

# Bangladesh - Informal Firms Survey 2010

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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Detailed sampling procedure document attached: The sample frame for these enterprises was the EGI Census of 55,817 firms in the randomly selected areas in urban parts of the 19 old districts. The sample was stratified by firm size (in terms of full-time employment) and broad industry (manufacturing, trade or services), and was chosen to be representative of firms with 3 to 99 full-time workers in these areas. Oversampling of firms with 10-99 full-time workers was done to ensure sufficient sample sizes of these firms, which are less prevalent than firms with fewer workers. In practice 20 percent of the final sample were actually of size 1 or 2 workers, and 2 percent had more than 100 workers - this likely reflects changes in firm size from the time of listing to the time of surveying, as well as seasonality in employment.

## Response Rate

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Refusal rate was 20%

## Weighting

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Sample weights are provided in the data file: sampleweights.dta

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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An English version of the questionnaire is provided as an external resource.

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2010-03	2010-05	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collectors

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Data International Ltd		

# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

No content available

# File Description

# Variable List

## informality\_data\_NEW

Content	Data from the detailed survey of informal firms
Cases	1724
Variable(s)	331
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V21	slno	Serial number	contin	numeric	
V22	or	Enterprise originally selected or a replacement unit	discrete	numeric	
V23	nob	Nature of the Business	discrete	numeric	
V24	gnd	Gender of Principal Owner	discrete	numeric	
V25	dist	District	discrete	character	
V26	q1_1	What is this firm's current legal /ownership status?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.1. What is this firm's current legal /ownership status?
V27	s1_1_others	S1_1_Others	discrete	character	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.1. What is this firm's current legal /ownership status? Other (specify)
V28	q1_2	What is the nature of your business or what does your activity consist of?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.2. What is the nature of your business or what does your activity consist of?
V29	q1_3a	In last week, how many hours did the principal owner personally spend working in	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.3. How many hours a week do you (the principal owner) personally spend working in the business? a) Hours last week (Days* hours)
V30	q1_3b	On a normal week, how many hours did the principal owner personally spend workin	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.3. How many hours a week do you (the principal owner) personally spend working in the business? b) Hours in a normal week
V31	q1_4	What is the type of site where your business operates?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.4. Type of site - What is the type of site where your business operates?
V32	s1_4_others	S1_4_Others	discrete	character	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.4. Type of site - What is the type of site where your business operates? Other- Specify
V33	q1_5	Is this site your own or family member owned property? Or is it rented/leased or	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.5. Is this site your own or family member owned property? Or is it rented/leased or borrowed?
V34	s1_5_others	S1_5_Others	discrete	character	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.5. Is this site your own or family member owned property? Or is it rented/leased or borrowed? Other- Specify

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V35	q1_6	Is the land your business operates on commercial land, non-commercial land, or k	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.6. Is the land your business operates on commercial land, non-commercial land, or khass land?
V36	q1_7	Do you have legal title for the land which your business operates on?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.7. Do you have legal title for the land which your business operates on?
V37	q1_8	Did you start the business from scratch or was it inherited or purchased from yo	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.8. Did you start the business from scratch or was it inherited or purchased from your parents or someone else?
V38	q1_9	If you did not start the business from scratch , was it	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.9. If you did not start the business from scratch , was it:
V39	s1_9_others	S1_9_Others	discrete	character	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.9. If you did not start the business from scratch , was it: Other (Specify)
V40	q1_10m	What month did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.10. When did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business? (If don't know say so) 1.10m - Month
V41	q1_10y	What year did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.10. When did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business? (If don't know say so) 1.10y - Year
V42	q1_11m	What month did this business begin operations?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.11. When did this business begin operations? (If don't know say so) 1.11m - Month
V43	q1_11y	What year did this business begin operations?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.11. When did this business begin operations? (If don't know say so) 1.11y - Year
V44	q1_12a1a	Current number of Wage or Salaried workers	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 1. Wage or Salaried Workers Current(a)
V45	q1_12a1b	Number of Wage or Salaried workers at the beginning	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 1. Wage or Salaried Workers At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)
V46	q1_12a2a	Current number of Casual or Daily paid workers	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 2. Casual or Daily paid Workers Current(a)
V47	q1_12a2b	Number of Casual or Daily paid workers at the beginning	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 2. Casual or Daily paid Workers At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)
V48	q1_12a3a	Current number of Partners	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 3. Partners Current(a)

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V49	q1_12a3b	Number of Partners at the beginning	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 3. Partners At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)
V50	q1_12a4a	Current number of Unpaid workers	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 4. Unpaid workers Current(a)
V51	q1_12a4b	Number of Unpaid workers at the beginning	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 4. Unpaid workers At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)
V52	q1_12a5a	Current number of Total workers	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 5. Total number of workers (sum of 1-4) Current(a)
V53	q1_12a5b	Number of Total workers at the beginning	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business [Do not count yourself in any of these categories] 5. Total number of workers (sum of 1-4) At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)
V54	q1_12b	Do you have a written employment contract with any of your workers?	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information 1.12b. If they have wage or salaried workers, or casual or daily workers ask: Do you have a written employment contract with any of your workers?
V55	q1_13	Age of the Principal Owner	contin	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information Personal Information about the Owner 1.13. What is your age? Years:
V56	q1_14	Gender of the Principal Owner	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information Personal Information about the Owner 1.14. Gender
V57	q1_15	Marital status of the Principal Owner	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information Personal Information about the Owner 1.15. Marital Status
V58	q1_16a	Number of adults living in your household	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information Personal Information about the Owner 1.16. Number of people living in your household a. Adults
V59	q1_16b	Number of children's living in your household	discrete	numeric	Section 1: Personal and Business Information Personal Information about the Owner 1.16. Number of people living in your household b. Children (under 18 yrs)
V60	q2_1	Highest level of education that the Principal Owner has completed?	discrete	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Educational Background 2.1. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
V61	q2_2	Years of formal education?	discrete	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Educational Background 2.2. Then how many years of formal education have you had?
V62	q2_3	At what age did you begin to work full-time?	contin	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Employment background and history 2.3. At what age did you begin to work full-time? Years:

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V63	q2_4	How many different jobs did you have before you started this enterprise?	discrete	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Employment background and history 2.4. How many different jobs did you have before you started this enterprise?
V64	q2_5	What is the highest level of education attained by your father?	discrete	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Employment background and history 2.5. What is the highest level of education attained by your father?
V65	q2_6	What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?	discrete	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Employment background and history 2.6. What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?
V66	q2_7	At age 12, what percentage of your neighbors did not have enough to eat or got b	contin	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Employment background and history 2.7. At age 12, what percentage of your neighbors did not have enough to eat or got by with difficulty?
V67	q2_8	At age 12, did your family sometimes not have enough to eat, or get by with diff	discrete	numeric	Section 2: Education and Background Employment background and history 2.8. At age 12, did your family sometimes not have enough to eat, or get by with difficulty?
V68	q3_1a	Land and Buildings	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Think about the investment you made to start the business, or if you inherited or were given the business, the amount of investment the business had at the time you took it over. If you were to start the firm today with the same equipment, inventories, etc., how much would you need to invest in: 3.1.a. Land and Buildings (Taka)
V69	q3_1b	Machinery, equipment and working capital	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Think about the investment you made to start the business, or if you inherited or were given the business, the amount of investment the business had at the time you took it over. If you were to start the firm today with the same equipment, inventories, etc., how much would you need to invest in: 3.1.b. Machinery, equipment and working capital (Taka)
V70	q3_2	Do you have a bank account (e.g.: saving, current, fixed deposit) you use for yo	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.2. Do you have a bank account (e.g.: saving, current, fixed deposit) you use for your business?
V71	q3_3	Is this bank account in the business name or in your personal name?	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.3. Is this bank account in the business name or in your personal name?
V72	q3_4a	Does your business have An overdraft facility	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.4. Does your business have any of the following? a. An overdraft facility
V73	q3_4b	Does your business have A credit card	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.4. Does your business have any of the following? b. A credit card
V74	q3_4c	Does your business have A cheque account	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.4. Does your business have any of the following? c. A cheque account
V75	q3_5a1	Have you ever had a loan of Private bank	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 1. Private bank 3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V76	q3_5b1	Do you still owe part of Private bank loan	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 1. Private bank 3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?
V77	q3_5c1m	When was the first time such loan was received from Private bank? Month	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 1. Private bank 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month
V78	q3_5c1y	When was the first time such loan was received from Private bank? Year	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 1. Private bank 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr
V79	q3_5d1m	When was the last time loan from Private bank was received (Month)	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 1. Private bank 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month
V80	q3_5d1y	When was the last time loan from Private bank was received (Year)	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 1. Private bank 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr
V81	q3_5a2	Have you ever had a loan of Government bank	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 2. Government bank 3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?
V82	q3_5b2	Do you still owe part of Government bank loan	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 2. Government bank 3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?
V83	q3_5c2m	When was the first time such loan was received from Government bank? Month	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 2. Government bank 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month
V84	q3_5c2y	When was the first time such loan was received from Government bank? Year	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 2. Government bank 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr
V85	q3_5d2m	When was the last time loan from Government bank was received (Month)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 2. Government bank 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V86	q3_5d2y	When was the last time loan from Government bank was received (Year)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 2. Government bank 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr
V87	q3_5a3	Have you ever had a loan of Microfinance organization	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 3. Microfinance organization 3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?
V88	q3_5b3	Do you still owe part of Microfinance organization loan	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 3. Microfinance organization 3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?
V89	q3_5c3m	When was the first time such loan was received from Microfinance organization? M	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 3. Microfinance organization 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month
V90	q3_5c3y	When was the first time such loan was received from Microfinance organization? Y	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 3. Microfinance organization 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr
V91	q3_5d3m	When was the last time loan from Microfinance organization was received (Month)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 3. Microfinance organization 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month
V92	q3_5d3y	When was the last time loan from Microfinance organization was received (Year)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 3. Microfinance organization 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr
V93	q3_5a4	Have you ever had a loan of Moneylender	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 4. Moneylender 3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?
V94	q3_5b4	Do you still owe part of Moneylender loan	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 4. Moneylender 3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?
V95	q3_5c4m	When was the first time such loan was received from Moneylender? Month	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 4. Moneylender 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V96	q3_5c4y	When was the first time such loan was received from Moneylender? Year	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 4. Moneylender 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr
V97	q3_5d4m	When was the last time loan from Moneylender was received (Month)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 4. Moneylender 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month
V98	q3_5d4y	When was the last time loan from Moneylender was received (Year)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 4. Moneylender 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr
V99	q3_5a5	Have you ever had a loan of Family and friends	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 5. Family and friends 3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?
V100	q3_5b5	Do you still owe part of Family and friends loan	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 5. Family and friends 3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?
V101	q3_5c5m	When was the first time such loan was received from Family and friends? Month	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 5. Family and friends 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month
V102	q3_5c5y	When was the first time such loan was received from Family and friends? Year	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 5. Family and friends 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr
V103	q3_5d5m	When was the last time loan from Family and friends was received (Month)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 5. Family and friends 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month
V104	q3_5d5y	When was the last time loan from Family and friends was received (Year)	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 5. Family and friends 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr
V105	s3_5others6	S3_5Others6	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify)

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V106	q3_5a6	Have you ever had a loan of Other (Specify)	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify) 3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?
V107	q3_5b6	Do you still owe part of Other (Specify) loan	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify) 3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?
V108	q3_5c6m	When was the first time such loan was received from Other (Specify)? Month	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify) 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month
V109	q3_5c6y	When was the first time such loan was received from Other (Specify)? Year	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify) 3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr
V110	q3_5d6m	When was the last time loan from Other (Specify) was received (Month)	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify) 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month
V111	q3_5d6y	When was the last time loan from Other (Specify) was received (Year)	discrete	character	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information Loans 3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans 6. Other (Specify) 3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr
V112	q3_6	What percentage of your inputs (Interviewer: give examples) are purchased on cre	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.6. What percentage of your inputs are purchased on credit? _____%
V113	q3_7	What percentage of your sales (Interviewer: give examples) are sold on credit?	contin	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.7 What percentage of your sales are sold on credit? _____%
V114	q3_8	Do any of your customers pay by check?	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.8 Do any of your customers pay by check?
V115	q3_9	If not, have some asked if they could?	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Finance and Loans Information 3.9. If not, have some asked if they could?
V116	q4_1a1	Value if owned Tools and utensils	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 1. Tools and utensils (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V117	q4_1b1	Monthly rental if rented Tools and utensils	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 1. Tools and utensils (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V118	q4_1a2	Value if owned Machinery and Equipment	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 2. Machinery and Equipment (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)
V119	q4_1b2	Monthly rental if rented Machinery and Equipment	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 2. Machinery and Equipment (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V120	q4_1a3	Value if owned Furniture	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 3. Furniture (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)
V121	q4_1b3	Monthly rental if rented Furniture	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 3. Furniture (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V122	q4_1a4	Value if owned vehicles used in the business	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 4. Vehicles used in the business (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

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V123	q4_1b4	Monthly rental if rented vehicles used in the business	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 4. Vehicles used in the business (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V124	q4_1a5	Value if owned site (including land and buildings)	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 5. Site (including land and buildings) (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)
V125	q4_1b5	Monthly rental if rented site (including land and buildings)	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 5. Site (including land and buildings) (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V126	q4_1a6	Value if owned other physical assets (exclud. Inventories)	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 6. Other physical assets (exclud. Inventories) (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)
V127	q4_1b6	Monthly rental if rented other physical assets (exclud. Inventories)	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 6. Other physical assets (exclud. Inventories) (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V128	q4_1a7	Value if owned total value of assets in business	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 7. Total value of assets in business (a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

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V129	q4_1b7	Monthly rental if rented total value of assets in business	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition. 7. Total value of assets in business (b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)
V130	q4_2a	Do you own cell phone and use in your business?	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business? a. Cell phone
V131	q4_2b	Do you own computer and use in your business?	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business? b. Computer
V132	q4_2c	Do you own credit card machine and use in your business?	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business? c. Credit card machine
V133	q4_2d	Do you own fax machine and use in your business?	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business? d. Fax machine
V134	q4_3	Do you have any inventories in stock, products for sale, raw materials, products	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.3. Do you have any inventories in stock, products for sale, raw materials, products in production, spare parts, or other such materials currently held at your business
V135	q4_4	At market prices, what is the value you calculate of your current inventories?	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.4. At market prices, what is the value you calculate of your current inventories? Taka : _____
V136	q4_5a	Please report the amount you have spent on purchase of materials and items for r	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month a. Purchase of materials and items for resale
V137	q4_5b	Please report the amount you have spent on purchase of electricity, water, gas a	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month b. Purchase of electricity, water, gas and fuel
V138	q4_5c	Please report the amount you have spent on interest paid on loans during the las	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month c. Interest paid on loans
V139	q4_5d	Please report the amount you have spent on wages and salaries for employees duri	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month d. Wages and salaries for employees
V140	q4_5e	Please report the amount you have spent on rent for land or buildings during the	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month e. Rent for land or buildings

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V141	q4_5f	Please report the amount you have spent on taxes during the last month	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month f. Taxes
V142	q4_5g	Please report the amount you have spent on other expenses, including equipment r	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month g. Other expenses, including equipment rental, telephone, transportation
V143	q4_5h	Please report the amount you have spent on total expenses in last month during t	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.5. Business expenses during the last month Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month h. Total expenses in last month
V144	q4_6	Can you tell me the total monthly sales of your business in the last month from	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.6. Can you tell me the total monthly sales of your business in the last month from all sources, including manufacturing, trade and services? Taka: _____
V145	q4_7	What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2009?	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.7. What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2009? Taka _____
V146	q4_8	What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2008?	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.8. What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2008? Taka _____
V147	q4_9	Please request the respondent to answer these questions from written record. Ple	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit
V148	q4_10	What was the total income the business earned during THE LAST MONTH after paying	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.10. What was the total income the business earned during THE LAST MONTH after paying all expenses including wages of employees, but not including any income you paid yourself. That is, what were the profits of your business during last month?Taka _____ (Note: If you paid yourself a salary, add that back in to your profits.)
V149	q4_11	What was the total income of your household for THE LAST MONTH, including income	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.11. What was the total income of your household for THE LAST MONTH, including income from all sources? Taka _____
V150	q4_12	What percentage of your sales are exported?	contin	numeric	Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit 4.12. What percentage of your sales are exported? _____
V151	q5_1	Has your firm introduced new products or services during the last three years?	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.1. Has your firm introduced new products or services during the last three years?
V152	q5_1a	Which of the following characterize your new products or services?	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.1a. Which of the following characterize your new products or services?
V153	q5_1b	Which of the following best describes the new product or service?	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.1b. Which of the following best describes the new product or service?
V154	q5_2	What is the main new product or service introduced?	contin	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.2. What is the main new product or service introduced?

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V155	q5_3	In the last three years, has your firm significantly improved an existing product	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.3. In the last three years, has your firm significantly improved an existing product or service previously sold by the firm?
V156	q5_4	Has the firm introduced new or improved existing business processes in the last	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.4. Has the firm introduced new or improved existing business processes in the last three years? (for e.g. a new production method, a new quality control system, a new accounting system, or a new distribution system).
V157	q5_5	What is the main new process introduced?	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.5. What is the main new process introduced?
V158	q5_6a	Does your business have website?	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.6. Does your business have? a. A website
V159	q5_6b	Does your business have email address?	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Innovation 5.6. Does your business have? b. An email address
V160	q6_1	Does your business have a trade license?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.1. Does your business have a trade license?
V161	q6_1a	How many years had your business been in operation when you got it?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.1a. How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? _____ years
V162	q6_1b	How much did you pay to get this?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.1b. How much did you pay to get this? _____ Taka
V163	q6_1c	How many days did it take to get this?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.1c. How many days did it take to get this? _____ days
V164	q6_1d	Did you have to pay a bribe to get this?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.1d. Did you have to pay a bribe to get this?
V165	q6_2	Have you ever considered registering your business to get a trade license?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.2. Have you ever considered registering your business to get a trade license?
V166	q6_3a	How much do you think is the official cost of obtaining a trade license?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.3a. Official cost: Taka. _____
V167	q6_3b	How much do you think is the unofficial cost of obtaining a trade license?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.3b. Unofficial cost: Taka. _____
V168	q6_4	After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.4. After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes to get a trade license registration? _____ days
V169	q6_5	In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the bus	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.5. In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the business without a trade license?
V170	q6_6	If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.6. If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? Taka _____
V171	q6_7	If the upfront cost of registration for a trade license was lowered to zero, would you register?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.7. If the upfront cost of registration for a trade license was lowered to zero, would you register?
V172	q6_8_1	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the initial cost	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 1. The initial cost of registration is high
V173	q6_8_2	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the process of	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 2. The process of registering is time consuming

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V174	q6_8_3	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the process of	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 3. The process of registering is burdensome
V175	q6_8_4	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the greater risk	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 4. Greater risk of being subject to visits by tax authorities
V176	q6_8_5	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is having to pay	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 5. Having to pay taxes
V177	q6_8_6	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is greater risk of	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 6. Greater risk of being subject to visits by labour inspectors
V178	q6_8_7	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is more paperwork	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 7. More paperwork and recordkeeping needed
V179	s6_8oth	S6_8Oth	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 8. Other (specify)
V180	q6_8_8	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the other (spec	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 8. Other (specify)
V181	q6_8_9	I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs of having a trade license	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 9. I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs
V182	q6_9_1	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 1. Being able to get a bank account in the business name
V183	q6_9_2	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 2. Being able to sell to the government
V184	q6_9_3	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 3. Being able to sell to other firms which require registration
V185	q6_9_4	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 4. Less risk of being fined
V186	q6_9_5	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 5. Less chance of being asked for a bribe

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V187	q6_9_6	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 6. Better reputation for the business
V188	q6_9_7	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 7. Qualification for participation in government programmes for firms
V189	q6_9_8	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 8. Easier to get a bank loan
V190	q6_9_9	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 9. Greater societal acceptance for the firm
V191	q6_9_10	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 10. Being able to export
V192	q6_9_11	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 11. Being able to operate more visibly, or on a larger scale, without worrying
V193	q6_9_12	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 12. Being able to use the courts to enforce business contracts
V194	q6_9_13	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 13. Having a legal record of my business in case of disputes
V195	q6_9_14	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 14. Being able to advertise more widely without worrying about attracting govt attention
V196	s6_9oth	S6_9Oth	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 15. Other
V197	q6_9_15	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 15. Other (specify)

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V198	q6_9_16	I don't think there are any advantages or benefits to your business of being reg	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of. 16. I don't think there are any advantages or benefits
V199	q6_10a	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) a. Municipal Government
V200	q6_10b	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) b. VAT Tax Authority
V201	q6_10c	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) c. Income Tax Authority
V202	q6_10d	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) d. Customs Authority
V203	q6_10e	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) e. Police
V204	q6_10f	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) f. Public health officers (e.g. Sanitary Inspector)
V205	q6_10g	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) g. Labor office (e.g. Labor Inspector)
V206	s610oth	S6100th	discrete	character	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) h. Other officers/inspectors
V207	q6_10h	During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort) h. Other officers/inspectors (specify: _____)
V208	q6_11	Recognizing the difficulties that many firms face in fully complying with taxes	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.11. Recognizing the difficulties that many firms face in fully complying with taxes and regulations, what percent of total annual sales would you estimate the typical firm in your area of business reports for tax purposes? _____%
V209	q6_12	Does your business/owner have a tax identification number (TIN) certificate?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.12. Does your business/owner have a tax identification number (TIN) certificate?
V210	q6_12a	How many years had your business been in operation when you got it?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.12a. How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? _____ years

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V211	q6_12b	How much did you pay to get this?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.12b. How much did you pay to get this? _____Taka
V212	q6_12c	How many days did it take to get this?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.12c. How many days did it take to get this? _____ days
V213	q6_12d	Did you have to pay a bribe to get this?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.12d. Did you have to pay a bribe to get this?
V214	q6_13	Have you ever considered registering your business to get a TIN?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.13. Have you ever considered registering your business to get a TIN?
V215	q6_14a	How much do you think is the official cost of obtaining a TIN?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.14a. Official cost: Taka. _____
V216	q6_14b	How much do you think is the unofficial cost of obtaining a TIN?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.14b. Unofficial cost: Taka. _____
V217	q6_15	How much do you think your annual taxes would be if you had a TIN?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.15. How much do you think your annual taxes would be if you had a TIN? Taka _____
V218	q6_16	After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.16. After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes to get a TIN. registration? ____ days
V219	q6_17	In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the bus	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.17. In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the business without a TIN?
V220	q6_17a	If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.17a. If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? Taka _____
V221	q6_18	If the upfront cost of registration for a TIN was lowered to zero, would you reg	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.18. If the upfront cost of registration for a TIN was lowered to zero, would you register?
V222	q6_19_1	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: the initial official cost o	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 1. The initial official cost of registration is high
V223	q6_19_2	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: unofficial costs required t	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 2. Unofficial costs required to obtain a TIN certificate is high
V224	q6_19_3	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: the process of registering	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 3. The process of registering is time consuming
V225	q6_19_4	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: the process of registering	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 4. The process of registering is burdensome
V226	q6_19_5	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: greater risk of being subje	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 5. Greater risk of being subject to visits by tax authorities
V227	q6_19_6	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: having to pay taxes	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 6. Having to pay taxes

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V228	q6_19_7	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: greater risk of being subje	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 7. Greater risk of being subject to visits by labour inspectors
V229	q6_19_8	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: more paperwork and recordke	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 8. More paperwork and recordkeeping needed
V230	s619oth	S619Oth	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 9. Other
V231	q6_19_9	The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: other (specify)	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 9. Other (specify)
V232	q6_19_10	I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs to having a TIN	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 10. I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs
V233	q6_20_1	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 1. Being able to get a bank account in the business name
V234	q6_20_2	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 2. Being able to sell to the government
V235	q6_20_3	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 3. Being able to sell to other firms which require registration
V236	q6_20_4	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 4. Less risk of being fined
V237	q6_20_5	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 5. Less chance of being asked for a bribe
V238	q6_20_6	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 6. Better reputation for the business
V239	q6_20_7	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 7. Qualification for participation in government programmes for firms
V240	q6_20_8	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 8. Easier to get a bank loan

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V241	q6_20_9	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 9. Greater societal acceptance for the firm
V242	q6_20_10	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 10. Being able to export
V243	q6_20_11	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 11. Being able to operate more visibly, or on a larger scale, without worrying
V244	q6_20_12	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 12. Being able to use the courts to enforce business contracts
V245	q6_20_13	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 13. Having a legal record of my business in case of disputes
V246	q6_20_14	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 14. Being able to advertise more widely without worrying about attracting govt attention
V247	s6_20oth	S6_200th	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 15. Other
V248	q6_20_15	The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 15. Other
V249	q6_20_16	I don't think there are any advantages or benefits to your business of being reg	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of. 16. I don't think there are any advantages or benefits
V250	q6_21	Is your business registered for VAT?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.21. Is your business registered for VAT?
V251	q6_21yr	What percentage of your input purchases include VAT?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.21. If Yes, how many years had your business been in operation when you got it? ____years
V252	q6_21a	Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/rece	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.21a. What percentage of your input purchases include VAT? _____%
V253	q6_21b	Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/rece	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.21b. Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/receive a receipt? ____%
V254	q6_21c	What percentage of your sales do you issue a receipt for?	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.21c. What percentage of your sales do you issue a receipt for? _____%

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V255	q6_22	Does your business have a registration certificate for Joint Stock Companies?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.22. Does your business have a registration certificate for Joint Stock Companies?
V256	q6_23	Does your business have a sanitation permit?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.23. Does your business have a sanitation permit?
V257	q6_24_a	Are you a member of any samity?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.24. Are you a member of any: (Tick the relevant cell) 1. Samity
V258	q6_24_b	Are you a member of any business association?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.24. Are you a member of any: (Tick the relevant cell) 2. Business Association
V259	q6_24_c	Are you a member of Chamber of Commerce?	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.24. Are you a member of any: (Tick the relevant cell) 3. Chamber of Commerce
V260	q6_25	Did your establishment experience losses in the last year due to extortion (toll	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.25. Did your establishment experience losses in the last year due to extortion (toll taking), theft, robbery, vandalism, or arson?
V261	q6_25a	If YES then, value of the loss (in Taka)	contin	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.25. If YES then, Value of the loss (in Taka) _____
V262	q6_26a	Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to: police offic	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.26. Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to: a) To police officers
V263	q6_26b	Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to: local mastan	discrete	numeric	Section 6: Informality 6.26. Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to: b) Local mastans or local criminal organization
V264	q7_1a	Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what prices they are charging	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months? 7.1a Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what prices they are charging?
V265	q7_1b	Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what products they have avail	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months? 7.1b. Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what products they have available for sale?
V266	q7_1c	Ask your existing customers whether there are any other products they would like	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months? 7.1c. Ask your existing customers whether there are any other products they would like you to sell or produce.
V267	q7_1d	Talked with a former customer to find out why they have stopped buying from your	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months? 7.1d. Talked with a former customer to find out why they have stopped buying from your business?
V268	q7_1e	Asked a supplier about which products are selling well in your industry?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months? 7.1e. Asked a supplier about which products are selling well in your industry?
V269	q7_2	In the last three months have you used any special offer to attract customers?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.2. In the last three months have you used any special offer to attract customers?
V270	q7_3	In the last six months, have you done any form of advertising?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.3. In the last six months, have you done any form of advertising?

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V271	q7_4a	Yes, used Flyers	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4a. Flyers
V272	q7_4b	Yes, used Paid advertisements in community events (e.g. in souvenirs, banners)	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4b. Paid advertisements in community events (e.g. in souvenirs, banners)
V273	q7_4c	Yes, used Yellow pages / Phonebook	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4c. Yellow pages / Phonebook
V274	q7_4d	Yes, used Newspapers	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4d. Newspapers
V275	q7_4e	Yes, used Billboards away from the business site	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4e. Billboards away from the business site
V276	q7_4f	Yes, used Attending meetings / other personal sales calls	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4f. Attending meetings / other personal sales calls
V277	q7_4g	Yes, used Other	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4g. Other
V278	s7_4g_others	S7_4g_Others	discrete	character	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done? 7.4g. Other (specify)
V279	q7_5	Have you used any method to measure the effectiveness of the advertising?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Marketing 7.5. Have you used any method to measure the effectiveness of the advertising?
V280	q7_6	In the last three months have you attempted to negotiate with a supplier for a l	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.6. In the last three months have you attempted to negotiate with a supplier for a lower price on raw materials or goods purchased?
V281	q7_6a	If yes, were you successful in obtaining a lower price?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.6a. If yes, were you successful in obtaining a lower price?
V282	q7_7	In the last three months, have you compared the prices or quality offered by alt	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.7. In the last three months, have you compared the prices or quality offered by alternate suppliers/sources of raw materials or purchased goods to the supplier/source you have?
V283	q7_8	Do you keep goods to sell, or of raw materials to use in providing a service?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.8. Do you keep goods to sell, or of raw materials to use in providing a service?
V284	q7_9	What is the most common way you purchase inputs / inventories?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.9. What is the most common way you purchase inputs / inventories?

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V285	s7_9_others	S7_9_Others	discrete	character	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.9. What is the most common way you purchase inputs / inventories? Other (specify)
V286	q7_10	How frequently do you run out of stock of these inventories or raw materials?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.10. How frequently do you run out of stock of these inventories or raw materials?
V287	q7_11	How long does it take to obtain goods for which you have run out of stock?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.11. How long does it take to obtain goods for which you have run out of stock?
V288	q7_12a	What percentage of perishable inventory purchases do you have to throw out because	contin	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.12a. What percentage of perishable inventory purchases do you have to throw out because of spoilage? ___ %
V289	q7_12b	What percentage of goods do you discount as bulk sales?	contin	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.12b. What percentage of goods do you discount as bulk sales? ___ %
V290	q7_12c	Apart from bulk sales, what percentage of inventory purchases do you discount by	contin	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.12c. Apart from bulk sales, what percentage of inventory purchases do you discount by 20% or more in order to sell? ___ %
V291	q7_12d	What percentage of products for sale in this store do you sell less than one of	contin	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.12d. What percentage of products for sale in this store do you sell less than one of in a month? ___ %
V292	q7_13	Do you have a record-keeping system which allows you to know how much stock you	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.13. Do you have a record-keeping system which allows you to know how much stock you have on hand?
V293	q7_13a	Is the system:	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.13a. Is the system:
V294	q7_14	How often do you inspect/update the information on inventory levels?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Buying and Stock Control 7.14. How often do you inspect/update the information on inventory levels?
V295	q7_15	Do you keep written business records?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.15. Do you keep written business records?
V296	q7_16	Do you record every purchase and sale made by the business?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.16. Do you record every purchase and sale made by the business?
V297	q7_17	Are you able to use your records to see how much cash your business has on hand	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.17. Are you able to use your records to see how much cash your business has on hand at any point in time?
V298	q7_18	Do you regularly use your records to know whether sales of a particular product	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.18. Do you regularly use your records to know whether sales of a particular product are increasing or decreasing from one month to another?

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V299	q7_19	Have you worked out the cost to you of each main product you sell?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.19. Have you worked out the cost to you of each main product you sell?
V300	q7_20	Do you know which goods you make the most profit per item selling?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.20. Do you know which goods you make the most profit per item selling?
V301	q7_21	Do you have a written budget which tells you how much you have to pay each month	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.21. Do you have a written budget which tells you how much you have to pay each month for rent, electricity, equipment maintenance, transport, advertising, and other indirect costs of the business?
V302	q7_22	Do you sell any goods on credit to customers?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.22. Do you sell any goods on credit to customers?
V303	q7_22a	Do you have a written record of how much each customer owes you?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.22a. Do you have a written record of how much each customer owes you?
V304	q7_23	If you wanted to apply for a bank loan, and were asked to provide records to sho	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card Costing and Record-Keeping 7.23. If you wanted to apply for a bank loan, and were asked to provide records to show that you have enough money left each month after paying business expenses to repay a loan, would your records allow you to document this to the bank?
V305	q7_24	How frequently do you review the financial strength/performance of your business	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.24. How frequently do you review the financial strength/performance of your business and analyze/identify areas for improvement?
V306	q7_25	Do you have a target set for sales over the next year?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.25. Do you have a target set for sales over the next year?
V307	q7_25a	How frequently do you compare actual performance to your target?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.25a. How frequently do you compare actual performance to your target?
V308	q7_26	Have you made a budget of what costs facing your business are likely to be over	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.26. Have you made a budget of what costs facing your business are likely to be over the next year?
V309	q7_27_a	Do you or your accountant prepare a profit and loss statement?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? 1. Profit and loss statement
V310	q7_27_b	Do you or your accountant prepare a cash flow statement?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? 2. Statement of cash flow
V311	q7_27_c	Do you or your accountant prepare a balance sheet?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? 3. Balance sheet
V312	q7_27_d	Do you or your accountant prepare a income and expenditure statement?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? 4. Income and expenditure statement

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V313	s7_9oth	S7_90th	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? 5. Other
V314	q7_27_e	Do you or your accountant prepare any other account statement?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? Other (specify)
V315	q7_27_f	The enterprise never prepare any account statement?	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually? 6. OR Do not prepare any financial statements
V316	q7_28	Local governments, government agencies and private providers sometimes provide a	discrete	numeric	Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card Financial planning 7.28. Local governments, government agencies and private providers sometimes provide a number of business development and advisory services, mostly in the form of free or subsidized training and extension services. Have you ever received any such training?
V317	q8_1	What do you expect you will be doing to earn a living in 5 years time?	discrete	numeric	Section 8: Expectations 8.1. What do you expect you will be doing to earn a living in 5 years time?
V318	q8_1oth	Q8_1oth	discrete	character	Section 8: Expectations 8.1. What do you expect you will be doing to earn a living in 5 years time? Other
V319	q8_2	Imagine that you are still running a business five years from now. How many empl	discrete	numeric	Section 8: Expectations 8.2. Imagine that you are still running a business five years from now. How many employees would you expect your business to have at that point in time?
V320	q9_1	Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to	discrete	numeric	Section 9: Risk Attitudes and Recall Abilities 9.1. Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks? Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means: "unwilling to take risks" and the value 10 means: "fully prepared to take risks."
V321	q9_2	Listed as card number	discrete	numeric	
V322	q10_1a	What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from customers within the same	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....? a. Customers within the same thana
V323	q10_1b	What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from customers in the Same zil	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....? b. Customers in the Same zila but different thana
V324	q10_1c	What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from customers in other zilas	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....? c. Customers in other zilas
V325	q10_1d	What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from direct exports	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....? d. Direct exports
V326	q10_1e	What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from indirect exports, made th	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....? e. Indirect exports, made through middlemen
V327	q10_1f	What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from other	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....? f. Other

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V328	q10_2	How many firms operate in the same line of business in your area/locality?	discrete	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.2. How many firms operate in the same line of business in your area/locality?
V329	q10_2a	The perimeter of your area/locality (ref: q 10.2) is viewed as:	discrete	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.2a. The perimeter of your area/locality (ref: Q 10.2) is viewed as:
V330	q10_3_1	What percentage of your sales are made to the small firms	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.3 What percentage of your sales are made to the following: 1. Small firms
V331	q10_3_2	What percentage of your sales are made to the medium and large firms	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following: 2. Medium and large firms
V332	q10_3_3	What percentage of your sales are made to the individual consumers	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following: 3. Individual consumers
V333	q10_3_4	What percentage of your sales are made to the Government	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following: 4. Government
V334	q10_3_5	What percentage of your sales are made to the Foreign firms	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following: 5. Foreign firms
V335	q10_3_6	What percentage of your sales are made to the Other	contin	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following: 6. Other
V336	q10_4	Where is your most important competitor located?	discrete	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.4. Where is your most important competitor located?
V337	q10_5	What percentage of your goods or services are custom made to meet the specificat	discrete	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.5. What percentage of your goods or services are custom made to meet the specifications of specific customers?
V338	q10_6	If you shut down your business, how long would it take your largest customers to	discrete	numeric	Section 10: Competitive Environment 10.6. If you shut down your business, how long would it take your largest customers to find an alternative supplier of the goods?
V339	q11_1	Does the business have a clear and visible sign outside the store, which indicat	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Signage 11.1. Does the business have a clear and visible sign outside the store, which indicates which type of business this is?
V340	q11_1a	Is this sign bright and colorful, or old and faded?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Signage 11.1a. Is this sign bright and colorful, or old and faded?
V341	q11_2a	Are prices of products clearly displayed?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Retail store procedures 11.2a. Are prices of products clearly displayed?
V342	q11_2b	Are goods displayed in groups, with similar products next to each other?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Retail store procedures 11.2b. Are goods displayed in groups, with similar products next to each other?
V343	q11_2c	Do the shelves look full?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Retail store procedures 11.2c. Do the shelves look full?
V344	q11_2d	Are there any posters or signs advertising particular products?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Retail store procedures 11.2d. Are there any posters or signs advertising particular products?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V345	q11_2e	Are the products and the area clear of dust and dirt?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Retail store procedures 11.2e. Are the products and the area clear of dust and dirt?
V346	q11_2f	Is the store well lit?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) Retail store procedures 11.2f. Is the store well lit?
V347	q12_a	Did the respondent show you the Trade License of his/her business?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business? a. Trade License
V348	q12_b	Did the respondent show you the Tax Identification Number (TIN) certificate of h	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business? b. Tax Identification Number (TIN) certificate
V349	q12_c	Did the respondent show you the VAT registration of his/her business?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business? c. VAT registration
V350	q12_d	Did the respondent show you the Registration Certificate from Joint Stock Compan	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business? d. Registration Certificate from Joint Stock Companies
V351	q12_e	Did the respondent show you the Other (specify) of his/her business?	discrete	numeric	Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations) 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business? e. Other (specify):

**egi\_census\_data\_(19\_dist)\_NEW**

Content	Data from the census of firms
Cases	55811
Variable(s)	20
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
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**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	entid	Enterprise ID	contin	numeric	
V2	zilacode	District code	contin	numeric	
V3	zila	District	discrete	character	
V4	thana	Thana	discrete	character	
V5	ward_union	Ward	discrete	character	
V6	Locationcode	Code of location	contin	numeric	
V7	locationname	Name of location	discrete	character	
V8	formno		contin	numeric	
V9	Gender	Sex of the owner	discrete	numeric	
V10	ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Code	contin	numeric	
V11	ISIC_lbl	Label of ISIC code	discrete	character	
V12	Legal	Legal Status	discrete	numeric	
V13	yearestab	Year of Established	contin	numeric	
V14	fulltimeworker	Number of full-time worker	contin	numeric	
V15	parttimeworker	Number of part-time worker	contin	numeric	
V16	TL	Registered with a Trade License	discrete	numeric	
V17	JSC	Registered with Joint Stock Company	discrete	numeric	
V18	VAT	Registered with VAT	discrete	numeric	
V19	TIN	Has tax identification number (TIN) certificate	discrete	numeric	
V20	F20		discrete	character	

## sampleweights

Content	Sample weights to use with the informality data
Cases	19
Variable(s)	6
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Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V352	districtname	District Name	discrete	character	
V353	classi13employee	Class I (1-3 employee)	contin	numeric	
V354	classii49employee	Class II (4-9 employee)	contin	numeric	
V355	classiii1049employee	Class III (10-49 employee)	contin	numeric	
V356	classiv50andaboveemployee	Class IV (50 and above employee)	contin	numeric	
V357	dist		discrete	character	



## Serial number (sln)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1725
Range: 2-1725	

## Enterprise originally selected or a replacement unit (or)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

## Nature of the Business (nob)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

## Gender of Principal Owner (gnd)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

## District (dist)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	

## What is this firm's current legal /ownership status? (q1\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-6	

### Pre question

I would like to ask you some questions about your business so that we can better understand the history of the business, its achievements and the challenges it faces.

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
1.1. What is this firm's current legal /ownership status?

### Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER NOTE: INTERVIEW MUST BE WITH THE BUSINESS OWNER.

## S1\_1\_Others (s1\_1\_others)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
1.1. What is this firm's current legal /ownership status? Other (specify)

## What is the nature of your business or what does your activity consist of? (q1\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 1514
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9309
Range: 112-9309	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
1.2. What is the nature of your business or what does your activity consist of?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: describe and use code ISIC-R3)

## In last week, how many hours did the principal owner personally spend working in (q1\_3a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

In last week, how many hours did the principal owner personally spend working in (q1\_3a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 120
Range: 0-120	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.3. How many hours a week do you (the principal owner) personally spend working in the business?

a) Hours last week (Days\* hours)

On a normal week, how many hours did the principal owner personally spend working in (q1\_3b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 110
Range: 0-110	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.3. How many hours a week do you (the principal owner) personally spend working in the business?

b) Hours in a normal week

#### Interviewer instructions

Show the card [Suggest we drop it]

What is the type of site where your business operates? (q1\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 1-13	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.4. Type of site - What is the type of site where your business operates?

S1\_4\_Others (s1\_4\_others)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

## S1\_4\_Others (s1\_4\_others)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.4. Type of site - What is the type of site where your business operates? Other- Specify

Is this site your own or family member owned property? Or is it rented/leased or (q1\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.5. Is this site your own or family member owned property? Or is it rented/leased or borrowed?

## S1\_5\_Others (s1\_5\_others)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 14
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.5. Is this site your own or family member owned property? Or is it rented/leased or borrowed? Other- Specify

Is the land your business operates on commercial land, non-commercial land, or k (q1\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.6. Is the land your business operates on commercial land, non-commercial land, or khass land?

Do you have legal title for the land which your business operates on? (q1\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Do you have legal title for the land which your business operates on? (q1\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.7. Do you have legal title for the land which your business operates on?

Did you start the business from scratch or was it inherited or purchased from yo (q1\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.8. Did you start the business from scratch or was it inherited or purchased from your parents or someone else?

#### Post question

If response code 1, Go to Qn. 1.11

If you did not start the business from scratch , was it (q1\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 204
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1520
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-6	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.9. If you did not start the business from scratch , was it:

S1\_9\_Others (s1\_9\_others)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.9. If you did not start the business from scratch , was it: Other (Specify)

## What month did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business (q1\_10m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 204
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1520
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.10. When did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business? (If don't know say so)

1.10m - Month

## What year did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business (q1\_10y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 204
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1520
Width: 4	Minimum: 1967
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2009
Range: 999-2009	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.10. When did you take over the activities/ownership/management of this business? (If don't know say so)

1.10y - Year

## What month did this business begin operations? (q1\_11m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.11. When did this business begin operations? (If don't know say so)

1.11m - Month

## What year did this business begin operations? (q1\_11y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 999
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 999-2010	

## What year did this business begin operations? (q1\_11y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.11. When did this business begin operations? (If don't know say so)

1.11y - Year

## Current number of Wage or Salaried workers (q1\_12a1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2300
Range: 0-2300	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

1. Wage or Salaried Workers

Current(a)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Number of Wage or Salaried workers at the beginning (q1\_12a1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 600
Range: 0-600	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

1. Wage or Salaried Workers

At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Current number of Casual or Daily paid workers (q1\_12a2a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 450
Range: 0-450	

### Literal question

## Current number of Casual or Daily paid workers (q1\_12a2a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

2. Casual or Daily paid Workers

Current(a)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Number of Casual or Daily paid workers at the beginning (q1\_12a2b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-450

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 450

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

2. Casual or Daily paid Workers

At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Current number of Partners (q1\_12a3a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 5

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

3. Partners

Current(a)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Number of Partners at the beginning (q1\_12a3b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

## Number of Partners at the beginning (q1\_12a3b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 5

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business  
[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

3. Partners

At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Current number of Unpaid workers (q1\_12a4a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-14

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 14

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business  
[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

4. Unpaid workers

Current(a)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Number of Unpaid workers at the beginning (q1\_12a4b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-14

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 14

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business  
[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

4. Unpaid workers

At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Current number of Total workers (q1\_12a5a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2330
Range: 0-2330	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

5. Total number of workers (sum of 1-4)

Current(a)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Number of Total workers at the beginning (q1\_12a5b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 630
Range: 0-630	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12a. Tell me how many of the following types of workers you have / had in your business

[Do not count yourself in any of these categories]

5. Total number of workers (sum of 1-4)

At the beginning or when taking over operations (b)

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Ask each category separately. Examine 1-4 total)

## Do you have a written employment contract with any of your workers? (q1\_12b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1626
Format: numeric	Invalid: 98
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 0-999	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information

1.12b. If they have wage or salaried workers, or casual or daily workers ask: Do you have a written employment contract with any of your workers?

## Age of the Principal Owner (q1\_13)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 18
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 85
Range: 18-85	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
 Personal Information about the Owner  
 1.13. What is your age? Years:

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer : Note if there are multiple owners, ask about the principal owner

## Gender of the Principal Owner (q1\_14)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
 Personal Information about the Owner  
 1.14. Gender

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer : Note if there are multiple owners, ask about the principal owner

## Marital status of the Principal Owner (q1\_15)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
 Personal Information about the Owner  
 1.15. Marital Status

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer : Note if there are multiple owners, ask about the principal owner

## Number of adults living in your household (q1\_16a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

## Number of adults living in your household (q1\_16a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-20

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 20

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
Personal Information about the Owner  
1.16. Number of people living in your household  
a. Adults

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer : Note if there are multiple owners, ask about the principal owner

## Number of children's living in your household (q1\_16b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-16

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 16

### Literal question

Section 1: Personal and Business Information  
Personal Information about the Owner  
1.16. Number of people living in your household  
b. Children (under 18 yrs)

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer : Note if there are multiple owners, ask about the principal owner

## Highest level of education that the Principal Owner has completed? (q2\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 8

### Literal question

Section 2: Education and Background  
Educational Background  
2.1. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

## Years of formal education? (q2\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

## Years of formal education? (q2\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-18

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 18

### Literal question

Section 2: Education and Background  
Educational Background

2.2. Then how many years of formal education have you had?

## At what age did you begin to work full-time? (q2\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 9-33

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 9  
Maximum: 33

### Literal question

Section 2: Education and Background  
Employment background and history

2.3. At what age did you begin to work full-time? Years:

## How many different jobs did you have before you started this enterprise? (q2\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-10

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 10

### Literal question

Section 2: Education and Background  
Employment background and history

2.4. How many different jobs did you have before you started this enterprise?

## What is the highest level of education attained by your father? (q2\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 9

### Literal question

What is the highest level of education attained by your father?

(q2\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 2: Education and Background

Employment background and history

2.5. What is the highest level of education attained by your father?

**Interviewer instructions**

(Same codes as question 2.1)

What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?

(q2\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 9

**Literal question**

Section 2: Education and Background

Employment background and history

2.6. What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?

**Interviewer instructions**

(Same codes as question 2.1)

At age 12, what percentage of your neighbors did not have enough to eat or got b (q2\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 999

**Literal question**

Section 2: Education and Background

Employment background and history

2.7. At age 12, what percentage of your neighbors did not have enough to eat or got by with difficulty?

At age 12, did your family sometimes not have enough to eat, or get by with diff (q2\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

At age 12, did your family sometimes not have enough to eat, or get by with diff (q2\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 999

#### Literal question

Section 2: Education and Background  
Employment background and history

2.8. At age 12, did your family sometimes not have enough to eat, or get by with difficulty?

Land and Buildings (q3\_1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-900000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 900000000

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Think about the investment you made to start the business, or if you inherited or were given the business, the amount of investment the business had at the time you took it over. If you were to start the firm today with the same equipment, inventories, etc., how much would you need to invest in:

3.1.a. Land and Buildings (Taka)

Machinery, equipment and working capital (q3\_1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-300000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 300000000

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Think about the investment you made to start the business, or if you inherited or were given the business, the amount of investment the business had at the time you took it over. If you were to start the firm today with the same equipment, inventories, etc., how much would you need to invest in:

3.1.b. Machinery, equipment and working capital (Taka)

Do you have a bank account (e.g.: saving, current, fixed deposit) you use for yo (q3\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Do you have a bank account (e.g.: saving, current, fixed deposit) you use for yo (q3\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.2. Do you have a bank account (e.g.: saving, current, fixed deposit) you use for your business?

#### Post question

No: Go to Qn 3.4

Is this bank account in the business name or in your personal name? (q3\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1146  
Invalid: 578  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 3

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.3. Is this bank account in the business name or in your personal name?

#### Post question

If answered 1, go to 3.4, otherwise go to 3.5

Does your business have An overdraft facility (q3\_4a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1280  
Invalid: 444  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.4. Does your business have any of the following?

a. An overdraft facility

Does your business have A credit card (q3\_4b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

## Does your business have A credit card (q3\_4b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 1280  
Invalid: 444  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.4. Does your business have any of the following?

b. A credit card

## Does your business have A cheque account (q3\_4c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1280  
Invalid: 444  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.4. Does your business have any of the following?

c. A cheque account

## Have you ever had a loan of Private bank (q3\_5a1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

1. Private bank

3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

### Post question

2. No > next row

## Do you still owe part of Private bank loan (q3\_5b1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 523  
Invalid: 1201  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

## Do you still owe part of Private bank loan (q3\_5b1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

1. Private bank

3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?

## When was the first time such loan was received from Private bank?

Month (q3\_5c1m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 816

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

1. Private bank

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

## When was the first time such loan was received from Private bank?

Year (q3\_5c1y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 816

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

1. Private bank

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr

## When was the last time loan from Private bank was received

(Month) (q3\_5d1m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 816

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

## When was the last time loan from Private bank was received (Month) (q3\_5d1m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

1. Private bank

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

## When was the last time loan from Private bank was received (Year) (q3\_5d1y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 816

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

1. Private bank

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr

## Have you ever had a loan of Government bank (q3\_5a2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

2. Government bank

3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

### Post question

2. No > next row

## Do you still owe part of Government bank loan (q3\_5b2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

## Do you still owe part of Government bank loan (q3\_5b2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 110  
Invalid: 1614  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

2. Government bank

3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?

## When was the first time such loan was received from Government bank? Month (q3\_5c2m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 110  
Invalid: 1614  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 999

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

2. Government bank

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

## When was the first time such loan was received from Government bank? Year (q3\_5c2y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1970-2010

Valid cases: 110  
Invalid: 1614  
Minimum: 1970  
Maximum: 2010

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

2. Government bank

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr

## When was the last time loan from Government bank was received (Month) (q3\_5d2m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 110
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1614
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

2. Government bank

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

## When was the last time loan from Government bank was received (Year) (q3\_5d2y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 110
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1614
Width: 5	Minimum: 1977
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 20009
Range: 1977-20009	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

2. Government bank

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr

## Have you ever had a loan of Microfinance organization (q3\_5a3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

3. Microfinance organization

3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

### Post question

2. No > next row

## Do you still owe part of Microfinance organization loan (q3\_5b3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 303
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1421
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

3. Microfinance organization

3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?

## When was the first time such loan was received from Microfinance organization? M (q3\_5c3m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 303
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1421
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

3. Microfinance organization

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

## When was the first time such loan was received from Microfinance organization? Y (q3\_5c3y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 303
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1421
Width: 4	Minimum: 1985
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 1985-2010	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

3. Microfinance organization

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr

## When was the last time loan from Microfinance organization was received (Month) (q3\_5d3m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 303
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1421
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

3. Microfinance organization

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

## When was the last time loan from Microfinance organization was received (Year) (q3\_5d3y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 303
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1421
Width: 4	Minimum: 1985
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 1985-2010	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

3. Microfinance organization

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr

## Have you ever had a loan of Moneylender (q3\_5a4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

4. Moneylender

3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

### Post question

2. No > next row

## Do you still owe part of Moneylender loan (q3\_5b4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 46
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1678
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

4. Moneylender

3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?

## When was the first time such loan was received from Moneylender?

Month (q3\_5c4m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 46
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1678
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

4. Moneylender

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

## When was the first time such loan was received from Moneylender?

Year (q3\_5c4y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 46
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1678
Width: 4	Minimum: 1980
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 1980-2010	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

4. Moneylender

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr

## When was the last time loan from Moneylender was received (Month) (q3\_5d4m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 46
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1678
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

4. Moneylender

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

## When was the last time loan from Moneylender was received (Year) (q3\_5d4y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 46
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1678
Width: 4	Minimum: 1985
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 1985-2010	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

4. Moneylender

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr

## Have you ever had a loan of Family and friends (q3\_5a5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

5. Family and friends

3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

### Post question

2. No > next row

## Do you still owe part of Family and friends loan (q3\_5b5)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 533
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1191
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

5. Family and friends

3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?

## When was the first time such loan was received from Family and friends? Month (q3\_5c5m)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 533
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1191
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

5. Family and friends

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

## When was the first time such loan was received from Family and friends? Year (q3\_5c5y)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 533
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1191
Width: 4	Minimum: 999
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 999-2010	

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

5. Family and friends

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr

## When was the last time loan from Family and friends was received (Month) (q3\_5d5m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 533
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1191
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

5. Family and friends

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

## When was the last time loan from Family and friends was received (Year) (q3\_5d5y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 533
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1191
Width: 4	Minimum: 999
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2010
Range: 999-2010	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

5. Family and friends

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr

## S3\_5Others6 (s3\_5others6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

## Have you ever had a loan of Other (Specify) (q3\_5a6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

## Have you ever had a loan of Other (Specify) (q3\_5a6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1715
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

3.5a. Have you ever had a loan of this type?

### Post question

2. No > next row

## Do you still owe part of Other (Specify) loan (q3\_5b6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1715
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

3.5b. Do you still owe part of this loan?

## When was the first time such loan was received from Other (Specify)? Month (q3\_5c6m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 440
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Month

When was the first time such loan was received from Other (Specify)? Year (q3\_5c6y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 440

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

3.5c. When was the first time such loan was received? Yr

When was the last time loan from Other (Specify) was received (Month) (q3\_5d6m)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 440

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Month

When was the last time loan from Other (Specify) was received (Year) (q3\_5d6y)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 440

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

Loans

3.5. I would like to ask about loans that your business has had or still has. Please provide information on the following types of loans

6. Other (Specify)

3.5d. When was the last time such loan was received? Yr

What percentage of your inputs (Interviewer: give examples) are purchased on cre (q3\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

What percentage of your inputs (Interviewer: give examples) are purchased on cre (q3\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 0-100	

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.6. What percentage of your inputs are purchased on credit? \_\_\_\_\_%

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: give examples)

What percentage of your sales (Interviewer: give examples) are sold on credit? (q3\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 0-100	

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.7 What percentage of your sales are sold on credit? \_\_\_\_\_%

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: give examples)

Do any of your customers pay by check? (q3\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information

3.8 Do any of your customers pay by check?

#### Post question

Yes > Go To Section 4

If not, have some asked if they could? (q3\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

## If not, have some asked if they could? (q3\_9)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 1324  
Invalid: 400  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 3: Finance and Loans Information  
3.9. If not, have some asked if they could?

## Value if owned Tools and utensils (q4\_1a1)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-3500000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 3500000

#### Pre question

In this section we ask about assets, expenses, income and profits.

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

1. Tools and utensils

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

#### Interviewer instructions

Show the card [Suggest we drop it]

## Monthly rental if rented Tools and utensils (q4\_1b1)

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#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 6  
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Range: 0-200000

Valid cases: 1724  
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Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 200000

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

1. Tools and utensils

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Value if owned Machinery and Equipment (q4\_1a2)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

## Value if owned Machinery and Equipment (q4\_1a2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Decimals: 0	Maximum: 230000000
Range: 0-230000000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

2. Machinery and Equipment

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

## Monthly rental if rented Machinery and Equipment (q4\_1b2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1500
Range: 0-1500	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

2. Machinery and Equipment

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Value if owned Furniture (q4\_1a3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Range: 0-5000000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

3. Furniture

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

## Monthly rental if rented Furniture (q4\_1b3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2500
Range: 0-2500	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

3. Furniture

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Value if owned vehicles used in the business (q4\_1a4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
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Decimals: 0	Maximum: 15000000
Range: 0-15000000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

4. Vehicles used in the business

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

## Monthly rental if rented vehicles used in the business (q4\_1b4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

4. Vehicles used in the business

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Value if owned site (including land and buildings) (q4\_1a5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Decimals: 0	Maximum: 900000000
Range: 0-900000000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

5. Site (including land and buildings)

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

## Monthly rental if rented site (including land and buildings)

(q4\_1b5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1723
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Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 7000000
Range: 0-7000000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

5. Site (including land and buildings)

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Value if owned other physical assets (exclud. Inventories) (q4\_1a6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

6. Other physical assets (exclud. Inventories)

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

## Monthly rental if rented other physical assets (exclud. Inventories) (q4\_1b6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 200
Range: 0-200	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

6. Other physical assets (exclud. Inventories)

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Value if owned total value of assets in business (q4\_1a7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Width: 9	Minimum: 200
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 941850000
Range: 200-941850000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

7. Total value of assets in business

(a) Value if owned - Value (Taka)

## Monthly rental if rented total value of assets in business (q4\_1b7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 7000000
Range: 0-7000000	

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.1. Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, tools, machinery and equipment, vehicles and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please tell me the approximate value of your assets in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much it would cost you to replace the assets with ones in similar condition.

7. Total value of assets in business

(b) Monthly rental if rented - Value (Taka)

## Do you own cell phone and use in your business? (q4\_2a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

**Literal question**

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business?

a. Cell phone

## Do you own computer and use in your business? (q4\_2b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

**Literal question**

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business?

b. Computer

## Do you own credit card machine and use in your business? (q4\_2c)

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

**Literal question**

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business?

c. Credit card machine

## Do you own fax machine and use in your business? (q4\_2d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

**Literal question**

## Do you own fax machine and use in your business? (q4\_2d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.2. Which of the following assets do you own and use in your business?

d. Fax machine

## Do you have any inventories in stock, products for sale, raw materials, products (q4\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.3. Do you have any inventories in stock, products for sale, raw materials, products in production, spare parts, or other such materials currently held at your business

### Post question

1. Yes - Go to Qn. 4.4
2. No - Go to Qn. 4.5

## At market prices, what is the value you calculate of your current inventories? (q4\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 50-200000000

Valid cases: 1635  
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Minimum: 50  
Maximum: 200000000

### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.4. At market prices, what is the value you calculate of your current inventories? Taka : \_\_\_\_\_

## Please report the amount you have spent on purchase of materials and items for r (q4\_5a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-70000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 70000000

### Pre question

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### Literal question

Please report the amount you have spent on purchase of materials and items for resale (q4\_5a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month

a. Purchase of materials and items for resale

**Interviewer instructions**

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on purchase of electricity, water, gas and fuel (q4\_5b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 7

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-1700000

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 1700000

**Literal question**

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month

b. Purchase of electricity, water, gas and fuel

**Interviewer instructions**

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on interest paid on loans during the last month (q4\_5c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 7

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-2500000

Valid cases: 1724

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Minimum: 0

Maximum: 2500000

**Literal question**

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month

c. Interest paid on loans

**Interviewer instructions**

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on wages and salaries for employees duri (q4\_5d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10000000
Range: 0-10000000	

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month d. Wages and salaries for employees

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on rent for land or buildings during the (q4\_5e)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1723
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Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 7000000
Range: 0-7000000	

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month e. Rent for land or buildings

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on taxes during the last month (q4\_5f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1351200
Range: 0-1351200	

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month f. Taxes

#### Interviewer instructions

Please report the amount you have spent on taxes during the last month (q4\_5f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on other expenses, including equipment r (q4\_5g)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1040000
Range: 0-1040000	

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month g. Other expenses, including equipment rental, telephone, transportation

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Please report the amount you have spent on total expenses in last month during t (q4\_5h)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Decimals: 0	Maximum: 71390000
Range: 600-71390000	

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.5. Business expenses during the last month

Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following categories of business expenses during the last month h. Total expenses in last month

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include wages the owner pays himself as an expense)

Can you tell me the total monthly sales of your business in the last month from (q4\_6)

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#### Overview

Can you tell me the total monthly sales of your business in the last month from (q4\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 999-150000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 2000  
Maximum: 150000000

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.6. Can you tell me the total monthly sales of your business in the last month from all sources, including manufacturing, trade and services? Taka: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2009?  
(q4\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 999-1860000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 999  
Maximum: 1860000000

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.7. What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2009? Taka \_\_\_\_\_

What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2008?  
(q4\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1820000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 1820000000

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.8. What was the total ANNUAL sales of your business for 2008? Taka \_\_\_\_\_

Please request the respondent to answer these questions from written record. Ple (q4\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

Please request the respondent to answer these questions from written record. Ple (q4\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

#### Interviewer instructions

4.9 Interviewer: Please request the respondent to answer these questions from written record. Please note whether the respondent answered these questions by consulting written records or by memory. If they used written records together with memory, mark this as written records.

1. Written records; 2. By memory

What was the total income the business earned during THE LAST MONTH after paying (q4\_10)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 999-35000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1200  
Maximum: 35000000

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.10. What was the total income the business earned during THE LAST MONTH after paying all expenses including wages of employees, but not including any income you paid yourself. That is, what were the profits of your business during last month?Taka \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you paid yourself a salary, add that back in to your profits.)

What was the total income of your household for THE LAST MONTH, including income (q4\_11)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1000-2000000

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1000  
Maximum: 2000000

#### Literal question

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.11. What was the total income of your household for THE LAST MONTH, including income from all sources?

Taka \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of your sales are exported? (q4\_12)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100

What percentage of your sales are exported? (q4\_12)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Literal question**

Section 4: Assets, Income, Expenses and Profit

4.12. What percentage of your sales are exported? \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer instructions**

(Write zero if the firm does not export)

Has your firm introduced new products or services during the last three years? (q5\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

**Literal question**

Section 5: Innovation

5.1. Has your firm introduced new products or services during the last three years?

**Post question**

2. No - Go to Qn. 5. 3

999. Don't know - Go to Qn. 5. 3

Which of the following characterize your new products or services? (q5\_1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 76  
Invalid: 1648  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 1

**Literal question**

Section 5: Innovation

5.1a. Which of the following characterize your new products or services?

Which of the following best describes the new product or service? (q5\_1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 76  
Invalid: 1648  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

**Literal question**

Which of the following best describes the new product or service?  
(q5\_1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 5: Innovation

5.1b. Which of the following best describes the new product or service?

What is the main new product or service introduced? (q5\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-51

Valid cases: 76  
Invalid: 1648  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 51

#### Literal question

Section 5: Innovation

5.2. What is the main new product or service introduced?

In the last three years, has your firm significantly improved an existing product (q5\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 5: Innovation

5.3. In the last three years, has your firm significantly improved an existing product or service previously sold by the firm?

Has the firm introduced new or improved existing business processes in the last (q5\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 5: Innovation

5.4. Has the firm introduced new or improved existing business processes in the last three years? (for e.g. a new production method, a new quality control system, a new accounting system, or a new distribution system).

#### Post question

2. No - Go to 5.6

999. Don't know - Go to 5.6

## What is the main new process introduced? (q5\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 19
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Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14
Range: 1-14	

### Literal question

Section 5: Innovation  
5.5. What is the main new process introduced?

## Does your business have website? (q5\_6a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 5: Innovation  
5.6. Does your business have?  
a. A website

## Does your business have email address? (q5\_6b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 5: Innovation  
5.6. Does your business have?  
b. An email address

## Does your business have a trade license? (q6\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-999	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.1. Does your business have a trade license?

### Post question

Does your business have a trade license? (q6\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

If yes... 6.1a-6.1d

How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? (q6\_1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
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Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 40
Range: 0-40	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.1a. How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? \_\_\_\_\_ years

#### Interviewer instructions

(Write zero if the business started with this registration status)

How much did you pay to get this? (q6\_1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10000
Range: 0-10000	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.1b. How much did you pay to get this? \_\_\_\_\_ Taka

How many days did it take to get this? (q6\_1c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1490
Format: numeric	Invalid: 234
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.1c. How many days did it take to get this? \_\_\_\_\_ days

Did you have to pay a bribe to get this? (q6\_1d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

## Did you have to pay a bribe to get this? (q6\_1d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 1504  
Invalid: 220  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.1d. Did you have to pay a bribe to get this?

### Post question

Now go to 6.8 if they have a trade license

## Have you ever considered registering your business to get a trade license? (q6\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 220  
Invalid: 1504  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.2. Have you ever considered registering your business to get a trade license?

## How much do you think is the official cost of obtaining a trade license? (q6\_3a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 60-5000

Valid cases: 220  
Invalid: 1504  
Minimum: 60  
Maximum: 5000

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.3a. Official cost: Taka. \_\_\_\_\_

## How much do you think is the unofficial cost of obtaining a trade license? (q6\_3b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 50-2500

Valid cases: 201  
Invalid: 1523  
Minimum: 50  
Maximum: 2500

How much do you think is the unofficial cost of obtaining a trade license? (q6\_3b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Literal question**

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6.3b. Unofficial cost: Taka. \_\_\_\_\_

After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes (q6\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 218

Invalid: 1506

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 999

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.4. After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes to get a trade license registration? \_\_\_\_\_ days

In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the bus (q6\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 220

Invalid: 1504

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 2

**Literal question**

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6.5. In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the business without a trade license?

**Post question**

No > Go to Qn 6.7

If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? (q6\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 4

Decimals: 0

Range: 1200-1200

Valid cases: 1

Invalid: 1723

Minimum: 1200

Maximum: 1200

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.6. If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? Taka \_\_\_\_\_

If the upfront cost of registration for a trade license was lowered to zero, wou (q6\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 216
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1508
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.7. If the upfront cost of registration for a trade license was lowered to zero, would you register?

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the initial cos (q6\_8\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 127
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1597
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

1. The initial cost of registration is high

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the process of (q6\_8\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1661
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

2. The process of registering is time consuming

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the process of (q6\_8\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 175
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1549
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
3. The process of registering is burdensome

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the greater risk (q6\_8\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 66
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1658
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
4. Greater risk of being subject to visits by tax authorities

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is having to pay tax (q6\_8\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 125
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1599
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
5. Having to pay taxes

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is greater risk of (q6\_8\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 14
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1710
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
6. Greater risk of being subject to visits by labour inspectors

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is more paperwork (q6\_8\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 65
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1659
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
7. More paperwork and recordkeeping needed

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

S6\_80th (s6\_80th)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1724
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
8. Other (specify)

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license is the other (spec (q6\_8\_8))

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1714
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
8. Other (specify)

I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs of having a trade license (q6\_8\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1282
Format: numeric	Invalid: 442
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.8. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
9. I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs

The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1091
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

1. Being able to get a bank account in the business name

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1679
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

2. Being able to sell to the government

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 30
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1694
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

3. Being able to sell to other firms which require registration

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 752
Format: numeric	Invalid: 972
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

4. Less risk of being fined

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 404
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1320
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

5. Less chance of being asked for a bribe

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 299
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1425
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

6. Better reputation for the business

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1669
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

7. Qualification for participation in government programmes for firms

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 422
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1302
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

8. Easier to get a bank loan

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 118
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1606
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

9. Greater societal acceptance for the firm

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_10)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1692
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

10. Being able to export

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_11)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 697
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1027
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

11. Being able to operate more visibly, or on a larger scale, without worrying

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_12)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 21
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1703
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

12. Being able to use the courts to enforce business contracts

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_13)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 156
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1568
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

13. Having a legal record of my business in case of disputes

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_14)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 27
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1697
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

14. Being able to advertise more widely without worrying about attracting govt attention

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## S6\_90th (s6\_90th)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1724
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

15. Other

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_9\_15)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 31
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1693
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

15. Other (specify)

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

I don't think there are any advantages or benefits to your business of being reg (q6\_9\_16)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 283
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1441
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.9 What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a trade license? Tell us as many as you can think of.

16. I don't think there are any advantages or benefits

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 0-12	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

a. Municipal Government

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14
Range: 0-14	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

b. VAT Tax Authority

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 0-12	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

c. Income Tax Authority

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 0-12	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

d. Customs Authority

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10e)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 0-12	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

e. Police

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 0-12	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

f. Public health officers (e.g. Sanitary Inspector)

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10g)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 0-12	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

g. Labor office (e.g. Labor Inspector)

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File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

h. Other officers/inspectors

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10h)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or v (q6\_10h)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 4

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.10. During the year of 2009 how many times has your firm received an inspection or visit from: (Interviewer: write 0 if they didn't have any inspections of this sort)

h. Other officers/inspectors (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Recognizing the difficulties that many firms face in fully complying with taxes (q6\_11)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 999

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.11. Recognizing the difficulties that many firms face in fully complying with taxes and regulations, what percent of total annual sales would you estimate the typical firm in your area of business reports for tax purposes? \_\_\_\_\_%

Does your business/owner have a tax identification number (TIN) certificate? (q6\_12)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 999

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.12. Does your business/owner have a tax identification number (TIN) certificate?

How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? (q6\_12a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

## How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? (q6\_12a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 0-999	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.12a. How many years had your business been in operation when you got it? \_\_\_\_\_ years

### Post question

If yes - 6.12a-6.12d

## How much did you pay to get this? (q6\_12b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 20000
Range: 0-20000	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.12b. How much did you pay to get this? \_\_\_\_\_ Taka

### Post question

(Write zero if the business started with this registration status)

## How many days did it take to get this? (q6\_12c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 0-999	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.12c. How many days did it take to get this? \_\_\_\_\_ days

## Did you have to pay a bribe to get this? (q6\_12d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 0-999	

### Literal question

Did you have to pay a bribe to get this? (q6\_12d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 6: Informality

6.12d. Did you have to pay a bribe to get this?

**Post question**

Now go to 6.19 if they have a TIN

Have you ever considered registering your business to get a TIN?  
(q6\_13)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 922
Format: numeric	Invalid: 802
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.13. Have you ever considered registering your business to get a TIN?

How much do you think is the official cost of obtaining a TIN?  
(q6\_14a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5000
Range: 0-5000	

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.14a. Official cost: Taka. \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you think is the unofficial cost of obtaining a TIN?  
(q6\_14b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10000
Range: 0-10000	

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.14b. Unofficial cost: Taka. \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you think your annual taxes would be if you had a TIN? (q6\_15)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 50000
Range: 0-50000	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.15. How much do you think your annual taxes would be if you had a TIN? Taka \_\_\_\_\_

After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes (q6\_16)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 0-999	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.16. After providing all the necessary documentation, how long do you think it takes to get a TIN. registration? \_\_\_ days

In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the bus (q6\_17)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 922
Format: numeric	Invalid: 802
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.17. In the last year did you have to pay any fines or bribes for carrying on the business without a TIN?

#### Post question

No > Go to Qn 6.18

If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? (q6\_17a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? (q6\_17a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 500-2000

Valid cases: 4  
Invalid: 1720  
Minimum: 500  
Maximum: 2000

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.17a. If so, how much did you have to pay as fine or bribe? Taka \_\_\_\_\_

If the upfront cost of registration for a TIN was lowered to zero, would you reg (q6\_18)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 921  
Invalid: 803  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.18. If the upfront cost of registration for a TIN was lowered to zero, would you register?

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: the initial official cost o (q6\_19\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 124  
Invalid: 1600  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 1

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

1. The initial official cost of registration is high

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: unofficial costs required t (q6\_19\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: unofficial costs required t (q6\_19\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 81  
Invalid: 1643  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 1

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
2. Unofficial costs required to obtain a TIN certificate is high

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: the process of registering (q6\_19\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 120  
Invalid: 1604  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 1

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
3. The process of registering is time consuming

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: the process of registering (q6\_19\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 249  
Invalid: 1475  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 1

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
4. The process of registering is burdensome

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: greater risk of being subje (q6\_19\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 115
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1609
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

5. Greater risk of being subject to visits by tax authorities

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: having to pay taxes (q6\_19\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 490
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1234
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

6. Having to pay taxes

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: greater risk of being subje (q6\_19\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 23
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1701
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

7. Greater risk of being subject to visits by labour inspectors

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: more paperwork and recordke (q6\_19\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 59
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1665
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
8. More paperwork and recordkeeping needed

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## S619Oth (s619oth)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1724
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
9. Other

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN: other (specify) (q6\_19\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 57
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1667
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
9. Other (specify)

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs to having a TIN (q6\_19\_10)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 838
Format: numeric	Invalid: 886
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.19. What do you see as the possible costs or disadvantages of having a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.  
10. I don't think there are any disadvantages or costs

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 581
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1143
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

1. Being able to get a bank account in the business name

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1618
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

2. Being able to sell to the government

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 115
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1609
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

3. Being able to sell to other firms which require registration

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 632
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1092
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

4. Less risk of being fined

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 367
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1357
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

5. Less chance of being asked for a bribe

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 215
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1509
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

6. Better reputation for the business

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_7)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 49
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1675
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

7. Qualification for participation in government programmes for firms

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 522
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1202
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

8. Easier to get a bank loan

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1616
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

9. Greater societal acceptance for the firm

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_10)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 46
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1678
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

10. Being able to export

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_11)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 558
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1166
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

11. Being able to operate more visibly, or on a larger scale, without worrying

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_12)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1692
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

12. Being able to use the courts to enforce business contracts

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_13)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 81
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1643
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

13. Having a legal record of my business in case of disputes

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_14)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 39
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1685
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

14. Being able to advertise more widely without worrying about attracting govt attention

### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## S6\_200th (s6\_20oth)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1724
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

15. Other

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## The possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a (q6\_20\_15)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 72
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1652
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

15. Other (specify):

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## I don't think there are any advantages or benefits to your business of being reg (q6\_20\_16)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 322
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1402
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.20. What do you see as the possible benefits or advantages to your business of being registered with a TIN? Tell us as many as you can think of.

16. I don't think there are any advantages or benefits

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: Do not read out this list, but check all that are mentioned by the respondent.

## Is your business registered for VAT? (q6\_21)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality  
6.21. Is your business registered for VAT?

**Interviewer instructions**

Write zero if the business started with this registration status

## What percentage of your input purchases include VAT? (q6\_21yr)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 40
Range: 0-40	

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality  
6.21. If Yes, how many years had your business been in operation when you got it? \_\_\_\_ years

## Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/rece (q6\_21a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 0-999	

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality  
6.21a. What percentage of your input purchases include VAT? \_\_\_\_\_ %

## Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/rece (q6\_21b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 0-100	

Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/rece (q6\_21b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.21b. Of the purchased inputs, what percent (in value) of the purchase you obtain/receive a receipt? \_\_\_%

What percentage of your sales do you issue a receipt for? (q6\_21c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.21c. What percentage of your sales do you issue a receipt for? \_\_\_\_\_%

Does your business have a registration certificate for Joint Stock Companies? (q6\_22)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 3

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.22. Does your business have a registration certificate for Joint Stock Companies?

Does your business have a sanitation permit? (q6\_23)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 3

**Literal question**

Section 6: Informality

6.23. Does your business have a sanitation permit?

Are you a member of any samity? (q6\_24\_a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

## Are you a member of any samity? (q6\_24\_a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 519
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1205
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.24. Are you a member of any: (Tick the relevant cell)  
1. Samity

## Are you a member of any business association? (q6\_24\_b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 397
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1327
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.24. Are you a member of any: (Tick the relevant cell)  
2. Business Association

## Are you a member of Chamber of Commerce? (q6\_24\_c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 152
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1572
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 6: Informality  
6.24. Are you a member of any: (Tick the relevant cell)  
3. Chamber of Commerce

## Did your establishment experience losses in the last year due to extortion (toll (q6\_25)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Did your establishment experience losses in the last year due to extortion (toll (q6\_25)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 6: Informality

6.25. Did your establishment experience losses in the last year due to extortion (toll taking), theft, robbery, vandalism, or arson?

If YES then, value of the loss (in Taka) (q6\_25a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 139
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1585
Width: 7	Minimum: 400
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2000000
Range: 400-2000000	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.25. If YES then, Value of the loss (in Taka) \_\_\_\_\_

Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to: police offic (q6\_26a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.26. Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to:

a) To police officers

Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to: local mastan (q6\_26b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 6: Informality

6.26. Do firms in your line of business ever make protection payments to:

b) Local mastans or local criminal organization

Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what prices they are charging (q7\_1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months?

7.1a Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what prices they are charging?

Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what products they have avail (q7\_1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
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Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months?

7.1b. Visited one of your competitor's businesses to see what products they have available for sale?

Ask your existing customers whether there are any other products they would like (q7\_1c)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months?

7.1c. Ask your existing customers whether there are any other products they would like you to sell or produce.

Talked with a former customer to find out why they have stopped buying from your (q7\_1d)

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Talked with a former customer to find out why they have stopped buying from your (q7\_1d)

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#### Overview

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Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months?

7.1d. Talked with a former customer to find out why they have stopped buying from your business?

Asked a supplier about which products are selling well in your industry? (q7\_1e)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.1. Which of the following have you done in the last three months?

7.1e. Asked a supplier about which products are selling well in your industry?

In the last three months have you used any special offer to attract customers? (q7\_2)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.2. In the last three months have you used any special offer to attract customers?

In the last six months, have you done any form of advertising? (q7\_3)

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#### Overview

In the last six months, have you done any form of advertising?  
(q7\_3)

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Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Marketing

7.3. In the last six months, have you done any form of advertising?

#### Post question

No > go to Qn 7.6

Yes, used Flyers (q7\_4a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1657
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4a. Flyers

Yes, used Paid advertisements in community events (e.g. in souvenirs, banners) (q7\_4b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1657
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4b. Paid advertisements in community events (e.g. in souvenirs, banners)

Yes, used Yellow pages / Phonebook (q7\_4c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

## Yes, used Yellow pages / Phonebook (q7\_4c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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

Valid cases: 67  
Invalid: 1657  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4c. Yellow pages / Phonebook

## Yes, used Newspapers (q7\_4d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 67  
Invalid: 1657  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4d. Newspapers

## Yes, used Billboards away from the business site (q7\_4e)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 67  
Invalid: 1657  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4e. Billboards away from the business site

## Yes, used Attending meetings / other personal sales calls (q7\_4f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 67  
Invalid: 1657  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

## Yes, used Attending meetings / other personal sales calls (q7\_4f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4f. Attending meetings / other personal sales calls

## Yes, used Other (q7\_4g)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 1724

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4g. Other

## S7\_4g\_Others (s7\_4g\_others)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.4. If yes, which of the following types of advertising have you done?

7.4g. Other (specify)

## Have you used any method to measure the effectiveness of the advertising? (q7\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 67

Invalid: 1657

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Marketing

7.5. Have you used any method to measure the effectiveness of the advertising

In the last three months have you attempted to negotiate with a supplier for a l (q7\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Buying and Stock Control

7.6. In the last three months have you attempted to negotiate with a supplier for a lower price on raw materials or goods purchased?

#### Post question

1. Yes > go to Qn 7.6a
2. No > go to Qn 7.7

If yes, were you successful in obtaining a lower price? (q7\_6a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1395
Format: numeric	Invalid: 329
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Buying and Stock Control

7.6a. If yes, were you successful in obtaining a lower price?

In the last three months, have you compared the prices or quality offered by alt (q7\_7)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card

Buying and Stock Control

7.7. In the last three months, have you compared the prices or quality offered by alternate suppliers/sources of raw materials or purchased goods to the supplier/source you have?

Do you keep goods to sell, or of raw materials to use in providing a service? (q7\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Do you keep goods to sell, or of raw materials to use in providing a service? (q7\_8)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.8. Do you keep goods to sell, or of raw materials to use in providing a service?

#### Post question

No > go to Qn. 7.15

What is the most common way you purchase inputs / inventories? (q7\_9)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1630
Format: numeric	Invalid: 94
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.9. What is the most common way you purchase inputs / inventories?

S7\_9\_Others (s7\_9\_others)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 15
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.9. What is the most common way you purchase inputs / inventories? Other (specify)

How frequently do you run out of stock of these inventories or raw materials? (q7\_10)

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#### Overview

How frequently do you run out of stock of these inventories or raw materials? (q7\_10)

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Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1630
Format: numeric	Invalid: 94
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.10. How frequently do you run out of stock of these inventories or raw materials?

How long does it take to obtain goods for which you have run out of stock? (q7\_11)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1630
Format: numeric	Invalid: 94
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.11. How long does it take to obtain goods for which you have run out of stock?

What percentage of perishable inventory purchases do you have to throw out because (q7\_12a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 299
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1425
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 25
Range: 1-25	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.12a. What percentage of perishable inventory purchases do you have to throw out because of spoilage? \_\_\_ %

#### Interviewer instructions

Interviewer: If enterprise is in manufacturing or service, skip to 7.15. Ask the following questions only from retail enterprises.

What percentage of goods do you discount as bulk sales? (q7\_12b)

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#### Overview

## What percentage of goods do you discount as bulk sales? (q7\_12b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-100

Valid cases: 255  
Invalid: 1469  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 100

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control

7.12b. What percentage of goods do you discount as bulk sales? \_\_\_%

## Apart from bulk sales, what percentage of inventory purchases do you discount by (q7\_12c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-30

Valid cases: 198  
Invalid: 1526  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 30

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control

7.12c. Apart from bulk sales, what percentage of inventory purchases do you discount by 20% or more in order to sell? \_\_\_%

## What percentage of products for sale in this store do you sell less than one of (q7\_12d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-50

Valid cases: 386  
Invalid: 1338  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 50

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control

7.12d. What percentage of products for sale in this store do you sell less than one of in a month? \_\_\_%

## Do you have a record-keeping system which allows you to know how much stock you (q7\_13)

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### Overview

Do you have a record-keeping system which allows you to know how much stock you (q7\_13)

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

Valid cases: 867  
Invalid: 857  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control

7.13. Do you have a record-keeping system which allows you to know how much stock you have on hand?

#### Post question

1. Yes > go to Qn 7.13a
2. No > go to Qn 7.14

Is the system: (q7\_13a)

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#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 522  
Invalid: 1202  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.13a. Is the system:

How often do you inspect/update the information on inventory levels? (q7\_14)

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#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 872  
Invalid: 852  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 5

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Buying and Stock Control  
7.14. How often do you inspect/update the information on inventory levels?

Do you keep written business records? (q7\_15)

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#### Overview

## Do you keep written business records? (q7\_15)

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping  
7.15. Do you keep written business records?

### Post question

2. No > go to Qn. 7.19

## Do you record every purchase and sale made by the business? (q7\_16)

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### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1309  
Invalid: 415  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping  
7.16. Do you record every purchase and sale made by the business?

## Are you able to use your records to see how much cash your business has on hand (q7\_17)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1308  
Invalid: 416  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping  
7.17. Are you able to use your records to see how much cash your business has on hand at any point in time?

## Do you regularly use your records to know whether sales of a particular product (q7\_18)

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### Overview

Do you regularly use your records to know whether sales of a particular product (q7\_18)

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

Valid cases: 1309  
Invalid: 415  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.18. Do you regularly use your records to know whether sales of a particular product are increasing or decreasing from one month to another?

Have you worked out the cost to you of each main product you sell? (q7\_19)

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#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.19. Have you worked out the cost to you of each main product you sell?

Do you know which goods you make the most profit per item selling? (q7\_20)

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#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.20. Do you know which goods you make the most profit per item selling?

Do you have a written budget which tells you how much you have to pay each month (q7\_21)

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#### Overview

Do you have a written budget which tells you how much you have to pay each month (q7\_21)

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Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.21. Do you have a written budget which tells you how much you have to pay each month for rent, electricity, equipment maintenance, transport, advertising, and other indirect costs of the business?

Do you sell any goods on credit to customers? (q7\_22)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.22. Do you sell any goods on credit to customers?

#### Post question

1. Yes > go to Qn 7.22a
2. No > go to Qn 7.23

Do you have a written record of how much each customer owes you? (q7\_22a)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1317
Format: numeric	Invalid: 407
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.22a. Do you have a written record of how much each customer owes you?

If you wanted to apply for a bank loan, and were asked to provide records to sho (q7\_23)

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#### Overview

If you wanted to apply for a bank loan, and were asked to provide records to show (q7\_23)

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-Card  
Costing and Record-Keeping

7.23. If you wanted to apply for a bank loan, and were asked to provide records to show that you have enough money left each month after paying business expenses to repay a loan, would your records allow you to document this to the bank?

How frequently do you review the financial strength/performance of your business (q7\_24)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 4

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning

7.24. How frequently do you review the financial strength/performance of your business and analyze/identify areas for improvement?

Do you have a target set for sales over the next year? (q7\_25)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning

7.25. Do you have a target set for sales over the next year?

#### Post question

1. Yes > go to Qn 7.25a
2. No > go to Qn 7.26

How frequently do you compare actual performance to your target? (q7\_25a)

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How frequently do you compare actual performance to your target?  
(q7\_25a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 623
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1101
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning  
7.25a. How frequently do you compare actual performance to your target?

Have you made a budget of what costs facing your business are likely to be over (q7\_26)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning  
7.26. Have you made a budget of what costs facing your business are likely to be over the next year?

Do you or your accountant prepare a profit and loss statement?  
(q7\_27\_a)

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 741
Format: numeric	Invalid: 983
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning  
7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
1. Profit and loss statement

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

Do you or your accountant prepare a cash flow statement?  
(q7\_27\_b)

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## Do you or your accountant prepare a cash flow statement? (q7\_27\_b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 286
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1438
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning  
7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
2. Statement of cash flow

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

## Do you or your accountant prepare a balance sheet? (q7\_27\_c)

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### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 115
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1609
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning  
7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
3. Balance sheet

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

## Do you or your accountant prepare a income and expenditure statement? (q7\_27\_d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 947
Format: numeric	Invalid: 777
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
Financial planning  
7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
4. Income and expenditure statement

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

## S7\_90th (s7\_90th)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1724
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
 Financial planning  
 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
 5. Other

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

## Do you or your accountant prepare any other account statement? (q7\_27\_e)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1721
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
 Financial planning  
 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
 Other (specify)

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

## The enterprise never prepare any account statement? (q7\_27\_f)

### File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 933
Format: numeric	Invalid: 791
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 1-1	

#### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card  
 Financial planning  
 7.27. Which of the following do you or your accountant prepare at least annually?  
 6. OR Do not prepare any financial statements

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Mark all that apply)

## Local governments, government agencies and private providers sometimes provide a (q7\_28)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 7: Business Skills and Practices Score-card

Financial planning

7.28. Local governments, government agencies and private providers sometimes provide a number of business development and advisory services, mostly in the form of free or subsidized training and extension services. Have you ever received any such training?

## What do you expect you will be doing to earn a living in 5 years time? (q8\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

### Literal question

Section 8: Expectations

8.1. What do you expect you will be doing to earn a living in 5 years time?

## Q8\_1oth (q8\_1oth)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Section 8: Expectations

8.1. What do you expect you will be doing to earn a living in 5 years time? Other

## Imagine that you are still running a business five years from now. How many empl (q8\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3000
Range: 0-3000	

Imagine that you are still running a business five years from now.  
How many empl (q8\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Literal question**

Section 8: Expectations

8.2. Imagine that you are still running a business five years from now. How many employees would you expect your business to have at that point in time?

Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to (q9\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

**Literal question**

Section 9: Risk Attitudes and Recall Abilities

9.1. Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks? Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means: "unwilling to take risks" and the value 10 means: "fully prepared to take risks."

Listed as card number (q9\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 3-11	

**Post question**

if 2 move to next section

**Interviewer instructions**

9.2 DIGIT-SPAN RECALL

INTERVIEWER: Start with the card with 3 numbers marked on it, listed as card number 3. Tell the enterprise owner the following: Show the card

I am now going to show you a card with several numbers written on it. I will show you the card for 10 seconds. I will then wait 10 seconds, and ask you to repeat the numbers back to me. For example, if I showed you this card:

[INTERVIEWER: pull out card with three digits on it and show it to the owner.]

Then you would look at this card, remember the numbers, and after 10 seconds repeat back to me 7-5-2. Okay, let's start with a card with 4 numbers on it. Interviewer: show them the card with 4 numbers on it for 10 seconds, then wait for 10 seconds, and ask them to repeat the numbers back to you. If they get the numbers correct on the first attempt, mark 1 for correct in the box and move onto the next card with 5 numbers on it. Otherwise, if they do not get the numbers right, mark 2 for incorrect in the box, and move onto the next Section

What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from customers within the same (q10\_1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

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File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1621
Format: numeric	Invalid: 103
Width: 3	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 2-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment  
 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....?  
 a. Customers within the same thana

#### Interviewer instructions

Show Card [Suggest we drop it]

What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from customers in the Same zil (q10\_1b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1450
Format: numeric	Invalid: 274
Width: 3	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 2-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment  
 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....?  
 b. Customers in the Same zila but different thana

What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from customers in other zilas (q10\_1c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 995
Width: 3	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 2-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment  
 10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....?  
 c. Customers in other zilas

What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from direct exports (q10\_1d)

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What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from direct exports (q10\_1d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1708
Width: 3	Minimum: 5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 5-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....?

d. Direct exports

What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from indirect exports, made th (q10\_1e)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1716
Width: 3	Minimum: 40
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 40-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....?

e. Indirect exports, made through middlemen

What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from other (q10\_1f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 7
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1717
Width: 3	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 10-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.1. What percentage of the revenue of this firm comes from.....?

f. Other

How many firms operate in the same line of business in your area/locality? (q10\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

How many firms operate in the same line of business in your area/locality? (q10\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 7000
Range: 0-7000	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.2. How many firms operate in the same line of business in your area/locality?

The perimeter of your area/locality (ref: q 10.2) is viewed as: (q10\_2a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.2a. The perimeter of your area/locality (ref: Q 10.2) is viewed as:

What percentage of your sales are made to the small firms (q10\_3\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 581
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1143
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 1-100	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.3 What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

1. Small firms

What percentage of your sales are made to the medium and large firms (q10\_3\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 403
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1321
Width: 3	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: 2-100	

What percentage of your sales are made to the medium and large firms (q10\_3\_2)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Literal question**

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

2. Medium and large firms

What percentage of your sales are made to the individual consumers (q10\_3\_3)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 2-100

Valid cases: 1505

Invalid: 219

Minimum: 2

Maximum: 100

**Literal question**

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

3. Individual consumers

What percentage of your sales are made to the Government (q10\_3\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 2-100

Valid cases: 34

Invalid: 1690

Minimum: 2

Maximum: 100

**Literal question**

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

4. Government

What percentage of your sales are made to the Foreign firms (q10\_3\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 5-100

Valid cases: 13

Invalid: 1711

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 100

**Literal question**

## What percentage of your sales are made to the Foreign firms (q10\_3\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

5. Foreign firms

## What percentage of your sales are made to the Other (q10\_3\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 5-100

Valid cases: 4

Invalid: 1720

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 100

### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.3. What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

6. Other

## Where is your most important competitor located? (q10\_4)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 4

### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.4. Where is your most important competitor located?

## What percentage of your goods or services are custom made to meet the specificat (q10\_5)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 1724

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 999

### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.5. What percentage of your goods or services are custom made to meet the specifications of specific customers?

If you shut down your business, how long would it take your largest customers to (q10\_6)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

#### Literal question

Section 10: Competitive Environment

10.6. If you shut down your business, how long would it take your largest customers to find an alternative supplier of the goods?

Does the business have a clear and visible sign outside the store, which indicat (q11\_1)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)

Signage

11.1. Does the business have a clear and visible sign outside the store, which indicates which type of business this is?

#### Post question

1. Yes > go to Qn 11.1a
2. No > go to Qn 11.2a

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Please observe the enterprise and answer the following questions. Do not address any of these questions to the enterprise owner.)

Is this sign bright and colorful, or old and faded? (q11\_1a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1267
Format: numeric	Invalid: 457
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

#### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)

Signage

11.1a. Is this sign bright and colorful, or old and faded?

#### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Please observe the enterprise and answer the following questions. Do not address any of these questions to the enterprise owner.)

## Are prices of products clearly displayed? (q11\_2a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 872
Format: numeric	Invalid: 852
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
Retail store procedures  
11.2a. Are prices of products clearly displayed?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Following questions are for retail enterprises only)

## Are goods displayed in groups, with similar products next to each other? (q11\_2b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 872
Format: numeric	Invalid: 852
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
Retail store procedures  
11.2b. Are goods displayed in groups, with similar products next to each other?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Following questions are for retail enterprises only)

## Do the shelves look full? (q11\_2c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 872
Format: numeric	Invalid: 852
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
Retail store procedures  
11.2c. Do the shelves look full?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Following questions are for retail enterprises only)

## Are there any posters or signs advertising particular products? (q11\_2d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 872
Format: numeric	Invalid: 852
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
Retail store procedures  
11.2d. Are there any posters or signs advertising particular products?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Following questions are for retail enterprises only)

## Are the products and the area clear of dust and dirt? (q11\_2e)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 872
Format: numeric	Invalid: 852
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
Retail store procedures  
11.2e. Are the products and the area clear of dust and dirt?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Following questions are for retail enterprises only)

## Is the store well lit? (q11\_2f)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 872
Format: numeric	Invalid: 852
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
Retail store procedures  
11.2f. Is the store well lit?

### Interviewer instructions

(Interviewer: Following questions are for retail enterprises only)

## Did the respondent show you the Trade License of his/her business? (q12\_a)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business?  
 a. Trade License

## Did the respondent show you the Tax Identification Number (TIN) certificate of h (q12\_b)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business?  
 b. Tax Identification Number (TIN) certificate

## Did the respondent show you the VAT registration of his/her business? (q12\_c)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)  
 12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business?  
 c. VAT registration

## Did the respondent show you the Registration Certificate from Joint Stock Compan (q12\_d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

## Did the respondent show you the Registration Certificate from Joint Stock Compan (q12\_d)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 3

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)

12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business?

d. Registration Certificate from Joint Stock Companies

## Did the respondent show you the Other (specify) of his/her business? (q12\_e)

File: informality\_data\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 1724  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 3

### Literal question

Section 11: Appearance (Interviewer Observations)

12. Did the respondent show you the following documents of his/her business?

e. Other (specify):

## Enterprise ID (entid)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 6111001
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80241293
Range: 6111001-80241293	

## District code (zilacode)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 6
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80
Range: 6-80	

## District (zila)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	

## Thana (thana)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 25	

## Ward (ward\_union)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 15	

## Code of location (Locationcode)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

## Code of location (Locationcode)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 11
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 38
Range: 11-38	

## Name of location (locationname)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 44	

## (formno)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 124
Range: 0-124	

## Sex of the owner (Gender)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55809
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

## International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Code (ISIC)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 55800
Format: numeric	Invalid: 11
Width: 5	Minimum: 11
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 52362
Range: 11-52362	

## Label of ISIC code (ISIC\_lbl)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

## Label of ISIC code (ISIC\_lbl)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 55800

Format: character

Width: 118

## Legal Status (Legal)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 55781

Format: numeric

Invalid: 30

Width: 1

Minimum: 1

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 7

Range: 1-7

## Year of Established (yearestab)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 55232

Format: numeric

Invalid: 579

Width: 4

Minimum: 1905

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 2009

Range: 1905-2009

## Number of full-time worker (fulltimeworker)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 55811

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 4

Minimum: 0

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 1000

Range: 0-1000

## Number of part-time worker (parttimeworker)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 55811

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

Minimum: 0

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 150

Range: 0-150

## Registered with a Trade License (TL)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

### Overview

## Registered with a Trade License (TL)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	

## Registered with Joint Stock Company (JSC)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	

## Registered with VAT (VAT)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	

## Has tax identification number (TIN) certificate (TIN)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 55811
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	

## (F20)

File: egi\_census\_data\_(19 dist)\_NEW

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1510
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

## District Name (districtname)

File: sampleweights

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 11

Valid cases: 19  
Invalid: 0

## Class I (1-3 employee) (classi13employee)

File: sampleweights

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 110.529998779297-859.590026855469

Valid cases: 19  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 110.5  
Maximum: 859.6

## Class II (4-9 employee) (classii49employee)

File: sampleweights

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 11.8199996948242-126.779998779297

Valid cases: 19  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 11.8  
Maximum: 126.8

## Class III (10-49 employee) (classiii1049employee)

File: sampleweights

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 3.97000002861023-25.6499996185303

Valid cases: 19  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 4  
Maximum: 25.7

## Class IV (50 and above employee) (classiv50andaboveemployee)

File: sampleweights

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 4.32999992370606-29

Valid cases: 17  
Invalid: 2  
Minimum: 4.3  
Maximum: 29

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File: sampleweights

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File: sampleweights

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 11

Valid cases: 19  
Invalid: 0

## Related Materials

### Questionnaires

#### Bangladesh Formal and Informal Enterprise Survey

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### Technical documents

#### Informality Survey: Derivation of Sampling Weights -- Step by Step

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### Other materials

#### EGI Survey: 2009-20010 - Census Findings

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## STATA program used for analysis

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