2017 Employees' Earnings Survey

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 Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (DGBAS), Executive Yuan. The released files include user guide, questionnaire, SPSS dataset, STATA dataset, Comma delimited file, code book and report.

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide2017.docx	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.

2. Code book

code2017.pdf	Code book

3. Report

report2017.pdf	Report in both Chinese and English
\2017_1	the first half of the year

1. Questionnaire

ques2017_1.pdf	Questionnaire for data collection

2. Datasets

salary2017_1.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2017_1.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2017_1.dta	STATA dataset
\2017_2	the second half of the year

1. Questionnaire

ques2017_2.pdf	Questionnaire for data collection

2. Datasets

salary2017_2.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2017_2.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2017_2.dta	STATA dataset

III. Guideline for data validation and usage

1. The new edition of the questionnaire was launched in July 2017. The variables in the data file for the second half of the year were accordingly modified.

Please pay attention to the differences in the content of the questionnaires of different versions.

2. 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. Likewise, SPSS and SAS datasets only show the first 256 characters as variable label and the first 120 ones as value description. In case of cut-off contexts, please see codebook.

3. CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values, to validate and clean data. There is no doubt about data accuracy after the validation.

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.

Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan. (2018). 2017 Employees' Earnings Survey (AA220031) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. doi:10.6141/TW-SRDA-AA220031-1.

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