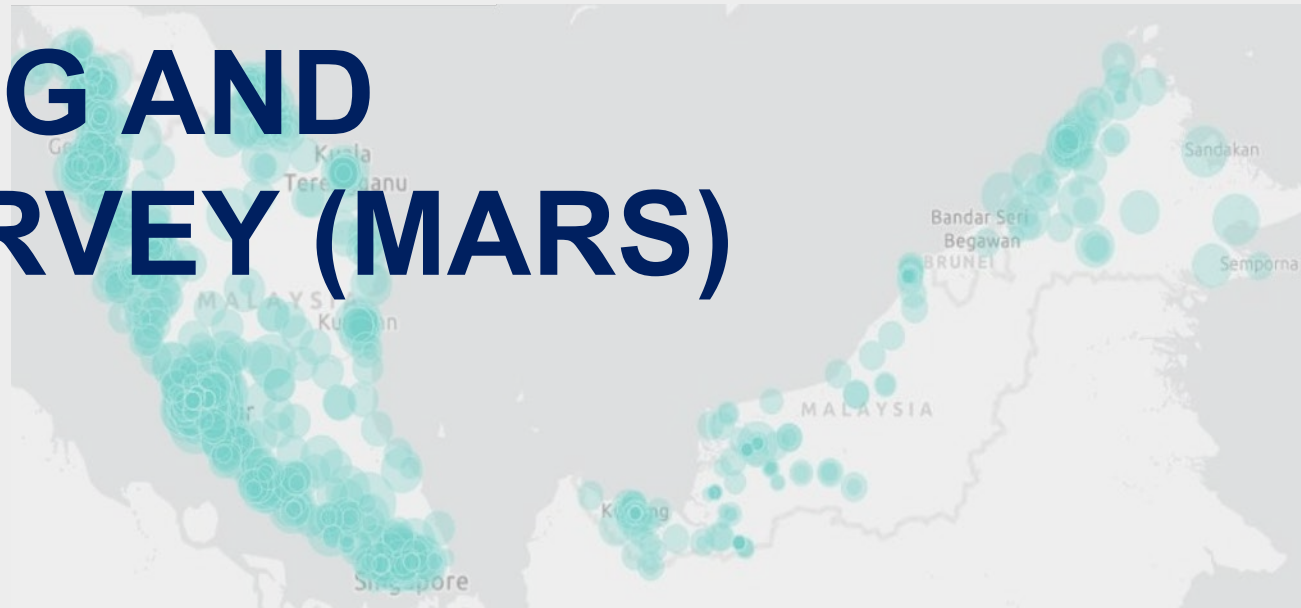


MALAYSIA AGEING AND RETIREMENT SURVEY (MARS)



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MARS Wave-1 (July 2018 – June 2019)

Coverage: Nationwide
Peninsular & East Malaysia

Data collection: Face-to-face
interview using **CAPI**

Respondents: Individuals aged
40 or older. Max of 3
persons per household

Total respondents : 5,613

Data harmonization: In progress



Family support and living
arrangement



Health, healthcare utilization,
psycho-social cognition,
physical measurements



Work, employment and
retirement



Income and consumption



Housing, savings, assets

MARS Wave-2 (October 2020 – June 2021)

Coverage: Nationwide
Peninsular & East Malaysia

Data collection: Face-to-face
interview using **CAPI** &
Telephone (later visit for
physical measurement)

Progress thus far: 576
completed interviews; 192
awaiting physical measurement

New entrants: 1000 HHs



Family support and living
arrangement



Health, healthcare utilization,
psycho-social cognition, physical
measurements



Work, employment and
retirement



Income and consumption



Housing, savings, assets,
Financial literacy



Impact of COVID-19 & social
protection

MARS Wave-3 (May 2023 – December 2023)



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Coverage: Nationwide
Peninsular & East Malaysia

Data collection: Face-to-face
interview using CAPI &
telephone

Sample: Panel respondents +
may include new entrants

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