

# 2018 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

userguide2018.docx	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Code book

code2018.pdf	Code book
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3. Report

report2018.pdf	Report in both Chinese and English
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the first half of the year

1. Questionnaire

ques2018_1.pdf	Questionnaire for data collection
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2. Datasets

salary2018_1.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2018_1.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2018_1.dta	STATA dataset

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the second half of the year

1. Questionnaire

ques2018_2.pdf	Questionnaire for data collection
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2. Datasets

salary2018_2.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2018_2.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2018_2.dta	STATA dataset

### **III. Guideline for data validation and usage**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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(2020). 2018 Employees' Earnings Survey (AA220032) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica.  
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### **V. Contact us**

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