

SHP LIVES - Vaud, Waves 1-4

Abstract

The principal aim of the Swiss Household Panel (SHP) is to observe social change, in particular the dynamics of changing living conditions and representations in the population of Switzerland. Covering a broad range of topics and approaches in the social sciences, SHP is a yearly panel with rotating modules following three random samples of private households in Switzerland over time, interviewing all household members, mainly by telephone. SHP LIVES - Vaud can be essentially seen as an SHP oversample. Indeed, as the different waves of SHP and SHP LIVES - Vaud run in parallel, both surveys share most of the questions and modules.

That said, SHP LIVES - Vaud is distinguished from SHP by a specific reference population: first, people and household coming exclusively from the canton of Vaud; second, facing a data lack about low income households and poverty trajectories, the Department of Health and Social Services of the canton of Vaud, decided to overrepresent low income households in the additional cantonal sample. In addition, a small set of SHP LIVES - Vaud questions are different, comparing to the SHP; some were added, some other were slightly modified to better comply to the specific lived experience of the studied population (see below).

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Population and sample procedure

Target Population: Households and individuals residing in the canton of Vaud.

Sampling Procedure: The sample of selected households is representative of the target population. It is stratified according to tax data (households with a low income are overrepresented). At the individual level, all individuals of the selected household were invited to respond to the individual part of the study.

<http://forscenter.ch/fr/our-surveys/swiss-household-panel/documentationfaq/methodes/ponderation/>

Type of Data

Kind of data: Quantitative.

Time Methods: Cross-sectional and longitudinal.

Time Periods: Preceding year and present.

Wave	Sample		Data collection	
	Number of respondents at the individual level	Response rate (%) [*]	Mode	Dates
1	1253	58	CATI ¹ , CAPI ² ,	2013.10.14 – 2014.06.14
2	974	70	CATI, CAPI	2014.11.24 – 2015.05.02
3	1005	96	CATI, CAPI	2015.10.29 – 2016.04.02
4	935	88	CATI, CAPI	2016.11.01 – 2017.04.03

**Note: the response rate is calculated in different ways for wave 1 (based on eligible persons) and w2, w3 and w4 (based on individual interviews of the previous wave).*

¹ Telephone interview

² Self-administrated paper questionnaire: History Life Calendar

Questionnaire

Wave1

The SHP LIVES - Vaud (and SHP_III) respondents at the first wave in 2013 filled up a self-administered paper life calendar (residential trajectory, living arrangements, partner relationships, family events, professional activities and health during the entire life course).

Questions available in SHP LIVES - Vaud, but not in SHP_III³

Individual questionnaire

IDFATH13	Identification number of father
IDMOTH13	Identification number of mother

Household questionnaire

H13I32A [2-3]	When financial difficulties started [Month/Year]
H13I38[A, B, C]	HH reaction to financial problems: help of social services, other reaction
H13I39A	Payments of monthly premiums last 12 months: Non-repayment
H13I42A	Total amount of arrears (due monthly payments)
H13I49B [2-3]	Since when debts have not been repaid [Month/Year]
H13I7[1-3]A	Pension arrears for person not in HH
I13HTY	Yearly household income, no gross, net considerations
I13EQS	Yearly household income equalized, SKOS, no gross, net
I13EQO	Yearly household income equalized, OECD, no gross, net considerations
H13P [01-12]	Support of public authorities: yes or no
H13P [01B-8B; 11B]	Support of public authorities: funding/solution/counselling/service/formation

Questions available in SHP_III, but not in SHP LIVES - Vaud

Individual questionnaire – no additional variables

Household questionnaire – no additional variables

³ In wave 1 the SHP and SHP_III questionnaires differ. SHP_III also responded to the life calendar. This is why, only for this wave we compare the SHP LIVES - Vaud questionnaires with SHP_III.

Wave 2

Questions available in SHP LIVES - Vaud, but not in SHP

Individual questionnaire

P14C44A	Satisfaction with social life in general
P14C [400-400B]	Alcohol consumption
P14W715 [A; B1-B17]	Registered unemployed with the regional job centre
P14W715 [C; D1-D17]	Participation in an inclusion measure
P14I85 [1-17]	Disability insurance (AI) pension: calendar
P14I115 [1-17]	Social assistance benefits: calendar
P14I13 [5-916]	Receipt of loss of income insurance due to illness
P14I1301	Receipt of supplementary family benefit: Yes-No
I15ASSPG	Receipt of loss of income insurance due to illness, canton VD: annual amount [CV]

Household questionnaire

H14I [43A-48A]	Reason for premiums
H14I7[1-3]A	Pension arrears for person not in HH

Questions available in SHP, but not in SHP LIVES - Vaud

Individual questionnaire

P14N [53-55]	Donation
P14N [56-61]	Values and social participation
P14P [02-06]	Politics: satisfaction/feeling/trust/status/participation
P14P [46-47]	Political position: Father/Mother
P14P [11-74]	Member of a political party and opinions
P14P [20-80]	Political values: gender/class identification/public expenses
P14D [91-92]	Opinion on family
P14A [05-06]	Satisfaction with free time/leisure activities

Household questionnaire – no additional variables

Wave 3

Questions available in SHP LIVES - Vaud, but not in SHP

Individual questionnaire

P15L91A	What other type of event?
P15C [400-400B]	Alcohol consumption
P15W613614 [A; SEP14-MAR16]	Registered unemployed with the regional job center
P15W715 [C; DSEP14-DMAR16]	Participation in an inclusion measure
P15I85 [SEP14-MAR16]	Disability insurance (AI) pension: calendar
P15I115 [SEP14-MAR16]	Social assistance benefits: calendar
P15I13 [5-9MAR16]	Receipt of loss of income insurance due to illness
P15I13 [01-06MAR16]	Receipt of supplementary family benefit
I15ASSPG	Receipt of loss of income insurance due to illness, canton VD: annual amount
I15PCFAM	Family additional benefit, canton VD: annual amount

Household questionnaire

H15I7[1-3]A	Pension arrears for person not in HH : yes or no
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Questions available in SHP, but not in SHP LIVES - Vaud

Individual questionnaire

P15C [140-154]	Big five inventory 15
P15A [180-198]	Sport
P15R04	Participation in religious services: Frequency
P15R [18-21]	Feeling of religiosity
P15R [23-28]	Attitude towards other beliefs/atheism

Household questionnaire – no additional variables

Wave 4

Questions available in SHP LIVES - Vaud, but not in SHP

Individual questionnaire (same additional questions as in wave 3)

P16L91A	What other type of event?
P16C [400-400B]	Alcohol consumption
P16W613614 [A; SEP15-MAR17]	Registered unemployed with the regional job center
P16W715 [C; DSEP15-DMAR17]	Participation in an inclusion measure
P16I85 [SEP15-MAR17]	Disability insurance (AI) pension: calendar
P16I115 [SEP15-MAR17]	Social assistance benefits: calendar
P16I13 [5-9MAR17]	Receipt of loss of income insurance due to illness
P16I13 [01-06MAR17]	Receipt of supplementary family benefit
I16ASSPG	Receipt of loss of income insurance due to illness, canton VD: annual amount
I16PCFAM	Family additional benefit, canton VD: annual amount

Household questionnaire –no additional variables

Questions available in SHP, but not in SHP LIVES - Vaud

Individual questionnaire – no additional variables

Household questionnaire – no additional variables