

Texas Transportation Poll (TTP) Data Documentation

The dataset and code book has been provided, so that researchers interested in conducting their own investigations may do so. Both are provided in Microsoft Excel format. The data is also available in SPSS (version 22) format, and will be made available upon request (Chris Simek at c-simek@tamu.edu).

The code book is on the first tab (TTP Codebook) and contains two parts. The first part (Variable Information) contains basic information about all the variables in the dataset. The second part (Variable Values) contains information on only variables that have labels. It should be noted that many variables (such as those where respondents are asked to rate an item using a numeric scale (most often from 0 to 10)) are not included in Variable Values table.

The data is on the second tab (TTP Data). It has been cleaned. The weight has also been included in the dataset. Values of *#NULL* represent missing data, and should be addressed prior to analysis. All variables that could potentially have been used to identify the respondent were removed. The analyst is advised to assign a unique identifier to each record prior to analysis. Responses of Don't Know/Refuse were assigned values of 9.99, 99, 999, 9999, 99999 or 999999, based on the width of the variable to which the value was assigned.