

The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2006

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 Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan. The released files include user guide, questionnaire, SPSS dataset, STATA dataset, ASCII dataset, SAS program, code book.

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide2006.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Questionnaire

ques2006.doc	Questionnaire
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3. Datasets

inc2006.sav	SPSS dataset
inc2006.dta	STATA dataset
inc2006.dat	ASCII dataset

4. Program

prog2006.sas	SAS Program for running inc2006.dat
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5. Code book

code2006.doc	Code book
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

- (1) There is no description of serial numbers for income and outlay items, including 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76 because the DGBAS explains that these are relevant data from “private construction projects”. The investigation collaborated with the private construction project is a trial, so no description is provided.

- (2) In order to facilitate analyzing cross-year data, CSR unifies the variable names of household equipment and appliance as the cross-year index for merge. For example, the quantity of stereos each year is named as f10. In addition, the variable of investigated year is added to distinguish the data by year.
- (3) The results of income or outlay variables stand for household income or expenditure, respectively. For example, the result of variable itm890 refers to the subtotal amount of one's household's lottery payout. The variable codes of income and outlay are described in the appendix 2 of Code book.
- (4) In case of any inconsistency in value description between project report and dataset, priority is given to findings in dataset (and code book) after confirming with the DGBAS.
- (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) CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values to validate and clean data. Our findings are shown as follows:

Question No.	Valuable Name	Wild Codes and Out-of-range Values	Frequency
Part1 Household domestic population	b17_3	900	1

- (7) 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.

Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan (2025). The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2006 (AA170031) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. <https://doi.org/10.6141/TW-SRDA-AA170031-2>.

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