

Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2022

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
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TITLE
Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2022

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
ISES 2022

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Bangladesh	BGD

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 2022 Bangladesh Informal Sector Enterprise Survey was conducted by the World Bank Group's (WBG) Enterprise Analysis Unit (DECEA) in three areas in Bangladesh. The survey covers the following areas: Dhaka MA, Chittagong MA, and Cox's Bazar district. The fieldwork was implemented by Org-Quest Research Limited, and the data was collected over October 2022 to December 2022.

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 2022 Bangladesh Informal Sector Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

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

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Three areas in Bangladesh: haka MA, Chittagong MA, and Cox's Bazar district.

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 2022 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in Bangladesh, a business is considered informal if it is not registered with the National Board of Revenue (NBR). 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 2022 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in Bangladesh these squares measured 150 meters by 150 meters. This spatial grid is prepared using a 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 Bangladesh, 2022" document for further details on sampling weights.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2022-10	2022-12

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. Bangladesh - Informal Sector Enterprise Survey (ISES) 2022, Ref. BGD_2022_ISES_v01_M. Dataset downloaded from <https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/en/data> on [date].

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Bangladesh 2022 Informal Sector Enterprise Survey data

Cases: 3775

variables: 182

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V2	idstd	WEB STD FIRMIID	
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	Interview Language	
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 with [registration agency 1]	
V24	lf_select	Selected for interview	
V25	lf_resp	Willing to Participate in interview	
V26	b0	Respondent Is the Main Owner of this Business or activity	
V27	b1	Num. of Owners in this Business	
V28	b2	Num. of Female Owners	
V29	b2a	The Owner Is Female	
V30	b3	Year this Business or activity originally Started	
V31	COVb3a	Month business started	
V32	CXBb3	Business remained active every year for at least 1 month?	
V33	b4	Did You or Largest Owner Start this Business or activity?	
V34	b6a	Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours	
V35	b6b	Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business	
V36	b6c	Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income	
V37	b6d	Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income	
V38	b8	Main Source of Money to Start or acquire this Business or activity	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	b8a	Occupation Prior to this Business or activity	
V40	b9	Age of Main Owner	
V41	b10	Owner Years of Experience	
V42	BGDb11	Owner Highest Level of Completed Education	
V43	b12	Num. of Years Lived in this City	
V44	b13ax	Name of city, town, province, or country before moving to this city	
V45	b14	Num. of Household Members of the Owner (excl. owner)	
V46	b15	Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old	
V47	b16	Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household	
V48	b17	Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V49	b18	Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V50	b19	Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V51	b20	Actively Look for a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V52	b21	Did Owner Get the Job	
V53	b22	Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?	
V54	b23	Household Members Ever Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V55	b24	Years Household Members Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V56	ir4	This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records	
V57	k3	Accounts of the Business Kept Separately from the Household Expenses	
V58	c1a1	Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home	
V59	c1a2	Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities	
V60	c1a3	Reason Located within HH: No Benefit to Working Outside the Household Premises	
V61	c1a4	Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure	
V62	c1a5	Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth.	
V63	c3	Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business	
V64	c4	You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity	
V65	c5	Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies	
V66	c31	Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services	
V67	c31a	Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid	
V68	c31b	Business or activity Pays for Electricity	
V69	c32	Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage	
V70	c38	Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity	
V71	c39	Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply	
V72	c42a	Uses Computers or Tablets	
V73	c42c	Uses Cellphone or Smartphone	
V74	COVir1a	In Response to COVID: Changed Business Location	
V75	COVir1b	In Response to COVID: Changed Products Sold or Services Rendered	
V76	COVir1c	In Response to COVID: adapted No-contact Sales Method	
V77	d4	Total Sales: Last Month	
V78	COVd1a	Since COVID Outbreak, total Sales in Regular Month	
V79	CXBd1a	Business's performance/sales before pandemic (before Mar 2020)	
V80	CXBd1b	Business's performance/sales during pandemic (Mar 2020-Dec 2021)	
V81	CXBd1c	Business's performance/sales after pandemic (after Jan 2022)	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V82	d6	Total Sales: Regular Month	
V83	d9	Months of Operation Per Year	
V84	d10	Hours of Normal Operation	
V85	d11a	Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement	
V86	d13a	Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement	
V87	CXBd10	Business's main source of its raw materials	
V88	CXBd10a	Business's main source of its raw materials in Cox's Bazar	
V89	CXBd11	Business's main sales destination of its services and products	
V90	CXBd11a	Business's main sales destination of its services and products in Cox's Bazar	
V91	CXBd12a	Since 2017, business provided products and services to organizations working in R	
V92	CXBd12b	Since 2017, owner worked directly inside the Rohingya camps or with Rohingyas?	
V93	CXBd12c	Since 2017, the production or input costs:	
V94	CXBd12d	Since 2017, the prices charged for its products:	
V95	CXBd12e	Since 2017, the profits:	
V96	CXBd12f	Since 2017, the main factor that drives the change in profits:	
V97	ir1a	Visited Competitors to See What Products They Have available for Sale	
V98	ir1b	Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products	
V99	ir1c	Talked with former Customers to Find Out Why They Have Stopped Buying	
V100	ir1d	Used any Special offer to attract Customers	
V101	ir1e	Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well	
V102	ir2	Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price	
V103	ir3	Frequency of Running Out of Stock of inventories or Raw Materials	
V104	ir6	Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs	
V105	ir7	Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year	
V106	ir8	Frequency this Business or activity Compares actual Sales to Target	
V107	ir9	Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year	
V108	ir10	Prepares a Profit and Loss State at Least once a Year	
V109	k4a	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders	
V110	k4b	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders	
V111	k4c	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.	
V112	k4d	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Banks	
V113	k4e	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Friends or Relatives	
V114	k3b	Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers	
V115	k3c	Receive Advances from customers	
V116	k5	Sold Goods or Services on Credit	
V117	k6	Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport	
V118	k8a	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Own funds	
V119	k8b	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Moneylenders	
V120	k8c	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.	
V121	k8d	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Banks	
V122	k8e	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Friends or Relatives	
V123	k10	Have a Bank account to Run this Business	

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V124	k11	Use a Separate Bank account for the Household	
V125	k11a	Uses Mobile Money	
V126	k11b	Uses Mobile Money to Pay Suppliers	
V127	k11c	Uses Mobile Money to Save	
V128	k11d	Uses Mobile Money to Pay Utility Bills	
V129	k11e	Uses Mobile Money to Receive Payments from Customers	
V130	k11f	Uses Mobile Money to Pay Loans	
V131	k11g	Uses Mobile Money Pay Workers, including Family Members	
V132	k12	Has a Loan for the Business	
V133	k13	Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan	
V134	k16	Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee	
V135	k17	Applied for any Loans in the Last Year	
V136	k18	Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan	
V137	COVk1	Received national/local gov. support in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak?	
V138	l1a	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid	
V139	l1b	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid	
V140	l2	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner	
V141	l6	Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month	
V142	l3	Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month	
V143	COVl1a	Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Change in Number of Workers	
V144	COVl1b	Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Num. Workers that are Owner's Family	
V145	l7a	Num. of People with the Skill: Can Read	
V146	l7b	Num. of People with the Skill: Can Write	
V147	l7c	Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer	
V148	r13	Owner aware of registration with Directorate of Companies Registrations?	
V149	r2a	Reason not registered: Cost and time	
V150	r2f	Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register	
V151	r2e	Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered	
V152	r2b	Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered	
V153	r2c	Reason not registered: inspections and Meetings with Govt officials	
V154	r2d	Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered	
V155	r6a	Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans	
V156	r6b	Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services	
V157	r6c	Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay	
V158	r6d	Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers	
V159	r12	Reason why business does not have formal registration	
V160	r10	How Prices Compare to Similar products / services of Registered Businesses	
V161	r5	Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business	
V162	n2a	Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month	
V163	n2c	Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month	
V164	n3	Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment	
V165	n4	Business or activity Uses Vehicles	
V166	n7	Profitability of the Business in the Last Month	
V167	n7a	Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month	
V168	a15a1a	Position of main respondent	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V169	a15a2a	Main respondent's years with the business	
V170	a12	Interviewer Code	
V171	a2	Supervisor Code	
V172	a15b	Name of City	
V173	a15c	Name of Neighborhood	
V174	a15d	Day	
V175	a15m	Month	
V176	a15h	Hour	
V177	a15min	Minutes	
V178	wweak	Interview Weight According to Weak Eligibility (including all refusals)	
V179	wmedian	Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't	
V180	wstrict	Interview Weight According to Strict Eligibility (only confirmed informal busine	
V181	stratificationregioncode	Stratification Region Code	
V182	stratificationprobabilitycode	Stratification Probability Code	
V183	strata	Strata	

total: 182

A14Y: Year**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2022		3775	100%

A14H: Hour**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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2		1	0%
3		2	0.1%
8		5	0.1%
9		89	2.4%
10		504	13.4%
11		866	22.9%
12		855	22.6%
13		617	16.3%
14		408	10.8%
15		231	6.1%
16		135	3.6%
17		47	1.2%
18		12	0.3%
19		1	0%
21		1	0%

IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

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STATUS: Status of Interview**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Interview with Informal Business	3775	100%

2	Listed Informal Interview	0	0%
3	Listed Formal Business	0	0%
4	Refusal	0	0%

CITY: Name of city

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Dhaka MA	2190	58%
2	Chittagong MA	1041	27.6%
3	Cox's Bazar	544	14.4%

A14D: Day

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		105	2.8%
2		42	1.1%
3		75	2%
4		20	0.5%
5		75	2%
6		159	4.2%
7		68	1.8%
8		118	3.1%
9		100	2.6%
10		112	3%

11		28	0.7%
12		102	2.7%
13		112	3%
14		185	4.9%
15		131	3.5%
16		159	4.2%
17		189	5%
18		15	0.4%
19		281	7.4%
20		195	5.2%
21		225	6%
22		230	6.1%
23		197	5.2%
24		172	4.6%
25		9	0.2%
26		111	2.9%
27		181	4.8%
28		93	2.5%
29		143	3.8%
30		114	3%
31		29	0.8%

A14M: Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	0	0%
2	February	0	0%
3	March	0	0%
4	April	0	0%
5	May	0	0%
6	June	0	0%

7	July	0	0%
8	August	0	0%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	881	23.3%
11	November	2660	70.5%
12	December	234	6.2%

A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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A1: Country code

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
18	Bangladesh	3775	100%

A1A: Interview Language

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid:
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C1A: Type of Premises

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Household	162	4.3%
2	Non-household with permanent structure	2324	61.6%
3	Non-household with temporary structure, including stall or stands	634	16.8%
4	Non-fixed premises, including hawkers	655	17.4%

A41A: Type of activity

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		395	10.5%
2		2848	75.4%
3		532	14.1%

A4M: Main Business: Manufacturing

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of clothes or shoes	174	44.1%
2	Manufacturing of food (including bakers)	20	5.1%
3	Manufacturing of coffee, sugar, oil, dry fruits and other processed foods (exclude restaurants, street food-sellers)	28	7.1%

4	Manufacturing of handicrafts	36	9.1%
5	Manufacturing of furniture	74	18.7%
6	Manufacturing of metal products	22	5.6%
7	Manufacturing of household items	12	3%
8	Manufacturing of tools and instruments	23	5.8%
14	Other manufacturing	6	1.5%
Sysmiss		3380	

A4R: Main Business: Retail

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
16	Selling of clothes or household items	404	14.2%
17	Selling of business/computer/phone services	114	4%
18	Selling of other goods	251	8.8%
151	Selling of agricultural products	484	17%
152	Selling of raw meat and animal products	58	2%
153	Selling of food products for immediate consumption (street food seller, restaurants, catering, tea stall, juice center)	814	28.6%
154	Reselling of finished food products or groceries	723	25.4%
Sysmiss		927	

A4S: Main Business: Services

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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19	Transport services	33	6.2%
20	Cleaning and washing services	62	11.7%
21	Hairdressers and barber shops	139	26.1%
22	Professional services (including internet services, consultants, doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants, electricians, plumbers)	35	6.6%
24	Construction	11	2.1%
30	Other services	63	11.8%
231	Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	55	10.3%
232	Repair of machinery and equipment	91	17.1%
233	Repair of computers, personal and household goods	43	8.1%
Sysmiss		3243	

A4X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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SC0: Willing to Participate in the Survey

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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	3775	100%
2	No	0	0%
3	Respondent previously answered survey	0	0%

SC2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 25000
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: -9 - 25000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	0.2%
1		1988	52.7%
2		993	26.3%
3		403	10.7%
4		153	4.1%
5		121	3.2%
6		32	0.8%
7		14	0.4%
8		17	0.5%
9		7	0.2%
10		12	0.3%
11		1	0%
12		5	0.1%
13		3	0.1%
15		2	0.1%
16		1	0%
20		5	0.1%
22		1	0%
23		1	0%
24		1	0%
25		3	0.1%
33		1	0%
50		3	0.1%
170		1	0%
25000		1	0%

SC3A: Registered with [registration agency 1]

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	373	9.9%
-8	Refusal (Spontaneous)	1	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	3401	90.1%

LF_SELECT: Selected for interview

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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	3775	100%
2	No	0	0%

LF_RESP: Willing to Participate in interview

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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	3775	100%
2	No	0	0%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	3197	84.7%
2	No	576	15.3%

B1: Num. of Owners in this Business

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	3	0.1%
1		3642	96.5%
2		96	2.5%
3		20	0.5%
4		5	0.1%
5		4	0.1%
6		2	0.1%
8		2	0.1%
10		1	0%

B2: Num. of Female Owners

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 133 Invalid: 3642 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	10.5%
0		99	74.4%
1		15	11.3%
2		5	3.8%
Sysmiss		3642	

B2A: The Owner Is Female

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3642 Invalid: 133 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	251	6.9%
2	No	3391	93.1%
Sysmiss		133	

B3: Year this Business or activity originally Started

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2022
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2022 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	160	4.2%
1917		1	0%
1968		1	0%
1970		1	0%
1972		2	0.1%
1973		1	0%
1975		1	0%

1976		1	0%
1977		1	0%
1978		1	0%
1980		6	0.2%
1981		1	0%
1982		3	0.1%
1985		5	0.1%
1986		4	0.1%
1987		1	0%
1988		5	0.1%
1990		28	0.7%
1991		4	0.1%
1992		17	0.5%
1993		1	0%
1994		1	0%
1995		17	0.5%
1996		7	0.2%
1997		7	0.2%
1998		18	0.5%
1999		5	0.1%
2000		77	2%
2001		17	0.5%
2002		42	1.1%
2003		15	0.4%
2004		24	0.6%
2005		70	1.9%
2006		28	0.7%
2007		35	0.9%
2008		69	1.8%
2009		37	1%
2010		214	5.7%
2011		39	1%
2012		188	5%
2013		54	1.4%
2014		155	4.1%
2015		368	9.7%
2016		185	4.9%
2017		238	6.3%
2018		444	11.8%

2019		343	9.1%
2020		417	11%
2021		73	1.9%
2022		343	9.1%

COVB3A: Month business started

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 833 Invalid: 2942 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)	132	15.8%
1	January	207	24.8%
2	February	99	11.9%
3	March	66	7.9%
4	April	37	4.4%
5	May	29	3.5%
6	June	39	4.7%
7	July	35	4.2%
8	August	44	5.3%
9	September	40	4.8%
10	October	39	4.7%
11	November	27	3.2%
12	December	39	4.7%
Sysmiss		2942	

CXBB3: Business remained active every year for at least 1 month?

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 544 Invalid: 3231 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Yes	487	89.5%
2	No	56	10.3%
Sysmiss		3231	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	30	0.8%
1	Yes	3409	90.3%
2	No	336	8.9%

B6A: Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3439 Invalid: 336 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)	76	2.2%
1	Yes	3183	92.6%
2	No	180	5.2%
Sysmiss		336	

B6B: Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3439 Invalid: 336 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)	73	2.1%
1	Yes	3011	87.6%
2	No	355	10.3%
Sysmiss		336	

B6C: Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3439 Invalid: 336 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)	123	3.6%
1	Yes	1125	32.7%
2	No	2191	63.7%
Sysmiss		336	

B6D: Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3439 Invalid: 336 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)	113	3.3%
1	Yes	2133	62%
2	No	1193	34.7%
Sysmiss		336	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	133	3.5%
-7	Not applicable (spontaneous)	19	0.5%
1	Own funds	2959	78.4%
2	Friends or relatives	307	8.1%
3	Moneylenders	25	0.7%
4	Microfinance institutions, or non-bank financial companies	258	6.8%
5	Banks	58	1.5%
6	Remittances	3	0.1%
7	Other sources	13	0.3%

B8A: Occupation Prior to this Business or activity

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	112	3%
1	Worked for someone else in the same type of business or activity	1251	33.1%
2	Worked for someone else in a different type of business or activity	1219	32.3%
3	Self-employed in a different type of business or activity	363	9.6%
4	Self-employed in the same type of business or activity	225	6%
5	Unemployed	322	8.5%
6	Other (e.g., housewife, student, etc.)	283	7.5%

B9: Age of Main Owner

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 85
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 85 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	0.4%
14		2	0.1%
15		6	0.2%
16		7	0.2%
17		10	0.3%
18		29	0.8%
19		17	0.5%
20		41	1.1%
21		20	0.5%
22		65	1.7%
23		24	0.6%
24		44	1.2%
25		93	2.5%
26		78	2.1%
27		56	1.5%
28		130	3.4%
29		50	1.3%
30		219	5.8%
31		31	0.8%

32		187	5%
33		40	1.1%
34		57	1.5%
35		410	10.9%
36		92	2.4%
37		56	1.5%
38		156	4.1%
39		25	0.7%
40		380	10.1%
41		31	0.8%
42		136	3.6%
43		38	1%
44		22	0.6%
45		317	8.4%
46		27	0.7%
47		23	0.6%
48		73	1.9%
49		15	0.4%
50		200	5.3%
51		16	0.4%
52		67	1.8%
53		20	0.5%
54		17	0.5%
55		143	3.8%
56		19	0.5%
57		9	0.2%
58		22	0.6%
59		5	0.1%
60		100	2.6%
61		7	0.2%
62		17	0.5%
63		9	0.2%
64		2	0.1%
65		47	1.2%
66		4	0.1%
67		4	0.1%
68		10	0.3%
70		14	0.4%
71		1	0%

72		1	0%
73		1	0%
75		6	0.2%
76		4	0.1%
78		4	0.1%
79		1	0%
80		3	0.1%
85		1	0%

B10: Owner Years of Experience

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 55
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 55 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	200	5.3%
1		403	10.7%
2		330	8.7%
3		270	7.2%
4		263	7%
5		438	11.6%
6		146	3.9%
7		195	5.2%
8		165	4.4%
9		41	1.1%
10		322	8.5%
11		36	1%
12		147	3.9%
13		37	1%
14		43	1.1%
15		164	4.3%
16		24	0.6%
17		32	0.8%
18		40	1.1%

19		11	0.3%
20		152	4%
21		9	0.2%
22		54	1.4%
23		12	0.3%
24		13	0.3%
25		53	1.4%
26		11	0.3%
27		7	0.2%
28		6	0.2%
29		3	0.1%
30		61	1.6%
31		2	0.1%
32		16	0.4%
33		1	0%
34		2	0.1%
35		18	0.5%
36		5	0.1%
37		2	0.1%
38		1	0%
39		1	0%
40		21	0.6%
44		1	0%
45		6	0.2%
46		1	0%
47		2	0.1%
50		7	0.2%
55		1	0%

BGDB11: Owner Highest Level of Completed Education

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	115	3%
1	No schooling	792	21%
2	Primary school	1464	38.8%
3	Junior high school	833	22.1%
4	Senior high school	347	9.2%
5	Vocational training	21	0.6%
6	University	140	3.7%
7	Post-graduate degree (Master's or Phd)	63	1.7%

B12: Num. of Years Lived in this City

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 57
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	71	1.9%
-7	Does not live in this city	401	10.6%
-5	Entire life	1915	50.7%
1		86	2.3%
2		57	1.5%
3		62	1.6%
4		50	1.3%
5		109	2.9%
6		44	1.2%
7		39	1%
8		75	2%
9		19	0.5%
10		124	3.3%
11		20	0.5%
12		73	1.9%
13		17	0.5%
14		27	0.7%
15		102	2.7%

16		21	0.6%
17		13	0.3%
18		22	0.6%
19		7	0.2%
20		128	3.4%
21		4	0.1%
22		45	1.2%
23		4	0.1%
24		10	0.3%
25		56	1.5%
26		5	0.1%
27		9	0.2%
28		6	0.2%
29		1	0%
30		57	1.5%
31		2	0.1%
32		10	0.3%
33		3	0.1%
34		2	0.1%
35		24	0.6%
36		5	0.1%
37		3	0.1%
38		1	0%
40		26	0.7%
41		1	0%
42		3	0.1%
43		2	0.1%
44		1	0%
45		1	0%
47		4	0.1%
50		6	0.2%
55		1	0%
57		1	0%

B13AX: Name of city, town, province, or country before moving to this city

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid:

Type: Continuous Width: 44 Range: - Format: character

B14: Num. of Household Members of the Owner (excl. owner)

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 33
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 33 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	177	4.7%
1		103	2.7%
2		191	5.1%
3		634	16.8%
4		979	25.9%
5		860	22.8%
6		458	12.1%
7		162	4.3%
8		112	3%
9		34	0.9%
10		28	0.7%
11		11	0.3%
12		8	0.2%
13		7	0.2%
14		2	0.1%
15		3	0.1%
16		3	0.1%
18		2	0.1%
33		1	0%

B15: Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3598 Invalid: 177 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)	146	4.1%
0		1846	51.3%
1		1202	33.4%
2		352	9.8%
3		37	1%
4		11	0.3%
5		1	0%
6		1	0%
7		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		177	

B16: Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3598 Invalid: 177 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)	124	3.4%
-5	Equal income earner	30	0.8%
1	Yes	2780	77.3%
2	No	664	18.5%
Sysmiss		177	

B17: Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	105	2.8%
1	Yes	249	6.6%
2	No	3421	90.6%

B18: Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3526 Invalid: 249 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)	178	5%
1	Yes	965	27.4%
2	No	2383	67.6%
Sysmiss		249	

B19: Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 965 Invalid: 2810 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)	39	4%
1986		2	0.2%
1988		1	0.1%
1990		4	0.4%
1992		2	0.2%

1993		1	0.1%
1994		1	0.1%
1995		2	0.2%
1996		1	0.1%
1997		1	0.1%
1998		3	0.3%
1999		8	0.8%
2000		16	1.7%
2001		8	0.8%
2002		4	0.4%
2003		5	0.5%
2004		5	0.5%
2005		15	1.6%
2006		9	0.9%
2007		11	1.1%
2008		21	2.2%
2009		24	2.5%
2010		36	3.7%
2011		24	2.5%
2012		42	4.4%
2013		39	4%
2014		64	6.6%
2015		82	8.5%
2016		71	7.4%
2017		84	8.7%
2018		96	9.9%
2019		91	9.4%
2020		67	6.9%
2021		62	6.4%
2022		24	2.5%
Sysmiss		2810	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3526 Invalid: 249 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)	170	4.8%
1	Yes	222	6.3%
2	No	3134	88.9%
Sysmiss		249	

B21: Did Owner Get the Job

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 222 Invalid: 3553 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.8%
1	Yes	32	14.4%
2	No	186	83.8%
Sysmiss		3553	

B22: Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3598 Invalid: 177 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)	203	5.6%
0	None	2503	69.6%
1		652	18.1%
2		204	5.7%

3		28	0.8%
4		6	0.2%
5		1	0%
7		1	0%
Sysmiss		177	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2706 Invalid: 1069 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)	177	6.5%
1	Yes	115	4.2%
2	No	2414	89.2%
Sysmiss		1069	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 115 Invalid: 3660 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)	20	17.4%
1990		1	0.9%
1995		1	0.9%
1996		1	0.9%
1999		1	0.9%
2000		1	0.9%
2003		2	1.7%

2004		2	1.7%
2005		1	0.9%
2008		1	0.9%
2009		1	0.9%
2010		2	1.7%
2011		1	0.9%
2012		4	3.5%
2013		3	2.6%
2014		5	4.3%
2015		15	13%
2016		8	7%
2017		9	7.8%
2018		8	7%
2019		9	7.8%
2020		9	7.8%
2021		8	7%
2022		2	1.7%
Sysmiss		3660	

IR4: This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	80	2.1%
1	Yes	782	20.7%
2	No	2913	77.2%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 782 Invalid: 2993 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)	69	8.8%
1	Yes	394	50.4%
2	No	319	40.8%
Sysmiss		2993	

C1A1: Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 162 Invalid: 3613 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	160	98.8%
2	No	2	1.2%
Sysmiss		3613	

C1A2: Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 162 Invalid: 3613 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	162	100%
2	No	0	0%
Sysmiss		3613	

C1A3: Reason Located within HH: No Benefit to Working Outside the Household Premises**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 162 Invalid: 3613 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)	14	8.6%
1	Yes	64	39.5%
2	No	84	51.9%
Sysmiss		3613	

C1A4: Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 162 Invalid: 3613 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	159	98.1%
2	No	3	1.9%
Sysmiss		3613	

C1A5: Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth.**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 162 Invalid: 3613 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)	24	14.8%
1	Yes	36	22.2%
2	No	102	63%
Sysmiss		3613	

C3: Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3120 Invalid: 655 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)	22	0.7%
1	Access to customers	2692	86.3%
2	Access to food and toilets	64	2.1%
3	Access to water	16	0.5%
4	Access to electricity	231	7.4%
5	Safety	26	0.8%
6	Freedom from harassment	69	2.2%
Sysmiss		655	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3120 Invalid: 655 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.1%
1	Yes	437	14%
2	No	2680	85.9%
Sysmiss		655	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2683 Invalid: 1092 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	0.3%
1	Yes	2446	91.2%
2	No	229	8.5%
Sysmiss		1092	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	4	0.1%
1	Yes	2828	74.9%
2	No	943	25%

C31A: Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 943 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	1%
1	Yes	2187	77.2%
2	No	617	21.8%
Sysmiss		943	

C31B: Business or activity Pays for Electricity

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2215 Invalid: 1560 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)	48	2.2%
1	Cash	1433	64.7%
2	Check or bank transfer	89	4%
3	Digital payments	129	5.8%
4	No payment for electricity	8	0.4%
5	Included in the rent	265	12%
6	Other	243	11%
Sysmiss		1560	

C32: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 943 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	0.5%
1	Yes	2725	96.2%
2	No	94	3.3%
Sysmiss		943	

C38: Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	1473	39%
2	No	2300	60.9%

C39: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1475 Invalid: 2300 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	421	28.5%
2	No	1052	71.3%
Sysmiss		2300	

C42A: Uses Computers or Tablets**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	63	1.7%
1	Yes	187	5%
2	No	3525	93.4%

C42C: Uses Cellphone or Smartphone**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	65	1.7%
1	Yes	1890	50.1%
2	No	1820	48.2%

COVIR1A: In Response to COVID: Changed Business Location**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3183 Invalid: 592 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	2%
1	Yes	466	14.6%
2	No	2652	83.3%
Sysmiss		592	

COVID1B: In Response to COVID: Changed Products Sold or Services Rendered

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3183 Invalid: 592 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	1.9%
1	Yes	708	22.2%
2	No	2413	75.8%
Sysmiss		592	

COVID1C: In Response to COVID: adapted No-contact Sales Method

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3183 Invalid: 592 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)	59	1.9%
1	Yes	420	13.2%
2	No	2704	85%
Sysmiss		592	

D4: Total Sales: Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 70000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 70000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	918	100%

COVID1A: Since COVID Outbreak, total Sales in Regular Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3183 Invalid: 592 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)	148	4.6%
1	Increase	553	17.4%
2	Remain the same	831	26.1%
3	Decrease	1651	51.9%
Sysmiss		592	

CXBD1A: Business's performance/sales before pandemic (before Mar 2020)

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 3331 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)	22	5%

1	Very badly	6	1.4%
2	Badly	36	8.1%
3	Normally	136	30.6%
4	Well	189	42.6%
5	Very well	55	12.4%
Sysmiss		3331	

CXBD1B: Business's performance/sales during pandemic (Mar 2020-Dec 2021)

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 3331 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)	13	2.9%
1	Very badly	142	32%
2	Badly	241	54.3%
3	Normally	38	8.6%
4	Well	4	0.9%
5	Very well	6	1.4%
Sysmiss		3331	

CXBD1C: Business's performance/sales after pandemic (after Jan 2022)

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 444 Invalid: 3331 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)	13	2.9%
1	Very badly	0	0%
2	Badly	42	9.5%

3	Normally	316	71.2%
4	Well	70	15.8%
5	Very well	3	0.7%
Sysmiss		3331	

D6: Total Sales: Regular Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3432 Invalid: 343 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 150000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: -9 - 150000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1133	100%
Sysmiss		343	

D9: Months of Operation Per Year

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	65	1.7%
1		4	0.1%
2		1	0%
4		3	0.1%
5		2	0.1%
6		14	0.4%
7		1	0%
8		9	0.2%
9		10	0.3%
10		63	1.7%

11		66	1.7%
12		3537	93.7%

D10: Hours of Normal Operation

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: 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)	39	100%

D11A: Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	44	1.2%
1	Yes	487	12.9%
2	No	3244	85.9%

D13A: Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	50	1.3%
1	Yes	667	17.7%
2	No	3058	81%

CXBD10: Business's main source of its raw materials

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 544 Invalid: 3231 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	1.7%
1	Within Cox's Bazar	438	80.5%
2	Outside of Cox's Bazar	97	17.8%
Sysmiss		3231	

CXBD10A: Business's main source of its raw materials in Cox's Bazar

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 438 Invalid: 3337 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Inside the village	138	31.5%
2	Different village inside same upazila	264	60.3%
3	Different upazila	36	8.2%
Sysmiss		3337	

CXBD11: Business's main sales destination of its services and products**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 544 Invalid: 3231 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	0.7%
1	Within Cox's Bazar	498	91.5%
2	Outside of Cox's Bazar	42	7.7%
Sysmiss		3231	

CXBD11A: Business's main sales destination of its services and products in Cox's Bazar**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 498 Invalid: 3277 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.2%
1	Inside the village	270	54.2%
2	Different village inside same upazila	215	43.2%
3	Different upazila	12	2.4%
Sysmiss		3277	

CXBD12A: Since 2017, business provided products and services to organizations working in R**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 544 Invalid: 3231 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.9%
1	Yes	5	0.9%
2	No	534	98.2%
Sysmiss		3231	

IR1D: Used any Special offer to attract Customers

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	38	1%
1	Yes	240	6.4%
2	No	3497	92.6%

IR1E: Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	73	1.9%
1	Yes	851	22.5%
2	No	2851	75.5%

CXBD12B: Since 2017, owner worked directly inside the Rohingya camps or with Rohingyas?**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 5 Invalid: 3770 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	1	20%
2	No	4	80%
Sysmiss		3770	

CXBD12C: Since 2017, the production or input costs:**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 45 Invalid: 3730 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Increased	43	95.6%
2	Decreased	0	0%
3	No change	2	4.4%
Sysmiss		3730	

CXBD12D: Since 2017, the prices charged for its products:**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 45 Invalid: 3730 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Increased	33	73.3%
2	Decreased	2	4.4%
3	Stayed the same	10	22.2%
Sysmiss		3730	

CXBD12E: Since 2017, the profits:

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 45 Invalid: 3730 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)	3	6.7%
1	Increased	5	11.1%
2	Decreased	14	31.1%
3	No change	23	51.1%
Sysmiss		3730	

CXBD12F: Since 2017, the main factor that drives the change in profits:

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 20 Invalid: 3755 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	5%
1	Labor wages	1	5%

2	Number of clients/customers	3	15%
3	Cost of raw materials	15	75%
4	Competition	0	0%
5	Other input costs (transportation/rental costs)	0	0%
Sysmiss		3755	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	3238	85.8%
1	Yes	66	1.7%
2	No	471	12.5%

IR1B: Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	41	1.1%
1	Yes	617	16.3%
2	No	3117	82.6%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	64	1.7%
1	Yes	448	11.9%
2	No	3263	86.4%

IR2: Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	76	2%
-7	Not applicable (spontaneous)	306	8.1%
1	Yes	1074	28.5%
2	No	2319	61.4%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	131	3.5%
1	Never, it always has enough on hand	681	18%

2	Rarely	1075	28.5%
3	Sometimes	1622	43%
4	Frequently, at least once every three months	266	7%

IR6: Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	171	4.5%
1	Yes	421	11.2%
2	No	3183	84.3%

IR7: Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	211	5.6%
1	Yes	455	12.1%
2	No	3109	82.4%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 455 Invalid: 3320 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)	19	4.2%
1	Never or do not compare	102	22.4%
2	Once a year or less frequent	186	40.9%
3	Two or three times a year	75	16.5%
4	Monthly or more often	73	16%
Sysmiss		3320	

IR9: Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	217	5.7%
1	Yes	344	9.1%
2	No	3214	85.1%

IR10: Prepares a Profit and Loss State at Least once a Year

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	169	4.5%
1	Yes	1420	37.6%
2	No	2186	57.9%

K4A: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	112	3%
1	Yes	3248	86%
2	No	415	11%

K4B: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	132	3.5%
1	Yes	100	2.6%
2	No	3543	93.9%

K4C: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	142	3.8%
1	Yes	442	11.7%
2	No	3191	84.5%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	142	3.8%
1	Yes	138	3.7%
2	No	3495	92.6%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	145	3.8%
1	Yes	501	13.3%
2	No	3129	82.9%

K3B: Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	119	3.2%
1	Yes	989	26.2%
2	No	2667	70.6%

K3C: Receive Advances from customers

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	93	2.5%
1	Yes	171	4.5%
2	No	3511	93%

K5: Sold Goods or Services on Credit

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	86	2.3%
1	Yes	1737	46%
2	No	1952	51.7%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	73	1.9%
1	Yes	1042	27.6%
2	No	2660	70.5%

K8A: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Own funds

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1042 Invalid: 2733 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	1.2%
1	Yes	923	88.6%
2	No	106	10.2%
Sysmiss		2733	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1042 Invalid: 2733 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	1.9%
1	Yes	24	2.3%
2	No	998	95.8%
Sysmiss		2733	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1042 Invalid: 2733 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	2.2%
1	Yes	182	17.5%
2	No	837	80.3%
Sysmiss		2733	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1042 Invalid: 2733 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)	24	2.3%
1	Yes	34	3.3%
2	No	984	94.4%
Sysmiss		2733	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1042 Invalid: 2733 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)	25	2.4%
1	Yes	137	13.1%
2	No	880	84.5%
Sysmiss		2733	

K10: Have a Bank account to Run this Business

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	211	5.6%
1	Yes	521	13.8%
2	No	3043	80.6%

K11: Use a Separate Bank account for the Household

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	249	6.6%
1	Yes	751	19.9%

2	No	2775	73.5%
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K11A: Uses Mobile Money

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3773 Invalid: 2 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)	128	3.4%
1	Yes	920	24.4%
2	No	2725	72.2%
Sysmiss		2	

K11B: Uses Mobile Money to Pay Suppliers

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 920 Invalid: 2855 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)	24	2.6%
1	Yes	502	54.6%
2	No	394	42.8%
Sysmiss		2855	

K11C: Uses Mobile Money to Save

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 920 Invalid: 2855 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)	49	5.3%
1	Yes	106	11.5%
2	No	765	83.2%
Sysmiss		2855	

K11D: Uses Mobile Money to Pay Utility Bills

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 920 Invalid: 2855 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	3.5%
1	Yes	392	42.6%
2	No	496	53.9%
Sysmiss		2855	

K11E: Uses Mobile Money to Receive Payments from Customers

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 920 Invalid: 2855 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	2.5%
1	Yes	437	47.5%
2	No	460	50%
Sysmiss		2855	

K11F: Uses Mobile Money to Pay Loans**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 920 Invalid: 2855 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)	52	5.7%
1	Yes	159	17.3%
2	No	709	77.1%
Sysmiss		2855	

K11G: Uses Mobile Money Pay Workers, including Family Members**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 920 Invalid: 2855 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	2.2%
1	Yes	435	47.3%
2	No	465	50.5%
Sysmiss		2855	

K12: Has a Loan for the Business**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	284	7.5%
1	Yes	914	24.2%
2	No	2577	68.3%

K13: Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 914 Invalid: 2861 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	0.5%
1	Banks	148	16.2%
2	Money lenders	64	7%
3	Microfinance institutions	587	64.2%
4	Input suppliers or customers	20	2.2%
5	Friends or relatives	90	9.8%
6	Others	0	0%
Sysmiss		2861	

K16: Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 914 Invalid: 2861 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)	14	1.5%

1	Yes	436	47.7%
2	No	464	50.8%
Sysmiss		2861	

K17: Applied for any Loans in the Last Year

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	327	8.7%
1	Yes	852	22.6%
2	No	2596	68.8%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2596 Invalid: 1179 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)	20	0.8%
1	No need for a loan	1934	74.5%
2	Application procedures are complex	232	8.9%
3	Interest rates are too high	307	11.8%
4	Did not have required guarantees	65	2.5%
5	Did not think it would be obtained because I am not registered	9	0.3%
6	Other (Spontaneous)	29	1.1%
Sysmiss		1179	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	172	4.6%
1	Yes	298	7.9%
2	No	3305	87.5%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 169
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 169 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	90	2.4%
0		1579	41.8%
1		1219	32.3%
2		460	12.2%
3		184	4.9%
4		107	2.8%
5		55	1.5%
6		21	0.6%
7		15	0.4%
8		10	0.3%
9		3	0.1%
10		8	0.2%
11		2	0.1%
12		3	0.1%
15		2	0.1%

16		1	0%
19		1	0%
20		4	0.1%
22		2	0.1%
24		2	0.1%
25		2	0.1%
33		1	0%
49		2	0.1%
50		1	0%
169		1	0%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: 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)	352	9.3%
0		1168	30.9%
1		1887	50%
2		308	8.2%
3		47	1.2%
4		9	0.2%
5		2	0.1%
6		1	0%
8		1	0%

L2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	145	3.8%
0		2367	62.7%
1		1092	28.9%
2		126	3.3%
3		33	0.9%
4		5	0.1%
5		4	0.1%
6		3	0.1%

L6: Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 25
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	138	3.7%
0		3123	82.7%
1		454	12%
2		38	1%
3		12	0.3%
4		4	0.1%
5		2	0.1%
6		2	0.1%
12		1	0%
25		1	0%

L3: Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3432 Invalid: 343 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	191	5.6%
1		2357	68.7%
2		538	15.7%
3		177	5.2%
4		77	2.2%
5		36	1%
6		13	0.4%
7		10	0.3%
8		11	0.3%
9		2	0.1%
10		8	0.2%
11		1	0%
12		3	0.1%
14		1	0%
16		1	0%
18		1	0%
25		3	0.1%
50		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		343	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3183 Invalid: 592 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)	43	1.4%

-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	134	4.2%
1	Increased	228	7.2%
2	Remained the Same	2209	69.4%
3	Decreased	569	17.9%
Sysmiss		592	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3183 Invalid: 592 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)	56	1.8%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	218	6.8%
1	Increased	258	8.1%
2	Remained the Same	2430	76.3%
3	Decreased	221	6.9%
Sysmiss		592	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 35
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 35 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	323	8.6%
0		465	12.3%
1		2072	54.9%
2		619	16.4%
3		157	4.2%

4		60	1.6%
5		46	1.2%
6		10	0.3%
7		3	0.1%
8		8	0.2%
9		3	0.1%
10		3	0.1%
12		1	0%
18		1	0%
25		2	0.1%
33		1	0%
35		1	0%

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 35
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 35 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	341	9%
0		487	12.9%
1		2046	54.2%
2		611	16.2%
3		155	4.1%
4		60	1.6%
5		44	1.2%
6		9	0.2%
7		3	0.1%
8		8	0.2%
9		3	0.1%
10		3	0.1%
18		1	0%
25		2	0.1%
33		1	0%

35		1	0%
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L7C: Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	1146	30.4%
0		2056	54.5%
1		462	12.2%
2		84	2.2%
3		17	0.5%
4		5	0.1%
5		4	0.1%
6		1	0%

R13: Owner aware of registration with Directorate of Companies Registrations?

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	579	15.3%
1	Yes	56	1.5%
2	No	3140	83.2%

R2A: Reason not registered: Cost and time

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	3.6%
1	Yes	35	62.5%
2	No	19	33.9%
Sysmiss		3719	

R2F: Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	3.6%
1	Yes	23	41.1%
2	No	31	55.4%
Sysmiss		3719	

R2E: Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	5.4%

1	Yes	27	48.2%
2	No	26	46.4%
Sysmiss		3719	

R2B: Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	7.1%
1	Yes	33	58.9%
2	No	19	33.9%
Sysmiss		3719	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	3.6%
1	Yes	24	42.9%
2	No	30	53.6%
Sysmiss		3719	

R2D: Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	5.4%
1	Yes	25	44.6%
2	No	28	50%
Sysmiss		3719	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	10.7%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	2	3.6%
1	Yes	32	57.1%
2	No	16	28.6%
Sysmiss		3719	

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	12.5%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	3	5.4%
1	Yes	24	42.9%
2	No	22	39.3%
Sysmiss		3719	

R6C: Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	16.1%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	2	3.6%
1	Yes	8	14.3%
2	No	37	66.1%
Sysmiss		3719	

R6D: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 56 Invalid: 3719 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	10.7%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	1	1.8%
1	Yes	14	25%
2	No	35	62.5%
Sysmiss		3719	

R12: Reason why business does not have formal registration**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2873	76.1%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	337	8.9%
1	Record response	565	15%

R10: How Prices Compare to Similar products / services of Registered Businesses**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	1116	29.6%
1	Lower	373	9.9%
2	Roughly the same	1756	46.5%
3	Higher	530	14%

R5: Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 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)	263	7%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	34	0.9%
1	Yes	194	5.1%
2	No	3284	87%

N2A: Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	691	42.5%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	936	57.5%

N2C: Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 100000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	253	19.9%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	1016	80.1%

N3: Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	74	2%
1	Yes	1439	38.1%
2	No	2262	59.9%

N4: Business or activity Uses Vehicles

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	61	1.6%
1	Yes	633	16.8%
2	No	3081	81.6%

N7: Profitability of the Business in the Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 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)	601	15.9%
1	Profit	2110	55.9%
2	Loss	292	7.7%

3	Zero profit	772	20.5%
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N7A: Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2402 Invalid: 1373 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 400000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 400000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	418	100%
Sysmiss		1373	

A15A1A: Position of main respondent

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3773 Invalid: 2 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	3240	85.9%
2	Employee related to largest owner	306	8.1%
3	Employee NOT related to largest owner	221	5.9%
4	Other	6	0.2%
Sysmiss		2	

A15A2A: Main respondent's years with the business

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3773 Invalid: 2 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	212	5.6%
0		261	6.9%
1		245	6.5%
2		481	12.7%
3		371	9.8%
4		357	9.5%
5		398	10.5%
6		163	4.3%
7		241	6.4%
8		123	3.3%
9		44	1.2%
10		238	6.3%
11		54	1.4%
12		129	3.4%
13		31	0.8%
14		45	1.2%
15		80	2.1%
16		19	0.5%
17		31	0.8%
18		18	0.5%
19		11	0.3%
20		64	1.7%
21		7	0.2%
22		40	1.1%
23		5	0.1%
24		11	0.3%
25		12	0.3%
26		7	0.2%
27		10	0.3%
28		2	0.1%
29		1	0%
30		30	0.8%
31		1	0%
32		9	0.2%
33		1	0%

35		5	0.1%
40		7	0.2%
44		2	0.1%
45		2	0.1%
47		1	0%
50		4	0.1%
Sysmiss		2	

A12: Interviewer Code

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 54
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 54 Format: Numeric

A2: Supervisor Code

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		437	11.6%
2		273	7.2%
3		615	16.3%
4		306	8.1%
5		272	7.2%
6		313	8.3%
7		247	6.5%
8		574	15.2%
9		200	5.3%
10		538	14.3%

A15B: Name of City

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Chittagong MA		1041	27.6%
Cox's Bazar		544	14.4%
Dhaka MA		2190	58%

A15C: Name of Neighborhood

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid:
Type: Continuous Width: 93 Range: - Format: character

A15D: Day

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		106	2.8%
2		42	1.1%
3		75	2%
4		20	0.5%
5		75	2%
6		158	4.2%
7		68	1.8%
8		118	3.1%
9		101	2.7%
10		112	3%
11		28	0.7%

12		102	2.7%
13		112	3%
14		185	4.9%
15		131	3.5%
16		158	4.2%
17		189	5%
18		15	0.4%
19		281	7.4%
20		196	5.2%
21		225	6%
22		230	6.1%
23		197	5.2%
24		172	4.6%
25		9	0.2%
26		111	2.9%
27		181	4.8%
28		93	2.5%
29		142	3.8%
30		114	3%
31		29	0.8%

A15M: Month

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	0	0%
2	February	0	0%
3	March	0	0%
4	April	0	0%
5	May	0	0%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	0	0%

8	August	0	0%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	881	23.3%
11	November	2659	70.4%
12	December	235	6.2%

A15H: Hour

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 21
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1	0%
2		1	0%
3		1	0%
4		1	0%
8		3	0.1%
9		40	1.1%
10		408	10.8%
11		821	21.7%
12		877	23.2%
13		669	17.7%
14		448	11.9%
15		262	6.9%
16		145	3.8%
17		60	1.6%
18		23	0.6%
19		3	0.1%
20		6	0.2%
21		6	0.2%

A15MIN: Minutes

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: 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: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 2.2513415813446 Maximum: 2967.77465820312
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 19 Range: 2.2513415813446 - 2967.77465820312 Format: Numeric

WMEDIAN: Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 2.18880438804626 Maximum: 2967.77465820312
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 19 Range: 2.18880438804626 - 2967.77465820312 Format: Numeric

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

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 2.18880438804626 Maximum: 2963.09521484375
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 2.18880438804626 - 2963.09521484375 Format: Numeric

STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: Stratification Region Code

Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Dhaka MA	2190	58%
2	Chittagong MA	1041	27.6%
3	Cox's Bazar	544	14.4%

STRATIFICATIONPROBABILITYCODE: Stratification Probability Code**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	CBD	501	13.3%
2	Market Center	605	16%
3	Everything Else	2669	70.7%

STRATA: Strata**Data file: Bangladesh-2022-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 3775 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		194	5.1%
2		95	2.5%
3		1901	50.4%
4		129	3.4%
5		323	8.6%
6		589	15.6%
7		178	4.7%
8		187	5%
9		179	4.7%

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