

Global Financial Inclusion (Global Findex) Database 2021

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TITLE

Global Financial Inclusion (Global Findex) Database 2021

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Lao PDR	LAO

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Global Index is the world's most comprehensive database on financial inclusion. It is also the only global demand-side data source allowing for global and regional cross-country analysis to provide a rigorous and multidimensional picture of how adults save, borrow, make payments, and manage financial risks. Global Index 2021 data were collected from national representative surveys of about 128,000 adults in more than 120 economies. The latest edition follows the 2011, 2014, and 2017 editions, and it includes a number of new series measuring financial health and resilience and contains more granular data on digital payment adoption, including merchant and government payments. Phone surveys were not a viable option in 17 economies that had been part of previous Global Index surveys, however, because of low mobile phone ownership and surveying restrictions. Data for these economies will be collected in 2022 and released in 2023.

ABSTRACT

The fourth edition of the Global Index offers a lens into how people accessed and used financial services during the COVID-19 pandemic, when mobility restrictions and health policies drove increased demand for digital services of all kinds.

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The Global Index is an indispensable resource for financial service practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and development professionals.

KIND OF DATA

Observation data/ratings [obs]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individual

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 02: Edited, anonymous dataset for public distribution.

VERSION DATE

2022-12-05

VERSION NOTES

This is the first update (Dec 2022) to the microdata originally released in Oct 2022. This release includes new variables, updated labels along with a detailed codebook allowing you to access the Global Index 2021 individual level data in a more meaningful way. Please also see [Microdata_update_details.xlsx](#) which details these updates.

Scope

NOTES

The indicators in the Global Findex 2021 database are drawn from survey data covering almost 128,000 people in 123 economies, representing 91 percent of the world's population. Data is available for 2021, 2017, 2014, and 2011.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Excluded Xaisomboun Province, Xayaboury Province, and some communes that are unreachable or have security considerations. In addition, during fieldwork Attapu and Houaphan were also excluded due to COVID-19 (COVID-19 red zones). The excluded areas represent approximately 14 percent of the total population.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Development Research Group, Finance and Private Sector Development Unit	World Bank

PRODUCERS

Name	Role
Gallup, Inc.	Carried out the survey in association with its annual Gallup World Poll.

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Role
Development Research Group, World Bank	Funded the study
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Financial support

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

In most developing economies, Global Findex data have traditionally been collected through face-to-face interviews. Surveys are conducted face-to-face in economies where telephone coverage represents less than 80 percent of the population or where in-person surveying is the customary methodology. However, because of ongoing COVID-19 related mobility restrictions, face-to-face interviewing was not possible in some of these economies in 2021. Phone-based surveys were therefore conducted in 67 economies that had been surveyed face-to-face in 2017. These 67 economies were selected for inclusion based on population size, phone penetration rate, COVID-19 infection rates, and the feasibility of executing phone-based methods where Gallup would otherwise conduct face-to-face data collection, while complying with all government-issued guidance throughout the interviewing process. Gallup takes both mobile phone and landline ownership into consideration. According to Gallup World Poll 2019 data, when face-to-face surveys were last carried out in these economies, at least 80 percent of adults in almost all of them reported mobile phone ownership. All samples are probability-based and nationally representative of the resident adult population. Phone surveys were not a viable option in 17 economies that had been part of previous Global Findex surveys, however, because of low mobile phone ownership and surveying restrictions. Data for these economies will be collected in 2022 and released in 2023.

In economies where face-to-face surveys are conducted, the first stage of sampling is the identification of primary sampling units. These units are stratified by population size, geography, or both, and clustering is achieved through one or more stages of sampling. Where population information is available, sample selection is based on probabilities proportional to population size; otherwise, simple random sampling is used. Random route procedures are used to select sampled households. Unless an outright refusal occurs, interviewers make up to three attempts to survey the sampled household. To increase the probability of contact and completion, attempts are made at different times of the day and, where possible, on

different days. If an interview cannot be obtained at the initial sampled household, a simple substitution method is used. Respondents are randomly selected within the selected households. Each eligible household member is listed, and the hand-held survey device randomly selects the household member to be interviewed. For paper surveys, the Kish grid method is used to select the respondent. In economies where cultural restrictions dictate gender matching, respondents are randomly selected from among all eligible adults of the interviewer's gender.

In traditionally phone-based economies, respondent selection follows the same procedure as in previous years, using random digit dialing or a nationally representative list of phone numbers. In most economies where mobile phone and landline penetration is high, a dual sampling frame is used.

The same respondent selection procedure is applied to the new phone-based economies. Dual frame (landline and mobile phone) random digital dialing is used where landline presence and use are 20 percent or higher based on historical Gallup estimates. Mobile phone random digital dialing is used in economies with limited to no landline presence (less than 20 percent).

For landline respondents in economies where mobile phone or landline penetration is 80 percent or higher, random selection of respondents is achieved by using either the latest birthday or household enumeration method. For mobile phone respondents in these economies or in economies where mobile phone or landline penetration is less than 80 percent, no further selection is performed. At least three attempts are made to reach a person in each household, spread over different days and times of day.

Sample size for Lao PDR is 1000.

WEIGHTING

Data weighting is used to ensure a nationally representative sample for each economy. Final weights consist of the base sampling weight, which corrects for unequal probability of selection based on household size, and the poststratification weight, which corrects for sampling and nonresponse error. Poststratification weights use economy-level population statistics on gender and age and, where reliable data are available, education or socioeconomic status.

data_collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2021-08-30	2021-12-14

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data was collected in the following language(s): Lao

questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaires are available on the website.

data_appraisal

ESTIMATES OF SAMPLING ERROR

Estimates of standard errors (which account for sampling error) vary by country and indicator. For country-specific margins of error, please refer to the Methodology section and corresponding table in Demirgüç-Kunt, Asli, Leora Klapper, Dorothe Singer, Saniya Ansar. 2022. The Global Findex Database 2021: Financial Inclusion, Digital Payments, and Resilience in the Age of COVID-19. Washington, DC: World Bank.

Access policy

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Documentation of the DDI

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2022-12-07

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 02 (December 2022).

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
micro_lao.dta 2021 Global Findex - Lao PDR Microdata	1000	114

Data file: micro_lao.dta

2021 Global Findex - Lao PDR Microdata

Cases: 1000

variables: 114

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	economy	Economy	
V2	economycode	Economy Code	
V3	wpid_random	Gallup World Poll identifier	
V4	wgt	Weight	
V5	female	Respondent is female	
V6	age	Respondent age	
V7	educ	Respondent education level	
V8	inc_q	Within-economy household income quintile	
V9	emp_in	Respondent is in workforce	
V10	urbanicity_f2f	Respondent lives in rural area	
V11	account	Has an account	
V12	account_fin	Has an account at a financial institution	
V13	account_mob	Has a mobile money account	
V14	fin1_1a	Opened first account to receive a wage payment	
V15	fin1_1b	Opened first account to receive money from the government	
V16	fin2	Has a debit card	
V17	fin4	Used a debit card	
V18	fin4a	Used a debit card in-store	
V19	fin5	Used a mobile phone or internet to access account	
V20	fin6	Used a mobile phone or internet to check account balance	
V21	fin7	Has a credit card	
V22	fin8	Used a credit card	
V23	fin8a	Used a credit card in-store	
V24	fin8b	Paid credit card balances in full	
V25	fin9	Made any deposit into the account	
V26	fin9a	Make deposits into the account two or more times per month	
V27	fin10	Withdrew from the account	
V28	fin10a	Withdrew from the account two or more times per month	
V29	fin10b	Used account to store money	
V30	fin11_1	Unbanked: use account without help	
V31	fin11a	Reason for no account: too far	
V32	fin11b	Reason for no account: too expensive	
V33	fin11c	Reason for no account: lack documentation	
V34	fin11d	Reason for no account: lack trust	
V35	fin11e	Reason for no account: religious reasons	
V36	fin11f	Reason for no account: lack money	
V37	fin11g	Reason for no account: family member already has one	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V38	fin11h	Reason for no account: no need for financial services	
V39	fin13a	Use mobile money account two or more times a month	
V40	fin13b	Use mobile money account to store money	
V41	fin13c	Use mobile money account to borrow money	
V42	fin13d	Use mobile money account without help	
V43	fin14_1	Use mobile phone to pay for a purchase in-store	
V44	fin14_2	Paid digitally for an in-store purchase for the first time after COVID-19	
V45	fin14_2_China	Paid digitally for an in-store purchase for the first time since 2020	
V46	fin14a	Made bill payments online using the Internet	
V47	fin14a1	Send money to a relative or friend online using the Internet	
V48	fin14b	Bought something online using the Internet	
V49	fin14c	Paid online or in cash at delivery	
V50	fin14c_2	Paid online for an online purchase for the first time after COVID-19	
V51	fin14c_2_China	Paid online for an online purchase for the first time since 2020	
V52	fin16	Saved for old age	
V53	fin17a	Saved using an account at a financial institution	
V54	fin17a1	Saved using a mobile money account	
V55	fin17b	Saved using an informal savings club	
V56	fin20	Borrowed for medical purposes	
V57	fin22a	Borrowed from a financial institution	
V58	fin22b	Borrowed from family or friends	
V59	fin22c	Borrowed from an informal savings club	
V60	fin24	Main source of emergency funds in 30 days	
V61	fin24a	Difficulty of emergency funds in 30 days	
V62	fin24b	Difficulty of emergency funds in 7 days	
V63	fin26	Sent domestic remittances	
V64	fin27_1	Sent domestic remittances through an account	
V65	fin27c1	Sent domestic remittances in cash	
V66	fin27c2	Sent domestic remittances through an MTO	
V67	fin28	Received domestic remittances	
V68	fin29_1	Received domestic remittances through an account	
V69	fin29c1	Received domestic remittances in cash	
V70	fin29c2	Received domestic remittances through an MTO	
V71	fin30	Paid a utility bill	
V72	fin31a	Paid a utility bill using an account	
V73	fin31b	Paid a utility bill using a mobile phone	
V74	fin31b1	Paid a utility bill from an account or mobile phone for the first time after the	
V75	fin31b1_China	Paid a utility bill from an account or mobile phone for the first time since 202	
V76	fin31c	Paid a utility bill in cash	
V77	fin32	Received wage payments	
V78	fin33	Received public sector wage payments	
V79	fin34a	Received wage payments into an account	
V80	fin34b	Received wage payments to a mobile phone	
V81	fin34d	Received wage payments in cash	
V82	fin34e	Received wage payments to a card	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V83	fin35	Received wage payments into an account or to a phone or a card and paid higher t	
V84	fin37	Received a government transfer	
V85	fin38	Received a government pension	
V86	fin39a	Received a government transfer or pension into an account	
V87	fin39b	Received a government transfer or pension to a mobile phone	
V88	fin39d	Received a government transfer or pension in cash	
V89	fin39e	Received a government transfer or pension to a card	
V90	fin42	Received an agricultural payment	
V91	fin42a	Grow own crops or raise livestock	
V92	fin43a	Received an agricultural payment into an account	
V93	fin43b	Received an agricultural payment to a mobile phone	
V94	fin43d	Received an agricultural payment in cash	
V95	fin43e	Received an agricultural payment to a card	
V96	fin44a	Financially worried: old age	
V97	fin44b	Financially worried: medical cost	
V98	fin44c	Financially worried: bills	
V99	fin44d	Financially worried: education	
V100	fin45	Financially most worried	
V101	fin45_1	Financially worried due to COVID-19	
V102	fin45_1_China	Financial worry	
V103	saved	Saved in the past year	
V104	borrowed	Borrowed in the past year	
V105	receive_wages	Received a wage payment	
V106	receive_transfers	Received a government transfer payment	
V107	receive_pension	Received a government pension payment	
V108	receive_agriculture	Received a payment for the sale of agricultural goods	
V109	pay_utilities	Paid a utility bill	
V110	remittances	Made or received a domestic remittance payment	
V111	mobileowner	Owns a mobile phone	
V112	internetaccess	Internet access	
V113	anydigpayment	Made or received a digital payment	
V114	merchantpay_dig	Made a digital merchant payment	

total: 114

ECONOMY: Economy**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 7 Range: - Format: character

URBANICITY_F2F: Respondent lives in rural area**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Rural	810	81%
2	Urban	190	19%

Others

NOTES

Rural and urban classifications rely on a joint OECD-EU effort to classify these two groups based on population grids (not administrative units) that directly capture the spatial concentration of people. This is different from Gallup's earlier measures of rurality which relied on a survey respondent's perception of the urbanicity of their residence. The Global Findex Database 2021 uses the new estimate and provides account ownership averages for adults living in rural and urban areas. These averages are available only for those economies in which face-to-face surveys were conducted and are not compared with the 2011, 2014, and 2017 data, nor with regional or global averages.

See more here - <https://ghsl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/degurba.php>

ECONOMYCODE: Economy Code**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 3 Range: - Format: character

Others

NOTES

International Standards Organization (ISO) 3-digit alphabetic code for each economy

WPID_RANDOM: Gallup World Poll identifier**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 111121215 Maximum: 211082092
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 111121215 - 211082092 Format: Numeric

Others

NOTES

Individual-level identifier to merge with Gallup World Poll data

WGT: Weight**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0.23343108149737 Maximum: 3.16954976388209
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 15 Width: 17 Range: 0.23343108149737 - 3.16954976388209 Format: Numeric

Others

NOTES

Weight assigned to each observation

FEMALE: Respondent is female**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	female	647	64.7%
2	male	353	35.3%

AGE: Respondent age**Data file:** micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 15 Maximum: 87
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 15 - 87 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
15	15	22	2.2%
16	16	20	2%
17	17	22	2.2%
18	18	28	2.8%
19	19	17	1.7%
20	20	33	3.3%
21	21	28	2.8%
22	22	16	1.6%
23	23	13	1.3%
24	24	19	1.9%
25	25	38	3.8%
26	26	26	2.6%
27	27	24	2.4%
28	28	22	2.2%
29	29	17	1.7%
30	30	43	4.3%
31	31	23	2.3%
32	32	22	2.2%
33	33	20	2%
34	34	29	2.9%
35	35	28	2.8%
36	36	23	2.3%
37	37	13	1.3%
38	38	22	2.2%
39	39	11	1.1%
40	40	31	3.1%
41	41	15	1.5%
42	42	19	1.9%
43	43	8	0.8%
44	44	8	0.8%
45	45	28	2.8%
46	46	18	1.8%

47	47	17	1.7%
48	48	19	1.9%
49	49	12	1.2%
50	50	34	3.4%
51	51	16	1.6%
52	52	10	1%
53	53	14	1.4%
54	54	14	1.4%
55	55	17	1.7%
56	56	9	0.9%
57	57	12	1.2%
58	58	12	1.2%
59	59	4	0.4%
60	60	14	1.4%
61	61	6	0.6%
62	62	10	1%
63	63	9	0.9%
64	64	6	0.6%
65	65	9	0.9%
66	66	3	0.3%
67	67	3	0.3%
68	68	5	0.5%
69	69	5	0.5%
70	70	7	0.7%
71	71	4	0.4%
72	72	3	0.3%
73	73	3	0.3%
74	74	2	0.2%
75	75	3	0.3%
76	76	1	0.1%
77	77	0	0%
78	78	3	0.3%
79	79	2	0.2%
80	80	2	0.2%
81	81	0	0%
82	82	1	0.1%
83	83	0	0%
84	84	1	0.1%
85	85	0	0%

86	86	1	0.1%
87	87	1	0.1%
88	88	0	0%
89	89	0	0%
90	90	0	0%
91	91	0	0%
92	92	0	0%
93	93	0	0%
94	94	0	0%
95	95	0	0%
96	96	0	0%
97	97	0	0%
98	98	0	0%
99	99+	0	0%

EDUC: Respondent education level

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	completed primary school or less	590	59%
2	completed secondary school	308	30.8%
3	completed tertiary education or more	101	10.1%
4	(dk)	1	0.1%
5	(rf)	0	0%

INC_Q: Within-economy household income quintile

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Poorest 20%	184	18.4%
2	Second 20%	195	19.5%
3	Middle 20%	198	19.8%
4	Fourth 20%	194	19.4%
5	Richest 20%	229	22.9%

Others

NOTES

Respondent's within-economy household income quintile (1 to 5)

EMP_IN: Respondent is in workforce

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	in the workforce	931	93.1%
2	out of the workforce	69	6.9%

ACCOUNT: Has an account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	591	59.1%

1	yes	409	40.9%
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ACCOUNT_FIN: Has an account at a financial institution

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	591	59.1%
1	yes	409	40.9%

Others

NOTES

The data also include an additional 3 percent of respondents in 2021 who reported receiving wages, government transfers, a public sector pension, or payments for agricultural products into an account (excluding mobile money) in the past year; paying utility bills or school fees from a financial institution account in the past year; or receiving wages, government transfers, or agricultural payments to a card in the past year. The definition does not include non-bank financial institutions such as pension funds, retirement accounts, insurance companies, or equity holdings such as stocks. Questions screened for account ownership in the questionnaire do not include these additional 3 percent of respondents.

ACCOUNT_MOB: Has a mobile money account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	943	94.3%
1	yes	57	5.7%

Others

NOTES

Mobile money service providers are those included in the GSM Association's Mobile Money for the Unbanked (GSMA MMU) database.

The data also includes an additional 2 percent of respondents in 2021 who received wages, government transfers, a public sector pension, or payments for agricultural products through a mobile phone in the past year. Unlike the definition of account at a financial institution, the definition of mobile money account does not include the payment of utility bills or school fees through a mobile phone. The reason is that the phrasing of the possible answers leaves it open as to whether those payments were made using a mobile money account or an over-the-counter service. Questions screened for account ownership in the questionnaire do not include these additional 2 percent of respondents.

FIN1_1A: Opened first account to receive a wage payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 395 Invalid: 605 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	195	49.4%
2	no	194	49.1%
3	(dk)	6	1.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		605	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN1_1B: Opened first account to receive money from the government

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 395 Invalid: 605 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	94	23.8%
2	no	295	74.7%

3	(dk)	6	1.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		605	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN2: Has a debit card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	254	25.4%
2	no	741	74.1%
3	(dk)	5	0.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN4: Used a debit card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 254 Invalid: 746 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	57	22.4%

2	no	195	76.8%
3	(dk)	2	0.8%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		746	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts) that have an ATM/debit card.

FIN4A: Used a debit card in-store

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 943 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	31	54.4%
2	no	26	45.6%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		943	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts) that used an ATM/debit card.

FIN5: Used a mobile phone or internet to access account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 398 Invalid: 602 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	102	25.6%
2	no	294	73.9%
3	(dk)	2	0.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		602	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN6: Used a mobile phone or internet to check account balance

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 398 Invalid: 602 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	128	32.2%
2	no	266	66.8%
3	(dk)	4	1%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		602	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN7: Has a credit card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 398 Invalid: 602 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	8	2%
2	no	387	97.2%
3	(dk)	3	0.8%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		602	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN8: Used a credit card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 8 Invalid: 992 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	4	50%
2	no	4	50%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		992	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts) who have a credit card.

FIN8A: Used a credit card in-store

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 4 Invalid: 996 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	2	50%
2	no	2	50%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		996	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts) who used a credit card.

FIN8B: Paid credit card balances in full

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 8 Invalid: 992 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	6	75%
2	no	2	25%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		992	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts) who have a credit card.

FIN9: Made any deposit into the account**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 398 Invalid: 602 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	204	51.3%
2	no	193	48.5%
3	(dk)	1	0.3%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		602	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts). This includes cash or electronic deposits, or any time money is put into their account(s) by themselves, by an employer, or another person or institution.

FIN9A: Make deposits into the account two or more times per month**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 204 Invalid: 796 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	120	58.8%
2	no	81	39.7%
3	(dk)	1	0.5%
4	(ref)	2	1%
Sysmiss		796	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN10: Withdrew from the account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 398 Invalid: 602 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	250	62.8%
2	no	144	36.2%
3	(dk)	4	1%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		602	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts). This includes cash withdrawals made in person using a debit card or mobile phone, electronic payments or purchases, checks, or any other sanctioned circumstance in which money is removed from the account(s) either by the account owner or by another person or institution.

FIN10A: Withdrew from the account two or more times per month

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 250 Invalid: 750 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	170	68%
2	no	74	29.6%
3	(dk)	6	2.4%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		750	

Others

NOTES

Asked only of account owners (excluding mobile money accounts).

FIN10B: Used account to store money

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 398 Invalid: 602 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	241	60.6%
2	no	156	39.2%
3	(dk)	1	0.3%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		602	

FIN11_1: Unbanked: use account without help

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 591 Invalid: 409 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	234	39.6%
2	no	315	53.3%
3	(dk)	40	6.8%
4	(ref)	2	0.3%
Sysmiss		409	

FIN11A: Reason for no account: too far**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	263	43.7%
2	no	318	52.8%
3	(dk)	21	3.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11B: Reason for no account: too expensive**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	187	31.1%
2	no	337	56%
3	(dk)	78	13%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11C: Reason for no account: lack documentation**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	234	38.9%
2	no	351	58.3%
3	(dk)	17	2.8%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11D: Reason for no account: lack trust

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	103	17.1%
2	no	465	77.2%
3	(dk)	34	5.6%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11E: Reason for no account: religious reasons

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	80	13.3%
2	no	481	79.9%

3	(dk)	41	6.8%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11F: Reason for no account: lack money

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	490	81.4%
2	no	102	16.9%
3	(dk)	10	1.7%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11G: Reason for no account: family member already has one

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	127	21.1%
2	no	464	77.1%
3	(dk)	10	1.7%
4	(ref)	1	0.2%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN11H: Reason for no account: no need for financial services**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 602 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	354	58.8%
2	no	227	37.7%
3	(dk)	21	3.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		398	

FIN13A: Use mobile money account two or more times a month**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 22 Invalid: 978 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	17	77.3%
2	no	5	22.7%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		978	

FIN13B: Use mobile money account to store money**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 22 Invalid: 978 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	15	68.2%
2	no	7	31.8%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		978	

FIN13C: Use mobile money account to borrow money

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 22 Invalid: 978 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	3	13.6%
2	no	19	86.4%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		978	

FIN13D: Use mobile money account without help

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 22 Invalid: 978 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	13	59.1%
2	no	9	40.9%

3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		978	

FIN14_1: Use mobile phone to pay for a purchase in-store

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	69	6.9%
2	no	911	91.1%
3	(dk)	20	2%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN14_2: Paid digitally for an in-store purchase for the first time after COVID-19

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 79 Invalid: 921 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Only used cash	58	73.4%
2	Used other methods, such as a card or mobile phone	20	25.3%
3	(dk)	1	1.3%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		921	

FIN14_2_CHINA: Paid digitally for an in-store purchase for the first time since 2020

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1000 Minimum: * Maximum: *
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: * - * Format: Numeric

FIN14A: Made bill payments online using the Internet

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	98	9.8%
2	no	887	88.7%
3	(dk)	15	1.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN14A1: Send money to a relative or friend online using the Internet

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	91	9.1%
2	no	897	89.7%
3	(dk)	12	1.2%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN14B: Bought something online using the Internet

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	116	11.6%
2	no	861	86.1%
3	(dk)	23	2.3%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN14C: Paid online or in cash at delivery

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 116 Invalid: 884 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Pay online	50	43.1%
2	In cash	37	31.9%
3	(both)	28	24.1%
4	(dk)	1	0.9%
5	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		884	

FIN14C_2: Paid online for an online purchase for the first time after COVID-19

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 116 Invalid: 884 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Only paid in cash	75	64.7%
2	Paid online	39	33.6%
3	(dk)	2	1.7%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		884	

FIN14C_2_CHINA: Paid online for an online purchase for the first time since 2020

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1000 Minimum: * Maximum: *
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: * - * Format: Numeric

FIN16: Saved for old age

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	256	25.6%
2	no	739	73.9%
3	(dk)	5	0.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN17A: Saved using an account at a financial institution

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	191	19.1%
2	no	797	79.7%
3	(dk)	12	1.2%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN17A1: Saved using a mobile money account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 30 Invalid: 970 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	14	46.7%
2	no	16	53.3%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		970	

FIN17B: Saved using an informal savings club

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	127	12.7%
2	no	864	86.4%
3	(dk)	9	0.9%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN20: Borrowed for medical purposes**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	131	13.1%
2	no	868	86.8%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	1	0.1%

FIN22A: Borrowed from a financial institution**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	88	8.8%
2	no	909	90.9%
3	(dk)	3	0.3%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN22B: Borrowed from family or friends**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	329	32.9%
2	no	669	66.9%
3	(dk)	2	0.2%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN22C: Borrowed from an informal savings club

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 127 Invalid: 873 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	22	17.3%
2	no	104	81.9%
3	(dk)	1	0.8%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		873	

FIN24: Main source of emergency funds in 30 days

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Main source: Savings	165	16.5%
2	Main source: Family or friends	355	35.5%
3	Main source: Money from working	146	14.6%
4	Main source: Borrowing from a bank, employer, or private lender	39	3.9%
5	Main source: Selling assets	98	9.8%
6	Main source: Some other source	5	0.5%

7	(I could not come up with the money)	64	6.4%
8	(dk)	126	12.6%
9	ref	2	0.2%

FIN24A: Difficulty of emergency funds in 30 days

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 808 Invalid: 192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very difficult	458	56.7%
2	Somewhat difficult	181	22.4%
3	Not difficult at all	165	20.4%
4	(DK)	4	0.5%
5	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		192	

FIN24B: Difficulty of emergency funds in 7 days

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 808 Invalid: 192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very difficult	607	75.1%
2	Somewhat difficult	102	12.6%
3	Not difficult at all	91	11.3%
4	(I could not come up with the money)	6	0.7%
5	(DK)	2	0.2%
6	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		192	

FIN26: Sent domestic remittances**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	145	14.5%
2	no	851	85.1%
3	(dk)	4	0.4%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN27_1: Sent domestic remittances through an account**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 145 Invalid: 855 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	83	57.2%
2	no	62	42.8%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		855	

FIN27C1: Sent domestic remittances in cash**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 62 Invalid: 938 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	41	66.1%
2	no	21	33.9%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		938	

FIN27C2: Sent domestic remittances through an MTO

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 62 Invalid: 938 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	23	37.1%
2	no	38	61.3%
3	(dk)	1	1.6%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		938	

FIN28: Received domestic remittances

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	231	23.1%
2	no	764	76.4%

3	(dk)	3	0.3%
4	(ref)	2	0.2%

FIN29_1: Received domestic remittances through an account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 231 Invalid: 769 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	117	50.6%
2	no	114	49.4%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		769	

FIN29C1: Received domestic remittances in cash

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 114 Invalid: 886 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	75	65.8%
2	no	39	34.2%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		886	

FIN29C2: Received domestic remittances through an MTO

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 114 Invalid: 886 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	44	38.6%
2	no	69	60.5%
3	(dk)	1	0.9%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		886	

FIN30: Paid a utility bill

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	701	70.1%
2	no	298	29.8%
3	(dk)	1	0.1%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN31A: Paid a utility bill using an account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 701 Invalid: 299 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	yes	38	5.4%
2	no	662	94.4%
3	(dk)	1	0.1%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		299	

FIN31B: Paid a utility bill using a mobile phone

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 701 Invalid: 299 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	40	5.7%
2	no	659	94%
3	(dk)	2	0.3%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		299	

FIN31B1: Paid a utility bill from an account or mobile phone for the first time after the

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 49 Invalid: 951 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Only used cash	27	55.1%
2	Used other methods, such as a card or mobile phone	22	44.9%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		951	

FIN31B1_CHINA: Paid a utility bill from an account or mobile phone for the first time since 202**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1000 Minimum: * Maximum: *
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: * - * Format: Numeric

FIN31C: Paid a utility bill in cash**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 652 Invalid: 348 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	640	98.2%
2	no	12	1.8%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		348	

FIN32: Received wage payments**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	275	27.5%
2	no	721	72.1%
3	(dk)	4	0.4%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN33: Received public sector wage payments**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 275 Invalid: 725 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	49	17.8%
2	no	222	80.7%
3	(dk)	4	1.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		725	

FIN34A: Received wage payments into an account**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 275 Invalid: 725 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	77	28%
2	no	195	70.9%
3	(dk)	3	1.1%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		725	

FIN34B: Received wage payments to a mobile phone**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 275 Invalid: 725 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	31	11.3%
2	no	243	88.4%
3	(dk)	1	0.4%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		725	

FIN34D: Received wage payments in cash

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 193 Invalid: 807 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	187	96.9%
2	no	5	2.6%
3	(dk)	1	0.5%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		807	

FIN34E: Received wage payments to a card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 6 Invalid: 994 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	1	16.7%
2	no	4	66.7%

3	(dk)	1	16.7%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		994	

FIN35: Received wage payments into an account or to a phone or a card and paid higher t

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 83 Invalid: 917 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	22	26.5%
2	no	58	69.9%
3	(dk)	3	3.6%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		917	

FIN37: Received a government transfer

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	46	4.6%
2	no	944	94.4%
3	(dk)	10	1%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN38: Received a government pension

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	16	1.6%
2	no	978	97.8%
3	(dk)	5	0.5%
4	(ref)	1	0.1%

FIN39A: Received a government transfer or pension into an account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 943 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	34	59.6%
2	no	23	40.4%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		943	

FIN39B: Received a government transfer or pension to a mobile phone

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 943 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	yes	9	15.8%
2	no	48	84.2%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		943	

FIN39D: Received a government transfer or pension in cash

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 22 Invalid: 978 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	16	72.7%
2	no	6	27.3%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		978	

FIN39E: Received a government transfer or pension to a card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 6 Invalid: 994 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	1	16.7%
2	no	5	83.3%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		994	

FIN42: Received an agricultural payment**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	490	49%
2	no	510	51%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%

FIN45: Financially most worried**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 811 Invalid: 189 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Old age	180	22.2%
2	Medical cost	381	47%
3	Bills	151	18.6%
4	Education	77	9.5%
5	(DK)	22	2.7%
6	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		189	

FIN42A: Grow own crops or raise livestock**Data file:** micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 490 Invalid: 510 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	415	84.7%
2	No	16	3.3%
3	(Both)	59	12%
4	(dk)	0	0%
5	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		510	

FIN43A: Received an agricultural payment into an account

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 490 Invalid: 510 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	9	1.8%
2	no	478	97.6%
3	(dk)	2	0.4%
4	(ref)	1	0.2%
Sysmiss		510	

FIN43B: Received an agricultural payment to a mobile phone

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 490 Invalid: 510 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	9	1.8%
2	no	479	97.8%
3	(dk)	2	0.4%
4	(ref)	0	0%
Sysmiss		510	

FIN43D: Received an agricultural payment in cash

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 477 Invalid: 523 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	467	97.9%
2	no	8	1.7%
3	(dk)	1	0.2%
4	(ref)	1	0.2%
Sysmiss		523	

FIN43E: Received an agricultural payment to a card

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 10 Invalid: 990 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	2	20%
2	no	6	60%

3	(dk)	1	10%
4	(ref)	1	10%
Sysmiss		990	

FIN44A: Financially worried: old age

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very worried	552	55.2%
2	Somewhat worried	237	23.7%
3	Not worried at all	187	18.7%
4	(Does not apply)	0	0%
5	(DK)	23	2.3%
6	(ref)	1	0.1%

FIN44B: Financially worried: medical cost

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very worried	577	57.7%
2	Somewhat worried	225	22.5%
3	Not worried at all	180	18%
4	(Does not apply)	1	0.1%
5	(DK)	15	1.5%
6	(ref)	2	0.2%

FIN44C: Financially worried: bills**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very worried	435	43.5%
2	Somewhat worried	255	25.5%
3	Not worried at all	297	29.7%
4	(Does not apply)	0	0%
5	(DK)	13	1.3%
6	(ref)	0	0%

FIN44D: Financially worried: education**Data file:** micro_lao.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very worried	298	29.8%
2	Somewhat worried	222	22.2%
3	Not worried at all	432	43.2%
4	(Does not apply)	29	2.9%
5	(DK)	19	1.9%
6	(ref)	0	0%

FIN45_1: Financially worried due to COVID-19**Data file:** micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very worried	680	68%
2	Somewhat worried	203	20.3%
3	Not worried at all	108	10.8%
4	(DK)	9	0.9%
5	(ref)	0	0%

FIN45_1_CHINA: Financial worry

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1000 Minimum: * Maximum: *
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: * - * Format: Numeric

SAVED: Saved in the past year

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	425	42.5%
1	yes	575	57.5%

BORROWED: Borrowed in the past year

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	579	57.9%
1	yes	421	42.1%

RECEIVE_WAGES: Received a wage payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	received payments into an account	83	8.3%
2	received payments in cash only	187	18.7%
3	received payments using other methods	5	0.5%
4	did not receive payments	721	72.1%
5	dk/ref	4	0.4%

Others

NOTES

This includes adults who received a wage payment in the past year.

RECEIVE_TRANSFERS: Received a government transfer payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	received payments into an account	28	2.8%

2	received payments in cash only	13	1.3%
3	received payments using other methods	5	0.5%
4	did not receive payments	944	94.4%
5	dk/ref	10	1%

Others

NOTES

This includes adults who received a government transfer payment in the past year.

RECEIVE_PENSION: Received a government pension payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	received payments into an account	13	1.3%
2	received payments in cash only	3	0.3%
3	received payments using other methods	0	0%
4	did not receive payments	978	97.8%
5	dk/ref	6	0.6%

RECEIVE_AGRICULTURE: Received a payment for the sale of agricultural goods

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	received payments into an account	15	1.5%
2	received payments in cash only	467	46.7%
3	received payments using other methods	8	0.8%

4	did not receive payments	510	51%
5	dk/ref	0	0%

Others

NOTES

This includes adults who received a payment for the sale of agricultural goods in the past year.

PAY_UTILITIES: Paid a utility bill

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	made payments from an account	49	4.9%
2	made payments in cash only	640	64%
3	made payments using other methods	12	1.2%
4	did not make payments	298	29.8%
5	dk/ref	1	0.1%

Others

NOTES

This includes adults who paid a utility bill in the past year.

REMITTANCES: Made or received a domestic remittance payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	sent/received through an account	166	16.6%

2	sent/received through an otc transaction	61	6.1%
3	sent/received in cash only	78	7.8%
4	sent/received using other methods	13	1.3%
5	did not send/receive	674	67.4%
6	dk/ref	8	0.8%

Others

NOTES

This includes adults who made or received a domestic remittance payment in the past year.

MOBILEOWNER: Owns a mobile phone

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	841	84.1%
2	no	159	15.9%
3	(dk)	0	0%
4	(ref)	0	0%

INTERNETACCESS: Internet access

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	yes	475	47.5%
2	no	519	51.9%
3	(dk)	6	0.6%

4	(ref)	0	0%
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ANYDIGPAYMENT: Made or received a digital payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	764	76.4%
1	yes	236	23.6%

MERCHANTPAY_DIG: Made a digital merchant payment

Data file: micro_lao.dta

Overview

Valid: 1000 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	no	901	90.1%
1	yes	99	9.9%

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