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SUMMARY
This survey was undertaken to evaluate the role of informal institutions such as the family and local networks and formal institutions in helping to support the welfare and well-being of individuals in semi-urban and rural areas of Thailand. Questions concerned Household Identification, Risk Response, Village Ranking & Opinion, Household composition, Occupation, Children Living outside the Household, Residential Patterns, Parent's Characteristics, Household Assets, Agricultural Assets, Household Business, Housing and Landholding, Expenditures, Income, Borrowing, Lending, Savings, General Questions, Hypothetical Situation and Institutions and Organizations were collected.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 28 data files + machine-readable documentation

DATA TYPE: survey data

TIME PERIOD: 1997

DATE OF COLLECTION: May, 1997

FUNDING AGENCY: NICHD-NSF

DATA SOURCE: personal interviews

DATA FORMAT: STATA Data File (version 9.0)

COLLECTION NOTES: (1) The data are contained in 28 STATA data files and has information on 2,875 households (2) Individual data files are collected at different level (individual, household and plot) (3) The variables considered as confidential are not released

SAMPLING: Four provinces (changwats) were deliberately chosen in total, two in the Central region and two in the Northeast. These particular provinces were chosen as each one contained one county (ampheur) that had been sampled every year of the Thai SES. Within each of the four provinces, 12 tambons were selected at random using stratification. Within each tambon, four villages were selected entirely at random. Within each village, 15 households were random selected. Thus there are in total 192 villages in 48 tambons of the four changwats which yield 2,875 Households.

UNIVERSE: All resident population in the selected four provinces of Thailand in May 1997.

KEYWORD: Townsend Thai Project, Initial Survey, Household composition, Risk Response, Occupation, Children Living Outside the Household, Residential Patterns, Parent's Characteristics, Household Assets, Agricultural Assets, Household Business, Housing and Landholding, Expenditures, Income, Borrowing, Lending, Savings, Institutions and Organizations

DOCUMENTATION:

• File Information

Filename	Content	Size
THH-1997-file-info.pdf	File information	48KB

• Questionnaire

Filename	Content	Size
THH-1997-quex-en.pdf	Questionnaire-English version	2,659KB
THH-1997-quex-thai.pdf	Questionnaire-English version	4,920KB

• Codebook

Filename	Content	Size
THH-1997-codebook.xls	Variables and actual question text	201KB

• Notes

Filename	Content	Size
dropped-variables.pdf	List of all dropped variables	62KB
key-variables.pdf	List of key variable from sub-data files	58KB

DATASET(S)

28 STATA Data Files (in STATA 9.0 format)
File Structure Rectangular

Note: the files with suffix .dta are STATA data files.

Master Data File (This is a single file that includes variables from all sections of the survey questionnaire. The unit of observation is at household level. For each variable, there is one record per household/case.)

Data Set Name: master.dta
- Case Count: 2,875
- Variable Count: 511
- Size: 21,298KB
- Unit of Observation: Household
- Record per Case: 1

Sub-Data Files (These datasets include variables from sub-level tables of the survey questionnaire. The unit of observation is at sub-household level. For each variable, there are multiple records per household/case.)

Section II. Risk Response

Data Set Name: j02tab.dta
- Case Count: 2,320
- Variable Count: 14
- Size: 6,712KB
- Unit of Observation: Household action
- Record per Case: 37 (total records 85,840)

Section IV. Household Composition

Data Set Name: j05.dta
- Case Count: 2,870
- Variable Count: 20
- Size: 1,555KB
- Unit of Observation: Household member
- Record per Case: varied (total records 13,119)

Section V. Occupation

Data Set Name: j07tab.dta
• Case Count: 2,870
• Variable Count: 21
• Size: 2,283KB
• Unit of Observation: Household member
• Record per Case: varied (total records 10,602)

Section VI. Occupation History

Data Set Name: j09.dta
• Case Count: 2,870
• Variable Count: 19
• Size: 1,3791KB
• Unit of Observation: Household member
• Record per Case: varied (total records 10,581)

Section VII. Children Living outside the House

Data Set Name: j11tab.dta
• Case Count: 1,649
• Variable Count: 23
• Size: 824KB
• Unit of Observation: Children living outside the house
• Record per Case: varied (total records 5,581)

Section VIII. Residential Patterns

Data Set Name: j12tab1.dta
• Case Count: 2,869
• Variable Count: 13
• Size: 1,146KB
• Unit of Observation: Head's relative by household
• Record per Case: 8 (total records 22,952)

Data Set Name: j12tab2.dta
• Case Count: 2,806
• Variable Count: 13
• Size: 841KB
• Unit of Observation: Spouse's relative by household
• Record per Case: 6 (total records 16,836)

Section X. Inheritance

Data Set Name: j14tab.dta
• Case Count: 2,092
• Variable Count: 14
• Size: 2,046KB
• Unit of Observation: Inheritance item by household
• Record per Case: 8 (total records 16,736)

Section XI. Household Assets

Data Set Name: j15tab.dta
• Case Count: 2,870
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 6,357KB
• Unit of Observation: Household asset
• Record per Case: varied (total records 44,869)

Section XII. Agricultural Assets

Data Set Name: j17tb1.dta
• Case Count: 2,279
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 3,500KB
• Unit of Observation: Agricultural Asset by household
• Record per Case: varied (total records 25,391)

Data Set Name: j17tb2.dta
• Case Count: 194
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 56KB
• Unit of Observation: Shrimp and fish pond by household
• Record per Case: varied (total records 465)

Section XIII. Household Business

Data Set Name: jbatab.dta
• Case Count: 604
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 287KB
• Unit of Observation: Household business asset
• Record per Case: varied (total records 2,032)

Data Set Name: jbbtab.dta
• Case Count: 108
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 45KB
• Unit of Observation: Household business asset
• Record per Case: varied (total records 308)

Data Set Name: jbctab.dta
• Case Count: 24
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 11KB
• Unit of Observation: Household business asset
• Record per Case: varied (total records 62)

Data Set Name: jbdtab.dta
• Case Count: 23
• Variable Count: 17
• Size: 8KB
• Unit of Observation: Household business asset
• Record per Case: varied (total records 35)

Section XIV. Housing and Landholding

Data Set Name: j20tb1.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 30
• Size: 2,085KB
• Unit of Observation: Household plot
• Record per Case: varied (total records 7,192)

Data Set Name: j20tb2.dta
• Case Count: 612
• Variable Count: 26
• Size: 187KB
• Unit of Observation: Household plot
• Record per Case: varied (total records 824)

Data Set Name: j20tb3.dta
• Case Count: 519
• Variable Count: 19
• Size: 203KB
• Unit of Observation: Household plot
• Record per Case: varied (total records 828)

Section XV. Expenditure

Data Set Name: j23tb1.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 14
• Size: 2,811KB
• Unit of Observation: Expenditure item
• Record per Case: 10 (total records 28,750)

Section XVI. Income

Data Set Name: j24tb1.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 14
• Size: 13,705KB
• Unit of Observation: Revenue source
• Record per Case: 40 (total records 115,000)

Data Set Name: j24tb2a.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 13
• Size: 4,720KB
• Unit of Observation: Farm expense
• Record per Case: 16 (total records 46,000)

Data Set Name: j24tb2b.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 13
• Size: 4,425KB
• Unit of Observation: Shrimp/fish expense
• Record per Case: 15 (total records 43,125)

Data Set Name: j24tb2c.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 13
• Size: 4,131KB
• Unit of Observation: Business expense
• Record per Case: 14 (total records 40,250)

Section XVII. Borrowing

Data Set Name: j27tb1.dta
• Case Count: 1,986
• Variable Count: 23
• Size: 724KB
• Unit of Observation: Loan
• Record per Case: varied (total records 3,609)

Section XVIII. Lending

Data Set Name: j28tb1.dta
• Case Count: 390
• Variable Count: 23
• Size: 187KB
• Unit of Observation: Loan
• Record per Case: varied (total records 794)

Section XIX. Saving

Data Set Name: j29tb1.dta
• Case Count: 2,875
• Variable Count: 18
• Size: 2,238KB
• Unit of Observation: Type of saving
• Record per Case: varied (total records 23,342)

Section XXII. Institutions and Organizations

Data Set Name: j32tb1.dta
• Case Count: 2,874
• Variable Count: 20
• Size: 7,348KB
• Unit of Observation: Type of institution
• Record per Case: varied (total records 43,467)