

Survey on Overseas Filipinos 2015

Main Details

- Download link: <https://psada.psa.gov.ph/catalog/128/get-microdata>
 - You need a PSADA account to access the data. Use your DLSU email.
- Dataset file: SOF PUF 2015.CSV
 - This file can be found inside the zip file from the download link above)
- Dictionary file: sof_2015_metadata(dictionary).xlsx
 - This file can be found inside the zip file from the download link above)
- Details about data collection: <https://psada.psa.gov.ph/catalog/128/study-description>
- Data description: https://psada.psa.gov.ph/catalog/128/data-dictionary/F3?file_name=sof2015_rev

Features

RREG	Region
HHNUM	Unique Household serial number
RRPL	Replicate
RSTR	Stratum
RPSU	PSU number
RROTATION	Rotation group
RQ1_LNO	Line number used to identify each member of the household in the survey
RQ2_REL	Relationship of the person to the household head
RQ3_SEX	Sex of the person
RQ4_AGE	Age of the person since last birthday
RQ5_TMSLEFT	How many times did the person leave for abroad during the last five years? (October 2010 to September 2015)
RQ6M_DTLEFT	What month did the person last leave for abroad?
RQ6Y_DTLEFT	What year did the person last leave for abroad?
RQ7_MSTAT	Marital status of the person as of last departure
RQ8_HGRADE	Highest grade completed of the person at the time of last departure
RQ9_USOCC	Usual occupation of the person before of last departure
RQ10_REASON	Primary reason for leaving the country (last time)
RQ11_BASE	Land-based or sea-based worker
RQ12_CTRY	Name of country where the person stayed upon departure

RQ13_STAY	For how many months did the person stay/intend to stay abroad (last time)?
RQ14_INDWORK	Did the person work or had a job/business at any time during the last stay abroad?
RQ15_OCCUP1	What kind of work did the person do abroad?
RQ16_NOMONTH	How many months has the person worked/been working abroad during the last 5 years? (October 2010 to September 2015)
RQ17_RET	Has the person returned home since last departure?
RQ18M_DTRET	What month did the person returned home?
RQ18Y_DTRET	What year did the person returned home?
RQ19_REASON	Reason for returning to the Philippines
RQ20M_DTEXP	Expected month of return to the Philippines If the overseas Filipino has not returned home since his last departure, this field indicates the month of his expected return.
RQ20Y_DTEXP	Expected year of return to the Philippines If the overseas Filipino has not returned home since his last departure, this field indicates the year of his expected return.
RQ21_CASHREM	Did the family receive any cash remittance from the person during the period of April to September 2015?
RQ22_CASHAMT	Amount of cash remittances received by the family during the period of April to September 2015
RQ23_MODE	Usual mode of remittance during the period of April to September 2015
RQ241C_CONSUM	Amount of remittance spent for consumption
RQ241P_CONSUM	Percent of remittance spent for consumption
RQ242C_INVEST	Amount of remittance spent for investments
RQ242P_INVEST	Percent of remittance spent for investments
RQ243C_SAVINGS	Amount of remittance spent for savings
RQ243P_SAVINGS	Percent of remittance spent for savings
RQ244C_GIFT	Amount of remittance spent for gifts
RQ244P_GIFT	Percent of remittance spent for gifts
RQ245C_OTHERS	Amount of remittance spent for other expenses
RQ245P_OTHERS	Percent of remittance spent for other expenses
RQ25_RET6MOS	Did the person return during the period of April to September 2015?
RQ26_CASHHOME	Amount of cash brought home by the person during the period April to September 2015?

RQ27_INKIND	Did the family receive goods/products (e.g., appliances, jewelry, etc.) from the person during the period of April to September 2015?
RQ28_KINDAMT	Total imputed value of goods/products received by the family from the person during the period of April to September 2015
RSWGT	Weight
RP6M_IND	Past six months indicator