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Gender Composition of PhD-Granting Economics Departments in the United States

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Notes:

This release is a set of Excel files that summarize data described below. These Excel files correspond to the tables and figures found in the CSWEP Survey Report 2020 FINAL.pdf, a copy of which is also included in this release.

The data is a combination of surveys (described below) of Ph.D. and non-Ph.D. granting U.S. economics departments for the years 1994-2020 and 2006-2020, respectively. The primary source of data is the annual CSWEP surveys. These data are supplemented with Universal Academic Questionnaire (UAQ) information when CSWEP data observations are missing for a given institution and year. Finally, data observations that are missing in both CSWEP and UAQ surveys are imputed using linear interpolation.

CSWEP has undertaken the collection of data on gender composition of faculty and students in both Ph.D. granting and non-Ph.D. granting U.S. economics departments since 1972. Information about the CSWEP survey can be found [here](#).

UAQ is a survey of U.S. economics departments taken each fall. This survey also includes questions on the gender composition of faculty and students. Information about the UAQ survey can be found [here](#).

The most recent survey instrument for each of these surveys is also included in this release.