

GII Survey Report

Selection: Thailand; only surveys with inequality measures.

1) Thailand, 1948 - 1954 (Academic - Institutional, Cornell University Thailand Project)

Survey ID: 1941

57 households

Notes: Objective: lay ground work for future researches necessary for effective formulation of a realistic policy. Also: locate agrarian problems and pose meaningful questions for subsequent studies on a national scale.

This is the study of the economy of a rice growing village in Central Thailand. It is a part of the Cornell University Thailand Project which includes studies carried on by a group of research workers representing a variety of disciplines.

The field work began in 1948-1949 and resumed in 1952-1954 in a community of Banghan.

Information was gathered through:

- structured questionnaires and check lists
- informal interviews
- daily records of research workers
- supplementary written records made by local residents.

Sample varied across time. No information on sample selection.

Ref ID: 1940

Kamol Odd Janlekha, 'A study of the economy of a rice growing village in central Thailand' (Bangkok: Division of Agricultural Economics., 1955)

Table: distribution of sample by labour income GD_Thailand_19481954.xlsx Group Data Entered p. 135

Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.4931878		4.408998	3.636173	16.03188
Naive:	0.4771889		3.002002	3.000667	9.008008
LN:	0.3557468		1.199364	1.166225	1.398728

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2) Thailand, 1952 - 1953 (Ministry of Agriculture)

Survey ID: 1939

6,419 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Objective of the farm survey: be a tool for the Ministry of Agriculture to appraise their current agricultural plans and programmes and in planning and carrying forward of new programmes or legislation to improve agriculture. It was done with FAO involvement.

Study of incomes, expenses, assets and liabilities and other income factors affecting the standard of living and general economic conditions of Thai farmers selected at random.

Survey referred to a whole crop year from April 1952 to March 1953 but fieldwork of the survey was carried out between April and May following the crop year covered.

Sample of 10,00 farms was picked on basis of simple stratification according to share of holdings by area from census records. In the end, 6,749 farms were surveyed. 6,419 were tabulated.

Reference to Zimmerman and Andrews surveys of the 1930s as predecessors. A pilot study was carried out in summer and fall of 1951 in 240 farms.

Ref ID: 1938

Thailand Economic Farm Survey, 1953 (Bangkok: Ministry of Agriculture, [No Date])

Table: sample by area and size of farm		Group Data	Relevant	p. table 3 (page 73 pdf)
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Table: GII Composite	GD_Thailand_1953.xlsx	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:	0.3749228		2.369874	2.177399	5.160161
Naive:	0.370863418188934		2.55989911727616	1.88866995073891	4.83480453972257
LN:	0.288154138135557		1.13182665692642	1.1164724793498	1.26365331385285

Table: av farm income per family by area and size of farm		Group Data	Relevant	p. table 4 (page 75 of pdf)
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3) Thailand, 1955 - 1956 (Ministry of Agriculture)

Survey ID: 1940

34 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Pilot survey with the objective to know rice farmer's economic conditions. It was carried out between April 1 1955 and March 31 1956.

Book account designed by head of Agricultural Economics Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and given to each rice farm family to fill in during crop year. It was taken in four different localities of Nakron Phatom province. 10 families were surveyed in each place. Out of the 40, 6 were discarded as they were incomplete.

Sampling method was ruled out for lack of officials and fund available for the purpose. Thus, it was necessary to select rice farmers easily available by car and willing to fill in book account.

Ref ID: 1939

Report on Economic Survey of Rice Farmers in Nakorn Phatom Province during 1955-1956 Rice Season (Bankgok: Ministry of Agriculture, 1959)

Table: GII Compoiste	GD_Thailand_19551956.xlsx	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:	0.1739294		1.292708	1.221953	1.579628
Naive:	0.155420599585799		2.41827666151468	1.38283933849964	3.34408809891808
LN:	0.228578600568257		1.05303268557374	1.05036186084276	1.10606537114748

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4) Thailand, 1962 - 1963 (National Statistical Office)

Survey ID: 1912

7,143 households

Sample Duration: 4 Month(s)

Notes: Nationwide survey taken by the National Statistical Office to study income and expenditure patterns of the population and provide basis data to be used in calculating a consumer price index.

Survey taken throughout 4 months in each region between 1962 and 1963. The size of the undertaking was deduced on the basis of the total resources made available. It followed a three stage stratified sampling technique.

Data collected on family composition, housing characteristics, income, expenditure, savings, food consumption and purchase.

Urban, rural, whole country; all types of households

Ref ID: 1933

National Statistical Office, Advance report [of the] household expenditure survey, B.E.2505 (and 2506) (Bangkok, 1964)

Table: distrib of families by income class	GD_Thailand_19621963.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	p. 43 of pdf (table 6)
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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:	0.5692073		3.998449	4.301393	17.1989
Naive:	0.5472859		3.000667	3.333593	10.003
LN:	0.3766035		1.183329	1.154926	1.366658

Table: distib of family by income class by region		Group Data	Relevant	p. 70 of pdf (table 3.2)
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Table: annual av family income by region		Group Data	Relevant	p. 32 of report (table H)
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Selection: Thailand; only surveys with inequality measures.

Ref ID: 1915

Household Income and Expenditure Statistics 1950-1964 (Geneva: International Labour Organisation, 1967)

Table: regional distrib of sample		Group Data	Relevant	p. 31
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Report Stats:

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Surveys: 4
Reference instances: 5
Total Households: 13,653