

## Data Description

Data Number ( will be filled by the Commons Center)	DPPSCdbp_2018-4en
Title	Database of family firms in Japan
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Summary (Subject and/or Methodology for generation)	<p>The database contains information on Japanese listed firms' founders and executives from the founding families. I have disclosed aggregated information at the level of year, industry, and firm age as an excel file.</p> <p>I first created a list of founders' surnames from "Family Business Hakusho 2018: Hundred-year Management and Governance" (2018, Hakutou-Shobo). I then merged this list with the Nikkei NEEDS Executive Data by the Nikkei Media Marketing Inc. to see if the executives are from the founding families based on their surnames. I also used the Nikkei NEEDS-FinancialQUEST to know the year of firm establishment and the firms' industry.</p>
Update History (Versions, File names, Dates)	"FamilyFirmAggregated_v190419.xlsx", First version, April 19, 2019
Data formats	Excel (.xlsx)
Data sizes	15KB
Things to be aware of when using the data (e.g., required metadata)	I have disclosed aggregated data at the year, industry, and firm-age levels.
Related reports and/or papers	
Other remarks	