

User Guide

I. Project Overview

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Data Collection Period	2008.07.20-2008.08.24

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

etscs2008q2ques.pdf	Questionnaire for data collection
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3. Datasets

etscs2008q2.sav	SPSS dataset
etscs2008q2.dta	STATA dataset

4. Others

etscs2008q2weight.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) **Zip variable:** zip codes are added, based on the location of investigated villages and towns.

- (3) **Occupation variable:** Based on the occupation classification used by the research team, the variable of classified occupation is added.

3. Note for data usage

- (1) 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.
- (2) In case of any inconsistent findings between project report and dataset, priority is given to findings in dataset.

IV. Guideline for citation

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

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