

The 2020 Taiwan Communication Survey (Phase Two, Year Four): New Communication Technologies & Life Boundary Expansion

User guide

I. Overview

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Project Period	2019.11.01-2021.10.31
Data Collection Period	2020.09.21-2020.12.13 2020.11.11-2021.01.19

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide.doc	Including project overview, released file description, documentations for data validation and clean, note for usage etc.
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2. Questionnaire

ques1.pdf	TCS Questionnaire of 2020
ques2.pdf	TCS Questionnaire of 2020_adolescence

3. Datasets

data1.sav	TCS survey data of 2020
data2.sav	TCS survey data of 2020_ages 18-35
data3.sav	TCS survey data of 2020_adolescence

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, to validate and clean data. There is no doubt about data accuracy after the validation.
2. Note for data usage
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) The column widths of variable label and value description in the SPSS are limited. In case of cut-off contexts, please see questionnaire.

- (3) 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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