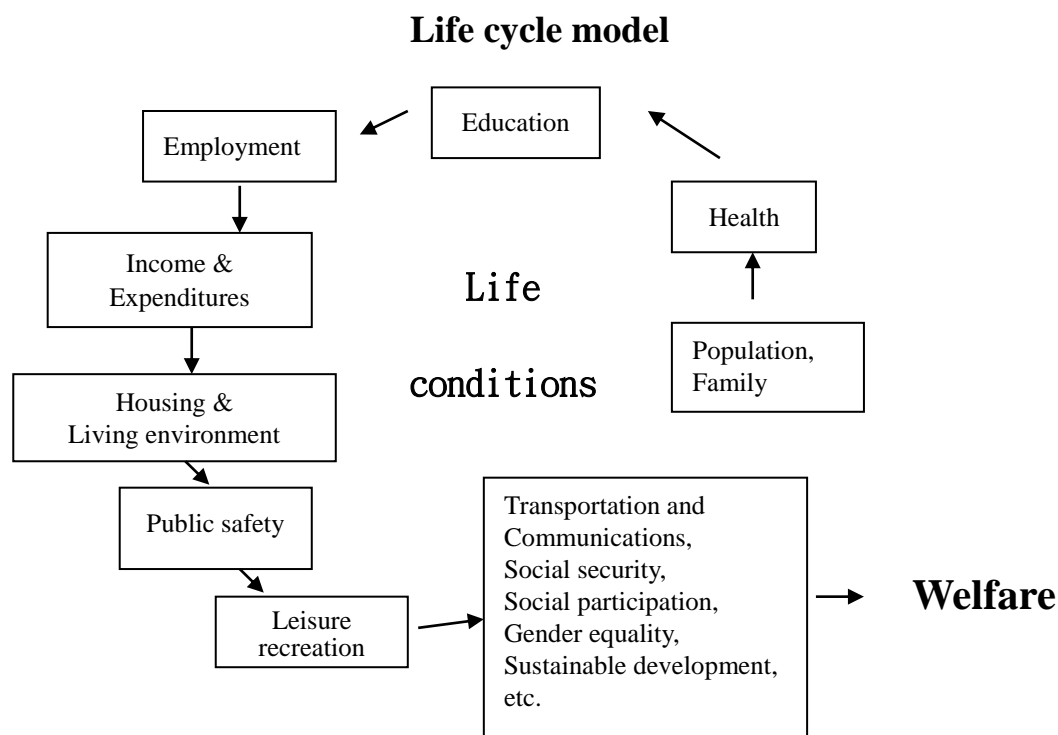


What are social indicators? How are relevant data queried?

1.Scope of social indicators

Social indicators of Taiwan are based on the theoretical framework of life cycle models, which are obtained from registration or survey. To investigate topics connected with human welfare throughout people's lives, social indicators consist of selected indicators at major stages from birth to death and include families, education, employment, marriage, interpersonal relationships, retirement, and sickness, etc. The topics may differ depending on the circumstance in which society is situated or the issues that it faces.



It can be seen from the recommended items in the UN System of Social and Demographic Statistics (SSDS), and the social indicators yearbooks of Australia, Japan, and the Republic of Korea, that population, family, health, education and research, employment, income and expenditures, housing and living environment, public safety, and culture and leisure are the nine main topics acknowledged by most countries to directly influence the basic needs for people's well-being. Since transportation and communications, social security and social participation can facilitate the improvement of human well-being, but do not necessarily exert a direct influence, they are considered supplemental topics in the system.

2.Where can social indicators be found?

- (1) Click on the National Statistics, R.O.C. (Taiwan) website (<https://eng.stat.gov.tw>) → click on "Social Indicators" on the bottom of "Statistics from Statistical Bureau".
- (2) Click on the National Statistics, R.O.C. (Taiwan) website (<https://eng.stat.gov.tw>) → click on "Advance Release Calendar Frequently-Inquired Items".