

Manpower Utilization Survey, 1979

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 SPSS dataset, STATA dataset, ASCII dataset, SAS program, code book, and user guide.

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide1979.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Datasets

mu1979.dat	ASCII dataset
mu1979.sav	SPSS dataset
mu1979.dta	STATA dataset

3. Program

prog1979.sas	SAS Program for running mu1979.dat
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4. Code book

code1979.doc	code book
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

- (1) Starting from June 2008, no longer has DGBAS released the information regarding the corresponding codes to the real names of regions, including county/township/city/district as well as village. CSR recodes the original codes into four new sets: the years of (1)1978-1982, (2)1983-1989, (3)1990, and (4)1991 and later, respectively. The code of the same set, despite the year of investigation, represents its identically corresponding region (town).
- (2) In view of sample representativeness and data consistency, parts of subgroups with a small number of samples or recognizable characteristics are not appropriate to employ the estimation of an individual county/city. Therefore, the number of each county/city should rely on the DGBAS's report.
- (3) In case of any inconsistency in value description between project report and

dataset, priority is given to findings in dataset (and code book) after confirming with the DGBAS.

- (4) 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 code book.
- (5) CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values to validate and clean data. Our findings are shown as follows:

Question No.	Variable Name	Wild Codes and Out-of-range Values	Frequency
Part 2 22	b22	200	1
		250	1
		300	11
		320	1
		350	1
		400	16
		450	3
		500	22
		550	1
		600	40
		650	1
		700	7
		776	1
		800	31
		850	1
		860	2
		864	1
		880	2
		890	1
		900	6
		960	3
		980	1
		990	1
		99999	10
	b27_a2	99	10
		270	14
	b39_1	2	1

	24	1
b43	99	87
	270	73

(6) 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 (2013). Manpower Utilization Survey, 1979 (AA020002) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. doi:10.6141/TW-SRDA-AA020002-1.

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