

User Guide

I. Project Overview

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II. Released File Description

1. User Guide

user guide.doc	including project overview, released file description, documentations for data validation and clean, note for usage etc.
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2. Questionnaire

etscs2011q1ques.pdf	Questionnaire for data collection
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3. Datasets

etscs2011q1.sav	SPSS dataset
etscs2011q1.dta	STATA dataset

4. Others

etscs2011q1weight.doc	Weighting description
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

1. The Center for Survey Research (CSR), Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Academia Sinica, has checked wild codes and out-of-range values, consistency, and open-ended responses to validate and clean data. There is no doubt about data accuracy after the validation.

2. New variables

- (1) **Complex sampling variables:** According to the sampling framework given by the research team, variables of *stratum*, *Primary Sampling Unit* (PSU), and *Secondary Sampling Unit* (SSU) are added for complex sampling.
- (2) **Weighting variables:**
 - a) *wsel* is an additional variable of *unequal probabilities of selection*,

sampling weights. W_{sel} is calculated via inflated coefficients (equal proportional inflated sampling rates) multiplied by the product of PSU, SSU, and Tertiary Sampling Unit (TSU) in the sampling framework offered by the research team.

b) Based on the sampling framework and population's distribution, the variable of w_r is added as raking is employed after unequal probability weighting is completed.

- (3) **Multiple-choice variable:** new variables including b51g_97, b51g_98, b52g_97, b52g_98, b53g_97, b53g_98, b54g_97 and b54g_98 are added, due to non-responsive codes (e.g., unsure, refuse etc.) of multiple-choice variables.

IV. Guideline for citation

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

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