Viet Nam SDGCW Survey 2020-2021

Mass Media, Communications and Internet

Exposure to Mass Media

Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years who are exposed to specific mass media (newspaper, radio, television) on a weekly basis and percentage of women and men age 15-49 who are exposed to all three on a weekly basis

Inequalities in Exposure to Mass Media

Key Messages

- Television is the most popular form of media, followed by newspapers and radio
- People with higher education levels and in richer households are more exposed to mass media
- Household ownership of information and communications technology (ICT) equipment varies. Ownership of computers and internet at home differs significantly across areas, regions and wealth quintiles.
- Mobile phone use is very high for both men and women
- Less than three in every 10 men and women age 15-49 years have basic ICT skills
- There are no significant differentials among regions and between men and women, but there are for ethnic groups. The proportion of Mong ethnic women and men with basic ICT skills is lowest (0.4 percent for Mong women and 2.7 percent for Mong men).
Household Ownership of Information and Communications Technology Equipment and Internet at Home

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Radio (%)</th>
<th>Television (%)</th>
<th>Telephone - Fixed line (%)</th>
<th>Telephone - Mobile (%)</th>
<th>Computer at home (%)</th>
<th>Internet at home (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>72%</td>
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<td>6%</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<td>North Central and Central Coastal Area</td>
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<td>89%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>67%</td>
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<td>Central Highlands</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>South East</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>Mekong River Delta</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>72%</td>
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Percentage of households which own a radio, television - fixed line, telephone - mobile, computer, and who have access to the internet at home

Inequalities in Household Ownership of ICT Equipment and Internet at Home

Household Ownership of a Television

Percentage of households with a television at home

Household Ownership of a Computer

Percentage of households with a computer at home

Household Ownership of a Mobile Telephone

Percentage of households with mobile telephone

Households with Internet

Percentage of households with access to the internet at home
Use of Information and Communications Technology

Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years who during the last three months used a computer, used a mobile phone and used the internet

Disparities in Use of ICT

Disparities in Mobile Phone Use among Women

Disparities in Mobile Phone Use among Men

Disparities in Internet Use among Women: SDG17.8.1

Disparities in Internet Use among Men: SDG17.8.1

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a mobile phone

Percentage of men age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a mobile phone

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who used the internet in the last 3 months

Percentage of men age 15-49 years who used the internet in the last 3 months
Information and Communications Technology Skills

Specific Computer Skills

- At least one of the 9 activities
  - Wrote a computer program in any programming language
  - Transferred a file between a computer and other device
  - Created an electronic presentation with ppt software, using...
  - Found, downloaded, installed & configured software
  - Connected & installed a new device, such as a modem, camera...
  - Used a basic arithmetic formula in a spreadsheet
  - Sent e-mail with a file (e.g. document, picture or video)
  - Used copy & paste duplicate or move information in document
  - Copied or moved a file/folder

Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years who in the last 3 months carried out specific computer-related activities and the percentage who carried out at least one of these activities

Regional Data on ICT Use and Skills among Women by Region/City

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Computer Use (%)</th>
<th>Mobile Phone Use (%)</th>
<th>Internet Use (%)</th>
<th>Performed at least 1 computer-related activity (%)</th>
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<td>30.9</td>
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<td>87.9</td>
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<td>98.8</td>
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Percentage of women age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a computer, used a mobile phone and used the internet and percentage who performed at least 1 computer-related activity

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