

2009 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 and SAS program.

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide2009.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Questionnaire

ques2009.pdf	Questionnaire
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3. Datasets

data2009.dat	ASCII dataset
data2009.sav	SPSS dataset
data2009.dta	STATA dataset

4. Program

prog2009.sas	SAS Program for running data2009.dat
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

- 1.The conditions of Q.B4、Q.B5 are different from which of Q.B3, it should be complied with the condition of Q.B3.
- 2.Some of questionnaire's value labels are different from which of the data file and codebook. It should be complied with the data file and codebook.
- 3.Appendix 2 Code of Sight-seeing Spots are not including county/city.
- 4.CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values, to validate and clean data.

Our findings are shown as follows:

Ques.No.	Variable Name	Illegal Value	Frequency
C4	c4_a	.	2212
C4	c4_b	.	2212
	airf	.	2212
C5	c5_1	.	2212

C5	c5_2	.	2212
C5	c5_3	.	2212
C5	c5_4	.	2212
C5	c5_5	.	2212
C6	c6_b	.	54
C7	c7_b_a	.	3875
C7	c7_b_b	.	2063
C7	c7_b_c	.	2685
C7	c7_b_d	.	4598
C7	c7_b_e	.	5132
C7	c7_b_f	.	881

5. 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.

6. 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.

Tourism Bureau, Republic of China (Taiwan) (2013). 2009 Annual Survey of Visitors Expenditure and Trends in Taiwan (Public Access Data) (AG010009) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. doi:10.6141/TW-SRDA-AG010009-1.

V. Contact us

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