

Iraq High Frequency Phone Survey 2020

Round 1 Questionnaire

SCREENER

Call-specific details (automatically generated)

Firm unique ID (generated internally)	
Date of call	
Time of call	

A.1.	Firm name	a.1.
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A.2.	Respondent's position within the firm	a.2.
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A.3.	Indicate in which governorate this firm is located (headquarters)	
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Anbar	1
Babil	2
Baghdad	3
Basra	4
Dhi Qar	5
Al-Qadissiyah	6
Diyala	7
Duhok	8
Erbil	9
Karbala	10
Kirkuk	11
Maisan	12
Muthanna	13
Najaf	14
Nainawa	15
Salah al-Din	16
Sulaymaniyah	17
Wasit	18

a.3

A.4.	Name of the city in which the firm is located (main headquarters)	a.4.
A.5.	What is the economic activity of the firm?	a.5.

GENERAL QUESTIONS (6 variables – first round only, replaced by others in following rounds)

B.1 In what year did this establishment begin operations?

Year	b.1
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

Go to B.2

Added.1 Is this establishment registered with the Chamber of Commerce (or the Iraqi authorities)?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

Go to B.2

Go to B.3

Added.1

B.2 What is the current legal status of this establishment?

Shareholding company	1
Sole proprietorship	2
Partnership/Solidarity company	3
Limited liability	4
Foreign company	5
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

b.2 **Go to B.3**

B.3 Does this firm have any other branches outside of this location?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

b.3 **Go to B.4**

B.4 As of March 1st, 2020, how many full-time workers did this establishment have?

Question should pertain to the branch called (not all) – to be discussed

Number	b.4
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9
Refused (SPONTANEOUS)	-999

Go to B.5

B.5 As of March 1st, 2020, how many part-time workers did this establishment have?

Question should pertain to the branch called (not all) – to be discussed

Number	b.4
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9
Refused (SPONTANEOUS)	-999

Go to C.1

STATUS OF OPERATION: IMPACT OF COVID-19 (28 variables)

C.1 What is the current status of this operation?

Open (full hours)	1	Go to C.3
Partially open (some hours)	2	Go to C.4
Temporarily closed (mandated by government or own choice)	3	Go to C.2
Permanently closed	4	Go to C.2
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9	Go to C.3
		c.1

C.2 How many weeks has this establishment been closed?

Number of weeks	c.2
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

Go to C.11 then end

C.3 How many hours a day does the business open on average?

Hours	c.3
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

Go to C.4

C.4 How does this establishment's revenues during the last 30 days compared to the revenues for February 2020?

Increased	1
Decreased	2
Remained the same	3
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

c.4 **Go to C.5**

C.5 What is the estimated percentage of change?

Less than 50%	1
50% or more	2
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

c.5 **Go to C.6**

C.6 Since March 1st, has work hours per week...?

Increased	1
Decreased	2
Remained the same	3
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

c.6 **Go to C.7**

C.7 Since March 1st, 2020 has the supply of intermediate inputs or raw materials needed for this establishment's sales...?

Increased	1
Decreased	2
Remained the same	3
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9
Doesn't apply (SPONTANEOUS)	-1000

c.7 Go to C.8

C.8 Since March 1st, 2020 has the number of paid workers in this establishment...?

Increased	1
Decreased	2
Remained the same	3
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

c.8 Go to C.9

C.9 Since March 1st, to what degree has the following been a challenge for this establishment compared to the month of February 2020?

	Not a challenge	Minor challenge	Moderate challenge	Major challenge	Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	Does not apply (SPONTANEOUS)
Paying utility bills c.9.a	0	1	2	3	-9	-1000
Paying rent c.9.b	0	1	2	3	-9	-1000
Paying loan installments c.9.c	0	1	2	3	-9	-1000
Paying workers' salaries and wages c.9.d	0	1	2	3	-9	-1000
Paying suppliers c.9.e	0	1	2	3	-9	-1000

Go to C.10

C.10 Since March 1st, has cash flow availability in this establishment...?

Increased	1
Decreased	2
Remained the same	3
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

Go to C.12

Go to C.11

Go to C.12

Go to C.11

c.10

C.11 Since March 1st, has this establishment used any of the following to deal with cash flow issues?

	Yes	No	Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)
Retained earnings c.11.a	1	2	-9
Loans from commercial banks or other financial institutions c.11.b	1	2	-9
Loans from non-banking financial institutions (microfinance institutions, credit cooperatives, credit unions, or finance companies) c.11.c	1	2	-9
Loans or grants from family, friends or community organizations c.11.d	1	2	-9
Equity finance (new shareholders or greater capital increase from existing owners/shareholders) c.11.e	1	2	-9
Delaying payments to suppliers c.11.f	1	2	-9
Decreasing workers' wages or benefits c.11.g	1	2	-9
Using personal savings c.11.h	1	2	-9

Go to C.12

C.12 Since March 1st, has this establishment benefited from the suspension of loan installments mandated the Central Bank of Iraq and the Government of Iraq?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

c.12 **Go to C.13**

C.13 Since March 1st, 2020, did this business or activity experience any of the following changes in response to the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Yes	No	Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	Does not apply (SPONTANEOUS)
Started or increased online sales c.13.a	1	2	-9	-1000
Changed the location of the business c.13.b	1	2	-9	-1000
Changed or modified products sold or services rendered c.13.c	1	2	-9	-1000
Adapted contactless sales method other than digital activity (e.g. Plexi glass in front of cashiers) c.13.d	1	2	-9	-1000

Go to C.14

C.14	For how many more months would this business be able to cover all its operating costs if its sales stopped as of today?
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<1 month	1
1-3 months	2
4-6 months	3
>6 months	4
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	-9

c.14

END

*To verify by the interviewer:

A.6	Based on A.6, select the main sector of economic activity of the firm
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Manufacturing	1
Construction	2
Wholesale or retail trade (incl. repair of motor vehicles)	3
Transportation and storage	4
Accommodation and food services	5
Information and communication	6
Financial services and real estate	7
Professional, technical or administrative services	8
Other services	9

a.5