

# 1988 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 & Statistics (DGBAS), Executive Yuan. The released files include user guide, SPSS dataset, STATA dataset, Comma delimited file and code book .

## II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide1988.docx	Including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Datasets

salary1988.csv	Comma delimited file
salary1988.sav	SPSS dataset
salary1988.dta	STATA dataset

3. Code book

code1988.pdf	Code book
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## 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. 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. Our findings are shown as follows:

Variable Names	Wild Codes and Out-of-range Values		Frequency
city	0		2
	7		1
	30		1
b8	0		3769
b8	7		1
b15	2		1
	3		7
	4		1
b17	2		1
	4		1
b18	0		27
	7		1
b21	0		62
b23	0		25
b28	0		21
c14	36		1
c16	33		1
	44		1
	55		1
	73		1
c17	80.1		1
c18	37.6		1

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.

Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting & Statistics, Executive Yuan.(2016). 1988 Employees' Earnings Survey(AA220002) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. doi:10.6141/TW-SRDA-AA220002-1.

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