

# Health, Aging, and Retirement in Thailand (HART): 2009 - 2020

- Project under the Center for Aging Society Research, NIDA: PIs from
  - Research Center
  - School of Applied Statistics
  - School of Development Economics
  - School of Social Development
- Research funding from the government research budget

- Experiences of HART:
  - Pilot project:
    - Pilot Wave 1 (NRCT FY2009 )
    - Pilot Wave 2 (CHE FY2011 )
  - HART project: (bi-annual survey)
    - HART Wave 1 (NRCT FY2014)
    - HART Wave 2 (NRCT FY2016)
    - HART Wave 3 (TSRI FY2019)**

- National household samples of 5,600 HH
- Interview:
  - One sampled member aged 45 and over in each HH, proxy
  - Face-to-face interview
- Survey instruments:
  - Wave 1 (Base line): paper and pencil interview (PAPI)
  - Wave 2 & Wave 2+ : computer assisted personal interview (CAPI)

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## Changes:

- Revision of Qs in Part D: Employment and Part E: Income
- Change computer program: From Blaise to Q-Pro for CAPI
- Delay in field survey period from March to mid-August due to COVID-19
  - Field survey in progress (69.5% completed as of Nov. 15, 2020)

## Current plans:

- To complete the HART W3 project by January 2021
- Preparation for HART W4 in 2021 and possibility of adding the impacts of COVID-19
- Another project proposal for public funding approval on the impact of COVID-19 on older persons in Thailand

## Funding status:

- Funding from Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI) for HART W4 in FY2021

## Technical collaboration needed:

- Blaise program and technical assistance
- Sampling technique for sample replacement