

The Panel Study of Family Dynamics (PSFD) began its fieldwork in 1999. The 1999-2006 PSFD data in SAS, SPSS, and STATA file formats are released to the public through Academia Sinica's Survey Research Data Archive (SRDA, <http://srda.sinica.edu.tw/>).

Variable Names

For the correspondence between a variable and the survey question, please refer to the questionnaires, where the name of a variable in square brackets is attached to the associated question.

A. In the example below, variable “a02a” contain information solicited by question “A2a”.

“A2a. How is your current health condition? [a02a]”

B. In the next example where question B2 solicits multiple responses, variables “02z01” and “b02z02,” respectively, contain the first and second responses (i.e., “yes/no”, and “year”).

“B2. Did you complete your highest education? [b02z01] [b02z02]

☐ (1)Yes, in _____ (R.O.C. year) ☐ (2) No 30☐☐31 ☐32”

Special codes

Below are codes for “don’t know”, “other” , refusal, missing, and not applicable in the responses.

“Don’t Know”: 6, 96, 996, 9996

“Other”: 7, 97, 997, 9997

Refusal: 8, 98, 998, 9998

Missing: 9, 99, 999, 9999

Not Applicable: 0, 00, 000, 0000