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# **Life in Kyrgyzstan 2016 wave: new modules and changes**

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# Overview

1. About the LiK Study
2. Wave of 2016: new modules and changes
3. Questions and answers

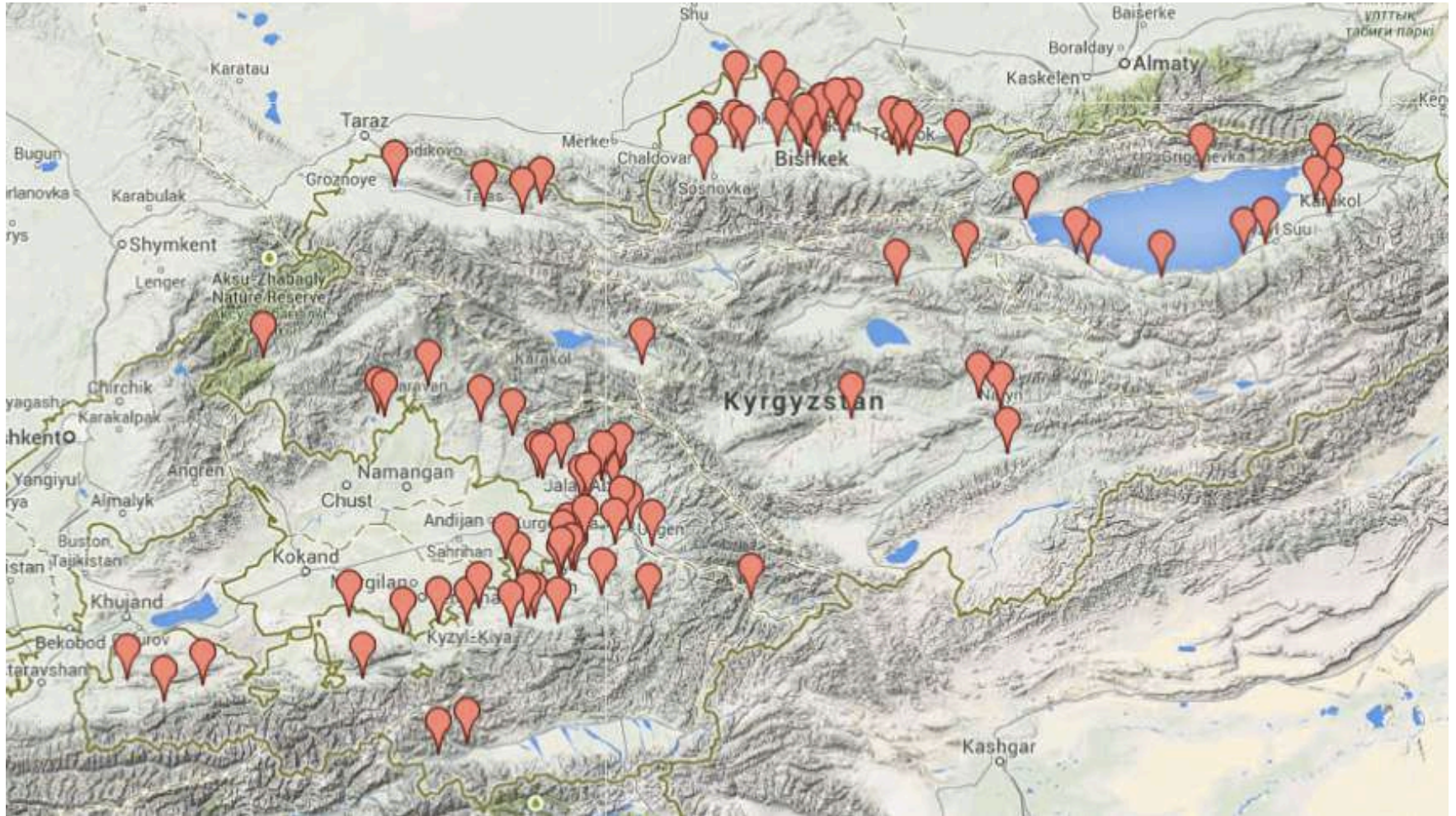
# 1. What is the Life in Kyrgyzstan Study?



# Sample

- 3000 households (1750 rural), 8160 individuals, 120 communities in 2010
- Data is nationally representative and at the rural/urban and North/South levels
- Original survey sample was drawn by stratified random two-stage sampling based on 2009 Census

# National Coverage



# Panel design

- All persons who took part in the first wave of the survey in 2010 are to be surveyed in the following waves. Hence, we track individuals, not households.
- In case of within-country mobility, the respective person is to be followed and new household members are also included in the sample.
- Persons joining into an existing LiK household are to be surveyed and tracked.

# Development of Questionnaires

- Broad consultations with the extended team and research/development institutions.
- Paper-based questionnaires in two languages: Kyrgyz and Russian.
- Comprises of community, household, and individual questionnaires.
- “Core” modules are asked in all waves; “special” modules added if needed.

# Field works

- LiK collected once per year (Sep-Nov).
- Private company collects data.
- 120 enumerators overseen by 40 field supervisors.
- Workload per enumerator is 25 households.
- Field works last about two months.



# LiK modules

## Household Questionnaire

- Household Composition
- Child Education and Health
- Housing and Assets
- Agricultural Markets
- Consumption & Expenditure
- Expenses on Customs & Traditions
- Income Sources
- Migration
- Shocks

## Community Questionnaire

1. Community Information
2. Prices for Food Products

## Individual Questionnaire

- Subjective Well-Being
- Education and Health
- Labor Market
- Movements
- Family and Household
- Worries
- Security and Violence
- Social Life
- Membership in Groups
- Informal Networks
- Trust and Information

# LiK is a public good

- LiK data are accessible for researchers
  - Over 80 institutions worldwide has acquired the LiK data for research and teaching
  - Data are accessible from IZA data platform ([idsc.iza.org/lik](https://idsc.iza.org/lik)).
- Capacity building and learning tool
  - Life in Kyrgyzstan conference, 2015-2018
  - Three summer schools in 2014, 2015, 2017 (on labor markets; impact evaluation methods, and social cohesion)
  - Research and data workshops, 2012
- Evaluation tool
  - Development institutions are using the LiK data for assessing the development projects
  - Catalyzed two impact evaluation research projects.

## **2. Features of the LiK 2016 wave**



# LiK 2016

- Funded by
  - Food and Agriculture Organization, FAO.
  - International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI.
  - University of Central Asia, UCA.
- Coordinated by IGZ.
- Collected by SOTSECONIC company.
- Focus on agriculture and aspirations.
- Field works took place in Nov-Dec 2016.
- Data to be released end-December 2018.

# Sample evolution

**Table 1: Sample evolution of the Life in Kyrgyzstan Survey**

<b>Wave</b>	<b># of HHs</b>	<b># of individuals</b>	<i># of households as % to 2010</i>	<i># of individuals as % to 2010</i>
2010	3,000	8,160	100	100
2011	2,862	8,065	95	99
2012	2,816	8,177	94	100
2013	2,586	7,681	86	94
2016	2,529	8,094	84	99

# Additional efforts to preserve sample in LiK 2016

	Number of HHs that previously refused to participate in the survey	The number of HHs who took part in the survey in 2016 among those who refused	In percent
2010	95	36	37,9%
2011	33	18	54,5%
2012	181	135	74,6%
<b>All household</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>61,2%</b>

# Changes in HH Questionnaire

LiK 2013		LiK 2016
<b>1. HOUSEHOLD AND CHILDREN</b>		
1.A. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION		No change
1.B. CHILD EDUCATION		No change
1.C. CHILD HEALTH		Updated: better measurement of weight and height; breastfeeding Qs added
1.D. CHILD CARE		Removed
<b>2. HOUSING AND ASSETS</b>		
2.A. HOUSING		No change
2.B. ASSETS		No change
2.C. LAND		A part of the Agriculture Questionnaire
2.D. SAVINGS AND CREDIT		No change
<b>3. AGRICULTURAL MARKETS</b>		A separate Agriculture Questionnaire

# Changes in HH Questionnaire (2)

LiK 2013		LiK 2016
<b>4. CONSUMPTION AND EXPENDITURE</b>		
4.A. FOOD ITEMS		No change
4.B. NON-FOOD ITEMS		No change
4.C. EXPENSES ON CUSTOMS		Shortened, and some Qs added
<b>5. INCOME SOURCES</b>		
5.A. LABOUR INCOME & PRIVATE TRANSFERS		No change
5.B. SOCIAL TRANSFERS		Remained; remove IDs of beneficiaries
<b>6. MIGRATION</b>		
6.A. CURRENT LABOR MIGRATION		No change
6.B. REMITTANCES		No change
<b>7. SHOCKS</b>		
		No change



# Changes in individual Questionnaire

LiK 2013		LiK 2016
<b>1. SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING</b>		No change
<b>2. EDUCATION, HEALTH AND PERSONALITY</b>		
2. A. EDUCATION		No change
2.B. HEALTH		No change
2.C. PERSONALITY		Removed
<b>3. LABOUR MARKET</b>		
3.A. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS		No change
3.B.OVERVIEW OF WORK DURING THE LAST 7 DAYS		No change
3.B.1. MAIN EMPLOYMENT		No change
3.B.2. ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT		No change
3.C. CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT OR INACTIVITY		No change
3.D. OVERVIEW OF WORK DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS		No change
3.E. LABOUR MARKET CV SINCE 1989		No change
<b>4. MOVEMENTS</b>		No change
<b>5. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD</b>		
5.B. DECISION MAKING		5.A. DECISION MAKING; reduced
5.C. TIME USE		Removed

# Changes in individual Questionnaire (2)

LiK 2013		LiK 2016	
5.D. WOMEN'S BACKGROUND AND FERTILITY		5.C. MARRIAGE PRACTICES	
5.F. ELDERLY CARE		Removed	
5.E. ATTITUDE		5.B. VALUES AND GENDER ATTITUDES	
<b>6. WORRIES</b>		Removed	
		<b>6. ASPIRATIONS</b>	
		6.A. ASPIRATION LEVELS	
		6.B. WORLD VIEW	
		6.C. TIME PREFERENCES AND RISK	
<b>7. SECURITY AND VIOLENCE</b>			
7.A. PERCEPTION OF SECURITY		No change	
7.B. VIOLENCE PERCEPTIONS		No change	
		7.C. FRAGILITY (new module)	
<b>8. SOCIAL LIFE</b>			
		8.A. IDENTITY AND SENSE OF BELONGING (new)	
8.A. MEMBERSHIP IN GROUPS		No change	
8.B. INFORMAL NETWORKS		8.C. INFORMAL NETWORKS	
8.C. TRUST		No change	
8.D. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION		No change	
8.E. CIVIC PARTICIPATION		No change	
8.F. VALUES		Removed	
8.G. LOCAL BUDGET		8.G. LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND STATE SERVICES	

# Agricultural Questionnaire

## 1. FARMLAND AND USE

1.1. Land Plots

## 2.2. Fields

2.2. Fields

2.3. Land Use

2.4 Irrigation and Crop Rotation

2.5. Crop Management

2.6. Crops Sales

## 7. LIVESTOCK & POULTRY FARMING

7.1.A. Herd dynamics and sales

7.1.B. Herd management

7.2. Household labor for livestock and grazing (jailoo) activities

7.3. Animal Products

7.4. Livestock Expenses

## 10: AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION AND ADOPTION OF SOIL/LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

10.1 Advice/Information Provision

10.3: Soil and Land Management Practices: Adoption vs. dis-adoption

## 11. REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS QUALITY

# Community Questionnaire

**LiK 2016**

## **1. COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

1.A. Population and migration

1.B. Access to services and infrastructure

1.C. Economic activity

1.D. Community social life

1.E. Shocks affecting communities

## **2. PRICES FOR FOOD PRODUCTS**

# LiK: Conclusion

1. LiK Study is
  - .. an independent, research-based survey,
  - .. with open access for research,
  - .. useful for capacity building and evaluation
2. Changes in 2016 wave reflect focus on AG, aspirations, and fragility.
3. Information channels:
  1. Website: [www.lifeinkyrgyzstan.org](http://www.lifeinkyrgyzstan.org).
  2. Twitter: @LiK\_Study.

**Thank you**

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