

GII Survey Report

Selection: Singapore; only surveys with inequality measures.

1) Singapore, 1953 - 1954 (Department of Social Welfare)

Survey ID: 1936

6,070 households

Sample Duration: 4 Month(s)

Notes: Social survey of family living conditions carried out by the Department of Social Welfare. It was confined to households in which no earner had an income \$400 or more living within the city limits of Singapore. The limit was established to cover households dependent on workers in manual occupations and in lower paid white collar occupations.

Personal interview with head of household by the interviewer of Social Welfare Department.

Use of sampling to obtain a representative cross-section of the population.

Use of questionnaire from which questions are asked and answers recorded on a standard pattern.

Survey started on November 1953 and finished in February 1954

Ref ID: 1935

Goh Keng Swee, *Urban Incomes and Housing. A Report on the Social Survey of Singapore, 1953-54* (Singapore: F. S. Horlin, 1956)

Table: sample distribution by income bands	GD_Singapore_19531954.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	p. 98
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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:	0.3356243		2.357649	1.974806	4.6559
Naive:	0.3307263		3.702703	2.368613	8.77027
LN:	0.2825776		1.203921	1.169381	1.407842

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Report Stats:

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Surveys: 1
Reference instances: 1
Total Households: 6,070