

2012 Annual Survey of Visitors Expenditure and Trends in Taiwan (Public Access Data)

User Guide

- I. The Center for Survey Research (CSR), Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Academia Sinica reorganizes and releases the data offered by Tourism Bureau, Republic of China(Taiwan). The released files include user guide, questionnaire, SPSS dataset, STATA dataset, ASCII dataset, SAS program and code book.

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide2012.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Questionnaire

ques2012.pdf	Questionnaire
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3. Datasets

data2012.dat	ASCII dataset
data2012.sav	SPSS dataset
data2012.dta	STATA dataset

4. Program

prog2012.sas	SAS Program for running data2012.dat
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5. Code book

code2012.pdf	Code book
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

1. CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values, to validate and clean data.

Our findings are shown as follows:

Question No.	Valuable Name	Wild Codes and Out-of-range Values	Frequency
C4	c4a	0	485
	c4b	0	493
C6	c6a	0	3
C7	c7_1b	120	1
	c7_2b	120	1
	c7_3b	120	1

D2	d2a	346	1
		832	3
	d2b	174	3
		346	5
	d2c	174	4
		346	2
	d2d	174	3
		346	3
	d2e	174	1
	d2f	174	2
	d2g	346	1
	d2h	174	1
	d2i	174	1
	d2j	346	1
	d2k	174	1
	d2_1	174	2
		346	5
d2_2	174	2	
	346	1	
D7.1	d7_1	10	3387

2.The column widths of variable label and value description in the STATA are limited to 80 and 40 bytes, respectively, so the STATA dataset shows only the first 80 bytes as variable label, and the first 40 bytes as value description. In case of cut-off contexts, please see code book.

3.Please be attentive if “system missing” may not be listed in the variable value because of the design of skip question (N/A), missing/no response and so on.

IV. Guideline for citation

Citation, based upon the requirement of various journals, theses or dissertations, can be revised.

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