

Central African Republic - Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2023

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
CAF_2023_ISES_v01_M

TITLE
Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
ISES 2023

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

| Name | Country code |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Central African Republic | CAF |

STUDY TYPE
Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys are products of the Enterprise Analysis Unit that measures the characteristics and activities of unregistered businesses. These informal businesses are everywhere in the world, though they are almost always missing from official records, listings of active businesses, or business-level surveys. The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys are rigorous surveys that use an adaptive, geographically based sampling method to fill this data gap.

ABSTRACT

The 2023 Central African Republic Informal Sector Enterprise Survey was conducted by the World Bank Group's (WBG) Enterprise Analysis Unit (DECEA) in several cities in the Central African Republic. The survey covers the following cities: Bangui and Berberati. The fieldwork was implemented by TNS RMS Senegal partnership with a sub-contractor company named Pongsong Research Consulting (PORECO) S.A.R.L., and the data was collected between December 2022 and May 2023.

The primary objectives of the Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys are to: i) understand demographics of the informal sector in the covered cities, ii) describe the environment within which these businesses operate, and iii) enable data analysis based on the samples that are representative at each city level.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
- Informal business

Scope

NOTES

The 2023 Central African Republic Informal Sector Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

- Listing
- General information of a business
- Location and infrastructure
- Sales and supplies
- Business practices
- Finance
- Labor
- Registration
- Assets

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Cities in the Central African Republic: Bangui and Berberati

UNIVERSE

The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys cover all informal businesses within a well-defined geographic area, typically a city. All eligible businesses are considered as forming the universe of inference for the survey. Informality is defined as all businesses that are not legally registered with the government and, therefore, are excluded from taxation. The exact details of these criteria vary by country. For the 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in the Central African Republic, a business is considered informal if it is not registered with the Guichet Unique de formalité des Entreprises (GUFÉ). Thus, the universe of the survey includes all businesses that meet the above definition of informality, including all sectors of activity of any size. The universe excludes, however, any illicit or illegal activity.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

| Name |
|------------------------|
| World Bank Group (WBG) |

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

| Name | Abbreviation |
|------------------|--------------|
| World Bank Group | WBG |

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A challenge to conducting a representative survey of informal sector businesses is the lack of a proper sampling frame since these businesses are not registered and, therefore, they are almost always absent from official registries or any other potential sampling frame. The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys follow an area-based sampling methodology. Each city is overlaid with a spatial grid, dividing the area into squares of equal size. In the case of the 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in the Central African Republic, these squares measured 150 meters by 150 meters. This spatial grid is prepared using GIS software. Often, the boundaries of the city match a set of administrative boundaries.

Note: Detailed sampling methodology can be found on the Enterprise Surveys website under the Informal Businesses section, Methodology page (<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/en/informal-businesses/methodology>).

WEIGHTING

To estimate population parameters, weights are applied to survey samples. In survey designs following standard SRS, the selection probability of all units is known before the actual data collection. Hence, weights can be derived as the inverse of the probability of selection. A similar process is followed for ACS, with the probability of selection (within stratum) adjusted to account for the adaptive selection process.

Note: Refer to Sampling Weight section in "The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in Cities in the Central African Republic, 2023" document for further details on sampling weights.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

| Start | End |
|---------|---------|
| 2022-12 | 2023-05 |

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

This survey was fully implemented using the World Bank's Survey Solutions CAPI software. The selection for interviews was conducted in the field and in real-time, via a random algorithm programmed in the CAPI so that enumerators do not have control over who gets selected. A detailed monitoring protocol was put in place during the data collection to ensure the integrity of the fieldwork and methodology. In addition to supervision through assigned supervisors, every enumerator records his/her path using a tracking software (Oruxmaps) installed on all CAPI tablets. Enumerators submit captured paths to a centralized server at the end of the enumeration of every block. This tracking path is checked to ensure that enumerators have fully covered the block assigned to them. This quality check was done at high frequency. In cases where the tracking path indicated a lower than acceptable level of effort in listing informal business, the enumerator was asked to re-survey the block.

Access policy

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

The use of this dataset must be acknowledged using a citation which would include:

- the identification of the Primary Investigator (including country name)
- the full title of the survey and its acronym (when available), and the year(s) of implementation
- the survey reference number
- the source and date of download (for datasets disseminated online).

Example:

The World Bank Group. Central African Republic - Informal Sector Enterprise Survey (ISES) 2023, Ref. CAF_2023_ISES_v01_M. Dataset downloaded from <https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/en/data> on [date].

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DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_CAF_2023_ISES_v01_M_WB

PRODUCERS

| Name | Abbreviation | Affiliation | Role |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Development Data Group | DECDG | World Bank | Documentation of the survey |

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2025-01-28

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (January 2025)

Data Dictionary

| Data file | Cases | Variables |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta Central African Republic 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Survey data | 1727 | 191 |

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Central African Republic 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Survey data

Cases: 1727

Variables: 191

Variables

| ID | Name | Label | Question |
|-----|------------|--|----------|
| V2 | idstd | WEB STD FIR MID | |
| V3 | id | Firm ID | |
| V4 | id_square | Square ID | |
| V5 | id_cluster | ID of Cluster of Squares | |
| V6 | status | Status of Interview | |
| V7 | city | Name of city | |
| V8 | a14d | Day | |
| V9 | a14m | Month | |
| V10 | a14y | Year | |
| V11 | a14h | Hour | |
| V12 | a14min | Minutes | |
| V13 | a1 | Country code | |
| V14 | a1a | Language of Interview | |
| V15 | c1a | Type of Premises | |
| V16 | a41a | Type of activity | |
| V17 | a4m | Main Business: Manufacturing | |
| V18 | a4r | Main Business: Retail | |
| V19 | a4s | Main Business: Services | |
| V20 | a4x | Other (Specify) | |
| V21 | sc0 | Willing to Participate in the Survey | |
| V22 | sc2 | Num. of People Who Worked Last Month | |
| V23 | sc3a | Registered at National level? | |
| V24 | sc3b | Registered at Provincial level? | |
| V25 | lf_select | Selected for interview | |
| V26 | lf_resp | Willing to Participate in interview | |
| V27 | b0 | Respondent Is the Main Owner of this Business or activity | |
| V28 | b1 | Num. of Owners in this Business | |
| V29 | b2 | Num. of Female Owners | |
| V30 | b2a | The Owner Is Female | |
| V31 | b3 | Year this Business or activity originally Started | |
| V32 | COVb3a | Month business started | |
| V33 | CARb1 | Business part of ROSCA? | |
| V34 | CARb2 | Main benefit of ROSCA? | |
| V35 | b4 | Did You or Largest Owner Start this Business or activity? | |
| V36 | b6a | Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours | |
| V37 | b6b | Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business | |
| V38 | b6c | Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income | |

| ID | Name | Label | Question |
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| V39 | b6d | Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income | |
| V40 | b8 | Main Source of Money to Start or acquire this Business or activity | |
| V41 | b8a | Occupation Prior to this Business or activity | |
| V42 | b9 | Age of Main Owner | |
| V43 | b10 | Owner Years of Experience | |
| V44 | b11 | Owner Highest Level of Completed Education | |
| V45 | CARb3 | Owner's Parents' Highest Level of Completed Education | |
| V46 | CARb4 | Owner's Parents' owned or own a business? | |
| V47 | b12 | Num. of Years Lived in this City | |
| V48 | b14 | Num. of Household Members of the Owner | |
| V49 | b15 | Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old | |
| V50 | b16 | Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household | |
| V51 | b17 | Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract | |
| V52 | b18 | Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract | |
| V53 | b19 | Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract | |
| V54 | b20 | Actively Look for a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract | |
| V55 | b21 | Did Owner Get the Job | |
| V56 | CARb5 | If wage comparable would owner leave and find a full time job? | |
| V57 | b22 | Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract? | |
| V58 | b23 | Household Members Ever Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract | |
| V59 | b24 | Years Household Members Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract | |
| V60 | ir4 | This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records | |
| V61 | k3 | Accounts of the Business Kept Separately from the Household Expenses | |
| V62 | c1a1 | Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home | |
| V63 | c1a2 | Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities | |
| V64 | c1a3 | Reason Located within HH: No Benefit to Working Outside the Household Premises | |
| V65 | c1a4 | Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure | |
| V66 | c1a5 | Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth. | |
| V67 | c3 | Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business | |
| V68 | c4 | You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity | |
| V69 | c5 | Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies | |
| V70 | c31 | Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services | |
| V71 | c31a | Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid | |
| V72 | c31b | Business or activity Pays for Electricity | |
| V73 | c32 | Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage | |
| V74 | c38 | Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity | |
| V75 | c39 | Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply | |
| V76 | c42a | Uses Computers or Tablets | |
| V77 | c42c | Uses Cellphone or Smartphone | |
| V78 | COVir1a | In Response to COVID: Changed Business Location | |
| V79 | COVir1b | In Response to COVID: Changed Products Sold or Services Rendered | |
| V80 | COVir1c | In Response to COVID: adapted No-contact Sales Method | |
| V81 | CARc1 | Business affected by crime or violence over last 12 month? | |

| ID | Name | Label | Question |
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| V82 | CARc2a | Business change operation hours due to crime or violence past 12 months | |
| V83 | CARc2b | Business relocate due to crime or violence past 12 months | |
| V84 | CARc2c | Business increased spending on security | |
| V85 | d4 | Total Sales: Last Month | |
| V86 | COVD1a | Since COVID Outbreak, total Sales in Regular Month | |
| V87 | d6 | Total Sales: Regular Month | |
| V88 | d7 | Total Sales: Lowest Sale Month | |
| V89 | d8 | Total Sales: Highest Sale Month | |
| V90 | d9 | Months of Operation Per Year | |
| V91 | d10 | Hours of Normal Operation | |
| V92 | d11a | Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement | |
| V93 | d13a | Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement | |
| V94 | CARd1 | Business Advertise on the Internet? | |
| V95 | CARd2 | Business Make Sales on the Internet? | |
| V96 | CARd3 | Business Purchased Input on the Internet? | |
| V97 | CARd4 | Main Customer of the Business | |
| V98 | CARd5 | Business Sales to Business? | |
| V99 | CARd6 | Business Mainly Purchased Input | |
| V100 | ir1a | Visited Competitors to See What Products They Have available for Sale | |
| V101 | ir1b | Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products | |
| V102 | ir1c | Talked with former Customers to Find Out Why They Have Stopped Buying | |
| V103 | ir1d | Used any Special offer to attract Customers | |
| V104 | ir1e | Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well | |
| V105 | ir2 | Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price | |
| V106 | ir3 | Frequency of Running Out of Stock of inventories or Raw Materials | |
| V107 | ir6 | Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs | |
| V108 | ir7 | Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year | |
| V109 | ir8 | Frequency this Business or activity Compares actual Sales to Target | |
| V110 | ir9 | Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year | |
| V111 | ir10 | Prepares a Profit and Loss Statement at Least once a Year | |
| V112 | CARir1 | Most Important Skill for Business | |
| V113 | CARir1x | Most Important Skill for Business (Other) | |
| V114 | CARir2 | Rate the Most Important Skill of Workers | |
| V115 | k4b | Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders | |
| V116 | k4c | Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp. | |
| V117 | k4d | Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Banks | |
| V118 | k4e | Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Friends or Relatives | |
| V119 | k3b | Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers | |
| V120 | k3c | Receive Advances from customers | |
| V121 | k5 | Sold Goods or Services on Credit | |
| V122 | k6 | Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport | |
| V123 | k8b | Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Moneylenders | |
| V124 | k8c | Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp. | |

| ID | Name | Label | Question |
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| V125 | k8d | Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Banks | |
| V126 | k8e | Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Friends or Relatives | |
| V127 | k10 | Have a Bank account to Run this Business | |
| V128 | k11 | Use a Separate Bank account for the Household | |
| V129 | k11a | Uses Digital Money | |
| V130 | k11b | Uses Digital Money to Pay Suppliers | |
| V131 | k11c | Uses Digital Money to Save | |
| V132 | k11d | Uses Digital Money to Pay Utility Bills | |
| V133 | k11e | Uses Digital Money to Receive Payments from Customers | |
| V134 | k11f | Uses Digital Money to Pay Loans | |
| V135 | k11g | Uses Digital Money Pay Workers, including Family Members | |
| V136 | k12 | Has a Loan for the Business | |
| V137 | k13 | Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan | |
| V138 | k16 | Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee | |
| V139 | k17 | Applied for any Loans in the Last Year | |
| V140 | k18 | Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan | |
| V141 | COVk1 | Received national/local gov. support in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak? | |
| V142 | l1a | Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid | |
| V143 | l1b | Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid | |
| V144 | l2 | Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner | |
| V145 | l6 | Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month | |
| V146 | l3 | Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month | |
| V147 | l4 | Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Most Workers | |
| V148 | l5 | Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Least Workers | |
| V149 | COVl1a | Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Change in Number of Workers | |
| V150 | COVl1b | Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Num. Workers that are Owner's Family | |
| V151 | l7a | Num. of People with the Skill: Can Read | |
| V152 | l7b | Num. of People with the Skill: Can Write | |
| V153 | l7c | Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer | |
| V154 | r13 | Owner aware of registration with Commercial Registrar? | |
| V155 | r2a | Reason not registered: Cost and time | |
| V156 | r2f | Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register | |
| V157 | r2e | Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered | |
| V158 | r2b | Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered | |
| V159 | r2c | Reason not registered: inspections and Meetings with Govt officials | |
| V160 | r2d | Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered | |
| V161 | r6a | Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans | |
| V162 | r6b | Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services | |
| V163 | r6c | Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay | |
| V164 | r6d | Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers | |
| V165 | CARr1 | Reason not registered | |
| V166 | r10 | How Prices Compare to Similar products / services of Registered Businesses | |
| V167 | r5 | Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business | |
| V168 | CARr2 | Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain Unregistered | |
| V169 | n2a | Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month | |

| ID | Name | Label | Question |
|------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| V170 | n2c | Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month | |
| V171 | n3 | Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment | |
| V172 | n4 | Business or activity Uses Vehicles | |
| V173 | n7 | Profitability of the Business in the Last Month | |
| V174 | n7a | Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month | |
| V175 | a15a1a | Postion if Main Repondent | |
| V176 | a15a2a | Respondent's Years with the Business | |
| V177 | a15a3a | Respondent's Gender | |
| V178 | a12 | Interviewer Code | |
| V179 | a2 | Supervisor Code | |
| V180 | a15b | Name of City | |
| V181 | a15c | Name of Neighborhood | |
| V182 | a15y | Year | |
| V183 | a15m | Month | |
| V184 | a15d | Day | |
| V185 | a15h | Hour | |
| V186 | a15min | Minutes | |
| V187 | wweak | Interview Weight According to Weak Eligibility (including all refusals) | |
| V188 | wmedian | Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't | |
| V189 | wstrict | Interview Weight According to Strict Eligibility (only confirmed informal busine | |
| V190 | stratificationregioncode | Stratification Region Code | |
| V191 | stratificationprobabilitycode | Stratification Probability Code | |
| V192 | strata | Strata | |

Total: 191

A14Y: Year**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2022 - 2023 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| 2022 | | 336 | 19.5% |
| 2023 | | 1391 | 80.5% |

A14H: Hour**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 7 Maximum: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 7 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| 7 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 8 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 9 | | 102 | 5.9% |
| 10 | | 259 | 15% |
| 11 | | 342 | 19.8% |
| 12 | | 374 | 21.7% |
| 13 | | 242 | 14% |
| 14 | | 188 | 10.9% |
| 15 | | 130 | 7.5% |
| 16 | | 62 | 3.6% |
| 17 | | 16 | 0.9% |
| 18 | | 3 | 0.2% |

IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**

Overview

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ID: Firm ID

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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ID_SQUARE: Square ID

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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ID_CLUSTER: ID of Cluster of Squares

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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STATUS: Status of Interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | Interview with Informal Business | 1727 | 100% |
| 2 | Listed Informal Interview | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | Listed Formal Business | 0 | 0% |
| 4 | Refusal | 0 | 0% |

CITY: Name of city**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Bangui | 1295 | 75% |
| 2 | Berberati | 432 | 25% |

A14D: Day**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------|-------|------|
| 1 | | 54 | 3.1% |
| 2 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 3 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 4 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 5 | | 79 | 4.6% |
| 6 | | 120 | 6.9% |
| 7 | | 58 | 3.4% |
| 8 | | 89 | 5.2% |
| 9 | | 66 | 3.8% |
| 10 | | 26 | 1.5% |
| 11 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 12 | | 32 | 1.9% |
| 13 | | 52 | 3% |
| 14 | | 40 | 2.3% |

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| 15 | | 64 | 3.7% |
| 16 | | 93 | 5.4% |
| 17 | | 118 | 6.8% |
| 18 | | 47 | 2.7% |
| 19 | | 41 | 2.4% |
| 20 | | 121 | 7% |
| 21 | | 88 | 5.1% |
| 22 | | 24 | 1.4% |
| 23 | | 93 | 5.4% |
| 24 | | 64 | 3.7% |
| 25 | | 70 | 4.1% |
| 26 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 27 | | 92 | 5.3% |
| 28 | | 100 | 5.8% |
| 29 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 30 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 31 | | 3 | 0.2% |

A14M: Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | January | 497 | 28.8% |
| 2 | February | 331 | 19.2% |
| 3 | March | 230 | 13.3% |
| 4 | April | 195 | 11.3% |
| 5 | May | 138 | 8% |
| 6 | June | 0 | 0% |
| 7 | July | 0 | 0% |
| 8 | August | 0 | 0% |
| 9 | September | 0 | 0% |
| 10 | October | 0 | 0% |

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|----|----------|-----|-------|
| 11 | November | 0 | 0% |
| 12 | December | 336 | 19.5% |

A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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A1: Country code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 116 Maximum: 116
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 6 Range: 116 - 116 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
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| 116 | CAR | 1727 | 100% |

A1A: Language of Interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
 Type: Discrete Width: 7 Range: - Format: character

C1A: Type of Premises

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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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|-------|----------|-------|--|

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|----|---|------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1 | Household | 1007 | 58.3% |
| 2 | Non-household with permanent structure | 90 | 5.2% |
| 3 | Non-household with temporary structure, including stall or stands | 334 | 19.3% |
| 4 | Non-fixed premises, including hawkers | 295 | 17.1% |

A41A: Type of activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Making goods (Manufacturing) | 236 | 13.7% |
| 2 | Re-selling goods (Services) | 1297 | 75.1% |
| 3 | Provision of services | 194 | 11.2% |

A4M: Main Business: Manufacturing

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 236 Invalid: 1491 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--|-------|-------|
| 1 | Manufacturing of clothes or shoes | 32 | 13.6% |
| 2 | Manufacturing of food (including bakers) | 78 | 33.1% |
| 3 | Manufacturing of coffee, sugar, oil, dry fruits and other processed foods (exclude restaurants, street food-sellers) | 41 | 17.4% |
| 4 | Manufacturing of handicrafts | 10 | 4.2% |
| 5 | Manufacturing of furniture | 19 | 8.1% |
| 6 | Manufacturing of metal products | 10 | 4.2% |
| 7 | Manufacturing of household items | 8 | 3.4% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| 8 | Manufacturing of tools and instruments | 1 | 0.4% |
| 14 | Other manufacturing | 37 | 15.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1491 | |

A4R: Main Business: Retail

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1297 Invalid: 430 Minimum: 16 Maximum: 154
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 16 - 154 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|---|-------|-------|
| 16 | Selling of clothes or household items | 82 | 6.3% |
| 17 | Selling of business/computer/phone services | 24 | 1.9% |
| 18 | Selling of other goods | 150 | 11.6% |
| 151 | Selling of agricultural products | 286 | 22.1% |
| 152 | Selling of raw meat and animal products | 72 | 5.6% |
| 153 | Selling of food products for immediate consumption (street food seller, restaurants, catering, tea stall, juice center) | 495 | 38.2% |
| 154 | Reselling of finished food products or groceries | 188 | 14.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 430 | |

A4S: Main Business: Services

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 194 Invalid: 1533 Minimum: 19 Maximum: 233
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 19 - 233 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|---|-------|-------|
| 19 | Transport services | 30 | 15.5% |
| 20 | Cleaning and washing services | 7 | 3.6% |
| 21 | Hairdressers and barber shops | 52 | 26.8% |
| 22 | Professional services (including internet services, consultants, doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants, electricians, plumbers) | 8 | 4.1% |

| | | | |
|---------|---|------|------|
| 24 | Construction | 4 | 2.1% |
| 30 | Other services | 66 | 34% |
| 231 | Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 16 | 8.2% |
| 232 | Repair of machinery and equipment | 6 | 3.1% |
| 233 | Repair of computers, personal and household goods | 5 | 2.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1533 | |

A4X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
Type: Continuous Width: 61 Range: - Format: character

SC0: Willing to Participate in the Survey

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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 | 1727 | 100% |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | Respondent previously answered survey | 0 | 0% |

SC2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 26 | 1.5% |
| 1 | | 1139 | 66% |
| 2 | | 349 | 20.2% |
| 3 | | 146 | 8.5% |
| 4 | | 31 | 1.8% |
| 5 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 6 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 7 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 8 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 10 | | 2 | 0.1% |

SC3A: Registered at National level?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 8 | 0.5% |
| -8 | Refusal (Spontaneous) | 0 | 0% |
| 1 | Yes | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | No | 1719 | 99.5% |

SC3B: Registered at Provincial level?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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 | 0.2% |
| -8 | Refusal (Spontaneous) | 1 | 0.1% |

| | | | |
|---|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Yes | 114 | 6.6% |
| 2 | No | 1609 | 93.2% |

LF_SELECT: Selected for interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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 | 1727 | 100% |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0% |

LF_RESP: Willing to Participate in interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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 | 1727 | 100% |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0% |

B0: Respondent Is the Main Owner of this Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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 | 1464 | 84.8% |
| 2 | No | 263 | 15.2% |

B1: Num. of Owners in this Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 20 | 1.2% |
| 1 | | 1440 | 83.4% |
| 2 | | 191 | 11.1% |
| 3 | | 55 | 3.2% |
| 4 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 5 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 6 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 9 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 10 | | 1 | 0.1% |

B2: Num. of Female Owners

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 287 Invalid: 1440 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 16 | 5.6% |
| 0 | | 49 | 17.1% |
| 1 | | 104 | 36.2% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| 2 | | 106 | 36.9% |
| 3 | | 6 | 2.1% |
| 4 | | 3 | 1% |
| 5 | | 1 | 0.3% |
| 6 | | 1 | 0.3% |
| 20 | | 1 | 0.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1440 | |

B2A: The Owner Is Female

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1451 Invalid: 276 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 | 0.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 818 | 56.4% |
| 2 | No | 630 | 43.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 276 | |

B3: Year this Business or activity originally Started

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 74 | 4.3% |
| 1950 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1982 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1984 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1986 | | 1 | 0.1% |

| | | | |
|------|--|-----|-------|
| 1988 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1989 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1990 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 1995 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1996 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1997 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1998 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1999 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 2000 | | 14 | 0.8% |
| 2001 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 2002 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 2003 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 2004 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 2005 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 2006 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 2007 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 2008 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 2009 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 2010 | | 58 | 3.4% |
| 2011 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 2012 | | 28 | 1.6% |
| 2013 | | 23 | 1.3% |
| 2014 | | 23 | 1.3% |
| 2015 | | 109 | 6.3% |
| 2016 | | 66 | 3.8% |
| 2017 | | 110 | 6.4% |
| 2018 | | 170 | 9.8% |
| 2019 | | 217 | 12.6% |
| 2020 | | 278 | 16.1% |
| 2021 | | 192 | 11.1% |
| 2022 | | 216 | 12.5% |
| 2023 | | 31 | 1.8% |

COVB3A: Month business started

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 717 Invalid: 1010 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 91 | 12.7% |
| 1 | January | 69 | 9.6% |
| 2 | February | 85 | 11.9% |
| 3 | March | 57 | 7.9% |
| 4 | April | 50 | 7% |
| 5 | May | 71 | 9.9% |
| 6 | June | 45 | 6.3% |
| 7 | July | 18 | 2.5% |
| 8 | August | 52 | 7.3% |
| 9 | September | 29 | 4% |
| 10 | October | 73 | 10.2% |
| 11 | November | 53 | 7.4% |
| 12 | December | 24 | 3.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1010 | |

CARB1: Business part of ROSCA?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 7 | 0.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 313 | 18.1% |
| 2 | No | 1407 | 81.5% |

CARB2: Main benefit of ROSCA?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 320 Invalid: 1407 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 5 | 1.6% |
| 1 | Receive training | 52 | 16.3% |
| 2 | Information on markets for the products/services, or inputs or supplies | 38 | 11.9% |
| 3 | Better access to financing or loans | 179 | 55.9% |
| 4 | The association negotiates better with national and local government authorities | 24 | 7.5% |
| 5 | Other | 22 | 6.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1407 | |

B4: Did You or Largest Owner Start this Business or activity?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 11 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 1180 | 68.3% |
| 2 | No | 536 | 31% |

B6A: Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 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) | 8 | 0.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 930 | 78.1% |

| | | | |
|---------|----|-----|-------|
| 2 | No | 253 | 21.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 536 | |

B6B: Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 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) | 6 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 1006 | 84.5% |
| 2 | No | 179 | 15% |
| Sysmiss | | 536 | |

B6C: Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 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) | 6 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 796 | 66.8% |
| 2 | No | 389 | 32.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 536 | |

B6D: Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 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) | 8 | 0.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 775 | 65.1% |
| 2 | No | 408 | 34.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 536 | |

B8: Main Source of Money to Start or acquire this Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 10 | 0.6% |
| -7 | Not applicable (spontaneous) | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1 | Own funds | 1377 | 79.7% |
| 2 | Friends or relatives | 227 | 13.1% |
| 3 | Moneylenders | 87 | 5% |
| 4 | Microfinance institutions, or non-bank financial companies | 5 | 0.3% |
| 5 | Banks | 2 | 0.1% |
| 6 | Remittances | 6 | 0.3% |
| 7 | Other sources | 12 | 0.7% |

B8A: Occupation Prior to this Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 10 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Worked for someone else in the same type of business or activity | 240 | 13.9% |
| 2 | Worked for someone else in a different type of business or activity | 111 | 6.4% |
| 3 | Self-employed in a different type of business or activity | 181 | 10.5% |
| 4 | Self-employed in the same type of business or activity | 198 | 11.5% |
| 5 | Unemployed | 672 | 38.9% |
| 6 | Other (e.g., housewife, student, etc.) | 315 | 18.2% |

B9: Age of Main Owner

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1990
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 1990 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 67 | 3.9% |
| 15 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 17 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 18 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 19 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 20 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 21 | | 22 | 1.3% |
| 22 | | 25 | 1.4% |
| 23 | | 42 | 2.4% |
| 24 | | 31 | 1.8% |
| 25 | | 140 | 8.1% |
| 26 | | 49 | 2.8% |
| 27 | | 41 | 2.4% |
| 28 | | 118 | 6.8% |
| 29 | | 147 | 8.5% |
| 30 | | 108 | 6.3% |

| | | | |
|----|--|-----|------|
| 31 | | 54 | 3.1% |
| 32 | | 78 | 4.5% |
| 33 | | 39 | 2.3% |
| 34 | | 22 | 1.3% |
| 35 | | 153 | 8.9% |
| 36 | | 80 | 4.6% |
| 37 | | 29 | 1.7% |
| 38 | | 27 | 1.6% |
| 39 | | 41 | 2.4% |
| 40 | | 36 | 2.1% |
| 41 | | 14 | 0.8% |
| 42 | | 44 | 2.5% |
| 43 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 44 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 45 | | 87 | 5% |
| 46 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 47 | | 22 | 1.3% |
| 48 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 49 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 50 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 51 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 52 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 53 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 54 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 55 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 56 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 57 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 58 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 60 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 61 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 62 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 63 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 64 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 65 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 66 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 67 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 68 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 69 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 70 | | 3 | 0.2% |

| | | | |
|------|--|---|------|
| 72 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 80 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1990 | | 1 | 0.1% |

B10: Owner Years of Experience

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2020
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2020 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 122 | 7.1% |
| 1 | | 235 | 13.6% |
| 2 | | 308 | 17.8% |
| 3 | | 187 | 10.8% |
| 4 | | 140 | 8.1% |
| 5 | | 195 | 11.3% |
| 6 | | 86 | 5% |
| 7 | | 62 | 3.6% |
| 8 | | 55 | 3.2% |
| 9 | | 25 | 1.4% |
| 10 | | 90 | 5.2% |
| 11 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 12 | | 56 | 3.2% |
| 13 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 14 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 15 | | 38 | 2.2% |
| 16 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 17 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 18 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 19 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 20 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 21 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 22 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 23 | | 3 | 0.2% |

| | | | |
|------|--|---|------|
| 24 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 25 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 26 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 27 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 30 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 32 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 33 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 38 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 40 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 43 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 2008 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 2015 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 2020 | | 1 | 0.1% |

B11: Owner Highest Level of Completed Education

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 11
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 16 | 0.9% |
| 1 | No schooling | 188 | 10.9% |
| 2 | Incomplete primary school | 199 | 11.5% |
| 3 | Complete primary school | 394 | 22.8% |
| 4 | Incomplete intermediate secondary school | 374 | 21.7% |
| 5 | Complete intermediate secondary school | 238 | 13.8% |
| 6 | Incomplete senior secondary school | 113 | 6.5% |
| 7 | Complete senior secondary school | 86 | 5% |
| 8 | Incomplete preparatory technical school | 44 | 2.5% |
| 9 | Complete preparatory technical school | 33 | 1.9% |
| 10 | Incomplete tertiary education | 19 | 1.1% |
| 11 | Complete tertiary education | 23 | 1.3% |

CARB3: Owner's Parents' Highest Level of Completed Education**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 154 | 8.9% |
| 1 | No schooling | 476 | 27.6% |
| 2 | Incomplete primary school | 243 | 14.1% |
| 3 | Incomplete lower secondary school | 210 | 12.2% |
| 4 | Incomplete upper secondary school | 159 | 9.2% |
| 5 | Complete upper secondary school | 160 | 9.3% |
| 6 | Incomplete tertiary school | 156 | 9% |
| 7 | Complete tertiary school | 169 | 9.8% |

CARB4: Owner's Parents' owned or own a beusiness?**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 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) | 15 | 0.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 358 | 20.7% |
| 2 | No | 1354 | 78.4% |

B12: Num. of Years Lived in this City**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 45
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 45 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 21 | 1.2% |
| -7 | Does not live in this city | 44 | 2.5% |
| -5 | Entire life | 1459 | 84.5% |
| 1 | | 22 | 1.3% |
| 2 | | 29 | 1.7% |
| 3 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 4 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 5 | | 30 | 1.7% |
| 6 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 7 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 8 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 9 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 10 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 11 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 12 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 13 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 15 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 16 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 17 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 20 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 21 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 22 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 23 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 24 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 25 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 28 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 29 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 30 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 31 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 32 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 35 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 45 | | 1 | 0.1% |

B14: Num. of Household Members of the Owner**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 27
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 80 | 4.6% |
| 1 | | 238 | 13.8% |
| 2 | | 148 | 8.6% |
| 3 | | 212 | 12.3% |
| 4 | | 110 | 6.4% |
| 5 | | 266 | 15.4% |
| 6 | | 226 | 13.1% |
| 7 | | 94 | 5.4% |
| 8 | | 110 | 6.4% |
| 9 | | 65 | 3.8% |
| 10 | | 48 | 2.8% |
| 11 | | 22 | 1.3% |
| 12 | | 23 | 1.3% |
| 13 | | 16 | 0.9% |
| 14 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 15 | | 23 | 1.3% |
| 16 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 17 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 18 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 19 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 20 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 21 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 22 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 23 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 24 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 25 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 27 | | 1 | 0.1% |

B15: Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1408 Invalid: 319 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) | 17 | 1.2% |
| 0 | | 400 | 28.4% |
| 1 | | 468 | 33.2% |
| 2 | | 277 | 19.7% |
| 3 | | 121 | 8.6% |
| 4 | | 70 | 5% |
| 5 | | 30 | 2.1% |
| 6 | | 16 | 1.1% |
| 7 | | 5 | 0.4% |
| 8 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 9 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 10 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 319 | |

B16: Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1409 Invalid: 318 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) | 2 | 0.1% |
| -5 | Equal income earner | 0 | 0% |
| 1 | Yes | 894 | 63.4% |
| 2 | No | 513 | 36.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 318 | |

B17: Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 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) | 8 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 219 | 12.7% |
| 2 | No | 1500 | 86.9% |

B18: Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1508 Invalid: 219 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 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 163 | 10.8% |
| 2 | No | 1340 | 88.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 219 | |

B19: Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 163 Invalid: 1564 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) | 126 | 77.3% |
| 0 | | 2 | 1.2% |
| 2 | | 3 | 1.8% |
| 2004 | | 1 | 0.6% |
| 2005 | | 2 | 1.2% |
| 2009 | | 1 | 0.6% |
| 2014 | | 1 | 0.6% |
| 2015 | | 1 | 0.6% |
| 2016 | | 2 | 1.2% |
| 2017 | | 2 | 1.2% |
| 2018 | | 5 | 3.1% |
| 2019 | | 3 | 1.8% |
| 2020 | | 8 | 4.9% |
| 2021 | | 3 | 1.8% |
| 2022 | | 3 | 1.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1564 | |

B20: Actively Look for a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1508 Invalid: 219 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) | 7 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 209 | 13.9% |
| 2 | No | 1292 | 85.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 219 | |

B21: Did Owner Get the Job**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 209 Invalid: 1518 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 | 7.7% |
| 2 | No | 193 | 92.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1518 | |

CARB5: If wage comparable would owner leave and find a full time job?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1508 Invalid: 219 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|------|
| -9 | | 16 | 1.1% |
| 1 | | 693 | 46% |
| 2 | | 799 | 53% |
| Sysmiss | | 219 | |

B22: Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1409 Invalid: 318 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) | 15 | 1.1% |
| 0 | None | 1113 | 79% |
| 1 | | 186 | 13.2% |
| 2 | | 73 | 5.2% |
| 3 | | 16 | 1.1% |
| 4 | | 4 | 0.3% |
| 5 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 6 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 318 | |

B23: Household Members Ever Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1128 Invalid: 599 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 | 0.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 40 | 3.5% |
| 2 | No | 1084 | 96.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 599 | |

B24: Years Household Members Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 40 Invalid: 1687 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2021
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2021 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 22 | 55% |
| 1998 | | 1 | 2.5% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|------|------|
| 2007 | | 1 | 2.5% |
| 2010 | | 1 | 2.5% |
| 2015 | | 3 | 7.5% |
| 2016 | | 1 | 2.5% |
| 2019 | | 4 | 10% |
| 2020 | | 3 | 7.5% |
| 2021 | | 4 | 10% |
| Sysmiss | | 1687 | |

IR4: This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 6 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 59 | 3.4% |
| 2 | No | 1662 | 96.2% |

K3: Accounts of the Business Kept Separately from the Household Expenses

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 1668 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) | 2 | 3.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 39 | 66.1% |
| 2 | No | 18 | 30.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1668 | |

C1A1: Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 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 | 0.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 701 | 69.6% |
| 2 | No | 302 | 30% |
| Sysmiss | | 720 | |

C1A2: Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 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 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 679 | 67.4% |
| 2 | No | 323 | 32.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 720 | |

C1A3: Reason Located within HH: No Benefit to Working Outside the Household Premises**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 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 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 569 | 56.5% |
| 2 | No | 433 | 43% |
| Sysmiss | | 720 | |

C1A4: Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 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) | 6 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 764 | 75.9% |
| 2 | No | 237 | 23.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 720 | |

C1A5: Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth.

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 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) | 16 | 1.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 598 | 59.4% |
| 2 | No | 393 | 39% |
| Sysmiss | | 720 | |

C3: Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1432 Invalid: 295 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) | 3 | 0.2% |
| 1 | Access to customers | 1047 | 73.1% |
| 2 | Access to food and toilets | 220 | 15.4% |
| 3 | Access to water | 39 | 2.7% |
| 4 | Access to electricity | 90 | 6.3% |
| 5 | Safety | 7 | 0.5% |
| 6 | Freedom from harassment | 26 | 1.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 295 | |

C4: You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1432 Invalid: 295 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 | 0.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 739 | 51.6% |
| 2 | No | 690 | 48.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 295 | |

C5: Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 693 Invalid: 1034 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) | 2 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 202 | 29.1% |
| 2 | No | 489 | 70.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1034 | |

C31: Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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 | 0.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 266 | 15.4% |
| 2 | No | 1459 | 84.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

C31A: Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 267 Invalid: 1460 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) | 23 | 8.6% |

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Yes | 103 | 38.6% |
| 2 | No | 141 | 52.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1460 | |

C31B: Business or activity Pays for Electricity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 126 Invalid: 1601 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) | 24 | 19% |
| 1 | Cash | 91 | 72.2% |
| 2 | Check or bank transfer | 1 | 0.8% |
| 3 | Digital payments | 2 | 1.6% |
| 4 | No payment for electricity | 0 | 0% |
| 5 | Included in the rent | 7 | 5.6% |
| 6 | Other | 1 | 0.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1601 | |

C32: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 267 Invalid: 1460 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) | 28 | 10.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 176 | 65.9% |
| 2 | No | 63 | 23.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1460 | |

C38: Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 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) | 297 | 17.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 227 | 13.1% |
| 2 | No | 1203 | 69.7% |

C39: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 524 Invalid: 1203 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) | 297 | 56.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 137 | 26.1% |
| 2 | No | 90 | 17.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 1203 | |

C42A: Uses Computers or Tablets**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 99 | 5.7% |
| 2 | No | 1625 | 94.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

C42C: Uses Cellphone or Smartphone

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 290 | 16.8% |
| 2 | No | 1434 | 83.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

COVIR1A: In Response to COVID: Changed Business Location

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 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) | 154 | 13.8% |
| 1 | Yes | 100 | 8.9% |
| 2 | No | 864 | 77.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 609 | |

COVIR1B: In Response to COVID: Changed Products Sold or Services Rendered**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 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) | 151 | 13.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 116 | 10.4% |
| 2 | No | 851 | 76.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 609 | |

COVIR1C: In Response to COVID: adapted No-contact Sales Method**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 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) | 152 | 13.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 346 | 30.9% |
| 2 | No | 620 | 55.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 609 | |

CARC1: Business affected by crime or violence over last 12 month?**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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 | 0.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 57 | 3.3% |
| 2 | No | 1666 | 96.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARC2A: Business change operation hours due to crime or violence past 12 month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 1670 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 | 40 | 70.2% |
| 2 | No | 17 | 29.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1670 | |

CARC2B: Business relocate due to crime or violast past 12 month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 1670 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 | 24 | 42.1% |
| 2 | No | 33 | 57.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1670 | |

CARC2C: Business increased spending on security**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 57 Invalid: 1670 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 | 36 | 63.2% |
| 2 | No | 21 | 36.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1670 | |

D4: Total Sales: Last Month**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 8000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 402 | 100% |

COVID1A: Since COVID Outbreak, total Sales in Regular Month**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 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) | 186 | 16.6% |
| 1 | Increase | 33 | 3% |
| 2 | Remain the same | 534 | 47.8% |
| 3 | Decrease | 365 | 32.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 609 | |

D6: Total Sales: Regular Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 8000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 424 | 100% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

D7: Total Sales: Lowest Sale Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 8000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 437 | 100% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

D8: Total Sales: Highest Sale Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 10000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 464 | 100% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

D9: Months of Operation Per Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 247 | 14.3% |
| 1 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 2 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 3 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 4 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 5 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 6 | | 29 | 1.7% |
| 7 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 8 | | 26 | 1.5% |
| 9 | | 29 | 1.7% |
| 10 | | 54 | 3.1% |
| 11 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 12 | | 1253 | 72.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

D10: Hours of Normal Operation

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 168
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 168 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 518 | 30% |
| 1 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 4 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 5 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 6 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 7 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 8 | | 112 | 6.5% |
| 9 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 10 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 11 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 12 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 13 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 14 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 15 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 16 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 18 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 20 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 24 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 25 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 28 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 30 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 32 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 34 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 35 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 36 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 38 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 39 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 40 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 42 | | 67 | 3.9% |
| 45 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 46 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 47 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 48 | | 38 | 2.2% |
| 49 | | 23 | 1.3% |
| 50 | | 14 | 0.8% |

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|------|
| 52 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 54 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 55 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 56 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 58 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 60 | | 29 | 1.7% |
| 62 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 63 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 64 | | 69 | 4% |
| 65 | | 16 | 0.9% |
| 66 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 68 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 70 | | 60 | 3.5% |
| 72 | | 16 | 0.9% |
| 74 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 75 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 76 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 77 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 78 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 79 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 80 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 81 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 82 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 84 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 85 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 86 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 90 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 91 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 92 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 94 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 96 | | 14 | 0.8% |
| 98 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 100 | | 34 | 2% |
| 101 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 102 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 103 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 105 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 106 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 108 | | 1 | 0.1% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|-----|------|
| 119 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 120 | | 14 | 0.8% |
| 125 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 128 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 130 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 132 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 140 | | 17 | 1% |
| 144 | | 35 | 2% |
| 146 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 148 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 150 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 152 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 156 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 157 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 160 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 162 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 164 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 165 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 168 | | 242 | 14% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR1A: Visited Competitors to See What Products They Have available for Sale

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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 | 17.9% |
| 2 | No | 1417 | 82.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR1B: Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 340 | 19.7% |
| 2 | No | 1381 | 80% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

D11A: Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 9 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 112 | 6.5% |
| 2 | No | 1605 | 93% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

D13A: Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 10 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 121 | 7% |
| 2 | No | 1595 | 92.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARD1: Business Advertise on the Internet?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 6 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 65 | 3.8% |
| 2 | No | 1655 | 95.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARD2: Business Make Sales on the Internet?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 62 | 3.6% |
| 2 | No | 1662 | 96.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARD3: Business Purchased Input on the Internet?**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 62 | 3.6% |
| 2 | No | 1659 | 96.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARD4: Main Customer of the Business**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 5 | 0.3% |
| 1 | Final consumers | 1480 | 85.7% |
| 2 | Businesses with fewer than 5 employees | 95 | 5.5% |
| 3 | Businesses with 5 or more employees | 77 | 4.5% |
| 4 | Others | 69 | 4% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARD5: Business Sales to Business?**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1554 Invalid: 173 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) | 7 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 138 | 8.9% |
| 2 | No | 1409 | 90.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 173 | |

CARD6: Business Mainly Purchsed Input

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 10 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Buy from one person business or individuals | 1147 | 66.5% |
| 2 | Buy from business with 2 or more employees | 121 | 7% |
| 3 | I produce it by myself | 385 | 22.3% |
| 4 | Others | 63 | 3.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR1C: Talked with former Customers to Find Out Why They Have Stopped Buying

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 10 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 361 | 20.9% |

| | | | |
|---------|----|------|-------|
| 2 | No | 1355 | 78.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR1D: Used any Special offer to attract Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 10 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 342 | 19.8% |
| 2 | No | 1374 | 79.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR1E: Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 8 | 0.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 381 | 22.1% |
| 2 | No | 1337 | 77.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR2: Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 7 | 0.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 310 | 18% |
| 2 | No | 1409 | 81.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR3: Frequency of Running Out of Stock of inventories or Raw Materials

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

OverviewValid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 14 | 0.8% |
| 1 | Never, it always has enough on hand | 287 | 16.6% |
| 2 | Rarely | 448 | 26% |
| 3 | Sometimes | 928 | 53.8% |
| 4 | Frequently, at least once every three months | 49 | 2.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR6: Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

OverviewValid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 26 | 1.5% |

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Yes | 193 | 11.2% |
| 2 | No | 1507 | 87.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR7: Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 36 | 2.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 284 | 16.5% |
| 2 | No | 1406 | 81.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR8: Frequency this Business or activity Compares actual Sales to Target

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 284 Invalid: 1443 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) | 9 | 3.2% |
| 1 | Never or do not compare | 164 | 57.7% |
| 2 | Once a year or less frequent | 67 | 23.6% |
| 3 | Two or three times a year | 20 | 7% |
| 4 | Monthly or more often | 24 | 8.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1443 | |

IR9: Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 36 | 2.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 179 | 10.4% |
| 2 | No | 1511 | 87.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

IR10: Prepares a Profit and Loss State at Least once a Year**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 32 | 1.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 191 | 11.1% |
| 2 | No | 1503 | 87.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARIR1: Most Important Skill for Business**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--|-------|-------|
| -9 | DON'T KNOW (SPONTANEOUS) | 70 | 4.1% |
| 1 | Interpersonal and communication skills | 957 | 55.4% |
| 2 | Problem solving or critical thinking | 361 | 20.9% |
| 3 | Foreign languages | 242 | 14% |
| 4 | Managerial and leadership skills | 60 | 3.5% |
| 5 | Record keeping skills | 10 | 0.6% |
| 6 | Computer or general IT skills | 12 | 0.7% |
| 7 | OTHER (SPONTANEOUS—SPECIFY) | 14 | 0.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARIR1X: Most Important Skill for Business (Other)

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Width: 91 Range: - Format: character

CARIR2: Rate the Most Important Skill of Workers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 84 | 4.9% |
| -7 | DOES NOT APPLY(SPONTANEOUS) | 4 | 0.2% |
| 0 | Below required | 327 | 18.9% |
| 1 | As required | 1281 | 74.2% |
| 2 | Above required | 31 | 1.8% |

K4B: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 15 | 0.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 123 | 7.1% |
| 2 | No | 1588 | 92% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K4C: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 15 | 0.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 25 | 1.4% |
| 2 | No | 1686 | 97.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K4D: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Banks

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 17 | 1% |

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Yes | 24 | 1.4% |
| 2 | No | 1685 | 97.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K4E: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Friends or Relatives

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 18 | 1% |
| 1 | Yes | 373 | 21.6% |
| 2 | No | 1335 | 77.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K3B: Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 17 | 1% |
| 1 | Yes | 103 | 6% |
| 2 | No | 1606 | 93% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K3C: Receive Advances from customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 10 | 0.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 175 | 10.1% |
| 2 | No | 1541 | 89.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K5: Sold Goods or Services on Credit

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 7 | 0.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 204 | 11.8% |
| 2 | No | 1515 | 87.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K6: Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 8 | 0.5% |

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|------|
| 1 | Yes | 130 | 7.5% |
| 2 | No | 1588 | 92% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K8B: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Moneylenders

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 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 | 3.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 26 | 20% |
| 2 | No | 100 | 76.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1597 | |

K8C: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 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 | 2.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 13 | 10% |
| 2 | No | 114 | 87.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1597 | |

K8D: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Banks

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 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 | 2.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 8 | 6.2% |
| 2 | No | 119 | 91.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1597 | |

K8E: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Friends or Relatives

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 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 | 2.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 53 | 40.8% |
| 2 | No | 74 | 56.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1597 | |

K10: Have a Bank account to Run this Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 16 | 0.9% |

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Yes | 61 | 3.5% |
| 2 | No | 1649 | 95.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K11: Use a Separate Bank account for the Household

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 20 | 1.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 86 | 5% |
| 2 | No | 1620 | 93.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K11A: Uses Digital Money

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 16 | 0.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 128 | 7.4% |
| 2 | No | 1582 | 91.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K11B: Uses Digital Money to Pay Suppliers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 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 | 0.8% |
| 1 | Yes | 68 | 53.1% |
| 2 | No | 59 | 46.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1599 | |

K11C: Uses Digital Money to Save

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 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 | 0.8% |
| 1 | Yes | 104 | 81.3% |
| 2 | No | 23 | 18% |
| Sysmiss | | 1599 | |

K11D: Uses Digital Money to Pay Utility Bills

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 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) | 2 | 1.6% |

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Yes | 42 | 32.8% |
| 2 | No | 84 | 65.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1599 | |

K11E: Uses Digital Money to Receive Payments from Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 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) | 2 | 1.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 71 | 55.5% |
| 2 | No | 55 | 43% |
| Sysmiss | | 1599 | |

K11F: Uses Digital Money to Pay Loans

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 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 | 3.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 45 | 35.2% |
| 2 | No | 78 | 60.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1599 | |

K11G: Uses Digital Money Pay Workers, including Family Members

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 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 | 3.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 45 | 35.2% |
| 2 | No | 79 | 61.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1599 | |

K12: Has a Loan for the Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 34 | 2% |
| 1 | Yes | 62 | 3.6% |
| 2 | No | 1630 | 94.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K13: Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 62 Invalid: 1665 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) | 3 | 4.8% |

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1 | Banks | 13 | 21% |
| 2 | Money lenders | 11 | 17.7% |
| 3 | Microfinance institutions | 2 | 3.2% |
| 4 | Input suppliers or customers | 3 | 4.8% |
| 5 | Friends or relatives | 19 | 30.6% |
| 6 | Others | 11 | 17.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1665 | |

K16: Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 62 Invalid: 1665 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 | 1.6% |
| 1 | Yes | 28 | 45.2% |
| 2 | No | 33 | 53.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 1665 | |

K17: Applied for any Loans in the Last Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 22 | 1.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 173 | 10% |
| 2 | No | 1531 | 88.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

K18: Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1531 Invalid: 196 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 | No need for a loan | 910 | 59.4% |
| 2 | Application procedures are complex | 311 | 20.3% |
| 3 | Interest rates are too high | 101 | 6.6% |
| 4 | Did not have required guarantees | 73 | 4.8% |
| 5 | Did not think it would be obtained because I am not registered | 127 | 8.3% |
| 6 | Other (Spontaneous) | 9 | 0.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 196 | |

COVK1: Received national/local gov. support in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 17 | 1% |
| 1 | Yes | 249 | 14.4% |
| 2 | No | 1460 | 84.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

L1A: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 4 | 0.2% |
| 0 | | 540 | 31.3% |
| 1 | | 761 | 44.1% |
| 2 | | 270 | 15.6% |
| 3 | | 93 | 5.4% |
| 4 | | 37 | 2.1% |
| 5 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 6 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 7 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 10 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 12 | | 2 | 0.1% |

L1B: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 341 | 19.7% |
| 0 | | 728 | 42.2% |
| 1 | | 586 | 33.9% |
| 2 | | 58 | 3.4% |
| 3 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 4 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 5 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 6 | | 1 | 0.1% |

L2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 356 | 20.6% |
| 0 | | 280 | 16.2% |
| 1 | | 834 | 48.3% |
| 2 | | 186 | 10.8% |
| 3 | | 53 | 3.1% |
| 4 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 5 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 6 | | 4 | 0.2% |

L6: Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: 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) | 344 | 19.9% |
| 0 | | 400 | 23.2% |
| 1 | | 748 | 43.3% |
| 2 | | 174 | 10.1% |
| 3 | | 46 | 2.7% |
| 4 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 5 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 6 | | 4 | 0.2% |

L3: Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1673 Invalid: 54 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 378 | 22.6% |
| 1 | | 955 | 57.1% |
| 2 | | 264 | 15.8% |
| 3 | | 41 | 2.5% |
| 4 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 5 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 6 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 7 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 8 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 12 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 54 | |

L4: Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Most Workers**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 362 | 21% |
| 1 | | 925 | 53.6% |
| 2 | | 265 | 15.4% |
| 3 | | 109 | 6.3% |
| 4 | | 27 | 1.6% |
| 5 | | 17 | 1% |
| 6 | | 14 | 0.8% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|---|------|
| 7 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 8 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 9 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 12 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

L5: Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Least Workers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 353 | 20.5% |
| 0 | | 171 | 9.9% |
| 1 | | 944 | 54.7% |
| 2 | | 178 | 10.3% |
| 3 | | 59 | 3.4% |
| 4 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 5 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 6 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 7 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 8 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

COVL1A: Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Change in Number of Workers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 138 | 8% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 19 | 1.1% |
| 1 | Increased | 28 | 1.6% |
| 2 | Remained the Same | 1287 | 74.6% |
| 3 | Decreased | 254 | 14.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

COVL1B: Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Num. Workers that are Owner's Family

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 138 | 8% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 22 | 1.3% |
| 1 | Increased | 32 | 1.9% |
| 2 | Remained the Same | 1298 | 75.2% |
| 3 | Decreased | 236 | 13.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

L7A: Num. of People with the Skill: Can Read

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 110 | 6.4% |
| 0 | | 275 | 15.9% |
| 1 | | 1048 | 60.7% |
| 2 | | 241 | 14% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|----|------|
| 3 | | 35 | 2% |
| 4 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 5 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 6 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 7 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

L7B: Num. of People with the Skill: Can Write

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 110 | 6.4% |
| 0 | | 284 | 16.5% |
| 1 | | 1035 | 60% |
| 2 | | 246 | 14.3% |
| 3 | | 36 | 2.1% |
| 4 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 5 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 6 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 7 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

L7C: Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 351 | 20.3% |
| 0 | | 779 | 45.1% |
| 1 | | 479 | 27.8% |
| 2 | | 100 | 5.8% |
| 3 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 4 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 5 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 6 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R13: Owner aware of registration with Commercial Registrar?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 271 | 15.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 199 | 11.5% |
| 2 | No | 1257 | 72.8% |

R2A: Reason not registered: Cost and time

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 58 | 3.4% |
| 1 | Yes | 654 | 37.9% |
| 2 | No | 1014 | 58.7% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R2F: Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 64 | 3.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 810 | 46.9% |
| 2 | No | 852 | 49.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R2E: Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 63 | 3.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 841 | 48.7% |
| 2 | No | 822 | 47.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R2B: Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 61 | 3.5% |
| 1 | Yes | 770 | 44.6% |
| 2 | No | 895 | 51.9% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R2C: Reason not registered: inspections and Meetings with Govt officials

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 67 | 3.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 725 | 42% |
| 2 | No | 934 | 54.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R2D: Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 66 | 3.8% |
| 1 | Yes | 823 | 47.7% |
| 2 | No | 837 | 48.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R6A: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 62 | 3.6% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 56 | 3.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 776 | 45% |
| 2 | No | 832 | 48.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R6B: Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 65 | 3.8% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 52 | 3% |
| 1 | Yes | 690 | 40% |
| 2 | No | 919 | 53.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R6C: Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 68 | 3.9% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 55 | 3.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 665 | 38.5% |
| 2 | No | 938 | 54.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R6D: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 63 | 3.7% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 49 | 2.8% |
| 1 | Yes | 835 | 48.4% |
| 2 | No | 779 | 45.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARR1: Reason not registered

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|--|-------|-------|
| -9 | DON'T KNOW (SPONTANEOUS) | 107 | 6.2% |
| 1 | Because of time, fees, and paperwork required to complete registration | 433 | 25.1% |

| | | | |
|---------|---|-----|-------|
| 2 | Because of the taxes that need to be paid if registered | 225 | 13% |
| 3 | Because of the inspections and meetings with government officials that would take place if registered | 214 | 12.4% |
| 4 | Because of the bribes registered businesses need to pay | 92 | 5.3% |
| 5 | Because there is no benefit for my business or activity from being registered | 171 | 9.9% |
| 6 | Because of lack of information about the process of registration, including where to register | 384 | 22.2% |
| 7 | Other reasons not mentioned above. | 100 | 5.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R10: How Prices Compare to Similar products / services of Registered Businesses

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 41 | 2.4% |
| 1 | Lower | 162 | 9.4% |
| 2 | Roughly the same | 1273 | 73.8% |
| 3 | Higher | 250 | 14.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

R5: Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 60 | 3.5% |
| -8 | Refusal (spontaneous) | 36 | 2.1% |
| 1 | Yes | 118 | 6.8% |

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|---------|----|------|-------|
| 2 | No | 1512 | 87.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

CARR2: Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain Unregistered

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 53 | 3.1% |
| -8 | REF (spontaneous) | 33 | 1.9% |
| 1 | Yes | 147 | 8.5% |
| 2 | No | 1493 | 86.5% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

N2A: Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4500000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 4500000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 482 | 27.9% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 0 | 0% |
| 0 | | 373 | 21.6% |
| 500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 1500 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 2000 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 2200 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 2250 | | 1 | 0.1% |

| | | | |
|-------|--|-----|------|
| 2500 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 3000 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 3500 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 4000 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 4500 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 5000 | | 86 | 5% |
| 5500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 6000 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 6500 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 7000 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 7500 | | 7 | 0.4% |
| 8000 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 9000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 10000 | | 106 | 6.1% |
| 11000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 12000 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 12500 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 13000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 14000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 15000 | | 102 | 5.9% |
| 16000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 17000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 17500 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 18000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 18500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 20000 | | 63 | 3.6% |
| 22000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 25000 | | 92 | 5.3% |
| 27500 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 28000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 30000 | | 51 | 3% |
| 32500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 35000 | | 43 | 2.5% |
| 36000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 38000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 40000 | | 14 | 0.8% |
| 45000 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 48000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 50000 | | 40 | 2.3% |

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|---------|--|----|------|
| 52000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 52500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 56000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 60000 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 65000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 70000 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 72500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 75000 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 80000 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 85000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 90000 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 100000 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 105000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 120000 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 125000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 130000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 150000 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 175000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 180000 | | 4 | 0.2% |
| 200000 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 220000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 250000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 300000 | | 8 | 0.5% |
| 350000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 400000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 465000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 500000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 600000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 750000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 4500000 | | 1 | 0.1% |

N2C: Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 500000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 500000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| -9 | Don't know (spontaneous) | 702 | 40.7% |
| -7 | Does not apply (spontaneous) | 28 | 1.6% |
| 0 | | 712 | 41.3% |
| 200 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1000 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| 1400 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 1500 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 2000 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 2500 | | 55 | 3.2% |
| 3000 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 3500 | | 12 | 0.7% |
| 4000 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 4500 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 5000 | | 66 | 3.8% |
| 5500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 5800 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 6000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 6500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 6900 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 7000 | | 10 | 0.6% |
| 7500 | | 13 | 0.8% |
| 8000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 8500 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 9640 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 10000 | | 19 | 1.1% |
| 12000 | | 9 | 0.5% |
| 15000 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 18000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 20000 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 25000 | | 2 | 0.1% |
| 30000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 35000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 50000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 60000 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 500000 | | 1 | 0.1% |

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| Sysmiss | | 1 | |
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N3: Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 22 | 1.3% |
| 1 | Yes | 120 | 7% |
| 2 | No | 1584 | 91.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

N4: Business or activity Uses Vehicles

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 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) | 13 | 0.8% |
| 1 | Yes | 138 | 8% |
| 2 | No | 1575 | 91.3% |
| Sysmiss | | 1 | |

N7: Profitability of the Business in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 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) | 166 | 9.6% |
| 1 | Profit | 427 | 24.7% |
| 2 | Loss | 174 | 10.1% |
| 3 | Zero profit | 960 | 55.6% |

N7A: Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 601 Invalid: 1126 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) | 157 | 26.1% |
| 200 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 250 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 500 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 1000 | | 5 | 0.8% |
| 1250 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 1500 | | 15 | 2.5% |
| 2000 | | 11 | 1.8% |
| 2500 | | 16 | 2.7% |
| 3000 | | 4 | 0.7% |
| 3500 | | 5 | 0.8% |
| 3800 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 4000 | | 4 | 0.7% |
| 4500 | | 5 | 0.8% |
| 5000 | | 38 | 6.3% |
| 5500 | | 2 | 0.3% |
| 5800 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 6000 | | 11 | 1.8% |
| 6500 | | 2 | 0.3% |

| | | | |
|--------|--|----|------|
| 6600 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 7000 | | 6 | 1% |
| 7500 | | 8 | 1.3% |
| 8000 | | 9 | 1.5% |
| 8750 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 10000 | | 37 | 6.2% |
| 11000 | | 2 | 0.3% |
| 12000 | | 5 | 0.8% |
| 13000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 14000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 15000 | | 38 | 6.3% |
| 16000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 17000 | | 2 | 0.3% |
| 17500 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 18000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 19000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 20000 | | 24 | 4% |
| 22000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 22500 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 25000 | | 38 | 6.3% |
| 30000 | | 27 | 4.5% |
| 33000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 35000 | | 7 | 1.2% |
| 40000 | | 4 | 0.7% |
| 45000 | | 5 | 0.8% |
| 50000 | | 24 | 4% |
| 55000 | | 2 | 0.3% |
| 60000 | | 5 | 0.8% |
| 65000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 70000 | | 7 | 1.2% |
| 75000 | | 7 | 1.2% |
| 80000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 90000 | | 3 | 0.5% |
| 95000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 100000 | | 15 | 2.5% |
| 120000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 125000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 140000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 150000 | | 6 | 1% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|------|------|
| 175000 | | 2 | 0.3% |
| 180000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 200000 | | 3 | 0.5% |
| 250000 | | 4 | 0.7% |
| 300000 | | 3 | 0.5% |
| 350000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 380000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 400000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 500000 | | 3 | 0.5% |
| 750000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 800000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| 1500000 | | 1 | 0.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 1126 | |

A15A1A: Postion if Main Repondent

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Largest owner | 1622 | 94.1% |
| 2 | Employee related to largest owner | 81 | 4.7% |
| 3 | Employee NOT related to largest owner | 10 | 0.6% |
| 4 | Other | 11 | 0.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 3 | |

A15A2A: Respondent's Years with the Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 102 Invalid: 1625 Minimum: -1 Maximum: 2022
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -1 - 2022 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| -1 | | 1 | 1% |
| 0 | | 10 | 9.8% |
| 1 | | 22 | 21.6% |
| 2 | | 31 | 30.4% |
| 3 | | 17 | 16.7% |
| 4 | | 3 | 2.9% |
| 5 | | 6 | 5.9% |
| 6 | | 2 | 2% |
| 7 | | 1 | 1% |
| 8 | | 3 | 2.9% |
| 10 | | 3 | 2.9% |
| 2014 | | 1 | 1% |
| 2018 | | 1 | 1% |
| 2022 | | 1 | 1% |
| Sysmiss | | 1625 | |

A15A3A: Respondent's Gender

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Male | 758 | 44% |
| 2 | Female | 966 | 56% |
| Sysmiss | | 3 | |

A12: Interviewer Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 354 Invalid: 1373 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 20
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | | 10 | 2.8% |
| 2 | | 10 | 2.8% |
| 3 | | 23 | 6.5% |
| 4 | | 34 | 9.6% |
| 5 | | 13 | 3.7% |
| 6 | | 33 | 9.3% |
| 7 | | 20 | 5.6% |
| 8 | | 7 | 2% |
| 9 | | 3 | 0.8% |
| 12 | | 27 | 7.6% |
| 14 | | 20 | 5.6% |
| 15 | | 35 | 9.9% |
| 16 | | 19 | 5.4% |
| 17 | | 37 | 10.5% |
| 18 | | 27 | 7.6% |
| 19 | | 17 | 4.8% |
| 20 | | 19 | 5.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 1373 | |

A2: Supervisor Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 354 Invalid: 1373 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | | 57 | 16.1% |
| 2 | | 135 | 38.1% |

| | | | |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| 3 | | 99 | 28% |
| 4 | | 63 | 17.8% |
| Sysmiss | | 1373 | |

A15B: Name of City

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Bangui | 1295 | 75% |
| 2 | Berberati | 432 | 25% |

A15C: Name of Neighborhood

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------|-------|------|
| | | 1727 | 100% |

A15Y: Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 2022 Maximum: 2023
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2022 - 2023 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 2022 | | 334 | 19.4% |
| 2023 | | 1390 | 80.6% |
| Sysmiss | | 3 | |

A15M: Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | January | 497 | 28.8% |
| 2 | February | 331 | 19.2% |
| 3 | March | 230 | 13.3% |
| 4 | April | 194 | 11.3% |
| 5 | May | 138 | 8% |
| 6 | June | 0 | 0% |
| 7 | July | 0 | 0% |
| 8 | August | 0 | 0% |
| 9 | September | 0 | 0% |
| 10 | October | 0 | 0% |
| 11 | November | 0 | 0% |
| 12 | December | 334 | 19.4% |
| Sysmiss | | 3 | |

A15D: Day

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|------|
| 1 | | 54 | 3.1% |
| 2 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 3 | | 21 | 1.2% |
| 4 | | 15 | 0.9% |
| 5 | | 79 | 4.6% |
| 6 | | 120 | 7% |
| 7 | | 58 | 3.4% |
| 8 | | 89 | 5.2% |
| 9 | | 64 | 3.7% |
| 10 | | 28 | 1.6% |
| 11 | | 20 | 1.2% |
| 12 | | 32 | 1.9% |
| 13 | | 52 | 3% |
| 14 | | 40 | 2.3% |
| 15 | | 64 | 3.7% |
| 16 | | 93 | 5.4% |
| 17 | | 118 | 6.8% |
| 18 | | 47 | 2.7% |
| 19 | | 41 | 2.4% |
| 20 | | 119 | 6.9% |
| 21 | | 88 | 5.1% |
| 22 | | 24 | 1.4% |
| 23 | | 92 | 5.3% |
| 24 | | 64 | 3.7% |
| 25 | | 70 | 4.1% |
| 26 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 27 | | 92 | 5.3% |
| 28 | | 100 | 5.8% |
| 29 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 30 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 31 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| Sysmiss | | 3 | |

A15H: Hour

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 7 Maximum: 21

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 7 - 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 7 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 8 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 9 | | 60 | 3.5% |
| 10 | | 206 | 11.9% |
| 11 | | 328 | 19% |
| 12 | | 380 | 22% |
| 13 | | 278 | 16.1% |
| 14 | | 213 | 12.4% |
| 15 | | 143 | 8.3% |
| 16 | | 81 | 4.7% |
| 17 | | 23 | 1.3% |
| 18 | | 5 | 0.3% |
| 19 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 20 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| 21 | | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sysmiss | | 3 | |

A15MIN: Minutes**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

WWEAK: Interview Weight According to Weak Eligibility (including all refusals)**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1.625 Maximum: 517.501831054688

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.625 - 517.501831054688 Format: Numeric

WMEDIAN: Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1.625 Maximum: 514.192077636719
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.625 - 514.192077636719 Format: Numeric

WSTRICT: Interview Weight According to Strict Eligibility (only confirmed informal busine

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1.625 Maximum: 500.373626708984
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.625 - 500.373626708984 Format: Numeric

STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: Stratification Region Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Bangui | 1295 | 75% |
| 2 | Berberati | 432 | 25% |

STRATIFICATIONPROBABILITYCODE: Stratification Probability Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | Residential | 1185 | 68.6% |
| 2 | Commercial | 313 | 18.1% |
| 3 | Mixed (Residential + commercial/industrial) | 177 | 10.2% |
| 4 | Market Center | 11 | 0.6% |
| 5 | Open Area | 41 | 2.4% |

STRATA: Strata**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category | Cases | |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | | 775 | 44.9% |
| 2 | | 302 | 17.5% |
| 3 | | 174 | 10.1% |
| 4 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 5 | | 33 | 1.9% |
| 6 | | 410 | 23.7% |
| 7 | | 11 | 0.6% |
| 8 | | 3 | 0.2% |
| 9 | | 8 | 0.5% |

Documentation

Questionnaires

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