LIVES Cohort, Waves 1- 5

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. The LIVES Cohort survey can be essentially seen as an SHP additional sample. The waves of SHP and the LIVES Cohort run in parallel and share most of the questions and modules. That said the LIVES Cohort is distinguished from SHP by a specific reference population and sampling procedure (see below). In addition, only the targeted member of the household has to respond to the individual questionnaire (and not all members as in SHP).

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Producers (alphabetical order): FORS, NCCR LIVES.

Keywords: Living conditions, Swiss Household Panel, Oversample, Secondos.

Population and sample procedure

Target Population: The sample includes only individuals (a) born between 1988 and 1997 (included), (b) residing in Switzerland on the 1st of January 2013 and (c) schooled in Switzerland prior to the age of 10. Representative of the target population, the sample over-represents second generation immigrants, i.e. respondents whose (d) parents were both born abroad and who have arrived in Switzerland after the age of 18 years. The aim of this study was to build an extensive sample of second generation immigrants across Switzerland.

Sampling Procedure: The selection process of the first wave used a "controled network sampling" method, starting with a stratified random sample and is composed by three separated steps:

- Iteration 1: participants from the reference population are randomly selected from the national registers of the Federal Statistical Office (OFS). The draw is made according to certain criteria defined by the NCCR LIVES, in particular an overrepresentation of presumed secondos.
- Iteration 2: Participants of the iteration 1 respond to a network questionnaire through which new participants are identified. First detection of secondos.
- Iteration 3: Participants of the iteration 2 respond to the network questionnaire and a last sample of participants is collected by a sampling procedure intended to overrepresented presumed secondos.

For more information on the sampling procedure and the weighting system see the technical report: 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 Period: Preceding year and present.
Mode: Except for the first wave, where information were collected by CATI/CAPI and Self-administrated paper questionnaire, the LIVES Cohort collect information exclusively by computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). We offer face-to-face (computer assisted personal interviewing (CAPI)) and computer assisted web interviewing (CAWI) to reluctant respondents only.

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

1 Telephone interview
2 Self-administrated paper questionnaire: History Life Calendar
Questionnaire

Wave1
The LIVES Cohort (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 LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP_III³

*Individual questionnaire*

- IDFATH13: Identification number of father
- IDMOTH13: Identification number of mother
- P13D168: Secondos: yes-no [CV]⁴

*Household questionnaire – no additional variables*

Questions available in SHP_III, but not in LIVES Cohort

*Individual questionnaire – no additional variables*

*Household questionnaire*

- H13I1[21-35]: Deprivation indicator: Dishwasher/Savings into 3rd pillar/etc.

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 LIVES Cohort questionnaires with SHP_III.

⁴ Constructed variable
Wave 2

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

*Individual questionnaire*

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<td>P14D2[02-21]</td>
<td>Partners information</td>
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<td>P14H0[5-6]</td>
<td>Housing: where and reason to move</td>
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Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

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<td>P14E30</td>
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<td>P14N5[3-5]</td>
<td>Donations</td>
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<td>P14N [56-61]</td>
<td>Values and social participation</td>
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<td>P14P [02-06]</td>
<td>Politics: satisfaction/feeling/trust/status/participation</td>
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<td>P14P [46-47]</td>
<td>Political position: Father/Mother</td>
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<td>Member of a political party and politics opinions</td>
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<td>P14D [91-92]</td>
<td>Opinion on family</td>
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<td>P14A [05-06]</td>
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Wave 3

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

*Individual questionnaire*

P15D168 Secondos: yes-no [CV]

*Household questionnaire – no additional variables*

Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

*Individual questionnaire*

P15C [140-154] Big five inventory 15
P15A [180-198] Sport
YCOUPLE15 Partner or spouse: Since when: Corrected year

*Household questionnaire*

I15DISPY Disposable household income: yearly amount [CV]
I15HTAX Total yearly taxes [CV]

Wave 4

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

*Individual questionnaire*

P16D168 Secondos: yes-no [CV]

*Household questionnaire*

H16I70 Total yearly taxes

Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

*Individual questionnaire – no additional variables*

*Household questionnaire*

I16DISPY Disposable household income: yearly amount [CV]
I16HTAX Total yearly taxes [CV]
Wave 5

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

*Individual questionnaire*

P17D168  Secondos: yes-no [CV]
P17E08   Education: Doctorate obtained

*Household questionnaire*

H17I70   Total yearly taxes

Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

*Individual questionnaire – no additional variables*

P17C186  Number of family doctor consultations
P17C [191-194]  Family doctor and specialist: quality and satisfaction
P17C [187-190]  Health insurance
P17C185  Scenarios about health policy

*Household questionnaire*

H17H12   Satisfaction with accommodation
H17H [23-28/53]  Accommodation conditions
H17H [41-49]  Renovation of Accommodation
H17F [04-07A/10]  External help
H17F [15-18A/21]  External help: Care for elderly
H17F [26-32]  External help: Care for handicapped
I17DISPY  Disposable household income: yearly amount [CV]
I17HTAX  Total yearly taxes [CV]