

Argentina - Global Financial Inclusion (Global Findex) Database 2011

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The Global Findex indicators are drawn from survey data collected by Gallup, Inc. over the 2011 calendar year, covering more than 150,000 adults in 148 economies and representing about 97 percent of the world's population. Since 2005, Gallup has surveyed adults annually around the world, using a uniform methodology and randomly selected, nationally representative samples. The second round of Global Findex indicators was collected in 2014 and is forthcoming in 2015. The set of indicators will be collected again in 2017.

Surveys were conducted face-to-face in economies where landline telephone penetration is less than 80 percent, or where face-to-face interviewing is customary. The first stage of sampling is the identification of primary sampling units, consisting of clusters of households. The primary sampling units are stratified by population size, geography, or both, and clustering is achieved through one or more stages of sampling. Where population information is available, sample selection is based on probabilities proportional to population size; otherwise, simple random sampling is used. Random route procedures are used to select sampled households. Unless an outright refusal occurs, interviewers make up to three attempts to survey the sampled household. If an interview cannot be obtained at the initial sampled household, a simple substitution method is used. Respondents are randomly selected within the selected households by means of the Kish grid.

Surveys were conducted by telephone in economies where landline telephone penetration is over 80 percent. The telephone surveys were conducted using random digit dialing or a nationally representative list of phone numbers. In selected countries where cell phone penetration is high, a dual sampling frame is used. Random respondent selection is achieved by using either the latest birthday or Kish grid method. At least three attempts are made to teach a person in each household, spread over different days and times of year.

The sample size in Argentina was 1,000 individuals.

Weighting

Data weighting is used to ensure a nationally representative sample for each economy. First, base sampling weights are constructed to account for oversamples and household size. If an oversample has been conducted, the data are weighted to correct the disproportionate sample. Weighting by household size (number of residents age 15 and above) is used to adjust for the probability of selection, as residents in large households will have a disproportionately lower probability of being selected for the sample. Second, poststratification weights are constructed. Population statistics are used to weight the data by gender, age, and, where reliable data are available, education or socioeconomic status.

Questionnaires

Overview

The questionnaire was designed by the World Bank, in conjunction with a Technical Advisory Board composed of leading academics, practitioners, and policy makers in the field of financial inclusion. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Gallup, Inc. also provided valuable input. The questionnaire was piloted in over 20 countries using focus groups, cognitive interviews, and field testing. The questionnaire is available in 142 languages upon request.

Questions on insurance, mobile payments, and loan purposes were asked only in developing economies. The indicators on awareness and use of microfinance institutions (MFIs) are not included in the public dataset. However, adults who report saving at an MFI are considered to have an account; this is reflected in the composite account indicator.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

| Start | End | Cycle |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2011-10-27 | 2011-11-28 | Triennial |

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Interviews were conducted in the following languages: Spanish.

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

Estimates of Sampling Error

Estimates of standard errors (which account for sampling error) vary by country and indicator. For country- and indicator-specific standard errors, refer to the Annex and Country Table in Demirguc-Kunt, Asli and L. Klapper. 2012. "Measuring Financial Inclusion: The Global Findex." Policy Research Working Paper 6025, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

File Description

Variable List

micro_ARG

Content

Cases 1000

Variable(s) 50

Structure
Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Version 02 includes the following updates: - Modification of the "inc_q" data The methodology to calculate within-country income quintiles changed since 2011. Instead of basing the within-country income quintiles on household income data alone, additional data on household headcount are used. The finer granularity allows a more precise mapping of the income data into the within-country income quintiles. Weights are used to make the mapping nationally representative to the income structure of the country. The new method was retroactively applied to the 2011 data. All observations in "inc_q" are affected.

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

| ID | Name | Label | Type | Format | Question |
|-----|----------|---|----------|-----------|--|
| V51 | economy | Economy | discrete | character | |
| V52 | ecnmcode | Economy code | discrete | character | |
| V53 | wgt | weight | contin | numeric | |
| V54 | female | Respondent is female | discrete | numeric | |
| V55 | age | Respondent age | discrete | numeric | Please tell me your age. |
| V56 | educ | Respondent education level | discrete | numeric | What is your highest completed level of education? |
| V57 | inc_q | Within-economy income quintile | discrete | numeric | What is your total monthly household income in [insert local currency], before taxes? Please include income from wages and salaries, remittances from family members living elsewhere, farming, and all other sources. |
| V58 | q1a | Has an account at a financial institution | discrete | numeric | Do you, either by yourself or together with someone else, currently have an account at any of the following places? An account can be used to save money, to make or receive payments, or to receive wages and remittances. Do you currently have an account at a bank or credit union (or another financial institution, where applicable - for example, cooperatives in Latin America) |
| V59 | account | Has an account at a financial institution/post office/MFI (composite indicator) | discrete | numeric | Composite indicator. |
| V60 | q2 | If has account: purpose of account | discrete | numeric | Do you use your account(s) for personal transactions, business purposes, or both? |
| V61 | q3a | Has a debit card | discrete | numeric | A debit card [(where applicable, read:) sometimes called [insert local example(s) here - a bank card, bank book or salary card] is a card that allows you to make payments, get money, or buy things and the money is taken out of your bank account right away. Do you have a debit card? |
| V62 | q3b | Has a credit card | discrete | numeric | A credit card is like a debit card, but the money is not taken from your account right away. You get credit to make payments or buy things, and you can pay the balance off later. Do you have a credit card? |

| ID | Name | Label | Type | Format | Question |
|-----|------|--|----------|---------|---|
| V63 | q4 | If has account: number of monthly deposits into account | discrete | numeric | In a typical month, about how many times is money deposited into your personal account(s)? This includes cash or electronic deposits, or any time money is put into your account(s) by yourself or others (read 1-4). |
| V64 | q5 | If has account: number of monthly withdrawals from account | discrete | numeric | In a typical month, about how many times is money taken out of your personal account(s)? This includes cash withdrawals, electronic payments or purchases, checks, or any other time money is removed from your account(s) by yourself or others (read 1-4) |
| V65 | q6 | If has account: most frequent mode of cash withdrawal | discrete | numeric | When you need to get cash (paper or coins) from your account(s), do you usually get it (read 1-4)? |
| V66 | q7 | If has account: most frequent mode of cash deposit | discrete | numeric | When you put cash (paper or coins) into your account(s), do you usually do it (read 1-4)? |
| V67 | q8a | If has account: uses checks | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used checks to make payments on bills or to buy things using money from your account(s)? |
| V68 | q8b | If has account: uses electronic payments | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used electronic payments that you make or that are made automatically (including wire transfers or payments made online) to make payments on bills or to buy things using money from your account(s)? |
| V69 | q9a | If has account: uses it to receive work payments | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to receive money or payments for work or from selling goods? |
| V70 | q9b | If has account: uses it to receive gov't payments | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to receive money or payments from the government? |
| V71 | q9c | If has account: uses it to receive money from family | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to receive money from family members living elsewhere? |
| V72 | q9d | If has account: uses it to send money to family | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to send money to family members living elsewhere? |
| V73 | q10a | If does not have account: b/c too far away | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: They are too far away |
| V74 | q10b | If does not have account: b/c too expensive | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: They are too expensive |
| V75 | q10c | If does not have account: b/c lack documentation | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: You don't have the necessary documentation (ID, wage slip) |
| V76 | q10d | If does not have account: b/c lack trust | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: You don't trust them |
| V77 | q10e | If does not have account: b/c lack of money | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: You don't have enough money to use them |
| V78 | q10f | If does not have account: b/c religious reasons | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: Because of religious reasons |

| ID | Name | Label | Type | Format | Question |
|-----|------|---|----------|---------|---|
| V79 | q10g | If does not have account: b/c family member already has one | discrete | numeric | Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution: Because someone else in the family already has an account |
| V80 | q11 | Has saved money in the past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you saved or set aside any money? |
| V81 | q12a | If saved: saved for future expenses (education, wedding) | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you saved for: Expenses in the future such as education, a wedding, or a big purchase |
| V82 | q12b | If saved: saved for emergencies | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you saved for: Emergencies or a time when you expect to have less income |
| V83 | q13a | If saved: saved at a financial institution | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you saved or set aside money by using an account at a bank, credit union (or another financial institution, where applicable - for example, cooperatives in Latin America), or microfinance institution |
| V84 | q13b | If saved: saved using a savings club | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you saved or set aside money by using an informal savings club or a person outside the family (If necessary, provide local examples (chit fund, tontine, merry-go-round, ROSCA, burial society, etc.)) |
| V85 | q14a | Borrowed money from financial institution in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from a bank, credit union (or another financial institution, where applicable - for example, cooperatives in Latin America), or microfinance institution? |
| V86 | q14b | Borrowed money from a store (store credit) in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from a store by using installment credit or buying on credit? |
| V87 | q14c | Borrowed money from family or friends in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from family or friends? |
| V88 | q14d | Borrowed money from employer in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from employer? |
| V89 | q14e | Borrowed money from another private lender in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from another private lender? |
| V90 | q15a | Currently has loan for home purchase | discrete | numeric | Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? To purchase your home or apartment. |
| V91 | q16 | Personally has health insurance in addition to nat'l insurance | discrete | numeric | Do you, personally, have health or medical insurance [(where applicable, read:) in addition to national health insurance]? |
| V92 | q17 | If has insurance: has personally purchased insurance | discrete | numeric | Did you, personally, purchase this insurance? |
| V93 | q18 | If ag worker: has personally paid for crop/rainfall/livestock insurance | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you personally paid for crop, rainfall, or livestock insurance? |
| V94 | q15b | Currently has loan for home construction | discrete | numeric | Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? To purchase materials or services to build, extend, or renovate your home or apartment. |
| V95 | q15c | Currently has loan for school fees | discrete | numeric | Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? To pay school fees. |
| V96 | q15d | Currently has loan for emergency/health purposes | discrete | numeric | Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? For emergency/health purposes. |

| ID | Name | Label | Type | Format | Question |
|------|--------|--|----------|---------|---|
| V97 | q15e | Currently has loan for funeral/wedding | discrete | numeric | Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? For funerals or weddings. |
| V98 | q15a1a | Has used a mobile phone to pay bills in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used a mobile phone to pay bills? |
| V99 | q15a1b | Has used a mobile phone to send money in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used a mobile phone to send money? |
| V100 | q15a1c | Has used a mobile phone to receive money in past 12 months | discrete | numeric | In the past 12 months, have you used a mobile phone to receive money? |

Economy (economy)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 24

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0

Economy code (ecnmcode)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0

weight (wgt)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 17
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0.346734694650014-3.67841275399942

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0.3
 Maximum: 2.9

Respondent is female (female)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Interviewer instructions

Interviewer coded.

Respondent age (age)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-100

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 15
 Maximum: 91

Literal question

Please tell me your age.

Respondent education level (educ)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 3 |
| Range: 1-5 | |

Literal question

What is your highest completed level of education?

Within-economy income quintile (inc_q)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 5 |
| Range: 1-5 | |

Literal question

What is your total monthly household income in [insert local currency], before taxes? Please include income from wages and salaries, remittances from family members living elsewhere, farming, and all other sources.

Has an account at a financial institution (q1a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Do you, either by yourself or together with someone else, currently have an account at any of the following places? An account can be used to save money, to make or receive payments, or to receive wages and remittances. Do you currently have an account at a bank or credit union (or another financial institution, where applicable - for example, cooperatives in Latin America)

Has an account at a financial institution/post office/MFI (composite indicator) (account)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 3 |
| Range: 0-4 | |

Literal question

Composite indicator.

If has account: purpose of account (q2)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 323
 Invalid: 677
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 5

Literal question

Do you use your account(s) for personal transactions, business purposes, or both?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account

Has a debit card (q3a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 4

Literal question

A debit card [(where applicable, read:) sometimes called [insert local example(s) here - a bank card, bank book or salary card] is a card that allows you to make payments, get money, or buy things and the money is taken out of your bank account right away. Do you have a debit card?

Has a credit card (q3b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 1000
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 4

Literal question

A credit card is like a debit card, but the money is not taken from your account right away. You get credit to make payments or buy things, and you can pay the balance off later. Do you have a credit card?

If has account: number of monthly deposits into account (q4)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 398
 Invalid: 602
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 6

Literal question

In a typical month, about how many times is money deposited into your personal account(s)? This includes cash or electronic deposits, or any time money is put into your account(s) by yourself or others (read 1-4).

If has account: number of monthly deposits into account (q4)

File: micro_ARG

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: number of monthly withdrawals from account (q5)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 398
Invalid: 602
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 6

Literal question

In a typical month, about how many times is money taken out of your personal account(s)? This includes cash withdrawals, electronic payments or purchases, checks, or any other time money is removed from your account(s) by yourself or others (read 1-4)

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: most frequent mode of cash withdrawal (q6)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 398
Invalid: 602
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 7

Literal question

When you need to get cash (paper or coins) from your account(s), do you usually get it (read 1-4)?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: most frequent mode of cash deposit (q7)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 433
Invalid: 567
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 7

Literal question

When you put cash (paper or coins) into your account(s), do you usually do it (read 1-4)?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: uses checks (q8a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 398 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 602 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used checks to make payments on bills or to buy things using money from your

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: uses electronic payments (q8b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 398 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 602 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used electronic payments that you make or that are made automatically (including wire transfers or payments made online) to make payments on bills or to buy things using money from your account(s)?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: uses it to receive work payments (q9a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 398 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 602 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to receive money or payments for work or from selling goods?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: uses it to receive gov't payments (q9b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 398 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 602 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

If has account: uses it to receive gov't payments (q9b)

File: micro_ARG

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to receive money or payments from the government?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: uses it to receive money from family (q9c)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 398
Invalid: 602
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to receive money from family members living elsewhere?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If has account: uses it to send money to family (q9d)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 398
Invalid: 602
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used your account(s) to send money to family members living elsewhere?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those with an account.

If does not have account: b/c too far away (q10a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 567
Invalid: 433
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

They are too far away

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

If does not have account: b/c too expensive (q10b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 567 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 433 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

They are too expensive

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

If does not have account: b/c lack documentation (q10c)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 567 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 433 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

You don't have the necessary documentation (ID, wage slip)

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

If does not have account: b/c lack trust (q10d)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 567 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 433 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

You don't trust them

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

If does not have account: b/c lack of money (q10e)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

If does not have account: b/c lack of money (q10e)

File: micro_ARG

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 567
Invalid: 433
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

You don't have enough money to use them

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

If does not have account: b/c religious reasons (q10f)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 567
Invalid: 433
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

Because of religious reasons

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

If does not have account: b/c family member already has one (q10g)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 567
Invalid: 433
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

Please tell me whether each of the following is a reason why you, personally, DO NOT have an account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution:

Because someone else in the family already has an account

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those without an account. Multiple responses for not having an account permitted.

Has saved money in the past 12 months (q11)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Has saved money in the past 12 months (q11)

File: micro_ARG

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 1000
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you saved or set aside any money?

If saved: saved for future expenses (education, wedding) (q12a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 250
Invalid: 750
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you saved for: Expenses in the future such as education, a wedding, or a big purchase

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those who said they saved money in the past 12 months.

If saved: saved for emergencies (q12b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 250
Invalid: 750
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you saved for: Emergencies or a time when you expect to have less income

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those who said they saved money in the past 12 months.

If saved: saved at a financial institution (q13a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 250
Invalid: 750
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you saved or set aside money by using an account at a bank, credit union (or another financial institution, where applicable - for example, cooperatives in Latin America), or microfinance institution

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those who said they saved money in the past 12 months.

If saved: saved using a savings club (q13b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 250 |
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| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you saved or set aside money by using an informal savings club or a person outside the family (If necessary, provide local examples (chit fund, tontine, merry-go-round, ROSCA, burial society, etc.)

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those who said they saved money in the past 12 months.

Borrowed money from financial institution in past 12 months (q14a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from a bank, credit union (or another financial institution, where applicable - for example, cooperatives in Latin America), or microfinance institution?

Borrowed money from a store (store credit) in past 12 months (q14b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from a store by using installment credit or buying on credit?

Borrowed money from family or friends in past 12 months (q14c)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Borrowed money from family or friends in past 12 months (q14c)

File: micro_ARG

In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from family or friends?

Borrowed money from employer in past 12 months (q14d)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from employer?

Borrowed money from another private lender in past 12 months (q14e)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you borrowed any money from another private lender?

Currently has loan for home purchase (q15a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? To purchase your home or apartment.

Personally has health insurance in addition to nat'l insurance (q16)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 3 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Personally has health insurance in addition to nat'l insurance (q16)

File: micro_ARG

Literal question

Do you, personally, have health or medical insurance [(where applicable, read:) in addition to national health insurance]?

If has insurance: has personally purchased insurance (q17)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 240 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 760 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 2 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Did you, personally, purchase this insurance?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to those who said they personally purchased health insurance.

If ag worker: has personally paid for crop/rainfall/livestock insurance (q18)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 7 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 993 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 2 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 2 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you personally paid for crop, rainfall, or livestock insurance?

Interviewer instructions

Asked to agricultural workers only.

Currently has loan for home construction (q15b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? To purchase materials or services to build, extend, or renovate your home or apartment.

Currently has loan for school fees (q15c)

File: micro_ARG

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Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? To pay school fees.

Currently has loan for emergency/health purposes (q15d)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? For emergency/health purposes.

Currently has loan for funeral/wedding (q15e)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 4 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

Do you currently have a loan you took out for any of the following reasons? For funerals or weddings.

Has used a mobile phone to pay bills in past 12 months (q15a1a)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 3 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used a mobile phone to pay bills?

Has used a mobile phone to send money in past 12 months (q15a1b)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 1 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 3 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used a mobile phone to send money?

Has used a mobile phone to receive money in past 12 months (q15a1c)

File: micro_ARG

Overview

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| Type: Discrete | Valid cases: 1000 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0 |
| Width: 1 | Minimum: 2 |
| Decimals: 0 | Maximum: 3 |
| Range: 1-4 | |

Literal question

In the past 12 months, have you used a mobile phone to receive money?

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