

Data Collection—1996 Follow-up Survey

In conducting the first follow-up survey to the 1995 baseline Vietnam Longitudinal survey (VLS), every effort was made to include 100% of individuals and households in the second round of data collection. These efforts directed at achieving complete re-interview coverage were quite successful, with 1820 households of the 1855 baseline households being re-interviewed in 1996. This represents 98% of original households being included in the first follow-up round. Among the 35 households that could not be contacted for data collection in the 1996 follow-up, diverse reasons were offered for not participating in this round of data collection.

VIETNAM LONGITUDINAL SURVEY 1996

1. Total households interviewed in 1995: 1855

2. Total households interviewed in 1996: 1820

There are 35 households in which we did not interview any individual (72 individuals).

- 9 households moved with unclear information.
- 3 households have been absent for a long time.
- 1 household with mental problems.
- 2 households refused to answer.
- The rest were not found or were absent.

3. Total eligible individuals (age 15-65) for the Survey 1995: 5255

4. Total individuals interviewed in 1995: 4464 (84.95 % of eligible total)

Interview 1995	Interview 1996 (4340 individuals or 97.22% of total interviewed in 1995)		

		Direct interview		By informant		Not interview	
4464	100%	3806	85.26%	534	11.96%	124	2.78%

For more information, the total individuals interviewed in 1996 are 4340, including 3806 individuals with direct responses (87.7 % of total interviewed in 1996), 534 individuals with indirect responses-informants (12.3% of total interviewed in 1996).

There are 124 individuals we could not interview, including:

- 72 individuals in 35 missed households.
- 10 individuals have been absent for a long time.
- 4 individuals moved to get married.
- 5 individuals died during the time from last survey to this survey.
- 2 individuals have mental problems.
- The rest were absent.

5. Total number of visits:

Number of visits	1995		1996	
	1	4406	98.7	3778
2	51	1.16	439	10.1
3	2	0.04	81	1.9
4	3	0.06	14	0.3
Missing	2	0.04	28	0.6
Total number	4464	100%	4340	100%

