

Dominican Republic - Enterprise Survey 2010-2016, Panel Data

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Three levels of stratification were used in this country: industry, establishment size and region.

Industry stratification was designed as follows: the universe was stratified as into manufacturing and services industries - Manufacturing (ISIC Rev. 3.1 codes 15 - 37), and Services (ISIC codes 45, 50-52, 55, 60-64, and 72).

Size stratification was defined as follows: small (5 to 19 employees), medium (20 to 99 employees), and large (100 or more employees).

In 2016, regional stratification was done across three regions: Santo Domingo, Santiago-Puerto Plata-Española and the Rest of the country.

The sample frame consisted of listings of firms from three sources: for panel firms the list of 360 firms from the Dominican Republic 2010 ES was used and for fresh firms (i.e., firms not covered in 2010) a listing of firms obtained from El Directorio de Empresas y Establecimientos (DEE) 2015 and Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE), were used.

In 2010, regional stratification was defined in two locations: Santo Domingo and the rest of the country (constituted by urban centers around Santiago and Higüey). For the purposes of sampling, the rest of the country was treated as one area.

The sample frame for 2010 ES was provided by the Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE), dated 2009.

Response Rate

Survey non-response must be differentiated from item non-response. The former refers to refusals to participate in the survey altogether whereas the latter refers to the refusals to answer some specific questions. Enterprise Surveys suffer from both problems and different strategies were used to address these issues.

Item non-response was addressed by two strategies:

- a- For sensitive questions that may generate negative reactions from the respondent, such as corruption or tax evasion, enumerators were instructed to collect "Refusal to respond" (-8) as a different option from "Don't know" (-9).
- b- Establishments with incomplete information were re-contacted in order to complete this information, whenever necessary.

Survey non-response was addressed by maximizing efforts to contact establishments that were initially selected for interview. Attempts were made to contact the establishment for interview at different times/days of the week before a replacement establishment (with similar strata characteristics) was suggested for interview. Survey non-response did occur but substitutions were made in order to potentially achieve strata-specific goals.

Weighting

For some units it was impossible to determine eligibility because the contact was not successfully completed. Consequently, different assumptions as to their eligibility result in different universe cells' adjustments and in different sampling weights. Three sets of assumptions were considered:

- a- Strict assumption: eligible establishments are only those for which it was possible to directly determine eligibility.
- b- Median assumption: eligible establishments are those for which it was possible to directly determine eligibility and those that rejected the screener questionnaire or an answering machine or fax was the only response. Median weights are used for computing indicators on the www.enterprisesurveys.org website.
- c- Weak assumption: in addition to the establishments included in points a and b, all establishments for which it was not possible to finalize a contact are assumed eligible. This includes establishments with dead or out of service phone lines, establishments that never answered the phone, and establishments with incorrect addresses for which it was impossible to find a new address. Note that under the weak assumption only observed non-eligible units are excluded from universe projections.

Weights are representative of the universe for the year that the firm was interviewed. They are not panel weights.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2011-03	2011-09	2010 ES
2016-08	2017-04	2016 ES

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Private contractors conduct the Enterprise Surveys on behalf of the World Bank. Due to sensitive survey questions addressing business-government relations and corruption-related topics, private contractors are preferred over any government agency or an organization/institution associated with government, and are hired by the World Bank to collect the data.

The Enterprise Surveys are usually implemented following a two-stage procedure. In the first stage, a screener questionnaire is applied over the phone to determine eligibility and to make appointments; in the second stage, a face-to-face interview takes place with the manager, owner or director of each establishment. In some cases, when the phone numbers were unavailable in the sample frame, the enumerators applied the screeners in person.

TNS Opinion was hired to implement the LAC 2010 enterprise surveys roll out.

Borge y Asociados was the main contractor that implemented the Dominican Republic 2016 ES.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
TNS Opinion		Data collection in 2010
Borge y Asociados		Data collection in 2016

Data Processing

Data Editing

Data entry and quality controls are implemented by the contractor and data is delivered to the World Bank in batches (typically 10%, 50% and 100%). These data deliveries are checked for logical consistency, out of range values, skip patterns, and duplicate entries. Problems are flagged by the World Bank and corrected by the implementing contractor through data checks, callbacks, and revisiting establishments.

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Content	Panel data for the Dominican Republic ES 2010-2016
Cases	719
Variable(s)	430
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V2893	idstd	WEB STD FIRMID	contin	numeric	
V2894	panelid	ID that is the same across the waves for panel firms	contin	numeric	
V2895	year	Year of survey	discrete	numeric	
V2896	panel	Panel: Firm interviewed in these years	discrete	numeric	
V2897	eligibility2016	Eligibility of 2010 firm in 2016	discrete	character	
V2898	a0	Questionnaire	discrete	numeric	
V2899	a1	Country Code	discrete	numeric	
V2900	a4a	Industry Sampling Sector	discrete	numeric	
V2901	a6a	Sampling Size	discrete	numeric	
V2902	a2	Sampling Region	discrete	numeric	
V2903	a5	Sector Match Between Screener Information And Sample Frame	discrete	numeric	
V2904	a3	Size Of Locality	discrete	numeric	
V2905	a4b	Industry Screener Sector	contin	numeric	
V2906	a3a	Region Of The Establishment	discrete	numeric	
V2907	a6b	Screener Size	discrete	numeric	
V2908	a14d	Day	contin	numeric	
V2909	a14m	Month	discrete	numeric	
V2910	a14y	Year	discrete	numeric	
V2911	a14h	Hour	discrete	numeric	
V2912	a14min	Minutes	contin	numeric	
V2913	a1a	Language Of The Interview	discrete	numeric	
V2914	a7	Establishment Is Part Of A Large Firm	discrete	numeric	
V2915	a7a	Number Of Establishments In The Firm	discrete	numeric	
V2916	a11	If Hq, Financial Statements Independent Of The Rest Of Establishment	discrete	numeric	

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V2917	a9	Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements	discrete	numeric	
V2918	b1	Legal Status Of The Firm	discrete	numeric	What is this firm's current legal status?
V2919	b1x	Other (Specify)	discrete	character	What is this firm's current legal status? Other
V2920	b3	What Percentage Of This Firm Does The Largest Owner(S) Own?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of this firm does the largest owner or owners own?
V2921	b2a	% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies Or Organizations	discrete	numeric	What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following: Private domestic individuals, companies or organizations
V2922	b2b	% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies Or Organizations	discrete	numeric	What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following: Private foreign individuals, companies or organizations
V2923	b2c	% Owned By Government/State	discrete	numeric	What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following: Government/State
V2924	b2d	% Owned By Other	discrete	numeric	What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following: Other
V2925	b4	Amongst The Owners Of The Firm, Are There Any Females?	discrete	numeric	Amongst the owners of the firm, are there any females?
V2926	b5	Year Establishment Began Operations	discrete	numeric	In what year did this establishment begin operations?
V2927	b6	Number Of Full-Time Employees Of The Establishment When It Started Operations	discrete	numeric	How many full-time employees did this establishment employ when it started operations? Please include all employees and managers (INTERVIEWER: include respondent when applicable)
V2928	b6a	Was Establishment Formally Registered When It Began Operations?	discrete	numeric	Was this establishment formally registered when it began operations?
V2929	b6b	In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?	discrete	numeric	In what year was this establishment formally registered?
V2930	b7	How Many Years Of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?	discrete	numeric	How many years of experience working in this sector does the Top Manager have?
V2931	b7a	Is The Top Manager Female?	discrete	numeric	Is the Top Manager female?
V2932	b8	Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment have an internationally-recognized quality certification?
V2933	c3	Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an electrical connection?
V2934	c4	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for an electrical connection, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the service was received?
V2935	c5	Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested For An Electrical Connection?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for an electrical connection, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V2936	c6	Over Last Fy, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience power outages?

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V2937	c7	Number Of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many power outages did this establishment experience?
V2938	c8b	How Long Did These Power Outages Last On Average?	discrete	numeric	How long did these power outages last on average? Minutes
V2939	c9a	In Last Fy, Losses As % Of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages	discrete	numeric	Please estimate the losses that resulted from power outages either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses.
V2940	c9b	In Last Fy, Value Of Losses Due To Power Outages	discrete	numeric	Please estimate the losses that resulted from power outages either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses.
V2941	c10	Generator Shared Or Owned Over The Course Of Last Fiscal Year?	discrete	numeric	Over the course of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment own or share a generator?
V2942	c11	% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's electricity came from a generator or generators that the establishment owned or shared?
V2943	c12	Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a water connection?
V2944	c13	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for a water connection, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the service was received?
V2945	c14	When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for a water connection, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V2946	c15	Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply For Production In Last Fiscal Yr?	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience insufficient water supply for production?
V2947	c16	Frequency Of Incidents Of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many incidents of insufficient water supply did this establishment experience?
V2948	c17	Average Length Of Water Shortages (Affecting Production) In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	How long did these incidents of insufficient water supply last on average?
V2949	c18	Percentage Water For Production From Public Sources	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from public sources?
V2950	c22a	Do You Currently Communicate With Clients And Suppliers By E-Mail?	discrete	numeric	At the present time, does this establishment use e-mail to communicate with clients or suppliers?
V2951	c22b	Establishment Has Its Own Website	discrete	numeric	At the present time, does this establishment use its own website?

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V2952	c30a	How Much Of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations Of This Establishment?	discrete	numeric	Is electricity No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2953	c30b	How Much Of An Obstacle: Telecommunications To Operations Of This Establishment?	discrete	numeric	Is Telecommunications No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2954	d1a1x	Main Product/Service (By The Largest % Of Annual Sales) In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	character	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was this establishment's main product, that is, the product that represented the largest proportion of annual sales?
V2955	d1a2	Main Product/Service ISIC (rev. 3.1) Code	contin	numeric	
V2956	d1a3	Main Product/Service: percent of total annual sales	discrete	numeric	
V2957	d2	In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were this establishment's total annual sales for ALL products and services?
V2958	d2x	Please Also Write Out The Number	discrete	character	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were this establishment's total annual sales for ALL products and services?
V2959	n3	What Were The Establishment Sales 3 Years Ago	discrete	numeric	Looking back at the end of fiscal year 2013, what were total annual sales for this establishment?
V2960	d3a	% Of Sales: National Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's sales were: National sales
V2961	d3b	% O Sales: Indirect Exports	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's sales were: Indirect exports (sold domestically to third party that exports products)
V2962	d3c	% Of Sales: Direct Exports	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's sales were: Direct exports
V2963	d4	In Last Fy, Avg. Num. Of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment exported goods directly, how many days did it take on average from the time this establishment's goods arrived at their main point of exit (e.g., port, airport) until the time these goods cleared customs?
V2964	d6	In Last Fy, Export Losses Due To Theft As % Of Value Of Products	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of the products exported directly was lost while in transit because of theft?
V2965	d7	In Last Fy, Export Losses Due To Breakage Or Spoilage As % Of Value Of Products	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of the products exported directly was lost while in transit because of breakage or spoilage?

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V2966	d8	In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly Or Indirectly?	discrete	numeric	In which year did this establishment first export directly or indirectly?
V2967	d10	In Last Fy, % Of Value Of Products Lost In Transit Due To Theft	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of products this establishment shipped to supply domestic markets was lost while in transit because of theft?
V2968	d11	In Last Fy, % Of Value Of Products Lost In Transit Due To Breakage Or Spoilage?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of products this establishment shipped to supply domestic markets was lost while in transit because of breakage or spoilage?
V2969	d12a	% Of Material Inputs And Supplies Of Domestic Origin In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], as a proportion of all material inputs or supplies purchased that year, what percentage of this establishment's material inputs or supplies were: Material inputs or supplies of domestic origin
V2970	d12b	% Of Material Inputs And Supplies Of Foreign Origin In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], as a proportion of all material inputs or supplies purchased that year, what percentage of this establishment's material inputs or supplies were: Material inputs or supplies of foreign origin
V2971	d13	Were Any Of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?	discrete	numeric	Were any of the material inputs or supplies purchased in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], imported directly?
V2972	d14	Avg. Num. Of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment imported material inputs or supplies, how many days did it take on average from the time these goods arrived to their point of entry (e.g. port, airport) until the time these goods could be claimed from customs?
V2973	d30a	How Much Of An Obstacle: Transport?	discrete	numeric	Is transport No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2974	d30b	How Much Of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?	discrete	numeric	Are customs and trade regulations No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2975	e1	In Last Fy, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], which of the following was the main market in which this establishment sold its main product?
V2976	e6	Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment at present use technology licensed from a foreign-owned company, excluding office software?
V2977	e11	Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered Or Informal Firms?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment compete against unregistered or informal firms?

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V2978	e30	How Much Of An Obstacle: Practices Of Competitors In Informal Sector?	discrete	numeric	Are practices of competitors in the informal sector No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2979	f1	In Last Fy, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) Of This Establishment?	discrete	numeric	In percentage terms, in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was this establishment's output produced as a proportion of the maximum output possible if using all the resources available, that is to say capacity utilization?
V2980	f2	Number Of Hours Per Week Operated By The Establishment In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many hours per week did this establishment normally operate?
V2981	g6a	Percentage Of The Building Occupied: Owned By This Establishment	discrete	numeric	Of the buildings occupied by this establishment, what percentage is owned and what percentage is rented or leased? Owned by this establishment
V2982	g6b	Percentage Of The Building Occupied: Leased Or Rented By This Establishment	discrete	numeric	Of the buildings occupied by this establishment, what percentage is owned and what percentage is rented or leased? Rented or leased by this establishment
V2983	g6c	Percentage Of The Building Occupied: Other	discrete	numeric	Of the buildings occupied by this establishment, what percentage is owned and what percentage is rented or leased? Other
V2984	g1a	Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Owned By This Establishment	discrete	numeric	Of the land occupied by this establishment, what percent is: Owned by this establishment
V2985	g1b	Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Rented Or Leased By This Establishment	discrete	numeric	Of the land occupied by this establishment, what percent is: Leased by this establishment
V2986	g1c	Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Other	discrete	numeric	Of the land occupied by this establishment, what percent is: Other
V2987	g2	Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a construction-related permit?
V2988	g3	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for a construction-related permit, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the permit was granted?
V2989	g4	Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for a construction-related permit, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V2990	g5a	What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?	discrete	numeric	What is the total selling area of this establishment?
V2991	g5b	The Area Is Measured In:	discrete	numeric	What is the total selling area of this establishment? SPECIFY UNITS
V2992	g5bx	Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In	discrete	character	What is the total selling area of this establishment? SPECIFY UNITS Other

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V2993	g30a	How Much Of An Obstacle: Access To Land?	discrete	numeric	Is access to land No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2994	i1	In Last Fy, Did This Establishment Pay For Security?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment pay for security, for example equipment, personnel, or professional security services?
V2995	i2a	Percentage Of Total Annual Sales Paid For Security In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales was paid for security, or what was the total annual cost of security? Percentage of total annual sales for security
V2996	i2b	In Last Fiscal Year, What Is The Total Annual Cost Of Security?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales was paid for security, or what was the total annual cost of security? Total annual cost of security
V2997	i30	How Much Of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?	discrete	numeric	Are crime, theft and disorder No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V2998	k1c	In Last Fy, % Of Material Inputs Or Services Paid For After Delivery	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage, as a proportion of the value of total annual purchases of material inputs or services, were: Paid for after delivery?
V2999	k2c	In Last Fy, % Of Total Annual Sales Paid For After Delivery	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales of its goods or services were: Paid for after delivery?
V3000	k3a	% Of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources? Internal funds/Retained earnings
V3001	k3bc	% Of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources? Borrowed from banks (private and state-owned)
V3002	k3e	% Of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources? Borrowed from non-bank financial institutions

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V3003	k3f	% Of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources? Purchases on credit from suppliers and advances from customers
V3004	k3hd	% Of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources? Other (moneylenders, friends, relatives, etc.)
V3005	k4	Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last Fiscal Yr?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment purchase any fixed assets, such as machinery, vehicles, equipment, land or buildings?
V3006	n5a	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases Of Equipment In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of: Machinery, vehicles, and equipment (new or used)
V3007	n5b	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases Of Land And Buildings In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of: Land and buildings
V3008	k5a	Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Internal funds or retained earnings
V3009	k5i	Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners' Contributions Or Issued New Equity	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Owners' contribution or issued new equity shares
V3010	k5bc	Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Borrowed from banks (private and state-owned)
V3011	k5e	Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Borrowed from non-bank financial institutions
V3012	k5f	Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Purchases on credit from suppliers and advances from customers

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V3013	k5hdj	Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Other (moneylenders, friends, relatives, bonds, etc)
V3014	k6	Does This Establishment Have A Checking And\Or Saving Account?	discrete	numeric	Now let's talk about the establishment's current situation. At this time, does this establishment have a checking or savings account?
V3015	k7	At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?	discrete	numeric	At this time, does this establishment have an overdraft facility?
V3016	k8	Establishment Has A Line Of Credit Or Loan From A Financial Institution?	discrete	numeric	At this time, does this establishment have a line of credit or a loan from a financial institution?
V3017	k9	Type Of Financial Institution That Granted The Line Of Credit Or Loan	discrete	numeric	Referring to the most recent line of credit or loan, what type of financial institution granted this loan?
V3018	k10	Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line Of Credit Approved	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent line of credit or loan, in what year was the most recent line of credit or loan approved?
V3019	k11	For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time Of Approval?	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what was its value at the time of approval?
V3020	k13	Financing Required For The Most Recent Line Of Credit Or Loan	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, did the financing require collateral?
V3021	k14a	Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required? Land, buildings under ownership of the establishment
V3022	k14b	Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required? Machinery and equipment including movables
V3023	k14c	Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required? Accounts receivable and inventories
V3024	k14d	Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required? Personal assets of owner (house, etc.)
V3025	k14e	Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required? Other forms of collateral not included in the categories above
V3026	k15a	Value Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent line of credit or loan, what was the approximate value of the collateral required?
V3027	k16	In Last Fiscal Yr, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines Of Credit?	discrete	numeric	Referring again to the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment apply for any loans or lines of credit?

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V3028	k17	Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans Or New Lines Of Credit	discrete	numeric	What was the main reason why this establishment did not apply for any line of credit or loan?
V3029	k21	Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last Fiscal Yr?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment have its annual financial statements checked and certified by an external auditor?
V3030	k30	How Much Of An Obstacle: Access To Finance	discrete	numeric	Is access to finance, which includes availability and cost, interest rates, fees and collateral requirements, No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V3031	h7a	The Court System Is Fair, Impartial And Uncorrupted	discrete	numeric	I am going to read some statements that describe the courts system and how it could affect business. For each statement, please tell me if you Strongly disagree, Tend to disagree, Tend to agree, or Strongly agree. "The court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted."
V3032	j2	What % Of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?	discrete	numeric	In a typical week over the last year, what percentage of total senior management's time was spent on dealing with requirements imposed by government regulations? [By senior management I mean managers, directors, and officers above direct supervisors of production or sales workers. Some examples of government regulations are taxes, customs, labor regulations, licensing and registration, including dealings with officials and completing forms]
V3033	j3	Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax Officials?	discrete	numeric	Over the last year, was this establishment visited or inspected by tax officials?
V3034	j4	Frequency Of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax Officials	discrete	numeric	Over the last year, how many times was this establishment either inspected by tax officials or required to meet with them?
V3035	j5	In Any Of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?	discrete	numeric	In any of these inspections or meetings was a gift or informal payment expected or requested?
V3036	j6a	Government Contract Secured (Or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?	discrete	numeric	Over the last year, has this establishment secured or attempted to secure a government contract?
V3037	j6	% Of Contract Value Avg. Firm Pays In Informal Gifts To Govt To Secure Contract?	discrete	numeric	When establishments like this one do business with the government, what percent of the contract value would be typically paid in informal payments or gifts to secure the contract?

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V3038	j7a	Percent Of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments	discrete	numeric	It is said that establishments are sometimes required to make gifts or informal payments to public officials to "get things done" with regard to customs, taxes, licenses, regulations, services etc. On average, what percentage of total annual sales, or estimated total annual value, do establishments like this one pay in informal payments or gifts to public officials for this purpose? Percentage of total annual sales paid as informal payment
V3039	j7b	Total Annual Informal Payment	discrete	numeric	It is said that establishments are sometimes required to make gifts or informal payments to public officials to "get things done" with regard to customs, taxes, licenses, regulations, services etc. On average, what percentage of total annual sales, or estimated total annual value, do establishments like this one pay in informal payments or gifts to public officials for this purpose? Total annual informal payment
V3040	j10	Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an import license?
V3041	j11	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?	discrete	numeric	Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this import license from the day of the application to the day it was granted?
V3042	j12	When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for an import license, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3043	j13	Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an operating license?
V3044	j14	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?	discrete	numeric	Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this operating license from the day of the application to the day it was granted?
V3045	j15	When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for an operating license, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3046	j30a	How Much Of An Obstacle: Tax Rates	discrete	numeric	As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment. Tax rates
V3047	j30b	How Much Of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations	discrete	numeric	As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment. Tax administration

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V3048	j30c	How Much Of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits	discrete	numeric	As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment. Business licensing and permits
V3049	j30e	How Much Of An Obstacle: Political Instability	discrete	numeric	As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment. Political instability
V3050	j30f	How Much Of An Obstacle: Corruption	discrete	numeric	As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment. Corruption
V3051	h30	How Much Of An Obstacle: Courts	discrete	numeric	As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment. Courts
V3052	l1	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals worked in this establishment? Please include all employees and managers. INTERVIEWER: include interviewee if applicable.
V3053	l2	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End Of 3 Fiscal Years Ago	discrete	numeric	Three fiscal years ago, at the end of fiscal year 2007, how many permanent, full-time individuals work in this establishment? Please include all employees and managers (INTERVIEWER: include interviewee if applicable).
V3054	l3a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Production Workers	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were: Production workers
V3055	l3b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Non-Production Workers	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were: Non-production workers [e.g., managers, administration, sales]
V3056	l4b	Num. of permanent, full-time unskilled production workers, last FY	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were: Unskilled production workers

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V3057	I5a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female Production Workers	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent full-time individuals working in this establishment in the following categories were female? Female permanent full-time production workers
V3058	I5b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female Non-Production Workers	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent full-time individuals working in this establishment in the following categories were female? Female permanent full-time non-production workers
V3059	I5	Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent full-time individuals were female?
V3060	I6	Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	How many full-time temporary employees did this establishment employ in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?
V3061	I8	Avg. Length Of Employment Of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	What was the average length of employment of all full-time temporary employees throughout fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?
V3062	I9b	% Of Full Time Workers Completed High School	discrete	numeric	What is the percentage of full time permanent workers who completed secondary school?
V3063	I10	Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment have formal training programs for its permanent, full-time employees?
V3064	I11a	% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last Ffy	discrete	numeric	Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training? Production full-time permanent employees trained Percent
V3065	I11b	% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last Fy	discrete	numeric	Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training? Non-production full-time permanent employees trained Percent
V3066	LACI13	Coming Year, Expect To: Increase/Decrease/Maintain Num Perm Employees	discrete	numeric	Referring to the external training programs partially or fully funded by the government, can you please estimate how many hours were spent on average during the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?
V3067	LACI14	Change In Number Of Perm Employees Over Coming Yr.	discrete	numeric	Please indicate the change in the number of permanent, full-time employees over the coming year:
V3068	I30a	How Much Of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?	discrete	numeric	Are labor regulations No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

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V3069	l30b	How Much Of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?	discrete	numeric	Is an inadequately educated workforce No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?
V3070	m1a	Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation Of This Establishment	discrete	numeric	By looking at card [insert card number] can you tell me which of the elements of the business environment included in the list, if any, currently represents the biggest obstacle faced by this establishment
V3071	n2a	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment: Total annual cost of labor including wages, salaries, bonuses, social security payments
V3072	n2e	Cost Of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment: Total annual cost of raw materials and intermediate goods used in production
V3073	n2b	Total Annual Costs Of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment: Total annual costs of electricity
V3074	n2i	Total Annual Cost Of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment: Total annual cost of finished goods and materials purchased to resell
V3075	n6a	Net Book Value Of Machinery Vehicles, And Equipment In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the net book value, that is the value of assets after depreciation, of the following: Machinery, vehicles, and equipment
V3076	n7a	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All Of Its Machinery	discrete	numeric	Hypothetically, if this establishment were to purchase the assets it uses now, in their current condition, how much would they cost? Machinery, vehicles, and equipment
V3077	a15a2c	Third Respondent Years Working In The Firm:	discrete	numeric	
V3078	a15c3	Third Respondent'S Gender	discrete	numeric	
V3079	a15d	Day	contin	numeric	Time face-to-face interview ends:
V3080	a15m	Month	discrete	numeric	Time face-to-face interview ends:
V3081	a15y	Year	discrete	numeric	Time face-to-face interview ends:
V3082	a15h	Hour	discrete	numeric	Time face-to-face interview ends:
V3083	a15min	Minutes	contin	numeric	Time face-to-face interview ends:
V3084	a17	Responses To The Questions About Figures Are€	discrete	numeric	The responses to the questions regarding figures (productivity and employment numbers):
V3085	a18	This Questionnaire Was Completed In:	discrete	numeric	This questionnaire was completed in:

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V3086	a19h	If Option 2 Or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration Of The Whole Interview: Hours	discrete	numeric	If option 2 or 3 in A.18, estimate duration of the whole interview
V3087	a19m	If Option 2 Or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration Of The Whole Interview: Minutes	contin	numeric	If option 2 or 3 in A.18, estimate duration of the whole interview
V3088	strata	see notes	contin	numeric	
V3089	a20d	Fiscal Year End Day	contin	numeric	
V3090	a20m	Fiscal Year End Month	discrete	numeric	
V3091	a3b	Official Capital City?	discrete	numeric	
V3092	a3c	Main Business City?	discrete	numeric	
V3093	a13	Supervisor Number	discrete	numeric	
V3094	a12	Interviewer Number	discrete	numeric	
V3095	a7b	Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?	discrete	numeric	
V3096	a7c	Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production Or Sales At This Location?	discrete	numeric	
V3097	b4a	% Of The Firm Owned By Females	discrete	numeric	What percentage of the firm is owned by females?
V3098	b8x	Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications	discrete	character	Please specify the internationally-recognized quality certifications
V3099	c8a	Average Duration Of Power Outages {Hours; Minutes}	discrete	numeric	How long did these power outages last on average? Hours
V3100	LACc11a	Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (Kwh) Of Electricity From Private Or Shared Generator	discrete	numeric	In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the cost per kilowatt hour (KWh) of electricity obtained from a private or shared generator?
V3101	LACc10b	Establishment Used Electricity From Solar Panels	discrete	numeric	Over the course of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment use electricity from solar panels?
V3102	LACc11b	Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (Kwh) Of Electricity From Solar Panels	discrete	numeric	In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the cost per kilowatt hour (KWh) of electricity obtained from solar panels?
V3103	LACc11c	Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (Kwh) Of Electricity From Public Grid	discrete	numeric	In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the cost per kilowatt hour (KWh) of electricity obtained from the public grid?
V3104	LACc18a	Percentage Water For Production From Own Or Shared Well	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from the following? Your own well or shared well
V3105	LACc18b	Percentage Water For Production From Private Vendors	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from the following? Purchased from private vendors

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V3106	LACc18c	Percentage Water For Production From Other	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from the following? Other
V3107	LACc19	Did This Establishment Experience Telecommunications Interruptions?	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience telecommunications interruptions?
V3108	LACc20	How Many Telecom Interruptions Experienced In A Typical Month?	discrete	numeric	In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many telecommunications interruptions did this establishment experience?
V3109	LACc21a	How Long Did Telecom Interruptions Last, Hours?	discrete	numeric	How long did these telecommunications interruptions last on average? Hours
V3110	LACc21b	How Long Did Telecom Interruptions Last, Minutes?	discrete	numeric	How long did these telecommunications interruptions last on average? Minutes
V3111	d1a1a	Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was this establishment's main activity and product, that is, the activity and product that represented the largest proportion of annual sales?
V3112	LACd4	Longest Number Of Days For Exported Goods Or Services To Clear Customs	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment exported goods directly, what was the longest number of days it took from the time this establishment's goods arrived at their main point of exit (e.g., port, airport) until the time these goods cleared customs?
V3113	d5a	In clearing exports through customs,informal gift/payment expected or requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to when this establishment exported goods directly, in clearing these goods through customs was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3114	LACd7	Over Fiscal Year 2015, Use Export Facilitation Services Or Programs?	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment use export facilitation services or programs?
V3115	LACd8	Over next year, does this establishment expect volume of direct exports to:	discrete	numeric	Over the next year, does this establishment expect the volume of its direct exports to:
V3116	LACd9	By What Percentage Does Establishment Expect Volume Of Direct Exports To Change?	discrete	numeric	By what percentage does this establishment expect the volume of its direct exports to change?
V3117	LACd10a	Obstacle: Insufficient Access To Finance	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. Insufficient access to finance

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V3118	LACd10b	Obstacle: Insufficient Export Guarantees	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. Insufficient export guarantees
V3119	LACd10c	Obstacle: Limited Production Capacity To Meet International Demand	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. Limited production capacity to meet international demand
V3120	LACd10d	Obstacle: Lack Of Staff With Training In Foreign Trade	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. Lack of staff with training in foreign trade
V3121	LACd10e	Obstacle: High Transport Costs	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. High transport costs
V3122	LACd10f	Obstacle: Lack Of Appropriate Of Production Inputs	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. Lack of appropriate of production inputs
V3123	LACd10g	Obstacle: High Price Of Production Inputs	discrete	numeric	To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services. High price of production inputs
V3124	LACd11	Did Cafta Provisions Affect Establishment's Capacity To Export?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did the provisions under CAFTA directly affect this establishment's capacity to export its products or services?
V3125	LACd12	How Cafta Provisions Affected Capacity To Export	discrete	numeric	Please indicate how provisions under CAFTA affected this establishment's capacity to export its goods or services
V3126	LACd15	Longest Number Of Days For Imported Inputs Or Supplies To Clear Customs	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment imported material inputs or supplies, what is the longest number of days that it took from the time these goods arrived to their point of entry (e.g. port, airport) until the time these goods could be claimed from customs?

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V3127	d15a	In clearing imports through customs,informal gift/payment expected or requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to when this establishment imported material inputs or supplies, in claiming these goods from customs was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3128	e2b	Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], for the main market in which this establishment sold its main product, how many competitors did this establishment's main product face?
V3129	h1	New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs	discrete	numeric	During the last three years, has this establishment introduced new or significantly improved products or services?
V3130	h2	New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market	discrete	numeric	Were any of the new or significantly improved products or services also new for the establishment's main market?
V3131	h3x	Describe in detail the main new or significantly improved product or service	discrete	character	Please describe in detail the main new or significantly improved product or service that this establishment introduced during the last three years. The main new or significantly improved product or service is the one that represented the largest proportion of this establishment's sales in value (not volume) during the last three years.
V3132	h4x	Describe how the main new/significantly improved product or service is different	discrete	character	Please describe in detail how the main new or significantly improved product or service is different than the most similar product or service, if any, previously produced by this establishment. IF THERE IS NOTHING SIMILAR WRITE "COMPLETELY NEW"
V3133	h5	During last 3 yrs, establishment introduced new/significantly improved process	discrete	numeric	During the last three years, has this establishment introduced any new or significantly improved process, that is: methods of manufacturing products or offering services; logistics, delivery, or distribution methods for inputs, products, or services; or supporting activities for processes?
V3134	h6x	Describe main new/significantly improved process this establishment introduced	discrete	character	Please describe in detail the main new or significantly improved process that this establishment introduced during the last three years. The main innovative process is the innovative process that had the largest impact on the operations of the establishment during the last three years.
V3135	h7x	How the main new/significantly improved process is different	discrete	character	Please describe in detail how the main new or significantly improved process is different than the most similar process that is or was used by this establishment IF THERE IS NOTHING SIMILAR WRITE "COMPLETELY NEW"
V3136	h8	During Last Fiscal Year, establishment spent on R&D (excl market research)?	discrete	numeric	During last fiscal year, did this establishment spend on formal research and development activities, either in-house or contracted with other companies, excluding market research surveys?

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V3137	h9	How much spent on R&D, either in-House or external?	discrete	numeric	During last fiscal year, how much did this establishment spend on formal research and development activities, either in-house or contracted with other companies?
V3138	LACf1	Relative To Prior Fy, Did Productive Capacity Increase/Decrease/Stay The Same?	discrete	numeric	Relative to the prior fiscal year, that is [], please indicate if this establishment's productive capacity increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
V3139	LACi3	Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Establishment's Premises?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) on this establishment's premises?
V3140	LACi4a	Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Premises, Percentage Total Annual Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) that occurred on this establishment's premises either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Losses as percentage of total annual sales
V3141	LACi4b	Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Premises, Total Value	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) that occurred on this establishment's premises either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Total annual value of losses
V3142	LACi5	Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery On Premises Reported To Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) were reported to the authorities?
V3143	LACi6	Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery On Premises Resolved By Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) were resolved by the authorities?
V3144	LACi7	Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery In Transit?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of theft or robbery in transit?
V3145	LACi8a	Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery In Transit, Percentage Total Annual Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery in transit either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Losses as percentage of total annual sales
V3146	LACi8b	Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery In Transit, Total Value	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery in transit either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Total annual value of losses
V3147	LACi9	Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery In Transit Reported To Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery in transit were reported to the authorities?
V3148	LACi10	Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery In Transit Resolved By Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery in transit were resolved by the authorities?

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V3149	LACi11	Losses Due To Arson Or Vandalism?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of vandalism or arson?
V3150	LACi12a	Est. Losses Due To Arson Or Vandalism, Percentage Total Annual Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of vandalism or arson either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Losses as percentage of total annual sales
V3151	LACi12b	Est. Losses Due To Arson Or Vandalism, Total Value	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of vandalism or arson either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Total annual value of losses
V3152	LACi13	Percentage Of Incidents Of Arson Or Vandalism Reported To Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of vandalism or arson were reported to the authorities?
V3153	LACi14	Percentage Of Incidents Of Arson Or Vandalism Resolved By Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of vandalism or arson were resolved by the authorities?
V3154	LACi15	Losses Due To Internet Fraud Or Hacking?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of internet fraud or hacking?
V3155	LACi16a	Est. Losses Due To Internet Fraud Or Hacking, Percentage Total Annual Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of internet fraud or hacking either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Losses as percentage of total annual sales
V3156	LACi16b	Est. Losses Due To Internet Fraud Or Hacking, Total Value	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of internet fraud or hacking either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Total annual value of losses
V3157	LACi17	Percentage Of Incidents Of Internet Fraud Or Hacking Reported To Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of internet fraud or hacking were reported to the authorities?
V3158	LACi18	Percentage Of Incidents Of Internet Fraud Or Hacking Resolved By Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of internet fraud or hacking were resolved by the authorities?
V3159	LACi19	Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of extortion or payments to gangs?
V3160	LACi20a	Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs, Percentage Total Annual Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of extortion or payments to gangs either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Losses as percentage of total annual sales

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V3161	LACi20b	Est. Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs, Total Value	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of extortion or payments to gangs either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Total annual value of losses
V3162	LACi21	Share Of Incidents Of Extortion Or Payments To Gangs Reported To Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of extortion or payments to gangs were reported to the authorities?
V3163	LACi22	Share Of Incidents Of Extortion Or Payments To Gangs Resolved By Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of extortion or payments to gangs were resolved by the authorities?
V3164	LACi23	Losses Due To Absenteeism Due To Crime?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of worker absenteeism due to violence?
V3165	LACi24a	Est. Losses Due To Absenteeism Due To Crime, Percentage Total Annual Sales	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of worker absenteeism due to violence either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Losses as percentage of total annual sales
V3166	LACi24b	Est. Losses Due To Absenteeism Due To Crime, Total Value	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of worker absenteeism due to violence either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses? Total annual value of losses
V3167	LACi25	Percentage Of Incidents Of Absenteeism Due To Crime Reported To Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of worker absenteeism due to violence were reported to the authorities?
V3168	LACi26	Percentage Of Incidents Of Absenteeism Due To Crime Resolved By Authorities?	discrete	numeric	What percentage of these incidents of worker absenteeism due to violence were resolved by the authorities?
V3169	LACn5	Any Of These Purchases Spent On Upgrading Existing Or Acquiring New Technology?	discrete	numeric	Were any of these purchases spent on upgrading existing machinery, vehicles, and equipment or acquiring new technology?
V3170	k4b	Purchase any new/used fixed assets?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year minus one], did this establishment purchase any new or used fixed assets, such as machinery, vehicles, equipment, land or buildings, including expansion and renovations of existing structures?
V3171	k5a1	Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds Or Retained Earnings	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Internal funds or retained earnings
V3172	k5i1	Fixed Assets - Value Owners' Contribution Or Issued New Equity Shares	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Owners' contribution or issued new equity shares

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V3173	k5bc1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Borrowed from banks: private and state-owned
V3174	k5e1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Borrowed from non-bank financial institutions
V3175	k5f1	Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Purchases on credit from suppliers and advances from customers
V3176	k5hdj1	Fixed Assets - Value Other	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources: Other, moneylenders, friends, relatives, bonds, etc.
V3177	n5c	Total annual expenditure for purchases of equipment in year prior to last FY	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year minus one], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of: New or used machinery, vehicles, and equipment
V3178	n5d	Total annual expenditure on land and buildings in year prior to last FY	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year minus one], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of: Land and buildings, including expansion and renovations of existing structures
V3179	k15b	Total Number Of Outstanding Loans/Lines Of Credit Held By This Establishment	discrete	numeric	What is the total number of open lines of credit or outstanding loans held by this establishment?
V3180	k15c	Total Value Of Outstanding Loans/Lines Of Credit Held By This Establishment (Lcu	discrete	numeric	What is the total value of open lines of credit or outstanding loans held by this establishment?
V3181	k15d	Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?	discrete	numeric	At this time, does the owner or owners of this establishment have any outstanding personal loans that are used to finance this establishment's business activities?
V3182	k20a1	What was the outcome of that most recent application for loan/line of credit?	discrete	numeric	Referring only to this most recent application for a line of credit or loan, what was the outcome of that application?
V3183	LACK20	For Most Recent Application, What Was The Main Obstacle?	discrete	numeric	At the time of this most recent application for a line of credit or loan, please indicate which, if any, of the following was the main obstacle?
V3184	LACj15	Over Last 2 Yrs, Submitted An Application For A Municipal Permit?	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a municipal permit?

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V3185	LACj16	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Municipal Permit?	discrete	numeric	Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this municipal permit from the day of the application to the day it was granted?
V3186	LACj17	In Ref To Munic. Permit Application, Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for municipal permit, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3187	LACj18	Over Last 2 Yrs, Submitted An Application For A Environmental Permit?	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an environmental permit?
V3188	LACj19	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Environmental Permit?	discrete	numeric	Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this environmental permit from the day of the application to the day it was granted?
V3189	LACj20	On Environ. Permit, Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for environmental permit, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3190	LACj21	Last 2 Yrs, Any Law Directly Affecting Establishment's Industry Been Enacted?	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, has any law directly affecting this establishment's industry been enacted?
V3191	LACj22	Referring To These Laws, Was Establishment Or Firm Consulted?	discrete	numeric	In reference to these laws, was this establishment or firm involved in a consultation process?
V3192	LACj23	Involved In Any Organized Effort To Influence Creation/Implementation?	discrete	numeric	Was this establishment or firm involved in any organized effort to influence the creation or implementation of these laws?
V3193	LACj24	Please Indicate The Main Means Through Which This Effort Was Organized:	discrete	numeric	Please indicate the main means through which this effort was organized:
V3194	l4a1	Num. of permanent, full-time highly skilled production workers, last FY	discrete	numeric	
V3195	l4a2	Num. of permanent, full-time semi skilled production workers, last FY	discrete	numeric	
V3196	l6a	Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last Fiscal Yr	discrete	numeric	How many full-time seasonal or temporary employees employed during [insert last complete fiscal year] were female?
V3197	l9b_c	Number Of Full-Time Permanent Workers Completed Secondary School?	discrete	numeric	What is the percentage of full-time permanent workers who completed secondary school? Number
V3198	LACi9	Share Of Full-Time Permanent Workers Who Completed University Or A Higher Degree	discrete	numeric	What is the percentage of full-time permanent workers who completed university or a higher degree? Percent
V3199	LACi9_c	Number Of Full-Time Perm. Workers Completed University Or A Higher Degree?	discrete	numeric	What is the percentage of full-time permanent workers who completed university or a higher degree? Number
V3200	LACi11	Over Fiscal Year 2015, Please Indicate Which Type Of Training Was Offered	discrete	numeric	Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please indicate which type of training was offered by this establishment.
V3201	l11a1	Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	discrete	numeric	Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training? Production full-time permanent employees trained Number

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V3202	l11b1	Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	discrete	numeric	Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training? Non-production full-time permanent employees trained Number
V3203	LACI12a	Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Interpersonal/Communication Skills	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills: Interpersonal and communication skills
V3204	LACI12b	Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Work Ethic/Commitment	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills: Work ethic and commitment
V3205	LACI12c	Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Writing Skills	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills: Writing skills
V3206	LACI12d	Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: English Language Skills	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills: English language skills
V3207	LACI12e	Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Computer/General It Skills	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills: Computer skills or general IT skill
V3208	LACI12f	Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Tech. Skills (Other Than Computers)	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills: Technical skills, other than computers, vocational, or job-specific skills
V3209	n2p	Total Cost Of Sales in Last FY	discrete	numeric	
V3210	a15a1ax	Main Respondent Position In The Firm	discrete	character	
V3211	a15a2a	Main Respondent Years Working In The Firm:	contin	numeric	
V3212	a15a3	Main Respondent'S Gender	discrete	numeric	
V3213	a15a1bx	Second Respondent Position In The Firm	discrete	character	
V3214	a15a2b	Second Respondent Years Working In The Firm:	contin	numeric	
V3215	a15b3	Second Respondent'S Gender	discrete	numeric	
V3216	a15a1cx	Third Respondent Position In The Firm	discrete	character	
V3217	a16	Perception Of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions	discrete	numeric	
V3218	stratificationregioncode	stratification region code	discrete	numeric	
V3219	stratificationsizecode	stratification size code	discrete	numeric	
V3220	stratificationsectorcode	stratification sector code	discrete	numeric	
V3221	stratificationpanelcode	panel code	discrete	numeric	

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V3222	wstrict	Weight according to strict eligibility	contin	numeric	
V3223	wmedian	Weight according to median eligibility	contin	numeric	
V3224	wweak	Weight according to weak eligibility	contin	numeric	
V3225	V333	Language Of The Interview	discrete	character	
V3226	a8	Type Of Establishment	discrete	numeric	
V3227	a10	Establishment's Financial Statements Separate from Other Establishments	discrete	numeric	
V3228	a11a	How Many Establishments Are Included In The Financial Statements?	discrete	numeric	
V3229	JRb1	Are you the founder or one of the founders of this establishment?	discrete	numeric	Are you the founder or one of the founders of this establishment?
V3230	JRb2	Prior to starting this establishment's business, what was your previous oc	discrete	numeric	Prior to starting this establishment's business, what was your previous occupation?
V3231	JRb3	When you left prior establishment , No. of full-time employees of establishment	contin	numeric	When you left the prior establishment, how many full-time employees did the establishment have?
V3232	JRb4	Was your prior establishment formally registered?	discrete	numeric	Was your prior establishment formally registered?
V3233	JRb5	Establishment started due to lack of better employment opportunities	discrete	numeric	Did you start this establishment's business due to lack of better employment opportunities?
V3234	JRb6	which best describes the idea that motivated this establishment's business?	discrete	numeric	Choosing from the following list, which best describes the idea that motivated this establishment's business?
V3235	JRb7	No. of full-time employees at start-up that were family members of the founder	contin	numeric	How many full-time employees at start-up were family members of the founder?
V3236	JRb8	Most important factor that motivated decision to register	discrete	numeric	By looking at the card, please indicate which of the following is the most important factor that motivated your decision to register
V3237	c19	Application To Obtain A Telephone Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	discrete	numeric	Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a telephone connection?
V3238	c20	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive A Telephone Connection?	contin	numeric	In reference to that application for a telephone connection, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the service was received?
V3239	c21	When You Applied For A Tele. Connection Was An Informal/payment Gift Requested?	discrete	numeric	In reference to that application for a telephone connection, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?
V3240	c23	Does The Firm Have A High-Speed Internet Connection On Its Premises?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment have a high-speed Internet connection on its premises?
V3241	c24b	Internet Connection To: make Purchases For This Establishment?	discrete	numeric	Is this establishment's Internet connection used to: Make purchases for this establishment
V3242	c24c	Internet Connection To: Deliver Services To Your Clients?	discrete	numeric	Is this establishment's Internet connection used to: Deliver services to this establishment's clients

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V3243	c24d	Internet Connectrion To: Do Research/Develop Ideas On New Products & Services?	discrete	numeric	Is this establishment's Internet connection used to: Do research and develop ideas on new products and services
V3244	c28	Cell phones used in operations of the establishment	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment currently use cell phones for the operations of the establishment?
V3245	c29	Financing Source For The Cell Phones Used For Operation Of The Establishment	discrete	numeric	The majority of cell phones used for the operations of the establishment are?
V3246	JRd2	In fiscal year 2009, % of establishment's total annual sales paid in cash?	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales were paid in cash?
V3247	d16	Avg. days of inventory of most important input kept by establishment	contin	numeric	At the present time, when this establishment receives delivery of its most important input, on average, how many days of inventory, measured in days of production, does this establishment keep?
V3248	d17	Avg. days of inventory of main sales item kept by establishment	contin	numeric	At the present time, when this establishment receives its main sales item, on average, how many days of inventory measured in days of sales, does this establishment keep? (INTERVIEWER: if respondent requires clarification, define days of inventory as stock on hand)
V3249	LACe1	Last 3 years new/significantly improved products (goods or services) introduced?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved products (goods or services)?
V3250	LACe2	FY09, % of sales new/significantly improved products (introduced last 3 yrs)?	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percent of this establishment's sales was accounted for new or significantly improved products (goods or services) introduced in the last three years?
V3251	LACe3	Last 3 yrs: new/significantly improved products new to establishment's market?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved products (goods or services) which were also new to your establishment's market?
V3252	LACe4	Last 3 yrs: new/significantly improved process for producing/supplying products?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved processes for producing or supplying products (goods or services)?
V3253	LACe5	Last 3 yrs: new/significantly improved processes also new to your industry?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved processes for producing or supplying products (goods or services) which were also new to your industry?
V3254	LACe6	FY09, did this establishment spend on R&D activities within the establishment?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment spend on research and development activities performed within the establishment?

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V3255	LACe7	FY09, how much was spent on R&D activities performed within this establishment?	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on research and development activities that were performed within this establishment?
V3256	LACe9	Last 3 yrs:cooperate on innovation w/other enterprises/science&tech institutions	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment co-operate on any of its innovation activities with other enterprises or science and technology institutions?
V3257	LACe10	Last 3 yrs: receive any public support for innovation-related activities?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment receive any public support (financial or other types of assistance) for innovation-related activities?
V3258	e2	In main market, number of competitors faced by establishment's main product	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], for the main market in which this establishment sold its main product, how many competitors did this establishment's main product face?
V3259	e7a	Does The Establishment Have Any Patents Abroad?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment have any patents registered abroad?
V3260	e7b	Does The Establishment Have Any Patents Registered In (Insert Name Of Country)?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment have any patents registered in (insert name of country)?
V3261	LACe8a	FY09 establishment spent on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property?	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [last fiscal year], did this establishment spend on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights or specialized consultancy services?
V3262	LACe8b	FY09, how much spent on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property?	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [last fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights or specialized consultancy services?
V3263	LACe8c	Last 3 yrs: filed for patent/trademark/copyright for product/process innovations	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, has this establishment apply or file for any patent, trademark, industrial design or copyright registration related with its products or process innovations?
V3264	JRe12	Compete against registered firms selling goods/services w/o records or receipt?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment compete against registered firms selling goods or services without records or receipt?
V3265	JRe13	Compete against registered firms hiring workers without formal contracts?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment compete against registered firms hiring workers without formal contracts?
V3266	g7	Acquired Additional Land Or Buildings To Expand Operations In The Last 3 Years?	discrete	numeric	In the last three years, has this establishment acquired or attempted to acquire additional land or buildings to expand operations?
V3267	g8a	In last 3 yrs, Has This Establishment Been Successful In Acquiring Land ?	discrete	numeric	In the last three years, has this establishment been successful in acquiring land or new premises?
V3268	i3	Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson Experienced In Last Fiscal Year	discrete	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of theft, robbery, vandalism or arson?

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V3269	i4a	Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson In Last Fiscal Yr (% Of Sales)	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft, robbery, vandalism or arson that occurred on this establishment's premises either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
V3270	i4b	Value Of Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson In Last Fiscal Yr	contin	numeric	
V3271	k1a	In last FY, % Of Material Inputs Or Services Paid For Before Delivery	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage, as a proportion of the value of total annual purchases of material inputs or services, were: Paid for before the delivery?
V3272	k1b	In last FY, % Of Material Inputs Or Services Paid For On Delivery	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage, as a proportion of the value of total annual purchases of material inputs or services, were: Paid for on delivery?
V3273	k2a	In last FY, % Of Total Annual Sales Paid For Before Delivery	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales of its goods or services were: Paid for before the delivery?
V3274	k2b	In last FY, % Of Total Annual Sales Paid For on Delivery	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales of its goods or services were: Paid for on delivery?
V3275	LACk4a	FY09 % of purch. of machinery/vehicles/equip used for product&process innovation	contin	numeric	In fiscal year [last fiscal year], what percent of this establishment's purchases of machinery, vehicles, and equipment was made for product and process innovation?
V3276	LACp1	Last 3 yrs: services to improve qlty control/training to obtain qlty certifctn	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to improve quality control or training to obtain quality certification?
V3277	LACp2	How were these services and programs financed?	discrete	numeric	How were these services and programs financed?
V3278	LACp3	Next 3yrs:foresee using services improving qlty control/training for qlty certif	discrete	numeric	In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to improve quality control or training to obtain quality certification?
V3279	LACp4	Last 3 yrs: use any services to make bus. alliances w/other suppliers/clients?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to make business alliances with other suppliers or clients?
V3280	LACp5	How were these services and programs financed?	discrete	numeric	How were these services and programs financed?
V3281	LACp6	Next 3yrs foresee using services to make bus alliances w/other suppliers/clients	discrete	numeric	In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to make business alliances with other suppliers or clients?
V3282	LACp7	Last 3 yrs: did this establishment use any services to support innovation?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to support innovation?

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V3283	LACp8	How were these services and programs financed?	discrete	numeric	How were these services and programs financed?
V3284	LACp9	Next 3 yrs: foresee using any services to support innovation?	discrete	numeric	In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to support innovation?
V3285	LACp10	Last 3 yrs: did this establishment use any services to promote exports?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to promote exports?
V3286	LACp11	How were these services and programs financed?	discrete	numeric	How were these services and programs financed?
V3287	LACp12	Next 3 yrs: foresee using any services or programs to promote exports?	discrete	numeric	In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to promote exports?
V3288	LACp13	Last 3 yrs: use programs/tech assist/training on IT/mgmt/acnting/other	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment use any programs, technical assistance or training on information technology, management, accounting or other functions as marketing, logistics etc
V3289	LACp14	How were these programs financed?	discrete	numeric	How were these programs financed?
V3290	LACp15	Next 3yrs:foresee using programs/tech assist/training on IT/mgmt/acnting/other	discrete	numeric	In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any programs, technical assistance or training on information technology, management, accounting or other functions as marketing, logistics etc.?
V3291	LACp16a	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Increased no. of goods/services offered	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Increased number of goods or services offered by this establishment
V3292	LACp16b	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Opened new foreign markets	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Opened new foreign markets
V3293	LACp16c	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Increased sales in domestic market	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Increased sales in domestic market
V3294	LACp16d	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Improved quality of goods or services	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Improved quality of goods or services
V3295	LACp16e	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Reduced unit production costs	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Reduced unit production costs
V3296	LACp16f	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Reduced energy consumption	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Reduced energy consumption (electricity, gas, etc)

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V3297	LACp16g	Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Obtained quality or export certification	discrete	numeric	Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts? Obtained quality certification or export certification
V3298	I4a	Num. Full-time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Skilled Production Workers	contin	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were: Skilled production workers
V3299	I9a	Average Years Of Education For Typical Production Worker	contin	numeric	What is the average number of years of education of a typical permanent full-time production worker employed in this establishment?
V3300	LACI9c	% of full time permanent workers w/at least a bachelor degree at end of FY09	contin	numeric	What is the percentage of full time permanent workers who has at least a bachelor degree at the end of fiscal year 2009?
V3301	LACI10a	Does this establishment currently have any unfilled vacancies?	discrete	numeric	Does this establishment currently have any unfilled vacancies?
V3302	LACI10b	How many unfilled vacancies does this establishment currently have?	contin	numeric	How many unfilled vacancies does this establishment currently have?
V3303	LACI10c	Have any of these unfilled vacancies being vacant for more than four months?	discrete	numeric	Have any of these unfilled vacancies being vacant for more than four months?
V3304	LACI10d	Most difficult skill to find when filling vacancies	discrete	numeric	Please estimate which of the two is the most difficult skill to find when filling vacancies?
V3305	LACI10e	Next 12 months: no. of unfilled vacancies this establishment expects to have?	contin	numeric	Throughout the next 12 months, how many unfilled vacancies does this establishment expect to have?
V3306	LACI12	FY09 Training programs: offered ext. training partially/fully funded by govt	discrete	numeric	Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment offered any external training partially or fully funded by the government?
V3307	LACI15	FY09 Training programs partially/fully funded by estblshmnt: av. hrs spent in FY09	contin	numeric	Referring to the external training programs partially or fully funded by this establishment, can you please estimate how many hours were spent on average during the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?
V3308	LACI16	FY09 Training Programs: any internal training programs offered?	discrete	numeric	Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment offered any internal training programs?
V3309	LACI17	FY09 internal training programs: av. hrs spent in FY09	contin	numeric	Referring to the internal training program, can you please estimate how many hours were spent on average during the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?
V3310	LACI18	Main reason why this establishment did not run any training programs in FY09	discrete	numeric	What was the main reason why this establishment did not run any training programs during fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?
V3311	LACI19	Estimate which of the following categories requires the most to be trained?	discrete	numeric	Please estimate which of the following categories requires the most to be trained?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V3312	LACI20	Last 3 yrs: received any public support for training-related activities?	discrete	numeric	Over the last three years, did this establishment receive any public support (financial or other types of assistance) for training-related activities?
V3313	m1d	Rotation Order	discrete	character	By looking at card [insert card number] can you tell me which of the elements of the business environment included in the list, if any, currently represents the biggest obstacle faced by this establishment Rotation (option 1, 2 or 3)
V3314	n2f	Total Annual Costs Of Fuel In Last Fiscal Year	contin	numeric	For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment: Total annual costs of fuel
V3315	n2j	Other Cost Of Production	contin	numeric	For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment: Other cost of production not included above
V3316	n6b	Net Book Value Of Land And Buildings In Last Fiscal Year	contin	numeric	At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the net book value, that is the value of assets after depreciation, of the following: Land and buildings
V3317	n7b	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All Of Its Land And Buildings	contin	numeric	Hypothetically, if this establishment were to purchase the assets it uses now, in their current condition, how much would they cost? Land and buildings
V3318	w_weak_fresh		contin	numeric	
V3319	w_strict_fresh		contin	numeric	
V3320	w_median_fresh		contin	numeric	
V3321	id2010	ID number of 2010 survey	contin	numeric	
V3322	id2016	ID number of 2016 survey	contin	numeric	

WEB STD FIRMID (idstd)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	Minimum: 506612
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 611018
Range: 506612-611018	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

ID that is the same across the waves for panel firms (panelid)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	Minimum: 506612
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 610915
Range: 506612-610915	

Year of survey (year)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2010-2016	

Panel: Firm interviewed in these years (panel)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

Eligibility of 2010 firm in 2016 (eligibility2016)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 347
Format: character	
Width: 104	

Questionnaire (a0)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Country Code (a1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 122-122

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Industry Sampling Sector (a4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-72

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Sampling Size (a6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Sampling Region (a2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Sampling Region (a2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Sector Match Between Screener Information And Sample Frame (a5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Size Of Locality (a3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Industry Screener Sector (a4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 2-72

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 2
 Maximum: 72

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Region Of The Establishment (a3a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Screener Size (a6b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Day (a14d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 31
Range: 1-31	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Month (a14m)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Year (a14y)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Year (a14y)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2011-2017	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Hour (a14h)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-20	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Minutes (a14min)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: 0-59	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Language Of The Interview (a1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Establishment Is Part Of A Large Firm (a7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

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File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Number Of Establishments In The Firm (a7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-775

Valid cases: 145
Invalid: 574

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

If Hq, Financial Statements Independent Of The Rest Of Establishment (a11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -8-2

Valid cases: 107
Invalid: 612

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements (a9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -8-2

Valid cases: 39
Invalid: 680

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Legal Status Of The Firm (b1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-6

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

1) READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING.

The goal of this survey is to gather information and opinions about the business environment in [insert country name]. The information gathered here will help the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank to develop new policies and programs that enhance employment and economic growth.

The information obtained here will be held in the strictest confidentiality. Neither your name nor the name of your business will be used in any document based on this survey.

2) READ OUT THE FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE ONLY IF A7 = 1 (yes):

The first few questions apply to the firm which your establishment is part of.

3) SHOW CARD

Literal question

What is this firm's current legal status?

Post question

If answer is 3 then SKIP TO B.2

Interviewer instructions

A firm's legal status is information well known for the target respondent: CEO, General Manager or owner of the firm. ENUMERATORS DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE DEFINITION OF EACH TYPE OF LEGAL STATUS. A firm's legal status is first determined by whether participation on ownership is by shares (first 2 options) or not (options 3 and 4). The fifth option is a combination of the previous ones.

If a firm's shares are publicly traded, it is a shareholding company with shares traded in the stock market. If the shares are not traded or they are traded only privately it is a shareholding company with shares traded privately. A shareholding company with shares traded privately is a firm that is owned by partners or shareholders for whom their claims over the firm are not publicly traded. They may or may not be traded privately. In both of these categories firms have limited liability. A sole proprietorship is a business owned and operated by one individual natural person. A natural person is a real human being, as opposed to an artificial legal entity such as a corporation or organization that the law treats for some purposes as if it were a person distinct from its members or owner(s). A firm's legal status defines the extent of the liability which defines the level of responsibility of the owner over the firm's obligations. Under limited liability each owner is only responsible for the proportion of his/her shares. A partnership allows two or more people to share profits and liabilities, with or without privately held shares. In a partnership, the parties could be individuals, corporations, trusts, other partnerships, or a combination of all of the above. The essential characteristic of this partnership is the unlimited liability of every partner. Limited partnership is a legal form that includes one or several general partners and one or more limited partners who invest capital into the partnership, but do not take part in the daily operation or management of the business. The limited partners limit their amount of liability to the amount of capital invested in the partnership. The general partners personally shoulder all debts and obligations of the partnership. Business operations are governed, unless otherwise specified in a written agreement, by majority vote of voting partners. Limited liability partnerships are separate legal entities that provide liability protection for all general partners as well as management rights in the business. When other is chosen, the actual form of legal status must be specified in writing by the enumerator on the survey instrument. Please write down the full legal status or type i.e. PLC., Ltd., etc into b1x.

This variable should be codified after field work is finished to make sure that "other" does not include establishments that can be included in forms 1-5.

Other (Specify) (b1x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 27

Valid cases: 2

Literal question

What is this firm's current legal status? Other

Interviewer instructions

Other (Specify) (b1x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

A firm's legal status is information well known for the target respondent: CEO, General Manager or owner of the firm. ENUMERATORS DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE DEFINITION OF EACH TYPE OF LEGAL STATUS. A firm's legal status is first determined by whether participation on ownership is by shares (first 2 options) or not (options 3 and 4). The fifth option is a combination of the previous ones.

If a firm's shares are publicly traded, it is a shareholding company with shares traded in the stock market. If the shares are not traded or they are traded only privately it is a shareholding company with shares traded privately. A shareholding company with shares traded privately is a firm that is owned by partners or shareholders for whom their claims over the firm are not publicly traded. They may or may not be traded privately. In both of these categories firms have limited liability. A sole proprietorship is a business owned and operated by one individual natural person. A natural person is a real human being, as opposed to an artificial legal entity such as a corporation or organization that the law treats for some purposes as if it were a person distinct from its members or owner(s). A firm's legal status defines the extent of the liability which defines the level of responsibility of the owner over the firm's obligations. Under limited liability each owner is only responsible for the proportion of his/her shares. A partnership allows two or more people to share profits and liabilities, with or without privately held shares. In a partnership, the parties could be individuals, corporations, trusts, other partnerships, or a combination of all of the above. The essential characteristic of this partnership is the unlimited liability of every partner. Limited partnership is a legal form that includes one or several general partners and one or more limited partners who invest capital into the partnership, but do not take part in the daily operation or management of the business. The limited partners limit their amount of liability to the amount of capital invested in the partnership. The general partners personally shoulder all debts and obligations of the partnership. Business operations are governed, unless otherwise specified in a written agreement, by majority vote of voting partners. Limited liability partnerships are separate legal entities that provide liability protection for all general partners as well as management rights in the business. When other is chosen, the actual form of legal status must be specified in writing by the enumerator on the survey instrument. Please write down the full legal status or type i.e. PLC., Ltd., etc into b1x.

This variable should be codified after field work is finished to make sure that "other" does not include establishments that can be included in forms 1-5.

What Percentage Of This Firm Does The Largest Owner(S) Own? (b3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 681
Invalid: 38

Literal question

What percentage of this firm does the largest owner or owners own?

% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies Or Organizations (b2a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following:
Private domestic individuals, companies or organizations

% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies Or Organizations (b2a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Interviewer instructions

Foreign ownership refers to the nationality of the owners. If the primary owner is a foreign national resident in the country, it is still a foreign owned firm. If the owner is another company or institution owned by individuals who are foreign nationals, then it is foreign owned. Domestic are nationals of the country in which the establishment is located. (Follow the same rule for companies) A firm that is a subsidiary of a government-owned firm should be considered government-owned. Firms that operate under a franchise agreement should be classified according to the nationality of those awarded the franchise.

% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies Or Organizations (b2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following:
Private foreign individuals, companies or organizations

Interviewer instructions

Foreign ownership refers to the nationality of the owners. If the primary owner is a foreign national resident in the country, it is still a foreign owned firm. If the owner is another company or institution owned by individuals who are foreign nationals, then it is foreign owned. Domestic are nationals of the country in which the establishment is located. (Follow the same rule for companies) A firm that is a subsidiary of a government-owned firm should be considered government-owned. Firms that operate under a franchise agreement should be classified according to the nationality of those awarded the franchise.

% Owned By Government/State (b2c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-45

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following:
Government/State

Post question

IF 100% end interview

Interviewer instructions

% Owned By Government/State (b2c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Foreign ownership refers to the nationality of the owners. If the primary owner is a foreign national resident in the country, it is still a foreign owned firm. If the owner is another company or institution owned by individuals who are foreign nationals, then it is foreign owned. Domestic are nationals of the country in which the establishment is located. (Follow the same rule for companies) A firm that is a subsidiary of a government-owned firm should be considered government-owned. Firms that operate under a franchise agreement should be classified according to the nationality of those awarded the franchise.

% Owned By Other (b2d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

What percentage of this firm is owned by each of the following:
Other

Interviewer instructions

Foreign ownership refers to the nationality of the owners. If the primary owner is a foreign national resident in the country, it is still a foreign owned firm. If the owner is another company or institution owned by individuals who are foreign nationals, then it is foreign owned. Domestic are nationals of the country in which the establishment is located. (Follow the same rule for companies) A firm that is a subsidiary of a government-owned firm should be considered government-owned. Firms that operate under a franchise agreement should be classified according to the nationality of those awarded the franchise.

Amongst The Owners Of The Firm, Are There Any Females? (b4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Amongst the owners of the firm, are there any females?

Year Establishment Began Operations (b5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2014

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

READ ONLY IF A7=1 (yes)
I want to proceed by asking you about this establishment only.

Year Establishment Began Operations (b5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

In what year did this establishment begin operations?

Post question

INTERVIEWER: PROVIDE FOUR DIGITS FOR YEAR

Interviewer instructions

The objective of this question is to obtain the year in which operations started regardless of who was the owner at the time. The year when the establishment began operation refers to the year in which the establishment actually started producing (or providing services), not to the year in which it was registered for the first time. If the establishment was privatized, then the date provided should refer to when the original government-owned establishment began operations.

Number Of Full-Time Employees Of The Establishment When It Started Operations (b6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3500

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

How many full-time employees did this establishment employ when it started operations? Please include all employees and managers (INTERVIEWER: include respondent when applicable)

Interviewer instructions

The number of permanent, full-time employees for the time that the enterprise began operations should be provided. All employees and managers (including respondent) should be included.

Was Establishment Formally Registered When It Began Operations? (b6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Was this establishment formally registered when it began operations?

Interviewer instructions

Registering refers to registration with [to be defined on a country by country basis, choosing the most imp. for registration for tax purposes]. The question is designed to be answered as is without explanation of "registration". If and only if the respondent asks what formal registration means explain that it's when the establishment registered with: XXXXXXXX as defined in the brackets above.

In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered? (b6b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered? (b6b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2015

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In what year was this establishment formally registered?

Interviewer instructions

Year of registration refers to the year in which the establishment completed the registration as explained in B.6a.

How Many Years Of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have? (b7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-60

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

How many years of experience working in this sector does the Top Manager have?

Interviewer instructions

The question refers to years of Top Manager's (defined as in B.7a) managerial experience in the sector that the establishment presently operates.

Is The Top Manager Female? (b7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Is the Top Manager female?

Interviewer instructions

Top Manager refers to the highest ranking manager or CEO of the establishment. This person may be the owner if he/she works as the Manager of the firm.

Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification? (b8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification? (b8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Does this establishment have an internationally-recognized quality certification?

Interviewer instructions

The question refers exclusively to internationally recognized certifications. Examples are: ISO (International Organization for Standardization) for manufacturing and services, HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) for food (especially, but not exclusively, for seafood and juices), and AATCC (American Association of Textiles Chemists and Colorists) for textiles. Certificates granted only nationally not recognized in international markets are not included.

Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years (c3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING.

Now, we turn to the establishment's operations in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year].

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an electrical connection?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.6

Interviewer instructions

Electrical connection refers to a new connection or to an increase in voltage of an existing connection that requires an application.

How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service? (c4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-720

Valid cases: 115
Invalid: 604

Literal question

In reference to that application for an electrical connection, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the service was received?

Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested For An Electrical Connection? (c5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 115
Invalid: 604

Literal question

In reference to that application for an electrical connection, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Over Last Fy, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages? (c6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience power outages?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.10

Interviewer instructions

A power outage occurs when there is equipment malfunction from the failure of adequate supply of power. Brownouts that cause some, but not all, equipment to malfunction are also considered power outages.

Number Of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year (c7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-500

Valid cases: 427
Invalid: 292

Literal question

In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many power outages did this establishment experience?

Post question

IF 0, GO TO QUESTION C.10

Interviewer instructions

Number Of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year (c7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

If power outages are seasonal the interviewer should ask the respondent to calculate the number of outages on a typical month, neither from months in which outages are most frequent nor from months where outages are most infrequent. The concept of TYPICAL MONTH must be well understood since it is used several times throughout the questionnaire: it is the most common type of month in the year regarding the characteristic being asked. Thus, for answers such as "electrical outages once every 3 months" in a typical month there are 0 outages (since there will be outages only in 4 months of the year and in the rest 8 months there will be no outages). For the answer "once every other month" write 1 since there will be 6 months with outages and 6 months without them.

How Long Did These Power Outages Last On Average? (c8b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-50

Valid cases: 413
Invalid: 306

Literal question

How long did these power outages last on average?
Minutes

In Last Fy, Losses As % Of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages (c9a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-50

Valid cases: 371
Invalid: 348

Literal question

Please estimate the losses that resulted from power outages either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses.

Post question

PROVIDE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH

Interviewer instructions

The Manager should estimate the amount of production lost because of power outages.

In Last Fy, Value Of Losses Due To Power Outages (c9b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-30000000

Valid cases: 56
Invalid: 663

Literal question

In Last Fy, Value Of Losses Due To Power Outages (c9b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Please estimate the losses that resulted from power outages either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses.

Post question

PROVIDE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH

Interviewer instructions

The Manager should estimate the amount of production lost because of power outages.

Generator Shared Or Owned Over The Course Of Last Fiscal Year? (c10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the course of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment own or share a generator?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.12

% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last Fiscal Yr (c11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 368
Invalid: 351

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's electricity came from a generator or generators that the establishment owned or shared?

Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years (c12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a water connection?

Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years (c12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.15

How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection? (c13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-180

Valid cases: 49
Invalid: 670

Literal question

In reference to that application for a water connection, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the service was received?

When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested? (c14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 49
Invalid: 670

Literal question

In reference to that application for a water connection, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply For Production In Last Fiscal Yr? (c15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience insufficient water supply for production?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.18

Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply For Production In Last Fiscal Yr? (c15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Interviewer instructions

Insufficient water supply: whenever there is equipment failure or cessation of production operations due to the lack or reduction of water supply.

Frequency Of Incidents Of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Yr (c16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-30

Valid cases: 34
Invalid: 685

Literal question

In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many incidents of insufficient water supply did this establishment experience?

Post question

IF 0, GO TO QUESTION C.18

Interviewer instructions

Incidents of insufficient water supply per month can be estimated by considering the number of times water insufficiencies took place per month. The respondent should be asked not to make the calculation from months when water insufficiencies are rare or from months when water insufficiencies are extreme. The calculation should be made based on a typical month. Zero is the answer only if no insufficiencies occurred in a typical month.

Average Length Of Water Shortages (Affecting Production) In Last Fiscal Year (c17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-72

Valid cases: 28
Invalid: 691

Literal question

How long did these incidents of insufficient water supply last on average?

Interviewer instructions

Duration of water shortage can be estimated by considering the average duration of water insufficiencies that took place in a typical month.

Percentage Water For Production From Public Sources (c18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Percentage Water For Production From Public Sources (c18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 224
Invalid: 495

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from public sources?

Interviewer instructions

Percent of water from public sources. Percent of water used in production that is obtained from government-owned utility services.

Do You Currently Communicate With Clients And Suppliers By E-Mail? (c22a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

At the present time, does this establishment use e-mail to communicate with clients or suppliers?

Establishment Has Its Own Website (c22b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

At the present time, does this establishment use its own website?

Interviewer instructions

Website use includes cases when the establishment has its own website but does not actually do any direct communication with clients or suppliers via the website.

How Much Of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations Of This Establishment? (c30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

How Much Of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations Of This Establishment? (c30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

Is electricity No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Telecommunications To Operations Of This Establishment? (c30b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Is Telecommunications No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Main Product/Service (By The Largest % Of Annual Sales) In Last Fiscal Year (d1a1x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 177

Valid cases: 719

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was this establishment's main product, that is, the product that represented the largest proportion of annual sales?

Interviewer instructions

Establishment's main product. The purpose of this question is to determine what is the main product of the establishment in terms of sales (or monetary value). The description should be written down exactly as provided by the respondent. The main product is defined in terms of sales in monetary value not volume.

Main Product/Service ISIC (rev. 3.1) Code (d1a2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Main Product/Service ISIC (rev. 3.1) Code (d1a2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1511-7290

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1511
Maximum: 7290

Interviewer instructions

1) INTERVIEWER: THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS NOT PART OF THE INTERVIEW. IT WILL BE FILLED OUT IN THE OFFICE

PLEASE CHOOSE THE 4-DIGIT ISIC REV. 3.1 CODE THAT BEST APPLIES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT'S MAIN ACTIVITY AND PRODUCT.

Main Product/Service: percent of total annual sales (d1a3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS NOT PART OF THE INTERVIEW. IT WILL BE FILLED OUT IN THE OFFICE

What percentage of total sales does the main product represent?

In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales? (d2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 11
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-20367000000

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were this establishment's total annual sales for ALL products and services?

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT QUESTION REFERS TO THE TOTAL SALES OF ALL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Please Also Write Out The Number (d2x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 103

Valid cases: 634

Literal question

Please Also Write Out The Number (d2x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were this establishment's total annual sales for ALL products and services?

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT QUESTION REFERS TO THE TOTAL SALES OF ALL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

PLEASE ALSO WRITE OUT THE NUMBER (i.e. 50,000 as Fifty Thousand)

What Were The Establishment Sales 3 Years Ago (n3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 11
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-26040000000

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Looking back at the end of fiscal year 2013, what were total annual sales for this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

Total sales three complete fiscal years ago include the value of all annual sales counting manufactured goods and goods the establishment has bought for trading. If an establishment makes blue jeans and also imports blue jeans to sell, total sales is the value of all blue jeans sold, both produced and imported. Revenue or receipts for all services rendered and any sales of merchandise for the year even though payment may have been received at a later date are included in total sales. Firms operating on a commission basis should report commissions, fees, and other operating income, not gross billings or sales.

% Of Sales: National Sales (d3a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's sales were:
National sales

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: these must be asked in the order they appear on the table

SHOW CARD

Where sales are made. The purpose of this question is to determine where the establishment's customers are located. Domestic sales are when goods or services are sold inside the borders of the country. An indirect export is when the manufacturer sells its goods to a trader or another agent who then exports the product without modifications. Products that the manager knows are smuggled abroad should be counted as indirect exports. Direct export is the sale of goods where the immediate recipient is outside the borders of the country.

% O Sales: Indirect Exports (d3b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

% O Sales: Indirect Exports (d3b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's sales were:
Indirect exports (sold domestically to third party that exports products)

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: these must be asked in the order they appear on the table

SHOW CARD

Where sales are made. The purpose of this question is to determine where the establishment's customers are located. Domestic sales are when goods or services are sold inside the borders of the country. An indirect export is when the manufacturer sells its goods to a trader or another agent who then exports the product without modifications. Products that the manager knows are smuggled abroad should be counted as indirect exports. Direct export is the sale of goods where the immediate recipient is outside the borders of the country.

% Of Sales: Direct Exports (d3c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's sales were:
Direct exports

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: these must be asked in the order they appear on the table

SHOW CARD

Where sales are made. The purpose of this question is to determine where the establishment's customers are located. Domestic sales are when goods or services are sold inside the borders of the country. An indirect export is when the manufacturer sells its goods to a trader or another agent who then exports the product without modifications. Products that the manager knows are smuggled abroad should be counted as indirect exports. Direct export is the sale of goods where the immediate recipient is outside the borders of the country.

In Last Fy, Avg. Num. Of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs? (d4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1996

Valid cases: 86
Invalid: 633

In Last Fy, Avg. Num. Of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs? (d4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment exported goods directly, how many days did it take on average from the time this establishment's goods arrived at their main point of exit (e.g., port, airport) until the time these goods cleared customs?

Interviewer instructions

The purpose of this question is to determine the efficiency of customs in clearing goods for export. Main point of exit is the last domestic location (e.g. port, border crossing, airport, or internal custom) from which the goods leave the country. Whenever different ports of exit are used this question refers to the port where "most goods" exit defined in terms of consignment value (not physical units). Goods cleared customs They refer to the time it takes to obtain all clearances required from the moment the goods arrived at their point of exit until the moment they satisfy the requirements of the clearance procedures at the custom office. This includes transit procedures. Average number of days to clear customs. Prompt the respondent to think of all shipments sent to the main point of exit and estimate an average time it took from the time the shipments arrived to the time they left that point of exit.

In Last Fy, Export Losses Due To Theft As % Of Value Of Products (d6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1

Valid cases: 86
Invalid: 633

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of the products exported directly was lost while in transit because of theft?

Interviewer instructions

Theft, breakage or spoilage for direct export. The purpose of this question is to determine the extent of losses that stem from theft, breakage or spoilage as goods are transported for export, independently of whether the cost is borne by the establishment or a third party that is hired to transport the goods. Value of the products exported refers to the value paid when goods are delivered to the receiver. Theft refers to robbery that occurred outside the premises of the establishment. Breakage refers to the inoperability or usability of the good. A broken good is inoperable or unusable in its current state.

In Last Fy, Export Losses Due To Breakage Or Spoilage As % Of Value Of Products (d7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 86
Invalid: 633

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of the products exported directly was lost while in transit because of breakage or spoilage?

Interviewer instructions

In Last Fy, Export Losses Due To Breakage Or Spoilage As % Of Value Of Products (d7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Theft, breakage or spoilage for direct export. The purpose of this question is to determine the extent of losses that stem from theft, breakage or spoilage as goods are transported for export, independently of whether the cost is borne by the establishment or a third party that is hired to transport the goods. Value of the products exported refers to the value paid when goods are delivered to the receiver. Theft refers to robbery that occurred outside the premises of the establishment. Breakage refers to the inoperability or usability of the good. A broken good is inoperable or unusable in its current state.

In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly Or Indirectly? (d8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2014

Valid cases: 135
Invalid: 584

Literal question

In which year did this establishment first export directly or indirectly?

In Last Fy, % Of Value Of Products Lost In Transit Due To Theft (d10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-30

Valid cases: 481
Invalid: 238

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of products this establishment shipped to supply domestic markets was lost while in transit because of theft?

Interviewer instructions

"No internal shipments to supply domestic markets" applies only when direct exports represent 100% of the establishment's sales.

In Last Fy, % Of Value Of Products Lost In Transit Due To Breakage Or Spoilage? (d11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-50

Valid cases: 463
Invalid: 256

Literal question

In Last Fy, % Of Value Of Products Lost In Transit Due To Breakage Or Spoilage? (d11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of the value of products this establishment shipped to supply domestic markets was lost while in transit because of breakage or spoilage?

Interviewer instructions

"No internal shipments to supply domestic markets" applies only when direct exports represent 100% of the establishment's sales.

% Of Material Inputs And Supplies Of Domestic Origin In Last Fiscal Year (d12a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 481
Invalid: 238

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], as a proportion of all material inputs or supplies purchased that year, what percentage of this establishment's material inputs or supplies were:
Material inputs or supplies of domestic origin

Interviewer instructions

The purpose of this question is to determine from where the inputs for production are obtained and purchased. The calculation is done as a percent of all purchases of supplies and inputs purchased by the establishment for the fiscal year. Inputs are materials that go through a mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation that will ultimately make up some portion of the final good produced. Lumber in a furniture factory is a good example of an input. Supplies are materials or products that are used, expended, consumed, but will not comprise the final good produced. Pencils and writing paper are good examples of a supply.

% Of Material Inputs And Supplies Of Foreign Origin In Last Fiscal Year (d12b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 481
Invalid: 238

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], as a proportion of all material inputs or supplies purchased that year, what percentage of this establishment's material inputs or supplies were:
Material inputs or supplies of foreign origin

Post question

IF 0, GO TO QUESTION d16

Interviewer instructions

% Of Material Inputs And Supplies Of Foreign Origin In Last Fiscal Year (d12b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

The purpose of this question is to determine from where the inputs for production are obtained and purchased. The calculation is done as a percent of all purchases of supplies and inputs purchased by the establishment for the fiscal year. Inputs are materials that go through a mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation that will ultimately make up some portion of the final good produced. Lumber in a furniture factory is a good example of an input. Supplies are materials or products that are used, expended, consumed, but will not comprise the final good produced. Pencils and writing paper are good examples of a supply.

Were Any Of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly? (d13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 321
Invalid: 398

Literal question

Were any of the material inputs or supplies purchased in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], imported directly?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION d16

Interviewer instructions

The purpose of this question is to determine if the establishment has any interaction with customs when importing inputs and other materials.

Avg. Num. Of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year (d14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-120

Valid cases: 182
Invalid: 537

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment imported material inputs or supplies, how many days did it take on average from the time these goods arrived to their point of entry (e.g. port, airport) until the time these goods could be claimed from customs?

Interviewer instructions

The purpose of these questions is to measure the efficiency of customs clearance of imports. Goods cleared customs includes all clearances required from the moment the goods arrived at their point of entry (e.g., port, airport) until the moment they satisfy the requirement of the clearance procedures at the customs office and can be picked up. It does not include time spent on transportation to reach the point of entry. Average number of days to clear customs. Prompt respondent to think of various shipments destined to the establishment that originated from abroad, and to estimate an average of the time it took when the shipment arrived to the country's point of entry to the time the establishment was allowed to claim them and begin domestic transport.

How Much Of An Obstacle: Transport? (d30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Is transport No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations? (d30b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Are customs and trade regulations No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

In Last Fy, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product (e1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], which of the following was the main market in which this establishment sold its main product?

Post question

If answer is 3 or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION E.6

Interviewer instructions

In Last Fy, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product (e1) File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

The purpose of this question is to get the establishment to define what it considers to be its main market. The main product is defined by the output that generates the highest proportion of sales in monetary terms. The establishment's main market is defined by the market that generates the most sales of the main product as defined above. It could be the case that an establishment's main product is sold in smaller proportions in a greater number of markets and that the main product is never the greatest total annual share of revenue in any one market. For example, 51 percent of revenue comes from selling nails, but that is distributed equally in the local, national, and international markets, 33 percent in each. Bolts make up 49 percent of total annual revenues. However, half of the revenue for bolts comes from selling in the international market and half in the local market. It is clear that bolts sell more in its respective market with respect to nails, but does not generate as much revenue as nails do for the establishment. In such a case, nails should be used as the main product. Whenever local, national and international markets have equal shares choose the national market and do not follow the skip pattern.

Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company? (e6) File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

Does this establishment at present use technology licensed from a foreign-owned company, excluding office software?

Interviewer instructions

Technology licensed from a foreign owned company: it measures access to foreign technology. The license may be held by the establishment's parent company. The answer is "no" if the establishment uses foreign technology without a license or a formal agreement. Office software such as Microsoft Office should not be included.

Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered Or Informal Firms? (e11) File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Does this establishment compete against unregistered or informal firms?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Practices Of Competitors In Informal Sector? (e30) File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

How Much Of An Obstacle: Practices Of Competitors In Informal Sector? (e30)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Are practices of competitors in the informal sector No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).

In Last Fy, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) Of This Establishment? (f1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

In percentage terms, in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was this establishment's output produced as a proportion of the maximum output possible if using all the resources available, that is to say capacity utilization?

Interviewer instructions

A capacity utilization estimate should be compared to a full production capacity capability. This question only references the production facility and not the administrative offices. Full production capacity is the maximum level of production that this establishment could reasonably expect to attain under normal and realistic operating conditions fully utilizing the machinery, equipment and employees in place

Number Of Hours Per Week Operated By The Establishment In Last Fiscal Year (f2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-168

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many hours per week did this establishment normally operate?

Interviewer instructions

Hours per week of operation are the hours per week in which machines and employees are engaged in some type of mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials into new products or in which the assembly of components into new products takes place, including maintenance. This question only references the production facility and not the administrative offices.

Percentage Of The Building Occupied: Owned By This Establishment (g6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 476
Invalid: 243

Literal question

Of the buildings occupied by this establishment, what percentage is owned and what percentage is rented or leased?
Owned by this establishment

Interviewer instructions

If establishment occupies several buildings the percentages should be computed for the summation of buildings.

Percentage Of The Building Occupied: Leased Or Rented By This Establishment (g6b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 476
Invalid: 243

Literal question

Of the buildings occupied by this establishment, what percentage is owned and what percentage is rented or leased?
Rented or leased by this establishment

Interviewer instructions

If establishment occupies several buildings the percentages should be computed for the summation of buildings.

Percentage Of The Building Occupied: Other (g6c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 476
Invalid: 243

Literal question

Of the buildings occupied by this establishment, what percentage is owned and what percentage is rented or leased?
Other

Interviewer instructions

If establishment occupies several buildings the percentages should be computed for the summation of buildings.

Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Owned By This Establishment (g1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Owned By This Establishment (g1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Of the land occupied by this establishment, what percent is:
Owned by this establishment

Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Rented Or Leased By This Establishment (g1b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Of the land occupied by this establishment, what percent is:
Leased by this establishment

Percentage Of The Land Occupied: Other (g1c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Of the land occupied by this establishment, what percent is:
Other

Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years (g2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years (g2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a construction-related permit?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION G.30

How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit? (g3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-600

Valid cases: 90
Invalid: 629

Literal question

In reference to that application for a construction-related permit, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the permit was granted?

Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit (g4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 90
Invalid: 629

Literal question

In reference to that application for a construction-related permit, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment? (g5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment? (g5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-540000000

Valid cases: 267
Invalid: 452

Literal question

What is the total selling area of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

Total selling area refers to the space where sales take place. It does not include warehouses. Whenever the establishment is composed of several locations the selling areas of each location should be added.

The Area Is Measured In: (g5b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -8-4

Valid cases: 190
Invalid: 529

Literal question

What is the total selling area of this establishment? SPECIFY UNITS

Interviewer instructions

Total selling area refers to the space where sales take place. It does not include warehouses. Whenever the establishment is composed of several locations the selling areas of each location should be added.

Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In (g5bx)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 13

Literal question

What is the total selling area of this establishment? SPECIFY UNITS Other

Interviewer instructions

Total selling area refers to the space where sales take place. It does not include warehouses. Whenever the establishment is composed of several locations the selling areas of each location should be added.

How Much Of An Obstacle: Access To Land? (g30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

How Much Of An Obstacle: Access To Land? (g30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

Is access to land No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

In Last Fy, Did This Establishment Pay For Security? (i1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING: We now turn to another topic.

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment pay for security, for example equipment, personnel, or professional security services?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION I.3

Percentage Of Total Annual Sales Paid For Security In Last Fiscal Year (i2a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-40

Valid cases: 281
Invalid: 438

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales was paid for security, or what was the total annual cost of security?
Percentage of total annual sales for security

Post question

PROVIDE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH

In Last Fiscal Year, What Is The Total Annual Cost Of Security? (i2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

In Last Fiscal Year, What Is The Total Annual Cost Of Security? (i2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-200000000

Valid cases: 226
Invalid: 493

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales was paid for security, or what was the total annual cost of security?

Total annual cost of security

Post question

PROVIDE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH

How Much Of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder? (i30)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Are crime, theft and disorder No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

In Last Fy, % Of Material Inputs Or Services Paid For After Delivery (k1c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage, as a proportion of the value of total annual purchases of material inputs or services, were:

Paid for after delivery?

Interviewer instructions

The questions refer to an establishment's ability to provide and be provided trade credit arrangements with suppliers and customers. a. Paid before delivery means the invoice was paid before the shipment arrived. b. Paid for on delivery means that the payment was made at the time the shipment arrived. c. Paid for after delivery means that the payment was made at some period after the shipment had arrived.

In Last Fy, % Of Total Annual Sales Paid For After Delivery (k2c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales of its goods or services were:

Paid for after delivery?

Interviewer instructions

The questions refer to an establishment's ability to provide and be provided trade credit arrangements with suppliers and customers. a. Paid before delivery means the invoice was paid before the shipment arrived. b. Paid for on delivery means that the payment was made at the time the shipment arrived. c. Paid for after delivery means that the payment was made at some period after the shipment had arrived.

% Of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings (k3a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources?

Internal funds/Retained earnings

Interviewer instructions

Working capital refers to financing of short term production activities. Working capital is necessary for businesses to cover short term liquidity issues, such as purchases of inputs, covering wage bills, etc. It does not refer to larger investments, such as in machinery or equipment. Since investment financing is covered under question K.5, working capital can be understood as financing of all operations, excluding investment in fixed assets Working capital sources are likely to be diverse. It is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%. Both domestic and foreign banks are included in k3bc

% Of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks (k3bc)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

% Of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks (k3bc)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources?

Borrowed from banks (private and state-owned)

Interviewer instructions

Working capital refers to financing of short term production activities. Working capital is necessary for businesses to cover short term liquidity issues, such as purchases of inputs, covering wage bills, etc. It does not refer to larger investments, such as in machinery or equipment. Since investment financing is covered under question K.5, working capital can be understood as financing of all operations, excluding investment in fixed assets Working capital sources are likely to be diverse. It is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%. Both domestic and foreign banks are included in k3bc

% Of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions (k3e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources?

Borrowed from non-bank financial institutions

Interviewer instructions

Working capital refers to financing of short term production activities. Working capital is necessary for businesses to cover short term liquidity issues, such as purchases of inputs, covering wage bills, etc. It does not refer to larger investments, such as in machinery or equipment. Since investment financing is covered under question K.5, working capital can be understood as financing of all operations, excluding investment in fixed assets Working capital sources are likely to be diverse. It is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%. Both domestic and foreign banks are included in k3bc

% Of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers (k3f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

% Of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers (k3f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources?

Purchases on credit from suppliers and advances from customers

Interviewer instructions

Working capital refers to financing of short term production activities. Working capital is necessary for businesses to cover short term liquidity issues, such as purchases of inputs, covering wage bills, etc. It does not refer to larger investments, such as in machinery or equipment. Since investment financing is covered under question K.5, working capital can be understood as financing of all operations, excluding investment in fixed assets Working capital sources are likely to be diverse. It is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%. Both domestic and foreign banks are included in k3bc

% Of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc) (k3hd)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's working capital that was financed from each of the following sources?

Other (moneylenders, friends, relatives, etc.)

Interviewer instructions

Working capital refers to financing of short term production activities. Working capital is necessary for businesses to cover short term liquidity issues, such as purchases of inputs, covering wage bills, etc. It does not refer to larger investments, such as in machinery or equipment. Since investment financing is covered under question K.5, working capital can be understood as financing of all operations, excluding investment in fixed assets Working capital sources are likely to be diverse. It is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%. Both domestic and foreign banks are included in k3bc

Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last Fiscal Yr? (k4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment purchase any fixed assets, such as machinery, vehicles, equipment, land or buildings?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION K.6

Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases Of Equipment In Last Fiscal Yr (n5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1000000000

Valid cases: 323
Invalid: 396

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of: Machinery, vehicles, and equipment (new or used)

Post question

IF 0, GO TO QUESTION K.5

Interviewer instructions

The category machinery, vehicles and equipment is the annual investment of anything used directly by this establishment to produce. Vehicles include transport and loading and unloading vehicles. It should include not only the purchase cost but also all other costs involved in the investment such as transport of the item and installation cost. Computer hardware should be considered under equipment Land, buildings is the annual investment in land, buildings and structures used directly or indirectly by this establishment to produce goods and services. Included are expenditures for new and used structures (including those under construction at the end of last complete fiscal year), fixtures and equipment, additions, major alterations and improvements to existing facilities, and capitalized repairs.

Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases Of Land And Buildings In Last Fiscal Yr (n5b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3500000000

Valid cases: 323
Invalid: 396

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of: Land and buildings

Interviewer instructions

The category machinery, vehicles and equipment is the annual investment of anything used directly by this establishment to produce. Vehicles include transport and loading and unloading vehicles. It should include not only the purchase cost but also all other costs involved in the investment such as transport of the item and installation cost. Computer hardware should be considered under equipment Land, buildings is the annual investment in land, buildings and structures used directly or indirectly by this establishment to produce goods and services. Included are expenditures for new and used structures (including those under construction at the end of last complete fiscal year), fixtures and equipment, additions, major alterations and improvements to existing facilities, and capitalized repairs.

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings (k5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings (k5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 317
Invalid: 402

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Internal funds or retained earnings

Interviewer instructions

Fixed assets include any indivisible purchase made by the establishment as described in K.4. Examples include machinery/equipment, land, buildings, building improvements, etc. The source of funds for these purchases may be diverse, so it is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%.

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners' Contributions Or Issued New Equity (k5i)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 317
Invalid: 402

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Owners' contribution or issued new equity shares

Interviewer instructions

Fixed assets include any indivisible purchase made by the establishment as described in K.4. Examples include machinery/equipment, land, buildings, building improvements, etc. The source of funds for these purchases may be diverse, so it is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%.

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing (k5bc)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 317
Invalid: 402

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Borrowed from banks (private and state-owned)

Interviewer instructions

Fixed assets include any indivisible purchase made by the establishment as described in K.4. Examples include machinery/equipment, land, buildings, building improvements, etc. The source of funds for these purchases may be diverse, so it is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%.

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions (k5e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 317
Invalid: 402

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Borrowed from non-bank financial institutions

Interviewer instructions

Fixed assets include any indivisible purchase made by the establishment as described in K.4. Examples include machinery/equipment, land, buildings, building improvements, etc. The source of funds for these purchases may be diverse, so it is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%.

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers (k5f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 317
Invalid: 402

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Purchases on credit from suppliers and advances from customers

Interviewer instructions

Fixed assets include any indivisible purchase made by the establishment as described in K.4. Examples include machinery/equipment, land, buildings, building improvements, etc. The source of funds for these purchases may be diverse, so it is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%.

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc) (k5hdj)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-40

Valid cases: 317
Invalid: 402

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Other (moneylenders, friends, relatives, bonds, etc)

Interviewer instructions

Last Fy, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc) (k5hdj)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Fixed assets include any indivisible purchase made by the establishment as described in K.4. Examples include machinery/equipment, land, buildings, building improvements, etc. The source of funds for these purchases may be diverse, so it is important for the enumerator to make sure that the various sources do add up to 100%.

Does This Establishment Have A Checking And\Or Saving Account? (k6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Now let's talk about the establishment's current situation. At this time, does this establishment have a checking or savings account?

At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility? (k7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

At this time, does this establishment have an overdraft facility?

Interviewer instructions

An overdraft facility is a flexible account that allows firms to draw upon in the event their account balance becomes negative. The firm will incur fees or are subject to interest payments if they exercise this option.

Establishment Has A Line Of Credit Or Loan From A Financial Institution? (k8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

At this time, does this establishment have a line of credit or a loan from a financial institution?

Post question

Establishment Has A Line Of Credit Or Loan From A Financial Institution? (k8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION K.16

Interviewer instructions

A line of credit is an available amount of credit that the establishment can draw upon or leave untapped. Lines of credit usually carry monthly interest rates, and are repaid quickly (as soon as the establishment's cash flow allows for repayment). They may or may not have a defined date of expiration. A loan is generally a much less flexible form of finance. It comes in fixed amounts (rather than ranges), carry annual interest rates (either fixed or floating), and they carry a determined term to maturity (finite period for repayment). In case of more than one loan outstanding, consider the most recent acquired loan.

Type Of Financial Institution That Granted The Line Of Credit Or Loan (k9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 404
Invalid: 315

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

Referring to the most recent line of credit or loan, what type of financial institution granted this loan?

Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line Of Credit Approved (k10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2016

Valid cases: 404
Invalid: 315

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent line of credit or loan, in what year was the most recent line of credit or loan approved?

Post question

INTERVIEWER: PROVIDE FOUR DIGITS FOR YEAR

For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time Of Approval? (k11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-6975000000

Valid cases: 404
Invalid: 315

For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time Of Approval? (k11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what was its value at the time of approval?

Interviewer instructions

Value of the loan. This question refers to the original loan value, as it was specified in the credit agreement. Thus, the respondent should answer according to what was specified in the loan contract, not what happened in practice (e.g. if they paid off the loan early or later than the term of the loan).

Financing Required For The Most Recent Line Of Credit Or Loan (k13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 404
Invalid: 315

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, did the financing require collateral?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION K.16

Interviewer instructions

Collateral refers to property of the business or personal property of the manager or owners that is used to secure the loan in the event that the establishment defaults on its payment obligations. Collateral only refers to real property or financial assets, not to personal guarantees by third parties.

Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings (k14a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 217
Invalid: 502

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required?
Land, buildings under ownership of the establishment

Interviewer instructions

Collateral refers to property of the business or personal property of the manager or owners that is used to secure the loan in the event that the establishment defaults on its payment obligations. Collateral only refers to real property or financial assets, not to personal guarantees by third parties.

Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment (k14b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 217
Invalid: 502

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required?
Machinery and equipment including movables

Interviewer instructions

Collateral refers to property of the business or personal property of the manager or owners that is used to secure the loan in the event that the establishment defaults on its payment obligations. Collateral only refers to real property or financial assets, not to personal guarantees by third parties.

Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts (k14c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 217
Invalid: 502

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required?
Accounts receivable and inventories

Interviewer instructions

Collateral refers to property of the business or personal property of the manager or owners that is used to secure the loan in the event that the establishment defaults on its payment obligations. Collateral only refers to real property or financial assets, not to personal guarantees by third parties.

Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets (k14d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 217
Invalid: 502

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

Literal question

Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets (k14d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required?
Personal assets of owner (house, etc.)

Interviewer instructions

Collateral refers to property of the business or personal property of the manager or owners that is used to secure the loan in the event that the establishment defaults on its payment obligations. Collateral only refers to real property or financial assets, not to personal guarantees by third parties.

Type Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other (k14e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 217
Invalid: 502

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent loan or line of credit, what type of collateral was required?
Other forms of collateral not included in the categories above

Interviewer instructions

Collateral refers to property of the business or personal property of the manager or owners that is used to secure the loan in the event that the establishment defaults on its payment obligations. Collateral only refers to real property or financial assets, not to personal guarantees by third parties.

Value Of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan (k15a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-5000000000

Valid cases: 217
Invalid: 502

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent line of credit or loan, what was the approximate value of the collateral required?

Interviewer instructions

Value of collateral. This question asks for the value of the property used to secure the loan. If the value of the collateral pledged is greater than the value of the loan amount, the answer can be greater than the loan amount.

In Last Fiscal Yr, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines Of Credit? (k16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In Last Fiscal Yr, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines Of Credit? (k16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Referring again to the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment apply for any loans or lines of credit?

Post question

If answer is Yes or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION K.21

Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans Or New Lines Of Credit (k17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-7

Valid cases: 436
Invalid: 283

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

What was the main reason why this establishment did not apply for any line of credit or loan?

Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last Fiscal Yr? (k21)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment have its annual financial statements checked and certified by an external auditor?

How Much Of An Obstacle: Access To Finance (k30)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

How Much Of An Obstacle: Access To Finance (k30)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Is access to finance, which includes availability and cost, interest rates, fees and collateral requirements, No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

The Court System Is Fair, Impartial And Uncorrupted (h7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING: The following questions assess how establishments, such as this one, deal with government officials and their agencies.

Literal question

I am going to read some statements that describe the courts system and how it could affect business. For each statement, please tell me if you Strongly disagree, Tend to disagree, Tend to agree, or Strongly agree.
"The court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted."

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

What % Of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations? (j2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

In a typical week over the last year, what percentage of total senior management's time was spent on dealing with requirements imposed by government regulations? [By senior management I mean managers, directors, and officers above direct supervisors of production or sales workers. Some examples of government regulations are taxes, customs, labor regulations, licensing and registration, including dealings with officials and completing forms]

Interviewer instructions

Percent of total senior management's time. The question asks senior managers to estimate what percentage of their time they spend dealing with government regulations, inspections, negotiations and other bureaucratic burden in a TYPICAL week. It should not include time spent negotiating procurement contracts with the government - only time dealing with red tape and bureaucracy.

Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax Officials? (j3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the last year, was this establishment visited or inspected by tax officials?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION J.6a

Frequency Of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax Officials (j4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-250

Valid cases: 212
Invalid: 507

Literal question

Over the last year, how many times was this establishment either inspected by tax officials or required to meet with them?

In Any Of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ? (j5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 212
Invalid: 507

Literal question

In any of these inspections or meetings was a gift or informal payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Government Contract Secured (Or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months? (j6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Government Contract Secured (Or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months? (j6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the last year, has this establishment secured or attempted to secure a government contract?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION J.7

Interviewer instructions

Percent of the contract value. The question is designed to get at the size of the unaudited or unreported payment that is made to a government official that directly aided in granting a government contract, in part or in whole, or expanded the size of the contract to include the establishment's business. Again, notice the wording (phrasing) of the question: it asks for the respondent to answer for the "typical" establishment, rather than the establishment being interviewed.

% Of Contract Value Avg. Firm Pays In Informal Gifts To Govt To Secure Contract? (j6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-30

Valid cases: 85
Invalid: 634

Literal question

When establishments like this one do business with the government, what percent of the contract value would be typically paid in informal payments or gifts to secure the contract?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Percent Of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments (j7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-80

Valid cases: 715
Invalid: 4

Literal question

It is said that establishments are sometimes required to make gifts or informal payments to public officials to "get things done" with regard to customs, taxes, licenses, regulations, services etc. On average, what percentage of total annual sales, or estimated total annual value, do establishments like this one pay in informal payments or gifts to public officials for this purpose?

Percentage of total annual sales paid as informal payment

Interviewer instructions

Percent Of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments (j7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Size of informal payments/gifts Informal payments are payments made to government officials that are unaudited and unreported. They are generally given to an official with the expectation that a service will be performed (such as granting a business license), a violation overlooked (such as violation of health regulation), or because the official threatens the business. Notice the wording (phrasing) of the question: it asks for the respondent to answer for establishments "like this one" rather than the establishment being interviewed.

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Total Annual Informal Payment (j7b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-14400000

Valid cases: 9
Invalid: 710

Literal question

It is said that establishments are sometimes required to make gifts or informal payments to public officials to "get things done" with regard to customs, taxes, licenses, regulations, services etc. On average, what percentage of total annual sales, or estimated total annual value, do establishments like this one pay in informal payments or gifts to public officials for this purpose?

Total annual informal payment

Interviewer instructions

Size of informal payments/gifts Informal payments are payments made to government officials that are unaudited and unreported. They are generally given to an official with the expectation that a service will be performed (such as granting a business license), a violation overlooked (such as violation of health regulation), or because the official threatens the business. Notice the wording (phrasing) of the question: it asks for the respondent to answer for establishments "like this one" rather than the establishment being interviewed.

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years? (j10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an import license?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION J.13

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License? (j11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License? (j11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-360

Valid cases: 57
Invalid: 662

Literal question

Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this import license from the day of the application to the day it was granted?

When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested? (j12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 57
Invalid: 662

Literal question

In reference to that application for an import license, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years? (j13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an operating license?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION J.30

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License? (j14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-450

Valid cases: 83
Invalid: 636

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License? (j14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this operating license from the day of the application to the day it was granted?

Interviewer instructions

Wait for operating license. Self-explanatory-Includes renewals of operating licenses

When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested? (j15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 83
Invalid: 636

Literal question

In reference to that application for an operating license, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Tax Rates (j30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

ROTATE OPTIONS

Literal question

As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment.

Tax rates

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations (j30b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

How Much Of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations (j30b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

ROTATE OPTIONS

Literal question

As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment.

Tax administration

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits (j30c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

ROTATE OPTIONS

Literal question

As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment.

Business licensing and permits

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Political Instability (j30e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

ROTATE OPTIONS

Literal question

As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment.

Political instability

Interviewer instructions

How Much Of An Obstacle: Political Instability (j30e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Corruption (j30f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

ROTATE OPTIONS

Literal question

As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment.
Corruption

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Courts (h30)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

ROTATE OPTIONS

Literal question

As I list some factors that can affect the current operations of a business, please look at this card and tell me if you think that each factor is No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment.
Courts

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Year (l1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Year (l1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2700

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING: Now I would like to ask you a few questions about this establishment's labor force.

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals worked in this establishment? Please include all employees and managers. INTERVIEWER: include interviewee if applicable.

Interviewer instructions

Number of permanent, full-time employees last complete fiscal year are defined as all paid employees that are contracted for a term of one or more fiscal years and/or have a guaranteed renewal of their employment contract and that work up to 8 or more hours per day. All employees and managers (including respondent) should be counted.

Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End Of 3 Fiscal Years Ago (l2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3100

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Three fiscal years ago, at the end of fiscal year 2007, how many permanent, full-time individuals work in this establishment? Please include all employees and managers (INTERVIEWER: include interviewee if applicable).

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Production Workers (l3a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2200

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ EACH CATEGORY

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were: Production workers

Interviewer instructions

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Production Workers (l3a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Number of permanent, full-time production workers are workers (up through the line supervisor level) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Employees above the working-supervisor level are excluded from this category. Number of permanent, full-time non-production workers are those workers not engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Managers and other supervisory personnel with responsibilities for the performance of shop floor supervisors and below are included. Do not include shop floor supervisors. Employees in sales (including driver-salespersons), sales delivery (highway truck drivers and their helpers), janitorial and guard services, advertising, credit, collection, installation and servicing of own products, clerical and routine office functions, executive, purchasing, financing, legal, personnel (including cafeteria, medical, etc.) are included. Also included are employees on the payroll of the manufacturing establishment engaged in the construction of major additions or alterations utilized as a separate work force. Professional, and technical employees are included in this category.

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Non-Production Workers (l3b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-560

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ EACH CATEGORY

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were:
Non-production workers [e.g., managers, administration, sales]

Interviewer instructions

Number of permanent, full-time production workers are workers (up through the line supervisor level) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Employees above the working-supervisor level are excluded from this category. Number of permanent, full-time non-production workers are those workers not engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Managers and other supervisory personnel with responsibilities for the performance of shop floor supervisors and below are included. Do not include shop floor supervisors. Employees in sales (including driver-salespersons), sales delivery (highway truck drivers and their helpers), janitorial and guard services, advertising, credit, collection, installation and servicing of own products, clerical and routine office functions, executive, purchasing, financing, legal, personnel (including cafeteria, medical, etc.) are included. Also included are employees on the payroll of the manufacturing establishment engaged in the construction of major additions or alterations utilized as a separate work force. Professional, and technical employees are included in this category.

Num. of permanent, full-time unskilled production workers, last FY (l4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Num. of permanent, full-time unskilled production workers, last FY (l4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1800

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ EACH CATEGORY

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were:
Unskilled production workers

Interviewer instructions

Numbers of different types of permanent, full-time skilled production workers are workers (up through the line supervisor level) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Employees above the working-supervisor level are excluded from this item. Also, these workers are skilled in that they have some special knowledge or (usually acquired) ability in their work. A skilled worker may have attended a college, university or technical school. Or, a skilled worker may have learned his skills on the job. Unskilled production workers are workers (up through the line supervisor level) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Employees above the working-supervisor level are excluded from this item. Also, these workers are unskilled in that it is not required that they have special training, education, or skill to perform their job.

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female Production Workers (l5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-780

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent full-time individuals working in this establishment in the following categories were female?
Female permanent full-time production workers

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female Non-Production Workers (l5b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-350

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female Non-Production Workers (l5b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent full-time individuals working in this establishment in the following categories were female?

Female permanent full-time non-production workers

Num. Full-Time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Female (l5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-320

Valid cases: 486
Invalid: 233

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent full-time individuals were female?

Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr (l6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1500

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

How many full-time temporary employees did this establishment employ in fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?

Post question

IF 0, GO TO QUESTION L.9a

Interviewer instructions

Full-time temporary or seasonal employees are defined as all paid short-term (i.e. for less than a fiscal year) employees with no guarantee of renewal of employment contract) and work 40 hours or more per week for the term of their contract.

Avg. Length Of Employment Of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last Fiscal Yr (l8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-12

Valid cases: 253
Invalid: 466

Literal question

What was the average length of employment of all full-time temporary employees throughout fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?

Interviewer instructions

Avg. Length Of Employment Of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last Fiscal Yr (l8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Average length of employment of all full-time temporary or seasonal employees refers to the number of months that the worker was contracted for work that occupied employees for 40 hours or more per week. If average full-time temporary or seasonal employment was for less than one month, enumerator should write 1.

% Of Full Time Workers Completed High School (l9b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 668
Invalid: 51

Literal question

What is the percentage of full time permanent workers who completed secondary school?

Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last Fiscal Yr (l10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment have formal training programs for its permanent, full-time employees?

Post question

If answer is No then GO TO QUESTION LAC.L18
If answer is Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.L19

Interviewer instructions

Formal training that has a structured and defined curriculum. Formal training may include classroom work, seminars, lectures, workshops, and audio-visual presentations and demonstrations. This does not include training to familiarize employees with equipment and machinery on the shop floor, training aimed at familiarizing employees with the establishment's standard operation procedures, or employee orientation at the beginning of an employee's tenure. In-house training may be conducted by other non-supervisory employees of the establishment, the establishment's supervisors or managers, or the establishments training centers.

% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last Ffy (l11a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last Ffy (l11a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Literal question

Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training?

Production full-time permanent employees trained
Percent

% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last Fy (l11b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Literal question

Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training?

Non-production full-time permanent employees trained
Percent

Coming Year, Expect To: Increase/Decrease/Maintain Num Perm Employees (LACl13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1010

Valid cases: 416
Invalid: 303

Literal question

Referring to the external training programs partially or fully funded by the government, can you please estimate how many hours were spent on average during the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?

Change In Number Of Perm Employees Over Coming Yr. (LACl14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Change In Number Of Perm Employees Over Coming Yr. (LACl14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2000

Valid cases: 337
Invalid: 382

Literal question

Please indicate the change in the number of permanent, full-time employees over the coming year:

How Much Of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations? (l30a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Are labor regulations No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

How Much Of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce? (l30b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Is an inadequately educated workforce No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this establishment?

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation Of This Establishment (m1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation Of This Establishment (m1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-15

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

By looking at card [insert card number] can you tell me which of the elements of the business environment included in the list, if any, currently represents the biggest obstacle faced by this establishment

Interviewer instructions

The manager should be given a card with the different alternatives for "degree of obstacle" (from 0 to 4).
Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year (n2a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1348500000

Valid cases: 719
Invalid: 0

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING: Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the financial results of this establishment.

It is important that this information be as accurate as possible. The data are treated as confidential - the identity of your establishment will not be revealed at any point. Please provide the following information from the financial statements of this establishment.

SHOW CARD

READ OUT

Literal question

For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment:
Total annual cost of labor including wages, salaries, bonuses, social security payments

Interviewer instructions

Total cost of labor, including wages, salaries and benefits is the total annual wages and all annual benefits, including food, transport, social security (i.e. pensions, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance). Raw materials and intermediate goods: (M) is the cost of all inputs in the production activity. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Finished goods and materials purchased to resell: (S) is the cost of all finished goods and materials purchased to be resold. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Electricity is the total annual cost of electric energy purchased from public or private utility companies or received from other establishments that belong to the same firm. Exclude the value of electricity generated and used at this establishment. Fuel (M) is the total annual cost of all fuels consumed for heat, power, transportation, or the generation of electricity. Do not include the estimated costs of fuels, such as sawdust or blast furnace gas, produced as a byproduct of your manufacturing activities. Include anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, and all other fuels, including purchased steam. Be sure to include fuel used to power delivery trucks, forklifts, or other motor vehicles associated with the establishment. Other costs of production not included above: (M) this should be computed as total costs of production minus the items included above.

Cost Of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year (n2e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-9300000000

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Pre question

SHOW CARD
READ OUT

Literal question

For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment:
Total annual cost of raw materials and intermediate goods used in production

Interviewer instructions

Total cost of labor, including wages, salaries and benefits is the total annual wages and all annual benefits, including food, transport, social security (i.e. pensions, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance). Raw materials and intermediate goods: (M) is the cost of all inputs in the production activity. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Finished goods and materials purchased to resell: (S) is the cost of all finished goods and materials purchased to be resold. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Electricity is the total annual cost of electric energy purchased from public or private utility companies or received from other establishments that belong to the same firm. Exclude the value of electricity generated and used at this establishment. Fuel (M) is the total annual cost of all fuels consumed for heat, power, transportation, or the generation of electricity. Do not include the estimated costs of fuels, such as sawdust or blast furnace gas, produced as a byproduct of your manufacturing activities. Include anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, and all other fuels, including purchased steam. Be sure to include fuel used to power delivery trucks, forklifts, or other motor vehicles associated with the establishment. Other costs of production not included above: (M) this should be computed as total costs of production minus the items included above.

Total Annual Costs Of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year (n2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-600000000

Valid cases: 598
Invalid: 121

Pre question

SHOW CARD
READ OUT

Literal question

For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment:
Total annual costs of electricity

Interviewer instructions

Total Annual Costs Of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year (n2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Total cost of labor, including wages, salaries and benefits is the total annual wages and all annual benefits, including food, transport, social security (i.e. pensions, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance). Raw materials and intermediate goods: (M) is the cost of all inputs in the production activity. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Finished goods and materials purchased to resell: (S) is the cost of all finished goods and materials purchased to be resold. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Electricity is the total annual cost of electric energy purchased from public or private utility companies or received from other establishments that belong to the same firm. Exclude the value of electricity generated and used at this establishment. Fuel (M) is the total annual cost of all fuels consumed for heat, power, transportation, or the generation of electricity. Do not include the estimated costs of fuels, such as sawdust or blast furnace gas, produced as a byproduct of your manufacturing activities. Include anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, and all other fuels, including purchased steam. Be sure to include fuel used to power delivery trucks, forklifts, or other motor vehicles associated with the establishment. Other costs of production not included above: (M) this should be computed as total costs of production minus the items included above.

Total Annual Cost Of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last Fiscal Yr (n2i)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4288000000

Valid cases: 267
Invalid: 452

Pre question

SHOW CARD
READ OUT

Literal question

For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment:
Total annual cost of finished goods and materials purchased to resell

Interviewer instructions

Total cost of labor, including wages, salaries and benefits is the total annual wages and all annual benefits, including food, transport, social security (i.e. pensions, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance). Raw materials and intermediate goods: (M) is the cost of all inputs in the production activity. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Finished goods and materials purchased to resell: (S) is the cost of all finished goods and materials purchased to be resold. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Electricity is the total annual cost of electric energy purchased from public or private utility companies or received from other establishments that belong to the same firm. Exclude the value of electricity generated and used at this establishment. Fuel (M) is the total annual cost of all fuels consumed for heat, power, transportation, or the generation of electricity. Do not include the estimated costs of fuels, such as sawdust or blast furnace gas, produced as a byproduct of your manufacturing activities. Include anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, and all other fuels, including purchased steam. Be sure to include fuel used to power delivery trucks, forklifts, or other motor vehicles associated with the establishment. Other costs of production not included above: (M) this should be computed as total costs of production minus the items included above.

Net Book Value Of Machinery Vehicles, And Equipment In Last Fiscal Year (n6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Net Book Value Of Machinery Vehicles, And Equipment In Last Fiscal Year (n6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3000000000

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the net book value, that is the value of assets after depreciation, of the following:

Machinery, vehicles, and equipment

Interviewer instructions

Net book value equals the purchase value minus depreciation. The net book value represents the actual cost of assets at the time they were acquired, including all costs incurred in making the assets usable (such as transportation and installation) minus depreciation accumulated since the date of purchase. Included in the assets are all buildings, structures, machinery, and equipment (production, office, and transportation equipment) for which depreciation reserves are maintained. Accordingly, the value of assets at the end of the year includes the value of construction in progress.

Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All Of Its Machinery (n7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3000000000

Valid cases: 233
Invalid: 486

Literal question

Hypothetically, if this establishment were to purchase the assets it uses now, in their current condition, how much would they cost?

Machinery, vehicles, and equipment

Interviewer instructions

This question is designed to ascertain the market value of the establishment's capital. Data on equipment is the most important. You can ask the manager to estimate the market value if all of the equipment, land and buildings were sold on the open market. If the respondent states that there is no market, ask how much the respondent would be willing to pay for the capital, knowing what it can produce in its current condition. Estimate how much it would cost to buy machinery in the current market which is similar in terms of age and characteristics. This estimate is to give an indication of the capital intensity of the firm. Keep in mind that it is one of the most important questions on the questionnaire.

Third Respondent Years Working In The Firm: (a15a2c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 5-15

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Third Respondent'S Gender (a15c3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Third Respondent'S Gender (a15c3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: -7-2

Valid cases: 6
 Invalid: 713

Day (a15d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-31

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 31

Literal question

Time face-to-face interview ends:

Month (a15m)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Time face-to-face interview ends:

Year (a15y)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 2011-2017

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Time face-to-face interview ends:

Hour (a15h)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Hour (a15h)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 2-21

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Time face-to-face interview ends:

Minutes (a15min)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-59

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 59

Literal question

Time face-to-face interview ends:

Responses To The Questions About Figures Are€ (a17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Pre question

INTERVIEWERS PLEASE ANSWER AT END OF THE INTERVIEW:

Literal question

The responses to the questions regarding figures (productivity and employment numbers):

This Questionnaire Was Completed In: (a18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 719
 Invalid: 0

Pre question

SUPERVISORS PLEASE ANSWER:

Literal question

This questionnaire was completed in:

If Option 2 Or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration Of The Whole Interview: Hours (a19h)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 185
Format: numeric	Invalid: 534
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -8-4	

Pre question

SUPERVISORS PLEASE ANSWER:

Literal question

If option 2 or 3 in A.18, estimate duration of the whole interview

If Option 2 Or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration Of The Whole Interview: Minutes (a19m)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 185
Format: numeric	Invalid: 534
Width: 2	Minimum: -8
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: -8-59	

Pre question

SUPERVISORS PLEASE ANSWER:

Literal question

If option 2 or 3 in A.18, estimate duration of the whole interview

see notes (strata)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 56
Range: 1-56	

Fiscal Year End Day (a20d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	Minimum: -8
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 31
Range: -8-31	

Fiscal Year End Month (a20m)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -8-12	

Official Capital City? (a3b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Main Business City? (a3c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Supervisor Number (a13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 9-9	

Interviewer Number (a12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 104-120	

Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location? (a7b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 107
 Invalid: 612

Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production Or Sales At This Location? (a7c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 93
 Invalid: 626

% Of The Firm Owned By Females (b4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 100
 Invalid: 619

Literal question

What percentage of the firm is owned by females?

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE NOTE WHEN b1 IS 3 (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP) and b4 is 1 (FIRM HAS A FEMALE OWNER), WRITE 100% FOR QUESTION b4a.

Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications (b8x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 18

Valid cases: 16

Literal question

Please specify the internationally-recognized quality certifications

Average Duration Of Power Outages {Hours; Minutes} (c8a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Average Duration Of Power Outages {Hours; Minutes} (c8a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-24

Valid cases: 170
Invalid: 549

Literal question

How long did these power outages last on average?
Hours

Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (Kwh) Of Electricity From Private Or Shared Generator (LACc11a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-90000000

Valid cases: 180
Invalid: 539

Literal question

In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the cost per kilowatt hour (KWh) of electricity obtained from a private or shared generator?

Establishment Used Electricity From Solar Panels (LACc10b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the course of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment use electricity from solar panels?

Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (Kwh) Of Electricity From Solar Panels (LACc11b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-10000000

Valid cases: 12
Invalid: 707

Literal question

In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the cost per kilowatt hour (KWh) of electricity obtained from solar panels?

Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (Kwh) Of Electricity From Public Grid (LACc11c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 7	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-5500000	

Literal question

In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the cost per kilowatt hour (KWh) of electricity obtained from the public grid?

Percentage Water For Production From Own Or Shared Well (LACc18a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 102
Format: numeric	Invalid: 617
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-100	

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from the following?
Your own well or shared well

Percentage Water For Production From Private Vendors (LACc18b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 102
Format: numeric	Invalid: 617
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-100	

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from the following?
Purchased from private vendors

Percentage Water For Production From Other (LACc18c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 102
Format: numeric	Invalid: 617
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-5	

Literal question

Percentage Water For Production From Other (LACc18c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's water supply, used in the production process, was from the following?

Other

Did This Establishment Experience Telecommunications Interruptions? (LACc19)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience telecommunications interruptions?

How Many Telecom Interruptions Experienced In A Typical Month? (LACc20)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-20

Valid cases: 69
Invalid: 650

Literal question

In a typical month, over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many telecommunications interruptions did this establishment experience?

How Long Did Telecom Interruptions Last, Hours? (LACc21a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-72

Valid cases: 59
Invalid: 660

Literal question

How long did these telecommunications interruptions last on average? Hours

How Long Did Telecom Interruptions Last, Minutes? (LACc21b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

How Long Did Telecom Interruptions Last, Minutes? (LACc21b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-48

Valid cases: 59
Invalid: 660

Literal question

How long did these telecommunications interruptions last on average? Minutes

Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last Fiscal Yr (d1a1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

The next topic to be covered is how and where this establishment makes its sales.

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was this establishment's main activity and product, that is, the activity and product that represented the largest proportion of annual sales?

Longest Number Of Days For Exported Goods Or Services To Clear Customs (LACd4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-60

Valid cases: 35
Invalid: 684

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment exported goods directly, what was the longest number of days it took from the time this establishment's goods arrived at their main point of exit (e.g., port, airport) until the time these goods cleared customs?

In clearing exports through customs,informal gift/payment expected or requested? (d5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 35
Invalid: 684

Literal question

In clearing exports through customs, informal gift/payment expected or requested? (d5a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In reference to when this establishment exported goods directly, in clearing these goods through customs was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Over Fiscal Year 2015, Use Export Facilitation Services Or Programs? (LACd7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 40
Invalid: 679

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment use export facilitation services or programs?

Over next year, does this establishment expect volume of direct exports to: (LACd8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 40
Invalid: 679

Literal question

Over the next year, does this establishment expect the volume of its direct exports to:

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

By What Percentage Does Establishment Expect Volume Of Direct Exports To Change? (LACd9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 30
Invalid: 689

Literal question

By what percentage does this establishment expect the volume of its direct exports to change?

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

Obstacle: Insufficient Access To Finance (LACd10a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.
Insufficient access to finance

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Obstacle: Insufficient Export Guarantees (LACd10b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.
Insufficient export guarantees

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Obstacle: Limited Production Capacity To Meet International Demand (LACd10c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.
Limited production capacity to meet international demand

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Obstacle: Lack Of Staff With Training In Foreign Trade (LACd10d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Obstacle: Lack Of Staff With Training In Foreign Trade (LACd10d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.

Lack of staff with training in foreign trade

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Obstacle: High Transport Costs (LACd10e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.

High transport costs

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Obstacle: Lack Of Appropriate Of Production Inputs (LACd10f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.

Lack of appropriate of production inputs

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Obstacle: High Price Of Production Inputs (LACd10g)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Obstacle: High Price Of Production Inputs (LACd10g)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Literal question

To what degree is each of the following issues an obstacle for this establishment's capacity to export its products or services. Please answer regardless of whether this establishment currently exports its goods or services.

High price of production inputs

Interviewer instructions

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT SHOW CARD 6

Did Cafta Provisions Affect Establishment's Capacity To Export? (LACd11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did the provisions under CAFTA directly affect this establishment's capacity to export its products or services?

How Cafta Provisions Affected Capacity To Export (LACd12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Please indicate how provisions under CAFTA affected this establishment's capacity to export its goods or services

Longest Number Of Days For Imported Inputs Or Supplies To Clear Customs (LACd15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-121

Valid cases: 50
Invalid: 669

Literal question

Longest Number Of Days For Imported Inputs Or Supplies To Clear Customs (LACd15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], when this establishment imported material inputs or supplies, what is the longest number of days that it took from the time these goods arrived to their point of entry (e.g. port, airport) until the time these goods could be claimed from customs?

In clearing imports through customs,informal gift/payment expected or requested? (d15a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 50
Invalid: 669

Literal question

In reference to when this establishment imported material inputs or supplies, in claiming these goods from customs was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market (e2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-300

Valid cases: 92
Invalid: 627

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], for the main market in which this establishment sold its main product, how many competitors did this establishment's main product face?

New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs (h1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING

And now we switch to a different topic. In this section "new" means new to the establishment but not necessarily new to the market.

Literal question

During the last three years, has this establishment introduced new or significantly improved products or services?

New Products/Services Also New For The Establishment'S Main Market (h2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 152
Invalid: 567

Literal question

Were any of the new or significantly improved products or services also new for the establishment's main market?

Describe in detail the main new or significantly improved product or service (h3x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 113

Valid cases: 152

Literal question

Please describe in detail the main new or significantly improved product or service that this establishment introduced during the last three years. The main new or significantly improved product or service is the one that represented the largest proportion of this establishment's sales in value (not volume) during the last three years.

Interviewer instructions

DESCRIPTION SHOULD BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE

Describe how the main new/significantly improved product or service is different (h4x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 189

Valid cases: 152

Literal question

Please describe in detail how the main new or significantly improved product or service is different than the most similar product or service, if any, previously produced by this establishment. IF THERE IS NOTHING SIMILAR WRITE "COMPLETELY NEW"

During last 3 yrs, establishment introduced new/significantly improved process (h5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

During last 3 yrs, establishment introduced new/significantly improved process (h5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

During the last three years, has this establishment introduced any new or significantly improved process, that is: methods of manufacturing products or offering services; logistics, delivery, or distribution methods for inputs, products, or services; or supporting activities for processes?

Describe main new/significantly improved process this establishment introduced (h6x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 48

Format: character

Width: 100

Literal question

Please describe in detail the main new or significantly improved process that this establishment introduced during the last three years. The main innovative process is the innovative process that had the largest impact on the operations of the establishment during the last three years.

Interviewer instructions

DESCRIPTION SHOULD BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE

How the main new/significantly improved process is different (h7x)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 48

Format: character

Width: 136

Literal question

Please describe in detail how the main new or significantly improved process is different than the most similar process that is or was used by this establishment IF THERE IS NOTHING SIMILAR WRITE "COMPLETELY NEW"

During Last Fiscal Year, establishment spent on R&D (excl market research)? (h8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 359

Format: numeric

Invalid: 360

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Range: -9-2

Literal question

During last fiscal year, did this establishment spend on formal research and development activities, either in-house or contracted with other companies, excluding market research surveys?

How much spent on R&D, either in-House or external? (h9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-20000000

Valid cases: 32
Invalid: 687

Literal question

During last fiscal year, how much did this establishment spend on formal research and development activities, either in-house or contracted with other companies?

Relative To Prior Fy, Did Productive Capacity Increase/Decrease/Stay The Same? (LACf1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Literal question

Relative to the prior fiscal year, that is [], please indicate if this establishment's productive capacity increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Establishment's Premises? (LACi3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) on this establishment's premises?

Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Premises, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-20

Valid cases: 30
Invalid: 689

Literal question

Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Premises, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) that occurred on this establishment's premises either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Losses as percentage of total annual sales

Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery On Premises, Total Value (LACi4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2000000

Valid cases: 22
Invalid: 697

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) that occurred on this establishment's premises either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Total annual value of losses

Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery On Premises Reported To Authorities? (LACi5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 52
Invalid: 667

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) were reported to the authorities?

Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery On Premises Resolved By Authorities? (LACi6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 42
Invalid: 677

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery (excluding in transit) were resolved by the authorities?

Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery In Transit? (LACi7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of theft or robbery in transit?

Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery In Transit, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi8a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-30

Valid cases: 12
Invalid: 707

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery in transit either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Losses as percentage of total annual sales

Est. Losses Due To Theft Or Robbery In Transit, Total Value (LACi8b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-35000

Valid cases: 1
Invalid: 718

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft or robbery in transit either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Total annual value of losses

Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery In Transit Reported To Authorities? (LACi9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery In Transit Reported To Authorities? (LACi9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 13
Invalid: 706

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery in transit were reported to the authorities?

Percentage Of Incidents Of Theft Or Robbery In Transit Resolved By Authorities? (LACi10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 4
Invalid: 715

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of theft or robbery in transit were resolved by the authorities?

Losses Due To Arson Or Vandalism? (LACi11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of vandalism or arson?

Est. Losses Due To Arson Or Vandalism, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi12a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-13

Valid cases: 4
Invalid: 715

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of vandalism or arson either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?

Losses as percentage of total annual sales

Est. Losses Due To Arson Or Vandalism, Total Value (LACi12b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 6
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-200000

Valid cases: 1
Invalid: 718

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of vandalism or arson either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Total annual value of losses

Percentage Of Incidents Of Arson Or Vandalism Reported To Authorities? (LACi13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 5
Invalid: 714

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of vandalism or arson were reported to the authorities?

Percentage Of Incidents Of Arson Or Vandalism Resolved By Authorities? (LACi14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 2
Invalid: 717

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of vandalism or arson were resolved by the authorities?

Losses Due To Internet Fraud Or Hacking? (LACi15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of internet fraud or hacking?

Est. Losses Due To Internet Fraud Or Hacking, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi16a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-5

Valid cases: 1
Invalid: 718

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of internet fraud or hacking either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Losses as percentage of total annual sales

Est. Losses Due To Internet Fraud Or Hacking, Total Value (LACi16b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9--9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 719

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of internet fraud or hacking either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Total annual value of losses

Percentage Of Incidents Of Internet Fraud Or Hacking Reported To Authorities? (LACi17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 1
Invalid: 718

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of internet fraud or hacking were reported to the authorities?

Percentage Of Incidents Of Internet Fraud Or Hacking Resolved By Authorities? (LACi18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Percentage Of Incidents Of Internet Fraud Or Hacking Resolved By Authorities? (LACi18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9--6

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 719

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of internet fraud or hacking were resolved by the authorities?

Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs? (LACi19)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of extortion or payments to gangs?

Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi20a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9--9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 719

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of extortion or payments to gangs either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Losses as percentage of total annual sales

Est. Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs, Total Value (LACi20b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9--9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 719

Literal question

Est. Losses Due To Extortion Or Payments To Gangs, Total Value (LACi20b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of extortion or payments to gangs either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?

Total annual value of losses

Share Of Incidents Of Extortion Or Payments To Gangs Reported To Authorities? (LACi21)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9--9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 719

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of extortion or payments to gangs were reported to the authorities?

Share Of Incidents Of Extortion Or Payments To Gangs Resolved By Authorities? (LACi22)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9--6

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 719

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of extortion or payments to gangs were resolved by the authorities?

Losses Due To Absenteeism Due To Crime? (LACi23)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of worker absenteeism due to violence?

Est. Losses Due To Absenteeism Due To Crime, Percentage Total Annual Sales (LACi24a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 9
Invalid: 710

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of worker absenteeism due to violence either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Losses as percentage of total annual sales

Est. Losses Due To Absenteeism Due To Crime, Total Value (LACi24b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-92500

Valid cases: 8
Invalid: 711

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of worker absenteeism due to violence either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?
Total annual value of losses

Percentage Of Incidents Of Absenteeism Due To Crime Reported To Authorities? (LACi25)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 17
Invalid: 702

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of worker absenteeism due to violence were reported to the authorities?

Percentage Of Incidents Of Absenteeism Due To Crime Resolved By Authorities? (LACi26)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Percentage Of Incidents Of Absenteeism Due To Crime Resolved By Authorities? (LACi26)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-50

Valid cases: 9
Invalid: 710

Literal question

What percentage of these incidents of worker absenteeism due to violence were resolved by the authorities?

Any Of These Purchases Spent On Upgrading Existing Or Acquiring New Technology? (LACn5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 117
Invalid: 602

Literal question

Were any of these purchases spent on upgrading existing machinery, vehicles, and equipment or acquiring new technology?

Purchase any new/used fixed assets? (k4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year minus one], did this establishment purchase any new or used fixed assets, such as machinery, vehicles, equipment, land or buildings, including expansion and renovations of existing structures?

Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds Or Retained Earnings (k5a1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:

Internal funds or retained earnings

Fixed Assets - Value Owners' Contribution Or Issued New Equity Shares (k5i1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Owners' contribution or issued new equity shares

Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks (k5bc1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-46000000

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Borrowed from banks: private and state-owned

Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions (k5e1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Borrowed from non-bank financial institutions

Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers (k5f1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers (k5f1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Purchases on credit from suppliers and advances from customers

Fixed Assets - Value Other (k5hdj1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-0

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please estimate the proportion of this establishment's total purchase of fixed assets that was financed from each of the following sources:
Other, moneylenders, friends, relatives, bonds, etc.

Total annual expenditure for purchases of equipment in year prior to last FY (n5c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-200000000

Valid cases: 73
Invalid: 646

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year minus one], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of:
New or used machinery, vehicles, and equipment

Total annual expenditure on land and buildings in year prior to last FY (n5d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-15000000

Valid cases: 73
Invalid: 646

Literal question

Total annual expenditure on land and buildings in year prior to last FY (n5d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year minus one], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of:
Land and buildings, including expansion and renovations of existing structures

Total Number Of Outstanding Loans/Lines Of Credit Held By This Establishment (k15b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-8

Valid cases: 175
Invalid: 544

Literal question

What is the total number of open lines of credit or outstanding loans held by this establishment?

Total Value Of Outstanding Loans/Lines Of Credit Held By This Establishment (Lcu (k15c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-240000000000

Valid cases: 164
Invalid: 555

Literal question

What is the total value of open lines of credit or outstanding loans held by this establishment?

Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities? (k15d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

At this time, does the owner or owners of this establishment have any outstanding personal loans that are used to finance this establishment's business activities?

What was the outcome of that most recent application for loan/line of credit? (k20a1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 105
Format: numeric	Invalid: 614
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-4	

Literal question

Referring only to this most recent application for a line of credit or loan, what was the outcome of that application?

For Most Recent Application, What Was The Main Obstacle? (LACk20)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 105
Format: numeric	Invalid: 614
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-8	

Literal question

At the time of this most recent application for a line of credit or loan, please indicate which, if any, of the following was the main obstacle?

Over Last 2 Yrs, Submitted An Application For A Municipal Permit? (LACj15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a municipal permit?

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Municipal Permit? (LACj16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 36
Format: numeric	Invalid: 683
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-180	

Literal question

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Municipal Permit? (LACj16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this municipal permit from the day of the application to the day it was granted?

In Ref To Munic. Permit Application, Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested? (LACj17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 36
Invalid: 683

Literal question

In reference to that application for municipal permit, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Over Last 2 Yrs, Submitted An Application For A Environmental Permit? (LACj18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain an environmental permit?

How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Environmental Permit? (LACj19)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-1800

Valid cases: 33
Invalid: 686

Literal question

Approximately how many days did it take to obtain this environmental permit from the day of the application to the day it was granted?

On Environ. Permit, Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested? (LACj20)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

On Environ. Permit, Informal Gift/Payment Expected Or Requested? (LACj20)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 33
Invalid: 686

Literal question

In reference to that application for environmental permit, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Last 2 Yrs, Any Law Directly Affecting Establishment's Industry Been Enacted? (LACj21)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, has any law directly affecting this establishment's industry been enacted?

Referring To These Laws, Was Establishment Or Firm Consulted? (LACj22)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 26
Invalid: 693

Literal question

In reference to these laws, was this establishment or firm involved in a consultation process?

Involved In Any Organized Effort To Influence Creation/Implementation? (LACj23)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 26
Invalid: 693

Literal question

Was this establishment or firm involved in any organized effort to influence the creation or implementation of these laws?

Please Indicate The Main Means Through Which This Effort Was Organized: (LACj24)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3
Format: numeric	Invalid: 716
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-5	

Literal question

Please indicate the main means through which this effort was organized:

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Num. of permanent, full-time highly skilled production workers, last FY (l4a1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 111
Format: numeric	Invalid: 608
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-700	

Num. of permanent, full-time semi skilled production workers, last FY (l4a2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 111
Format: numeric	Invalid: 608
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-1430	

Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last Fiscal Yr (l6a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93
Format: numeric	Invalid: 626
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-120	

Literal question

How many full-time seasonal or temporary employees employed during [insert last complete fiscal year] were female?

Number Of Full-Time Permanent Workers Completed Secondary School? (l9b_c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-70

Valid cases: 51
Invalid: 668

Literal question

What is the percentage of full-time permanent workers who completed secondary school?
Number

Share Of Full-Time Permanent Workers Who Completed University Or A Higher Degree (LACl9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 293
Invalid: 426

Literal question

What is the percentage of full-time permanent workers who completed university or a higher degree?
Percent

Number Of Full-Time Perm. Workers Completed University Or A Higher Degree? (LACl9_c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-30

Valid cases: 66
Invalid: 653

Literal question

What is the percentage of full-time permanent workers who completed university or a higher degree?
Number

Over Fiscal Year 2015, Please Indicate Which Type Of Training Was Offered (LACl11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Over Fiscal Year 2015, Please Indicate Which Type Of Training Was Offered (LACl11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 117
Invalid: 602

Literal question

Over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please indicate which type of training was offered by this establishment.

Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained (l11a1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-825

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training?

Production full-time permanent employees trained
Number

Training Programs Amount: Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained (l11b1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-145

Valid cases: 6
Invalid: 713

Literal question

Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of permanent, full-time employees of the following categories received formal training?

Non-production full-time permanent employees trained
Number

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Interpersonal/Communication Skills (LACl12a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Interpersonal/Communication Skills (LACl12a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills:

Interpersonal and communication skills

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Work Ethic/Commitment (LACl12b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills:

Work ethic and commitment

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Writing Skills (LACl12c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills:

Writing skills

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: English Language Skills (LACl12d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: English Language Skills (LAC112d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills:

English language skills

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Computer/General It Skills (LAC112e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills:

Computer skills or general IT skill

Degree Of Diff. To Employees With: Tech. Skills (Other Than Computers) (LAC112f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

Literal question

Over the last two years, using this card, please indicate the degree of difficulty in finding employees that have the following skills:

Technical skills, other than computers, vocational, or job-specific skills

Total Cost Of Sales in Last FY (n2p)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 11
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-17530500000

Valid cases: 111
Invalid: 608

Main Respondent Position In The Firm (a15a1ax)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 37

Valid cases: 359

Main Respondent Years Working In The Firm: (a15a2a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: -9-60

Valid cases: 359
 Invalid: 360
 Minimum: -9
 Maximum: 60

Main Respondent'S Gender (a15a3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 359
 Invalid: 360

Second Respondent Position In The Firm (a15a1bx)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 34

Valid cases: 24

Second Respondent Years Working In The Firm: (a15a2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-26

Valid cases: 24
 Invalid: 695
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 26

Second Respondent'S Gender (a15b3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Second Respondent'S Gender (a15b3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -7-2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 695

Third Respondent Position In The Firm (a15a1cx)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 24

Valid cases: 6

Perception Of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions (a16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

stratification region code (stratificationregioncode)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

stratification size code (stratificationsizecode)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

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

Valid cases: 359
Invalid: 360

stratification sector code (stratificationsectorcode)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

stratification sector code (stratificationsectorcode)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

panel code (stratificationpanelcode)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-1	

Weight according to strict eligibility (wstrict)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 5	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 62.5
Range: 1-62.5398330688476	

Weight according to median eligibility (wmedian)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 6	Minimum: 3.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 184.5
Range: 3.3917863368988-184.529678344727	

Weight according to weak eligibility (wwweak)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 359
Format: numeric	Invalid: 360
Width: 6	Minimum: 3.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 215
Range: 3.43381118774414-215.004058837891	

Language Of The Interview (V333)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 0

Type Of Establishment (a8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -8-4

Valid cases: 38
Invalid: 681

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Establishment's Financial Statements Separate from Other Establishments (a10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 19
Invalid: 700

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

How Many Establishments Are Included In The Financial Statements? (a11a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -8-5

Valid cases: 23
Invalid: 696

Pre question

CONTROL INFORMATION [TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE INTERVIEW]

Are you the founder or one of the founders of this establishment? (JRb1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Are you the founder or one of the founders of this establishment?
(JRb1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Are you the founder or one of the founders of this establishment?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION B5

Prior to starting this establishment's business, what was your
previous oc (JRb2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 172
Format: numeric	Invalid: 547
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-6	

Pre question

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Literal question

Prior to starting this establishment's business, what was your previous occupation?

Post question

If answer is 5 or 6 then GO TO QUESTION JRB5

When you left prior establishment , No. of full-time employees of
establishment (JRb3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 130
Format: numeric	Invalid: 589
Width: 4	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5000
Range: -9-5000	

Literal question

When you left the prior establishment, how many full-time employees did the establishment have?

Was your prior establishment formally registered? (JRb4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Was your prior establishment formally registered? (JRb4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 130
Invalid: 589

Literal question

Was your prior establishment formally registered?

Establishment started due to lack of better employment opportunities (JRb5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 172
Invalid: 547

Literal question

Did you start this establishment's business due to lack of better employment opportunities?

which best describes the idea that motivated this establishment's business? (JRb6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-5

Valid cases: 172
Invalid: 547

Pre question

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Literal question

Choosing from the following list, which best describes the idea that motivated this establishment's business?

No. of full-time employees at start-up that were family members of the founder (JRb7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-25

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 25

Literal question

How many full-time employees at start-up were family members of the founder?

Most important factor that motivated decision to register (JRb8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-7

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Pre question

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Literal question

By looking at the card, please indicate which of the following is the most important factor that motivated your decision to register

Application To Obtain A Telephone Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years (c19)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Over the last two years, did this establishment submit an application to obtain a telephone connection?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.22a

How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive A Telephone Connection? (c20)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-90

Valid cases: 130
Invalid: 589
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 90

Literal question

In reference to that application for a telephone connection, approximately how many days did it take to obtain it from the day of the application to the day the service was received?

When You Applied For A Tele. Connection Was An Informal/payment Gift Requested? (c21)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

When You Applied For A Tele. Connection Was An Informal/payment Gift Requested? (c21)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 130
Invalid: 589

Literal question

In reference to that application for a telephone connection, was an informal gift or payment expected or requested?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Does The Firm Have A High-Speed Internet Connection On Its Premises? (c23)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Does this establishment have a high-speed Internet connection on its premises?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.28

Interviewer instructions

High-speed, Internet connection is defined as Internet connection that is faster than using a telephone line with a modem.

Internet Connection To: make Purchases For This Establishment? (c24b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 322
Invalid: 397

Literal question

Is this establishment's Internet connection used to:
Make purchases for this establishment

Internet Connection To: Deliver Services To Your Clients? (c24c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Internet Connection To: Deliver Services To Your Clients? (c24c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 322
Invalid: 397

Literal question

Is this establishment's Internet connection used to:
Deliver services to this establishment's clients

Internet Connectrion To: Do Research/Develop Ideas On New Products & Services? (c24d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 322
Invalid: 397

Literal question

Is this establishment's Internet connection used to:
Do research and develop ideas on new products and services

Cell phones used in operations of the establishment (c28)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Does this establishment currently use cell phones for the operations of the establishment?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION C.30

Interviewer instructions

Cell phone use refers to use for operations of the establishment. It refers to systematic use of cell phones not to occasional use of personal cell phones.

Financing Source For The Cell Phones Used For Operation Of The Establishment (c29)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 311
Invalid: 408

Financing Source For The Cell Phones Used For Operation Of The Establishment (c29)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Pre question

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Literal question

The majority of cell phones used for the operations of the establishment are?

Interviewer instructions

How the cost of cell phones used is divided between the establishment and staff.

In fiscal year 2009, % of establishment's total annual sales paid in cash? (JRd2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 100

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales were paid in cash?

Avg. days of inventory of most important input kept by establishment (d16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-365

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 365

Literal question

At the present time, when this establishment receives delivery of its most important input, on average, how many days of inventory, measured in days of production, does this establishment keep?

Interviewer instructions

Days of inventory of main input. The purpose of this question is to assess the efficiency in the supply chain. When firms have to maintain a high level of stock, because they cannot rely on a predictable supply of inputs, this is a source of economic inefficiency. Inversely, if supplies of the main input can be relied upon to be easily available, firms will keep low levels of stock on hand. The main input is the input that accounts for the highest value among all inputs. It is not the input for which stock is maintained the longest. For example, if a company makes shirts, the most important input is the cloth, not the buttons and thread, though the establishment may actually keep a 90 day supply of buttons on hand and only a 30 day stock of cloth. Days of inventory should be calculated as the number of days of normal production capacity before running out of stock.

Avg. days of inventory of main sales item kept by establishment (d17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

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File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 117
Format: numeric	Invalid: 602
Width: 3	Minimum: -8
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 180
Range: -8-180	

Literal question

At the present time, when this establishment receives its main sales item, on average, how many days of inventory measured in days of sales, does this establishment keep? (INTERVIEWER: if respondent requires clarification, define days of inventory as stock on hand)

Interviewer instructions

Days of inventory of main sales item The purpose of this question is to assess the efficiency in the supply chain. When firms have to maintain a high level of sales items in stock, because they cannot rely on a predictable supply, this is a source of economic inefficiency. Inversely, if supplies of the main sales can be relied upon to be easily available, firms will keep low levels of stock on hand. The main sales item is the item that accounts for the highest percent of sales among all items that the establishment sells. It is not the item for which stock is maintained the longest. Days of inventory should be calculated by how many days, under normal sales conditions, it would take to deplete the main sales item held in supply at the establishment's premises.

Last 3 years new/significantly improved products (goods or services) introduced? (LACe1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 122
Format: numeric	Invalid: 597
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved products (goods or services)?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.E4

FY09, % of sales new/significantly improved products (introduced last 3 yrs)? (LACe2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 59
Format: numeric	Invalid: 660
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: -9-100	

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percent of this establishment's sales was accounted for new or significantly improved products (goods or services) introduced in the last three years?

Last 3 yrs: new/significantly improved products new to establishment's market? (LACe3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 59
Invalid: 660

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved products (goods or services) which were also new to your establishment's market?

Last 3 yrs: new/significantly improved process for producing/supplying products? (LACe4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved processes for producing or supplying products (goods or services)?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.E6

Last 3 yrs: new/significantly improved processes also new to your industry? (LACe5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 50
Invalid: 669

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment introduce any new or significantly improved processes for producing or supplying products (goods or services) which were also new to your industry?

FY09, did this establishment spend on R&D activities within the establishment? (LACe6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

FY09, did this establishment spend on R&D activities within the establishment? (LACe6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment spend on research and development activities performed within the establishment?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.E9

FY09, how much was spent on R&D activities performed within this establishment? (LACe7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-23127000

Valid cases: 41
Invalid: 678
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 23127000

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on research and development activities that were performed within this establishment?

Last 3 yrs:cooperate on innovation w/other enterprises/science&tech institutions (LACe9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment co-operate on any of its innovation activities with other enterprises or science and technology institutions?

Last 3 yrs: receive any public support for innovation-related activities? (LACe10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Last 3 yrs: receive any public support for innovation-related activities? (LACe10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment receive any public support (financial or other types of assistance) for innovation-related activities?

In main market, number of competitors faced by establishment's main product (e2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4

Valid cases: 100
Invalid: 619

Pre question

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Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], for the main market in which this establishment sold its main product, how many competitors did this establishment's main product face?

Does The Establishment Have Any Patents Abroad? (e7a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

Does this establishment have any patents registered abroad?

Does The Establishment Have Any Patents Registered In (Insert Name Of Country)? (e7b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

Does The Establishment Have Any Patents Registered In (Insert Name Of Country)? (e7b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Does this establishment have any patents registered in (insert name of country)?

FY09 establishment spent on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property? (LACe8a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

In fiscal year [last fiscal year], did this establishment spend on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights or specialized consultancy services?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.E8c

FY09, how much spent on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property? (LACe8b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-4000000

Valid cases: 46
Invalid: 673
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 4000000

Literal question

In fiscal year [last fiscal year], how much did this establishment spend on purchases of licenses to use intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights or specialized consultancy services?

Last 3 yrs: filed for patent/trademark/copyright for product/process innovations (LACe8c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597

Literal question

Over the last three years, has this establishment apply or file for any patent, trademark, industrial design or copyright registration related with its products or process innovations?

Compete against registered firms selling goods/services w/o records or receipt? (JRe12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Does this establishment compete against registered firms selling goods or services without records or receipt?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Compete against registered firms hiring workers without formal contracts? (JRe13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Does this establishment compete against registered firms hiring workers without formal contracts?

Interviewer instructions

Sensitive question, no clarification can be offered

Acquired Additional Land Or Buildings To Expand Operations In The Last 3 Years? (g7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 117
Invalid: 602

Literal question

In the last three years, has this establishment acquired or attempted to acquire additional land or buildings to expand operations?

In last 3 yrs, Has This Establishment Been Successful In Acquiring Land ? (g8a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

In last 3 yrs, Has This Establishment Been Successful In Acquiring Land ? (g8a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 28
Invalid: 691

Literal question

In the last three years, has this establishment been successful in acquiring land or new premises?

Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson Experienced In Last Fiscal Year (i3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment experience losses as a result of theft, robbery, vandalism or arson?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION I.30

Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson In Last Fiscal Yr (% Of Sales) (i4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-20

Valid cases: 44
Invalid: 675
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 20

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what were the estimated losses as a result of theft, robbery, vandalism or arson that occurred on this establishment's premises either as a percentage of total annual sales or as total annual losses?

Value Of Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson In Last Fiscal Yr (i4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Value Of Losses Due To Theft, Robbery, Vandalism Or Arson In Last Fiscal Yr (i4b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 13000-40000000

Valid cases: 48
Invalid: 671
Minimum: 13000
Maximum: 40000000

In last FY, % Of Material Inputs Or Services Paid For Before Delivery (k1a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 100

Pre question

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING: I would like to ask you a few questions about how you finance the operations of this establishment.
SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage, as a proportion of the value of total annual purchases of material inputs or services, were:
Paid for before the delivery?

Interviewer instructions

The questions refer to an establishment's ability to provide and be provided trade credit arrangements with suppliers and customers. a. Paid before delivery means the invoice was paid before the shipment arrived. b. Paid for on delivery means that the payment was made at the time the shipment arrived. c. Paid for after delivery means that the payment was made at some period after the shipment had arrived.

In last FY, % Of Material Inputs Or Services Paid For On Delivery (k1b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-100

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 100

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage, as a proportion of the value of total annual purchases of material inputs or services, were:
Paid for on delivery?

Interviewer instructions

The questions refer to an establishment's ability to provide and be provided trade credit arrangements with suppliers and customers. a. Paid before delivery means the invoice was paid before the shipment arrived. b. Paid for on delivery means that the payment was made at the time the shipment arrived. c. Paid for after delivery means that the payment was made at some period after the shipment had arrived.

In last FY, % Of Total Annual Sales Paid For Before Delivery (k2a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: -9-100	

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales of its goods or services were:

Paid for before the delivery?

Interviewer instructions

The questions refer to an establishment's ability to provide and be provided trade credit arrangements with suppliers and customers. a. Paid before delivery means the invoice was paid before the shipment arrived. b. Paid for on delivery means that the payment was made at the time the shipment arrived. c. Paid for after delivery means that the payment was made at some period after the shipment had arrived.

In last FY, % Of Total Annual Sales Paid For on Delivery (k2b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: -9-100	

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

In fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what percentage of this establishment's total annual sales of its goods or services were:

Paid for on delivery?

Interviewer instructions

The questions refer to an establishment's ability to provide and be provided trade credit arrangements with suppliers and customers. a. Paid before delivery means the invoice was paid before the shipment arrived. b. Paid for on delivery means that the payment was made at the time the shipment arrived. c. Paid for after delivery means that the payment was made at some period after the shipment had arrived.

FY09 % of purch. of machinery/vehicles/equip used for product&process innovation (LACk4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 132
Format: numeric	Invalid: 587
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: -9-100	

Literal question

In fiscal year [last fiscal year], what percent of this establishment's purchases of machinery, vehicles, and equipment was made for product and process innovation?

Last 3 yrs: services to improve qlty control/training to obtain qlty certifactn (LACp1)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to improve quality control or training to obtain quality certification?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.P3

How were these services and programs financed? (LACp2)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 187
Format: numeric	Invalid: 532
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-3	

Pre question

READ OPTIONS

Literal question

How were these services and programs financed?

Next 3yrs:foresee using services improving qlty control/training for qlty certif (LACp3)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to improve quality control or training to obtain quality certification?

Last 3 yrs: use any services to make bus. alliances w/other suppliers/clients? (LACp4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Last 3 yrs: use any services to make bus. alliances w/other suppliers/clients? (LACp4)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to make business alliances with other suppliers or clients?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.P6

How were these services and programs financed? (LACp5)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 123
Invalid: 596

Pre question

READ OPTIONS

Literal question

How were these services and programs financed?

Next 3yrs foresee using services to make bus alliances w/other suppliers/clients (LACp6)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to make business alliances with other suppliers or clients?

Last 3 yrs: did this establishment use any services to support innovation? (LACp7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Last 3 yrs: did this establishment use any services to support innovation? (LACp7)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to support innovation?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.P9

How were these services and programs financed? (LACp8)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 163
Invalid: 556

Pre question

READ OPTIONS

Literal question

How were these services and programs financed?

Next 3 yrs: foresee using any services to support innovation? (LACp9)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to support innovation?

Last 3 yrs: did this establishment use any services to promote exports? (LACp10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Last 3 yrs: did this establishment use any services to promote exports? (LACp10)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment use any services or programs to promote exports?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.P12

How were these services and programs financed? (LACp11)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 38
Invalid: 681

Pre question

READ OPTIONS

Literal question

How were these services and programs financed?

Next 3 yrs: foresee using any services or programs to promote exports? (LACp12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any services or programs to promote exports?

Last 3 yrs: use programs/tech assist/training on IT/mgmt/accnting/other (LACp13)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment use any programs, technical assistance or training on information technology, management, accounting or other functions as marketing, logistics etc

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.P15

How were these programs financed? (LACp14)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 228
Invalid: 491

Pre question

READ OPTIONS

Literal question

How were these programs financed?

Next 3yrs:foresee using programs/tech assist/training on IT/mgmt/accnting/other (LACp15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

In the next three years, this establishment envisages to use any programs, technical assistance or training on information technology, management, accounting or other functions as marketing, logistics etc.?

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Increased no. of goods/services offered (LACp16a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 , - LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Increased number of goods or services offered by this establishment

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Opened new foreign markets (LACp16b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Opened new foreign markets (LACp16b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 ,- LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Opened new foreign markets

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Increased sales in domestic market (LACp16c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 ,- LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Increased sales in domestic market

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Improved quality of goods or services (LACp16d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 ,- LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Improved quality of goods or services

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Reduced unit production costs (LACp16e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 ,- LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Reduced unit production costs

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Reduced energy consumption (LACp16f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 ,- LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Reduced energy consumption (electricity, gas, etc)

Impact of services used in last 3 yrs: Obtained quality or export certification (LACp16g)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 280
Invalid: 439

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: ASK QUESTION LAC.P16 ONLY IF THE ESTABLISHMENT USES ANY OF THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE (AT LEAST ONE ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS): LAC.P1, LAC.P4, LAC.P7, LAC.P10, LAC.P13 IF NOT (ANSWER IS "NO" TO QUESTIONS LAC.P1 , - LAC.P4 , - LAC.P7 , - LAC.P10 ,- LAC.P13), GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

Literal question

Have any of the programs and services used in the last three years by this establishment had any of the following impacts?
Obtained quality certification or export certification

Num. Full-time Employees At End Of Last Fiscal Yr: Skilled Production Workers (l4a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 122
Format: numeric	Invalid: 597
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 700
Range: -9-700	

Pre question

INTERVIEWER: READ EACH CATEGORY

Literal question

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], how many permanent, full-time individuals were:
Skilled production workers

Interviewer instructions

Numbers of different types of permanent, full-time skilled production workers are workers (up through the line supervisor level) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Employees above the working-supervisor level are excluded from this item. Also, these workers are skilled in that they have some special knowledge or (usually acquired) ability in their work. A skilled worker may have attended a college, university or technical school. Or, a skilled worker may have learned his skills on the job. Unskilled production workers are workers (up through the line supervisor level) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storing, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with these production operations. Employees above the working-supervisor level are excluded from this item. Also, these workers are unskilled in that it is not required that they have special training, education, or skill to perform their job.

Average Years Of Education For Typical Production Worker (l9a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 122
Format: numeric	Invalid: 597
Width: 2	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 18
Range: -9-18	

Literal question

What is the average number of years of education of a typical permanent full-time production worker employed in this establishment?

% of full time permanent workers w/at least a bachelor degree at end of FY09 (LACl9c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100
Range: -9-100	

Literal question

What is the percentage of full time permanent workers who has at least a bachelor degree at the end of fiscal year 2009?

Does this establishment currently have any unfilled vacancies? (LACl10a)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Does this establishment currently have any unfilled vacancies?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LACL.10d

How many unfilled vacancies does this establishment currently have? (LACl10b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 640
Width: 2	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 60
Range: -9-60	

Literal question

How many unfilled vacancies does this establishment currently have?

Have any of these unfilled vacancies being vacant for more than four months? (LACl10c)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 640
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Have any of these unfilled vacancies being vacant for more than four months?

Most difficult skill to find when filling vacancies (LACl10d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Pre question

Most difficult skill to find when filling vacancies (LACl10d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

READ OPTIONS

Literal question

Please estimate which of the two is the most difficult skill to find when filling vacancies?

Next 12 months: no. of unfilled vacancies this establishment expects to have? (LACl10e)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 360
Format: numeric	Invalid: 359
Width: 3	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 200
Range: -9-200	

Literal question

Throughout the next 12 months, how many unfilled vacancies does this establishment expect to have?

FY09 Training programs: offered ext. training partially/fully funded by govt (LACl12)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 231
Format: numeric	Invalid: 488
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment offered any external training partially or fully funded by the government?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.L14

FY09 Training programs partially/fully funded by estblshmnt: av. hrs spent in FY09 (LACl15)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 171
Format: numeric	Invalid: 548
Width: 4	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2000
Range: -9-2000	

Literal question

Referring to the external training programs partially or fully funded by this establishment, can you please estimate how many hours were spent on average during the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?

FY09 Training Programs: any internal training programs offered? (LACl16)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 231
Format: numeric	Invalid: 488
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-2	

Literal question

Referring to the training programs run over fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], did this establishment offered any internal training programs?

Post question

If answer is No or Don't Know then GO TO QUESTION LAC.L19

FY09 internal training programs: av. hrs spent in FY09 (LACl17)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 165
Format: numeric	Invalid: 554
Width: 4	Minimum: -9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4000
Range: -9-4000	

Literal question

Referring to the internal training program, can you please estimate how many hours were spent on average during the last fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?

Main reason why this establishment did not run any training programs in FY09 (LACl18)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 128
Format: numeric	Invalid: 591
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: -9-5	

Pre question

SHOW CARD

Literal question

What was the main reason why this establishment did not run any training programs during fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year]?

Estimate which of the following categories requires the most to be trained? (LACl19)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Estimate which of the following categories requires the most to be trained? (LACI19)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-3

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Please estimate which of the following categories requires the most to be trained?

Last 3 yrs: received any public support for training-related activities? (LACI20)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-2

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359

Literal question

Over the last three years, did this establishment receive any public support (financial or other types of assistance) for training-related activities?

Rotation Order (m1d)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 354
Invalid: 0

Literal question

By looking at card [insert card number] can you tell me which of the elements of the business environment included in the list, if any, currently represents the biggest obstacle faced by this establishment
Rotation (option 1, 2 or 3)

Total Annual Costs Of Fuel In Last Fiscal Year (n2f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-66720213

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 66720213

Pre question

SHOW CARD
READ OUT

Literal question

For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment:
Total annual costs of fuel

Total Annual Costs Of Fuel In Last Fiscal Year (n2f)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Interviewer instructions

Total cost of labor, including wages, salaries and benefits is the total annual wages and all annual benefits, including food, transport, social security (i.e. pensions, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance). Raw materials and intermediate goods: (M) is the cost of all inputs in the production activity. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Finished goods and materials purchased to resell: (S) is the cost of all finished goods and materials purchased to be resold. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Electricity is the total annual cost of electric energy purchased from public or private utility companies or received from other establishments that belong to the same firm. Exclude the value of electricity generated and used at this establishment. Fuel (M) is the total annual cost of all fuels consumed for heat, power, transportation, or the generation of electricity. Do not include the estimated costs of fuels, such as sawdust or blast furnace gas, produced as a byproduct of your manufacturing activities. Include anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, and all other fuels, including purchased steam. Be sure to include fuel used to power delivery trucks, forklifts, or other motor vehicles associated with the establishment. Other costs of production not included above: (M) this should be computed as total costs of production minus the items included above.

Other Cost Of Production (n2j)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-79657303

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 79657303

Pre question

SHOW CARD
READ OUT

Literal question

For fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], please provide the following information about this establishment:
Other cost of production not included above

Interviewer instructions

Total cost of labor, including wages, salaries and benefits is the total annual wages and all annual benefits, including food, transport, social security (i.e. pensions, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance). Raw materials and intermediate goods: (M) is the cost of all inputs in the production activity. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Finished goods and materials purchased to resell: (S) is the cost of all finished goods and materials purchased to be resold. This is usually an item directly taken from the financial statements. Electricity is the total annual cost of electric energy purchased from public or private utility companies or received from other establishments that belong to the same firm. Exclude the value of electricity generated and used at this establishment. Fuel (M) is the total annual cost of all fuels consumed for heat, power, transportation, or the generation of electricity. Do not include the estimated costs of fuels, such as sawdust or blast furnace gas, produced as a byproduct of your manufacturing activities. Include anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, and all other fuels, including purchased steam. Be sure to include fuel used to power delivery trucks, forklifts, or other motor vehicles associated with the establishment. Other costs of production not included above: (M) this should be computed as total costs of production minus the items included above.

Net Book Value Of Land And Buildings In Last Fiscal Year (n6b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-215101721

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 215101721

Literal question

Net Book Value Of Land And Buildings In Last Fiscal Year (n6b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

At the end of fiscal year [insert last complete fiscal year], what was the net book value, that is the value of assets after depreciation, of the following:

Land and buildings

Interviewer instructions

Net book value equals the purchase value minus depreciation. The net book value represents the actual cost of assets at the time they were acquired, including all costs incurred in making the assets usable (such as transportation and installation) minus depreciation accumulated

since the date of purchase. Included in the assets are all buildings, structures, machinery, and equipment (production, office, and transportation equipment) for which depreciation reserves are maintained. Accordingly, the value of assets at the end of the year includes the value of construction in progress.

Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All Of Its Land And Buildings (n7b)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0
Range: -9-800000000

Valid cases: 122
Invalid: 597
Minimum: -9
Maximum: 800000000

Literal question

Hypothetically, if this establishment were to purchase the assets it uses now, in their current condition, how much would they cost?

Land and buildings

Interviewer instructions

This question is designed to ascertain the market value of the establishment's capital. Data on equipment is the most important. You can ask the manager to estimate the market value if all of the equipment, land and buildings were sold on the open market. If the respondent states that there is no market, ask how much the respondent would be willing to pay for the capital, knowing what it can produce in its current condition. Estimate how much it would cost to buy machinery in the current market which is similar in terms of age and characteristics. This estimate is to give an indication of the capital intensity of the firm. Keep in mind that it is one of the most important questions on the questionnaire.

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File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 1.375-113.620002746582

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359
Minimum: 1.4
Maximum: 113.6

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File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-51.8266677856445

Valid cases: 360
Invalid: 359
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 51.8

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File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1.375-109.633331298828

Valid cases: 360
 Invalid: 359
 Minimum: 1.4
 Maximum: 109.6

ID number of 2010 survey (id2010)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 15-7840

Valid cases: 360
 Invalid: 359
 Minimum: 15
 Maximum: 7840

ID number of 2016 survey (id2016)

File: DominicanRepublic_2010_2016

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 6
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1163-107814

Valid cases: 359
 Invalid: 360
 Minimum: 1163
 Maximum: 107814

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Manufacturing Module Questionnaire 2016

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Services Module Questionnaire 2016

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