

# World Bank Enterprise Survey 2023

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## Identification

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TITLE  
World Bank Enterprise Survey 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM  
WBES 2023

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Nepal	NPL

STUDY TYPE  
Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

As part of its strategic goal of building a climate for investment, job creation, and sustainable growth, the World Bank has promoted improving business environments as a key strategy for development, which has led to a systematic effort in collecting enterprise data across countries. The Enterprise Surveys are an ongoing World Bank project in collecting both objective data based on firms' experiences and enterprises' perception of the environment in which they operate.

An Enterprise Survey is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. Firm-level surveys have been conducted since 1998 by different units within the World Bank. Since 2005-2006, most data collection efforts have been centralized within the Enterprise Analysis Unit. The Enterprise Surveys are conducted across all geographic regions and cover small, medium, and large companies. The surveys are administered to a representative sample of firms in the non-agricultural formal private economy. Data are used to create indicators that benchmark the quality of the business and investment climate across countries.

The World Bank Enterprise Surveys (WBES) collect both objective data based on firms' day-to-day experiences, and perceptions of enterprises regarding the business environment in which they operate. The WBES currently cover over 195,000 firms in 155 countries with a total of more than 300 surveys since 2006. The WBES are also used to build a panel of enterprise data that will make it possible to track changes in the business environment over time.

ABSTRACT

The World Bank Enterprise Survey (WBES) is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. The surveys cover a broad range of topics related to the business environment including access to finance, corruption, infrastructure, competition, and performance.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

The primary sampling unit of the study is the establishment. An establishment is a physical location where business is carried out and where industrial operations take place or services are provided. A firm may be composed of one or more establishments. For example, a brewery may have several bottling plants and several establishments for distribution. For the purposes of this survey an establishment must make its own financial decisions and have its own financial statements separate from those of the firm. An establishment must also have its own management and control over its payroll.

## Scope

NOTES

The 2023 Nepal World Bank Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

- General information of a firm/ establishment
- Infrastructure and services
- Sales and supplies

- Commercial disputes
- Management practices
- Degree of competition
- Innovation
- Capacity
- Land and permits
- Green economy
- Finance
- Business-Government relations
- Labor
- Business environment
- Performance

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

### UNIVERSE

The universe of inference includes all formal (i.e., registered) private sector businesses (with at least 1% private ownership) and with at least five employees. In terms of sectoral criteria, all manufacturing businesses (ISIC Rev 4. codes 10-33) are eligible; for services businesses, those corresponding to the ISIC Rev 4 codes 41-43, 45-47, 49-53, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 69-75, 79, and 95 are included in the Enterprise Surveys. Cooperatives and collectives are excluded from the Enterprise Surveys. All eligible establishments must be registered with the registration agency. In the case of Nepal, this meant being registered with the Inland Revenue Department, Nepal i.e., having a PAN/VAT number.

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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World Bank Group (WBG)

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## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The WBES use stratified random sampling, where the population of establishments is first separated into non-overlapping groups, called strata, and then respondents are selected through simple random sampling from each stratum. The detailed methodology is provided in the Sampling Note

([https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling\\_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf](https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf)). Stratified random sampling has several advantages over simple random sampling. In particular, it:

- produces unbiased estimates of the whole population or universe of inference, as well as at the levels of stratification
- ensures representativeness by including observations in all of those categories
- produces more precise estimates for a given sample size or budget allocation, and
- may reduce implementation costs by splitting the population into convenient subdivisions.

The WBES typically use three levels of stratification: industry classification, establishment size, and subnational region (used in combination). Starting in 2022, the WBES bases the industry classification on ISIC Rev. 4 (with earlier surveys using ISIC Rev. 3.1). For regional coverage within a country, the WBES has national coverage.

Note: Refer to Sampling Structure section in "The Nepal 2023 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report" for

detailed methodology on sampling.

#### RESPONSE RATE

Overall survey response rate was 88.2%.

#### WEIGHTING

Since the WBES uses stratified random sampling, individual observations should be properly weighted when making inferences about the population, since unweighted estimates are biased unless sample sizes are proportional to the size of each stratum. For each WBES, special care is given to correctly compute sampling weights. Whenever the Universe is used to draw the sample (i.e., Sampling Frame is the same as the Universe) it is imperative to accurately adjust the universe within each stratum to account for the presence of ineligible establishments (e.g., the firm discontinued businesses, or is deemed ineligible due to its business activity or having fewer than five employees). Proper treatment of panel establishments is also crucial. Details about how the WBES sampling weights are calculated are given in the Sampling Note section of "The Nepal 2023 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

## Data collection

#### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-05	2023-08

#### DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

#### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Detailed information on the WBES methodology and data collection is provided in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide (<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>). The interviews for the Nepal 2023 WBES were conducted between May 2023 and August 2023. The interviews were conducted in Nepali. For monetary variables, the currency was Nepalese rupee.

Apart from the challenges with participation and call-backs that are standard for all surveys, the Nepal 2023 WBES faced challenges interviewing panel firms due to the fact that the previous WBES in Nepal was run in 2013. The hot and humid weather made it difficult for the interviewers to travel from one location to another. The fieldwork was put on hold for a week, allowing the team members to rest during the heat wave (during mid-June 2023, especially in the Terai region).

The fieldwork for the Nepal 2023 WBES was implemented by Solutions Consultant Pvt. Ltd.

## questionnaires

#### QUESTIONNAIRES

The standard WBES questionnaire covers several topics regarding the business environment and business performance. These topics include general firm characteristics, infrastructure, sales and supplies, management practices, competition, innovation, capacity, land and permits, finance, business-government relations, exposure to bribery, labor, and performance. Information about the general structure of the questionnaire is available in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide (<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>).

The questionnaire implemented in the Nepal 2023 WBES included additional questions tailored for the Business Ready Report covering infrastructure, trade, government regulations, finance, and labor.

## Access policy

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V3	id	Firm ID	
V4	a4a	Industry Sampling Sector	
V5	a6a	Sampling Size	
V6	a2	Sampling Region	
V7	a1c	Sample Frame Level	
V8	competition_select	Random selection for market competition question	
V9	tax_select	Random selection for market tax compliance question	
V10	vat_applicable	VAT is applicable in economy	
V11	a4b_v4	Industry Screener Sector	
V12	a0	Questionnaire	
V13	a3a	Region of The Establishment	
V14	a6b	Screener Size, Categorical	
V15	a6c	Screener Size	
V16	a7	Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?	
V17	panel	Panel Code	
V18	a1a	Language of The Interview	
V19	a14d	Day	
V20	a14m	Month	
V21	a14y	Year	
V22	a14h	Hour	
V23	a14min	Minutes	
V24	ic1	Informed Consent	
V25	a20y	Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V26	a20m	Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V27	a20d	Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V28	a1	Country Code	
V29	a12	Interviewer Number	
V30	a7a	Number of Establishments In The Firm	
V31	a7b	Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?	
V32	a11	If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment	
V33	a7c	Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?	
V34	a9	Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements	
V35	b1	Legal Status of The Firm	
V36	b1x	Other (Specify)	
V37	b3a	Is the largest owner also the top manager	
V38	b2a	% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	b2b	% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V40	b2c	% Owned By Government/State	
V41	b2d	% Owned By Other	
V42	b4	Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Females?	
V43	b4a	% of The Firm Owned By Females	
V44	b5	Year Establishment Began Operations	
V45	b6	Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations	
V46	b6b	In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?	
V47	b7	How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?	
V48	b7a	Is The Top Manager Female?	
V49	b8	Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?	
V50	b8x	Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications	
V51	c3	Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V52	c4	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?	
V53	c5	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?	
V54	c31	Cost to obtain electrical connection	
V55	c32	Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)	
V56	c6	Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?	
V57	c7	Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year	
V58	c8a	Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours	
V59	c8b	Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes	
V60	c9a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages	
V61	c9b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages	
V62	c10	Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?	
V63	c11	% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY	
V64	c12	Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V65	c13	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?	
V66	c14	When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V67	c33	Cost to obtain water connection	
V68	c34	Water consumption in a typical month	
V69	c34b	Unit measure of answer to c34	
V70	c34bx	Other (Specify)	
V71	c152	Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?	
V72	c162	Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY	
V73	c172	Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year	
V74	c35a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Water Shortages	
V75	c35b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Water Shortages	
V76	c22b	Establishment Has Its Own Website	
V77	c36	Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years	
V78	c37	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?	
V79	c38	Cost to obtain Internet connection	
V80	c39	Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?	
V81	c40a	Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Hours	
V82	c40b	Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Minutes	

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V83	c41a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Internet Disruptions	
V84	c41b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Internet Disruptions	
V85	c42	How difficult to switch internet providers?	
V86	c30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?	
V87	d1a1a	Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY	
V88	d1a1x	Main Product/Service (By The Largest % of Annual Sales) In Last Fiscal Year	
V89	d1a6a	Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY	
V90	d1a6b	Total areas of rooms in the last FY	
V91	d1a6c	Specify units	
V92	d1a6cx	Other (Specify)	
V93	d1a3	Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales	
V94	d2	In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishmentâ€™ S Total Annual Sales?	
V95	d2x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V96	d2a1	What were the establishment's sales 2 years ago?	
V97	d2a1x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V98	n3	What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?	
V99	n3x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V100	d3a	% of Sales: National Sales	
V101	d3b	% of Sales: Indirect Exports	
V102	d3c	% of Sales: Direct Exports	
V103	d31x	Main destination of exports (country code)	
V104	d32	Main point of exit	
V105	d4a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?	
V106	d4b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs	
V107	d33a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V108	d33b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a	
V109	d34	FCA costs to comply with all export requirements (% of value of goods exported)	
V110	d35	Any exports shipped by main parcel?	
V111	d36a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V112	d36b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a	
V113	d37	Average cost of digital exports (% of value of goods)	
V114	d8	In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?	
V115	d12a	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V116	d12b	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V117	d13	Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?	
V118	d38x	Main origin of imports (country code)	
V119	d39	Main point of entry	
V120	d14a	Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year	
V121	d14b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs	
V122	d40a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V123	d40b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear all border control a	
V124	d41	DAP costs to comply with all import requirements (% of value of goods imported)	
V125	d30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?	
V126	d30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?	
V127	o1	In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V128	o2	Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?	
V129	o3a	Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes: Arbitration?	
V130	o3b	Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes:Mediation etc.?	
V131	r1	What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?	
V132	r2	Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?	
V133	r3	How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?	
V134	r4	Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V135	r5	What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V136	r6	How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V137	r7	Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?	
V138	r8	Was There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V139	r9	What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?	
V140	r10	What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?	
V141	r11	When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?	
V142	e1	In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product	
V143	e2b	Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market	
V144	e31a	Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year	
V145	e31b	Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year	
V146	e6	Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?	
V147	e11	Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?	
V148	e32	Change in competition in the last year?	
V149	e33	Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers	
V150	e34	SOEs operating in the establishment's main market?	
V151	e35	How SOE affects ability to grow and expand?	
V152	e30	How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?	
V153	h1	New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs	
V154	h2	New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market	
V155	h3x	Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service	
V156	h4x	Describe How The Main New/Significantly Improved Product or Service Is Different	
V157	h5	During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process	
V158	h6x	Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced	
V159	h7x	How The Main New/Significantly Improved Process Is Different	
V160	h8	During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?	
V161	h9	How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?	
V162	f1	In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?	
V163	g2	Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V164	g3	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?	
V165	g4	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit	
V166	g31	In last 2 years, establishment applied for occupancy permit	
V167	g32	Wait for occupancy permit	
V168	g33	Cost of occupancy permit	
V169	g5a	What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?	
V170	g5b	The Area Is Measured In:	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V171	g5bx	Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In	
V172	g30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?	
V173	ge3	Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?	
V174	ge3a	Monetary damage of physical assets?	
V175	ge7	Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?	
V176	ge8d	Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?	
V177	k3a	% of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V178	k3bc	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks	
V179	k3e	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V180	k3f	% of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers	
V181	k3hd	% of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)	
V182	k4	Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?	
V183	n5a	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY	
V184	n5b	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY	
V185	k5a	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V186	k5a1	Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings	
V187	k5i	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Ownersâ€™ Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V188	k5i1	Fixed Assets - Value Ownersâ€™ Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares	
V189	k5bc	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing	
V190	k5bc1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks	
V191	k5e	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V192	k5e1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V193	k5f	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers	
V194	k5f1	Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers	
V195	k5hdj	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)	
V196	k5hdj1	Fixed Assets - Value Other	
V197	k4b	Purchase Any New/Used Fixed Assets?	
V198	n5c	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Year Prior To Last FY	
V199	n5d	Total Annual Expenditure On Land And Buildings In Year Prior To Last FY	
V200	k6	Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?	
V201	k7	At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?	
V202	k82	Establishment Has A Line of Credit or Loan From A Financial Institution?	
V203	k9	Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan	
V204	k10	Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved	
V205	k11	For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?	
V206	k13	Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan	
V207	k14a	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings	
V208	k14b	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment	
V209	k14c	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts	
V210	k14d	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets	
V211	k14e	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other	
V212	k15a	Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan	
V213	k15b	Total Number of Open Lines of Credit and Outstanding Loans	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V214	k15c	Total Outstanding Balance of All Open Lines of Credit and Loans (LCU)	
V215	k15d	Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?	
V216	k162	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines of Credit?	
V217	k17	Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit	
V218	k20a1	What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?	
V219	k31	Total cost to apply for most recent loan	
V220	k32	Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application	
V221	k21	Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?	
V222	k33	Percentage of payments received using e-payments	
V223	k34	Main type of e-payment accepted	
V224	k35	Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment	
V225	k36	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment	
V226	k37	Monthly fees and subscription costs to receive main type of e-payment	
V227	k38	Percentage of payments made using e-payments	
V228	k39	Main type of e-payment used to make payments	
V229	k40	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment	
V230	k30	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance	
V231	j31	In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial	
V232	j2	What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?	
V233	j3	Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?	
V234	j4	Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials	
V235	j5	In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested?	
V236	j32	Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?	
V237	j33	Weeks until final audit report was received	
V238	j34	Establishment outsourced some tax-related activities in the last FY	
V239	j35a	Total annual time spent on tax compliance (hours)	
V240	j35b	Average monthly time spent on tax compliance (hours)	
V241	j36	In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically	
V242	j37	In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically	
V243	j38	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund	
V244	j39	Weeks to receive VAT refund	
V245	j40	Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund	
V246	j6a	Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?	
V247	j41	Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements	
V248	j42	Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?	
V249	j43	Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract	
V250	j7a	Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments	
V251	j7b	Total Annual Informal Payment	
V252	j10	Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?	
V253	j11	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?	
V254	j12	When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V255	j13	Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?	
V256	j14	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V257	j15	When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V258	j30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates	
V259	j30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations	
V260	j30c	How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits	
V261	j30e	How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability	
V262	j30f	How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption	
V263	h30	How Much of An Obstacle: Courts	
V264	i30	How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?	
V265	j30_taxrate_pos	J30: rotation position 1	
V266	j30_taxadmin_pos	J30: rotation position 2	
V267	j30_permit_pos	J30: rotation position 3	
V268	j30_instability_pos	J30: rotation position 4	
V269	j30_corruption_pos	J30: rotation position 5	
V270	j30_courts_pos	J30: rotation position 6	
V271	j30_crime_pos	J30: rotation position 7	
V272	l1	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V273	l2	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago	
V274	l3a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers	
V275	l3b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers	
V276	l4a1	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V277	l4a2	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V278	l4b	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V279	l5a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Production Workers	
V280	l5b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Non-Production Workers	
V281	l5	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female	
V282	l9b	% of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY	
V283	l9b1	Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School	
V284	l10	Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY	
V285	l11a	% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V286	l11a1	Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V287	l11b	% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V288	l11b1	Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V289	l12a	% Permanent Full-Time Female Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V290	l12a1	Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Female Employees Trained	
V291	l31	In the last FY, number of workers establishment needed to hire	
V292	l32	In the last FY, number of workers establishment hired	
V293	l33	Main reason establishment did not hire more workers in the last FY	
V294	l34	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers	
V295	l35	Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker	
V296	l36	Typical number of weeks paid in severance	
V297	l1a	Num. Permanent, Part-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V298	l6	Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY	
V299	l6a	Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V300	I8	Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY	
V301	I37	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute	
V302	I38	Typical number of weeks to resolve labor dispute	
V303	I39	Cost to resolve labor dispute	
V304	I40	In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors	
V305	I41	Was a report issued for health and safety inspection	
V306	I30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?	
V307	I30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?	
V308	m1a	Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment	
V309	m1a_finance_pos	m1a: Position of Access to Finance	
V310	m1a_land_pos	m1a: Position of Access to land	
V311	m1a_permit_pos	m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits	
V312	m1a_corruption_pos	m1a: Position of corruption	
V313	m1a_courts_pos	m1a: Position of Courts	
V314	m1a_crime_pos	m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder	
V315	m1a_trade_pos	m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations	
V316	m1a_electricity_pos	m1a: Position of Electricity	
V317	m1a_workforce_pos	m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce	
V318	m1a_labor_pos	m1a: Position of Labor regulations	
V319	m1a_instability_pos	m1a: Position of Political instability	
V320	m1a_informal_pos	m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector	
V321	m1a_taxadmin_pos	m1a: Position of Tax administration	
V322	m1a_taxrate_pos	m1a: Position of Tax rates	
V323	m1a_transport_pos	m1a: Position of Transport	
V324	n2a	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year	
V325	n2a2	Social security payments and employment-based taxes	
V326	n2b	Total Annual Costs of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year	
V327	n2k	Total Annual Cost of Water	
V328	n2l	Total Annual Cost of high-speed, fixed broadband internet	
V329	n2e	Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year	
V330	n2i	Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY	
V331	n2a1	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) 2 fiscal years ago	
V332	n2e1	Total Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Production	
V333	n7a	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery	
V334	n11	Effective income-based tax rate	
V335	n12	Effective consumption tax rate	
V336	a15d	Day	
V337	a15m	Month	
V338	a15y	Year	
V339	a15h	Hour	
V340	a15min	Minutes	
V341	a16	Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions	
V342	a17	Responses To The Questions About Figures Are	
V343	a18	This Questionnaire Was Completed In:	
V344	a19h	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V345	a19m	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes	
V346	a13	Supervisor Number	
V347	a3b	official Capital City?	
V348	a3c	Main Business City?	
V349	a3	Size of Locality	
V350	d1a2_v4	Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code	
V351	d1a2	Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev 3.1) Code	
V352	a4b	Industry Screener Sector ISIC (Rev 3.1) Code	
V353	stratificationregioncode	stratification region code	
V354	stratificationsizecode	stratification size code	
V355	stratificationsectorcode	stratification sector code	
V356	stratificationpanelcode	panel code	
V357	wstrict	Weight according to strict eligibility	
V358	wmedian	Weight according to median eligibility	
V359	wweak	Weight according to weak eligibility	
V360	strata	see notes	

total: 359



**VAT\_APPLICABLE: VAT is applicable in economy****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	582	100%
2	No	0	0%

**A4B\_V4: Industry Screener Sector****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 95  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 95 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
10	Food	49	8.4%
11	Beverages	7	1.2%
12	Tobacco products	4	0.7%
13	Textiles	9	1.5%
14	Wearing apparel	7	1.2%
15	Leather and related products	1	0.2%
16	Wood and products of wood and cork	15	2.6%
17	Paper and paper products	7	1.2%
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	0	0%
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	0	0%
20	Chemical and chemical products	5	0.9%
21	Pharmaceutical products	6	1%
22	Rubber and plastic products	22	3.8%
23	Non-metallic mineral products	3	0.5%
24	Basic metals	19	3.3%
25	Fabricated metal products	20	3.4%

26	Computer, electronic, and optical products	0	0%
27	Electrical equipment	6	1%
28	Machinery and equipment	2	0.3%
29	Motor vehicles	0	0%
30	Other transport equipment	0	0%
31	Furniture	4	0.7%
32	Other manufacturing	24	4.1%
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	1	0.2%
41	Construction (Section F: (41-43))	2	0.3%
45	Services of motor vehicles	15	2.6%
46	Wholesale	33	5.7%
47	Retail	118	20.3%
49	Transportation, Storage, and Postal (Section H (49-53))	5	0.9%
55	Accommodation	113	19.4%
56	Food and beverage	55	9.5%
58	Publishing activities	7	1.2%
61	Telecommunications	6	1%
62	Computer programming	0	0%
69	Legal and accounting activities	2	0.3%
79	Travel agency, tour operator	13	2.2%
95	Repair of computers and household goods	2	0.3%

## IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1158366 Maximum: 1158947  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: 1158366 - 1158947 Format: Numeric

## ID: Firm ID

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5735  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 5735 Format: Numeric

## A4A: Industry Sampling Sector

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	212	36.4%
2	Retail	118	20.3%
3	Hotels	118	20.3%
4	Other Services	134	23%

## A6A: Sampling Size

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small	288	49.5%
2	Medium	208	35.7%
3	Large	86	14.8%

## A2: Sampling Region

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Central	288	49.5%
2	West	175	30.1%

3	East	119	20.4%
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### A1C: Sample Frame Level

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Establishment	582	100%
2	Firm	0	0%

### COMPETITION\_SELECT: Random selection for market competition question

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		302	51.9%
1		280	48.1%

### TAX\_SELECT: Random selection for market tax compliance question

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0		296	50.9%
1		286	49.1%

## A0: Questionnaire

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	211	36.3%
2	Retail services	118	20.3%
3	Other services	253	43.5%

## A3A: Region of The Establishment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Central	288	49.5%
2	West	175	30.1%
3	East	119	20.4%

## A6B: Screener Size, Categorical

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Micro	5	0.9%
1	Small	303	52.1%
2	Medium	181	31.1%
3	Large	93	16%

### A6C: Screener Size

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 4365  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 3 - 4365 Format: Numeric

### A7: Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	115	19.8%
2	No	467	80.2%

### PANEL: Panel Code

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		380	65.3%
1		202	34.7%

## A1A: Language of The Interview

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Nepali	582	100%

## A14D: Day

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		16	2.7%
2		26	4.5%
3		13	2.2%
4		15	2.6%
5		14	2.4%
6		10	1.7%
7		17	2.9%
8		15	2.6%
9		13	2.2%
10		7	1.2%
11		15	2.6%
12		23	4%

13		15	2.6%
14		23	4%
15		24	4.1%
16		17	2.9%
17		19	3.3%
18		21	3.6%
19		22	3.8%
20		14	2.4%
21		30	5.2%
22		20	3.4%
23		23	4%
24		26	4.5%
25		27	4.6%
26		36	6.2%
27		16	2.7%
28		24	4.1%
29		14	2.4%
30		14	2.4%
31		13	2.2%

## A14M: Month

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 5 Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 5 - 8 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
5		372	63.9%
6		126	21.6%
7		81	13.9%
8		3	0.5%

## A14Y: Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 2023 Maximum: 2023  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2023 - 2023 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2023		582	100%

## A14H: Hour

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 7 Maximum: 19  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 7 - 19 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
7		1	0.2%
8		9	1.5%
9		38	6.5%
10		89	15.3%
11		103	17.7%
12		88	15.1%
13		87	14.9%
14		70	12%
15		50	8.6%
16		34	5.8%
17		8	1.4%
18		4	0.7%
19		1	0.2%

## A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

**IC1: Informed Consent****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	582	100%
2	No	0	0%

**A20Y: Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 2022 Maximum: 2022  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2022 - 2022 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2022		582	100%

**A20M: Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 7 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 7 - 7 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
7		582	100%

**A20D: Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 16 Maximum: 16  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 16 - 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
16		582	100%

**A1: Country Code****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 96 Maximum: 96  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 96 - 96 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
96	Nepal	582	100%

**A12: Interviewer Number****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

**A7A: Number of Establishments In The Firm****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 115 Invalid: 467 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 136  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 2 - 136 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
2		47	40.9%
3		18	15.7%
4		9	7.8%
5		7	6.1%
6		2	1.7%
7		7	6.1%
10		1	0.9%
11		3	2.6%
12		3	2.6%
13		1	0.9%
16		1	0.9%
18		2	1.7%
20		2	1.7%
22		1	0.9%
23		2	1.7%
25		5	4.3%
73		1	0.9%
100		2	1.7%
136		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		467	

## A7B: Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 115 Invalid: 467 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	38	33%
2	No	77	67%

Sysmiss		467	
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### A11: If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Invalid: 544 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	36	94.7%
2	No	2	5.3%
Sysmiss		544	

### A7C: Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Invalid: 544 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	38	100%
2	No	0	0%
Sysmiss		544	

### A9: Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 77 Invalid: 505 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	77	100%
2	No	0	0%
Sysmiss		505	

### B1: Legal Status of The Firm

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Shareholding company with shares traded on the stock market	3	0.5%
2	Shareholding company with non-traded shares or shares traded privately	385	66.2%
3	Sole proprietorship	161	27.7%
4	Partnership	33	5.7%
5	Limited partnership	0	0%
6	Other	0	0%

### B1X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

### B3A: Is the largest owner also the top manager

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	432	74.2%
2	No	150	25.8%

## B2A: % Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		2	0.3%
2		1	0.2%
10		1	0.2%
15		1	0.2%
20		1	0.2%
25		1	0.2%
30		1	0.2%
35		2	0.3%
39		1	0.2%
40		1	0.2%
51		1	0.2%
70		2	0.3%
80		2	0.3%
90		1	0.2%
95		1	0.2%
100		563	96.7%

**B2B: % Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		564	96.9%
5		2	0.3%
20		2	0.3%
30		2	0.3%
49		1	0.2%
60		1	0.2%
61		1	0.2%
65		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
75		1	0.2%
80		1	0.2%
85		1	0.2%
90		1	0.2%
98		1	0.2%
100		2	0.3%

**B2C: % Owned By Government/State**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 65  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 65 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		580	99.7%

5		1	0.2%
65		1	0.2%

## B2D: % Owned By Other

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		582	100%

## B4: Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Females?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.5%
1	Yes	99	17%
2	No	480	82.5%

## B4A: % of The Firm Owned By Females

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 99 Invalid: 483 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1%
1		2	2%
3		1	1%
5		2	2%
10		2	2%
11		1	1%
12		1	1%
15		2	2%
20		6	6.1%
24		1	1%
25		7	7.1%
30		9	9.1%
33		3	3%
35		2	2%
40		5	5.1%
50		17	17.2%
51		1	1%
55		1	1%
70		2	2%
75		1	1%
100		32	32.3%
Sysmiss		483	

### B5: Year Establishment Began Operations

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1943 Maximum: 2022  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1943 - 2022 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

1943		1	0.2%
1959		1	0.2%
1961		1	0.2%
1964		1	0.2%
1968		1	0.2%
1970		1	0.2%
1971		1	0.2%
1972		2	0.3%
1973		1	0.2%
1974		1	0.2%
1975		2	0.3%
1976		4	0.7%
1977		5	0.9%
1978		2	0.3%
1979		3	0.5%
1980		3	0.5%
1981		6	1%
1982		2	0.3%
1983		6	1%
1984		5	0.9%
1985		10	1.7%
1986		1	0.2%
1987		4	0.7%
1988		10	1.7%
1989		5	0.9%
1990		5	0.9%
1991		12	2.1%
1992		14	2.4%
1993		13	2.2%
1994		14	2.4%
1995		14	2.4%
1996		4	0.7%
1997		11	1.9%
1998		20	3.4%
1999		17	2.9%
2000		17	2.9%
2001		11	1.9%
2002		13	2.2%
2003		20	3.4%

2004		10	1.7%
2005		14	2.4%
2006		12	2.1%
2007		14	2.4%
2008		19	3.3%
2009		12	2.1%
2010		13	2.2%
2011		16	2.7%
2012		12	2.1%
2013		18	3.1%
2014		14	2.4%
2015		16	2.7%
2016		22	3.8%
2017		20	3.4%
2018		33	5.7%
2019		33	5.7%
2020		11	1.9%
2021		27	4.6%
2022		2	0.3%

## B6: Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 3000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.3%
1		5	0.9%
2		37	6.4%
3		44	7.6%
4		47	8.1%
5		66	11.3%
6		25	4.3%
7		15	2.6%

8		19	3.3%
9		7	1.2%
10		49	8.4%
11		6	1%
12		22	3.8%
13		7	1.2%
14		11	1.9%
15		29	5%
16		6	1%
17		4	0.7%
18		7	1.2%
19		3	0.5%
20		23	4%
21		2	0.3%
22		6	1%
24		1	0.2%
25		29	5%
28		4	0.7%
30		13	2.2%
32		3	0.5%
33		1	0.2%
35		6	1%
38		1	0.2%
39		1	0.2%
40		10	1.7%
42		1	0.2%
43		1	0.2%
45		4	0.7%
48		1	0.2%
50		9	1.5%
55		1	0.2%
56		1	0.2%
60		6	1%
63		1	0.2%
65		2	0.3%
67		2	0.3%
70		2	0.3%
72		2	0.3%
80		1	0.2%

95		1	0.2%
100		7	1.2%
112		1	0.2%
150		10	1.7%
153		1	0.2%
175		1	0.2%
180		2	0.3%
189		1	0.2%
200		7	1.2%
210		1	0.2%
240		1	0.2%
250		1	0.2%
300		2	0.3%
3000		1	0.2%

## B6B: In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2022  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2022 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
-7	Never registered (spontaneous)	0	0%
1961		1	0.2%
1964		2	0.3%
1970		1	0.2%
1971		1	0.2%
1972		2	0.3%
1973		3	0.5%
1974		1	0.2%
1975		1	0.2%
1976		3	0.5%
1977		2	0.3%
1979		5	0.9%

1980		2	0.3%
1981		6	1%
1982		1	0.2%
1983		5	0.9%
1984		4	0.7%
1985		11	1.9%
1986		1	0.2%
1987		2	0.3%
1988		10	1.7%
1989		2	0.3%
1990		4	0.7%
1991		12	2.1%
1992		13	2.2%
1993		12	2.1%
1994		14	2.4%
1995		12	2.1%
1996		4	0.7%
1997		13	2.2%
1998		18	3.1%
1999		17	2.9%
2000		13	2.2%
2001		11	1.9%
2002		14	2.4%
2003		17	2.9%
2004		12	2.1%
2005		17	2.9%
2006		12	2.1%
2007		14	2.4%
2008		22	3.8%
2009		15	2.6%
2010		10	1.7%
2011		17	2.9%
2012		15	2.6%
2013		17	2.9%
2014		19	3.3%
2015		16	2.7%
2016		26	4.5%
2017		19	3.3%
2018		38	6.5%

2019		31	5.3%
2020		13	2.2%
2021		27	4.6%
2022		1	0.2%

## B7: How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 2 Maximum: 62  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 62 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	One year or less	0	0%
2		8	1.4%
3		11	1.9%
4		12	2.1%
5		26	4.5%
6		19	3.3%
7		14	2.4%
8		16	2.7%
9		4	0.7%
10		33	5.7%
11		6	1%
12		27	4.6%
13		6	1%
14		11	1.9%
15		39	6.7%
16		25	4.3%
17		15	2.6%
18		6	1%
19		9	1.5%
20		53	9.1%
21		4	0.7%
22		22	3.8%

23		9	1.5%
24		5	0.9%
25		39	6.7%
26		3	0.5%
27		4	0.7%
28		6	1%
29		3	0.5%
30		48	8.2%
31		2	0.3%
32		7	1.2%
33		2	0.3%
34		2	0.3%
35		26	4.5%
37		3	0.5%
38		6	1%
39		1	0.2%
40		19	3.3%
41		2	0.3%
42		4	0.7%
43		2	0.3%
44		2	0.3%
45		7	1.2%
47		1	0.2%
48		1	0.2%
50		8	1.4%
51		1	0.2%
52		1	0.2%
58		1	0.2%
62		1	0.2%

## B7A: Is The Top Manager Female?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	66	11.3%
2	No	516	88.7%

### B8: Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -6 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -6 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	1	0.2%
1	Yes	65	11.2%
2	No	516	88.7%

### B8X: Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 57 Range: - Format: character

### C3: Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

1	Yes	45	7.7%
2	No	537	92.3%

#### C4: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 45 Invalid: 537 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 180  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 180 Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	1	2.2%
2		2	4.4%
3		3	6.7%
4		1	2.2%
5		2	4.4%
6		2	4.4%
7		6	13.3%
10		4	8.9%
12		1	2.2%
13		1	2.2%
14		2	4.4%
15		5	11.1%
16		1	2.2%
25		1	2.2%
30		5	11.1%
35		1	2.2%
45		2	4.4%
60		1	2.2%
90		2	4.4%
180		2	4.4%
Sysmiss		537	

**C5: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 45 Invalid: 537 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	7	15.6%
2	No	38	84.4%
Sysmiss		537	

**C31: Cost to obtain electrical connection****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 45 Invalid: 537 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1500000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 1500000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	2.2%
1500		2	4.4%
2000		1	2.2%
2500		1	2.2%
5000		2	4.4%
7500		1	2.2%
10000		1	2.2%
14000		2	4.4%
15000		2	4.4%
16000		1	2.2%
18000		1	2.2%
20000		2	4.4%
25000		1	2.2%

27000		1	2.2%
35000		1	2.2%
37000		1	2.2%
40000		3	6.7%
43000		1	2.2%
45000		1	2.2%
50000		3	6.7%
70000		1	2.2%
80000		1	2.2%
100000		3	6.7%
150000		1	2.2%
200000		1	2.2%
250000		1	2.2%
300000		2	4.4%
500000		2	4.4%
760000		1	2.2%
800000		1	2.2%
1500000		2	4.4%
Sysmiss		537	

### C32: Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 17821782  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 17821782 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

### C6: Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	439	75.4%
2	No	143	24.6%

## C7: Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 439 Invalid: 143 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 200  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 200 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		2	0.5%
1		6	1.4%
2		12	2.7%
3		14	3.2%
4		10	2.3%
5		41	9.3%
6		13	3%
7		10	2.3%
8		7	1.6%
9		1	0.2%
10		39	8.9%
12		13	3%
14		5	1.1%
15		51	11.6%
16		6	1.4%
17		1	0.2%
18		23	5.2%
19		1	0.2%
20		63	14.4%

21		4	0.9%
22		8	1.8%
23		3	0.7%
24		4	0.9%
25		8	1.8%
26		4	0.9%
27		2	0.5%
28		3	0.7%
30		45	10.3%
35		3	0.7%
40		6	1.4%
45		1	0.2%
48		2	0.5%
50		5	1.1%
60		12	2.7%
65		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
90		1	0.2%
100		5	1.1%
150		2	0.5%
200		1	0.2%
Sysmiss		143	

## C8A: Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 437    Invalid: 145    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 12    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		304	69.6%
1		71	16.2%
2		32	7.3%
3		13	3%

4		11	2.5%
5		2	0.5%
8		1	0.2%
10		2	0.5%
12		1	0.2%
Sysmiss		145	

## C8B: Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 437    Invalid: 145    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 50    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		99	22.7%
1	One minute or less	9	2.1%
5		6	1.4%
10		21	4.8%
12		1	0.2%
13		1	0.2%
15		32	7.3%
16		2	0.5%
17		1	0.2%
18		3	0.7%
20		34	7.8%
22		4	0.9%
24		2	0.5%
25		27	6.2%
26		1	0.2%
30		142	32.5%
32		3	0.7%
35		6	1.4%
40		13	3%
45		28	6.4%

50		2	0.5%
Sysmiss		145	

## C9A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 432 Invalid: 150 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 40  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 40 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	97	22.5%
1		77	17.8%
2		60	13.9%
3		36	8.3%
4		11	2.5%
5		62	14.4%
6		2	0.5%
7		4	0.9%
8		10	2.3%
9		1	0.2%
10		43	10%
12		1	0.2%
15		16	3.7%
18		1	0.2%
20		9	2.1%
25		1	0.2%
40		1	0.2%
Sysmiss		150	

## C9B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 7 Invalid: 575 Minimum: 2000 Maximum: 3000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: 2000 - 3000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
2000		1	14.3%
5000		1	14.3%
8000		1	14.3%
25000		1	14.3%
60000		1	14.3%
120000		1	14.3%
3000000		1	14.3%
Sysmiss		575	

### C10: Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	328	56.4%
2	No	254	43.6%

### C11: % Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 328 Invalid: 254 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 40  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 40 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		41	12.5%
1		47	14.3%
2		43	13.1%
3		22	6.7%
4		9	2.7%
5		49	14.9%
7		1	0.3%
8		1	0.3%
10		56	17.1%
12		3	0.9%
15		17	5.2%
16		1	0.3%
20		22	6.7%
22		1	0.3%
25		8	2.4%
27		1	0.3%
30		4	1.2%
35		1	0.3%
40		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		254	

## C12: Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	11	1.9%
2	No	571	98.1%

**C13: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 11    Invalid: 571    Minimum: -6    Maximum: 45  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -6 - 45    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	2	18.2%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	0	0%
2		1	9.1%
3		1	9.1%
5		1	9.1%
7		1	9.1%
15		1	9.1%
20		1	9.1%
30		2	18.2%
45		1	9.1%
Sysmiss		571	

**C14: When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 11    Invalid: 571    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	1	9.1%
2	No	10	90.9%
Sysmiss		571	

**C33: Cost to obtain water connection****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 11 Invalid: 571 Minimum: 1000 Maximum: 15000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 1000 - 15000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1000		3	27.3%
2000		1	9.1%
2500		1	9.1%
3000		1	9.1%
3200		1	9.1%
5000		2	18.2%
10000		1	9.1%
15000		1	9.1%
Sysmiss		571	

**C34: Water consumption in a typical month****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 60000000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%

**C34B: Unit measure of answer to c34****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 578 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 4 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 4 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Cubic meters	0	0%
2	Gallons	0	0%
3	Cubic feet	0	0%
4	Other	578	100%
Sysmiss		4	

### C34BX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 5 Range: - Format: character

### C152: Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	163	28%
2	No	418	71.8%

### C162: Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 163 Invalid: 419 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 30 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1		1	0.6%
3		1	0.6%
5		1	0.6%
6		1	0.6%
7		2	1.2%
10		3	1.8%
15		1	0.6%
20		1	0.6%
30		152	93.3%
Sysmiss		419	

**C172: Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 163 Invalid: 419 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 23  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 23 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.2%
1	One hour or less	5	3.1%
2		8	4.9%
3		4	2.5%
4		5	3.1%
5		4	2.5%
6		3	1.8%
8		2	1.2%
10		4	2.5%

12		3	1.8%
14		6	3.7%
16		7	4.3%
17		1	0.6%
18		4	2.5%
19		1	0.6%
20		10	6.1%
21		2	1.2%
22		23	14.1%
23		69	42.3%
Sysmiss		419	

### C35A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Water Shortages

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 155 Invalid: 427 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 5  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 5 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	128	82.6%
1		14	9%
2		3	1.9%
3		3	1.9%
5		7	4.5%
Sysmiss		427	

### C35B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Water Shortages

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 8 Invalid: 574 Minimum: 15000 Maximum: 1200000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: 15000 - 1200000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
15000		1	12.5%
30000		1	12.5%
100000		1	12.5%
150000		1	12.5%
250000		2	25%
547500		1	12.5%
1200000		1	12.5%
Sysmiss		574	

### C22B: Establishment Has Its Own Website

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	358	61.5%
2	No	224	38.5%

### C36: Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	72	12.4%
2	No	510	87.6%

### C37: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 72 Invalid: 510 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	Less than one day	27	37.5%
2		20	27.8%
3		12	16.7%
4		4	5.6%
5		2	2.8%
7		6	8.3%
10		1	1.4%
Sysmiss		510	

### C38: Cost to obtain Internet connection

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 72 Invalid: 510 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 200000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: 0 - 200000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

0		14	19.4%
1000		3	4.2%
1500		3	4.2%
2000		1	1.4%
3000		1	1.4%
3500		5	6.9%
3600		1	1.4%
4000		1	1.4%
4500		2	2.8%
5000		8	11.1%
5500		1	1.4%
6000		2	2.8%
8000		2	2.8%
8500		1	1.4%
9000		1	1.4%
10000		7	9.7%
10500		1	1.4%
11000		2	2.8%
15000		4	5.6%
20000		2	2.8%
23000		1	1.4%
25000		1	1.4%
26000		1	1.4%
30000		3	4.2%
50000		1	1.4%
62000		2	2.8%
200000		1	1.4%
Sysmiss		510	

### C39: Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	The establishment does not have an internet connection	23	4%
1	Yes	210	36.1%
2	No	349	60%

## C40A: Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Hours

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 210 Invalid: 372 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 90  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 90 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than 1 hour	70	33.3%
1		22	10.5%
2		38	18.1%
3		29	13.8%
4		16	7.6%
5		12	5.7%
6		5	2.4%
7		3	1.4%
8		1	0.5%
9		1	0.5%
10		4	1.9%
12		1	0.5%
15		4	1.9%
24		1	0.5%
30		1	0.5%
60		1	0.5%
90		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		372	

**C40B: Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Minutes****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 70 Invalid: 512 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 50 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
10		5	7.1%
15		16	22.9%
20		11	15.7%
25		8	11.4%
30		18	25.7%
35		1	1.4%
40		6	8.6%
45		4	5.7%
50		1	1.4%
Sysmiss		512	

**C41A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Internet Disruptions****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 210 Invalid: 372 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 80  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 80 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	133	63.3%
1		21	10%
2		8	3.8%
3		14	6.7%
4		1	0.5%
5		21	10%

8		1	0.5%
10		5	2.4%
15		3	1.4%
20		1	0.5%
45		1	0.5%
80		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		372	

## C41B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Internet Disruptions

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid:   Invalid: 582   Maximum: \*  
Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: - \*   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
0	None
Sysmiss	

## C42: How difficult to switch internet providers?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582   Invalid:   Minimum: -7   Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -7 - 4   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	There is only one available internet provider	1	0.2%
1	Unable to change provider	1	0.2%
2	With some difficulty	63	10.8%
3	With little difficulty	40	6.9%
4	With no difficulty at all	477	82%

**C30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	160	27.5%
1	Minor obstacle	160	27.5%
2	Moderate obstacle	137	23.5%
3	Major obstacle	89	15.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	36	6.2%

**D1A1A: Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 52  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 52 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of	211	36.3%
2	Retail trade of	118	20.3%
3	Wholesale trade of	33	5.7%
4	Construction of	2	0.3%
6	Provide services of	50	8.6%
51	Hotel	113	19.4%
52	Restaurant	55	9.5%

**D1A1X: Main Product/Service (By The Largest % of Annual Sales) In Last Fiscal Year**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Continuous Width: 105 Range: - Format: character

**D1A6A: Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 113 Invalid: 469 Minimum: 5 Maximum: 245  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 5 - 245 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
5		1	0.9%
6		3	2.7%
7		2	1.8%
8		3	2.7%
10		5	4.4%
11		1	0.9%
12		7	6.2%
13		2	1.8%
14		2	1.8%
15		6	5.3%
16		11	9.7%
17		1	0.9%
18		5	4.4%
19		1	0.9%
20		8	7.1%
21		1	0.9%
22		3	2.7%
23		1	0.9%
24		2	1.8%
25		4	3.5%
26		3	2.7%
27		2	1.8%

28		2	1.8%
29		2	1.8%
30		2	1.8%
31		2	1.8%
32		1	0.9%
33		2	1.8%
36		1	0.9%
37		2	1.8%
38		2	1.8%
40		1	0.9%
41		1	0.9%
42		2	1.8%
45		2	1.8%
46		1	0.9%
47		1	0.9%
50		2	1.8%
65		2	1.8%
70		2	1.8%
74		1	0.9%
81		1	0.9%
90		2	1.8%
93		1	0.9%
95		1	0.9%
125		2	1.8%
245		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		469	

## D1A6B: Total areas of rooms in the last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 113 Invalid: 469 Minimum: 500 Maximum: 50000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 500 - 50000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

500		1	0.9%
600		1	0.9%
720		1	0.9%
840		1	0.9%
960		2	1.8%
984		1	0.9%
1008		1	0.9%
1050		1	0.9%
1130		1	0.9%
1200		3	2.7%
1320		1	0.9%
1440		2	1.8%
1500		2	1.8%
1560		2	1.8%
1600		2	1.8%
1680		1	0.9%
1800		1	0.9%
1920		2	1.8%
1950		1	0.9%
2000		2	1.8%
2016		1	0.9%
2053		1	0.9%
2100		2	1.8%
2160		1	0.9%
2200		1	0.9%
2250		2	1.8%
2280		1	0.9%
2400		2	1.8%
2440		1	0.9%
2480		1	0.9%
2500		2	1.8%
2520		1	0.9%
2592		1	0.9%
2640		1	0.9%
2696		1	0.9%
2700		1	0.9%
2875		1	0.9%
2880		1	0.9%
2910		1	0.9%

3000		6	5.3%
3024		3	2.7%
3120		2	1.8%
3240		1	0.9%
3250		1	0.9%
3325		1	0.9%
3480		1	0.9%
3500		2	1.8%
3600		1	0.9%
3720		1	0.9%
4000		2	1.8%
4070		1	0.9%
4100		1	0.9%
4200		1	0.9%
4440		1	0.9%
4480		2	1.8%
4620		1	0.9%
4750		1	0.9%
4800		3	2.7%
4960		1	0.9%
5000		2	1.8%
5500		1	0.9%
6000		1	0.9%
6192		1	0.9%
6270		1	0.9%
6300		1	0.9%
6500		2	1.8%
7056		1	0.9%
7105		1	0.9%
7600		1	0.9%
7980		1	0.9%
8400		1	0.9%
10000		1	0.9%
10920		1	0.9%
12600		2	1.8%
14800		1	0.9%
17200		1	0.9%
17280		1	0.9%
17820		1	0.9%

18000		1	0.9%
18600		1	0.9%
18750		1	0.9%
21904		1	0.9%
30000		1	0.9%
50000		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		469	

## D1A6C: Specify units

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 113 Invalid: 469 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Square Feet	109	96.5%
2	Square Yards	0	0%
3	Square Meters	4	3.5%
4	Other (Specify)	0	0%
Sysmiss		469	

## D3A: % of Sales: National Sales

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		5	0.9%
5		3	0.5%
10		7	1.2%

15		2	0.3%
20		9	1.5%
25		5	0.9%
30		9	1.5%
40		19	3.3%
50		17	2.9%
60		17	2.9%
65		1	0.2%
70		12	2.1%
75		5	0.9%
80		23	4%
85		5	0.9%
90		17	2.9%
93		1	0.2%
95		11	1.9%
96		1	0.2%
97		1	0.2%
100		412	70.8%

### D3B: % of Sales: Indirect Exports

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		480	82.5%
2		2	0.3%
5		6	1%
10		10	1.7%
15		3	0.5%
20		12	2.1%
25		4	0.7%
30		14	2.4%

40		10	1.7%
50		10	1.7%
60		11	1.9%
70		6	1%
75		2	0.3%
80		3	0.5%
85		2	0.3%
90		6	1%
100		1	0.2%

### D1A6CX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

### D1A3: Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 20 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 20 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
20		3	0.5%
25		4	0.7%
30		7	1.2%
32		1	0.2%
34		1	0.2%
35		8	1.4%
40		19	3.3%
45		9	1.5%
50		10	1.7%
55		16	2.7%
60		62	10.7%

65		16	2.7%
70		54	9.3%
75		18	3.1%
80		55	9.5%
85		4	0.7%
90		29	5%
95		4	0.7%
100		262	45%

## D2: In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 50000000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## D2X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Continuous Width: 105 Range: - Format: character

## D2A1: What were the establishment's sales 2 years ago?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 90000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 90000000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	14.3%
-7	Establishment was not in business	6	85.7%
Sysmiss		371	

### D2A1X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
Type: Continuous Width: 105 Range: - Format: character

### N3: What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 45000000000  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 45000000000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	4.9%
-7	Establishment was not in business in Fiscal Year	39	95.1%

### N3X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
Type: Continuous Width: 101 Range: - Format: character

### D3C: % of Sales: Direct Exports

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		471	80.9%
1		1	0.2%
3		1	0.2%
4		1	0.2%
5		9	1.5%
7		1	0.2%
10		21	3.6%
15		6	1%
20		20	3.4%
25		8	1.4%
30		15	2.6%
40		6	1%
50		8	1.4%
60		2	0.3%
70		2	0.3%
75		3	0.5%
80		4	0.7%
100		3	0.5%

### D31X: Main destination of exports (country code)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: character

### D32: Main point of exit

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 29 Invalid: 553 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Airport	1	3.4%
2	Land border crossing	28	96.6%
3	Seaport	0	0%
Sysmiss		553	

### D4A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 29 Invalid: 553 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 30  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 30 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	1	3.4%
1		4	13.8%
2		12	41.4%
3		3	10.3%
4		2	6.9%
5		2	6.9%
7		1	3.4%
10		2	6.9%
14		1	3.4%
30		1	3.4%
Sysmiss		553	

### D4B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 1 Invalid: 581 Minimum: 20 Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 20 - 20 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
20		1	100%
Sysmiss		581	

## D33A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 29 Invalid: 553 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 35  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 35 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	0	0%
1		1	3.4%
2		1	3.4%
3		8	27.6%
4		4	13.8%
6		1	3.4%
7		2	6.9%
8		1	3.4%
10		3	10.3%
11		1	3.4%
12		1	3.4%
15		2	6.9%
16		1	3.4%
22		1	3.4%
27		1	3.4%
35		1	3.4%

Sysmiss		553	
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### D33B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: Invalid: 582 Maximum: \*  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - \* Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
Sysmiss	

### D34: FCA costs to comply with all export requirements (% of value of goods exported)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 29 Invalid: 553 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.4%
1		8	27.6%
2		5	17.2%
3		1	3.4%
4		1	3.4%
5		7	24.1%
6		2	6.9%
7		3	10.3%
10		1	3.4%
Sysmiss		553	

**D35: Any exports shipped by main parcel?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 29 Invalid: 553 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	4	13.8%
2	No	25	86.2%
Sysmiss		553	

**D36A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 4 Invalid: 578 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 55  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 55 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	0	0%
2		1	25%
3		2	50%
55		1	25%
Sysmiss		578	

**D36B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: Invalid: 582 Maximum: \*  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - \* Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
Sysmiss	

### D37: Average cost of digital exports (% of value of goods)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 4 Invalid: 578 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	25%
1		2	50%
3		1	25%
Sysmiss		578	

### D8: In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 170 Invalid: 412 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2022  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2022 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.2%
1968		1	0.6%
1972		1	0.6%
1976		1	0.6%
1977		1	0.6%
1984		1	0.6%

1987		1	0.6%
1988		1	0.6%
1989		1	0.6%
1991		3	1.8%
1992		2	1.2%
1993		7	4.1%
1995		3	1.8%
1997		6	3.5%
1998		2	1.2%
1999		3	1.8%
2000		2	1.2%
2001		3	1.8%
2002		4	2.4%
2003		11	6.5%
2004		1	0.6%
2005		5	2.9%
2006		2	1.2%
2007		4	2.4%
2008		8	4.7%
2009		3	1.8%
2010		4	2.4%
2011		6	3.5%
2012		6	3.5%
2013		10	5.9%
2014		5	2.9%
2015		9	5.3%
2016		4	2.4%
2017		6	3.5%
2018		14	8.2%
2019		7	4.1%
2020		5	2.9%
2021		13	7.6%
2022		2	1.2%
Sysmiss		412	

### D12A: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		88	15.1%
2		2	0.3%
3		1	0.2%
5		17	2.9%
10		46	7.9%
15		9	1.5%
20		26	4.5%
25		18	3.1%
30		19	3.3%
40		35	6%
45		4	0.7%
46		1	0.2%
50		31	5.3%
55		4	0.7%
60		40	6.9%
65		3	0.5%
70		48	8.2%
75		14	2.4%
80		59	10.1%
85		15	2.6%
90		39	6.7%
92		1	0.2%
95		11	1.9%
100		51	8.8%

## D12B: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		51	8.8%
5		11	1.9%
8		1	0.2%
10		39	6.7%
15		15	2.6%
20		59	10.1%
25		14	2.4%
30		48	8.2%
35		3	0.5%
40		40	6.9%
45		4	0.7%
50		31	5.3%
54		1	0.2%
55		4	0.7%
60		35	6%
70		19	3.3%
75		18	3.1%
80		26	4.5%
85		9	1.5%
90		46	7.9%
95		17	2.9%
97		1	0.2%
98		2	0.3%
100		88	15.1%

### D13: Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 531 Invalid: 51 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	163	30.7%
2	No	368	69.3%
Sysmiss		51	

**D38X: Main origin of imports (country code)**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: character

**D39: Main point of entry**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 163 Invalid: 419 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Airport	4	2.5%
2	Land border crossing	159	97.5%
3	Seaport	0	0%
Sysmiss		419	

**D14A: Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 163 Invalid: 419 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 45  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 45 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	0	0%
1		19	11.7%
2		44	27%
3		21	12.9%
4		18	11%
5		13	8%
6		6	3.7%
7		14	8.6%
8		1	0.6%
9		1	0.6%
10		11	6.7%
11		1	0.6%
12		3	1.8%
14		1	0.6%
15		6	3.7%
20		2	1.2%
30		1	0.6%
45		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		419	

## D14B: If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid:   Invalid: 582   Maximum: \*  
Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: - \*   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
Sysmiss	

**D40A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear all border control age****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 163    Invalid: 419    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 168  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 2 - 168    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	0	0%
2		12	7.4%
3		20	12.3%
4		6	3.7%
5		9	5.5%
6		6	3.7%
7		21	12.9%
8		14	8.6%
9		6	3.7%
10		13	8%
11		1	0.6%
12		13	8%
13		2	1.2%
14		1	0.6%
15		8	4.9%
16		2	1.2%
17		1	0.6%
18		1	0.6%
20		9	5.5%
23		1	0.6%
24		2	1.2%
27		1	0.6%
30		7	4.3%
55		1	0.6%
60		3	1.8%
90		1	0.6%
100		1	0.6%
168		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		419	

**D40B: If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear all border control a**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid:   Invalid: 582   Maximum: \*  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: - \*   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
Sysmiss	

**D41: DAP costs to comply with all import requirements (% of value of goods imported)**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 163   Invalid: 419   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 60  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 60   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	4.3%
1		8	4.9%
2		6	3.7%
3		5	3.1%
4		8	4.9%
5		37	22.7%
6		7	4.3%
7		5	3.1%
8		4	2.5%
9		5	3.1%
10		17	10.4%
12		2	1.2%
13		1	0.6%
14		1	0.6%

15		21	12.9%
16		1	0.6%
18		6	3.7%
20		12	7.4%
30		3	1.8%
35		1	0.6%
40		2	1.2%
50		3	1.8%
60		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		419	

### D30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	286	49.1%
1	Minor obstacle	156	26.8%
2	Moderate obstacle	107	18.4%
3	Major obstacle	27	4.6%
4	Very severe obstacle	6	1%

### D30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.2%
0	No obstacle	268	46%
1	Minor obstacle	123	21.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	100	17.2%
3	Major obstacle	66	11.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	24	4.1%

### 01: In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	97	16.7%
2	No	485	83.3%

### 02: Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 97 Invalid: 485 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	15	15.5%
2	No	82	84.5%
Sysmiss		485	

**O3A: Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes: Arbitration?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Strongly disagree	44	7.6%
2	Tend to disagree	95	16.3%
3	Tend to agree	386	66.3%
4	Strongly agree	55	9.5%

**O3B: Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes:Mediation etc.?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	2	0.3%
1	Strongly disagree	37	6.4%
2	Tend to disagree	76	13.1%
3	Tend to agree	368	63.2%
4	Strongly agree	99	17%

**R1: What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 274 Invalid: 308 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	41	15%
1	We fixed it but did not take further action	22	8%
2	We fixed it and took action to make sure it did not happen again	102	37.2%
3	We fixed it and took action to make sure that it did not happen again, and had a continuous improvement process to anticipate problems like these in advance	96	35%
4	No action was taken	13	4.7%
Sysmiss		308	

## R2: Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 274 Invalid: 308 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	186	67.9%
2	No	88	32.1%
Sysmiss		308	

## R3: How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 186 Invalid: 396 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	1-2 production performance indicators	82	44.1%
2	3-9 production performance indicators	91	48.9%
3	10 or more production performance indicators	13	7%
Sysmiss		396	

### R4: Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 274 Invalid: 308 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	220	80.3%
2	No	54	19.7%
Sysmiss		308	

### R5: What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 220 Invalid: 362 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Main focus was on short-term (less than one year) production targets	42	19.1%
2	Main focus was on long-term (one year or more) production targets	51	23.2%

3	Combination of short term and long term production targets	127	57.7%
Sysmiss		362	

## R6: How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 220 Invalid: 362 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Possible to achieve without much effort	3	1.4%
2	Possible to achieve with some effort	24	10.9%
3	Possible to achieve with normal amount of effort	47	21.4%
4	Possible to achieve with more than normal effort	43	19.5%
5	Only possible to achieve with extraordinary effort	35	15.9%
6	Targets were not achieved	68	30.9%
Sysmiss		362	

## R7: Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 220 Invalid: 362 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Only senior managers	75	34.1%
2	Most managers and some production workers	60	27.3%
3	Most managers and most production workers	26	11.8%
4	All managers and most production workers	59	26.8%
Sysmiss		362	

**R8: Was There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 274    Invalid: 308    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	138	50.4%
2	No	136	49.6%
Sysmiss		308	

**R9: What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 138    Invalid: 444    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Their own performance	73	52.9%
2	Their team's or shift performance	14	10.1%
3	The establishment's performance	50	36.2%
4	The firm's performance	1	0.7%
Sysmiss		444	

**R10: What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 274    Invalid: 308    Minimum: -7    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -7 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	41	15%
1	Promotions were based solely on performance and ability	170	62%
2	Promotions were based partly on performance and ability, and partly on other factors (for example, tenure or family connections)	1	0.4%
3	Promotions were based mainly on factors other than performance and ability (for example, tenure or family connections)	0	0%
4	Non-managers are normally not promoted	62	22.6%
Sysmiss		308	

### R11: When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 274 Invalid: 308 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	39	14.2%
1	Within 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	22	8%
2	After 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	15	5.5%
3	Rarely or never	198	72.3%
Sysmiss		308	

### E1: In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Local " main product sold mostly in same municipality where establishment is located	195	33.5%
2	National " main product sold mostly across the country where establishment is located	334	57.4%
3	International	53	9.1%

## E2B: Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -4 Maximum: 500

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -4 - 500 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-4	Too many to count	217	37.3%
0		2	0.3%
1		4	0.7%
2		19	3.3%
3		31	5.3%
4		26	4.5%
5		36	6.2%
6		21	3.6%
7		16	2.7%
8		15	2.6%
9		7	1.2%
10		38	6.5%
11		1	0.2%
12		16	2.7%
13		4	0.7%
14		5	0.9%
15		24	4.1%
16		4	0.7%

17		2	0.3%
18		3	0.5%
20		17	2.9%
21		1	0.2%
22		1	0.2%
23		1	0.2%
24		2	0.3%
25		22	3.8%
28		2	0.3%
30		10	1.7%
35		4	0.7%
40		5	0.9%
45		2	0.3%
48		1	0.2%
50		4	0.7%
60		4	0.7%
65		3	0.5%
80		1	0.2%
100		5	0.9%
130		1	0.2%
200		2	0.3%
250		2	0.3%
500		1	0.2%

### E31A: Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 256 Invalid: 326 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.4%
1	Above 90%	8	3.1%
2	Between 50% and 90%	51	19.9%
3	Below 50%	196	76.6%

Sysmiss		326	
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### E31B: Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 273 Invalid: 309 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	1.1%
3		1	0.4%
5		2	0.7%
6		1	0.4%
10		16	5.9%
15		29	10.6%
16		1	0.4%
18		1	0.4%
20		50	18.3%
25		17	6.2%
26		1	0.4%
30		36	13.2%
35		7	2.6%
40		35	12.8%
45		3	1.1%
50		25	9.2%
55		1	0.4%
60		21	7.7%
70		4	1.5%
75		1	0.4%
80		12	4.4%
90		5	1.8%
100		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		309	

**E6: Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	31	5.3%
2	No	550	94.5%

**E11: Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	183	31.4%
2	No	399	68.6%

**E32: Change in competition in the last year?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

1	Yes, there is more competition	462	79.4%
2	Yes, there is less competition	24	4.1%
3	No change	96	16.5%

### E33: Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Prices are regulated	21	3.6%
-6	Prices set by HQ	10	1.7%
1	Yes	53	9.1%
2	No	498	85.6%

### E34: SOEs operating in the establishment's main market?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	14	2.4%
2	No	568	97.6%

### E35: How SOE affects ability to grow and expand?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 14 Invalid: 568 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	No state-owned enterprise	0	0%
1	Positively	3	21.4%
2	Not at all	11	78.6%
3	Negatively	0	0%
Sysmiss		568	

## E30: How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	47	8.1%
0	No obstacle	346	59.5%
1	Minor obstacle	75	12.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	57	9.8%
3	Major obstacle	51	8.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	6	1%

## H1: New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	107	18.4%
2	No	475	81.6%

## H2: New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 107 Invalid: 475 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	35	32.7%
2	No	72	67.3%
Sysmiss		475	

## H3X: Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Continuous Width: 96 Range: - Format: character

## H4X: Describe How The Main New/Significantly Improved Product or Service Is Different

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Continuous Width: 129 Range: - Format: character

**H5: During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	51	8.8%
2	No	531	91.2%

**H6X: Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 118 Range: - Format: character

**H7X: How The Main New/Significantly Improved Process Is Different**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 191 Range: - Format: character

**H8: During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	8	1.4%

2	No	574	98.6%
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## H9: How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 8 Invalid: 574 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2500000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 2500000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	25%
50000		2	25%
60000		1	12.5%
100000		1	12.5%
1000000		1	12.5%
2500000		1	12.5%
Sysmiss		574	

## F1: In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 10 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
10		3	1.4%
15		2	0.9%
20		5	2.4%
25		5	2.4%
30		8	3.8%
35		2	0.9%
40		16	7.6%

45		1	0.5%
50		28	13.3%
55		1	0.5%
60		24	11.4%
65		5	2.4%
70		21	10%
75		6	2.8%
77		1	0.5%
78		1	0.5%
80		24	11.4%
85		13	6.2%
88		2	0.9%
90		10	4.7%
93		1	0.5%
95		2	0.9%
100		30	14.2%
Sysmiss		371	

## G2: Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	42	7.2%
2	No	540	92.8%

## G3: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 42 Invalid: 540 Minimum: -6 Maximum: 180

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -6 - 180 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	3	7.1%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	5	11.9%
2		1	2.4%
3		1	2.4%
4		1	2.4%
5		1	2.4%
6		1	2.4%
7		4	9.5%
10		1	2.4%
11		1	2.4%
15		6	14.3%
16		1	2.4%
17		1	2.4%
20		3	7.1%
25		1	2.4%
26		1	2.4%
30		3	7.1%
45		1	2.4%
50		1	2.4%
60		2	4.8%
90		2	4.8%
180		1	2.4%
Sysmiss		540	

### G4: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 42 Invalid: 540 Minimum: -8 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -8 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	1	2.4%
1	Yes	8	19%
2	No	33	78.6%
Sysmiss		540	

### G31: In last 2 years, establishment applied for occupancy permit

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	17	2.9%
2	No	564	96.9%

### G32: Wait for occupancy permit

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 17 Invalid: 565 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 45  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 45 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	Less than one day	0	0%
2		2	11.8%

3		2	11.8%
5		2	11.8%
7		3	17.6%
10		1	5.9%
15		4	23.5%
20		1	5.9%
26		1	5.9%
45		1	5.9%
Sysmiss		565	

### G33: Cost of occupancy permit

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 17 Invalid: 565 Minimum: 14000 Maximum: 2000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: 14000 - 2000000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
14000		1	5.9%
20000		2	11.8%
25000		2	11.8%
35000		1	5.9%
50000		1	5.9%
86097		1	5.9%
113194		1	5.9%
248000		1	5.9%
350000		1	5.9%
450000		1	5.9%
500000		1	5.9%
1500000		2	11.8%
1796000		1	5.9%
2000000		1	5.9%
Sysmiss		565	

**G5A: What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 118    Invalid: 464    Minimum: 30    Maximum: 65000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 5    Range: 30 - 65000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
30		1	0.8%
32		1	0.8%
80		1	0.8%
118		1	0.8%
120		1	0.8%
150		2	1.7%
200		2	1.7%
240		1	0.8%
250		3	2.5%
300		2	1.7%
338		1	0.8%
350		3	2.5%
360		2	1.7%
380		1	0.8%
400		2	1.7%
440		1	0.8%
450		1	0.8%
500		4	3.4%
507		1	0.8%
540		1	0.8%
550		2	1.7%
600		3	2.5%
650		3	2.5%
676		1	0.8%
750		1	0.8%
800		1	0.8%
845		1	0.8%
900		1	0.8%
1000		5	4.2%

1026		1	0.8%
1100		1	0.8%
1200		4	3.4%
1250		1	0.8%
1352		2	1.7%
1400		1	0.8%
1450		1	0.8%
1500		1	0.8%
1600		4	3.4%
1650		1	0.8%
1700		2	1.7%
1711		1	0.8%
1800		2	1.7%
1850		1	0.8%
2000		5	4.2%
2053		1	0.8%
2100		1	0.8%
2500		4	3.4%
2700		1	0.8%
2800		1	0.8%
3000		5	4.2%
3060		1	0.8%
3200		1	0.8%
3500		1	0.8%
3600		1	0.8%
4000		3	2.5%
4056		1	0.8%
4300		1	0.8%
5000		3	2.5%
6000		2	1.7%
6845		1	0.8%
7500		1	0.8%
8000		1	0.8%
9500		1	0.8%
10000		2	1.7%
12000		1	0.8%
20000		1	0.8%
21904		1	0.8%
32856		1	0.8%

40000		1	0.8%
63000		1	0.8%
65000		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		464	

### G5B: The Area Is Measured In:

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 118 Invalid: 464 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Square Feet	100	84.7%
2	Square Yards	0	0%
3	Square Meters	18	15.3%
4	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		464	

### G5BX: Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

### G30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	349	60%
1	Minor obstacle	127	21.8%
2	Moderate obstacle	72	12.4%
3	Major obstacle	30	5.2%
4	Very severe obstacle	4	0.7%

### GE3: Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	81	13.9%
2	No	501	86.1%

### GE3A: Monetary damage of physical assets?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 81 Invalid: 501 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 500000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: -9 - 500000000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.2%
5000		1	1.2%
30000		3	3.7%
35000		1	1.2%
50000		2	2.5%
60000		1	1.2%

88000		1	1.2%
100000		3	3.7%
120000		1	1.2%
150000		2	2.5%
200000		2	2.5%
250000		2	2.5%
300000		6	7.4%
400000		5	6.2%
500000		6	7.4%
600000		1	1.2%
700000		6	7.4%
800000		2	2.5%
900000		3	3.7%
1000000		9	11.1%
1100000		1	1.2%
1300000		2	2.5%
1400000		2	2.5%
1500000		3	3.7%
1800000		1	1.2%
2000000		3	3.7%
3000000		2	2.5%
4000000		3	3.7%
9000000		1	1.2%
10000000		2	2.5%
25000000		1	1.2%
100000000		1	1.2%
500000000		1	1.2%
Sysmiss		501	

## GE7: Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	43	7.4%
2	No	539	92.6%

## GE8D: Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Establishment was not in business	0	0%
1	Yes	98	16.8%
2	No	484	83.2%

## K3A: % of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
0		7	1.2%
5		2	0.3%
10		14	2.4%
14		1	0.2%
15		3	0.5%
20		19	3.3%
25		12	2.1%

28		1	0.2%
30		37	6.4%
35		2	0.3%
40		40	6.9%
45		1	0.2%
50		87	14.9%
55		2	0.3%
60		43	7.4%
65		2	0.3%
70		31	5.3%
75		10	1.7%
80		30	5.2%
85		1	0.2%
90		9	1.5%
100		227	39%

### K3BC: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
0		321	55.2%
10		9	1.5%
15		3	0.5%
20		20	3.4%
25		9	1.5%
30		33	5.7%
35		2	0.3%
40		28	4.8%
45		1	0.2%
50		82	14.1%
55		2	0.3%

60		30	5.2%
62		1	0.2%
65		3	0.5%
70		13	2.2%
75		4	0.7%
80		8	1.4%
85		1	0.2%
90		3	0.5%
95		1	0.2%
100		7	1.2%

### K3E: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
0		560	96.2%
5		1	0.2%
10		8	1.4%
20		3	0.5%
24		1	0.2%
25		2	0.3%
30		4	0.7%
40		1	0.2%
50		1	0.2%

### K3F: % of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 80

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 80 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
0		412	70.8%
2		1	0.2%
5		2	0.3%
10		35	6%
15		5	0.9%
20		47	8.1%
25		9	1.5%
30		22	3.8%
35		2	0.3%
40		22	3.8%
50		12	2.1%
60		3	0.5%
70		5	0.9%
75		1	0.2%
80		3	0.5%

### K3HD: % of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
0		534	91.8%
5		2	0.3%
10		14	2.4%
15		1	0.2%
20		19	3.3%
30		7	1.2%

40		2	0.3%
50		2	0.3%

#### K4: Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

###### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	229	39.3%
2	No	352	60.5%

#### N5A: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 229 Invalid: 353 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0 - 1000000000 Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

###### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		49	21.4%
5000		1	0.4%
10000		1	0.4%
30000		1	0.4%
33000		1	0.4%
35000		1	0.4%
36000		1	0.4%
42000		1	0.4%
43000		1	0.4%
50000		4	1.7%

51000		1	0.4%
54000		1	0.4%
60000		2	0.9%
70000		1	0.4%
90000		1	0.4%
100000		4	1.7%
110000		1	0.4%
150000		1	0.4%
200000		1	0.4%
215000		1	0.4%
225000		1	0.4%
235000		1	0.4%
250000		2	0.9%
265000		1	0.4%
280000		1	0.4%
300000		4	1.7%
350000		2	0.9%
450000		2	0.9%
480000		1	0.4%
500000		4	1.7%
600000		1	0.4%
650000		1	0.4%
700000		3	1.3%
850000		1	0.4%
900000		2	0.9%
1000000		10	4.4%
1100000		3	1.3%
1200000		2	0.9%
1250000		1	0.4%
1350000		1	0.4%
1400000		2	0.9%
1500000		4	1.7%
1700000		2	0.9%
1747000		1	0.4%
2000000		9	3.9%
2100000		1	0.4%
2200000		1	0.4%
2300000		1	0.4%
2400000		1	0.4%

2500000		4	1.7%
2900000		1	0.4%
3000000		3	1.3%
3200000		1	0.4%
3400000		2	0.9%
3800000		1	0.4%
4000000		4	1.7%
4200000		1	0.4%
4700000		1	0.4%
5000000		8	3.5%
5100000		1	0.4%
5400000		1	0.4%
5500000		1	0.4%
6000000		4	1.7%
6500000		2	0.9%
6700000		2	0.9%
7000000		3	1.3%
9000000		1	0.4%
9300000		1	0.4%
10000000		6	2.6%
11600000		1	0.4%
12200000		1	0.4%
13100000		1	0.4%
14000000		1	0.4%
14200000		1	0.4%
15000000		6	2.6%
15200000		1	0.4%
16000000		1	0.4%
18000000		1	0.4%
20000000		6	2.6%
23400000		1	0.4%
25000000		1	0.4%
26000000		1	0.4%
30000000		4	1.7%
60000000		2	0.9%
100000000		2	0.9%
120000000		1	0.4%
150000000		1	0.4%
160000000		1	0.4%

175000000		1	0.4%
180000000		1	0.4%
230000000		1	0.4%
300000000		1	0.4%
400000000		1	0.4%
1000000000		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		353	

## N5B: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 229 Invalid: 353 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0 - 1000000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		90	39.3%
15000		2	0.9%
30000		2	0.9%
40000		3	1.3%
50000		7	3.1%
56000		1	0.4%
60000		1	0.4%
100000		3	1.3%
120000		1	0.4%
130000		1	0.4%
150000		5	2.2%
190000		1	0.4%
200000		6	2.6%
300000		4	1.7%
350000		1	0.4%
400000		3	1.3%
450000		1	0.4%
500000		7	3.1%
550000		3	1.3%

600000		5	2.2%
700000		2	0.9%
750000		1	0.4%
800000		1	0.4%
900000		1	0.4%
1000000		9	3.9%
1500000		3	1.3%
1600000		1	0.4%
1800000		2	0.9%
2000000		5	2.2%
2100000		1	0.4%
2300000		1	0.4%
2500000		8	3.5%
2900000		1	0.4%
3000000		1	0.4%
3200000		1	0.4%
3300000		1	0.4%
3500000		1	0.4%
3700000		1	0.4%
4000000		3	1.3%
4100000		1	0.4%
4600000		1	0.4%
4700000		1	0.4%
4885943		1	0.4%
4900000		1	0.4%
5000000		3	1.3%
5400000		1	0.4%
5700000		1	0.4%
6000000		1	0.4%
6300000		3	1.3%
8000000		2	0.9%
9000000		1	0.4%
9300000		1	0.4%
10000000		4	1.7%
12000000		1	0.4%
15000000		2	0.9%
16000000		1	0.4%
17000000		1	0.4%
22500000		1	0.4%

24000000		1	0.4%
25000000		1	0.4%
30000000		1	0.4%
35000000		1	0.4%
45000000		1	0.4%
50000000		1	0.4%
60000000		1	0.4%
300000000		1	0.4%
700000000		1	0.4%
1000000000		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		353	

## K5A: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 203 Invalid: 379 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		13	6.4%
5		1	0.5%
10		6	3%
20		7	3.4%
25		1	0.5%
30		8	3.9%
40		9	4.4%
50		41	20.2%
60		8	3.9%
70		8	3.9%
80		4	2%
100		97	47.8%
Sysmiss		379	

**K5A1: Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 26 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 5000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: 0 - 5000000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		8	30.8%
50000		3	11.5%
54000		1	3.8%
100000		1	3.8%
250000		1	3.8%
300000		3	11.5%
500000		2	7.7%
600000		1	3.8%
1000000		1	3.8%
2700000		1	3.8%
3000000		1	3.8%
5000000		3	11.5%
Sysmiss		556	

**K5I: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners's Contributions or Issued New Equity****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 203 Invalid: 379 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 80  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 80 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		202	99.5%
80		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		379	

## K5I1: Fixed Assets - Value Owners' Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 26 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 60000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 60000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		20	76.9%
1000000		1	3.8%
2000000		1	3.8%
6000000		1	3.8%
10000000		1	3.8%
20000000		1	3.8%
60000000		1	3.8%
Sysmiss		556	

## K5BC: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 203 Invalid: 379 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		115	56.7%
20		3	1.5%
25		1	0.5%
30		6	3%
40		8	3.9%
45		1	0.5%

50		35	17.2%
60		8	3.9%
70		6	3%
75		1	0.5%
80		3	1.5%
90		3	1.5%
95		1	0.5%
100		12	5.9%
Sysmiss		379	

### K5BC1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 26 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 240000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 0 - 240000000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		17	65.4%
1500000		1	3.8%
5000000		1	3.8%
5600000		1	3.8%
6000000		2	7.7%
6300000		1	3.8%
10000000		1	3.8%
60000000		1	3.8%
240000000		1	3.8%
Sysmiss		556	

### K5E: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 203 Invalid: 379 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 60  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 60 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		195	96.1%
20		1	0.5%
30		2	1%
40		2	1%
50		2	1%
60		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		379	

### K5E1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 26 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 250000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: 0 - 250000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		25	96.2%
250000		1	3.8%
Sysmiss		556	

### K5F: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 203 Invalid: 379 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 90  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 90 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		190	93.6%
10		1	0.5%
20		3	1.5%
25		1	0.5%
30		3	1.5%
40		1	0.5%
45		1	0.5%
50		2	1%
90		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		379	

### K5F1: Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 26 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 0  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		26	100%
Sysmiss		556	

### K5HDJ: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 203 Invalid: 379 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 60  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 60 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		193	95.1%

10		1	0.5%
20		2	1%
30		3	1.5%
40		1	0.5%
50		2	1%
60		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		379	

## K5HDJ1: Fixed Assets - Value Other

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 26 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 0  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		26	100%
Sysmiss		556	

## K4B: Purchase Any New/Used Fixed Assets?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	79	37.4%
2	No	132	62.6%
Sysmiss		371	

**N5C: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Year Prior To Last FY****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 79 Invalid: 503 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 450000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 0 - 450000000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		4	5.1%
18000		1	1.3%
45000		1	1.3%
400000		1	1.3%
500000		4	5.1%
600000		2	2.5%
950000		1	1.3%
1000000		4	5.1%
1200000		2	2.5%
1400000		2	2.5%
1500000		2	2.5%
1600000		1	1.3%
1800000		2	2.5%
2000000		3	3.8%
2200000		2	2.5%
2500000		1	1.3%
2700000		1	1.3%
2900000		1	1.3%
3000000		1	1.3%
3200000		1	1.3%
3300000		1	1.3%
3500000		1	1.3%
4000000		2	2.5%
4200000		1	1.3%
4500000		1	1.3%
5000000		1	1.3%
5500000		1	1.3%
5600000		1	1.3%
5800000		1	1.3%

6000000		2	2.5%
6300000		1	1.3%
6500000		1	1.3%
7000000		3	3.8%
8000000		1	1.3%
8300000		1	1.3%
9000000		2	2.5%
9600000		1	1.3%
9700000		1	1.3%
10000000		6	7.6%
15000000		2	2.5%
20000000		3	3.8%
30000000		1	1.3%
40000000		1	1.3%
90000000		1	1.3%
150000000		1	1.3%
200000000		1	1.3%
400000000		1	1.3%
450000000		2	2.5%
Sysmiss		503	

## N5D: Total Annual Expenditure On Land And Buildings In Year Prior To Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 79 Invalid: 503 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 50000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 50000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		44	55.7%
100000		1	1.3%
150000		1	1.3%
500000		2	2.5%
900000		2	2.5%
1000000		1	1.3%

1500000		1	1.3%
1600000		2	2.5%
1700000		1	1.3%
1900000		1	1.3%
2000000		2	2.5%
2100000		1	1.3%
2300000		1	1.3%
2500000		1	1.3%
2590000		1	1.3%
2600000		2	2.5%
2700000		2	2.5%
3000000		2	2.5%
3500000		1	1.3%
3700000		1	1.3%
4500000		1	1.3%
7500000		1	1.3%
7700000		1	1.3%
8400000		1	1.3%
13000000		1	1.3%
23000000		1	1.3%
25000000		1	1.3%
35000000		1	1.3%
50000000		1	1.3%
Sysmiss		503	

## K6: Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	573	98.5%
2	No	9	1.5%

**K7: At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	287	49.3%
2	No	294	50.5%

**K82: Establishment Has A Line of Credit or Loan From A Financial Institution?****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.7%
1	Yes, a loan only	288	49.5%
2	Yes, a line of credit only	7	1.2%
3	Yes, both a line of credit and a loan	47	8.1%
4	No	236	40.5%

**K9: Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 342 Invalid: 240 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Private commercial banks	302	88.3%
2	State-owned banks or government agency	24	7%
3	Non-bank financial institutions	16	4.7%
4	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		240	

## K10: Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 240 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2023  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2023 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1993		1	0.3%
1998		1	0.3%
2001		1	0.3%
2003		1	0.3%
2005		1	0.3%
2006		1	0.3%
2007		5	1.5%
2008		3	0.9%
2009		3	0.9%
2011		3	0.9%
2012		1	0.3%
2013		12	3.5%
2014		2	0.6%
2015		6	1.8%
2016		11	3.2%
2017		15	4.4%

2018		20	5.8%
2019		34	9.9%
2020		42	12.3%
2021		70	20.5%
2022		99	28.9%
2023		9	2.6%
Sysmiss		240	

## K11: For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 240 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 5000000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	27	7.9%
50000		1	0.3%
90000		1	0.3%
200000		2	0.6%
300000		1	0.3%
400000		1	0.3%
500000		3	0.9%
600000		2	0.6%
700000		1	0.3%
800000		1	0.3%
900000		1	0.3%
1000000		12	3.5%
1140000		1	0.3%
1500000		4	1.2%
1600000		1	0.3%
1700000		1	0.3%
1800000		1	0.3%
2000000		9	2.6%
2400000		2	0.6%

2500000		5	1.5%
2600000		1	0.3%
3000000		7	2%
3290000		1	0.3%
3500000		2	0.6%
3800000		1	0.3%
4000000		8	2.3%
4500000		3	0.9%
5000000		15	4.4%
6000000		3	0.9%
6500000		2	0.6%
7000000		5	1.5%
7200000		2	0.6%
7500000		2	0.6%
7700000		1	0.3%
8000000		1	0.3%
9000000		1	0.3%
10000000		29	8.5%
11000000		1	0.3%
11500000		1	0.3%
12500000		4	1.2%
12700000		1	0.3%
15000000		16	4.7%
17000000		1	0.3%
17500000		1	0.3%
20000000		7	2%
25000000		5	1.5%
30000000		14	4.1%
35000000		3	0.9%
40000000		7	2%
45000000		4	1.2%
46700000		1	0.3%
50000000		16	4.7%
60000000		6	1.8%
70000000		5	1.5%
72500000		1	0.3%
80000000		6	1.8%
90000000		2	0.6%
100000000		18	5.3%

120000000		3	0.9%
126000000		1	0.3%
130000000		1	0.3%
140000000		1	0.3%
150000000		7	2%
190000000		1	0.3%
200000000		3	0.9%
220000000		1	0.3%
250000000		4	1.2%
270000000		1	0.3%
280000000		2	0.6%
300000000		4	1.2%
320000000		1	0.3%
330000000		1	0.3%
350000000		4	1.2%
370000000		1	0.3%
380000000		1	0.3%
400000000		4	1.2%
450000000		1	0.3%
500000000		5	1.5%
600000000		1	0.3%
620000000		1	0.3%
670000000		1	0.3%
700000000		1	0.3%
750000000		1	0.3%
850000000		1	0.3%
1000000000		1	0.3%
2000000000		2	0.6%
3500000000		1	0.3%
5000000000		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		240	

### K13: Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 342    Invalid: 240    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
1	Yes	327	95.6%
2	No	11	3.2%
Sysmiss		240	

### K14A: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 327 Invalid: 255 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	189	57.8%
2	No	138	42.2%
Sysmiss		255	

### K14B: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 327 Invalid: 255 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	95	29.1%
2	No	232	70.9%
Sysmiss		255	

**K14C: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 327    Invalid: 255    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	10	3.1%
2	No	317	96.9%
Sysmiss		255	

**K14D: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 327    Invalid: 255    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	167	51.1%
2	No	159	48.6%
Sysmiss		255	

**K14E: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 327    Invalid: 255    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	13	4%
2	No	314	96%
Sysmiss		255	

### K15A: Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 327 Invalid: 255 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 20000000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	4.6%
1000000		2	0.6%
1500000		1	0.3%
1600000		1	0.3%
2000000		1	0.3%
2200000		1	0.3%
2500000		4	1.2%
2900000		1	0.3%
3000000		6	1.8%
3500000		1	0.3%
4000000		1	0.3%
4500000		2	0.6%
5000000		7	2.1%
5500000		2	0.6%
5600000		1	0.3%
6000000		4	1.2%
6500000		1	0.3%
7000000		2	0.6%
7200000		1	0.3%

8000000		3	0.9%
8500000		1	0.3%
9000000		1	0.3%
10000000		14	4.3%
10500000		1	0.3%
12000000		2	0.6%
12500000		1	0.3%
13000000		1	0.3%
15000000		14	4.3%
20000000		11	3.4%
22500000		1	0.3%
25000000		6	1.8%
27500000		1	0.3%
30000000		13	4%
35000000		5	1.5%
37000000		1	0.3%
39000000		1	0.3%
40000000		6	1.8%
45000000		8	2.4%
50000000		21	6.4%
55000000		1	0.3%
60000000		3	0.9%
70000000		7	2.1%
75000000		4	1.2%
80000000		6	1.8%
82500000		2	0.6%
90000000		9	2.8%
100000000		17	5.2%
110000000		2	0.6%
120000000		4	1.2%
125000000		1	0.3%
130000000		1	0.3%
150000000		15	4.6%
160000000		1	0.3%
180000000		2	0.6%
190000000		1	0.3%
200000000		12	3.7%
210000000		1	0.3%
220000000		1	0.3%

230000000		1	0.3%
250000000		10	3.1%
260000000		3	0.9%
300000000		4	1.2%
340000000		1	0.3%
350000000		3	0.9%
400000000		4	1.2%
410000000		1	0.3%
450000000		4	1.2%
490000000		1	0.3%
500000000		11	3.4%
507000000		1	0.3%
510000000		1	0.3%
550000000		2	0.6%
600000000		3	0.9%
700000000		2	0.6%
800000000		4	1.2%
900000000		3	0.9%
980000000		1	0.3%
1000000000		3	0.9%
1250000000		1	0.3%
1350000000		1	0.3%
2000000000		1	0.3%
4000000000		1	0.3%
5000000000		2	0.6%
10000000000		1	0.3%
20000000000		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		255	

## K15B: Total Number of Open Lines of Credit and Outstanding Loans

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 240 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	1.5%
1		265	77.5%
2		52	15.2%
3		13	3.8%
4		4	1.2%
5		2	0.6%
10		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		240	

### K15C: Total Outstanding Balance of All Open Lines of Credit and Loans (LCU)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 337 Invalid: 245 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 5000000000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	21.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	26	78.8%
Sysmiss		245	

### K15D: Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.9%
1	Yes	160	27.5%
2	No	417	71.6%

**K162: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines of Credit?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.7%
1	Yes, a loan only	122	21%
2	Yes, a line of credit only	5	0.9%
3	Yes, both a line of credit and a loan	45	7.7%
4	No	406	69.8%

**K17: Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 406 Invalid: 176 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	No need for a loan - establishment had sufficient capital	216	53.2%
2	Application procedures were complex	14	3.4%
3	Interest rates were not favorable	95	23.4%
4	Collateral requirements were too high	13	3.2%
5	Size of loan and maturity were insufficient	1	0.2%
6	Did not think it would be approved	20	4.9%
7	Other	47	11.6%
Sysmiss		176	

**K20A1: What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 172 Invalid: 410 Minimum: -6 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -6 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	4	2.3%
1	Application was approved in full	122	70.9%
2	Application was approved in part	41	23.8%
3	Application was rejected	5	2.9%
4	Application was withdrawn	0	0%
Sysmiss		410	

**K31: Total cost to apply for most recent loan****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 167 Invalid: 415 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 40000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 40000000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	9%
0		5	3%
1800		1	0.6%
2700		1	0.6%
3000		1	0.6%
3200		1	0.6%
5000		1	0.6%
9500		1	0.6%
10000		1	0.6%
12000		1	0.6%
15000		4	2.4%

19000		1	0.6%
20000		1	0.6%
24000		1	0.6%
25000		2	1.2%
27000		1	0.6%
30000		5	3%
35000		2	1.2%
40000		1	0.6%
48000		1	0.6%
49000		1	0.6%
50000		3	1.8%
51000		1	0.6%
57800		1	0.6%
58000		1	0.6%
60000		1	0.6%
100000		9	5.4%
120000		1	0.6%
125000		1	0.6%
150000		6	3.6%
175000		1	0.6%
200000		5	3%
225000		6	3.6%
235000		1	0.6%
250000		6	3.6%
262500		1	0.6%
300000		8	4.8%
305000		1	0.6%
350000		3	1.8%
360000		1	0.6%
362500		1	0.6%
380000		1	0.6%
400000		1	0.6%
470000		1	0.6%
500000		2	1.2%
520000		1	0.6%
550000		1	0.6%
600000		2	1.2%
650000		1	0.6%
675000		1	0.6%

750000		1	0.6%
800000		2	1.2%
900000		1	0.6%
945000		1	0.6%
1000000		2	1.2%
1125000		1	0.6%
1200000		2	1.2%
1400000		1	0.6%
1500000		4	2.4%
1600000		2	1.2%
1625000		1	0.6%
1700000		2	1.2%
1800000		2	1.2%
2000000		1	0.6%
2300000		1	0.6%
2350000		1	0.6%
2400000		1	0.6%
2500000		1	0.6%
2625000		1	0.6%
2700000		2	1.2%
2800000		1	0.6%
3000000		3	1.8%
3400000		1	0.6%
3600000		1	0.6%
4000000		1	0.6%
4200000		1	0.6%
4500000		1	0.6%
7000000		1	0.6%
9000000		4	2.4%
9200000		1	0.6%
9400000		1	0.6%
9900000		1	0.6%
12000000		1	0.6%
30000000		1	0.6%
40000000		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		415	

**K32: Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 163    Invalid: 419    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 180  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 180    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.6%
2		2	1.2%
3		2	1.2%
4		2	1.2%
5		1	0.6%
6		2	1.2%
7		13	8%
10		6	3.7%
14		1	0.6%
15		15	9.2%
16		1	0.6%
18		1	0.6%
20		6	3.7%
21		2	1.2%
22		1	0.6%
25		10	6.1%
26		3	1.8%
28		1	0.6%
30		35	21.5%
35		7	4.3%
40		5	3.1%
45		14	8.6%
50		1	0.6%
60		17	10.4%
90		7	4.3%
120		3	1.8%
180		4	2.5%
Sysmiss		419	

**K21: Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	461	79.2%
2	No	121	20.8%

**K33: Percentage of payments received using e-payments**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		138	23.7%
1		7	1.2%
2		12	2.1%
3		5	0.9%
4		3	0.5%
5		54	9.3%
10		52	8.9%
15		28	4.8%
20		46	7.9%
25		24	4.1%
30		36	6.2%
35		1	0.2%
40		31	5.3%
45		2	0.3%

50		54	9.3%
60		39	6.7%
65		5	0.9%
70		10	1.7%
75		1	0.2%
80		22	3.8%
90		7	1.2%
95		3	0.5%
100		2	0.3%

### K34: Main type of e-payment accepted

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 138 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Internet and mobile banking, including direct debit transfer	387	87.2%
2	Debit cards	10	2.3%
3	Credit cards	9	2%
4	E-money and e-wallet, excluding mobile money	26	5.9%
5	Mobile money	0	0%
6	Other	12	2.7%
Sysmiss		138	

### K35: Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 138 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Payment received in less than a day	426	95.9%
1		12	2.7%
2		4	0.9%
3		2	0.5%
Sysmiss		138	

### K36: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 138 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.5%
0		414	93.2%
1		18	4.1%
2		3	0.7%
3		7	1.6%
Sysmiss		138	

### K37: Monthly fees and subscription costs to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 138 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 200000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 200000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	1.8%
0		186	41.9%
21		2	0.5%

25		1	0.2%
29		2	0.5%
30		1	0.2%
35		2	0.5%
37		1	0.2%
40		20	4.5%
41		16	3.6%
42		40	9%
44		1	0.2%
45		19	4.3%
50		10	2.3%
52		3	0.7%
53		1	0.2%
55		8	1.8%
60		8	1.8%
65		7	1.6%
70		1	0.2%
75		6	1.4%
80		2	0.5%
83		10	2.3%
84		1	0.2%
100		10	2.3%
105		1	0.2%
110		1	0.2%
117		1	0.2%
125		6	1.4%
150		6	1.4%
165		1	0.2%
166		1	0.2%
167		3	0.7%
200		7	1.6%
250		5	1.1%
300		6	1.4%
350		2	0.5%
400		3	0.7%
417		3	0.7%
500		11	2.5%
600		1	0.2%
650		1	0.2%

1000		6	1.4%
1200		1	0.2%
1500		2	0.5%
2000		2	0.5%
2500		1	0.2%
3000		1	0.2%
10000		1	0.2%
12000		1	0.2%
15000		2	0.5%
17500		1	0.2%
200000		1	0.2%
Sysmiss		138	

### K38: Percentage of payments made using e-payments

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		370	63.6%
1		3	0.5%
2		7	1.2%
3		1	0.2%
4		2	0.3%
5		30	5.2%
10		39	6.7%
15		15	2.6%
20		28	4.8%
25		6	1%
30		10	1.7%
35		1	0.2%
40		15	2.6%
50		27	4.6%

60		11	1.9%
70		3	0.5%
80		3	0.5%
85		1	0.2%
90		8	1.4%
95		1	0.2%
100		1	0.2%

### K39: Main type of e-payment used to make payments

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 212 Invalid: 370 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Internet and mobile banking, including direct debit transfer	174	82.1%
2	Debit cards	1	0.5%
3	Credit cards	1	0.5%
4	E-money and e-wallet, excluding mobile money	13	6.1%
5	Mobile money	0	0%
6	Other	23	10.8%
Sysmiss		370	

### K40: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 212 Invalid: 370 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.9%

0		16	7.5%
1		150	70.8%
2		37	17.5%
3		2	0.9%
4		1	0.5%
5		2	0.9%
8		1	0.5%
10		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		370	

### K30: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.2%
0	No obstacle	172	29.6%
1	Minor obstacle	111	19.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	154	26.5%
3	Major obstacle	102	17.5%
4	Very severe obstacle	42	7.2%

### J31: In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Strongly disagree	55	9.5%
2	Tend to disagree	115	19.8%
3	Tend to agree	371	63.7%
4	Strongly agree	39	6.7%

## J2: What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 70  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 70 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.9%
0	No time was spent	170	29.2%
1		75	12.9%
2		68	11.7%
3		24	4.1%
4		18	3.1%
5		55	9.5%
6		9	1.5%
7		6	1%
8		6	1%
9		1	0.2%
10		27	4.6%
12		1	0.2%
14		1	0.2%
15		8	1.4%
20		42	7.2%
24		1	0.2%
25		9	1.5%
30		15	2.6%
35		1	0.2%
40		9	1.5%

50		17	2.9%
60		11	1.9%
70		3	0.5%

### J3: Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	309	53.1%
2	No	273	46.9%

### J4: Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 309 Invalid: 273 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1		107	34.6%
2		123	39.8%
3		44	14.2%
4		19	6.1%
5		7	2.3%
6		2	0.6%
7		3	1%
9		1	0.3%
10		2	0.6%

12		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		273	

### J5: In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 309 Invalid: 273 Minimum: -8 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -8 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
1	Yes	27	8.7%
2	No	280	90.6%
Sysmiss		273	

### J32: Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 309 Invalid: 273 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	53	17.2%
2	No	256	82.8%
Sysmiss		273	

### J33: Weeks until final audit report was received

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 53 Invalid: 529 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-5	Audit is ongoing	0	0%
1	One week or less	6	11.3%
2		6	11.3%
3		4	7.5%
4		15	28.3%
5		4	7.5%
6		1	1.9%
7		1	1.9%
8		10	18.9%
12		2	3.8%
15		1	1.9%
16		3	5.7%
Sysmiss		529	

## J34: Establishment outsourced some tax-related activities in the last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes, fully	228	39.2%
2	Yes, partially	192	33%
3	No	161	27.7%

**J35A: Total annual time spent on tax compliance (hours)****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 286    Invalid: 296    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 1440  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 1440    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	One hour or less	0	0%
8		2	0.7%
10		1	0.3%
12		2	0.7%
15		1	0.3%
16		1	0.3%
20		1	0.3%
24		1	0.3%
28		1	0.3%
30		7	2.4%
32		8	2.8%
35		9	3.1%
36		14	4.9%
38		1	0.3%
40		12	4.2%
42		6	2.1%
45		3	1%
48		23	8%
50		7	2.4%
52		6	2.1%
55		3	1%
56		4	1.4%
58		1	0.3%
60		23	8%
62		2	0.7%
64		1	0.3%
65		3	1%
68		2	0.7%
70		7	2.4%

72		3	1%
75		6	2.1%
80		16	5.6%
82		1	0.3%
83		1	0.3%
85		3	1%
90		14	4.9%
95		2	0.7%
96		4	1.4%
100		4	1.4%
105		1	0.3%
107		1	0.3%
110		3	1%
112		1	0.3%
120		17	5.9%
122		3	1%
125		1	0.3%
130		1	0.3%
140		1	0.3%
150		8	2.8%
160		3	1%
168		6	2.1%
180		1	0.3%
200		2	0.7%
220		2	0.7%
240		7	2.4%
250		1	0.3%
300		2	0.7%
350		1	0.3%
360		4	1.4%
400		1	0.3%
420		1	0.3%
480		2	0.7%
700		1	0.3%
720		4	1.4%
730		1	0.3%
800		1	0.3%
876		1	0.3%
1440		1	0.3%

Sysmiss		296	
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### J35B: Average monthly time spent on tax compliance (hours)

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 296 Invalid: 286 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 125  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 125 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	2%
1	One hour or less	1	0.3%
2		4	1.4%
3		24	8.1%
4		27	9.1%
5		14	4.7%
6		4	1.4%
7		5	1.7%
8		6	2%
10		7	2.4%
12		2	0.7%
14		1	0.3%
15		6	2%
16		5	1.7%
20		3	1%
24		8	2.7%
25		1	0.3%
30		10	3.4%
32		3	1%
35		5	1.7%
36		4	1.4%
38		1	0.3%
40		4	1.4%
43		1	0.3%
45		3	1%
48		7	2.4%

49		1	0.3%
50		4	1.4%
55		1	0.3%
56		1	0.3%
60		33	11.1%
62		1	0.3%
68		1	0.3%
70		6	2%
72		12	4.1%
75		7	2.4%
80		8	2.7%
85		1	0.3%
90		12	4.1%
95		1	0.3%
96		1	0.3%
99		1	0.3%
100		6	2%
108		1	0.3%
110		8	2.7%
115		2	0.7%
120		24	8.1%
125		2	0.7%
Sysmiss		286	

### J36: In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes, fully	158	27.1%
2	Yes, partially	106	18.2%
3	No	317	54.5%

**J37: In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes, fully	109	18.7%
2	Yes, partially	93	16%
3	No	379	65.1%

**J38: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.5%
-7	Not VAT eligible	36	6.2%
-6	VAT refund not available	40	6.9%
1	Yes	113	19.4%
2	No	390	67%

**J39: Weeks to receive VAT refund****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 113 Invalid: 469 Minimum: -5 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -5 - 12 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-5	Refund still outstanding	41	36.3%
1	One week or less	1	0.9%
3		1	0.9%
4		49	43.4%
5		15	13.3%
6		2	1.8%
8		1	0.9%
9		1	0.9%
12		2	1.8%
Sysmiss		469	

### J40: Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 390 Invalid: 192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	VAT cash refunds take too long to receive	8	2.1%
2	The application for a VAT cash refund is too complicated	11	2.8%
3	The establishment did not need to apply for a VAT cash refund	347	89%
4	Other	24	6.2%
Sysmiss		192	

### J6A: Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	59	10.1%
2	No	522	89.7%

## J41: Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 523 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Very much difficult	29	49.2%
2	Moderately difficult	19	32.2%
3	Somewhat difficult	7	11.9%
4	Not difficult at all	4	6.8%
Sysmiss		523	

## J42: Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	52	8.9%
2	No	529	90.9%

**J43: Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 52 Invalid: 530 Minimum: 15 Maximum: 240  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 15 - 240 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	One day or less	0	0%
15		11	21.2%
17		1	1.9%
20		3	5.8%
25		3	5.8%
30		10	19.2%
40		2	3.8%
45		1	1.9%
60		3	5.8%
70		1	1.9%
90		4	7.7%
120		5	9.6%
150		1	1.9%
180		6	11.5%
240		1	1.9%
Sysmiss		530	

**J7A: Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 575 Invalid: 7 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	10	1.7%
0	No payments or gifts are paid	552	96%
1		2	0.3%
2		2	0.3%
3		1	0.2%
5		1	0.2%
10		6	1%
Sysmiss		7	

## J7B: Total Annual Informal Payment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 7 Invalid: 575 Minimum: 25000 Maximum: 10000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 25000 - 10000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No payments or gifts are paid	0	0%
25000		1	14.3%
50000		1	14.3%
200000		1	14.3%
300000		1	14.3%
500000		1	14.3%
1500000		1	14.3%
10000000		1	14.3%
Sysmiss		575	

## J10: Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	46	7.9%
2	No	536	92.1%

## J11: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 46 Invalid: 536 Minimum: -6 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -6 - 10 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	1	2.2%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	8	17.4%
2		7	15.2%
3		5	10.9%
4		4	8.7%
5		4	8.7%
6		2	4.3%
7		14	30.4%
10		1	2.2%
Sysmiss		536	

## J12: When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 46 Invalid: 536 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	3	6.5%
2	No	43	93.5%
Systemiss		536	

### J13: Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	107	18.4%
2	No	475	81.6%

### J14: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 107 Invalid: 475 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 30 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	56	52.3%

2		23	21.5%
3		4	3.7%
4		3	2.8%
5		7	6.5%
6		2	1.9%
7		7	6.5%
9		1	0.9%
14		1	0.9%
15		2	1.9%
30		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		475	

### J15: When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 107 Invalid: 475 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.9%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	5	4.7%
2	No	101	94.4%
Sysmiss		475	

### J30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	170	29.2%
1	Minor obstacle	140	24.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	163	28%
3	Major obstacle	84	14.4%
4	Very severe obstacle	25	4.3%

### J30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	282	48.5%
1	Minor obstacle	172	29.6%
2	Moderate obstacle	100	17.2%
3	Major obstacle	25	4.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	3	0.5%

### J30C: How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%

0	No obstacle	440	75.6%
1	Minor obstacle	98	16.8%
2	Moderate obstacle	38	6.5%
3	Major obstacle	4	0.7%
4	Very severe obstacle	2	0.3%

### J30E: How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	63	10.8%
1	Minor obstacle	73	12.5%
2	Moderate obstacle	117	20.1%
3	Major obstacle	184	31.6%
4	Very severe obstacle	145	24.9%

### J30F: How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	264	45.4%
1	Minor obstacle	134	23%

2	Moderate obstacle	102	17.5%
3	Major obstacle	63	10.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	19	3.3%

### H30: How Much of An Obstacle: Courts

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.2%
0	No obstacle	533	91.6%
1	Minor obstacle	36	6.2%
2	Moderate obstacle	9	1.5%
3	Major obstacle	2	0.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	1	0.2%

### I30: How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	362	62.2%
1	Minor obstacle	133	22.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	55	9.5%
3	Major obstacle	27	4.6%

4	Very severe obstacle	5	0.9%
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## J30\_TAXRATE\_POS: J30: rotation position 1

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		90	15.5%
2		95	16.3%
3		83	14.3%
4		69	11.9%
5		84	14.4%
6		84	14.4%
7		77	13.2%

## J30\_TAXADMIN\_POS: J30: rotation position 2

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		73	12.5%
2		74	12.7%
3		93	16%
4		97	16.7%
5		80	13.7%
6		83	14.3%
7		82	14.1%

**J30\_PERMIT\_POS: J30: rotation position 3**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		81	13.9%
2		87	14.9%
3		60	10.3%
4		113	19.4%
5		87	14.9%
6		81	13.9%
7		73	12.5%

**J30\_INSTABILITY\_POS: J30: rotation position 4**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		68	11.7%
2		75	12.9%
3		99	17%
4		60	10.3%
5		102	17.5%
6		101	17.4%
7		77	13.2%

**J30\_CORRUPTION\_POS: J30: rotation position 5****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		65	11.2%
2		93	16%
3		87	14.9%
4		73	12.5%
5		56	9.6%
6		100	17.2%
7		108	18.6%

**J30\_COURTS\_POS: J30: rotation position 6****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		84	14.4%
2		76	13.1%
3		86	14.8%
4		86	14.8%
5		89	15.3%
6		59	10.1%
7		102	17.5%

**J30\_CRIME\_POS: J30: rotation position 7****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		121	20.8%
2		82	14.1%
3		74	12.7%
4		84	14.4%
5		84	14.4%
6		74	12.7%
7		63	10.8%

## L1: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 4365  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 3 - 4365 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

## L2: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -7 - 4000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

-7	Establishment was not in business	39	100%
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### L3A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 4190  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2 - 4190 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
2		1	0.5%
3		6	2.8%
4		7	3.3%
5		5	2.4%
6		7	3.3%
7		5	2.4%
8		9	4.3%
9		2	0.9%
10		5	2.4%
11		2	0.9%
12		5	2.4%
13		4	1.9%
14		6	2.8%
15		5	2.4%
16		8	3.8%
17		1	0.5%
18		3	1.4%
19		2	0.9%
20		8	3.8%
21		1	0.5%
22		6	2.8%
24		1	0.5%
25		3	1.4%
26		1	0.5%
28		1	0.5%

30		5	2.4%
31		1	0.5%
32		1	0.5%
34		1	0.5%
35		4	1.9%
36		1	0.5%
38		1	0.5%
40		6	2.8%
42		3	1.4%
44		1	0.5%
46		1	0.5%
48		2	0.9%
50		3	1.4%
55		2	0.9%
57		1	0.5%
58		1	0.5%
59		1	0.5%
60		3	1.4%
68		1	0.5%
70		3	1.4%
73		1	0.5%
75		3	1.4%
77		1	0.5%
80		5	2.4%
81		1	0.5%
84		1	0.5%
85		2	0.9%
88		1	0.5%
90		2	0.9%
93		1	0.5%
98		2	0.9%
100		3	1.4%
105		1	0.5%
106		1	0.5%
110		2	0.9%
118		1	0.5%
120		1	0.5%
123		1	0.5%
125		1	0.5%

129		1	0.5%
130		1	0.5%
133		1	0.5%
140		1	0.5%
150		3	1.4%
165		1	0.5%
170		1	0.5%
180		1	0.5%
195		1	0.5%
200		1	0.5%
220		1	0.5%
225		1	0.5%
230		1	0.5%
250		2	0.9%
260		1	0.5%
278		1	0.5%
280		1	0.5%
300		3	1.4%
309		1	0.5%
320		1	0.5%
345		1	0.5%
350		1	0.5%
450		1	0.5%
460		1	0.5%
556		1	0.5%
700		1	0.5%
800		1	0.5%
3300		1	0.5%
4190		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		371	

### L3B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 211    Invalid: 371    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 387  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 387    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		1	0.5%
1		6	2.8%
2		20	9.5%
3		17	8.1%
4		8	3.8%
5		24	11.4%
6		12	5.7%
7		8	3.8%
8		8	3.8%
9		2	0.9%
10		17	8.1%
11		4	1.9%
12		3	1.4%
13		4	1.9%
15		5	2.4%
16		1	0.5%
17		2	0.9%
20		8	3.8%
21		2	0.9%
22		2	0.9%
23		2	0.9%
25		8	3.8%
27		2	0.9%
28		1	0.5%
30		9	4.3%
32		2	0.9%
35		3	1.4%
40		4	1.9%
41		1	0.5%
44		1	0.5%
50		2	0.9%
52		1	0.5%
60		1	0.5%
63		1	0.5%

64		1	0.5%
70		2	0.9%
73		1	0.5%
75		1	0.5%
78		1	0.5%
80		1	0.5%
100		5	2.4%
125		1	0.5%
131		1	0.5%
175		1	0.5%
185		1	0.5%
220		1	0.5%
300		1	0.5%
387		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		371	

#### L4A1: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2000

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		6	1%
1		35	6%
2		100	17.2%
3		76	13.1%
4		63	10.8%
5		64	11%
6		30	5.2%
7		16	2.7%
8		13	2.2%
9		3	0.5%
10		27	4.6%

11		3	0.5%
12		6	1%
13		6	1%
14		1	0.2%
15		17	2.9%
16		3	0.5%
17		3	0.5%
18		2	0.3%
19		2	0.3%
20		23	4%
22		1	0.2%
23		1	0.2%
25		9	1.5%
28		1	0.2%
30		14	2.4%
35		3	0.5%
36		1	0.2%
37		1	0.2%
38		1	0.2%
40		9	1.5%
45		1	0.2%
50		11	1.9%
60		2	0.3%
70		3	0.5%
72		1	0.2%
80		3	0.5%
85		1	0.2%
87		1	0.2%
90		1	0.2%
100		4	0.7%
110		1	0.2%
135		2	0.3%
150		3	0.5%
175		1	0.2%
180		1	0.2%
200		1	0.2%
210		1	0.2%
230		1	0.2%
300		1	0.2%

450		1	0.2%
2000		1	0.2%

## L4A2: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2400  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2400 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		48	8.2%
1		23	4%
2		71	12.2%
3		71	12.2%
4		47	8.1%
5		49	8.4%
6		20	3.4%
7		18	3.1%
8		16	2.7%
9		7	1.2%
10		40	6.9%
11		6	1%
12		7	1.2%
13		5	0.9%
14		3	0.5%
15		11	1.9%
16		5	0.9%
17		4	0.7%
18		5	0.9%
19		2	0.3%
20		22	3.8%
21		2	0.3%
22		2	0.3%
23		3	0.5%

25		8	1.4%
27		1	0.2%
30		13	2.2%
32		1	0.2%
35		3	0.5%
40		8	1.4%
41		1	0.2%
42		3	0.5%
43		1	0.2%
44		1	0.2%
45		1	0.2%
50		13	2.2%
52		1	0.2%
53		1	0.2%
55		1	0.2%
57		1	0.2%
60		7	1.2%
65		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
73		1	0.2%
75		1	0.2%
84		1	0.2%
85		1	0.2%
90		3	0.5%
100		1	0.2%
105		1	0.2%
125		1	0.2%
150		1	0.2%
158		1	0.2%
160		1	0.2%
165		1	0.2%
175		1	0.2%
180		1	0.2%
195		1	0.2%
196		1	0.2%
200		2	0.3%
220		1	0.2%
227		1	0.2%
250		1	0.2%

270		1	0.2%
300		2	0.3%
1500		1	0.2%
2400		1	0.2%

## L4B: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 690  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 690 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		143	24.6%
1		77	13.2%
2		89	15.3%
3		26	4.5%
4		30	5.2%
5		40	6.9%
6		17	2.9%
7		12	2.1%
8		6	1%
9		6	1%
10		23	4%
11		1	0.2%
12		6	1%
13		5	0.9%
14		3	0.5%
15		12	2.1%
16		2	0.3%
18		5	0.9%
19		3	0.5%
20		14	2.4%
21		1	0.2%
23		2	0.3%

24		1	0.2%
25		6	1%
27		1	0.2%
28		1	0.2%
30		6	1%
34		1	0.2%
35		2	0.3%
36		1	0.2%
38		1	0.2%
39		1	0.2%
40		7	1.2%
44		1	0.2%
48		1	0.2%
49		1	0.2%
50		3	0.5%
55		1	0.2%
60		4	0.7%
62		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
75		1	0.2%
76		1	0.2%
80		3	0.5%
88		1	0.2%
106		1	0.2%
110		1	0.2%
125		1	0.2%
160		1	0.2%
200		2	0.3%
269		1	0.2%
300		1	0.2%
350		1	0.2%
450		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%
690		1	0.2%

### L5A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Production Workers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2514  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2514 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		72	34.1%
1		7	3.3%
2		14	6.6%
3		7	3.3%
4		15	7.1%
5		13	6.2%
6		4	1.9%
7		7	3.3%
8		6	2.8%
9		1	0.5%
10		11	5.2%
11		3	1.4%
12		2	0.9%
13		1	0.5%
15		3	1.4%
16		2	0.9%
17		1	0.5%
18		2	0.9%
20		4	1.9%
21		1	0.5%
22		1	0.5%
24		1	0.5%
25		5	2.4%
26		1	0.5%
30		4	1.9%
35		1	0.5%
40		2	0.9%
50		3	1.4%
55		2	0.9%
56		1	0.5%
60		2	0.9%

72		1	0.5%
80		1	0.5%
83		1	0.5%
90		1	0.5%
95		1	0.5%
98		1	0.5%
121		1	0.5%
150		1	0.5%
195		1	0.5%
210		1	0.5%
250		1	0.5%
2514		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		371	

## L5B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Non-Production Workers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		89	42.2%
1		27	12.8%
2		36	17.1%
3		16	7.6%
4		7	3.3%
5		10	4.7%
6		4	1.9%
7		2	0.9%
9		2	0.9%
10		3	1.4%
11		1	0.5%
15		2	0.9%
17		1	0.5%

20		4	1.9%
24		1	0.5%
30		1	0.5%
33		1	0.5%
40		1	0.5%
46		1	0.5%
70		1	0.5%
100		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		371	

## L5: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 371 Invalid: 211 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 280  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 280 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		71	19.1%
1		47	12.7%
2		67	18.1%
3		39	10.5%
4		27	7.3%
5		24	6.5%
6		20	5.4%
7		2	0.5%
8		11	3%
9		6	1.6%
10		9	2.4%
11		1	0.3%
12		5	1.3%
13		2	0.5%
15		3	0.8%
16		1	0.3%
18		1	0.3%

19		1	0.3%
20		9	2.4%
25		3	0.8%
28		1	0.3%
30		4	1.1%
32		2	0.5%
34		1	0.3%
35		3	0.8%
39		1	0.3%
40		1	0.3%
50		1	0.3%
83		1	0.3%
92		1	0.3%
135		1	0.3%
175		1	0.3%
180		1	0.3%
200		1	0.3%
250		1	0.3%
280		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		211	

## L9B: % of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 364 Invalid: 218 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
0		3	0.8%
10		2	0.5%
15		1	0.3%
20		7	1.9%
25		10	2.7%
29		1	0.3%

30		16	4.4%
31		2	0.5%
33		2	0.5%
35		6	1.6%
40		22	6%
45		4	1.1%
50		31	8.5%
55		2	0.5%
57		1	0.3%
60		23	6.3%
61		1	0.3%
65		2	0.5%
67		3	0.8%
69		1	0.3%
70		22	6%
71		3	0.8%
75		12	3.3%
80		34	9.3%
85		2	0.5%
86		1	0.3%
90		35	9.6%
91		1	0.3%
93		1	0.3%
95		6	1.6%
98		2	0.5%
100		104	28.6%
Sysmiss		218	

## L9B1: Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 218 Invalid: 364 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 330  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 330 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases
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0		1	0.5%
1		9	4.1%
2		18	8.3%
3		27	12.4%
4		24	11%
5		24	11%
6		17	7.8%
7		9	4.1%
8		4	1.8%
9		1	0.5%
10		12	5.5%
11		5	2.3%
12		3	1.4%
13		7	3.2%
14		5	2.3%
15		9	4.1%
16		4	1.8%
17		5	2.3%
18		3	1.4%
20		4	1.8%
22		1	0.5%
25		2	0.9%
27		1	0.5%
28		2	0.9%
30		3	1.4%
31		1	0.5%
32		1	0.5%
35		2	0.9%
44		1	0.5%
47		1	0.5%
50		2	0.9%
54		1	0.5%
60		1	0.5%
90		2	0.9%
100		1	0.5%
113		1	0.5%
120		1	0.5%
145		1	0.5%
200		1	0.5%

330		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		364	

## L10: Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	113	19.4%
2	No	469	80.6%

## L11A: % Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 32 Invalid: 550 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	2	6.3%
20		6	18.8%
22		1	3.1%
25		1	3.1%
30		2	6.3%
35		1	3.1%
40		3	9.4%
50		2	6.3%
60		4	12.5%
70		1	3.1%

80		1	3.1%
90		1	3.1%
100		7	21.9%
Sysmiss		550	

## L11A1: Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 561 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 60  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 60 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	0	0%
1		1	4.8%
2		2	9.5%
3		1	4.8%
5		1	4.8%
6		1	4.8%
7		2	9.5%
10		1	4.8%
12		1	4.8%
15		2	9.5%
16		1	4.8%
20		3	14.3%
26		1	4.8%
40		2	9.5%
50		1	4.8%
60		1	4.8%
Sysmiss		561	

## L11B: % Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 32 Invalid: 550 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	18	56.3%
2		1	3.1%
5		1	3.1%
10		1	3.1%
20		2	6.3%
50		3	9.4%
100		6	18.8%
Sysmiss		550	

**L11B1: Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 21 Invalid: 561 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 15 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	18	85.7%
2		1	4.8%
4		1	4.8%
15		1	4.8%
Sysmiss		561	

**L12A: % Permanent Full-Time Female Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 66 Invalid: 516 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No female employees trained	29	43.9%
5		3	4.5%
30		3	4.5%
33		1	1.5%
50		1	1.5%
52		1	1.5%
60		1	1.5%
70		1	1.5%
80		4	6.1%
90		1	1.5%
100		21	31.8%
Sysmiss		516	

**L12A1: Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Female Employees Trained**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 47 Invalid: 535 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 40  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 40 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No female employees trained	8	17%
1		3	6.4%
2		12	25.5%
3		4	8.5%
4		2	4.3%
5		3	6.4%

6		3	6.4%
7		1	2.1%
8		1	2.1%
12		1	2.1%
15		1	2.1%
16		1	2.1%
20		2	4.3%
25		1	2.1%
30		2	4.3%
38		1	2.1%
40		1	2.1%
Sysmiss		535	

### L31: In the last FY, number of workers establishment needed to hire

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 600  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 600 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No need to hire any new permanent full-time workers	464	79.7%
1		10	1.7%
2		18	3.1%
3		18	3.1%
4		8	1.4%
5		14	2.4%
6		7	1.2%
8		3	0.5%
9		2	0.3%
10		14	2.4%
15		4	0.7%
20		4	0.7%
21		1	0.2%
25		5	0.9%

30		3	0.5%
40		2	0.3%
50		1	0.2%
100		1	0.2%
150		1	0.2%
200		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%

## L32: In the last FY, number of workers establishment hired

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 118 Invalid: 464 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 400  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 400 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No hires	10	8.5%
1		10	8.5%
2		20	16.9%
3		16	13.6%
4		12	10.2%
5		7	5.9%
6		7	5.9%
7		3	2.5%
8		1	0.8%
9		2	1.7%
10		9	7.6%
13		1	0.8%
15		1	0.8%
19		1	0.8%
20		3	2.5%
21		1	0.8%
22		1	0.8%
23		2	1.7%
25		3	2.5%

27		1	0.8%
30		2	1.7%
50		1	0.8%
95		1	0.8%
150		1	0.8%
200		1	0.8%
400		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		464	

### L33: Main reason establishment did not hire more workers in the last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 36 Invalid: 546 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	2.8%
1	Non-wage labor costs were too high	4	11.1%
2	Legally required minimum wage or cost of dismissal were too high	0	0%
3	Lack of skilled labor	23	63.9%
4	Competitive labor costs and benefits were too high	5	13.9%
5	Not enough budget or headquarters did not authorize the hiring	2	5.6%
6	Other	1	2.8%
Sysmiss		546	

### L34: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	63	10.8%
2	No	519	89.2%

### L35: Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 63 Invalid: 519 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in progress	0	0%
1	One week or less	27	42.9%
2		7	11.1%
3		2	3.2%
4		14	22.2%
6		3	4.8%
8		2	3.2%
12		8	12.7%
Sysmiss		519	

### L36: Typical number of weeks paid in severance

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 63 Invalid: 519 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 8 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No severance was paid	39	61.9%
1		2	3.2%

2		1	1.6%
4		20	31.7%
8		1	1.6%
Sysmiss		519	

## L1A: Num. Permanent, Part-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 50 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No part time workers	540	92.8%
1		20	3.4%
2		7	1.2%
3		4	0.7%
4		1	0.2%
5		3	0.5%
6		2	0.3%
7		2	0.3%
9		1	0.2%
12		1	0.2%
50		1	0.2%

## L6: Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No full-time seasonal or temporary workers	474	81.4%
1		1	0.2%
2		14	2.4%
3		8	1.4%
4		8	1.4%
5		9	1.5%
6		4	0.7%
8		3	0.5%
10		9	1.5%
12		4	0.7%
15		7	1.2%
16		1	0.2%
20		10	1.7%
22		1	0.2%
25		4	0.7%
30		5	0.9%
35		1	0.2%
42		1	0.2%
43		1	0.2%
45		1	0.2%
50		6	1%
60		4	0.7%
70		1	0.2%
138		1	0.2%
150		1	0.2%
350		1	0.2%
500		1	0.2%
1000		1	0.2%

## L6A: Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 108 Invalid: 474 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 200  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 200 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		46	42.6%
1		5	4.6%
2		9	8.3%
3		4	3.7%
4		7	6.5%
5		11	10.2%
6		2	1.9%
8		4	3.7%
10		4	3.7%
11		1	0.9%
15		3	2.8%
20		1	0.9%
27		1	0.9%
30		6	5.6%
35		1	0.9%
38		1	0.9%
48		1	0.9%
200		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		474	

## L8: Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 108 Invalid: 474 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	One month or less	32	29.6%
2		25	23.1%
3		28	25.9%
4		11	10.2%
5		3	2.8%

6		5	4.6%
8		1	0.9%
9		3	2.8%
Sysmiss		474	

### L37: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	16	2.7%
2	No	566	97.3%

### L38: Typical number of weeks to resolve labor dispute

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 16 Invalid: 566 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 9 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	No dispute has been resolved	1	6.3%
1	One month or less	12	75%
2		1	6.3%
3		1	6.3%
9		1	6.3%
Sysmiss		566	

**L39: Cost to resolve labor dispute****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 15 Invalid: 567 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 900000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: 0 - 900000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		12	80%
35000		1	6.7%
50000		1	6.7%
900000		1	6.7%
Sysmiss		567	

**L40: In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	151	25.9%
2	No	431	74.1%

**L41: Was a report issued for health and safety inspection****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 151 Invalid: 431 Minimum: -5 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -5 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-5	No inspection has been concluded	13	8.6%
1	Yes	23	15.2%
2	No	115	76.2%
Sysmiss		431	

### L30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	433	74.4%
1	Minor obstacle	105	18%
2	Moderate obstacle	35	6%
3	Major obstacle	7	1.2%
4	Very severe obstacle	2	0.3%

### L30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	363	62.4%
1	Minor obstacle	111	19.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	76	13.1%
3	Major obstacle	23	4%
4	Very severe obstacle	9	1.5%

## M1A: Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	2	0.3%
1	Access to finance	78	13.4%
2	Access to land	11	1.9%
3	Business licensing and permits	0	0%
4	Corruption	32	5.5%
5	Courts	0	0%
6	Crime, theft and disorder	8	1.4%
7	Customs and trade regulations	39	6.7%
8	Electricity	57	9.8%
9	Inadequately educated workforce	15	2.6%
10	Labor regulations	8	1.4%
11	Political instability	234	40.2%
12	Practices of competitors in the informal sector	30	5.2%
13	Tax administration	5	0.9%
14	Tax rates	51	8.8%
15	Transport	12	2.1%

**M1A\_FINANCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to Finance****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		39	6.7%
2		39	6.7%
3		39	6.7%
4		37	6.4%
5		33	5.7%
6		36	6.2%
7		31	5.3%
8		31	5.3%
9		38	6.5%
10		34	5.8%
11		52	8.9%
12		49	8.4%
13		46	7.9%
14		43	7.4%
15		35	6%

**M1A\_LAND\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to land****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		42	7.2%
2		37	6.4%
3		25	4.3%

4		38	6.5%
5		35	6%
6		39	6.7%
7		27	4.6%
8		36	6.2%
9		34	5.8%
10		34	5.8%
11		51	8.8%
12		49	8.4%
13		52	8.9%
14		48	8.2%
15		35	6%

## M1A\_PERMIT\_POS: m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		45	7.7%
2		44	7.6%
3		32	5.5%
4		27	4.6%
5		18	3.1%
6		35	6%
7		28	4.8%
8		28	4.8%
9		30	5.2%
10		36	6.2%
11		66	11.3%
12		50	8.6%
13		52	8.9%
14		43	7.4%
15		48	8.2%

**M1A\_CORRUPTION\_POS: m1a: Position of corruption**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		50	8.6%
2		34	5.8%
3		38	6.5%
4		30	5.2%
5		29	5%
6		43	7.4%
7		33	5.7%
8		31	5.3%
9		29	5%
10		35	6%
11		52	8.9%
12		54	9.3%
13		48	8.2%
14		40	6.9%
15		36	6.2%

**M1A\_COURTS\_POS: m1a: Position of Courts**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		42	7.2%

2		47	8.1%
3		44	7.6%
4		38	6.5%
5		23	4%
6		34	5.8%
7		23	4%
8		24	4.1%
9		36	6.2%
10		32	5.5%
11		52	8.9%
12		56	9.6%
13		42	7.2%
14		47	8.1%
15		42	7.2%

## M1A\_CRIME\_POS: m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		52	8.9%
2		30	5.2%
3		30	5.2%
4		43	7.4%
5		37	6.4%
6		30	5.2%
7		27	4.6%
8		25	4.3%
9		26	4.5%
10		33	5.7%
11		59	10.1%
12		60	10.3%
13		51	8.8%

14		34	5.8%
15		45	7.7%

## M1A\_TRADE\_POS: m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		42	7.2%
2		38	6.5%
3		27	4.6%
4		42	7.2%
5		35	6%
6		26	4.5%
7		27	4.6%
8		31	5.3%
9		29	5%
10		37	6.4%
11		63	10.8%
12		58	10%
13		57	9.8%
14		38	6.5%
15		32	5.5%

## M1A\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Electricity

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		8	1.4%
2		34	5.8%
3		34	5.8%
4		34	5.8%
5		46	7.9%
6		56	9.6%
7		38	6.5%
8		36	6.2%
9		36	6.2%
10		32	5.5%
11		64	11%
12		49	8.4%
13		46	7.9%
14		36	6.2%
15		33	5.7%

## M1A\_WORKFORCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		22	3.8%
2		39	6.7%
3		37	6.4%
4		24	4.1%
5		29	5%
6		30	5.2%
7		48	8.2%
8		48	8.2%
9		34	5.8%
10		42	7.2%
11		60	10.3%

12		43	7.4%
13		42	7.2%
14		41	7%
15		43	7.4%

## M1A\_LABOR\_POS: m1a: Position of Labor regulations

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		11	1.9%
2		27	4.6%
3		30	5.2%
4		30	5.2%
5		43	7.4%
6		29	5%
7		42	7.2%
8		45	7.7%
9		52	8.9%
10		34	5.8%
11		63	10.8%
12		51	8.8%
13		45	7.7%
14		44	7.6%
15		36	6.2%

## M1A\_INSTABILITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Political instability

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		37	6.4%
2		45	7.7%
3		35	6%
4		41	7%
5		40	6.9%
6		35	6%
7		28	4.8%
8		44	7.6%
9		36	6.2%
10		36	6.2%
12		63	10.8%
13		48	8.2%
14		53	9.1%
15		41	7%

### M1A\_INFORMAL\_POS: m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		40	6.9%
2		36	6.2%
3		49	8.4%
4		41	7%
5		47	8.1%
6		42	7.2%
7		40	6.9%
8		48	8.2%
9		38	6.5%

10		44	7.6%
13		53	9.1%
14		62	10.7%
15		42	7.2%

## M1A\_TAXADMIN\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax administration

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		49	8.4%
2		47	8.1%
3		50	8.6%
4		41	7%
5		49	8.4%
6		48	8.2%
7		64	11%
8		40	6.9%
9		40	6.9%
10		43	7.4%
14		53	9.1%
15		58	10%

## M1A\_TAXRATE\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax rates

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1		45	7.7%
2		46	7.9%
3		66	11.3%
4		51	8.8%
5		51	8.8%
6		46	7.9%
7		58	10%
8		57	9.8%
9		58	10%
10		48	8.2%
15		56	9.6%

### M1A\_TRANSPORT\_POS: m1a: Position of Transport

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		58	10%
2		39	6.7%
3		46	7.9%
4		65	11.2%
5		67	11.5%
6		53	9.1%
7		68	11.7%
8		58	10%
9		66	11.3%
10		62	10.7%

### N2A: Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2500000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 2500000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

## N2A2: Social security payments and employment-based taxes

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 579 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 202285268  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 0 - 202285268 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
Sysmiss	

## N2B: Total Annual Costs of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2160000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 2160000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

## N2K: Total Annual Cost of Water

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2463780  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 2463780 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

## N2L: Total Annual Cost of high-speed, fixed broadband internet

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 4000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%

## N2E: Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 40000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 40000000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
Sysmiss		371	

## N2I: Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 118 Invalid: 464 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2800000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 2800000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.7%
600000		1	0.8%
685945		1	0.8%
700000		1	0.8%
800000		1	0.8%
1000000		1	0.8%
1950000		1	0.8%
2000000		2	1.7%
3000000		1	0.8%
3200000		1	0.8%
3400000		1	0.8%
3500000		1	0.8%
3800000		1	0.8%
3900000		1	0.8%
4000000		2	1.7%
4200000		2	1.7%
5000000		1	0.8%
5168433		1	0.8%
5250000		1	0.8%
5800000		1	0.8%
6000000		2	1.7%
8000000		1	0.8%
9000000		2	1.7%
10000000		1	0.8%
10800000		1	0.8%
11000000		1	0.8%
12300000		1	0.8%
13380000		1	0.8%
13500000		1	0.8%
15000000		4	3.4%
17500000		2	1.7%
18000000		1	0.8%
20000000		2	1.7%
22000000		2	1.7%
25000000		2	1.7%

28000000		1	0.8%
29066000		1	0.8%
30000000		2	1.7%
33256000		1	0.8%
34000000		1	0.8%
35000000		1	0.8%
40000000		1	0.8%
42025000		1	0.8%
45000000		3	2.5%
48600000		1	0.8%
50000000		1	0.8%
52500000		1	0.8%
55000000		1	0.8%
59500000		1	0.8%
60000000		3	2.5%
67500000		1	0.8%
67800000		1	0.8%
75000000		1	0.8%
89000000		1	0.8%
90000000		2	1.7%
97500000		1	0.8%
97525000		1	0.8%
100000000		2	1.7%
107700000		1	0.8%
115000000		1	0.8%
120000000		6	5.1%
130000000		2	1.7%
141075000		1	0.8%
155000000		1	0.8%
170000000		1	0.8%
179033000		1	0.8%
225000000		1	0.8%
235990746		1	0.8%
250000000		1	0.8%
260000000		1	0.8%
300000000		2	1.7%
360000000		1	0.8%
387500000		1	0.8%
400000000		2	1.7%

442300000		1	0.8%
450000000		1	0.8%
465000000		1	0.8%
500000000		1	0.8%
550000000		1	0.8%
579600000		1	0.8%
600000000		1	0.8%
650000000		1	0.8%
728050000		1	0.8%
761000000		1	0.8%
930000000		1	0.8%
933600000		1	0.8%
1240974650		1	0.8%
1500000000		1	0.8%
1980000000		1	0.8%
2800000000		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		464	

## N2A1: Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) 2 fiscal years ago

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2250000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 2250000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
Sysmiss		371	

## N2E1: Total Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Production

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 75000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 75000000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	45.5%
-7	Does not apply	6	54.5%
Sysmiss		371	

## N7A: Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 211 Invalid: 371 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 70000000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: -9 - 70000000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	2.8%
50000		1	0.5%
100000		1	0.5%
120000		1	0.5%
300000		1	0.5%
400000		1	0.5%
450000		1	0.5%
500000		1	0.5%
680000		1	0.5%
1000000		1	0.5%
1050000		1	0.5%
1200000		2	0.9%
1300000		1	0.5%
1400000		1	0.5%
1500000		4	1.9%
1600000		1	0.5%
1800000		1	0.5%
2500000		2	0.9%
2800000		1	0.5%
3000000		3	1.4%

3700000		1	0.5%
5000000		5	2.4%
5160000		1	0.5%
5480000		1	0.5%
6000000		1	0.5%
6900000		1	0.5%
7000000		3	1.4%
7500000		1	0.5%
8000000		3	1.4%
8200000		1	0.5%
8500000		1	0.5%
9000000		1	0.5%
10000000		6	2.8%
11500000		1	0.5%
14000000		1	0.5%
15000000		2	0.9%
16000000		1	0.5%
20000000		6	2.8%
21000000		1	0.5%
22500000		1	0.5%
25000000		2	0.9%
27000000		1	0.5%
30000000		4	1.9%
31000000		1	0.5%
32400000		1	0.5%
35000000		1	0.5%
40000000		6	2.8%
44000000		1	0.5%
45000000		4	1.9%
50000000		7	3.3%
55000000		1	0.5%
60000000		2	0.9%
70000000		3	1.4%
80000000		4	1.9%
85000000		1	0.5%
100000000		8	3.8%
120000000		2	0.9%
135000000		1	0.5%
140000000		1	0.5%

150000000		7	3.3%
160000000		1	0.5%
190000000		1	0.5%
200000000		4	1.9%
220000000		1	0.5%
230000000		1	0.5%
250000000		5	2.4%
300000000		7	3.3%
400000000		4	1.9%
440000000		1	0.5%
460000000		3	1.4%
500000000		5	2.4%
550000000		3	1.4%
600000000		2	0.9%
680000000		1	0.5%
700000000		3	1.4%
750000000		1	0.5%
800000000		2	0.9%
900000000		5	2.4%
950000000		2	0.9%
960000000		1	0.5%
1000000000		5	2.4%
1150000000		1	0.5%
1250000000		1	0.5%
1500000000		6	2.8%
1700000000		1	0.5%
2000000000		9	4.3%
2500000000		1	0.5%
3000000000		1	0.5%
5000000000		1	0.5%
7007391670		1	0.5%
16000000000		1	0.5%
70000000000		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		371	

### N11: Effective income-based tax rate

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 22  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 22 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	3	0.5%
0		7	1.2%
1		17	2.9%
2		46	7.9%
3		51	8.8%
4		34	5.8%
5		34	5.8%
6		32	5.5%
7		48	8.2%
8		30	5.2%
9		33	5.7%
10		37	6.4%
11		29	5%
12		38	6.5%
13		33	5.7%
14		37	6.4%
15		28	4.8%
16		15	2.6%
17		7	1.2%
18		8	1.4%
19		3	0.5%
20		10	1.7%
22		1	0.2%

**N12: Effective consumption tax rate**

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 13  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 13 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	3	0.5%
0		24	4.1%
1		79	13.6%
2		96	16.5%
3		55	9.5%
4		38	6.5%
5		41	7%
6		40	6.9%
7		54	9.3%
8		45	7.7%
9		45	7.7%
10		31	5.3%
11		22	3.8%
12		7	1.2%
13		1	0.2%

### A15D: Day

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		15	2.6%
2		27	4.6%
3		16	2.7%
4		15	2.6%
5		14	2.4%
6		10	1.7%
7		17	2.9%

8		15	2.6%
9		13	2.2%
10		6	1%
11		14	2.4%
12		24	4.1%
13		15	2.6%
14		21	3.6%
15		22	3.8%
16		15	2.6%
17		19	3.3%
18		21	3.6%
19		21	3.6%
20		16	2.7%
21		30	5.2%
22		21	3.6%
23		24	4.1%
24		26	4.5%
25		28	4.8%
26		37	6.4%
27		16	2.7%
28		24	4.1%
29		15	2.6%
30		11	1.9%
31		14	2.4%

## A15M: Month

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 5 Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 5 - 8 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
5		369	63.4%
6		128	22%
7		82	14.1%

8		3	0.5%
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## A15Y: Year

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 2023 Maximum: 2023  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2023 - 2023 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2023		582	100%

## A15H: Hour

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 23  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 8 - 23 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
8		1	0.2%
9		10	1.7%
10		30	5.2%
11		78	13.4%
12		102	17.5%
13		84	14.4%
14		78	13.4%
15		74	12.7%
16		64	11%
17		35	6%
18		18	3.1%
19		6	1%
20		1	0.2%
23		1	0.2%

**A15MIN: Minutes****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

**A16: Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Truthful	510	87.6%
2	Somewhat truthful	69	11.9%
3	Not truthful	3	0.5%

**A17: Responses To The Questions About Figures Areâ€¦****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Are taken directly from establishment records	201	34.5%
2	Are estimates computed with some precision	236	40.5%
3	Are arbitrary and unreliable numbers	3	0.5%
4	Are in some case taken from books and in some case estimates	142	24.4%

**A18: This Questionnaire Was Completed In:****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	One visit in face-to-face interview with one person	491	84.4%
2	One visit in face-to-face interview with different managers/staff	52	8.9%
3	Several visits	39	6.7%

**A19H: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 91 Invalid: 491 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		64	70.3%
2		25	27.5%
3		2	2.2%
Sysmiss		491	

**A19M: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes****Data file:** Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 91 Invalid: 491 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 50 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0		16	17.6%
1		4	4.4%
5		3	3.3%
10		2	2.2%
15		5	5.5%
20		5	5.5%
25		6	6.6%
30		16	17.6%
34		1	1.1%
35		5	5.5%
36		1	1.1%
38		1	1.1%
40		11	12.1%
45		9	9.9%
50		6	6.6%
Sysmiss		491	

### A13: Supervisor Number

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		219	37.6%
2		196	33.7%
3		167	28.7%

### A3B: official Capital City?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	122	21%
2	No	460	79%

### A3C: Main Business City?

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	122	21%
2	No	460	79%

### A3: Size of Locality

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 5  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 3 - 5 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	City with population over 1 million	0	0%
3	Over 250.000 to 1 million	282	48.5%
4	50.000 to 250.000	289	49.7%
5	Less than 50.000	11	1.9%

### D1A2\_V4: Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

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### D1A2: Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev 3.1) Code

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

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### A4B: Industry Screener Sector ISIC (Rev 3.1) Code

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
15		59	10.1%
16		3	0.5%
17		12	2.1%
18		6	1%
19		8	1.4%
20		11	1.9%
21		5	0.9%
22		8	1.4%
23		1	0.2%
24		15	2.6%
25		15	2.6%
26		13	2.2%
27		13	2.2%
28		24	4.1%
29		6	1%
31		7	1.2%
34		1	0.2%
36		12	2.1%

45		2	0.3%
50		53	9.1%
51		32	5.5%
52		81	13.9%
54		1	0.2%
55		168	28.9%
63		17	2.9%
64		7	1.2%
74		2	0.3%

### STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: stratification region code

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Central	288	49.5%
2	West	175	30.1%
3	East	119	20.4%

### STRATIFICATIONSIZECODE: stratification size code

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small (5-19)	288	49.5%
2	Medium (20-99)	208	35.7%
3	Large (100 or more)	86	14.8%

**STRATIFICATIONSECTORCODE: stratification sector code****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	212	36.4%
2	Retail	118	20.3%
3	Hotels	118	20.3%
4	Other Services	134	23%

**STRATIFICATIONPANELCODE: panel code****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Fresh	380	65.3%
1	Panel	202	34.7%

**WSTRICT: Weight according to strict eligibility****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 274  
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**WMEDIAN: Weight according to median eligibility****Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta**

## Overview

Valid: 582 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 274  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 6 Range: 1 - 274 Format: Numeric

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## WWEAK: Weight according to weak eligibility

Data file: Nepal-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

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## STRATA: see notes

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### Overview

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