Financial Literacy and Financial Services Survey in Russia, Panel 2008 and 2009

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Notes:

1. Both waves of the Russian financial literacy survey (2008 and 2009) have been merged into a single dataset.

2. Balanced panels are identified by the variable *Panel_ID*, whereas *Year* represents the time variable.

3. The variables (*Q1*), (*Q39*), (*Q50*) and (*Q108*) which are associated with Question 1, 39, 50 and 108 were not delivered in the dataset.

4. For questions with an "other" response category (e.g. Q102, Q109 etc.) the information was specified and captured in an additional variable (e.g *Q102_oth*, *Q109_oth*, etc.). Though, this information has not been translated into English and properly entered into the data set afterwards.

5. For multiple choice questions, each selection made by the individual is saved as a unique variable. For instance, question 102 allowed for multiple choices and if a person selected 3 of the given options, each of his choice will be a saved as *Q102_1*, *Q102_2* and *Q102_3* respectively. For the same question, if another person selected only two items, his choices will be saved under *Q102_1* and *Q102_2* while the third variable *Q102_3* will indicate a missing value (.). If the respondent answered the multiple response question with "Don't know", then only the first variable *Q102_1* will be accordingly coded (99). All the other multiple responses variables will be coded as a missing value (.) for this respondent.