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| **Background Information in 2015 TLSA** | | | |
| **Variable** | **Length** | **Type** | **Value and Description** |
| QTYPE | 1 | Chr | B:1989年原追蹤樣本(original sample)  A:1996年新增樣本(refresh sample)  C:2003年新增樣本(refresh sample)  D:2015年新增樣本(new cohort) |
| SER\_NO2 | 8 | Num | Serial number.  (SER\_NO2 and Qtype must be used simultaneously.)  資科中心版 |
| AGE\_2015 | 8 | Num | Respondent's age in 2015  (We rechecked and confirmed respondents’ age in 1996 by calling to the respondents. Consequently, there may be some discrepancies between AGE and BIRTH\_YR.) |
| BIRTH\_YR | 8 | Num | Respondent's birth year that recorded in one’s first wave of interview.  QTYPE=B in 1989  QTYPE=A in 1996  QTYPE=C in 2003  QTYPE=D in 2015 |
| SEX | 8 | Num | 1:male  2:female |
| EDUC | 8 | Num | Respondent's completed education  (90 for "no formal education but literate")0：Illiterate  1-6：Primary  7-9：Jr high or jr vocational  10-12：Sr high or sr vocational  13-16：College  17：Graduate school  90：Can read("no formal education but literate")  91：Dropped out from the National Open Univ.  92：Dropped out from the Open Junior College  99：NA |
| ComEduc | 1 | Num | Educational attainment (Highest level of schooling which each subject has attended and completed successfully)  1= Primary, Can read("no formal education but literate"), Illiterate, Dropped out from the National Open Univ or Open Junior College.  2= Jr high or jr vocational  3= Sr high or sr vocational  4= College and above |
| ETHC | 8 | Num | Respondent's ethnicity  1:fuchien  2:hakka  3:mainlander  4:other |
| W2POST | 8 | Num | Weight (post-stratification weighting) |
| PRT | 8 | Num | 抽樣時戶籍地鄉鎮市區別(附件\_鄉鎮市區代號表) |
| PRT1 | 8 | Num | 抽樣時戶籍地縣市別 (Address when sampling)  1：台北市Taipei City  2：高雄市Kaohsiung City  3：基隆市Keelung City  4：新竹市Hsinchu City  5：台中市Taichung City  6：嘉義市Chiayi City  7：台南市Tainan City  8：台北縣Taipei County  9：桃園縣Taoyuan County  10：新竹縣Hsinchu County  11：苗栗縣Miaoli County  12：台中縣Taichung County  13：彰化縣Changhua County  14：南投縣Nantou County  15：雲林縣Yunlin County  16：嘉義縣Chiayi County  17：台南縣Tainan County  18：高雄縣Kaohsiung County  19：屏東縣Pingtung County  20：宜蘭縣Yilan County  21：花蓮縣Hualien County  22：台東縣Taidung County  23：澎湖縣Penghu County |
| PRT2 | 8 | Num | 抽樣時戶籍地縣市別(Address when sampling)  1：直轄市Large city  2：省轄市Big city  3：縣轄市(含三重、板橋市等)Small city  4：鎮Township  5：鄉Township(Rural area) |
| CRT | 4 | Chr | 受訪時居住地鄉鎮市區別(詳附件\_鄉鎮市區代號表) |
| CRT1 | 8 | Num | 六都制的現住地縣市別 (Current Address)  1：台北市Taipei City  2：高雄市Kaohsiung City  3：基隆市Keelung City  4：新竹市Hsinchu City  5：台中市Taichung City  6：嘉義市Chiayi City  7：台南市Tainan City  8：新北市New Taipei City  9：桃園市Taoyuan City  10：新竹縣Hsinchu County  11：苗栗縣Miaoli County  13：彰化縣Changhua County  14：南投縣Nantou County  15：雲林縣Yunlin County  16：嘉義縣Chiayi County  19：屏東縣Pingtung County  20：宜蘭縣Yilan County  21：花蓮縣Hualien County  22：台東縣Taidung County  23：澎湖縣Penghu County  24：金門縣Kinmen County  25：連江縣 Lienchiang County |
| CRT2 | 8 | Num | 六都制的行政區域別  1：直轄市Large city  2：省轄市Big city  3：縣轄市Small city  4：鎮Township  5：鄉Township(Rural area) |