

GII Survey Report

Selection: Chile; only surveys with inequality measures.

1) Chile, 1942 - 1942 (Direccion General de Estadistica)

Survey ID: 103

286 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: This is a nation-wide survey of 286 households throughout December 1942 sponsored by the national statistical agency. The sample is divided in four regions. The forms asked about family composition, income, expenditure, housing and sanitary conditions with the aim to update the Chilean cost of living index (so far based on a 1928 survey) following the Second International Conference of Labour Statisticians, focusing on the working class (the previous surveys were based on employees). There was an aim to determine the list of basic goods needed for consumption so as to update the CLI (because since 1928 there have been transformations) in order to know what to do regarding the minimum wage, the standard of living, housing and nutrition policies.

Random sampling was followed in order to collect information on normal families, that is, the ones formed by parents (working male) and their children. Information on income, expenditure, housing, calories is presented by geographical zone. Like the 1930 studies, there is still a concern for nutrition in this report.

Ref ID: 104

Direccion General de Estadistica, *Veinte anos de legislacion social* (Santiago: Direccion General de Estadistica, 1945)

Table: income + expenditure by geog zone	GD_Chile_1942c.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 132
Table: Geog distribution of sample, demo characteristics	GD_Chile_1942b.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 131
Table: GII Composite	GD_Chile_1942.xls	Group Data	Entered	

Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.12872950732708		2.73841977119446	0.862074971199036	2.36072325706482
Naive:	0.125192940235138		2.67880034446716	1.1565226316452	3.09809327125549
LN:	0.258881598711014		1.06527888774872	1.06127870082855	1.13055777549744

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2) **Chile, 1956 - 1957 (Direccion de Estadistica y Censos)**

Survey ID: 1418

885 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey, which attempted representativeness, sampled families in the Greater Santiago area headed by either middle-class employees (960 households, of which data shown for 431) or workers (1, 139 households, of which data shown for 454). Participants were divided into four groups, sampled in November 1956, February 1957, May 1957 or August 1957.

Data presented is comprehensive grouped data, organised by class and further disaggregated by family size, income group, education level or occupation. Detailed information on food expenditure is given (although without quantities).

Two types of forms were used to record data: one for daily expenditure and another for less frequent purchases. All families completed the daily expenditure forms, but only half of them the general, questionnaire. Data is shown in the report for the families that completed both forms, that is, for 885 households.

Selection: Chile; only surveys with inequality measures.

Ref ID: 1460

Direccion de Estadistica y Censos, *Estudio socio-economico de las familias de empleados y obreros del Gran Santiago, Encuesta del presupuestos familiares 1956-57* (Santiago de Chile: Direccion de Estaditsica y Censos, 1964)

Table: GII Composite	GD_Chile_1956 1957.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.392959445714951		2.63215684890747	2.38188004493713	6.26948165893555
Naive:	0.383195966482162		2.5	2.40000009536743	6.
LN:	0.302297592163086		1.32668995857239	1.24624443054199	1.65338003635406

Table: b: Grouped income, workers		Group Data	Relevant	p. 4
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Table: a: Grouped income, employees		Group Data	Relevant	p. 4
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Table: b: Exp of workers by income group		Group Data	Relevant	p. 37
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Table: a: Exp of employees by income group		Group Data	Relevant	p. 37
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Table: b: Food exp. Of workers by income group		Group Data	Relevant	p. 43-47
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Table: a: Food exp. Of employes by income group		Group Data	Relevant	p. 38-42
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Ref ID: 1718

International Labour Organisation, *Informe al gobierno de Chile sobre presupuestos familiares y estadísticas de los precios del consumo.* (Geneva: International Labour Organisation, 1959)

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Report Stats:

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Surveys: 2
Reference instances: 3
Total Households: 1,171