

Participation in the Swiss Household Panel

Participation in the "Living in Switzerland Panel Survey" 1999-2009 (SHP_I)

Number of participating units	SHP_I 1999 (w1)	SHP_I 2000 (w2)	SHP_I 2001 (w3)	SHP_I 2002 (w4)	SHP_I 2003 (w5)	SHP_I 2004 (w6)	SHP_I 2005 (w7)	SHP_I 2006 (w8)	SHP_I 2007 (w9)	SHP_I 2008 (w10)	SHP_I 2009 (w11)
Households with grids completed	5,074	4,532	4,314	3,685	3,289	2,918	2,526	2,580	2,893	2,793	3,052
Household interview completed	5,074	4,425	4,139	3,582	3,227	2,837	2,457	2,537	2,817	2,718	2,930
Persons living in participating households	12,931	11,678	11,116	9,537	8,478	7,517	6,491	6,587	7,225	6,905	7,469
Persons aged 14 years and older eligible for individual interviewing	10,293	9,297	8,942	7,553	6,719	5,976	5,220	5,333	5,972	5,740	6,224
Personal interview completed	7,799	7,073	6,601	5,700	5,220	4,413	3,888	4,091	4,630	4,494	4,800
Proxy Interviews ^a	2,638	2,381	2,174	1,984	1,724	1,482	1,241	1,237	1,226	1,127	1,216
Persons responding in current and all previous waves	-----	6,335	5,429	4,480	3,888	3,076	2,622	2,399	2,209	2,060	1,952
Grid level net response rates ^b	64%	91%	88%	86%	90%	82%	91%	87%	86%	91%	91%
Individual level net response rates ^c	85%	84%	88%	89%	88%	85%	87%	81%	81%	82%	81%

Source: Swiss Household Panel, 1999-2017 (<http://www.swisspanel.ch/>)

^a The SHP proxy interviews include information about children under 14 years and adult persons unable to respond to the survey (old age, handicap, etc.); the SILC survey doesn't conduct proxy interviews regarding children.

^b Referring to all gross households minus those with neutral problems (neutral problems: invalid telephone, etc.).

^c Referring to all called individuals minus those with neutral problems (foreign language etc.).

Note: SHP_I denotes the original households recruited in 1999.

Participation in the “Living in Switzerland Panel Survey” 2010-2017 (SHP_I)

Number of participating units	SHP_I 2010 (w12)	SHP_I 2011 (w13)	SHP_I 2012 (w14)	SHP_I 2013 (w15)	SHP_I 2014 (w16)	SHP_I 2015 (w17)	SHP_I 2016 (w18)	SHP_I 2017 (w19)
Households with grids completed	3,065	3,055	3,032	2,936	2,821	2,802	2,700	2,657
Household interview completed	2,985	2,977	2,968	2,881	2,778	2,761	2,651	2,620
Persons living in participating households	7,477	7,450	7,274	6,999	6,703	6,571	6,268	6,060
Persons aged 14 years and older eligible for individual interviewing	6,286	6,335	6,229	6,043	5,798	5,720	5,469	5,251
Personal interview completed	5,057	5,103	5,032	4,880	4,678	4,596	4,311	4,232
Proxy Interviews ^a	1,163	1,085	1,029	923	882	831	779	782
Persons responding in current and all previous waves	1,879	1,813	1,739	1,661	1,598	1,547	1,461	1,404
Grid level net response rates ^b	94%	93%	93%	94%	92%	94%	92%	91%
Individual level net response rates ^c	85%	84%	85%	85%	84%	84%	83%	83%

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Note: SHP_I denotes the original households recruited in 1999.

Participation in the “Living in Switzerland Panel Survey” 2004-2017 (SHP_II)

Number of participating units	SHP_II 2004 (w1)	SHP_II 2005 (w2)	SHP_II 2006 (w3)	SHP_II 2007 (w4)	SHP_II 2008 (w5)	SHP_II 2009 (w6)	SHP_II 2010 (w7)	SHP_II 2011 (w8)	SHP_II 2012 (w9)	SHP_II 2013 (w10)	SHP_II 2014 (w11)	SHP_II 2015 (w12)	SHP_II 2016 (w13)	SHP_II 2017 (w14)
Households with grids completed	2,703	1,907	1,753	1,547	1662	1,539	1,608	1,560	1,560	1,530	1,412	1,353	1,277	1,241
Household interview completed	2,537	1,798	1,683	1,493	1545	1,475	1,556	1,519	1,492	1,487	1,384	1,325	1,246	1,210
Persons living in participating households	6,565	4,669	4,272	3,773	3980	3,682	3,851	3,724	3,692	3,572	3,324	3,149	2,905	2,812
Persons aged 14 years and older eligible for individual interviewing	5,376	3,845	3,500	3,123	3291	3,033	3,184	3,136	3,115	3,020	2,808	2,659	2,465	2,380
Personal interview completed	3,652	2,647	2,566	2,349	2409	2,307	2,487	2,479	2,411	2,324	2,147	2,072	1,909	1,836
Proxy Interviews ^a	1,115	770	743	637	645	622	653	570	564	543	511	482	433	418
Persons responding in current and all previous waves	-----	2,393	1,928	1,600	1,399	1,288	1,220	1,156	1,101	1,038	956	899	837	781
Grid level net response rates ^b	65%	81%	78%	84%	81%	91%	88%	90%	89%	92%	89%	88%	87%	86%
Individual level net response rates ^c	76%	75%	78%	80%	80%	81%	83%	84%	82%	81%	81%	82%	81%	80%

Source: Swiss Household Panel, 2004-2017 (<http://www.swisspanel.ch/>)

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^b Referring to all gross households minus those with neutral problems (neutral problems: invalid telephone, etc.).

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Note: SHP_II stands for the newly recruited SHP households in 2004.

Participation in the “Living in Switzerland Panel Survey” 2013-2017 (SHP_III)

Number of participating units	SHP_III 2013 (w1)	SHP_III 2014 (w2)	SHP_III 2015 (w3)	SHP_III 2016 (w4)	SHP_III 2017 (w5)
Households with grids completed	4,065	3,283	2,732	2,425	2,178
Household interview completed	3,988	3,196	2,700	2,365	2,125
Persons living in participating households	9,881	7,990	6,624	7,788	5,078
Persons aged 14 years and older eligible for individual interviewing	7,910	6,498	5,388	4,771	4,177
Personal interview completed	6,088	5,262	4,498	3,809	3,411
Proxy Interviews ^a	-----	1,455	1,219	980	880
Persons responding in current and all previous waves	-----	4,451	3,588	2,901	2,393
Grid level net response rates ^b	60%	89%	88%	85%	85%
Individual level net response rates ^c	81%	86%	88%	85%	85%

Source: Swiss Household Panel, 2013-2017 (<http://www.swisspanel.ch/>)

^a In wave 1 of SHP_III only respondents aged 16 or older completed the biographical questionnaire.

^b The SHP proxy interviews include information about children under 14 years and adult persons unable to respond to the survey (old age, handicap, etc.).

^c Referring to all gross households minus those with neutral problems (neutral problems: invalid telephone, etc.).

^d Referring to all contacted individuals minus those with neutral problems (foreign language etc.).

Note: SHP_III stands for the newly recruited SHP households in 2013.