



Thailand Vietnam Socio Economic Panel

Description of TVSEP featured data

The TVSEP featured data include selected key information on rural households in Thailand and Vietnam, consisting of household head's demographic variables (from household questionnaire's section 2); aggregate household income (from sections 5 to 7 and other income-related sections); aggregate household expenditures (from section 8 and other expenditure-related sections); the number of shocks experienced in the last 12 months and total income and asset losses from these shocks (from section 3); total land area, total land plots, and average distance to all land plots (from section 4); the number of mobile phones, number of smartphones, and total value of assets (from section 9), and further variables related to the Covid-19 (from section 11 of the 2022 wave).

This featured data relies on household survey waves that were conducted in both of the two TVSEP countries, including the waves of 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2017, and 2022 (see <https://www.tvsep.de/en/survey-documents> for more detailed information about the household survey waves). For the waves between 2007 and 2017, the featured data capture a balanced sample of 1,793 households from Thailand and 1,746 households from Vietnam, which are included in all waves. For the wave of 2022, the featured data include information on all surveyed households (2,101 in Thailand and 1,227 in Vietnam).

The wave of 2022 does not yet include the variables on aggregate household income and consumption; these will be updated soon. Additionally, it includes Covid-related variables such as the number of household members who contracted Covid-19 in the last 12 months, and the number of household members vaccinated with Covid-19 vaccines.