

README

Overview

This dataset includes survey answers to the 2021-2022 survey of Trade Promotion Organizations (TPOs) conducted by the World Bank. Data will be available for countries that authorize sharing through signature of a non-disclosure agreement with the World Bank. This data was used in two papers: "Trade Promotion Organizations in the Pandemic World" by Yewon Choi, Ana Fernandes, Arti Grover, Leonardo Iacovone, and Marcelo Olarreaga (2023). Policy Research Working Papers; 10374. © World Bank. <http://hdl.handle.net/10986/39595> and "The Impact of Trade Promotion Organizations on Exports: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic" by Yewon Choi, Ana Fernandes, Arti Grover, Leonardo Iacovone, and Marcelo Olarreaga (2025).

Data Availability Statement

The authors of the manuscript certify they have legitimate access to and permission to use the data used in this manuscript. The data on Trade Promotion Organizations characteristics was collected under confidentiality agreement and therefore will be shareable only for countries that accept such sharing. Such data will not be made publicly available but rather will be possible to obtain **only through signature of a non-disclosure agreement signed with the World Bank.**

Data Description

- The dataset "TPO_survey.dta" contains all variables corresponding to each question in the survey, excluding budget-related information and personal details of the respondents that need to remain confidential.
- The name of each variable is indicated next to the corresponding question - in brackets and highlighted in gray in the Word document "COVID TPO Survey.docx", which is the original questionnaire sent to all TPOs during data collection.
- For Section C. EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES in the survey questionnaire, responses for 2019 are in rows where the variable year equals 2019, and responses for 2021 are in rows where year equals 2021. For all other questions, please refer only to the rows where year equals 2021.
- Variables that cannot be shared - budget-related and personal information - are marked as "restricted" in red in the Word document "COVID TPO Survey.docx".