

Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study, 2016-2020(III): The Survey of the Nine-in-One Local Elections in 2018 (TEDS2018)

User Guide

I. Overview

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II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. File content

A_Taipei

TEDS2018Aind_Ccode.pdf	Codebook of Cover
TEDS2018Aind_Qcode.pdf	Codebook of Questionnaire
TEDS2018Aind_Quen.pdf	Questionnaire
TEDS2018Aind_C.csv	CSV Dataset of Cover
TEDS2018Aind_C.sav	SPSS Dataset of Cover

TEDS2018Aind_C.dta	STATA Dataset of Cover
TEDS2018Aind_Q.csv	CSV Dataset of Questionnaire
TEDS2018Aind_Q.sav	SPSS Dataset of Questionnaire
TEDS2018Aind_Q.dta	STATA Dataset of Questionnaire
TEDS2018Aind_Q.sps	SPSS Syntax file of Questionnaire

B_Taichung

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C_Kaohsiung

TEDS2018Cind_Ccode.pdf	Codebook of Cover
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TEDS2018Cind_Quen.pdf	Questionnaire
TEDS2018Cind_C.csv	CSV Dataset of Cover
TEDS2018Cind_C.sav	SPSS Dataset of Cover
TEDS2018Cind_C.dta	STATA Dataset of Cover
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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. There is no doubt about data accuracy after the validation.
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 questionnaire (or code book).

3. Weighting:

The released TEDS2018 survey data are weighted by raking with gender, age (6 groups), education (5 groups), and area (Taipei has no strata; Taichung are 5 groups and Kaohsiung are 6 groups). The population parameters are referred to *Demographic fact book, Republic of China* which published by Ministry of The Interior Republic of China in 2018.

IV. Guideline for citation

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

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