

Introduction to SRDA

What is SRDA?

The Survey Research Data Archive (SRDA) was founded in 1994 by the Center for Survey Research (CSR), Academia Sinica Taiwan. SRDA engages in the systematic acquisition, organization, preservation, and dissemination of academic survey data. The collection includes datasets donated by researchers, and surveys carried out by CSR, as well as by government departments and other academic organizations. There are more than 2,200 datasets released by SRDA. Researchers, professors and students can use those existing datasets for secondary analysis or as references to develop research designs for their research, or in lectures.

Conditions for Use

Datasets donated or acquired by the SRDA are open to academia for use and reference. You must become a member of SRDA in order to access our vast data archive and its wide range of services.

Regular member (2-year)

- (1) Researchers at public or private research institutions in Taiwan or in other countries
- (2) Faculty at public or private universities or colleges in Taiwan or in other countries
- (3) Research personnel at government organizations
- (4) Individuals or representatives from institutions that have donated data to SRDA

Regular member (1-year)

- (1) Graduate/undergraduate students at public/private universities/colleges in Taiwan or in other countries
- (2) Research assistants at public/private research institutions in Taiwan or in other countries
- (3) Research assistants at public/private universities/colleges in Taiwan or in other countries
- (4) Research assistants at government organizations

Academia Sinica Researcher member

Full-time Research Fellow of Academia Sinica

Web member

Any natural person

To apply for a Regular membership, fill in the application form provided on the SRDA website. After the supplied email address is verified, the applicants sign on the “SRDA Member Agreement” and submit it to SRDA together with proof of employment or school enrollment.

When the membership is about to expire, SRDA will contact the member to confirm if the information is correct and extend the period of validity. The member must help with the confirmation; otherwise, the membership will be suspended.

For more details, see the following website. <https://srda.sinica.edu.tw/register.php>

Five main ways to find data

- Browse by data type
- Browse by discipline
- Search tools
- Variable and concept bank
- Nesstar online analysis

Data Access

Data type	Metadata & documentation	Raw data (Need to sign in)				
		Data version	Public access data	Standard access data		Restricted access data
Who can access and how	Open browsing and downloading	Member type	Download directly	Download directly	Download after application is approved	Remote/ onsite access
		Web member	○	--	--	--
		Regular member	○	○	--/○	○
		A.S. member	○	○	○	○

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