

Bangladesh - Expert Survey on Policy Priorities for Women's Economic Empowerment 2025

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SURVEY ID NUMBER
BGD_2025_ESPPWEE_v01_M

TITLE
Expert Survey on Policy Priorities for Women's Economic Empowerment 2025

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
ESPPWEE 2025

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Bangladesh	BGD

ABSTRACT

An online survey was conducted among World Bank experts active in operational and research teams working on topics relevant to women's economic empowerment in Bangladesh. The objective of the survey was to measure the relative importance of alleviating various constraints on enhancing women's economic empowerment (WEE) in Bangladesh. The results of this survey were used in the report "Women's Economic Empowerment in Bangladesh: An Evidence-Guided Toolkit for More Inclusive Policies" (available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10986/43769>).

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
- Individual

Scope

NOTES

The survey covered the following topics:
- Area of expertise
- Policy priorities

Coverage

UNIVERSE

Researchers, country team members, and task team leaders involved in ongoing or planned World Bank operations in Bangladesh

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
World Bank Group

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A convenience sample of World Bank experts was used. This sample was identified through relevant internal distribution

lists. The sample included researchers, country team members, and task team leaders involved in ongoing or planned World Bank operations in Bangladesh.

RESPONSE RATE

The response rate was 42% (69 out of 165).

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2025-05-15	2025-06-30

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Self-administered web forms [web]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The survey was anonymous, and participants did not receive any monetary compensation. It was conducted online and disseminated via email. The survey took approximately one minute to complete.

Access policy

CITATION REQUIREMENTS

Use of the dataset must be acknowledged using a citation which would include:

- the Identification of the Primary Investigator
- the title of the survey (including country, acronym and year of implementation)
- the survey reference number
- the source and date of download

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Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank Group	Documentation of the survey

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (October 2025)

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
experts_survey_raw Expertise survey data	69	24

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Expertise survey data

Cases: 69

Variables: 24

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	SubmissionDate	date of submission of the survey	
V2	starttime	start time of the survey	
V3	endtime	end time of the survey	
V4	deviceid	ID of the device used to take the survey	
V5	devicephonenumber	Phone number of the device used to take the survey	
V6	device_info	Details of the device used to take the survey	
V7	duration	The time (in seconds) it took for the respondent to complete the survey	
V8	unit	Which Unit/Global Practice within the World Bank are you in?	
V9	expertise_area	What is your area of expertise?	
V10	rank	Rank order of policy priorities in order of importance for improving female labor pa	
V11	rank_1	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 1	
V12	rank_2	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 2	
V13	rank_3	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 3	
V14	rank_4	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 4	
V15	rank_5	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 5	
V16	rank_6	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 6	
V17	rank_7	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 7	
V18	rank_8	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 8	
V19	rank_9	Rank order of policy priorities - rank 9	
V20	rank_other_themes	Do you think there are other relevant policy priorities? (if yes, please specify	
V21	rank_other_themes_list	Please specify the other relevant priority priorities	
V22	instanceID	A globally unique identifier for each submitted form instance	
V23	formdef_version	A duplicate copy of the KEY included for legacy or compatibility reasons	
V24	KEY	The version number of the form definition that was used when the submission was	

Total: 24

SUBMISSIONDATE: date of submission of the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 1
Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

RANK: Rank order of policy priorities in order importance for improving female labor pa

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 1
Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

STARTTIME: start time of the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 1
Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

ENDTIME: end time of the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 1
Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

DEVICEID: ID of the device used to take the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 69
Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

DEVICEPHONENUM: Phone number of the device used to take the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum:
Type: Continuous Width: 12 Format: Numeric

DEVICE_INFO: Details of the device used to take the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 24
 Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

DURATION: The time (in seconds) it took for the respondent to complete the survey

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 91.0 Maximum: 17431.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
91		1	1.4%
94		2	2.9%
96		1	1.4%
97		1	1.4%
98		1	1.4%
105		1	1.4%
108		1	1.4%
122		1	1.4%
123		1	1.4%
130		1	1.4%
131		1	1.4%
139		1	1.4%
143		1	1.4%
144		1	1.4%
146		1	1.4%
149		1	1.4%
153		1	1.4%
154		1	1.4%
161		1	1.4%
164		1	1.4%
168		1	1.4%

174		1	1.4%
177		1	1.4%
180		1	1.4%
182		1	1.4%
183		1	1.4%
188		1	1.4%
190		1	1.4%
202		1	1.4%
207		1	1.4%
210		1	1.4%
217		2	2.9%
218		2	2.9%
222		1	1.4%
237		1	1.4%
251		2	2.9%
253		1	1.4%
278		1	1.4%
285		1	1.4%
298		1	1.4%
303		1	1.4%
333		1	1.4%
334		1	1.4%
347		1	1.4%
358		1	1.4%
371		1	1.4%
424		1	1.4%
432		1	1.4%
452		1	1.4%
484		1	1.4%
500		1	1.4%
503		1	1.4%
524		1	1.4%
590		1	1.4%
700		1	1.4%
707		1	1.4%
837		1	1.4%
954		1	1.4%
978		1	1.4%
1054		1	1.4%

1476		1	1.4%
1667		1	1.4%
3300		1	1.4%
16871		1	1.4%
17431		1	1.4%

UNIT: Which Unit/Global Practice within the World Bank are you in?

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 68 var_freq: 6
 Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

EXPERTISE_AREA: What is your area of expertise?

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 3
 Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

RANK_1: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 1

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_2: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 2

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_3: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 3

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_4: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 4

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_5: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 5

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_6: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 6

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_7: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 7

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_8: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 8

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_9: Rank order of policy priorities - ranl 9

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0
Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		69	100%

RANK_OTHER_THEMES: Do you think there are other relevant policy priorities? (if yes, please specify

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 1.0
Type: Discrete Width: 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		30	43.5%
1		39	56.5%

RANK_OTHER_THEMES_LIST: Please specify the other relevant priority priorities

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 38 var_freq: 1
Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

INSTANCEID: A globally unique identifier for each submitted form instance

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 1
 Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

FORMDEF_VERSION: A duplicate copy of the KEY included for legacy or compatibility reasons

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 Minimum: 2505071523.0 Maximum: 2505071523.0
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2505071523		69	100%

KEY: The version number of the form definition that was used when the submission was

Data file: experts_survey_raw

Overview

Valid: 69 var_freq: 1
 Type: Discrete Width: -9 Format: character

Documentation

Questionnaires

SAR-GIL Policy Tools Mapping - Expert Rankings - Bangladesh, Questionnaire

Title SAR-GIL Policy Tools Mapping - Expert Rankings - Bangladesh, Questionnaire
Country Bangladesh
Language English
Filename experts_survey_questionnaire.pdf

Technical documents

Data Dictionary

Title Data Dictionary
Country Bangladesh
Language English
Filename data_dictionary.xlsx
