

# World Bank Enterprise Survey 2023

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

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### TITLE

World Bank Enterprise Survey 2023

### ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

WBES 2023

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Hong Kong SAR, China	HKG

### STUDY TYPE

Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

### SERIES INFORMATION

As part of its strategic goal of building a climate for investment, job creation, and sustainable growth, the World Bank has promoted improving business environments as a key strategy for development, which has led to a systematic effort in collecting enterprise data across countries. The Enterprise Surveys are an ongoing World Bank project in collecting both objective data based on firms' experiences and enterprises' perception of the environment in which they operate.

An Enterprise Survey is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. Firm-level surveys have been conducted since 1998 by different units within the World Bank. Since 2005-2006, most data collection efforts have been centralized within the Enterprise Analysis Unit. The Enterprise Surveys are conducted across all geographic regions and cover small, medium, and large companies. The surveys are administered to a representative sample of firms in the non-agricultural formal private economy. Data are used to create indicators that benchmark the quality of the business and investment climate across countries.

The World Bank Enterprise Surveys (WBES) collect both objective data based on firms' day-to-day experiences, and perceptions of enterprises regarding the business environment in which they operate. The WBES currently cover over 202,000 firms in 155 countries with a total of 321 surveys since 2006. The WBES are also used to build a panel of enterprise data that will make it possible to track changes in the business environment over time.

### ABSTRACT

The World Bank Enterprise Survey (WBES) is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. The surveys cover a broad range of topics related to the business environment including access to finance, corruption, infrastructure, competition, and performance.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

The primary sampling unit of the study is the establishment. An establishment is a physical location where business is carried out and where industrial operations take place or services are provided. A firm may be composed of one or more establishments. For example, a brewery may have several bottling plants and several establishments for distribution. For the purposes of this survey an establishment must make its own financial decisions and have its own financial statements separate from those of the firm. An establishment must also have its own management and control over its payroll.

## Scope

### NOTES

The 2023 Hong Kong World Bank Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

- General information of a firm/ establishment
- Infrastructure and services
- Sales and supplies

- Commercial disputes
- Management practices
- Degree of competition
- Innovation
- Capacity
- Land and permits
- Green economy
- Finance
- Business-Government relations
- Labor
- Business environment
- Performance

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

#### National coverage

#### UNIVERSE

The universe of inference includes all formal (i.e., registered) private sector businesses (with at least 1% private ownership) and with at least five employees. In terms of sectoral criteria, all manufacturing businesses (ISIC Rev 4. codes 10-33) are eligible; for services businesses, those corresponding to the ISIC Rev 4 codes 41-43, 45-47, 49-53, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 69-75, 79, and 95 are included in the Enterprise Surveys. Cooperatives and collectives are excluded from the Enterprise Surveys. All eligible establishments must be registered with the registration agency. In the case of Hong Kong, registration was with Inland Revenue Department (IRD).

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The WBES use stratified random sampling, where the population of establishments is first separated into non-overlapping groups, called strata, and then respondents are selected through simple random sampling from each stratum. The detailed methodology is provided in the Sampling Note

([https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling\\_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf](https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf)). Stratified random sampling has several advantages over simple random sampling. In particular, it:

- produces unbiased estimates of the whole population or universe of inference, as well as at the levels of stratification
- ensures representativeness by including observations in all of those categories
- produces more precise estimates for a given sample size or budget allocation, and
- may reduce implementation costs by splitting the population into convenient subdivisions.

The WBES typically use three levels of stratification: industry classification, establishment size, and subnational region (used in combination). Starting in 2022, the WBES bases the industry classification on ISIC Rev. 4 (with earlier surveys using ISIC Rev. 3.1). For regional coverage within a country, the WBES has national coverage.

Note: Refer to Sampling Structure section in "The Hong Kong 2023 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report" for

detailed methodology on sampling.

#### RESPONSE RATE

Overall survey response rate was 15.2%.

#### WEIGHTING

Since the WBES uses stratified random sampling, individual observations should be properly weighted when making inferences about the population, since unweighted estimates are biased unless sample sizes are proportional to the size of each stratum. For each WBES, special care is given to correctly compute sampling weights. Whenever the Universe is used to draw the sample (i.e., Sampling Frame is the same as the Universe) it is imperative to accurately adjust the universe within each stratum to account for the presence of ineligible establishments (e.g., the firm discontinued businesses, or is deemed ineligible due to its business activity or having fewer than five employees). Proper treatment of panel establishments is also crucial. Details about how the WBES sampling weights are calculated are given in the Sampling Note section of "The Hong Kong 2023 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

## Data collection

#### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-04	2023-10

#### DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

#### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Detailed information on the WBES methodology and data collection is provided in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide (<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>). The interviews for the Hong Kong 2023 WBES were conducted between April and October 2023. The interviews were conducted in English. For monetary variables, the currency was Hong Kong dollar (HKD).

The fieldwork for the Hong Kong 2023 WBES was implemented by Policy 21 Hong Kong Ltd.

## questionnaires

#### QUESTIONNAIRES

The standard WBES questionnaire covers several topics regarding the business environment and business performance. These topics include general firm characteristics, infrastructure, sales and supplies, management practices, competition, innovation, capacity, land and permits, finance, business-government relations, exposure to bribery, labor, and performance. Information about the general structure of the questionnaire is available in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide (<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>).

The questionnaire implemented in the Hong Kong 2023 WBES included additional questions tailored for the Business Ready Report covering infrastructure, trade, government regulations, finance, labor, and other topics.

## Access policy

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V3	id	Firm ID	
V4	a4a	Industry Sampling Sector	
V5	a6a	Sampling Size	
V6	a6b	Screeners Size, Categorical	
V7	a2	Sampling Region	
V8	a1c	Sample Frame Level	
V9	competition_select	Random selection for market competition question	
V10	tax_select	Random selection for market tax compliance question	
V11	vat_applicable	VAT is applicable in economy	
V12	a4b_v4	Industry Screener Sector	
V13	a0	Questionnaire	
V14	a3a	Region of The Establishment	
V15	a6c	Screeners Size	
V16	a7	Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?	
V17	panel	Panel Code	
V18	a1a	Language of The Interview	
V19	a14d	Day	
V20	a14m	Month	
V21	a14y	Year	
V22	a14h	Hour	
V23	a14min	Minutes	
V24	ic1	Informed Consent	
V25	a20y	Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V26	a20m	Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V27	a20d	Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V28	a1	Country Code	
V29	a12	Interviewer Number	
V30	a7a	Number of Establishments In The Firm	
V31	a7b	Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?	
V32	a11	If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment	
V33	a7c	Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?	
V34	a9	Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements	
V35	b1	Legal Status of The Firm	
V36	b1x	Other (Specify)	
V37	b3a	Is the largest owner also the top manager	
V38	b2a	% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V39	b2b	% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations	



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V40	b2c	% Owned By Government/State	
V41	b2d	% Owned By Other	
V42	b4	Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Females?	
V43	b4a	% of The Firm Owned By Females	
V44	b5	Year Establishment Began Operations	
V45	b6	Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations	
V46	b6b	In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?	
V47	b7	How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?	
V48	b7a	Is The Top Manager Female?	
V49	b8	Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?	
V50	b8x	Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications	
V51	c3	Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V52	c4	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?	
V53	c5	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?	
V54	c31	Cost to obtain electrical connection	
V55	c32	Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)	
V56	c6	Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?	
V57	c7	Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year	
V58	c8a	Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours	
V59	c8b	Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes	
V60	c9a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages	
V61	c9b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages	
V62	c10	Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?	
V63	c11	% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY	
V64	c12	Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V65	c13	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?	
V66	c14	When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V67	c33	Cost to obtain water connection	
V68	c34	Water consumption in a typical month	
V69	c34b	Unit measure of answer to c34	
V70	c34bx	Other (Specify)	
V71	c152	Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?	
V72	c162	Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY	
V73	c172	Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year	
V74	c35a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Water Shortages	
V75	c35b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Water Shortages	
V76	c22b	Establishment Has Its Own Website	
V77	c36	Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years	
V78	c37	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?	
V79	c38	Cost to obtain Internet connection	
V80	c39	Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?	
V81	c40a	Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Hours	
V82	c40b	Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Minutes	
V83	c41a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Internet Disruptions	

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V84	c41b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Internet Disruptions	
V85	c42	How difficult to switch internet providers?	
V86	c30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?	
V87	d1a1a	Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY	
V88	d1a6a	Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY	
V89	d1a6b	Total areas of rooms in the last FY	
V90	d1a6c	Specify units	
V91	d1a6cx	Other (Specify)	
V92	d1a3	Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales	
V93	d2	In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?	
V94	d2x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V95	d2a1	What were the establishment's sales 2 years ago?	
V96	d2a1x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V97	n3	What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?	
V98	n3x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V99	d3a	% of Sales: National Sales	
V100	d3b	% of Sales: Indirect Exports	
V101	d3c	% of Sales: Direct Exports	
V102	d31x	Main destination of exports (country code)	
V103	d32	Main point of exit	
V104	d4a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?	
V105	d4b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs	
V106	d33a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V107	d33b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a	
V108	d34	FCA costs to comply with all export requirements (% of value of goods exported)	
V109	d35	Any exports shipped by main parcel?	
V110	d36a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V111	d36b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a	
V112	d37	Average cost of digital exports (% of value of goods)	
V113	d8	In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?	
V114	d12a	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V115	d12b	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V116	d13	Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?	
V117	d38x	Main origin of imports (country code)	
V118	d39	Main point of entry	
V119	d14a	Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year	
V120	d14b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs	
V121	d40a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V122	d40b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear all border control a	
V123	d41	DAP costs to comply with all import requirements (% of value of goods imported)	
V124	d30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?	
V125	d30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?	
V126	o1	In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?	
V127	o2	Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?	
V128	o3a	Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes: Arbitration?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V129	o3b	Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes:Mediation etc.?	
V130	r1	What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?	
V131	r2	Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?	
V132	r3	How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?	
V133	r4	Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V134	r5	What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V135	r6	How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V136	r7	Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?	
V137	r8	Was There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V138	r9	What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?	
V139	r10	What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?	
V140	r11	When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?	
V141	e1	In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product	
V142	e2b	Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market	
V143	e31a	Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year	
V144	e31b	Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year	
V145	e6	Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?	
V146	e11	Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?	
V147	e32	Change in competition in the last year?	
V148	e33	Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers	
V149	e34	SOEs operating in the establishment's main market?	
V150	e35	How SOE affects ability to grow and expand?	
V151	e30	How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?	
V152	h1	New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs	
V153	h2	New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market	
V154	h3x	Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service	
V155	h4x	Describe How The Main New/Significantly Improved Product or Service Is Different	
V156	h5	During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process	
V157	h6x	Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced	
V158	h7x	How The Main New/Significantly Improved Process Is Different	
V159	h8	During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?	
V160	h9	How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?	
V161	f1	In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?	
V162	g2	Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V163	g3	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?	
V164	g4	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit	
V165	g31	In last 2 years, establishment applied for occupancy permit	
V166	g32	Wait for occupancy permit	
V167	g33	Cost of occupancy permit	
V168	g5a	What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?	
V169	g5b	The Area Is Measured In:	
V170	g5bx	Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In	
V171	g30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?	

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V172	ge3	Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?	
V173	ge3a	Monetary damage of physical assets?	
V174	ge7	Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?	
V175	ge8d	Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?	
V176	k3a	% of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V177	k3bc	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks	
V178	k3e	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V179	k3f	% of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers	
V180	k3hd	% of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)	
V181	k4	Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?	
V182	n5a	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY	
V183	n5b	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY	
V184	k5a	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V185	k5a1	Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings	
V186	k5i	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Ownersâ€™ Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V187	k5i1	Fixed Assets - Value Ownersâ€™ Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares	
V188	k5bc	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing	
V189	k5bc1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks	
V190	k5e	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V191	k5e1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V192	k5f	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers	
V193	k5f1	Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers	
V194	k5hdj	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)	
V195	k5hdj1	Fixed Assets - Value Other	
V196	k4b	Purchase Any New/Used Fixed Assets?	
V197	n5c	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Year Prior To Last FY	
V198	n5d	Total Annual Expenditure On Land And Buildings In Year Prior To Last FY	
V199	k6	Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?	
V200	k7	At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?	
V201	k82	Establishment Has A Line of Credit or Loan From A Financial Institution?	
V202	k9	Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan	
V203	k10	Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved	
V204	k11	For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?	
V205	k13	Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan	
V206	k14a	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings	
V207	k14b	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment	
V208	k14c	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts	
V209	k14d	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets	
V210	k14e	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other	
V211	k15a	Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan	
V212	k15b	Total Number of Open Lines of Credit and Outstanding Loans	
V213	k15c	Total Outstanding Balance of All Open Lines of Credit and Loans (LCU)	
V214	k15d	Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V215	k162	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines of Credit?	
V216	k17	Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit	
V217	k20a1	What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?	
V218	k31	Total cost to apply for most recent loan	
V219	k32	Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application	
V220	k21	Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?	
V221	k33	Percentage of payments received using e-payments	
V222	k34	Main type of e-payment accepted	
V223	k35	Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment	
V224	k36	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment	
V225	k37	Monthly fees and subscription costs to receive main type of e-payment	
V226	k38	Percentage of payments made using e-payments	
V227	k39	Main type of e-payment used to make payments	
V228	k40	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment	
V229	k30	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance	
V230	j31	In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial	
V231	j2	What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?	
V232	j3	Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?	
V233	j4	Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials	
V234	j5	In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?	
V235	j32	Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?	
V236	j33	Weeks until final audit report was received	
V237	j34	Establishment outsourced some tax-related activities in the last FY	
V238	j35a	Total annual time spent on tax compliance (hours)	
V239	j35b	Average monthly time spent on tax compliance (hours)	
V240	j36	In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically	
V241	j37	In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically	
V242	j38	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund	
V243	j39	Weeks to receive VAT refund	
V244	j40	Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund	
V245	j6a	Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?	
V246	j41	Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements	
V247	j42	Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?	
V248	j43	Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract	
V249	j7a	Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments	
V250	j7b	Total Annual Informal Payment	
V251	j10	Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?	
V252	j11	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?	
V253	j12	When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V254	j13	Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?	
V255	j14	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?	
V256	j15	When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V257	j30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates	

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V258	j30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations	
V259	j30c	How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits	
V260	j30e	How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability	
V261	j30f	How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption	
V262	h30	How Much of An Obstacle: Courts	
V263	i30	How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?	
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V265	j30_taxadmin_pos	J30: rotation position 2	
V266	j30_permit_pos	J30: rotation position 3	
V267	j30_instability_pos	J30: rotation position 4	
V268	j30_corruption_pos	J30: rotation position 5	
V269	j30_courts_pos	J30: rotation position 6	
V270	j30_crime_pos	J30: rotation position 7	
V271	l1	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V272	l2	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago	
V273	l3a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers	
V274	l3b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers	
V275	l4a1	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V276	l4a2	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V277	l4b	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V278	l5a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Production Workers	
V279	l5b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Non-Production Workers	
V280	l5	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female	
V281	l9b	% of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY	
V282	l9b1	Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School	
V283	l10	Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY	
V284	l11a	% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V285	l11a1	Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V286	l11b	% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V287	l11b1	Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V288	l12a	% Permanent Full-Time Female Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V289	l12a1	Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Female Employees Trained	
V290	l31	In the last FY, number of workers establishment needed to hire	
V291	l32	In the last FY, number of workers establishment hired	
V292	l33	Main reason establishment did not hire more workers in the last FY	
V293	l34	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers	
V294	l35	Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker	
V295	l36	Typical number of weeks paid in severance	
V296	l1a	Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V297	l6	Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY	
V298	l6a	Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY	
V299	l8	Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY	
V300	l37	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V301	I38	Typical number of weeks to resolve labor dispute	
V302	I39	Cost to resolve labor dispute	
V303	I40	In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors	
V304	I41	Was a report issued for health and safety inspection	
V305	I30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?	
V306	I30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?	
V307	m1a	Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment	
V308	m1a_finance_pos	m1a: Position of Access to Finance	
V309	m1a_land_pos	m1a: Position of Access to land	
V310	m1a_permit_pos	m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits	
V311	m1a_corruption_pos	m1a: Position of corruption	
V312	m1a_courts_pos	m1a: Position of Courts	
V313	m1a_crime_pos	m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder	
V314	m1a_trade_pos	m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations	
V315	m1a_electricity_pos	m1a: Position of Electricity	
V316	m1a_workforce_pos	m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce	
V317	m1a_labor_pos	m1a: Position of Labor regulations	
V318	m1a_instability_pos	m1a: Position of Political instability	
V319	m1a_informal_pos	m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector	
V320	m1a_taxadmin_pos	m1a: Position of Tax administration	
V321	m1a_taxrate_pos	m1a: Position of Tax rates	
V322	m1a_transport_pos	m1a: Position of Transport	
V323	n2a	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year	
V324	n2a2	Social security payments and employment-based taxes	
V325	n2b	Total Annual Costs of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year	
V326	n2k	Total Annual Cost of Water	
V327	n2l	Total Annual Cost of high-speed, fixed broadband internet	
V328	n2e	Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year	
V329	n2i	Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY	
V330	n2a1	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) 2 fiscal years ago	
V331	n2e1	Total Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Production	
V332	n7a	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery	
V333	n11	Effective income-based tax rate	
V334	n12	Effective consumption tax rate	
V335	a15d	Day	
V336	a15m	Month	
V337	a15y	Year	
V338	a15h	Hour	
V339	a15min	Minutes	
V340	a16	Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions	
V341	a17	Responses To The Questions About Figures Are	
V342	a18	This Questionnaire Was Completed In:	
V343	a19h	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours	
V344	a19m	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes	
V345	a13	Supervisor Number	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V346	a3b	official Capital City?	
V347	a3c	Main Business City?	
V348	a3	Size of Locality	
V349	d1a2_v4	Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code	
V350	stratificationregioncode	stratification region code	
V351	stratificationsizecode	stratification size code	
V352	stratificationsectorcode	stratification sector code	
V353	stratificationpanelcode	panel code	
V354	wstrict	Weight according to strict eligibility	
V355	wmedian	Weight according to median eligibility	
V356	wweak	Weight according to weak eligibility	
V357	strata	see notes	

total: 356





**TAX\_SELECT: Random selection for market tax compliance question****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1 Mean: 0.525083612040134 Standard deviation:  
0.499788474217309

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		284	47.5%
1		314	52.5%

**VAT\_APPLICABLE: VAT is applicable in economy****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 2 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	598	100%

**IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1178405 Maximum: 1179002 Mean: 1178703.5 Standard deviation:  
172.772007763604

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1178405 - 1179002 Format: Numeric

**ID: Firm ID****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 16 Maximum: 15589 Mean: 8356.53678929766 Standard deviation:

5015.93168225235

Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 16 - 15589    Format: Numeric

## A4A: Industry Sampling Sector

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.2123745819398    Standard deviation: 1.53137397284692

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 38    Range: 1 - 5    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	92	15.4%
2	Wholesale, Including of Motor Vehicles	179	29.9%
3	Hotels	32	5.4%
4	Professional Activities	100	16.7%
5	Other Services	195	32.6%

## A6A: Sampling Size

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.49498327759197    Standard deviation: 0.566343808655696

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small	323	54%
2	Medium	254	42.5%
3	Large	21	3.5%

## A6B: Screener Size, Categorical

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.52006688963211 Standard deviation: 0.619692468880569  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Micro	0	0%
1	Small	327	54.7%
2	Medium	231	38.6%
3	Large	40	6.7%

## A2: Sampling Region

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 19 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Hong Kong SAR China	598	100%

## A1C: Sample Frame Level

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Establishment	598	100%
2	Firm	0	0%

**COMPETITION\_SELECT: Random selection for market competition question****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1    Mean: 0.48494983277592    Standard deviation: 0.500191836724606

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 0 - 1    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		308	51.5%
1		290	48.5%

**A4B\_V4: Industry Screener Sector****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 10    Maximum: 95    Mean: 48.061872909699    Standard deviation: 16.5019013524238

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 72    Range: 10 - 95    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
10	Food	38	6.4%
11	Beverages	1	0.2%
12	Tobacco products	1	0.2%
13	Textiles	1	0.2%
14	Wearing apparel	8	1.3%
15	Leather and related products	0	0%
16	Wood and products of wood and cork	0	0%
17	Paper and paper products	4	0.7%
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	12	2%
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	0	0%
20	Chemical and chemical products	1	0.2%
21	Pharmaceutical products	4	0.7%
22	Rubber and plastic products	1	0.2%
23	Non-metallic mineral products	0	0%
24	Basic metals	2	0.3%

25	Fabricated metal products	3	0.5%
26	Computer, electronic, and optical products	2	0.3%
27	Electrical equipment	2	0.3%
28	Machinery and equipment	3	0.5%
29	Motor vehicles	0	0%
30	Other transport equipment	2	0.3%
31	Furniture	0	0%
32	Other manufacturing	8	1.3%
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	6	1%
41	Construction of buildings	21	3.5%
42	Civil engineering	0	0%
43	Specialized construction activities	0	0%
45	Services of motor vehicles	2	0.3%
46	Wholesale	152	25.4%
47	Retail	73	12.2%
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	3	0.5%
51	Air transport	0	0%
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	0	0%
53	Postal and courier activities	0	0%
55	Accommodation	29	4.8%
56	Food and beverage	97	16.2%
58	Publishing activities	3	0.5%
61	Telecommunications	1	0.2%
62	Computer programming	3	0.5%
69	Legal and accounting activities	111	18.6%
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	0	0%
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	0	0%
72	Scientific research and development	0	0%
73	Advertising and market research	0	0%
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	0	0%
75	Veterinary activities	0	0%
79	Travel agency, tour operator	2	0.3%
95	Repair of computers and household goods	2	0.3%

## A0: Questionnaire

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 2.5685618729097    Standard deviation:

0.744256582990342

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 15    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	92	15.4%
2	Retail services	74	12.4%
3	Other services	432	72.2%

## A3A: Region of The Establishment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 1    Mean: 1

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 19    Range: 1 - 1    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Hong Kong SAR China	598	100%

## A6C: Screener Size

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 5    Maximum: 18500    Mean: 68.0752508361204    Standard deviation: 762.358310545514

Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 5 - 18500    Format: Numeric

## A7: Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.64548494983278    Standard deviation: 0.478766577907775

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	212	35.5%
2	No	386	64.5%

**PANEL: Panel Code****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		598	100%

**A1A: Language of The Interview****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.98327759197324 Standard deviation: 0.128336711128723

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	English	10	1.7%
2	Chinese	588	98.3%

**A14D: Day****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 15.8160535117057 Standard deviation: 8.23866826319039

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		3	0.5%
2		11	1.8%
3		19	3.2%
4		30	5%
5		23	3.8%
6		18	3%
7		24	4%
8		16	2.7%
9		12	2%
10		27	4.5%
11		32	5.4%
12		19	3.2%
13		27	4.5%
14		21	3.5%
15		5	0.8%
16		21	3.5%
17		20	3.3%
18		21	3.5%
19		19	3.2%
20		29	4.8%
21		30	5%
22		21	3.5%
23		21	3.5%
24		14	2.3%
25		32	5.4%
26		14	2.3%
27		10	1.7%
28		25	4.2%
29		13	2.2%
30		9	1.5%
31		12	2%

### A14M: Month

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 5    Maximum: 10    Mean: 8.41137123745819    Standard deviation: 1.21465277595678  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 5 - 10    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
5		4	0.7%
6		40	6.7%
7		80	13.4%
8		200	33.4%
9		130	21.7%
10		144	24.1%

## A14Y: Year

**Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 2023    Maximum: 2023    Mean: 2023  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 2023 - 2023    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2023		598	100%

## A14H: Hour

**Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 8    Maximum: 20    Mean: 13.628762541806    Standard deviation: 2.32731406581484  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 8 - 20    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
8		1	0.2%

9		10	1.7%
10		49	8.2%
11		78	13%
12		72	12%
13		65	10.9%
14		87	14.5%
15		94	15.7%
16		68	11.4%
17		58	9.7%
18		12	2%
19		3	0.5%
20		1	0.2%

### A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 59    Mean: 28.5384615384615    Standard deviation: 17.3233421493605  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 0 - 59    Format: Numeric

### IC1: Informed Consent

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.02173913043478    Standard deviation: 0.14595260528287  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	585	97.8%
2	No	13	2.2%

### A20Y: Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 2022 Maximum: 2023 Mean: 2022.25752508361 Standard deviation: 0.437637056060265  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 2022 - 2023 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2022		444	74.2%
2023		154	25.8%

## A20M: Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 12 Mean: 9.69732441471572 Standard deviation: 3.92052873896765  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 3 - 12 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
3		151	25.3%
4		1	0.2%
6		1	0.2%
8		1	0.2%
12		444	74.2%

## A20D: Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 30 Maximum: 31 Mean: 30.9966555183947 Standard deviation: 0.0577830378104902  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 30 - 31 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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30		2	0.3%
31		596	99.7%

## A1: Country Code

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 173    Maximum: 173    Mean: 173  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 173 - 173    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
173		598	100%

## A12: Interviewer Number

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 9    Range: -    Format: character

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
E5448		1	0.2%
E5473		3	0.5%
E5680		78	13%
E5768		3	0.5%
E5774		4	0.7%
E5778		14	2.3%
E5779		3	0.5%
E5781		50	8.4%
E5798		56	9.4%
E5800		5	0.8%
E5803		281	47%
E5805		1	0.2%
E5810		1	0.2%

E5817		3	0.5%
E5818		6	1%
E5819		7	1.2%
E5823		32	5.4%
E5827		27	4.5%
E5829		11	1.8%
E5831		10	1.7%
E5835		2	0.3%

## A7A: Number of Establishments In The Firm

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 212    Invalid: 386    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 1033    Mean: 29.6367924528302    Standard deviation: 114.429701365475

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 1033    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	33	15.6%
2		52	24.5%
3		23	10.8%
4		17	8%
5		6	2.8%
6		5	2.4%
7		4	1.9%
8		3	1.4%
9		6	2.8%
10		2	0.9%
11		3	1.4%
12		6	2.8%
13		2	0.9%
15		5	2.4%
16		1	0.5%
17		2	0.9%
18		1	0.5%
20		3	1.4%
22		1	0.5%

23		2	0.9%
24		1	0.5%
25		1	0.5%
27		2	0.9%
28		1	0.5%
29		2	0.9%
30		1	0.5%
36		1	0.5%
38		1	0.5%
40		1	0.5%
42		1	0.5%
46		1	0.5%
55		1	0.5%
56		1	0.5%
57		1	0.5%
65		2	0.9%
66		1	0.5%
90		1	0.5%
92		1	0.5%
93		1	0.5%
96		1	0.5%
115		1	0.5%
140		1	0.5%
150		1	0.5%
245		3	1.4%
252		1	0.5%
280		1	0.5%
362		1	0.5%
515		1	0.5%
1013		1	0.5%
1033		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		386	

## A7B: Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 212    Invalid: 386    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.70283018867925    Standard deviation: 0.45809362795756

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	63	29.7%
2	No	149	70.3%
Sysmiss		386	

**A11: If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 63    Invalid: 535    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.17460317460317    Standard deviation: 0.382676589626049

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	52	82.5%
2	No	11	17.5%
Sysmiss		535	

**A7C: Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 63    Invalid: 535    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.06349206349206    Standard deviation: 0.245804529802605

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	59	93.7%
2	No	4	6.3%
Sysmiss		535	



## A9: Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid:    Invalid: 598    Maximum: \*    Mean: \*    Standard deviation: \*  
Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: - \*    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## B1: Legal Status of The Firm

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.04682274247492    Standard deviation: 1.28298291668558  
Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 70    Range: 1 - 5    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Shareholding company with shares traded on the stock market	53	8.9%
2	Shareholding company with non-traded shares or shares traded privately	183	30.6%
3	Sole proprietorship	181	30.3%
4	Partnership	45	7.5%
5	Limited partnership	136	22.7%
6	Other	0	0%

## B1X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 9    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		598	100%

## B3A: Is the largest owner also the top manager

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 0.864548494983278    Standard deviation: 1.77834942579457

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	3%
1	Yes	481	80.4%
2	No	99	16.6%

## B2A: % Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 82.5785953177258    Standard deviation: 37.3438413817572

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	4.5%
0		58	9.7%
5		1	0.2%
10		1	0.2%
15		1	0.2%

20		4	0.7%
25		2	0.3%
30		6	1%
50		7	1.2%
52		1	0.2%
67		1	0.2%
77		1	0.2%
79		1	0.2%
80		2	0.3%
100		485	81.1%

## B2B: % Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100 Mean: 11.5585284280936 Standard deviation: 31.4170480319775

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	4.5%
0		489	81.8%
15		1	0.2%
20		1	0.2%
21		1	0.2%
23		1	0.2%
33		1	0.2%
48		1	0.2%
50		6	1%
70		6	1%
75		2	0.3%
80		3	0.5%
90		1	0.2%
95		1	0.2%
100		57	9.5%

**B2C: % Owned By Government/State****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Mean: -0.391304347826087    Standard deviation: 1.83691660600992  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	4.3%
0		572	95.7%

**B2D: % Owned By Other****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 0.110367892976589    Standard deviation:  
 6.58645833246257  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	4.3%
0		568	95%
50		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
80		1	0.2%
100		1	0.2%

**B4: Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Females?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 0.929765886287625    Standard deviation:  
 2.6318020802589  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	38	6.4%
1	Yes	222	37.1%
2	No	338	56.5%

### B4A: % of The Firm Owned By Females

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 222    Invalid: 376    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 43.963963963964    Standard deviation: 44.4423319310971

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	74	33.3%
1		1	0.5%
10		2	0.9%
11		1	0.5%
15		1	0.5%
20		2	0.9%
25		1	0.5%
28		1	0.5%
30		6	2.7%
33		2	0.9%
34		1	0.5%
35		1	0.5%
40		3	1.4%
50		48	21.6%
60		5	2.3%
66		1	0.5%
70		2	0.9%
80		2	0.9%
90		1	0.5%
95		1	0.5%

100		66	29.7%
Sysmiss		376	

## B5: Year Establishment Began Operations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2022 Mean: 1953.11036789298 Standard deviation: 304.566800344729

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2022 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	2.3%
1901		1	0.2%
1913		2	0.3%
1926		1	0.2%
1927		1	0.2%
1932		1	0.2%
1936		1	0.2%
1946		1	0.2%
1948		1	0.2%
1949		1	0.2%
1950		1	0.2%
1956		2	0.3%
1958		2	0.3%
1959		1	0.2%
1960		1	0.2%
1962		1	0.2%
1963		2	0.3%
1964		1	0.2%
1965		1	0.2%
1967		1	0.2%
1968		5	0.8%
1969		4	0.7%
1970		1	0.2%
1971		4	0.7%
1972		4	0.7%

1973		1	0.2%
1974		3	0.5%
1975		7	1.2%
1976		5	0.8%
1977		6	1%
1978		8	1.3%
1979		5	0.8%
1980		7	1.2%
1981		6	1%
1982		3	0.5%
1983		6	1%
1984		2	0.3%
1985		9	1.5%
1986		6	1%
1987		2	0.3%
1988		10	1.7%
1989		9	1.5%
1990		10	1.7%
1991		7	1.2%
1992		13	2.2%
1993		12	2%
1994		5	0.8%
1995		6	1%
1996		8	1.3%
1997		8	1.3%
1998		7	1.2%
1999		14	2.3%
2000		20	3.3%
2001		8	1.3%
2002		10	1.7%
2003		21	3.5%
2004		11	1.8%
2005		11	1.8%
2006		16	2.7%
2007		17	2.8%
2008		11	1.8%
2009		13	2.2%
2010		14	2.3%
2011		10	1.7%

2012		17	2.8%
2013		28	4.7%
2014		15	2.5%
2015		18	3%
2016		20	3.3%
2017		26	4.3%
2018		19	3.2%
2019		18	3%
2020		18	3%
2021		12	2%
2022		5	0.8%

## B6: Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 650 Mean: 14.1505016722408 Standard deviation: 46.3234649876077

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 650 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	119	19.9%
1		8	1.3%
2		16	2.7%
3		27	4.5%
4		19	3.2%
5		63	10.5%
6		38	6.4%
7		19	3.2%
8		28	4.7%
9		14	2.3%
10		49	8.2%
11		4	0.7%
12		15	2.5%
13		3	0.5%
14		4	0.7%
15		28	4.7%



16		3	0.5%
17		3	0.5%
18		2	0.3%
19		1	0.2%
20		40	6.7%
21		3	0.5%
22		2	0.3%
23		1	0.2%
25		10	1.7%
26		4	0.7%
28		1	0.2%
30		24	4%
31		1	0.2%
32		2	0.3%
35		4	0.7%
36		1	0.2%
37		1	0.2%
38		1	0.2%
39		1	0.2%
40		4	0.7%
45		3	0.5%
50		6	1%
52		1	0.2%
53		1	0.2%
60		5	0.8%
70		2	0.3%
80		5	0.8%
100		3	0.5%
120		2	0.3%
130		1	0.2%
170		1	0.2%
180		1	0.2%
200		1	0.2%
500		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%
650		1	0.2%

**B6B: In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2022    Mean: 1929.0618729097    Standard deviation: 370.462228165017

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 31    Range: -9 - 2022    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	21	3.5%
-7	Never registered (spontaneous)	0	0%
1901		1	0.2%
1913		1	0.2%
1920		1	0.2%
1926		1	0.2%
1927		1	0.2%
1932		1	0.2%
1936		1	0.2%
1946		1	0.2%
1948		1	0.2%
1949		1	0.2%
1950		1	0.2%
1956		3	0.5%
1957		1	0.2%
1958		1	0.2%
1959		1	0.2%
1960		1	0.2%
1962		1	0.2%
1963		2	0.3%
1964		1	0.2%
1967		2	0.3%
1968		5	0.8%
1969		4	0.7%
1970		1	0.2%
1971		4	0.7%
1972		3	0.5%
1973		1	0.2%
1974		3	0.5%

1975		7	1.2%
1976		7	1.2%
1977		5	0.8%
1978		8	1.3%
1979		6	1%
1980		5	0.8%
1981		5	0.8%
1982		3	0.5%
1983		7	1.2%
1984		2	0.3%
1985		9	1.5%
1986		5	0.8%
1987		3	0.5%
1988		13	2.2%
1989		11	1.8%
1990		11	1.8%
1991		7	1.2%
1992		13	2.2%
1993		13	2.2%
1994		5	0.8%
1995		7	1.2%
1996		10	1.7%
1997		7	1.2%
1998		8	1.3%
1999		13	2.2%
2000		20	3.3%
2001		7	1.2%
2002		7	1.2%
2003		20	3.3%
2004		13	2.2%
2005		13	2.2%
2006		16	2.7%
2007		15	2.5%
2008		11	1.8%
2009		12	2%
2010		14	2.3%
2011		7	1.2%
2012		21	3.5%
2013		28	4.7%

2014		13	2.2%
2015		18	3%
2016		17	2.8%
2017		22	3.7%
2018		17	2.8%
2019		21	3.5%
2020		11	1.8%
2021		14	2.3%
2022		5	0.8%

## B7: How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 55    Mean: 19.4414715719064    Standard deviation: 12.3601355411123  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 55    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	4.5%
1	One year or less	8	1.3%
2		8	1.3%
3		6	1%
4		2	0.3%
5		15	2.5%
6		8	1.3%
7		9	1.5%
8		14	2.3%
9		4	0.7%
10		69	11.5%
11		4	0.7%
12		9	1.5%
13		4	0.7%
14		4	0.7%
15		51	8.5%
16		3	0.5%
17		3	0.5%

18		4	0.7%
19		2	0.3%
20		126	21.1%
23		5	0.8%
24		1	0.2%
25		45	7.5%
26		2	0.3%
28		1	0.2%
30		86	14.4%
33		3	0.5%
34		1	0.2%
35		14	2.3%
37		1	0.2%
38		2	0.3%
40		42	7%
41		2	0.3%
42		2	0.3%
45		4	0.7%
50		6	1%
55		1	0.2%

### B7A: Is The Top Manager Female?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.36789297658863    Standard deviation: 1.44065378395027

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	1.7%
1	Yes	268	44.8%
2	No	320	53.5%

### B8: Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 0.379598662207358 Standard deviation: 3.63051258284592  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	77	12.9%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
1	Yes	122	20.4%
2	No	399	66.7%

## B8X: Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid:  
 Type: Continuous Width: 60 Range: - Format: character

## C3: Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.65217391304348 Standard deviation: 1.50134064818678  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	1.8%
1	Yes	87	14.5%
2	No	500	83.6%

## C4: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 87 Invalid: 511 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30 Mean: 0.310344827586207 Standard deviation: 6.65129878002084  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	18.4%
-6	Still in process	1	1.1%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	60	69%
2		1	1.1%
3		2	2.3%
4		1	1.1%
7		2	2.3%
14		1	1.1%
17		1	1.1%
30		2	2.3%
Sysmiss		511	

## C5: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 87 Invalid: 511 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.49425287356322 Standard deviation: 2.2664056330346  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	3.4%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	1	1.1%
1	Yes	1	1.1%
2	No	82	94.3%
Sysmiss		511	

### C31: Cost to obtain electrical connection

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 87 Invalid: 511 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100000 Mean: 2039.57471264368 Standard deviation: 11309.1045114948

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 100000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	73	83.9%
300		1	1.1%
350		2	2.3%
500		1	1.1%
600		1	1.1%
1000		2	2.3%
2000		1	1.1%
6000		1	1.1%
8000		1	1.1%
10000		1	1.1%
23000		1	1.1%
25000		1	1.1%
100000		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		511	

### C32: Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1900000 Mean: 11098.3461538462 Standard deviation: 80243.2883207366

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 1900000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	145	100%



**C6: Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.84113712374582 Standard deviation: 1.11327307038268

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
1	Yes	29	4.8%
2	No	563	94.1%

**C7: Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 29 Invalid: 569 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1 Mean: -0.379310344827586 Standard deviation: 3.01678392028247

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 1 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	10.3%
0		10	34.5%
1		16	55.2%
Sysmiss		569	

**C8A: Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 16 Invalid: 582 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 24 Mean: 2.75 Standard deviation: 6.69825848013248

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 24 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	6.3%
0		6	37.5%
1		2	12.5%
3		3	18.8%
6		3	18.8%
24		1	6.3%
Sysmiss		582	

## C8B: Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 16 Invalid: 582 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50 Mean: 12.25 Standard deviation: 17.9536440126603  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	6.3%
0		3	18.8%
1	One minute or less	5	31.3%
15		2	12.5%
20		2	12.5%
30		1	6.3%
50		2	12.5%
Sysmiss		582	

## C9A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 28 Invalid: 570 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5 Mean: -1.17857142857143 Standard deviation: 3.87827349358001  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 5 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	17.9%
0	None	18	64.3%
1		2	7.1%
2		1	3.6%
3		1	3.6%
5		1	3.6%
Sysmiss		570	

## C9B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 1    Invalid: 597    Minimum: 3000    Maximum: 3000    Mean: 3000    Standard deviation: NA  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 3000 - 3000    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
3000		1	100%
Sysmiss		597	

## C10: Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.88294314381271    Standard deviation: 1.0995705116066  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
1	Yes	4	0.7%
2	No	588	98.3%

**C11: % Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 4   Invalid: 594   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 15   Mean: -0.75   Standard deviation: 11.3247516529061  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 15   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	50%
0		1	25%
15		1	25%
Sysmiss		594	

**C12: Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598   Invalid:   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2   Mean: 1.79096989966555   Standard deviation: 0.95006941248505  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 2   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.7%
1	Yes	81	13.5%
2	No	513	85.8%

**C13: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 81   Invalid: 517   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 60   Mean: 0.271604938271605   Standard deviation: 8.20520009761952  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 60   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	18.5%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	1	1.2%
1	One day or less	58	71.6%
2		2	2.5%
4		1	1.2%
7		1	1.2%
14		1	1.2%
15		1	1.2%
60		1	1.2%
Sysmiss		517	

### C14: When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 81 Invalid: 517 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8641975308642 Standard deviation: 1.22222222222222

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	80	98.8%
Sysmiss		517	

### C33: Cost to obtain water connection

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 81 Invalid: 517 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2700 Mean: 54.4074074074074 Standard deviation: 339.41979088504

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2700    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	77	95.1%
400		1	1.2%
1000		2	2.5%
2700		1	1.2%
Sysmiss		517	

## C34: Water consumption in a typical month

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 60200    Mean: 1026.5016722408    Standard deviation: 4363.10356851387

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 60200    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	268	100%

## C34B: Unit measure of answer to c34

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 330    Invalid: 268    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.02121212121212    Standard deviation: 0.181613129283126

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Cubic meters	325	98.5%
2	Gallons	3	0.9%

3	Cubic feet	2	0.6%
4	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		268	

### C34BX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		598	100%

### C152: Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.89632107023411 Standard deviation:  
0.803647366306297  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.5%
1	Yes	29	4.8%
2	No	566	94.6%

### C162: Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 29 Invalid: 569 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: -0.620689655172414 Standard deviation:  
3.46836512643152  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	13.8%
0		10	34.5%
1		12	41.4%
2		3	10.3%
Sysmiss		569	

### C172: Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 15   Invalid: 583   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 24   Mean: 4.93333333333333   Standard deviation: 6.48588210397527  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: 1 - 24   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	One hour or less	7	46.7%
2		1	6.7%
3		2	13.3%
5		1	6.7%
6		1	6.7%
12		2	13.3%
24		1	6.7%
Sysmiss		583	

### C35A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Water Shortages

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 27   Invalid: 571   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 5   Mean: -0.296296296296296   Standard deviation: 2.74303053650821  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 5   Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	7.4%
0	None	21	77.8%
1		2	7.4%
3		1	3.7%
5		1	3.7%
Sysmiss		571	

### C35B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Water Shortages

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 596 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 15000 Mean: 7495.5 Standard deviation: 10612.9656788289  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 15000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	50%
0	None	0	0%
15000		1	50%
Sysmiss		596	

### C22B: Establishment Has Its Own Website

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.30769230769231 Standard deviation: 0.762813068755169  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.3%

1	Yes	392	65.6%
2	No	204	34.1%

### C36: Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.29096989966555 Standard deviation: 1.22328828719902  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	1.2%
1	Yes	347	58%
2	No	244	40.8%

### C37: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 347 Invalid: 251 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30 Mean: 5.4149855907781 Standard deviation: 5.29866437389562  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	21	6.1%
-6	Still in process	1	0.3%
-5	Application denied	1	0.3%
1	One day or less	54	15.6%
2		1	0.3%
3		10	2.9%
4		1	0.3%
5		42	12.1%
7		166	47.8%
10		33	9.5%

12		1	0.3%
14		10	2.9%
15		3	0.9%
30		3	0.9%
Sysmiss		251	

### C38: Cost to obtain Internet connection

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 347    Invalid: 251    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 50000    Mean: 1382.36887608069    Standard deviation: 3665.05779385855

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 50000    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	53	15.3%
0		9	2.6%
100		2	0.6%
200		1	0.3%
250		1	0.3%
300		8	2.3%
350		17	4.9%
400		12	3.5%
450		4	1.2%
499		1	0.3%
500		41	11.8%
600		10	2.9%
700		4	1.2%
750		3	0.9%
800		22	6.3%
900		2	0.6%
910		1	0.3%
1000		70	20.2%
1100		2	0.6%
1200		7	2%
1500		17	4.9%
2000		23	6.6%

2500		13	3.7%
3000		9	2.6%
3100		1	0.3%
3500		1	0.3%
5000		3	0.9%
6000		1	0.3%
7000		1	0.3%
8000		1	0.3%
10000		2	0.6%
20000		1	0.3%
21000		1	0.3%
22000		1	0.3%
25000		1	0.3%
50000		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		251	

### C39: Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.51505016722408 Standard deviation: 1.9246111872102

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 54 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.8%
-7	The establishment does not have an internet connection	21	3.5%
1	Yes	46	7.7%
2	No	526	88%

### C40A: Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Hours

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 46 Invalid: 552 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 72 Mean: 4.54347826086957 Standard deviation: 11.8259723992746

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 0 - 72 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than 1 hour	26	56.5%
1		4	8.7%
2		3	6.5%
3		4	8.7%
4		1	2.2%
8		1	2.2%
10		1	2.2%
15		3	6.5%
24		2	4.3%
72		1	2.2%
Sysmiss		552	

### C40B: Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Minutes

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 26   Invalid: 572   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 50   Mean: 18.0384615384615   Standard deviation: 16.9457505451503

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 50   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	7.7%
1		2	7.7%
5		2	7.7%
10		8	30.8%
15		1	3.8%
20		2	7.7%
30		5	19.2%
40		1	3.8%
50		3	11.5%
Sysmiss		572	

**C41A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Internet Disruptions****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 44   Invalid: 554   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 5   Mean: -0.204545454545455   Standard deviation: 2.10844972757232

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 5   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	4.5%
0	None	38	86.4%
1		2	4.5%
2		1	2.3%
5		1	2.3%
Sysmiss		554	

**C41B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Internet Disruptions****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2   Invalid: 596   Minimum: 1000   Maximum: 300000   Mean: 150500   Standard deviation: 211424.927574778

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: 1000 - 300000   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
1000		1	50%
300000		1	50%
Sysmiss		596	

**C42: How difficult to switch internet providers?****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.92976588628763 Standard deviation: 2.63371077396729  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 45 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	3%
-7	There is only one available internet provider	11	1.8%
1	Unable to change provider	16	2.7%
2	With some difficulty	36	6%
3	With little difficulty	165	27.6%
4	With no difficulty at all	352	58.9%

## C30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.926421404682274 Standard deviation: 1.33423077532304  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	355	59.4%
1	Minor obstacle	79	13.2%
2	Moderate obstacle	70	11.7%
3	Major obstacle	41	6.9%
4	Very severe obstacle	53	8.9%

## D1A1A: Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 52 Mean: 13.4147157190635 Standard deviation:

19.7944694956916

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 20    Range: 1 - 52    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of	92	15.4%
2	Retail trade of	74	12.4%
3	Wholesale trade of	160	26.8%
4	Construction of	25	4.2%
6	Provide services of	122	20.4%
51	Hotel	30	5%
52	Restaurant	95	15.9%

**D1A6A: Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 30    Invalid: 568    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 914    Mean: 155.433333333333    Standard deviation: 280.730657924728

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 914    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.3%
6		2	6.7%
8		1	3.3%
9		1	3.3%
10		1	3.3%
13		1	3.3%
14		1	3.3%
16		1	3.3%
18		1	3.3%
25		1	3.3%
29		1	3.3%
33		1	3.3%
35		1	3.3%
39		1	3.3%



40		2	6.7%
50		3	10%
60		1	3.3%
63		1	3.3%
85		1	3.3%
120		1	3.3%
157		1	3.3%
340		1	3.3%
800		1	3.3%
820		1	3.3%
822		1	3.3%
914		1	3.3%
Sysmiss		568	

## D1A6B: Total areas of rooms in the last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 30   Invalid: 568   Minimum: 200   Maximum: 502887   Mean: 39769.4   Standard deviation: 98407.4630270524  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: 200 - 502887   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
200		1	3.3%
440		1	3.3%
600		1	3.3%
750		2	6.7%
780		1	3.3%
850		1	3.3%
925		1	3.3%
1200		2	6.7%
1500		1	3.3%
1800		1	3.3%
2000		2	6.7%
2900		1	3.3%
4000		1	3.3%

4400		2	6.7%
9500		1	3.3%
10000		2	6.7%
11000		1	3.3%
20000		1	3.3%
33000		1	3.3%
60000		1	3.3%
90000		1	3.3%
91000		1	3.3%
145000		1	3.3%
180000		1	3.3%
502887		1	3.3%
Sysmiss		568	

## D1A6C: Specify units

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 30   Invalid: 568   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 3   Mean: 1.33333333333333   Standard deviation: 0.758098043578903  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 15   Range: 1 - 3   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Square Feet	25	83.3%
2	Square Yards	0	0%
3	Square Meters	5	16.7%
4	Other (Specify)	0	0%
Sysmiss		568	

## D1A6CX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598   Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete   Width: 9   Range: -   Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		598	100%

### D3B: % of Sales: Indirect Exports

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 7.01003344481605    Standard deviation: 21.9466362009054  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	2.3%
0		511	85.5%
1		1	0.2%
10		1	0.2%
15		3	0.5%
20		6	1%
25		1	0.2%
30		7	1.2%
40		2	0.3%
45		1	0.2%
50		13	2.2%
57		1	0.2%
60		7	1.2%
65		1	0.2%
70		5	0.8%
80		6	1%
90		4	0.7%
100		14	2.3%

### D3C: % of Sales: Direct Exports

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 9.90468227424749    Standard deviation: 26.0955455773128  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	2.5%
0		485	81.1%
5		1	0.2%
10		6	1%
15		1	0.2%
20		7	1.2%
25		1	0.2%
30		9	1.5%
38		1	0.2%
40		2	0.3%
45		1	0.2%
50		11	1.8%
60		11	1.8%
70		13	2.2%
80		4	0.7%
90		5	0.8%
95		2	0.3%
100		23	3.8%

## D1A3: Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 95.5551839464883    Standard deviation: 15.5646207355921  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	1.2%

10		1	0.2%
15		1	0.2%
20		1	0.2%
25		1	0.2%
40		1	0.2%
50		6	1%
60		2	0.3%
70		14	2.3%
75		1	0.2%
80		21	3.5%
90		24	4%
95		4	0.7%
100		514	86%

## D2: In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2000000000 Mean: 31634717.7742475 Standard deviation: 164931359.755268  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2000000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	367	100%

## D2X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid:  
Type: Continuous Width: 86 Range: - Format: character

## D2A1: What were the establishment's sales 2 years ago?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92 Invalid: 506 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 96000000 Mean: 6406515.0326087 Standard deviation:

17138358.7480857

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 33    Range: -9 - 96000000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	67	72.8%
-7	Establishment was not in business	2	2.2%
1600000		1	1.1%
2800000		3	3.3%
3000000		3	3.3%
3300000		1	1.1%
4000000		1	1.1%
7000000		1	1.1%
12500000		1	1.1%
14400000		1	1.1%
15000000		1	1.1%
30000000		1	1.1%
32000000		1	1.1%
39000000		1	1.1%
43200000		1	1.1%
48000000		1	1.1%
50000000		2	2.2%
60000000		1	1.1%
66000000		1	1.1%
96000000		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

### D2A1X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 40    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		575	96.2%

Fifteen million		1	0.2%
Fifty million.		2	0.3%
Forty-eight million.		1	0.2%
Forty Three Million Two Hundred Thousand		1	0.2%
Four million.		1	0.2%
Fourteen Million Four Hundred Thousand		1	0.2%
Ninety Six Million		1	0.2%
One million six hundred thousand		1	0.2%
Seven million		1	0.2%
Sixty Million		1	0.2%
Sixty Six Million		1	0.2%
Thirty-two million		1	0.2%
Thirty Million		1	0.2%
Thirty Nine Million		1	0.2%
Three million		3	0.5%
Three million three hundred thousand.		1	0.2%
Twelve million five hundred thousand		1	0.2%
Two million eight hundred thousand		3	0.5%

### N3: What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2000000000 Mean: 27853419.8160535 Standard deviation: 169458636.617206

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 48 Range: -9 - 2000000000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	389	96%
-7	Establishment was not in business in Fiscal Year	16	4%

### N3X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Type: Continuous Width: 66 Range: - Format: character

**D3A: % of Sales: National Sales****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 79.7324414715719    Standard deviation: 36.6254341936738

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	2.7%
0		45	7.5%
5		4	0.7%
10		12	2%
20		14	2.3%
30		17	2.8%
40		14	2.3%
50		13	2.2%
60		5	0.8%
70		6	1%
80		7	1.2%
85		2	0.3%
90		6	1%
95		1	0.2%
99		1	0.2%
100		435	72.7%

**D31X: Main destination of exports (country code)****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 36    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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		509	85.1%
Argentina		1	0.2%
Australia		4	0.7%
Austria		1	0.2%
Belgium		2	0.3%
Cambodia		1	0.2%
Chile		1	0.2%
China		7	1.2%
China, Hong Kong SAR		1	0.2%
China, Taiwan Province of		2	0.3%
Denmark		3	0.5%
Don't Know (spontaneous)		7	1.2%
France		1	0.2%
Germany		4	0.7%
India		1	0.2%
Indonesia		1	0.2%
Japan		9	1.5%
Korea, Republic of		1	0.2%
Russian Federation		1	0.2%
Switzerland		1	0.2%
Thailand		1	0.2%
United Arab Emirates		1	0.2%
United Kingdom		7	1.2%
United States Minor Outlying Islands		3	0.5%
United States of America		25	4.2%
Viet Nam		3	0.5%

## D32: Main point of exit

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 89 Invalid: 509 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.04494382022472 Standard deviation: 4.04494665758611

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	13.5%

1	Airport	11	12.4%
2	Land border crossing	8	9%
3	Seaport	58	65.2%
Sysmiss		509	

## D4A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 89 Invalid: 509 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30 Mean: 0.258426966292135 Standard deviation: 8.22624415830164

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 28 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	23	25.8%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	35	39.3%
1		4	4.5%
2		8	9%
3		1	1.1%
4		3	3.4%
5		5	5.6%
7		4	4.5%
10		1	1.1%
20		1	1.1%
22		1	1.1%
30		3	3.4%
Sysmiss		509	

## D4B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 32 Invalid: 566 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10 Mean: 3.65625 Standard deviation: 4.51955874951555

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	9.4%
2		1	3.1%
3		6	18.8%
4		8	25%
5		3	9.4%
6		6	18.8%
7		1	3.1%
8		3	9.4%
10		1	3.1%
Sysmiss		566	

### D33A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 89 Invalid: 509 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60 Mean: 6.91011235955056 Standard deviation: 14.6214665113243

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 60 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	28.1%
0	Less than one day	4	4.5%
1		3	3.4%
2		9	10.1%
3		7	7.9%
5		2	2.2%
6		1	1.1%
7		4	4.5%
8		3	3.4%
10		4	4.5%
12		2	2.2%
13		2	2.2%
14		2	2.2%

20		2	2.2%
25		4	4.5%
26		1	1.1%
28		2	2.2%
30		11	12.4%
60		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		509	

### D33B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 4    Invalid: 594    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: -2.75    Standard deviation: 7.22841614740048  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	50%
3		1	25%
4		1	25%
Sysmiss		594	

### D34: FCA costs to comply with all export requirements (% of value of goods exported)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 89    Invalid: 509    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: -8.76404494382022    Standard deviation: 1.56686188918337  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	87	97.8%
1		1	1.1%
2		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		509	

**D35: Any exports shipped by main parcel?****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 89    Invalid: 509    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: -1.64044943820225    Standard deviation: 4.63986478792813

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	28.1%
1	Yes	49	55.1%
2	No	15	16.9%
Sysmiss		509	

**D36A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 49    Invalid: 549    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 45    Mean: -0.142857142857143    Standard deviation: 11.9355910341019

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 45    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	55.1%
0	Less than one day	1	2%
2		2	4.1%
3		1	2%
4		1	2%
5		2	4.1%
6		1	2%
7		3	6.1%
8		1	2%
10		1	2%
12		2	4.1%

14		4	8.2%
15		1	2%
30		1	2%
45		1	2%
Sysmiss		549	

### D36B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 1    Invalid: 597    Minimum: -9    Maximum: -9    Mean: -9    Standard deviation: NA  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - -9    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
Sysmiss		597	

### D37: Average cost of digital exports (% of value of goods)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 49    Invalid: 549    Minimum: -9    Maximum: -9    Mean: -9  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - -9    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	49	100%
Sysmiss		549	

### D8: In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 163    Invalid: 435    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2023    Mean: 1653.81595092025    Standard deviation: 759.756956258713  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2023    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	28	17.2%
1926		1	0.6%
1939		1	0.6%
1946		1	0.6%
1950		1	0.6%
1962		1	0.6%
1969		1	0.6%
1971		1	0.6%
1974		1	0.6%
1975		3	1.8%
1978		2	1.2%
1980		3	1.8%
1981		1	0.6%
1983		2	1.2%
1985		3	1.8%
1986		1	0.6%
1987		1	0.6%
1988		4	2.5%
1989		5	3.1%
1990		1	0.6%
1991		2	1.2%
1992		2	1.2%
1993		2	1.2%
1995		3	1.8%
1996		3	1.8%
1997		3	1.8%
1998		2	1.2%
1999		2	1.2%
2000		10	6.1%
2001		2	1.2%
2002		4	2.5%
2003		10	6.1%
2004		3	1.8%
2005		2	1.2%
2006		5	3.1%

2007		5	3.1%
2008		5	3.1%
2009		4	2.5%
2010		4	2.5%
2012		3	1.8%
2013		3	1.8%
2014		4	2.5%
2015		2	1.2%
2016		6	3.7%
2017		1	0.6%
2018		4	2.5%
2019		1	0.6%
2021		3	1.8%
2023		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		435	

## D12A: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 63.061872909699    Standard deviation: 41.2224571405046

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	42	7%
0		70	11.7%
5		4	0.7%
10		13	2.2%
15		1	0.2%
20		16	2.7%
25		1	0.2%
30		26	4.3%
40		16	2.7%
50		52	8.7%
60		18	3%
70		15	2.5%



75		1	0.2%
80		37	6.2%
85		1	0.2%
90		17	2.8%
95		4	0.7%
99		1	0.2%
100		263	44%

## D12B: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 28.6505016722408    Standard deviation: 37.5982009541784

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	42	7%
0		263	44%
1		1	0.2%
5		4	0.7%
10		17	2.8%
15		1	0.2%
20		37	6.2%
25		1	0.2%
30		15	2.5%
40		18	3%
50		52	8.7%
60		16	2.7%
70		26	4.3%
75		1	0.2%
80		16	2.7%
85		1	0.2%
90		13	2.2%
95		4	0.7%
100		70	11.7%

**D13: Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 293    Invalid: 305    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 0.860068259385666    Standard deviation: 2.57308433772065

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	6.1%
1	Yes	136	46.4%
2	No	139	47.4%
Sysmiss		305	

**D38X: Main origin of imports (country code)****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 36    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		462	77.3%
Australia		1	0.2%
Bangladesh		1	0.2%
Belgium		1	0.2%
Brazil		1	0.2%
China		44	7.4%
China, Hong Kong SAR		1	0.2%
China, Taiwan Province of		1	0.2%
Don't Know (spontaneous)		4	0.7%
France		1	0.2%
Germany		6	1%
India		2	0.3%

Italy		10	1.7%
Japan		24	4%
Korea, Republic of		3	0.5%
Malaysia		1	0.2%
Myanmar		1	0.2%
New Zealand		1	0.2%
Philippines		1	0.2%
Singapore		2	0.3%
Switzerland		2	0.3%
Thailand		2	0.3%
United Kingdom		9	1.5%
United States Minor Outlying Islands		3	0.5%
United States of America		10	1.7%
Viet Nam		4	0.7%

### D39: Main point of entry

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 136   Invalid: 462   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 3   Mean: 1.81617647058824   Standard deviation: 2.27775785102076  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 3   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	3.7%
1	Airport	35	25.7%
2	Land border crossing	31	22.8%
3	Seaport	65	47.8%
Sysmiss		462	

### D14A: Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 136   Invalid: 462   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 30   Mean: 1.02205882352941   Standard deviation: 8.17898564005451  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 28   Range: -9 - 30   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	19.9%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	41	30.1%
1		22	16.2%
2		22	16.2%
3		5	3.7%
4		1	0.7%
5		3	2.2%
7		3	2.2%
10		3	2.2%
14		1	0.7%
16		1	0.7%
21		1	0.7%
30		6	4.4%
Sysmiss		462	

### D14B: If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 41   Invalid: 557   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 10   Mean: 4   Standard deviation: 4.20713679359253  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 10   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	7.3%
2		1	2.4%
3		9	22%
4		11	26.8%
5		3	7.3%
6		6	14.6%
7		1	2.4%
8		5	12.2%

10		2	4.9%
Sysmiss		557	

## D40A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear all border control age

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 136    Invalid: 462    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 60    Mean: 3.46323529411765    Standard deviation: 11.2821774154245  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 60    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	35	25.7%
0	Less than one day	7	5.1%
1		16	11.8%
2		16	11.8%
3		12	8.8%
4		3	2.2%
5		4	2.9%
6		1	0.7%
7		11	8.1%
8		3	2.2%
9		1	0.7%
10		8	5.9%
12		1	0.7%
13		1	0.7%
14		2	1.5%
15		1	0.7%
20		3	2.2%
21		1	0.7%
25		1	0.7%
30		8	5.9%
60		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		462	

**D40B: If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear all border control a****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 7    Invalid: 591    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 15    Mean: 2    Standard deviation: 10.5514611942296  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 15    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	42.9%
8		2	28.6%
10		1	14.3%
15		1	14.3%
Sysmiss		591	

**D41: DAP costs to comply with all import requirements (% of value of goods imported)****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 136    Invalid: 462    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 10    Mean: -8.61029411764706    Standard deviation: 2.32274675878509  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 10    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	132	97.1%
1		1	0.7%
3		2	1.5%
10		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		462	

**D30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: 0.493311036789298    Standard deviation: 2.10585577608255  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.5%
-7	Does not apply	27	4.5%
0	No obstacle	298	49.8%
1	Minor obstacle	124	20.7%
2	Moderate obstacle	73	12.2%
3	Major obstacle	51	8.5%
4	Very severe obstacle	22	3.7%

### D30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.0150501672240803 Standard deviation: 2.25094975245979

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	1.2%
-7	Does not apply	36	6%
0	No obstacle	356	59.5%
1	Minor obstacle	124	20.7%
2	Moderate obstacle	35	5.9%
3	Major obstacle	30	5%
4	Very severe obstacle	10	1.7%

### O1: In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7809364548495 Standard deviation: 1.35264656245577

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	1.5%
1	Yes	32	5.4%
2	No	557	93.1%

## 02: Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 32 Invalid: 566 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.0625 Standard deviation: 1.89970286301356  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.1%
1	Yes	19	59.4%
2	No	12	37.5%
Sysmiss		566	

## 03A: Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes: Arbitration?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.520066889632107 Standard deviation:  
 4.71166256746195  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 28 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	75	12.5%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	60	10%
1	Strongly disagree	3	0.5%
2	Tend to disagree	48	8%



3	Tend to agree	341	57%
4	Strongly agree	71	11.9%

### O3B: Reliable alternative to courts for resolving commercial disputes:Mediation etc.?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.864548494983278 Standard deviation: 4.43754886317375

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 28 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	58	9.7%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	60	10%
1	Strongly disagree	0	0%
2	Tend to disagree	56	9.4%
3	Tend to agree	349	58.4%
4	Strongly agree	75	12.5%

### R1: What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 271 Invalid: 327 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: -1.47232472324723 Standard deviation: 4.7012773817432

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 156 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	101	37.3%
1	We fixed it but did not take further action	10	3.7%
2	We fixed it and took action to make sure it did not happen again	91	33.6%
3	We fixed it and took action to make sure that it did not happen again, and had a continuous improvement process to anticipate problems like these in advance	56	20.7%
4	No action was taken	5	1.8%

Sysmiss		327	
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## R2: Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 271 Invalid: 327 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.25092250922509 Standard deviation: 1.49187586288848  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	1.8%
1	Yes	148	54.6%
2	No	118	43.5%
Sysmiss		327	

## R3: How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 148 Invalid: 450 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.44594594594595 Standard deviation: 2.39126466919635  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 44 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	4.7%
1	1-2 production performance indicators	22	14.9%
2	3-9 production performance indicators	102	68.9%
3	10 or more production performance indicators	17	11.5%
Sysmiss		450	

## R4: Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 271 Invalid: 327 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.32472324723247 Standard deviation: 0.792147466264594  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.4%
1	Yes	172	63.5%
2	No	98	36.2%
Sysmiss		327	

## R5: What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 172 Invalid: 426 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.52906976744186 Standard deviation: 1.6452210629521  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 68 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	1.7%
1	Main focus was on short-term (less than one year) production targets	12	7%
2	Main focus was on long-term (one year or more) production targets	21	12.2%
3	Combination of short term and long term production targets	136	79.1%
Sysmiss		426	

## R6: How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 172 Invalid: 426 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.4593023255814 Standard deviation: 0.736338008288789  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 50 Range: 2 - 6 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Possible to achieve without much effort	0	0%
2	Possible to achieve with some effort	12	7%
3	Possible to achieve with normal amount of effort	81	47.1%
4	Possible to achieve with more than normal effort	68	39.5%
5	Only possible to achieve with extraordinary effort	10	5.8%
6	Targets were not achieved	1	0.6%
Sysmiss		426	

## R7: Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 172 Invalid: 426 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.84883720930233 Standard deviation: 1.64737921837496  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 41 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.2%
1	Only senior managers	16	9.3%
2	Most managers and some production workers	43	25%
3	Most managers and most production workers	38	22.1%
4	All managers and most production workers	73	42.4%
Sysmiss		426	

## R8: Was There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 271 Invalid: 327 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 0.612546125461255 Standard deviation: 2.52712495343463  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	6.3%
1	Yes	189	69.7%
2	No	65	24%
Sysmiss		327	

## R9: What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 189 Invalid: 409 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.62433862433862 Standard deviation: 2.67009447032653

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 34 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	4.2%
1	Their own performance	18	9.5%
2	Their team's or shift performance	41	21.7%
3	The establishment's performance	20	10.6%
4	The firm's performance	102	54%
Sysmiss		409	

## R10: What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 271 Invalid: 327 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.346863468634686 Standard deviation: 2.58011974596381

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 128 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	4.1%

-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	12	4.4%
1	Promotions were based solely on performance and ability	225	83%
2	Promotions were based partly on performance and ability, and partly on other factors (for example, tenure or family connections)	19	7%
3	Promotions were based mainly on factors other than performance and ability (for example, tenure or family connections)	2	0.7%
4	Non-managers are normally not promoted	2	0.7%
Sysmiss		327	

## R11: When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 271 Invalid: 327 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.56457564575646 Standard deviation: 3.31920334384247

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 60 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	4.1%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	18	6.6%
1	Within 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	36	13.3%
2	After 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	5	1.8%
3	Rarely or never	201	74.2%
Sysmiss		327	

## E1: In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.4180602006689 Standard deviation: 0.795174885510957

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 87 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Local “ main product sold mostly in same municipality where establishment is located	464	77.6%

2	National “ main product sold mostly across the country where establishment is located	18	3%
3	International	116	19.4%

## E2B: Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1000 Mean: -2.29933110367893 Standard deviation: 41.1775056034971

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 1000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	62	10.4%
-4	Too many to count	502	83.9%
0		2	0.3%
1		2	0.3%
2		6	1%
3		6	1%
4		2	0.3%
5		7	1.2%
6		1	0.2%
10		3	0.5%
15		2	0.3%
20		1	0.2%
30		1	0.2%
1000		1	0.2%

## E31A: Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 233 Invalid: 365 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 0.00429184549356223 Standard deviation: 5.08759296625832

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	56	24%
1	Above 90%	3	1.3%
2	Between 50% and 90%	20	8.6%
3	Below 50%	154	66.1%
Sysmiss		365	

### E31B: Market share of largest competitor in the last fiscal year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 249 Invalid: 349 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 90 Mean: -2.24497991967871 Standard deviation: 18.0882755005631

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 90 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	195	78.3%
0		2	0.8%
2		3	1.2%
3		10	4%
5		6	2.4%
10		10	4%
15		4	1.6%
20		6	2.4%
30		1	0.4%
35		1	0.4%
40		1	0.4%
50		3	1.2%
75		1	0.4%
80		2	0.8%
90		4	1.6%
Sysmiss		349	

### E6: Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta



## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6571906354515 Standard deviation: 1.56100088165958  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	2%
1	Yes	73	12.2%
2	No	513	85.8%

## E11: Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 0.899665551839465 Standard deviation: 2.95527236119246  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	48	8%
1	Yes	130	21.7%
2	No	420	70.2%

## E32: Change in competition in the last year?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.72408026755853 Standard deviation: 2.06975234770153  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 30 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	2.8%

1	Yes, there is more competition	262	43.8%
2	Yes, there is less competition	35	5.9%
3	No change	284	47.5%

### E33: Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: -0.178929765886288    Standard deviation: 3.68524026863988

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	3%
-7	Prices are regulated	31	5.2%
-6	Prices set by HQ	97	16.2%
1	Yes	50	8.4%
2	No	402	67.2%

### E34: SOEs operating in the establishment's main market?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.46822742474916    Standard deviation: 2.16136950236321

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	24	4%
1	Yes	54	9%
2	No	520	87%

### E35: How SOE affects ability to grow and expand?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 54   Invalid: 544   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 3   Mean: 1.66666666666667   Standard deviation: 2.18053135293489  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 25   Range: -9 - 3   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	3.7%
-7	No state-owned enterprise	0	0%
1	Positively	6	11.1%
2	Not at all	36	66.7%
3	Negatively	10	18.5%
Sysmiss		544	

## E30: How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598   Invalid:   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 4   Mean: -0.0652173913043478   Standard deviation: 2.17433504024442  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 4   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	2.5%
-7	Does not apply	24	4%
0	No obstacle	362	60.5%
1	Minor obstacle	144	24.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	43	7.2%
3	Major obstacle	6	1%
4	Very severe obstacle	4	0.7%

## H1: New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598   Invalid:   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2   Mean: 1.73076923076923   Standard deviation:

1.14131623898752

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
1	Yes	95	15.9%
2	No	497	83.1%

## H2: New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 95    Invalid: 503    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 0.947368421052632    Standard deviation: 1.51143458028508

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	2.1%
1	Yes	78	82.1%
2	No	15	15.8%
Sysmiss		503	

## H3X: Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:

Type: Continuous    Width: 114    Range: -    Format: character

## H4X: Describe How The Main New/Significantly Improved Product or Service Is Different

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 136    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		503	84.1%
A more modern design		1	0.2%
Adjustment made accordingly to Government requirement		1	0.2%
brand new		3	0.5%
Brand new		16	2.7%
Brand new product		1	0.2%
Collective project with other city		1	0.2%
Completely new		42	7%
Enhance the protection of glasses		1	0.2%
Follow the market		1	0.2%
green building, environmental friendly		1	0.2%
Ice-cream with seasonal favour, customers would revisit frequently		1	0.2%
Increase the effectiveness of the medicine		1	0.2%
Introducing new dishes		1	0.2%
love by the public		1	0.2%
Modify and upgrade website design		1	0.2%
More choice for customers, come back more frequent.		1	0.2%
More modern product to fit in the current market		1	0.2%
More option for customers		2	0.3%
new menu		1	0.2%
Online shopping and food delivery services is more common after COVID-19. Introduce food delivery and party food to cover more customers		1	0.2%
provide a convenience platform for users		1	0.2%
Provide more option for customers		1	0.2%
Re-package the existing product to fit the marathon event.		1	0.2%
Reduce manpower		1	0.2%
Same product with festival packaging		1	0.2%
Same product with festival packing		1	0.2%
Same product with new name		1	0.2%
Similar product with better quality		1	0.2%
Similar product with more trendy materials		1	0.2%
similar service but enhance user experience		1	0.2%
With better design		1	0.2%
With better internet connection		1	0.2%
With better material, more comfortable		1	0.2%

With better quality and accuracy when compared with manual photo taking		1	0.2%
With crystal surface		1	0.2%
Work with different enterprise		1	0.2%

## H5: During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.74581939799331 Standard deviation: 1.54949851318746

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	2%
1	Yes	20	3.3%
2	No	566	94.6%

## H6X: Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 48 Range: - Format: character

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		578	96.7%
7/24 delivery service		1	0.2%
Delivery of goods on the day of purchase		1	0.2%
Electronic payment		1	0.2%
Expand service to global customer		1	0.2%
Hire professional staff to safeguard quality		1	0.2%
HR system		1	0.2%
i4 lab		1	0.2%
Implement new monitoring system		1	0.2%

Introduce delivery service		2	0.3%
Introduce machine to replace manual process		1	0.2%
investment more focus on research		1	0.2%
Mobile application order system		2	0.3%
Online marketing		1	0.2%
online shop		2	0.3%
Online shop		1	0.2%
Self payment system		1	0.2%
Tracking meals/dishes temperature before serving		1	0.2%

## H7X: How The Main New/Significantly Improved Process Is Different

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 68 Range: - Format: character

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		578	96.7%
A more complex and details inspection and QC proccess		1	0.2%
Brand new		2	0.3%
Brand new HR system for better staff monitoring		1	0.2%
Completely new		6	1%
Delivery service extended from 10:00 - 22:00 to 24 hours		1	0.2%
Enhance working efficient and security		1	0.2%
Increase channel for customer		1	0.2%
More convenience for the customer		1	0.2%
Reduse manpower		1	0.2%
Similar process, increasing effectiveness with the help of technology		1	0.2%
Similar service but not only serving local market		1	0.2%
To make sure the food is at the right temperature when it is served.		1	0.2%
To reduce manpower		2	0.3%

## H8: During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.53010033444816 Standard deviation: 2.02949696879918  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	21	3.5%
1	Yes	50	8.4%
2	No	527	88.1%

## H9: How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 50 Invalid: 548 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5620000 Mean: 189592.08 Standard deviation: 842914.552083929  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 5620000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	44	88%
260000		1	2%
400000		2	4%
800000		1	2%
2000000		1	2%
5620000		1	2%
Sysmiss		548	

## F1: In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 92 Invalid: 506 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100 Mean: 50.3913043478261 Standard deviation: 40.7287884581532  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	29.3%
9		1	1.1%
30		1	1.1%
40		1	1.1%
55		1	1.1%
60		10	10.9%
65		1	1.1%
70		8	8.7%
75		4	4.3%
80		23	25%
85		6	6.5%
90		3	3.3%
100		6	6.5%
Sysmiss		506	

## G2: Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.90133779264214 Standard deviation: 0.908897881910753

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.7%
1	Yes	15	2.5%
2	No	579	96.8%

## G3: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 15 Invalid: 583 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 365 Mean: 57.66666666666667 Standard deviation:

125.254407773406

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 1 - 365    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	5	33.3%
5		1	6.7%
7		3	20%
14		1	6.7%
30		3	20%
365		2	13.3%
Sysmiss		583	

## G4: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 15    Invalid: 583    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.93333333333333    Standard deviation: 0.258198889747161

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	1	6.7%
2	No	14	93.3%
Sysmiss		583	

## G31: In last 2 years, establishment applied for occupancy permit

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.65384615384615    Standard deviation:

1.71960132978858

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 28    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.8%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	15	2.5%
1	Yes	17	2.8%
2	No	561	93.8%

## G32: Wait for occupancy permit

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 17    Invalid: 581    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 365    Mean: 67.2941176470588    Standard deviation: 142.331375979561

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 365    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	17.6%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	4	23.5%
7		6	35.3%
30		1	5.9%
365		3	17.6%
Sysmiss		581	

## G33: Cost of occupancy permit

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 17    Invalid: 581    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2000000    Mean: 117697.941176471    Standard deviation: 485058.19948119

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2000000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	88.2%
1000		1	5.9%
2000000		1	5.9%
Sysmiss		581	

### G5A: What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 74    Invalid: 524    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 83140    Mean: 2961.05405405405    Standard deviation: 10683.6573644969

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 83140    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	33.8%
80		2	2.7%
250		1	1.4%
300		1	1.4%
350		1	1.4%
400		2	2.7%
500		3	4.1%
543		1	1.4%
600		5	6.8%
700		2	2.7%
750		2	2.7%
800		1	1.4%
900		1	1.4%
1000		5	6.8%
1200		2	2.7%
1500		2	2.7%
1600		3	4.1%
2000		3	4.1%
3000		3	4.1%

3500		2	2.7%
4000		1	1.4%
5000		1	1.4%
7500		1	1.4%
16000		1	1.4%
20000		1	1.4%
35000		1	1.4%
83140		1	1.4%
Sysmiss		524	

## G5B: The Area Is Measured In:

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 49 Invalid: 549 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Square Feet	49	100%
2	Square Yards	0	0%
3	Square Meters	0	0%
4	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		549	

## G5BX: Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		598	100%

**G30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: -0.575250836120401    Standard deviation: 2.31596082870402

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	1.5%
-7	Does not apply	51	8.5%
0	No obstacle	470	78.6%
1	Minor obstacle	53	8.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	6	1%
3	Major obstacle	7	1.2%
4	Very severe obstacle	2	0.3%

**GE3: Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.88963210702341    Standard deviation: 0.913985620058806

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.7%
1	Yes	22	3.7%
2	No	572	95.7%

**GE3A: Monetary damage of physical assets?****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**

## Overview

Valid: 22 Invalid: 576 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 400000 Mean: 26040.2727272727 Standard deviation: 85854.4987129702  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 400000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	68.2%
1		1	4.5%
20		1	4.5%
3000		1	4.5%
50000		1	4.5%
60000		2	9.1%
400000		1	4.5%
Sysmiss		576	

## GE7: Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.74080267558528 Standard deviation: 1.42649282041411  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	1.7%
1	Yes	45	7.5%
2	No	543	90.8%

## GE8D: Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.76254180602007 Standard deviation: 1.05007053799506  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 33 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.8%
-7	Establishment was not in business	0	0%
1	Yes	87	14.5%
2	No	506	84.6%

## K3A: % of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 51.1204013377926    Standard deviation: 53.063744907651

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	257	43%
18		1	0.2%
20		1	0.2%
30		2	0.3%
40		2	0.3%
50		4	0.7%
58		1	0.2%
60		3	0.5%
70		6	1%
75		1	0.2%
80		7	1.2%
90		8	1.3%
95		1	0.2%
98		1	0.2%
99		1	0.2%
100		302	50.5%



**K3BC: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 82 Mean: -2.06521739130435 Standard deviation: 10.404584136725

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 82 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	255	42.6%
0		308	51.5%
1		1	0.2%
5		2	0.3%
10		7	1.2%
20		5	0.8%
25		1	0.2%
30		7	1.2%
32		1	0.2%
40		2	0.3%
50		5	0.8%
60		1	0.2%
70		2	0.3%
82		1	0.2%

**K3E: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Mean: -3.10033444816054 Standard deviation: 4.28037082824848

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	206	34.4%
0		392	65.6%

**K3F: % of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 80 Mean: -2.90468227424749 Standard deviation:  
5.63067199824431

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 80 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	208	34.8%
0		384	64.2%
5		1	0.2%
10		3	0.5%
20		1	0.2%
80		1	0.2%

**K3HD: % of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20 Mean: -3.07859531772575 Standard deviation:  
4.38959215606581

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 20 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	207	34.6%
0		389	65.1%
2		1	0.2%
20		1	0.2%

**K4: Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.00501672240803 Standard deviation:  
3.06626561807533

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	51	8.5%
1	Yes	34	5.7%
2	No	513	85.8%

**N5A: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 34    Invalid: 564    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 10000000    Mean: 566306.058823529    Standard deviation: 1879612.31878043

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 10000000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	32.4%
0		4	11.8%
5		1	2.9%
6500		1	2.9%
8000		1	2.9%
20000		1	2.9%
25000		1	2.9%
30000		1	2.9%
120000		2	5.9%
200000		2	5.9%
250000		1	2.9%
296000		1	2.9%
300000		1	2.9%
500000		3	8.8%
1179000		1	2.9%
5000000		1	2.9%
10000000		1	2.9%
Sysmiss		564	

**N5B: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 34    Invalid: 564    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 250000000    Mean: 8792878.64705882    Standard deviation: 43049791.6383007

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 250000000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	41.2%
0		11	32.4%
20000		1	2.9%
150000		1	2.9%
400000		1	2.9%
1297000		1	2.9%
1300000		1	2.9%
5000000		1	2.9%
5791000		1	2.9%
35000000		1	2.9%
250000000		1	2.9%
Sysmiss		564	

**K5A: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 24    Invalid: 574    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 45.75    Standard deviation: 48.0644947146427

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	29.2%
0		2	8.3%
1		1	4.2%
20		1	4.2%

65		1	4.2%
70		1	4.2%
75		3	12.5%
80		1	4.2%
100		7	29.2%
Sysmiss		574	

## K5A1: Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 10 Invalid: 588 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6087000 Mean: 641494.6 Standard deviation: 1914589.59287172

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 6087000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	60%
8000		1	10%
120000		1	10%
200000		1	10%
6087000		1	10%
Sysmiss		588	

## K5I: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners' Contributions or Issued New Equity

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 24 Invalid: 574 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 70 Mean: 4.5 Standard deviation: 18.8379819836784

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 70 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	33.3%
0		11	45.8%
25		3	12.5%

35		1	4.2%
70		1	4.2%
Sysmiss		574	

## K5I1: Fixed Assets - Value Ownersâ€™ Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 10   Invalid: 588   Minimum: -9   Mean: -5.4   Standard deviation: 4.6475800154489  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 -   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	60%
0		4	40%
Sysmiss		588	

## K5BC: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 24   Invalid: 574   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 100   Mean: 4.04166666666667   Standard deviation: 22.4334361605844  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 100   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	29.2%
0		13	54.2%
10		1	4.2%
20		1	4.2%
30		1	4.2%
100		1	4.2%
Sysmiss		574	

**K5BC1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 10   Invalid: 588   Minimum: -9   Mean: -5.4   Standard deviation: 4.6475800154489  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 -   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	60%
0		4	40%
Sysmiss		588	

**K5E: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 24   Invalid: 574   Minimum: -9   Mean: -2.625   Standard deviation: 4.17875059338783  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 -   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	29.2%
0		17	70.8%
Sysmiss		574	

**K5E1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 10   Invalid: 588   Minimum: -9   Mean: -5.4   Standard deviation: 4.6475800154489  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 -   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	60%

0		4	40%
Sysmiss		588	

## K5F: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 24 Invalid: 574 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50 Mean: -0.166666666666667 Standard deviation: 11.3928530864431  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	25%
0		17	70.8%
50		1	4.2%
Sysmiss		574	

## K5F1: Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 10 Invalid: 588 Minimum: -9 Mean: -5.4 Standard deviation: 4.6475800154489  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	60%
0		4	40%
Sysmiss		588	

## K5HDJ: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 24 Invalid: 574 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50 Mean: -0.166666666666667 Standard deviation: 11.3928530864431



Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 50    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	25%
0		17	70.8%
50		1	4.2%
Sysmiss		574	

## K5HDJ1: Fixed Assets - Value Other

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 10    Invalid: 588    Minimum: -9    Mean: -5.4    Standard deviation: 4.6475800154489  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	60%
0		4	40%
Sysmiss		588	

## K4B: Purchase Any New/Used Fixed Assets?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92    Invalid: 506    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 0.402173913043478    Standard deviation: 3.84038626322152  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	14.1%
1	Yes	4	4.3%
2	No	75	81.5%

Sysmiss		506	
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## N5C: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Year Prior To Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 4   Invalid: 594   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 1000000   Mean: 403997.75   Standard deviation: 432126.243922903  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 1000000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	25%
200000		1	25%
416000		1	25%
1000000		1	25%
Sysmiss		594	

## N5D: Total Annual Expenditure On Land And Buildings In Year Prior To Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 4   Invalid: 594   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 500000   Mean: 133997.75   Standard deviation: 244591.095545709  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 500000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	25%
0		1	25%
36000		1	25%
500000		1	25%
Sysmiss		594	

## K6: Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 0.655518394648829    Standard deviation: 2.16684194212998  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	28	4.7%
1	Yes	496	82.9%
2	No	74	12.4%

**K7: At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?**

**Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: -0.307692307692308    Standard deviation: 4.43176152827804  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	123	20.6%
1	Yes	27	4.5%
2	No	448	74.9%

**K82: Establishment Has A Line of Credit or Loan From A Financial Institution?**

**Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: 0.259197324414716    Standard deviation: 5.6888654382397  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 37    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	162	27.1%

1	Yes, a loan only	26	4.3%
2	Yes, a line of credit only	12	2%
3	Yes, both a line of credit and a loan	29	4.8%
4	No	369	61.7%

## K9: Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 67 Invalid: 531 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: -0.0149253731343284 Standard deviation: 3.09688277932696  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 38 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	10.4%
1	Private commercial banks	58	86.6%
2	State-owned banks or government agency	2	3%
3	Non-bank financial institutions	0	0%
4	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		531	

## K10: Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 67 Invalid: 531 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2023 Mean: 1264.10447761194 Standard deviation: 989.638610720162  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2023 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	37.3%
2000		1	1.5%
2018		1	1.5%
2020		1	1.5%
2021		3	4.5%

2022		9	13.4%
2023		27	40.3%
Sysmiss		531	

## K11: For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 67 Invalid: 531 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 500000000 Mean: 11032829 Standard deviation: 62267698.9376353

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 500000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	41	61.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	11	16.4%
200000		1	1.5%
1000000		2	3%
2000000		1	1.5%
3000000		2	3%
5000000		2	3%
9000000		1	1.5%
10000000		1	1.5%
20000000		1	1.5%
30000000		1	1.5%
50000000		1	1.5%
100000000		1	1.5%
500000000		1	1.5%
Sysmiss		531	

## K13: Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 67 Invalid: 531 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: -2.62686567164179 Standard deviation: 5.28816809919265

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	40.3%
1	Yes	13	19.4%
2	No	27	40.3%
Sysmiss		531	

### K14A: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 13 Invalid: 585 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.38461538461538 Standard deviation: 0.506369683541833

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	8	61.5%
2	No	5	38.5%
Sysmiss		585	

### K14B: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 13 Invalid: 585 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.69230769230769 Standard deviation: 0.480384461415261

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	4	30.8%
2	No	9	69.2%

Sysmiss		585	
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### K14C: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 13 Invalid: 585 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.69230769230769 Standard deviation: 0.480384461415261

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	4	30.8%
2	No	9	69.2%
Sysmiss		585	

### K14D: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 13 Invalid: 585 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.61538461538462 Standard deviation: 0.506369683541833

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	5	38.5%
2	No	8	61.5%
Sysmiss		585	

### K14E: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 13   Invalid: 585   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2   Mean: 0.153846153846154   Standard deviation: 4.07934132440835  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 2   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	15.4%
1	Yes	2	15.4%
2	No	9	69.2%
Sysmiss		585	

## K15A: Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 13   Invalid: 585   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 100000000   Mean: 11076917.6923077   Standard deviation: 28423764.4523214  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 100000000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	61.5%
2		1	7.7%
1000000		1	7.7%
8000000		1	7.7%
35000000		1	7.7%
100000000		1	7.7%
Sysmiss		585	

## K15B: Total Number of Open Lines of Credit and Outstanding Loans

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 67   Invalid: 531   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 12   Mean: -7.65671641791045   Standard deviation: 4.13247390431904  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 12   Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	60	89.6%
1		3	4.5%
4		3	4.5%
12		1	1.5%
Sysmiss		531	

### K15C: Total Outstanding Balance of All Open Lines of Credit and Loans (LCU)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 7    Invalid: 591    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 34480000    Mean: 5835501.57142857    Standard deviation: 12681150.17985  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 34480000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	14.3%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		1	14.3%
100000		1	14.3%
1536900		1	14.3%
1731620		1	14.3%
3000000		1	14.3%
34480000		1	14.3%
Sysmiss		591	

### K15D: Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: -0.760869565217391    Standard deviation: 4.77163666843161  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	150	25.1%
1	Yes	1	0.2%
2	No	447	74.7%

## K162: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines of Credit?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.234113712374582 Standard deviation: 5.72151367449352

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 37 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	164	27.4%
1	Yes, a loan only	28	4.7%
2	Yes, a line of credit only	10	1.7%
3	Yes, both a line of credit and a loan	16	2.7%
4	No	380	63.5%

## K17: Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 380 Invalid: 218 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7 Mean: 0.863157894736842 Standard deviation: 3.67149909010897

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 57 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	35	9.2%
1	No need for a loan - establishment had sufficient capital	278	73.2%
2	Application procedures were complex	12	3.2%

3	Interest rates were not favorable	7	1.8%
4	Collateral requirements were too high	4	1.1%
5	Size of loan and maturity were insufficient	0	0%
6	Did not think it would be approved	4	1.1%
7	Other	40	10.5%
Sysmiss		218	

## K20A1: What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 54 Invalid: 544 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: -1.33333333333333 Standard deviation: 4.13453015742315  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 32 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	18.5%
-6	Still in process	4	7.4%
1	Application was approved in full	39	72.2%
2	Application was approved in part	0	0%
3	Application was rejected	1	1.9%
4	Application was withdrawn	0	0%
Sysmiss		544	

## K31: Total cost to apply for most recent loan

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 44 Invalid: 554 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50000 Mean: 1491.81818181818 Standard deviation: 7606.7294175151  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 50000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	40	90.9%
5000		2	4.5%

6000		1	2.3%
50000		1	2.3%
Sysmiss		554	

## K32: Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 40 Invalid: 558 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60 Mean: 3.475 Standard deviation: 17.2626579348129  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 60 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	32.5%
2		2	5%
3		18	45%
4		2	5%
5		2	5%
60		3	7.5%
Sysmiss		558	

## K21: Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 0.423076923076923 Standard deviation: 2.81654644915907  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	48	8%
1	Yes	415	69.4%
2	No	135	22.6%

**K33: Percentage of payments received using e-payments****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 32.3528428093645    Standard deviation: 36.0108524068423

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	63	10.5%
0		191	31.9%
1		1	0.2%
5		4	0.7%
9		1	0.2%
10		17	2.8%
20		25	4.2%
30		34	5.7%
33		3	0.5%
40		15	2.5%
50		60	10%
60		37	6.2%
66		1	0.2%
70		39	6.5%
75		3	0.5%
80		38	6.4%
90		36	6%
95		5	0.8%
99		1	0.2%
100		24	4%

**K34: Main type of e-payment accepted****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 344    Invalid: 254    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 6    Mean: 2.15697674418605    Standard deviation: 1.71558051086316

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 60    Range: -9 - 6    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
1	Internet and mobile banking, including direct debit transfer	184	53.5%
2	Debit cards	1	0.3%
3	Credit cards	96	27.9%
4	E-money and e-wallet, excluding mobile money	40	11.6%
5	Mobile money	0	0%
6	Other	21	6.1%
Sysmiss		254	

### K35: Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 256 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10 Mean: 0.543859649122807 Standard deviation: 2.19760073467441

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 35 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	2.9%
0	Payment received in less than a day	216	63.2%
1		33	9.6%
2		41	12%
3		30	8.8%
4		3	0.9%
5		5	1.5%
7		2	0.6%
10		2	0.6%
Sysmiss		256	

### K36: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 256 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 15 Mean: -0.181286549707602 Standard deviation: 4.73173606609386  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	68	19.9%
0		79	23.1%
1		17	5%
2		85	24.9%
3		60	17.5%
4		14	4.1%
5		14	4.1%
10		2	0.6%
11		2	0.6%
15		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		256	

## K37: Monthly fees and subscription costs to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 256 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 150000 Mean: 1170.19005847953 Standard deviation: 11679.8448939514  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 150000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	270	78.9%
0		37	10.8%
2		1	0.3%
3		1	0.3%
100		1	0.3%
150		1	0.3%
250		1	0.3%
300		3	0.9%

350		3	0.9%
380		1	0.3%
400		2	0.6%
500		8	2.3%
600		1	0.3%
800		1	0.3%
1000		1	0.3%
1500		1	0.3%
2400		1	0.3%
2500		1	0.3%
3000		1	0.3%
4000		1	0.3%
4200		1	0.3%
5000		1	0.3%
100000		1	0.3%
120000		1	0.3%
150000		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		256	

### K38: Percentage of payments made using e-payments

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100 Mean: 15.2809364548495 Standard deviation: 32.6238601699418

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	136	22.7%
0		286	47.8%
1		1	0.2%
2		2	0.3%
5		2	0.3%
10		11	1.8%
20		15	2.5%
30		8	1.3%
33		2	0.3%



40		12	2%
50		37	6.2%
55		1	0.2%
60		8	1.3%
66		1	0.2%
70		10	1.7%
75		1	0.2%
80		21	3.5%
85		1	0.2%
90		13	2.2%
95		2	0.3%
100		28	4.7%

### K39: Main type of e-payment used to make payments

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 176 Invalid: 422 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.21022727272727 Standard deviation: 1.92015117099684  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 60 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	2.3%
1	Internet and mobile banking, including direct debit transfer	145	82.4%
2	Debit cards	0	0%
3	Credit cards	14	8%
4	E-money and e-wallet, excluding mobile money	8	4.5%
5	Mobile money	0	0%
6	Other	5	2.8%
Sysmiss		422	

### K40: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 172 Invalid: 426 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 15 Mean: -1.05813953488372 Standard deviation: 4.66880815817517

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 15    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	37	21.5%
0		89	51.7%
1		11	6.4%
2		15	8.7%
3		10	5.8%
4		1	0.6%
5		4	2.3%
10		3	1.7%
11		1	0.6%
15		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		426	

**K30: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: -0.809364548494983    Standard deviation: 2.99588426739063

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	46	7.7%
-7	Does not apply	35	5.9%
0	No obstacle	387	64.7%
1	Minor obstacle	102	17.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	16	2.7%
3	Major obstacle	7	1.2%
4	Very severe obstacle	5	0.8%

**J31: In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.75585284280936 Standard deviation: 3.91328847114233  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 28 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	19	3.2%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	71	11.9%
1	Strongly disagree	2	0.3%
2	Tend to disagree	13	2.2%
3	Tend to agree	282	47.2%
4	Strongly agree	211	35.3%

## J2: What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 40 Mean: -0.511705685618729 Standard deviation: 3.58468220341756  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 40 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	54	9%
0	No time was spent	524	87.6%
1		4	0.7%
2		4	0.7%
3		1	0.2%
5		1	0.2%
10		6	1%
20		3	0.5%
40		1	0.2%

## J3: Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.73913043478261 Standard deviation: 1.66514386772171  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	2.3%
1	Yes	2	0.3%
2	No	582	97.3%

## J4: Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 596 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.5 Standard deviation: 0.707106781186548  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1		1	50%
2		1	50%
Sysmiss		596	

## J5: In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 596 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 2 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	2	100%
Sysmiss		596	

### J32: Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 2    Invalid: 596    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 2    Mean: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 2 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	2	100%
Sysmiss		596	

### J33: Weeks until final audit report was received

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid:    Invalid: 598    Maximum: \*    Mean: \*    Standard deviation: \*  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: - \*    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-5	Audit is ongoing
1	One week or less
Sysmiss	

### J34: Establishment outsourced some tax-related activities in the last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.46655518394649    Standard deviation: 2.98147016214659  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 3    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	43	7.2%
1	Yes, fully	60	10%
2	Yes, partially	281	47%
3	No	214	35.8%

## J35A: Total annual time spent on tax compliance (hours)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 314    Invalid: 284    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 504    Mean: 6.21974522292994    Standard deviation: 52.7070339704942  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 504    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	215	68.5%
1	One hour or less	0	0%
6		4	1.3%
7		2	0.6%
8		2	0.6%
9		1	0.3%
10		4	1.3%
12		30	9.6%
14		1	0.3%
16		14	4.5%
20		4	1.3%
24		12	3.8%
28		1	0.3%
35		1	0.3%
36		5	1.6%

40		3	1%
48		2	0.6%
60		4	1.3%
64		1	0.3%
72		1	0.3%
80		1	0.3%
100		1	0.3%
120		1	0.3%
200		1	0.3%
480		1	0.3%
500		1	0.3%
504		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		284	

### J35B: Average monthly time spent on tax compliance (hours)

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 284    Invalid: 314    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 480    Mean: 0.257042253521127    Standard deviation: 33.2019325460089  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 480    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	198	69.7%
1	One hour or less	23	8.1%
2		2	0.7%
3		4	1.4%
5		2	0.7%
6		2	0.7%
7		1	0.4%
8		2	0.7%
10		3	1.1%
12		4	1.4%
14		1	0.4%
15		1	0.4%
16		16	5.6%
18		2	0.7%

20		4	1.4%
24		10	3.5%
30		1	0.4%
40		2	0.7%
60		1	0.4%
72		1	0.4%
80		1	0.4%
100		1	0.4%
150		1	0.4%
480		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		314	

### J36: In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 0.239130434782609 Standard deviation: 3.90610147376214

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	87	14.5%
1	Yes, fully	266	44.5%
2	Yes, partially	75	12.5%
3	No	170	28.4%

### J37: In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3 Mean: 0.408026755852843 Standard deviation: 3.8793447510856

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	83	13.9%
1	Yes, fully	248	41.5%
2	Yes, partially	58	9.7%
3	No	209	34.9%

### J38: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid:    Invalid: 598    Maximum: \*    Mean: \*    Standard deviation: \*  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: - \*    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Not VAT eligible
-6	VAT refund not available
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### J39: Weeks to receive VAT refund

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid:    Invalid: 598    Maximum: \*    Mean: \*    Standard deviation: \*  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: - \*    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-5	Refund still outstanding
1	One week or less
Sysmiss	

**J40: Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid:    Invalid: 598    Maximum: \*    Mean: \*    Standard deviation: \*  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 61    Range: - \*    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	VAT cash refunds take too long to receive
2	The application for a VAT cash refund is too complicated
3	The establishment did not need to apply for a VAT cash refund
4	Other
Sysmiss	

**J6A: Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.60033444816054    Standard deviation: 1.93421105809844  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	19	3.2%
1	Yes	30	5%
2	No	549	91.8%

**J41: Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 30    Invalid: 568    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4    Mean: 3    Standard deviation: 0.909717652294684  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Very much difficult	1	3.3%
2	Moderately difficult	9	30%
3	Somewhat difficult	9	30%
4	Not difficult at all	11	36.7%
Sysmiss		568	

### J42: Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.58026755852843 Standard deviation: 1.98218495976654  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	3.3%
1	Yes	31	5.2%
2	No	547	91.5%

### J43: Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 31 Invalid: 567 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 45 Mean: 23.0322580645161 Standard deviation: 21.8547994286041  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 45 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	25.8%
1	Less than one day	1	3.2%

5		1	3.2%
20		1	3.2%
30		7	22.6%
35		1	3.2%
40		5	16.1%
45		7	22.6%
Sysmiss		567	

## J7A: Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Mean: -0.274247491638796 Standard deviation: 1.51763691131696  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 29 Range: -9 - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	7	1.2%
0	No payments or gifts are paid	579	96.8%

## J7B: Total Annual Informal Payment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: Invalid: 598 Maximum: \* Mean: \* Standard deviation: \*  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 29 Range: - \* Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)
0	No payments or gifts are paid
Sysmiss	

**J10: Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.39966555183946 Standard deviation: 2.20152221325638

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	4.2%
1	Yes	84	14%
2	No	489	81.8%

**J11: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 84 Invalid: 514 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30 Mean: 2.5 Standard deviation: 7.31807466943799

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	23.8%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	7	8.3%
3		10	11.9%
4		3	3.6%
7		41	48.8%
10		1	1.2%
14		1	1.2%
30		1	1.2%
Sysmiss		514	

**J12: When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 84 Invalid: 514 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.44047619047619 Standard deviation: 2.35597773669698  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	4.8%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	3	3.6%
2	No	77	91.7%
Sysmiss		514	

## J13: Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.2876254180602 Standard deviation: 1.22271112394513  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	1.2%
1	Yes	349	58.4%
2	No	242	40.5%

## J14: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 349 Invalid: 249 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60 Mean: 2.23495702005731 Standard deviation: 6.11779332643144  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 60 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	45	12.9%
-6	Still in process	1	0.3%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	155	44.4%
2		13	3.7%
3		7	2%
4		1	0.3%
5		2	0.6%
7		118	33.8%
12		1	0.3%
14		4	1.1%
21		1	0.3%
60		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		249	

### J15: When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 349 Invalid: 249 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.62464183381089 Standard deviation: 1.94893728795537

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	2.3%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	4	1.1%
1	Yes	3	0.9%
2	No	334	95.7%
Sysmiss		249	

### J30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.210702341137124 Standard deviation: 1.51123736284615

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.8%
-7	Does not apply	11	1.8%
0	No obstacle	403	67.4%
1	Minor obstacle	132	22.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	33	5.5%
3	Major obstacle	6	1%
4	Very severe obstacle	8	1.3%

## J30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: 0.125418060200669    Standard deviation: 1.57215811807082

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
-7	Does not apply	13	2.2%
0	No obstacle	409	68.4%
1	Minor obstacle	136	22.7%
2	Moderate obstacle	23	3.8%
3	Major obstacle	6	1%
4	Very severe obstacle	5	0.8%

## J30C: How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4    Mean: 0.020066889632107    Standard deviation: 1.60284462231698

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	1.5%
-7	Does not apply	10	1.7%
0	No obstacle	466	77.9%
1	Minor obstacle	82	13.7%
2	Moderate obstacle	19	3.2%
3	Major obstacle	5	0.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	7	1.2%

### J30E: How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.0602006688963211 Standard deviation: 3.00970868329885

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	3%
-7	Does not apply	57	9.5%
0	No obstacle	153	25.6%
1	Minor obstacle	186	31.1%
2	Moderate obstacle	152	25.4%
3	Major obstacle	21	3.5%
4	Very severe obstacle	11	1.8%

### J30F: How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: -0.568561872909699 Standard deviation: 2.64691880643459

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	2%
-7	Does not apply	61	10.2%
0	No obstacle	403	67.4%
1	Minor obstacle	77	12.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	26	4.3%
3	Major obstacle	10	1.7%
4	Very severe obstacle	9	1.5%

### H30: How Much of An Obstacle: Courts

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: -0.57190635451505 Standard deviation: 2.39779631755818

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
-7	Does not apply	60	10%
0	No obstacle	426	71.2%
1	Minor obstacle	87	14.5%
2	Moderate obstacle	14	2.3%
3	Major obstacle	3	0.5%
4	Very severe obstacle	2	0.3%

### I30: How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: -0.466555183946488 Standard deviation: 2.54501552574102

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	1.2%
-7	Does not apply	62	10.4%
0	No obstacle	372	62.2%
1	Minor obstacle	117	19.6%
2	Moderate obstacle	24	4%
3	Major obstacle	11	1.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	5	0.8%

### J30\_TAXRATE\_POS: J30: rotation position 1

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 3.9247491638796 Standard deviation: 2.04128810794947

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		96	16.1%
2		88	14.7%
3		80	13.4%
4		90	15.1%
5		82	13.7%
6		69	11.5%
7		93	15.6%

### J30\_TAXADMIN\_POS: J30: rotation position 2

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.20234113712375 Standard deviation: 1.89971201308955

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		60	10%
2		62	10.4%
3		122	20.4%
4		82	13.7%
5		83	13.9%
6		103	17.2%
7		86	14.4%

### J30\_PERMIT\_POS: J30: rotation position 3

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.05518394648829 Standard deviation: 1.90967690434922

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		64	10.7%
2		109	18.2%
3		58	9.7%
4		100	16.7%
5		103	17.2%
6		94	15.7%
7		70	11.7%

### J30\_INSTABILITY\_POS: J30: rotation position 4

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.01170568561873 Standard deviation: 2.03030559383464

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		81	13.5%
2		99	16.6%
3		87	14.5%
4		64	10.7%
5		88	14.7%
6		90	15.1%
7		89	14.9%

### J30\_CORRUPTION\_POS: J30: rotation position 5

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 3.96153846153846 Standard deviation: 2.00673713876017

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		89	14.9%
2		85	14.2%
3		84	14%
4		99	16.6%
5		68	11.4%
6		89	14.9%
7		84	14%

### J30\_COURTS\_POS: J30: rotation position 6

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.09531772575251 Standard deviation: 2.04536772448428

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		83	13.9%
2		81	13.5%
3		86	14.4%
4		78	13%
5		98	16.4%
6		60	10%
7		112	18.7%

### J30\_CRIME\_POS: J30: rotation position 7

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 3.74916387959866 Standard deviation: 2.04160026156931

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		125	20.9%
2		74	12.4%
3		81	13.5%
4		85	14.2%
5		76	12.7%
6		93	15.6%
7		64	10.7%

### L1: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1750 Mean: 34.3545150501672 Standard deviation: 102.676092500664

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 1750 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.3%
1		2	0.3%
2		1	0.2%
3		5	0.8%
4		2	0.3%
5		86	14.4%
6		45	7.5%
7		40	6.7%
8		30	5%
9		8	1.3%
10		43	7.2%
11		4	0.7%
12		20	3.3%
13		11	1.8%
14		4	0.7%
15		29	4.8%
16		4	0.7%
17		2	0.3%
18		7	1.2%
19		4	0.7%
20		44	7.4%
21		5	0.8%
22		7	1.2%
23		3	0.5%
24		3	0.5%
25		13	2.2%
26		4	0.7%
28		7	1.2%
30		39	6.5%
32		6	1%
33		1	0.2%
35		13	2.2%
36		2	0.3%
38		1	0.2%
39		1	0.2%

40		7	1.2%
42		1	0.2%
43		2	0.3%
45		5	0.8%
46		1	0.2%
50		9	1.5%
52		1	0.2%
53		1	0.2%
55		3	0.5%
59		1	0.2%
60		8	1.3%
62		1	0.2%
63		2	0.3%
65		1	0.2%
66		2	0.3%
67		1	0.2%
70		6	1%
71		1	0.2%
75		1	0.2%
80		7	1.2%
85		1	0.2%
86		1	0.2%
87		1	0.2%
90		2	0.3%
100		6	1%
105		1	0.2%
108		1	0.2%
110		2	0.3%
120		2	0.3%
122		1	0.2%
130		2	0.3%
132		1	0.2%
150		3	0.5%
163		1	0.2%
170		1	0.2%
180		2	0.3%
200		1	0.2%
225		1	0.2%
232		1	0.2%



250		1	0.2%
500		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%
650		1	0.2%
800		3	0.5%
1750		1	0.2%

## L2: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1450 Mean: 31.38127090301 Standard deviation: 92.5762040239333

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 33 Range: -9 - 1450 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	1.2%
-7	Establishment was not in business	17	2.8%
1		2	0.3%
2		3	0.5%
3		7	1.2%
4		8	1.3%
5		67	11.2%
6		54	9%
7		30	5%
8		27	4.5%
9		7	1.2%
10		39	6.5%
11		6	1%
12		26	4.3%
13		12	2%
14		5	0.8%
15		21	3.5%
16		8	1.3%
17		3	0.5%
18		9	1.5%
19		4	0.7%

20		42	7%
21		4	0.7%
22		6	1%
23		6	1%
24		5	0.8%
25		12	2%
26		4	0.7%
27		1	0.2%
28		5	0.8%
30		30	5%
31		1	0.2%
32		7	1.2%
33		1	0.2%
34		1	0.2%
35		9	1.5%
37		2	0.3%
38		2	0.3%
40		9	1.5%
42		1	0.2%
43		3	0.5%
45		5	0.8%
46		1	0.2%
48		2	0.3%
50		7	1.2%
52		2	0.3%
53		1	0.2%
54		1	0.2%
55		6	1%
56		1	0.2%
57		1	0.2%
60		5	0.8%
62		1	0.2%
63		1	0.2%
65		1	0.2%
66		1	0.2%
68		1	0.2%
69		1	0.2%
70		4	0.7%
72		1	0.2%

74		1	0.2%
76		2	0.3%
77		1	0.2%
80		6	1%
84		1	0.2%
90		1	0.2%
100		3	0.5%
105		1	0.2%
108		1	0.2%
109		1	0.2%
110		1	0.2%
112		1	0.2%
118		1	0.2%
120		2	0.3%
130		3	0.5%
148		1	0.2%
150		2	0.3%
170		2	0.3%
180		1	0.2%
192		1	0.2%
200		1	0.2%
225		1	0.2%
260		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%
650		1	0.2%
800		3	0.5%
1450		1	0.2%

### L3A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 92    Invalid: 506    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 155    Mean: 17.7282608695652    Standard deviation: 29.0611720345053

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 155    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	3.3%
0		4	4.3%
2		5	5.4%
3		9	9.8%
4		10	10.9%
5		3	3.3%
6		11	12%
7		3	3.3%
8		2	2.2%
9		4	4.3%
10		1	1.1%
11		1	1.1%
14		2	2.2%
15		7	7.6%
16		2	2.2%
18		3	3.3%
19		1	1.1%
20		4	4.3%
23		2	2.2%
26		1	1.1%
30		2	2.2%
33		1	1.1%
44		1	1.1%
52		1	1.1%
55		1	1.1%
57		1	1.1%
60		2	2.2%
70		1	1.1%
100		1	1.1%
120		1	1.1%
150		1	1.1%
155		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

### L3B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 92   Invalid: 506   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 80   Mean: 8.27173913043478   Standard deviation:

14.6453332482801

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 80    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	3.3%
0		5	5.4%
1		10	10.9%
2		15	16.3%
3		10	10.9%
4		7	7.6%
5		13	14.1%
6		4	4.3%
7		2	2.2%
8		4	4.3%
10		2	2.2%
12		1	1.1%
13		1	1.1%
14		1	1.1%
15		3	3.3%
20		1	1.1%
21		1	1.1%
25		1	1.1%
30		4	4.3%
50		1	1.1%
65		1	1.1%
70		1	1.1%
80		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

**L4A1: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 500    Mean: 8.23411371237458    Standard deviation: 41.1577677890903

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 500    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	23	3.8%
0		239	40%
1		46	7.7%
2		64	10.7%
3		39	6.5%
4		21	3.5%
5		44	7.4%
6		9	1.5%
7		5	0.8%
8		20	3.3%
9		4	0.7%
10		29	4.8%
12		1	0.2%
13		1	0.2%
15		4	0.7%
16		1	0.2%
17		1	0.2%
18		2	0.3%
20		13	2.2%
22		2	0.3%
25		2	0.3%
28		2	0.3%
30		3	0.5%
32		1	0.2%
35		1	0.2%
37		2	0.3%
40		3	0.5%
45		1	0.2%
55		1	0.2%
56		1	0.2%
60		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
75		1	0.2%
80		1	0.2%
85		1	0.2%

90		1	0.2%
100		1	0.2%
180		1	0.2%
400		3	0.5%
450		1	0.2%
500		1	0.2%

## L4A2: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1710 Mean: 14.9080267558528 Standard deviation: 73.5846000824841

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 1710 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	4.2%
0		76	12.7%
1		26	4.3%
2		45	7.5%
3		46	7.7%
4		51	8.5%
5		50	8.4%
6		29	4.8%
7		19	3.2%
8		19	3.2%
9		10	1.7%
10		36	6%
11		5	0.8%
12		10	1.7%
13		5	0.8%
14		4	0.7%
15		15	2.5%
16		2	0.3%
17		4	0.7%
18		5	0.8%
19		3	0.5%

20		18	3%
21		3	0.5%
22		3	0.5%
23		4	0.7%
24		3	0.5%
25		9	1.5%
26		1	0.2%
27		3	0.5%
28		1	0.2%
29		1	0.2%
30		11	1.8%
33		4	0.7%
35		4	0.7%
36		2	0.3%
37		2	0.3%
38		3	0.5%
39		3	0.5%
40		7	1.2%
43		2	0.3%
48		1	0.2%
50		5	0.8%
55		1	0.2%
56		1	0.2%
57		1	0.2%
60		1	0.2%
64		1	0.2%
65		3	0.5%
68		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
80		1	0.2%
90		1	0.2%
100		2	0.3%
110		1	0.2%
120		1	0.2%
130		1	0.2%
140		1	0.2%
145		1	0.2%
240		3	0.5%
1710		1	0.2%



**L4B: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 360    Mean: 7.67224080267559    Standard deviation: 25.9841389320951

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 360    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	4.2%
0		209	34.9%
1		43	7.2%
2		61	10.2%
3		40	6.7%
4		23	3.8%
5		53	8.9%
6		17	2.8%
7		12	2%
8		8	1.3%
9		6	1%
10		21	3.5%
11		5	0.8%
13		6	1%
14		3	0.5%
15		5	0.8%
16		3	0.5%
17		4	0.7%
18		6	1%
19		1	0.2%
20		8	1.3%
22		1	0.2%
23		2	0.3%
24		1	0.2%
25		4	0.7%
26		1	0.2%
27		1	0.2%

30		2	0.3%
32		1	0.2%
35		1	0.2%
37		1	0.2%
40		1	0.2%
41		1	0.2%
44		1	0.2%
46		1	0.2%
53		1	0.2%
54		1	0.2%
57		1	0.2%
60		1	0.2%
65		1	0.2%
73		1	0.2%
75		1	0.2%
80		2	0.3%
98		1	0.2%
100		2	0.3%
130		1	0.2%
146		1	0.2%
160		3	0.5%
203		1	0.2%
210		1	0.2%
360		1	0.2%

## L5A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Production Workers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92   Invalid: 506   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 105   Mean: 8.14130434782609   Standard deviation: 17.6103001339402  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 105   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	5.4%
0		22	23.9%
1		8	8.7%

2		12	13%
3		5	5.4%
4		4	4.3%
5		3	3.3%
6		5	5.4%
7		4	4.3%
8		2	2.2%
9		3	3.3%
10		1	1.1%
13		1	1.1%
14		1	1.1%
15		2	2.2%
16		2	2.2%
18		1	1.1%
20		1	1.1%
22		1	1.1%
24		1	1.1%
30		1	1.1%
35		1	1.1%
39		1	1.1%
40		1	1.1%
41		1	1.1%
42		1	1.1%
100		1	1.1%
105		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

## L5B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Non-Production Workers

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92   Invalid: 506   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 80   Mean: 4.39130434782609   Standard deviation: 10.9061496128965

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 80   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	6.5%

0		17	18.5%
1		12	13%
2		14	15.2%
3		10	10.9%
4		7	7.6%
5		5	5.4%
6		3	3.3%
7		5	5.4%
8		1	1.1%
9		1	1.1%
10		4	4.3%
12		1	1.1%
15		2	2.2%
22		1	1.1%
35		1	1.1%
46		1	1.1%
80		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

## L5: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 506    Invalid: 92    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 380    Mean: 15.5474308300395    Standard deviation: 33.6209317656759

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 380    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	1.6%
0		14	2.8%
1		27	5.3%
2		50	9.9%
3		57	11.3%
4		42	8.3%
5		32	6.3%
6		26	5.1%
7		15	3%

8		23	4.5%
9		13	2.6%
10		20	4%
11		5	1%
12		19	3.8%
13		11	2.2%
14		3	0.6%
15		12	2.4%
16		12	2.4%
17		7	1.4%
18		12	2.4%
19		5	1%
20		8	1.6%
21		4	0.8%
22		2	0.4%
23		4	0.8%
24		4	0.8%
25		5	1%
26		2	0.4%
27		2	0.4%
28		2	0.4%
29		1	0.2%
30		6	1.2%
31		2	0.4%
32		1	0.2%
35		5	1%
36		1	0.2%
37		2	0.4%
38		1	0.2%
39		1	0.2%
40		5	1%
42		3	0.6%
43		2	0.4%
48		2	0.4%
50		1	0.2%
53		1	0.2%
55		1	0.2%
56		1	0.2%
57		1	0.2%

60		1	0.2%
64		1	0.2%
70		1	0.2%
71		1	0.2%
73		1	0.2%
78		1	0.2%
80		3	0.6%
85		1	0.2%
90		2	0.4%
92		1	0.2%
93		1	0.2%
100		1	0.2%
138		1	0.2%
160		2	0.4%
180		1	0.2%
250		1	0.2%
300		2	0.4%
380		1	0.2%
Sysmiss		92	

## L9B: % of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 509    Invalid: 89    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 78.1257367387033    Standard deviation: 36.3076300751056

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	41	8.1%
0		20	3.9%
10		4	0.8%
18		1	0.2%
20		3	0.6%
30		6	1.2%
40		10	2%
45		2	0.4%

50		17	3.3%
60		17	3.3%
66		1	0.2%
70		10	2%
80		33	6.5%
85		2	0.4%
90		27	5.3%
95		4	0.8%
98		3	0.6%
99		3	0.6%
100		305	59.9%
Sysmiss		89	

## L9B1: Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 89 Invalid: 509 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 250 Mean: 11.2696629213483 Standard deviation: 29.4667624948948

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 250 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	1.1%
1		5	5.6%
2		12	13.5%
3		10	11.2%
4		5	5.6%
5		17	19.1%
6		5	5.6%
7		8	9%
8		7	7.9%
9		2	2.2%
10		5	5.6%
12		2	2.2%
14		1	1.1%
15		1	1.1%
16		1	1.1%

20		1	1.1%
27		1	1.1%
33		1	1.1%
40		1	1.1%
90		1	1.1%
100		1	1.1%
250		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		509	

## L10: Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.43645484949833 Standard deviation: 1.08057718018966

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.8%
1	Yes	282	47.2%
2	No	311	52%

## L11A: % Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 33 Invalid: 565 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100 Mean: 89.8484848484848 Standard deviation: 28.2423896962983

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	2	6.1%
20		1	3%
50		1	3%



95		1	3%
100		28	84.8%
Sysmiss		565	

## L11A1: Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 4   Invalid: 594   Minimum: 2   Maximum: 10   Mean: 4.5   Standard deviation: 3.78593889720018  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: 2 - 10   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	0	0%
2		2	50%
4		1	25%
10		1	25%
Sysmiss		594	

## L11B: % Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 33   Invalid: 565   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 100   Mean: 70.6060606060606   Standard deviation: 43.4410084151049  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: 0 - 100   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	7	21.2%
20		2	6.1%
40		1	3%
50		1	3%
100		22	66.7%

Sysmiss		565	
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## L11B1: Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 4    Invalid: 594    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.25    Standard deviation: 1.5

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 0 - 3    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	2	50%
2		1	25%
3		1	25%
Sysmiss		594	

## L12A: % Permanent Full-Time Female Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 255    Invalid: 343    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100    Mean: 88.93333333333333    Standard deviation:

28.8730500358501

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 27    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	2.7%
0	No female employees trained	7	2.7%
7		1	0.4%
8		1	0.4%
10		4	1.6%
13		1	0.4%
20		2	0.8%
50		3	1.2%
60		5	2%

70		3	1.2%
80		3	1.2%
90		4	1.6%
95		5	2%
98		1	0.4%
100		208	81.6%
Sysmiss		343	

## L12A1: Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Female Employees Trained

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 27 Invalid: 571 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 150 Mean: 10.111111111111 Standard deviation: 28.2275551862869

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 27 Range: 0 - 150 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No female employees trained	1	3.7%
2		7	25.9%
3		4	14.8%
4		5	18.5%
5		3	11.1%
7		1	3.7%
8		2	7.4%
9		1	3.7%
10		1	3.7%
20		1	3.7%
150		1	3.7%
Sysmiss		571	

## L31: In the last FY, number of workers establishment needed to hire

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 250 Mean: 3.85451505016722 Standard deviation: 14.7590555235992

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 51    Range: -9 - 250    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	2.3%
0	No need to hire any new permanent full-time workers	331	55.4%
1		26	4.3%
2		39	6.5%
3		29	4.8%
4		22	3.7%
5		36	6%
6		15	2.5%
7		8	1.3%
8		7	1.2%
9		3	0.5%
10		25	4.2%
11		2	0.3%
12		2	0.3%
13		2	0.3%
14		2	0.3%
15		9	1.5%
17		2	0.3%
18		1	0.2%
20		7	1.2%
25		1	0.2%
30		1	0.2%
31		1	0.2%
32		2	0.3%
35		2	0.3%
41		1	0.2%
50		3	0.5%
55		1	0.2%
80		1	0.2%
120		1	0.2%
150		1	0.2%
250		1	0.2%

**L32: In the last FY, number of workers establishment hired****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 253    Invalid: 345    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 120    Mean: 5.43873517786561    Standard deviation: 12.5944527337919

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 120    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	2.8%
0	No hires	64	25.3%
1		30	11.9%
2		33	13%
3		19	7.5%
4		13	5.1%
5		19	7.5%
6		10	4%
7		10	4%
8		8	3.2%
9		2	0.8%
10		11	4.3%
11		2	0.8%
12		2	0.8%
13		1	0.4%
14		1	0.4%
15		4	1.6%
17		1	0.4%
18		1	0.4%
20		3	1.2%
22		1	0.4%
28		1	0.4%
30		2	0.8%
32		2	0.8%
40		1	0.4%
50		3	1.2%
105		1	0.4%
120		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		345	

**L33: Main reason establishment did not hire more workers in the last FY****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 119    Invalid: 479    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 6    Mean: 3.6218487394958    Standard deviation: 3.67767335403245

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 64    Range: -9 - 6    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	6.7%
1	Non-wage labor costs were too high	7	5.9%
2	Legally required minimum wage or cost of dismissal were too high	1	0.8%
3	Lack of skilled labor	16	13.4%
4	Competitive labor costs and benefits were too high	29	24.4%
5	Not enough budget or headquarters did not authorize the hiring	18	15.1%
6	Other	40	33.6%
Sysmiss		479	

**L34: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.65886287625418    Standard deviation: 1.674724921414

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	2.3%
1	Yes	50	8.4%
2	No	534	89.3%

**L35: Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 50 Invalid: 548 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.74 Standard deviation: 3.70774148758722  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	8%
-6	Still in progress	1	2%
1	One week or less	17	34%
4		28	56%
Sysmiss		548	

## L36: Typical number of weeks paid in severance

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 50 Invalid: 548 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6 Mean: -5.82 Standard deviation: 5.04142027283453  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	35	70%
0	No severance was paid	9	18%
2		1	2%
4		4	8%
6		1	2%
Sysmiss		548	

## L1A: Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 600 Mean: 4.09030100334448 Standard deviation: 25.4924406224173  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 600 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	1.3%
0		312	52.2%
1		37	6.2%
2		64	10.7%
3		48	8%
4		16	2.7%
5		29	4.8%
6		10	1.7%
7		5	0.8%
8		8	1.3%
9		3	0.5%
10		11	1.8%
11		2	0.3%
12		3	0.5%
13		3	0.5%
14		2	0.3%
15		5	0.8%
18		1	0.2%
20		8	1.3%
22		3	0.5%
23		1	0.2%
25		4	0.7%
26		1	0.2%
28		2	0.3%
30		3	0.5%
35		2	0.3%
37		1	0.2%
38		1	0.2%
50		2	0.3%
55		1	0.2%
65		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%



**L6: Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30 Mean: 0.307692307692308 Standard deviation: 2.82053507622616

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 42 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	1.7%
0	No full-time seasonal or temporary workers	552	92.3%
1		4	0.7%
2		9	1.5%
3		1	0.2%
4		4	0.7%
5		5	0.8%
7		1	0.2%
8		1	0.2%
10		1	0.2%
15		4	0.7%
16		1	0.2%
17		1	0.2%
20		3	0.5%
30		1	0.2%

**L6A: Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 36 Invalid: 562 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 14 Mean: 2.05555555555556 Standard deviation: 6.03297815318648

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 14 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	13.9%
0		6	16.7%

1		8	22.2%
2		4	11.1%
3		2	5.6%
4		2	5.6%
5		1	2.8%
7		1	2.8%
8		1	2.8%
10		3	8.3%
12		1	2.8%
13		1	2.8%
14		1	2.8%
Sysmiss		562	

## L8: Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 36 Invalid: 562 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8 Mean: 0.555555555555556 Standard deviation: 5.1350028206666

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 8 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	19.4%
1	One month or less	13	36.1%
2		2	5.6%
3		5	13.9%
4		2	5.6%
5		1	2.8%
6		5	13.9%
8		1	2.8%
Sysmiss		562	

## L37: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.94816053511706 Standard deviation:

0.646330936423391

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.3%
1	Yes	9	1.5%
2	No	587	98.2%

## L38: Typical number of weeks to resolve labor dispute

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 9    Invalid: 589    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 3    Mean: -1.66666666666667    Standard deviation: 5.09901951359278

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 28    Range: -9 - 3    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	22.2%
-7	No dispute has been resolved	1	11.1%
1	One month or less	4	44.4%
3		2	22.2%
Sysmiss		589	

## L39: Cost to resolve labor dispute

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 8    Invalid: 590    Minimum: -9    Maximum: -9    Mean: -9

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - -9    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	100%

Sysmiss		590	
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## L40: In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.94147157190635 Standard deviation: 0.650925774195567

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.3%
1	Yes	13	2.2%
2	No	583	97.5%

## L41: Was a report issued for health and safety inspection

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 13 Invalid: 585 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2 Mean: -0.0769230769230769 Standard deviation: 3.9887662767147

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 32 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	15.4%
-5	No inspection has been concluded	0	0%
1	Yes	5	38.5%
2	No	6	46.2%
Sysmiss		585	

## L30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.31438127090301 Standard deviation: 1.37389902385723  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
-7	Does not apply	5	0.8%
0	No obstacle	377	63%
1	Minor obstacle	160	26.8%
2	Moderate obstacle	38	6.4%
3	Major obstacle	7	1.2%
4	Very severe obstacle	5	0.8%

## L30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.18561872909699 Standard deviation: 1.28279186802344  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1%
-7	Does not apply	4	0.7%
0	No obstacle	444	74.2%
1	Minor obstacle	107	17.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	28	4.7%
3	Major obstacle	6	1%
4	Very severe obstacle	3	0.5%

## M1A: Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 15    Mean: 2.2742474916388    Standard deviation: 9.28039155185441  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 47    Range: -9 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	140	23.4%
-7	Does not apply	109	18.2%
1	Access to finance	19	3.2%
2	Access to land	3	0.5%
3	Business licensing and permits	16	2.7%
4	Corruption	2	0.3%
5	Courts	3	0.5%
6	Crime, theft and disorder	8	1.3%
7	Customs and trade regulations	18	3%
8	Electricity	68	11.4%
9	Inadequately educated workforce	16	2.7%
10	Labor regulations	19	3.2%
11	Political instability	94	15.7%
12	Practices of competitors in the informal sector	7	1.2%
13	Tax administration	7	1.2%
14	Tax rates	9	1.5%
15	Transport	60	10%

## M1A\_FINANCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to Finance

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 8.31939799331104    Standard deviation: 4.35409181688658  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		39	6.5%
2		49	8.2%

3		28	4.7%
4		39	6.5%
5		37	6.2%
6		24	4%
7		33	5.5%
8		29	4.8%
9		39	6.5%
10		37	6.2%
11		67	11.2%
12		59	9.9%
13		46	7.7%
14		38	6.4%
15		34	5.7%

## M1A\_LAND\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to land

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598   Invalid:   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 15   Mean: 8.44314381270903   Standard deviation: 4.42460890579416  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 10   Range: 1 - 15   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		49	8.2%
2		28	4.7%
3		36	6%
4		27	4.5%
5		31	5.2%
6		49	8.2%
7		32	5.4%
8		41	6.9%
9		38	6.4%
10		28	4.7%
11		49	8.2%
12		40	6.7%
13		54	9%
14		56	9.4%

15		40	6.7%
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## M1A\_PERMIT\_POS: m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 8.27090301003344 Standard deviation: 4.36947568664386

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		39	6.5%
2		55	9.2%
3		26	4.3%
4		33	5.5%
5		38	6.4%
6		28	4.7%
7		31	5.2%
8		41	6.9%
9		30	5%
10		38	6.4%
11		57	9.5%
12		63	10.5%
13		48	8%
14		38	6.4%
15		33	5.5%

## M1A\_CORRUPTION\_POS: m1a: Position of corruption

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 8.05518394648829 Standard deviation: 4.40670627383565

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES



Value	Category	Cases	
1		52	8.7%
2		41	6.9%
3		46	7.7%
4		35	5.9%
5		23	3.8%
6		29	4.8%
7		32	5.4%
8		35	5.9%
9		37	6.2%
10		44	7.4%
11		52	8.7%
12		61	10.2%
13		50	8.4%
14		30	5%
15		31	5.2%

## M1A\_COURTS\_POS: m1a: Position of Courts

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598   Invalid:   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 15   Mean: 8.58026755852843   Standard deviation: 4.36516727691256

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 10   Range: 1 - 15   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		31	5.2%
2		31	5.2%
3		38	6.4%
4		43	7.2%
5		34	5.7%
6		41	6.9%
7		30	5%
8		39	6.5%
9		36	6%
10		27	4.5%
11		53	8.9%

12		45	7.5%
13		51	8.5%
14		51	8.5%
15		48	8%

## M1A\_CRIME\_POS: m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 8.39632107023411 Standard deviation: 4.35391425700803

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		41	6.9%
2		30	5%
3		35	5.9%
4		43	7.2%
5		52	8.7%
6		26	4.3%
7		23	3.8%
8		22	3.7%
9		39	6.5%
10		42	7%
11		63	10.5%
12		56	9.4%
13		44	7.4%
14		48	8%
15		34	5.7%

## M1A\_TRADE\_POS: m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 8.47324414715719 Standard deviation: 4.36428936010025

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		41	6.9%
2		31	5.2%
3		37	6.2%
4		40	6.7%
5		33	5.5%
6		31	5.2%
7		28	4.7%
8		41	6.9%
9		36	6%
10		30	5%
11		61	10.2%
12		60	10%
13		48	8%
14		36	6%
15		45	7.5%

### M1A\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Electricity

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 8.80100334448161 Standard deviation: 4.22628755875674

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		14	2.3%
2		35	5.9%
3		40	6.7%
4		35	5.9%
5		34	5.7%
6		41	6.9%
7		47	7.9%
8		35	5.9%

9		32	5.4%
10		37	6.2%
11		53	8.9%
12		44	7.4%
13		42	7%
14		56	9.4%
15		53	8.9%

## M1A\_WORKFORCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 8.85451505016722    Standard deviation: 3.92994406031352

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		12	2%
2		19	3.2%
3		38	6.4%
4		40	6.7%
5		39	6.5%
6		44	7.4%
7		37	6.2%
8		43	7.2%
9		29	4.8%
10		39	6.5%
11		77	12.9%
12		60	10%
13		38	6.4%
14		48	8%
15		35	5.9%

## M1A\_LABOR\_POS: m1a: Position of Labor regulations

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 8.73913043478261    Standard deviation: 3.9057798402512  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		14	2.3%
2		22	3.7%
3		35	5.9%
4		32	5.4%
5		46	7.7%
6		39	6.5%
7		46	7.7%
8		43	7.2%
9		46	7.7%
10		41	6.9%
11		66	11%
12		45	7.5%
13		46	7.7%
14		38	6.4%
15		39	6.5%

## M1A\_INSTABILITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Political instability

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 8.38461538461539    Standard deviation: 4.28615051068344  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		30	5%
2		35	5.9%
3		38	6.4%
4		38	6.4%

5		38	6.4%
6		43	7.2%
7		41	6.9%
8		38	6.4%
9		45	7.5%
10		39	6.5%
12		65	10.9%
13		69	11.5%
14		48	8%
15		31	5.2%

## M1A\_INFORMAL\_POS: m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 7.70401337792642    Standard deviation: 4.51363287034545

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		44	7.4%
2		41	6.9%
3		45	7.5%
4		44	7.4%
5		51	8.5%
6		46	7.7%
7		52	8.7%
8		40	6.7%
9		39	6.5%
10		33	5.5%
13		62	10.4%
14		47	7.9%
15		54	9%

## M1A\_TAXADMIN\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax administration

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 7.26254180602007    Standard deviation: 4.51236546664989  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		58	9.7%
2		57	9.5%
3		36	6%
4		41	6.9%
5		48	8%
6		49	8.2%
7		46	7.7%
8		38	6.4%
9		52	8.7%
10		52	8.7%
14		64	10.7%
15		57	9.5%

## M1A\_TAXRATE\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax rates

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15    Mean: 6.20903010033445    Standard deviation: 4.1582738731092  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		71	11.9%
2		60	10%
3		70	11.7%
4		54	9%
5		43	7.2%
6		39	6.5%
7		44	7.4%

8		53	8.9%
9		45	7.5%
10		55	9.2%
15		64	10.7%

## M1A\_TRANSPORT\_POS: m1a: Position of Transport

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10 Mean: 5.5066889632107 Standard deviation: 2.85831627592973

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		63	10.5%
2		64	10.7%
3		50	8.4%
4		54	9%
5		51	8.5%
6		69	11.5%
7		76	12.7%
8		60	10%
9		55	9.2%
10		56	9.4%

## N2A: Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 669000000 Mean: 8224402.92307692 Standard deviation: 40387015.5384242

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 669000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	328	100%



**N2A2: Social security payments and employment-based taxes****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 270    Invalid: 328    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 18690000    Mean: 549970.455555556    Standard deviation: 1940903.53883062

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 18690000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	103	38.1%
0		26	9.6%
9000		1	0.4%
16350		1	0.4%
23000		1	0.4%
25000		1	0.4%
30000		2	0.7%
30600		1	0.4%
36000		3	1.1%
37500		1	0.4%
40000		1	0.4%
44000		1	0.4%
45000		2	0.7%
47500		1	0.4%
50000		2	0.7%
55000		1	0.4%
60000		1	0.4%
62500		1	0.4%
70000		1	0.4%
75000		2	0.7%
90000		1	0.4%
95000		1	0.4%
100000		4	1.5%
120000		1	0.4%
135000		1	0.4%
150000		2	0.7%
180000		2	0.7%

200000		5	1.9%
207000		1	0.4%
220000		1	0.4%
230000		2	0.7%
240000		1	0.4%
250000		5	1.9%
260000		1	0.4%
275000		1	0.4%
280000		1	0.4%
300000		2	0.7%
320000		1	0.4%
350000		2	0.7%
400000		7	2.6%
420000		1	0.4%
430000		1	0.4%
450000		8	3%
500000		7	2.6%
600000		4	1.5%
650000		3	1.1%
700000		4	1.5%
720000		2	0.7%
750000		1	0.4%
800000		5	1.9%
830000		2	0.7%
900000		2	0.7%
1000000		7	2.6%
1100000		2	0.7%
1200000		2	0.7%
1300000		2	0.7%
1500000		1	0.4%
1600000		1	0.4%
1700000		2	0.7%
1750000		1	0.4%
1800000		1	0.4%
2000000		3	1.1%
2200000		2	0.7%
2225000		1	0.4%
2800000		2	0.7%
3000000		1	0.4%

3200000		1	0.4%
3272500		1	0.4%
3500000		1	0.4%
4200000		1	0.4%
15575000		1	0.4%
18690000		2	0.7%
Sysmiss		328	

## N2B: Total Annual Costs of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50132192 Mean: 245270.464882943 Standard deviation: 2101878.010897

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 50132192 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	96	100%

## N2K: Total Annual Cost of Water

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1632000 Mean: 29110.7508361204 Standard deviation: 129991.187264684

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 1632000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	164	100%

## N2L: Total Annual Cost of high-speed, fixed broadband internet

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 300000    Mean: 8975.52341137124    Standard deviation: 22334.8224315874  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 300000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	219	36.6%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0		29	4.8%
300		1	0.2%
350		1	0.2%
400		1	0.2%
600		1	0.2%
720		1	0.2%
800		1	0.2%
1200		2	0.3%
1500		1	0.2%
2000		5	0.8%
2400		5	0.8%
2500		3	0.5%
2700		1	0.2%
2760		1	0.2%
3000		9	1.5%
3060		1	0.2%
3200		1	0.2%
3500		2	0.3%
3600		18	3%
3800		1	0.2%
3816		1	0.2%
4000		23	3.8%
4200		2	0.3%
4400		1	0.2%
4500		2	0.3%
4800		10	1.7%
5000		15	2.5%
5100		1	0.2%
6000		44	7.4%

6240		1	0.2%
6500		1	0.2%
6600		1	0.2%
7000		6	1%
7200		1	0.2%
8000		4	0.7%
8400		1	0.2%
8500		1	0.2%
9000		2	0.3%
9600		1	0.2%
10000		27	4.5%
10800		1	0.2%
10912		1	0.2%
12000		53	8.9%
13200		1	0.2%
15000		7	1.2%
16000		1	0.2%
18000		4	0.7%
20000		19	3.2%
24000		11	1.8%
25000		11	1.8%
30000		17	2.8%
35000		2	0.3%
36000		3	0.5%
40000		1	0.2%
42000		1	0.2%
46776		1	0.2%
50000		4	0.7%
60000		2	0.3%
72000		2	0.3%
88000		1	0.2%
90000		1	0.2%
132000		1	0.2%
190000		1	0.2%
200000		1	0.2%
230000		1	0.2%
300000		1	0.2%

**N2E: Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 92 Invalid: 506 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 38400000 Mean: 877209.858695652 Standard deviation: 4383294.3096758

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 38400000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	77	83.7%
0		2	2.2%
4000		1	1.1%
500000		1	1.1%
540000		1	1.1%
600000		1	1.1%
1000000		1	1.1%
1360000		1	1.1%
1500000		1	1.1%
2000000		1	1.1%
5000000		1	1.1%
7000000		1	1.1%
10800000		1	1.1%
12000000		1	1.1%
38400000		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

**N2I: Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 74 Invalid: 524 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 884000000 Mean: 12011619 Standard deviation: 10275532.348884

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: -9 - 884000000 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	66	89.2%

400		1	1.4%
200000		1	1.4%
300000		1	1.4%
500000		1	1.4%
800000		1	1.4%
1500000		1	1.4%
1560000		1	1.4%
884000000		1	1.4%
Sysmiss		524	

## N2A1: Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) 2 fiscal years ago

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92   Invalid: 506   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 60500000   Mean: 3366305.29347826   Standard deviation: 8673397.59916787  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 60500000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	57	62%
600		1	1.1%
320000		1	1.1%
900000		1	1.1%
1300000		1	1.1%
1480000		1	1.1%
1500000		1	1.1%
1600000		3	3.3%
1620000		1	1.1%
1900000		1	1.1%
2000000		1	1.1%
3000000		1	1.1%
3100000		1	1.1%
3360000		1	1.1%
3500000		1	1.1%
3600000		1	1.1%
3780000		1	1.1%
4000000		1	1.1%

4500000		1	1.1%
5040000		2	2.2%
5300000		1	1.1%
7200000		1	1.1%
11520000		2	2.2%
12240000		1	1.1%
12480000		1	1.1%
13500000		1	1.1%
14400000		1	1.1%
20000000		1	1.1%
23500000		1	1.1%
25000000		1	1.1%
37800000		1	1.1%
60500000		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

## N2E1: Total Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Production

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92    Invalid: 506    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 38400000    Mean: 869401.836956522    Standard deviation: 4473862.54598237

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 38400000    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	79	85.9%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0		1	1.1%
180		1	1.1%
3500		1	1.1%
448000		1	1.1%
600000		1	1.1%
850000		1	1.1%
884000		1	1.1%
1200000		1	1.1%
5000000		1	1.1%
6800000		1	1.1%



10800000		1	1.1%
15000000		1	1.1%
38400000		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

## N7A: Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 92   Invalid: 506   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 60000000   Mean: 1189783.16304348   Standard deviation: 6552338.45905184

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 24   Range: -9 - 60000000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	61	66.3%
600		1	1.1%
10000		1	1.1%
50000		2	2.2%
100000		3	3.3%
120000		1	1.1%
150000		2	2.2%
180000		1	1.1%
200000		1	1.1%
250000		1	1.1%
300000		2	2.2%
400000		1	1.1%
500000		2	2.2%
800000		1	1.1%
1000000		6	6.5%
1200000		1	1.1%
6000000		2	2.2%
10000000		1	1.1%
16000000		1	1.1%
60000000		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		506	

**N11: Effective income-based tax rate****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 17    Mean: 12.304347826087    Standard deviation: 7.50841054890725

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 17    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	35	5.9%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	33	5.5%
0		1	0.2%
3		1	0.2%
15		515	86.1%
16		12	2%
17		1	0.2%

**N12: Effective consumption tax rate****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 10    Mean: -1.02341137123746    Standard deviation: 2.83306400556641

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: -9 - 10    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	38	6.4%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	35	5.9%
0		524	87.6%
10		1	0.2%

**A15D: Day****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 31    Mean: 15.8160535117057    Standard deviation:

8.23866826319039

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 1 - 31    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		3	0.5%
2		11	1.8%
3		19	3.2%
4		30	5%
5		23	3.8%
6		18	3%
7		24	4%
8		16	2.7%
9		12	2%
10		27	4.5%
11		32	5.4%
12		19	3.2%
13		27	4.5%
14		21	3.5%
15		5	0.8%
16		21	3.5%
17		20	3.3%
18		21	3.5%
19		19	3.2%
20		29	4.8%
21		30	5%
22		21	3.5%
23		21	3.5%
24		14	2.3%
25		32	5.4%
26		14	2.3%
27		10	1.7%
28		25	4.2%
29		13	2.2%
30		9	1.5%
31		12	2%

**A15M: Month****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 5    Maximum: 10    Mean: 8.41137123745819    Standard deviation: 1.21465277595678

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 5 - 10    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
5		4	0.7%
6		40	6.7%
7		80	13.4%
8		200	33.4%
9		130	21.7%
10		144	24.1%

**A15Y: Year****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 2023    Maximum: 2023    Mean: 2023

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 2023 - 2023    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2023		598	100%

**A15H: Hour****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 9    Maximum: 21    Mean: 14.4113712374582    Standard deviation: 2.33780476406462

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 9 - 21    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
9		1	0.2%
10		18	3%
11		50	8.4%
12		90	15.1%
13		63	10.5%
14		83	13.9%
15		77	12.9%
16		87	14.5%
17		68	11.4%
18		49	8.2%
19		8	1.3%
20		3	0.5%
21		1	0.2%

### A15MIN: Minutes

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59 Mean: 29.6989966555184 Standard deviation: 17.0458942726519

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

### A16: Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.45484949832776 Standard deviation: 0.534067129913791

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 17 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Truthful	337	56.4%
2	Somewhat truthful	250	41.8%
3	Not truthful	11	1.8%

**A17: Responses To The Questions About Figures Areâ€****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.99665551839465 Standard deviation:  
0.601496334928689

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 60 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Are taken directly from establishment records	85	14.2%
2	Are estimates computed with some precision	454	75.9%
3	Are arbitrary and unreliable numbers	35	5.9%
4	Are in some case taken from books and in some case estimates	24	4%

**A18: This Questionnaire Was Completed In:****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.18060200668896 Standard deviation:  
0.974116430187098

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 65 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	One visit in face-to-face interview with one person	239	40%
2	One visit in face-to-face interview with different managers/staff	12	2%
3	Several visits	347	58%

**A19H: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours****Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 359 Invalid: 239 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 3 Mean: 0.913649025069638 Standard deviation:  
0.524066394619725

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		64	17.8%
1		264	73.5%
2		29	8.1%
3		2	0.6%
Sysmiss		239	

### A19M: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 359 Invalid: 239 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59 Mean: 27.3481894150418 Standard deviation: 18.2030352557666  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

### A13: Supervisor Number

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 4.12040133779264 Standard deviation: 1.28209621048092  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1	0.2%
2		3	0.5%
3		300	50.2%
4		57	9.5%
5		93	15.6%
6		144	24.1%

### A3B: official Capital City?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	598	100%
2	No	0	0%

## A3C: Main Business City?

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	598	100%
2	No	0	0%

## A3: Size of Locality

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 35 Range: 2 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	City with population over 1 million	598	100%
3	Over 250.000 to 1 million	0	0%
4	50.000 to 250.000	0	0%
5	Less than 50.000	0	0%



**D1A2\_V4: Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1020    Maximum: 9523    Mean: 4886.52006688963    Standard deviation: 1642.00892975413

Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: 1020 - 9523    Format: Numeric

**STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: stratification region code****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 1    Mean: 1

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 19    Range: 1 - 1    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Hong Kong SAR China	598	100%

**STRATIFICATIONSIZECODE: stratification size code****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.49498327759197    Standard deviation: 0.566343808655696

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 19    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small (5-19)	323	54%
2	Medium (20-99)	254	42.5%
3	Large (100 or more)	21	3.5%

**STRATIFICATIONSECTORCODE: stratification sector code****Data file:** Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.2123745819398    Standard deviation: 1.53137397284692  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 38    Range: 1 - 5    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	92	15.4%
2	Wholesale, Including of Motor Vehicles	179	29.9%
3	Hotels	32	5.4%
4	Professional Activities	100	16.7%
5	Other Services	195	32.6%

## STRATIFICATIONPANELCODE: panel code

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 0  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 10    Range: 0 -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Fresh	598	100%
1	Panel	0	0%

## WSTRICT: Weight according to strict eligibility

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 598    Invalid:    Minimum: 1.86276042461395    Maximum: 38.3099212646484    Mean: 15.4136304053973  
 Standard deviation: 13.0840385644219  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 2    Width: 9    Range: 1.86276042461395 - 38.3099212646484    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1.86276042461395		24	4%

2.30680274963379		7	1.2%
2.38978028297424		35	5.9%
2.63329553604126		4	0.7%
4.23193550109863		6	1%
4.60576629638672		92	15.4%
4.76184368133545		4	0.7%
5.14458084106445		34	5.7%
5.47216701507568		53	8.9%
7.05070400238037		2	0.3%
11.8809280395508		87	14.5%
12.3919172286987		59	9.9%
12.8461532592773		4	0.7%
27.8883113861084		83	13.9%
38.3099212646484		104	17.4%

## WMEDIAN: Weight according to median eligibility

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 6.56141090393066 Maximum: 266.749053955078 Mean: 103.751061235383  
Standard deviation: 91.9421681830925  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 9 Range: 6.56141090393066 - 266.749053955078 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
6.56141090393066		24	4%
12.2932224273682		35	5.9%
14.4811334609985		6	1%
19.8961448669434		4	0.7%
21.4875640869141		7	1.2%
28.9763584136963		53	8.9%
29.9076461791992		92	15.4%
32.6261024475098		34	5.7%
35.4370498657227		2	0.3%
45.4168510437012		4	0.7%
80.3646926879883		87	14.5%
80.8966217041016		59	9.9%
127.629051208496		4	0.7%

186.414306640625		83	13.9%
266.749053955078		104	17.4%

## WWEAK: Weight according to weak eligibility

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 8.01869773864746 Maximum: 315.639129638672 Mean: 120.491985410352  
Standard deviation: 108.885520833049  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 9 Range: 8.01869773864746 - 315.639129638672 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
8.01869773864746		24	4%
13.8046722412109		35	5.9%
16.4207210540771		6	1%
24.0218124389648		4	0.7%
25.6342620849609		7	1.2%
32.0314178466797		92	15.4%
35.0688133239746		53	8.9%
36.2011528015137		34	5.7%
43.203971862793		2	0.3%
52.2982788085938		4	0.7%
88.2340698242188		87	14.5%
96.7396469116211		59	9.9%
150.659683227539		4	0.7%
215.17414855957		83	13.9%
315.639129638672		104	17.4%

## STRATA: see notes

Data file: Hong-Kong-SAR-China-2023-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 598 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 5.68729096989967 Standard deviation:  
3.19089035514828  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		53	8.9%
2		83	13.9%
3		24	4%
4		59	9.9%
5		104	17.4%
6		35	5.9%
7		92	15.4%
8		6	1%
9		34	5.7%
10		87	14.5%
11		4	0.7%
12		4	0.7%
13		2	0.3%
14		7	1.2%
15		4	0.7%

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