

# 2008 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, SAS program and code book.

## II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide2008.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Questionnaire

ques2008.pdf	Questionnaire
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3. Datasets

data2008.dat	ASCII dataset
data2008.sav	SPSS dataset
data2008.dta	STATA dataset

4. Program

prog2008.sas	SAS Program for running data2008.dat
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5. Code book

code2008.pdf	Code book
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## III. Guideline for data validation and usage

1. 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.
2. 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
C7	c7_b_3	.	2
C7	c7_b_6	.	3
D3	d3_1_1	10147	1
D3	d3_1_1	32693	1
D3	d3_2_1	96149	1

D3	d3_3_1	615	79
D3	d3_3_1	801	2

3. 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.

4. 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). 2008 Annual Survey of Visitors Expenditure and Trends in Taiwan (Public Access Data) (AG010008) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. doi:10.6141/TW-SRDA-AG010008-1.

#### **V. Contact us**

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