

Central African Republic - Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2023

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

CAF_2023_ISES_v01_M

TITLE

Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

ISES 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Central African Republic	CAF

STUDY TYPE

Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys are products of the Enterprise Analysis Unit that measures the characteristics and activities of unregistered businesses. These informal businesses are everywhere in the world, though they are almost always missing from official records, listings of active businesses, or business-level surveys. The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys are rigorous surveys that use an adaptive, geographically based sampling method to fill this data gap.

ABSTRACT

The 2023 Central African Republic Informal Sector Enterprise Survey was conducted by the World Bank Group's (WBG) Enterprise Analysis Unit (DECEA) in several cities in the Central African Republic. The survey covers the following cities: Bangui and Berberati. The fieldwork was implemented by TNS RMS Senegal partnership with a sub-contractor company named Pongsong Research Consulting (PORECO) S.A.R.L., and the data was collected between December 2022 and May 2023.

The primary objectives of the Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys are to: i) understand demographics of the informal sector in the covered cities, ii) describe the environment within which these businesses operate, and iii) enable data analysis based on the samples that are representative at each city level.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

- Informal business

Scope

NOTES

The 2023 Central African Republic Informal Sector Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

- Listing
- General information of a business
- Location and infrastructure
- Sales and supplies
- Business practices
- Finance
- Labor
- Registration
- Assets

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Cities in the Central African Republic: Bangui and Berberati

UNIVERSE

The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys cover all informal businesses within a well-defined geographic area, typically a city. All eligible businesses are considered as forming the universe of inference for the survey. Informality is defined as all businesses that are not legally registered with the government and, therefore, are excluded from taxation. The exact details of these criteria vary by country. For the 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in the Central African Republic, a business is considered informal if it is not registered with the Guichet Unique de formalité des Entreprises (GUFÉ). Thus, the universe of the survey includes all businesses that meet the above definition of informality, including all sectors of activity of any size. The universe excludes, however, any illicit or illegal activity.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
World Bank Group (WBG)

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
World Bank Group	WBG

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A challenge to conducting a representative survey of informal sector businesses is the lack of a proper sampling frame since these businesses are not registered and, therefore, they are almost always absent from official registries or any other potential sampling frame. The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys follow an area-based sampling methodology. Each city is overlaid with a spatial grid, dividing the area into squares of equal size. In the case of the 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in the Central African Republic, these squares measured 150 meters by 150 meters. This spatial grid is prepared using GIS software. Often, the boundaries of the city match a set of administrative boundaries.

Note: Detailed sampling methodology can be found on the Enterprise Surveys website under the Informal Businesses section, Methodology page (<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/en/informal-businesses/methodology>).

WEIGHTING

To estimate population parameters, weights are applied to survey samples. In survey designs following standard SRS, the selection probability of all units is known before the actual data collection. Hence, weights can be derived as the inverse of the probability of selection. A similar process is followed for ACS, with the probability of selection (within stratum) adjusted to account for the adaptive selection process.

Note: Refer to Sampling Weight section in "The Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in Cities in the Central African Republic, 2023" document for further details on sampling weights.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2022-12	2023-05

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

This survey was fully implemented using the World Bank's Survey Solutions CAPI software. The selection for interviews was conducted in the field and in real-time, via a random algorithm programmed in the CAPI so that enumerators do not have control over who gets selected. A detailed monitoring protocol was put in place during the data collection to ensure the integrity of the fieldwork and methodology. In addition to supervision through assigned supervisors, every enumerator records his/her path using a tracking software (Oruxmaps) installed on all CAPI tablets. Enumerators submit captured paths to a centralized server at the end of the enumeration of every block. This tracking path is checked to ensure that enumerators have fully covered the block assigned to them. This quality check was done at high frequency. In cases where the tracking path indicated a lower than acceptable level of effort in listing informal business, the enumerator was asked to re-survey the block.

Access policy

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

The use of this dataset must be acknowledged using a citation which would include:

- the identification of the Primary Investigator (including country name)
- the full title of the survey and its acronym (when available), and the year(s) of implementation
- the survey reference number
- the source and date of download (for datasets disseminated online).

Example:

The World Bank Group. Central African Republic - Informal Sector Enterprise Survey (ISES) 2023, Ref. CAF_2023_ISES_v01_M. Dataset downloaded from <https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/en/data> on [date].

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta Central African Republic 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Survey data	1727	191

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Central African Republic 2023 Informal Sector Enterprise Survey data

Cases: 1727

Variables: 191

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V2	idstd	WEB STD FIRMID	
V3	id	Firm ID	
V4	id_square	Square ID	
V5	id_cluster	ID of Cluster of Squares	
V6	status	Status of Interview	
V7	city	Name of city	
V8	a14d	Day	
V9	a14m	Month	
V10	a14y	Year	
V11	a14h	Hour	
V12	a14min	Minutes	
V13	a1	Country code	
V14	a1a	Language of Interview	
V15	c1a	Type of Premises	
V16	a41a	Type of activity	
V17	a4m	Main Business: Manufacturing	
V18	a4r	Main Business: Retail	
V19	a4s	Main Business: Services	
V20	a4x	Other (Specify)	
V21	sc0	Willing to Participate in the Survey	
V22	sc2	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month	
V23	sc3a	Registered at National level?	
V24	sc3b	Registered at Provincial level?	
V25	lf_select	Selected for interview	
V26	lf_resp	Willing to Participate in interview	
V27	b0	Respondent Is the Main Owner of this Business or activity	
V28	b1	Num. of Owners in this Business	
V29	b2	Num. of Female Owners	
V30	b2a	The Owner Is Female	
V31	b3	Year this Business or activity originally Started	
V32	COVb3a	Month business started	
V33	CARb1	Business part of ROSCA?	
V34	CARb2	Main benefit of ROSCA?	
V35	b4	Did You or Largest Owner Start this Business or activity?	
V36	b6a	Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours	
V37	b6b	Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business	
V38	b6c	Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	b6d	Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income	
V40	b8	Main Source of Money to Start or acquire this Business or activity	
V41	b8a	Occupation Prior to this Business or activity	
V42	b9	Age of Main Owner	
V43	b10	Owner Years of Experience	
V44	b11	Owner Highest Level of Completed Education	
V45	CARb3	Owner's Parents' Highest Level of Completed Education	
V46	CARb4	Owner's Parents' owned or own a business?	
V47	b12	Num. of Years Lived in this City	
V48	b14	Num. of Household Members of the Owner	
V49	b15	Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old	
V50	b16	Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household	
V51	b17	Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V52	b18	Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V53	b19	Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V54	b20	Actively Look for a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V55	b21	Did Owner Get the Job	
V56	CARb5	If wage comparable would owner leave and find a full time job?	
V57	b22	Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?	
V58	b23	Household Members Ever Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V59	b24	Years Household Members Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V60	ir4	This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records	
V61	k3	Accounts of the Business Kept Separately from the Household Expenses	
V62	c1a1	Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home	
V63	c1a2	Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities	
V64	c1a3	Reason Located within HH: No Benefit to Working Outside the Household Premises	
V65	c1a4	Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure	
V66	c1a5	Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth.	
V67	c3	Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business	
V68	c4	You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity	
V69	c5	Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies	
V70	c31	Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services	
V71	c31a	Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid	
V72	c31b	Business or activity Pays for Electricity	
V73	c32	Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage	
V74	c38	Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity	
V75	c39	Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply	
V76	c42a	Uses Computers or Tablets	
V77	c42c	Uses Cellphone or Smartphone	
V78	COVir1a	In Response to COVID: Changed Business Location	
V79	COVir1b	In Response to COVID: Changed Products Sold or Services Rendered	
V80	COVir1c	In Response to COVID: adapted No-contact Sales Method	
V81	CARc1	Business affected by crime or violence over last 12 month?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V82	CARc2a	Business change operation hours due to crime or violence past 12 month	
V83	CARc2b	Business relocate due to crime or violence past 12 month	
V84	CARc2c	Business increased spending on security	
V85	d4	Total Sales: Last Month	
V86	COVd1a	Since COVID Outbreak, total Sales in Regular Month	
V87	d6	Total Sales: Regular Month	
V88	d7	Total Sales: Lowest Sale Month	
V89	d8	Total Sales: Highest Sale Month	
V90	d9	Months of Operation Per Year	
V91	d10	Hours of Normal Operation	
V92	d11a	Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement	
V93	d13a	Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement	
V94	CARd1	Business Advertise on the Internet?	
V95	CARd2	Business Make Sales on the Internet?	
V96	CARd3	Business Purchased Input on the Internet?	
V97	CARd4	Main Customer of the Business	
V98	CARd5	Business Sales to Business?	
V99	CARd6	Business Mainly Purchased Input	
V100	ir1a	Visited Competitors to See What Products They Have available for Sale	
V101	ir1b	Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products	
V102	ir1c	Talked with former Customers to Find Out Why They Have Stopped Buying	
V103	ir1d	Used any Special offer to attract Customers	
V104	ir1e	Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well	
V105	ir2	Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price	
V106	ir3	Frequency of Running Out of Stock of inventories or Raw Materials	
V107	ir6	Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs	
V108	ir7	Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year	
V109	ir8	Frequency this Business or activity Compares actual Sales to Target	
V110	ir9	Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year	
V111	ir10	Prepares a Profit and Loss Statement at Least once a Year	
V112	CARir1	Most Important Skill for Business	
V113	CARir1x	Most Important Skill for Business (Other)	
V114	CARir2	Rate the Most Important Skill of Workers	
V115	k4b	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders	
V116	k4c	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.	
V117	k4d	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Banks	
V118	k4e	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Friends or Relatives	
V119	k3b	Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers	
V120	k3c	Receive Advances from customers	
V121	k5	Sold Goods or Services on Credit	
V122	k6	Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport	
V123	k8b	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Moneylenders	
V124	k8c	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V125	k8d	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Banks	
V126	k8e	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Friends or Relatives	
V127	k10	Have a Bank account to Run this Business	
V128	k11	Use a Separate Bank account for the Household	
V129	k11a	Uses Digital Money	
V130	k11b	Uses Digital Money to Pay Suppliers	
V131	k11c	Uses Digital Money to Save	
V132	k11d	Uses Digital Money to Pay Utility Bills	
V133	k11e	Uses Digital Money to Receive Payments from Customers	
V134	k11f	Uses Digital Money to Pay Loans	
V135	k11g	Uses Digital Money Pay Workers, including Family Members	
V136	k12	Has a Loan for the Business	
V137	k13	Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan	
V138	k16	Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee	
V139	k17	Applied for any Loans in the Last Year	
V140	k18	Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan	
V141	COVk1	Received national/local gov. support in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak?	
V142	l1a	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid	
V143	l1b	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid	
V144	l2	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner	
V145	l6	Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month	
V146	l3	Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month	
V147	l4	Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Most Workers	
V148	l5	Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Least Workers	
V149	COVI1a	Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Change in Number of Workers	
V150	COVI1b	Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Num. Workers that are Owner's Family	
V151	l7a	Num. of People with the Skill: Can Read	
V152	l7b	Num. of People with the Skill: Can Write	
V153	l7c	Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer	
V154	r13	Owner aware of registration with Commercial Registrar?	
V155	r2a	Reason not registered: Cost and time	
V156	r2f	Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register	
V157	r2e	Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered	
V158	r2b	Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered	
V159	r2c	Reason not registered: inspections and Meetings with Govt officials	
V160	r2d	Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered	
V161	r6a	Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans	
V162	r6b	Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services	
V163	r6c	Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay	
V164	r6d	Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers	
V165	CARr1	Reason not registered	
V166	r10	How Prices Compare to Similar products / services of Registered Businesses	
V167	r5	Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business	
V168	CARr2	Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain Unregistered	
V169	n2a	Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V170	n2c	Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month	
V171	n3	Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment	
V172	n4	Business or activity Uses Vehicles	
V173	n7	Profitability of the Business in the Last Month	
V174	n7a	Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month	
V175	a15a1a	Postion if Main Repondent	
V176	a15a2a	Respondent's Years with the Business	
V177	a15a3a	Respondent's Gender	
V178	a12	Interviewer Code	
V179	a2	Supervisor Code	
V180	a15b	Name of City	
V181	a15c	Name of Neighborhood	
V182	a15y	Year	
V183	a15m	Month	
V184	a15d	Day	
V185	a15h	Hour	
V186	a15min	Minutes	
V187	wweak	Interview Weight According to Weak Eligibility (including all refusals)	
V188	wmedian	Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't	
V189	wstrict	Interview Weight According to Strict Eligibility (only confirmed informal busine	
V190	stratificationregioncode	Stratification Region Code	
V191	stratificationprobabilitycode	Stratification Probability Code	
V192	strata	Strata	

Total: 191

A14Y: Year**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 2022 Maximum: 2023
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2022 - 2023 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2022		336	19.5%
2023		1391	80.5%

A14H: Hour**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 7 Maximum: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 7 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
7		1	0.1%
8		8	0.5%
9		102	5.9%
10		259	15%
11		342	19.8%
12		374	21.7%
13		242	14%
14		188	10.9%
15		130	7.5%
16		62	3.6%
17		16	0.9%
18		3	0.2%

IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**

Overview

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ID: Firm ID

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Overview

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ID_SQUARE: Square ID

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Overview

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ID_CLUSTER: ID of Cluster of Squares

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1002 Maximum: 2011
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1002 - 2011 Format: Numeric

STATUS: Status of Interview

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Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Interview with Informal Business	1727	100%
2	Listed Informal Interview	0	0%
3	Listed Formal Business	0	0%
4	Refusal	0	0%

CITY: Name of city**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Bangui	1295	75%
2	Berberati	432	25%

A14D: Day**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		54	3.1%
2		20	1.2%
3		21	1.2%
4		15	0.9%
5		79	4.6%
6		120	6.9%
7		58	3.4%
8		89	5.2%
9		66	3.8%
10		26	1.5%
11		20	1.2%
12		32	1.9%
13		52	3%
14		40	2.3%

15		64	3.7%
16		93	5.4%
17		118	6.8%
18		47	2.7%
19		41	2.4%
20		121	7%
21		88	5.1%
22		24	1.4%
23		93	5.4%
24		64	3.7%
25		70	4.1%
26		5	0.3%
27		92	5.3%
28		100	5.8%
29		1	0.1%
30		11	0.6%
31		3	0.2%

A14M: Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	497	28.8%
2	February	331	19.2%
3	March	230	13.3%
4	April	195	11.3%
5	May	138	8%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	0	0%
8	August	0	0%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	0	0%

11	November	0	0%
12	December	336	19.5%

A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

A1: Country code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 116 Maximum: 116
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 6 Range: 116 - 116 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
116	CAR	1727	100%

A1A: Language of Interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
 Type: Discrete Width: 7 Range: - Format: character

C1A: Type of Premises

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.1%
1	Household	1007	58.3%
2	Non-household with permanent structure	90	5.2%
3	Non-household with temporary structure, including stall or stands	334	19.3%
4	Non-fixed premises, including hawkers	295	17.1%

A41A: Type of activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Making goods (Manufacturing)	236	13.7%
2	Re-selling goods (Services)	1297	75.1%
3	Provision of services	194	11.2%

A4M: Main Business: Manufacturing

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 236 Invalid: 1491 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of clothes or shoes	32	13.6%
2	Manufacturing of food (including bakers)	78	33.1%
3	Manufacturing of coffee, sugar, oil, dry fruits and other processed foods (exclude restaurants, street food-sellers)	41	17.4%
4	Manufacturing of handcrafts	10	4.2%
5	Manufacturing of furniture	19	8.1%
6	Manufacturing of metal products	10	4.2%
7	Manufacturing of household items	8	3.4%

8	Manufacturing of tools and instruments	1	0.4%
14	Other manufacturing	37	15.7%
Sysmiss		1491	

A4R: Main Business: Retail

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1297 Invalid: 430 Minimum: 16 Maximum: 154
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 16 - 154 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
16	Selling of clothes or household items	82	6.3%
17	Selling of business/computer/phone services	24	1.9%
18	Selling of other goods	150	11.6%
151	Selling of agricultural products	286	22.1%
152	Selling of raw meat and animal products	72	5.6%
153	Selling of food products for immediate consumption (street food seller, restaurants, catering, tea stall, juice center)	495	38.2%
154	Reselling of finished food products or groceries	188	14.5%
Sysmiss		430	

A4S: Main Business: Services

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 194 Invalid: 1533 Minimum: 19 Maximum: 233
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 19 - 233 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
19	Transport services	30	15.5%
20	Cleaning and washing services	7	3.6%
21	Hairdressers and barber shops	52	26.8%
22	Professional services (including internet services, consultants, doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants, electricians, plumbers)	8	4.1%

24	Construction	4	2.1%
30	Other services	66	34%
231	Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16	8.2%
232	Repair of machinery and equipment	6	3.1%
233	Repair of computers, personal and household goods	5	2.6%
Sysmiss		1533	

A4X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
Type: Continuous Width: 61 Range: - Format: character

SC0: Willing to Participate in the Survey

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1727	100%
2	No	0	0%
3	Respondent previously answered survey	0	0%

SC2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	1.5%
1		1139	66%
2		349	20.2%
3		146	8.5%
4		31	1.8%
5		21	1.2%
6		10	0.6%
7		2	0.1%
8		1	0.1%
10		2	0.1%

SC3A: Registered at National level?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.5%
-8	Refusal (Spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	1719	99.5%

SC3B: Registered at Provincial level?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.2%
-8	Refusal (Spontaneous)	1	0.1%

1	Yes	114	6.6%
2	No	1609	93.2%

LF_SELECT: Selected for interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1727	100%
2	No	0	0%

LF_RESP: Willing to Participate in interview

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1727	100%
2	No	0	0%

B0: Respondent Is the Main Owner of this Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	1464	84.8%
2	No	263	15.2%

B1: Num. of Owners in this Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	1.2%
1		1440	83.4%
2		191	11.1%
3		55	3.2%
4		12	0.7%
5		4	0.2%
6		3	0.2%
9		1	0.1%
10		1	0.1%

B2: Num. of Female Owners

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 287 Invalid: 1440 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	5.6%
0		49	17.1%
1		104	36.2%

2		106	36.9%
3		6	2.1%
4		3	1%
5		1	0.3%
6		1	0.3%
20		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		1440	

B2A: The Owner Is Female

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1451 Invalid: 276 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.2%
1	Yes	818	56.4%
2	No	630	43.4%
Sysmiss		276	

B3: Year this Business or activity originally Started

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2023
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2023 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	74	4.3%
1950		1	0.1%
1982		2	0.1%
1984		1	0.1%
1986		1	0.1%

1988		1	0.1%
1989		1	0.1%
1990		3	0.2%
1995		2	0.1%
1996		1	0.1%
1997		1	0.1%
1998		2	0.1%
1999		1	0.1%
2000		14	0.8%
2001		11	0.6%
2002		4	0.2%
2003		20	1.2%
2004		5	0.3%
2005		9	0.5%
2006		10	0.6%
2007		5	0.3%
2008		12	0.7%
2009		13	0.8%
2010		58	3.4%
2011		12	0.7%
2012		28	1.6%
2013		23	1.3%
2014		23	1.3%
2015		109	6.3%
2016		66	3.8%
2017		110	6.4%
2018		170	9.8%
2019		217	12.6%
2020		278	16.1%
2021		192	11.1%
2022		216	12.5%
2023		31	1.8%

COVB3A: Month business started

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 717 Invalid: 1010 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	91	12.7%
1	January	69	9.6%
2	February	85	11.9%
3	March	57	7.9%
4	April	50	7%
5	May	71	9.9%
6	June	45	6.3%
7	July	18	2.5%
8	August	52	7.3%
9	September	29	4%
10	October	73	10.2%
11	November	53	7.4%
12	December	24	3.3%
Sysmiss		1010	

CARB1: Business part of ROSCA?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	0.4%
1	Yes	313	18.1%
2	No	1407	81.5%

CARB2: Main benefit of ROSCA?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 320 Invalid: 1407 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	1.6%
1	Receive training	52	16.3%
2	Information on markets for the products/services, or inputs or supplies	38	11.9%
3	Better access to financing or loans	179	55.9%
4	The association negotiates better with national and local government authorities	24	7.5%
5	Other	22	6.9%
Sysmiss		1407	

B4: Did You or Largest Owner Start this Business or activity?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	0.6%
1	Yes	1180	68.3%
2	No	536	31%

B6A: Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.7%
1	Yes	930	78.1%

2	No	253	21.2%
Sysmiss		536	

B6B: Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	0.5%
1	Yes	1006	84.5%
2	No	179	15%
Sysmiss		536	

B6C: Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	0.5%
1	Yes	796	66.8%
2	No	389	32.7%
Sysmiss		536	

B6D: Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1191 Invalid: 536 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.7%
1	Yes	775	65.1%
2	No	408	34.3%
Sysmiss		536	

B8: Main Source of Money to Start or acquire this Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	0.6%
-7	Not applicable (spontaneous)	1	0.1%
1	Own funds	1377	79.7%
2	Friends or relatives	227	13.1%
3	Moneylenders	87	5%
4	Microfinance institutions, or non-bank financial companies	5	0.3%
5	Banks	2	0.1%
6	Remittances	6	0.3%
7	Other sources	12	0.7%

B8A: Occupation Prior to this Business or activity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	0.6%
1	Worked for someone else in the same type of business or activity	240	13.9%
2	Worked for someone else in a different type of business or activity	111	6.4%
3	Self-employed in a different type of business or activity	181	10.5%
4	Self-employed in the same type of business or activity	198	11.5%
5	Unemployed	672	38.9%
6	Other (e.g., housewife, student, etc.)	315	18.2%

B9: Age of Main Owner

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1990
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 1990 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	67	3.9%
15		1	0.1%
17		3	0.2%
18		5	0.3%
19		19	1.1%
20		21	1.2%
21		22	1.3%
22		25	1.4%
23		42	2.4%
24		31	1.8%
25		140	8.1%
26		49	2.8%
27		41	2.4%
28		118	6.8%
29		147	8.5%
30		108	6.3%

31		54	3.1%
32		78	4.5%
33		39	2.3%
34		22	1.3%
35		153	8.9%
36		80	4.6%
37		29	1.7%
38		27	1.6%
39		41	2.4%
40		36	2.1%
41		14	0.8%
42		44	2.5%
43		15	0.9%
44		7	0.4%
45		87	5%
46		12	0.7%
47		22	1.3%
48		8	0.5%
49		15	0.9%
50		20	1.2%
51		6	0.3%
52		11	0.6%
53		6	0.3%
54		4	0.2%
55		9	0.5%
56		8	0.5%
57		3	0.2%
58		5	0.3%
60		8	0.5%
61		2	0.1%
62		2	0.1%
63		3	0.2%
64		1	0.1%
65		3	0.2%
66		1	0.1%
67		1	0.1%
68		3	0.2%
69		1	0.1%
70		3	0.2%

72		3	0.2%
80		1	0.1%
1990		1	0.1%

B10: Owner Years of Experience

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2020
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2020 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	122	7.1%
1		235	13.6%
2		308	17.8%
3		187	10.8%
4		140	8.1%
5		195	11.3%
6		86	5%
7		62	3.6%
8		55	3.2%
9		25	1.4%
10		90	5.2%
11		13	0.8%
12		56	3.2%
13		21	1.2%
14		11	0.6%
15		38	2.2%
16		9	0.5%
17		8	0.5%
18		5	0.3%
19		4	0.2%
20		19	1.1%
21		4	0.2%
22		8	0.5%
23		3	0.2%

24		2	0.1%
25		6	0.3%
26		1	0.1%
27		1	0.1%
30		3	0.2%
32		1	0.1%
33		1	0.1%
38		1	0.1%
40		3	0.2%
43		1	0.1%
2008		1	0.1%
2015		1	0.1%
2020		1	0.1%

B11: Owner Highest Level of Completed Education

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 11
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	0.9%
1	No schooling	188	10.9%
2	Incomplete primary school	199	11.5%
3	Complete primary school	394	22.8%
4	Incomplete intermediate secondary school	374	21.7%
5	Complete intermediate secondary school	238	13.8%
6	Incomplete senior secondary school	113	6.5%
7	Complete senior secondary school	86	5%
8	Incomplete preparatory technical school	44	2.5%
9	Complete preparatory technical school	33	1.9%
10	Incomplete tertiary education	19	1.1%
11	Complete tertiary education	23	1.3%

CARB3: Owner's Parents' Highest Level of Completed Education**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	154	8.9%
1	No schooling	476	27.6%
2	Incomplete primary school	243	14.1%
3	Incomplete lower secondary school	210	12.2%
4	Incomplete upper secondary school	159	9.2%
5	Complete upper secondary school	160	9.3%
6	Incomplete tertiary school	156	9%
7	Complete tertiary school	169	9.8%

CARB4: Owner's Parents' owned or own a business?**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	0.9%
1	Yes	358	20.7%
2	No	1354	78.4%

B12: Num. of Years Lived in this City**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 45
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 45 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	21	1.2%
-7	Does not live in this city	44	2.5%
-5	Entire life	1459	84.5%
1		22	1.3%
2		29	1.7%
3		15	0.9%
4		11	0.6%
5		30	1.7%
6		10	0.6%
7		11	0.6%
8		7	0.4%
9		2	0.1%
10		13	0.8%
11		1	0.1%
12		9	0.5%
13		2	0.1%
15		6	0.3%
16		1	0.1%
17		2	0.1%
20		12	0.7%
21		3	0.2%
22		3	0.2%
23		1	0.1%
24		1	0.1%
25		4	0.2%
28		1	0.1%
29		2	0.1%
30		1	0.1%
31		1	0.1%
32		1	0.1%
35		1	0.1%
45		1	0.1%

B14: Num. of Household Members of the Owner**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 27

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	80	4.6%
1		238	13.8%
2		148	8.6%
3		212	12.3%
4		110	6.4%
5		266	15.4%
6		226	13.1%
7		94	5.4%
8		110	6.4%
9		65	3.8%
10		48	2.8%
11		22	1.3%
12		23	1.3%
13		16	0.9%
14		19	1.1%
15		23	1.3%
16		4	0.2%
17		8	0.5%
18		4	0.2%
19		1	0.1%
20		2	0.1%
21		1	0.1%
22		1	0.1%
23		2	0.1%
24		1	0.1%
25		2	0.1%
27		1	0.1%

B15: Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1408 Invalid: 319 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	1.2%
0		400	28.4%
1		468	33.2%
2		277	19.7%
3		121	8.6%
4		70	5%
5		30	2.1%
6		16	1.1%
7		5	0.4%
8		1	0.1%
9		2	0.1%
10		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		319	

B16: Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1409 Invalid: 318 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
-5	Equal income earner	0	0%
1	Yes	894	63.4%
2	No	513	36.4%
Sysmiss		318	

B17: Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.5%
1	Yes	219	12.7%
2	No	1500	86.9%

B18: Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1508 Invalid: 219 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.3%
1	Yes	163	10.8%
2	No	1340	88.9%
Sysmiss		219	

B19: Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 163 Invalid: 1564 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2022
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2022 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	126	77.3%
0		2	1.2%
2		3	1.8%
2004		1	0.6%
2005		2	1.2%
2009		1	0.6%
2014		1	0.6%
2015		1	0.6%
2016		2	1.2%
2017		2	1.2%
2018		5	3.1%
2019		3	1.8%
2020		8	4.9%
2021		3	1.8%
2022		3	1.8%
Sysmiss		1564	

B20: Actively Look for a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1508 Invalid: 219 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	0.5%
1	Yes	209	13.9%
2	No	1292	85.7%
Sysmiss		219	

B21: Did Owner Get the Job**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 209 Invalid: 1518 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	16	7.7%
2	No	193	92.3%
Sysmiss		1518	

CARB5: If wage comparable would owner leave and find a full time job?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1508 Invalid: 219 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9		16	1.1%
1		693	46%
2		799	53%
Sysmiss		219	

B22: Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1409 Invalid: 318 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	1.1%
0	None	1113	79%
1		186	13.2%
2		73	5.2%
3		16	1.1%
4		4	0.3%
5		1	0.1%
6		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		318	

B23: Household Members Ever Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1128 Invalid: 599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.4%
1	Yes	40	3.5%
2	No	1084	96.1%
Sysmiss		599	

B24: Years Household Members Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 40 Invalid: 1687 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2021
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2021 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	22	55%
1998		1	2.5%

2007		1	2.5%
2010		1	2.5%
2015		3	7.5%
2016		1	2.5%
2019		4	10%
2020		3	7.5%
2021		4	10%
Sysmiss		1687	

IR4: This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	0.3%
1	Yes	59	3.4%
2	No	1662	96.2%

K3: Accounts of the Business Kept Separately from the Household Expenses

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 1668 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	3.4%
1	Yes	39	66.1%
2	No	18	30.5%
Sysmiss		1668	

C1A1: Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.4%
1	Yes	701	69.6%
2	No	302	30%
Sysmiss		720	

C1A2: Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.5%
1	Yes	679	67.4%
2	No	323	32.1%
Sysmiss		720	

C1A3: Reason Located within HH: No Benefit to Working Outside the Household Premises**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.5%
1	Yes	569	56.5%
2	No	433	43%
Sysmiss		720	

C1A4: Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	0.6%
1	Yes	764	75.9%
2	No	237	23.5%
Sysmiss		720	

C1A5: Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth.

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1007 Invalid: 720 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	1.6%
1	Yes	598	59.4%
2	No	393	39%
Sysmiss		720	

C3: Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1432 Invalid: 295 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.2%
1	Access to customers	1047	73.1%
2	Access to food and toilets	220	15.4%
3	Access to water	39	2.7%
4	Access to electricity	90	6.3%
5	Safety	7	0.5%
6	Freedom from harassment	26	1.8%
Sysmiss		295	

C4: You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1432 Invalid: 295 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.2%
1	Yes	739	51.6%
2	No	690	48.2%
Sysmiss		295	

C5: Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 693 Invalid: 1034 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.3%
1	Yes	202	29.1%
2	No	489	70.6%
Sysmiss		1034	

C31: Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.1%
1	Yes	266	15.4%
2	No	1459	84.5%
Sysmiss		1	

C31A: Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 267 Invalid: 1460 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	23	8.6%

1	Yes	103	38.6%
2	No	141	52.8%
Sysmiss		1460	

C31B: Business or activity Pays for Electricity

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 126 Invalid: 1601 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	24	19%
1	Cash	91	72.2%
2	Check or bank transfer	1	0.8%
3	Digital payments	2	1.6%
4	No payment for electricity	0	0%
5	Included in the rent	7	5.6%
6	Other	1	0.8%
Sysmiss		1601	

C32: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 267 Invalid: 1460 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	28	10.5%
1	Yes	176	65.9%
2	No	63	23.6%
Sysmiss		1460	

C38: Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	297	17.2%
1	Yes	227	13.1%
2	No	1203	69.7%

C39: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 524 Invalid: 1203 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	297	56.7%
1	Yes	137	26.1%
2	No	90	17.2%
Sysmiss		1203	

C42A: Uses Computers or Tablets**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	99	5.7%
2	No	1625	94.1%
Sysmiss		1	

C42C: Uses Cellphone or Smartphone

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	290	16.8%
2	No	1434	83.1%
Sysmiss		1	

COVIR1A: In Response to COVID: Changed Business Location

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	154	13.8%
1	Yes	100	8.9%
2	No	864	77.3%
Sysmiss		609	

COVIR1B: In Response to COVID: Changed Products Sold or Services Rendered**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	151	13.5%
1	Yes	116	10.4%
2	No	851	76.1%
Sysmiss		609	

COVIR1C: In Response to COVID: adapted No-contact Sales Method**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	152	13.6%
1	Yes	346	30.9%
2	No	620	55.5%
Sysmiss		609	

CARC1: Business affected by crime or violence over last 12 month?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.2%
1	Yes	57	3.3%
2	No	1666	96.5%
Sysmiss		1	

CARC2A: Business change operation hours due to crime or violence past 12 month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 1670 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	40	70.2%
2	No	17	29.8%
Sysmiss		1670	

CARC2B: Business relocate due to crime or violast past 12 month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 57 Invalid: 1670 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	24	42.1%
2	No	33	57.9%
Sysmiss		1670	

CARC2C: Business increased spending on security**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 57 Invalid: 1670 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	36	63.2%
2	No	21	36.8%
Sysmiss		1670	

D4: Total Sales: Last Month**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 8000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	402	100%

COVID1A: Since COVID Outbreak, total Sales in Regular Month**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 609 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	186	16.6%
1	Increase	33	3%
2	Remain the same	534	47.8%
3	Decrease	365	32.6%
Sysmiss		609	

D6: Total Sales: Regular Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 8000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	424	100%
Sysmiss		1	

D7: Total Sales: Lowest Sale Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 8000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	437	100%
Sysmiss		1	

D8: Total Sales: Highest Sale Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 10000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	464	100%
Sysmiss		1	

D9: Months of Operation Per Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	247	14.3%
1		7	0.4%
2		9	0.5%
3		15	0.9%
4		4	0.2%
5		13	0.8%
6		29	1.7%
7		20	1.2%
8		26	1.5%
9		29	1.7%
10		54	3.1%
11		20	1.2%
12		1253	72.6%
Sysmiss		1	

D10: Hours of Normal Operation

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 168
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 168 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	518	30%
1		1	0.1%
4		5	0.3%
5		10	0.6%
6		15	0.9%
7		6	0.3%
8		112	6.5%
9		5	0.3%
10		9	0.5%
11		2	0.1%
12		21	1.2%
13		2	0.1%
14		8	0.5%
15		6	0.3%
16		5	0.3%
18		6	0.3%
20		8	0.5%
24		7	0.4%
25		7	0.4%
28		1	0.1%
30		20	1.2%
32		1	0.1%
34		1	0.1%
35		8	0.5%
36		9	0.5%
38		2	0.1%
39		1	0.1%
40		12	0.7%
42		67	3.9%
45		5	0.3%
46		2	0.1%
47		3	0.2%
48		38	2.2%
49		23	1.3%
50		14	0.8%

52		4	0.2%
54		4	0.2%
55		4	0.2%
56		20	1.2%
58		2	0.1%
60		29	1.7%
62		2	0.1%
63		1	0.1%
64		69	4%
65		16	0.9%
66		2	0.1%
68		8	0.5%
70		60	3.5%
72		16	0.9%
74		6	0.3%
75		3	0.2%
76		5	0.3%
77		5	0.3%
78		3	0.2%
79		1	0.1%
80		13	0.8%
81		3	0.2%
82		2	0.1%
84		13	0.8%
85		4	0.2%
86		20	1.2%
90		11	0.6%
91		3	0.2%
92		5	0.3%
94		4	0.2%
96		14	0.8%
98		19	1.1%
100		34	2%
101		1	0.1%
102		7	0.4%
103		1	0.1%
105		7	0.4%
106		2	0.1%
108		1	0.1%

119		1	0.1%
120		14	0.8%
125		2	0.1%
128		1	0.1%
130		5	0.3%
132		1	0.1%
140		17	1%
144		35	2%
146		1	0.1%
148		1	0.1%
150		2	0.1%
152		1	0.1%
156		1	0.1%
157		1	0.1%
160		7	0.4%
162		1	0.1%
164		1	0.1%
165		8	0.5%
168		242	14%
Sysmiss		1	

IR1A: Visited Competitors to See What Products They Have available for Sale

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	309	17.9%
2	No	1417	82.1%
Sysmiss		1	

IR1B: Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.3%
1	Yes	340	19.7%
2	No	1381	80%
Sysmiss		1	

D11A: Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	0.5%
1	Yes	112	6.5%
2	No	1605	93%
Sysmiss		1	

D13A: Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	0.6%
1	Yes	121	7%
2	No	1595	92.4%
Sysmiss		1	

CARD1: Business Advertise on the Internet?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	0.3%
1	Yes	65	3.8%
2	No	1655	95.9%
Sysmiss		1	

CARD2: Business Make Sales on the Internet?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	62	3.6%
2	No	1662	96.3%
Sysmiss		1	

CARD3: Business Purchased Input on the Internet?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.3%
1	Yes	62	3.6%
2	No	1659	96.1%
Sysmiss		1	

CARD4: Main Customer of the Business**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	DON'T KNOW (SPONTANEOUS)	5	0.3%
1	Final consumers	1480	85.7%
2	Businesses with fewer than 5 employees	95	5.5%
3	Businesses with 5 or more employees	77	4.5%
4	Others	69	4%
Sysmiss		1	

CARD5: Business Sales to Business?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1554 Invalid: 173 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	0.5%
1	Yes	138	8.9%
2	No	1409	90.7%
Sysmiss		173	

CARD6: Business Mainly Purchsed Input

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	DON'T KNOW (SPONTANEOUS)	10	0.6%
1	Buy from one person business or individuals	1147	66.5%
2	Buy from business with 2 or more employees	121	7%
3	I produce it by myself	385	22.3%
4	Others	63	3.7%
Sysmiss		1	

IR1C: Talked with former Customers to Find Out Why They Have Stopped Buying

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	0.6%
1	Yes	361	20.9%

2	No	1355	78.5%
Sysmiss		1	

IR1D: Used any Special offer to attract Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	0.6%
1	Yes	342	19.8%
2	No	1374	79.6%
Sysmiss		1	

IR1E: Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.5%
1	Yes	381	22.1%
2	No	1337	77.5%
Sysmiss		1	

IR2: Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	0.4%
1	Yes	310	18%
2	No	1409	81.6%
Sysmiss		1	

IR3: Frequency of Running Out of Stock of inventories or Raw Materials

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	0.8%
1	Never, it always has enough on hand	287	16.6%
2	Rarely	448	26%
3	Sometimes	928	53.8%
4	Frequently, at least once every three months	49	2.8%
Sysmiss		1	

IR6: Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	1.5%

1	Yes	193	11.2%
2	No	1507	87.3%
Sysmiss		1	

IR7: Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	36	2.1%
1	Yes	284	16.5%
2	No	1406	81.5%
Sysmiss		1	

IR8: Frequency this Business or activity Compares actual Sales to Target

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 284 Invalid: 1443 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	3.2%
1	Never or do not compare	164	57.7%
2	Once a year or less frequent	67	23.6%
3	Two or three times a year	20	7%
4	Monthly or more often	24	8.5%
Sysmiss		1443	

IR9: Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	36	2.1%
1	Yes	179	10.4%
2	No	1511	87.5%
Sysmiss		1	

IR10: Prepares a Profit and Loss State at Least once a Year**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	32	1.9%
1	Yes	191	11.1%
2	No	1503	87.1%
Sysmiss		1	

CARIR1: Most Important Skill for Business**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	DON'T KNOW (SPONTANEOUS)	70	4.1%
1	Interpersonal and communication skills	957	55.4%
2	Problem solving or critical thinking	361	20.9%
3	Foreign languages	242	14%
4	Managerial and leadership skills	60	3.5%
5	Record keeping skills	10	0.6%
6	Computer or general IT skills	12	0.7%
7	OTHER (SPONTANEOUS—SPECIFY)	14	0.8%
Sysmiss		1	

CARIR1X: Most Important Skill for Business (Other)

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Width: 91 Range: - Format: character

CARIR2: Rate the Most Important Skill of Workers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	DON'T KNOW(SPONTANEOUS)	84	4.9%
-7	DOES NOT APPLY(SPONTANEOUS)	4	0.2%
0	Below required	327	18.9%
1	As required	1281	74.2%
2	Above required	31	1.8%

K4B: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	0.9%
1	Yes	123	7.1%
2	No	1588	92%
Sysmiss		1	

K4C: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	0.9%
1	Yes	25	1.4%
2	No	1686	97.7%
Sysmiss		1	

K4D: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Banks

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	1%

1	Yes	24	1.4%
2	No	1685	97.6%
Sysmiss		1	

K4E: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Friends or Relatives

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	1%
1	Yes	373	21.6%
2	No	1335	77.3%
Sysmiss		1	

K3B: Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	1%
1	Yes	103	6%
2	No	1606	93%
Sysmiss		1	

K3C: Receive Advances from customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	0.6%
1	Yes	175	10.1%
2	No	1541	89.3%
Sysmiss		1	

K5: Sold Goods or Services on Credit

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	0.4%
1	Yes	204	11.8%
2	No	1515	87.8%
Sysmiss		1	

K6: Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.5%

1	Yes	130	7.5%
2	No	1588	92%
Sysmiss		1	

K8B: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Moneylenders

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	3.1%
1	Yes	26	20%
2	No	100	76.9%
Sysmiss		1597	

K8C: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	2.3%
1	Yes	13	10%
2	No	114	87.7%
Sysmiss		1597	

K8D: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Banks

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	2.3%
1	Yes	8	6.2%
2	No	119	91.5%
Sysmiss		1597	

K8E: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Friends or Relatives

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 130 Invalid: 1597 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	2.3%
1	Yes	53	40.8%
2	No	74	56.9%
Sysmiss		1597	

K10: Have a Bank account to Run this Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	0.9%

1	Yes	61	3.5%
2	No	1649	95.5%
Sysmiss		1	

K11: Use a Separate Bank account for the Household

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	1.2%
1	Yes	86	5%
2	No	1620	93.9%
Sysmiss		1	

K11A: Uses Digital Money

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	0.9%
1	Yes	128	7.4%
2	No	1582	91.7%
Sysmiss		1	

K11B: Uses Digital Money to Pay Suppliers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.8%
1	Yes	68	53.1%
2	No	59	46.1%
Sysmiss		1599	

K11C: Uses Digital Money to Save

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.8%
1	Yes	104	81.3%
2	No	23	18%
Sysmiss		1599	

K11D: Uses Digital Money to Pay Utility Bills

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.6%

1	Yes	42	32.8%
2	No	84	65.6%
Sysmiss		1599	

K11E: Uses Digital Money to Receive Payments from Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.6%
1	Yes	71	55.5%
2	No	55	43%
Sysmiss		1599	

K11F: Uses Digital Money to Pay Loans

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	3.9%
1	Yes	45	35.2%
2	No	78	60.9%
Sysmiss		1599	

K11G: Uses Digital Money Pay Workers, including Family Members

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 128 Invalid: 1599 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	3.1%
1	Yes	45	35.2%
2	No	79	61.7%
Sysmiss		1599	

K12: Has a Loan for the Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	34	2%
1	Yes	62	3.6%
2	No	1630	94.4%
Sysmiss		1	

K13: Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 62 Invalid: 1665 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	4.8%

1	Banks	13	21%
2	Money lenders	11	17.7%
3	Microfinance institutions	2	3.2%
4	Input suppliers or customers	3	4.8%
5	Friends or relatives	19	30.6%
6	Others	11	17.7%
Sysmiss		1665	

K16: Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 62 Invalid: 1665 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.6%
1	Yes	28	45.2%
2	No	33	53.2%
Sysmiss		1665	

K17: Applied for any Loans in the Last Year

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	22	1.3%
1	Yes	173	10%
2	No	1531	88.7%
Sysmiss		1	

K18: Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1531 Invalid: 196 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't Know (Spontaneous)	0	0%
1	No need for a loan	910	59.4%
2	Application procedures are complex	311	20.3%
3	Interest rates are too high	101	6.6%
4	Did not have required guarantees	73	4.8%
5	Did not think it would be obtained because I am not registered	127	8.3%
6	Other (Spontaneous)	9	0.6%
Sysmiss		196	

COVK1: Received national/local gov. support in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak?**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	1%
1	Yes	249	14.4%
2	No	1460	84.6%
Sysmiss		1	

L1A: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	0.2%
0		540	31.3%
1		761	44.1%
2		270	15.6%
3		93	5.4%
4		37	2.1%
5		11	0.6%
6		5	0.3%
7		2	0.1%
10		2	0.1%
12		2	0.1%

L1B: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	341	19.7%
0		728	42.2%
1		586	33.9%
2		58	3.4%
3		11	0.6%
4		1	0.1%
5		1	0.1%
6		1	0.1%

L2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	356	20.6%
0		280	16.2%
1		834	48.3%
2		186	10.8%
3		53	3.1%
4		9	0.5%
5		5	0.3%
6		4	0.2%

L6: Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	344	19.9%
0		400	23.2%
1		748	43.3%
2		174	10.1%
3		46	2.7%
4		8	0.5%
5		3	0.2%
6		4	0.2%

L3: Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1673 Invalid: 54 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	378	22.6%
1		955	57.1%
2		264	15.8%
3		41	2.5%
4		15	0.9%
5		10	0.6%
6		7	0.4%
7		1	0.1%
8		1	0.1%
12		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		54	

L4: Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Most Workers**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	362	21%
1		925	53.6%
2		265	15.4%
3		109	6.3%
4		27	1.6%
5		17	1%
6		14	0.8%

7		2	0.1%
8		3	0.2%
9		1	0.1%
12		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		1	

L5: Num. of People Who Worked in the Month with Least Workers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	353	20.5%
0		171	9.9%
1		944	54.7%
2		178	10.3%
3		59	3.4%
4		9	0.5%
5		7	0.4%
6		3	0.2%
7		1	0.1%
8		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		1	

COVL1A: Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Change in Number of Workers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	138	8%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	19	1.1%
1	Increased	28	1.6%
2	Remained the Same	1287	74.6%
3	Decreased	254	14.7%
Sysmiss		1	

COVL1B: Since COVID Outbreak, in a Regular Month, Num. Workers that are Owner's Family

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	138	8%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	22	1.3%
1	Increased	32	1.9%
2	Remained the Same	1298	75.2%
3	Decreased	236	13.7%
Sysmiss		1	

L7A: Num. of People with the Skill: Can Read

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	110	6.4%
0		275	15.9%
1		1048	60.7%
2		241	14%

3		35	2%
4		7	0.4%
5		5	0.3%
6		3	0.2%
7		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		1	

L7B: Num. of People with the Skill: Can Write

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	110	6.4%
0		284	16.5%
1		1035	60%
2		246	14.3%
3		36	2.1%
4		7	0.4%
5		3	0.2%
6		3	0.2%
7		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		1	

L7C: Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	351	20.3%
0		779	45.1%
1		479	27.8%
2		100	5.8%
3		10	0.6%
4		2	0.1%
5		4	0.2%
6		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		1	

R13: Owner aware of registration with Commercial Registrar?

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	271	15.7%
1	Yes	199	11.5%
2	No	1257	72.8%

R2A: Reason not registered: Cost and time

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	58	3.4%
1	Yes	654	37.9%
2	No	1014	58.7%
Sysmiss		1	

R2F: Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	64	3.7%
1	Yes	810	46.9%
2	No	852	49.4%
Sysmiss		1	

R2E: Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	63	3.7%
1	Yes	841	48.7%
2	No	822	47.6%
Sysmiss		1	

R2B: Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	61	3.5%
1	Yes	770	44.6%
2	No	895	51.9%
Sysmiss		1	

R2C: Reason not registered: inspections and Meetings with Govt officials

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	67	3.9%
1	Yes	725	42%
2	No	934	54.1%
Sysmiss		1	

R2D: Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	66	3.8%
1	Yes	823	47.7%
2	No	837	48.5%
Sysmiss		1	

R6A: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	62	3.6%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	56	3.2%
1	Yes	776	45%
2	No	832	48.2%
Sysmiss		1	

R6B: Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	65	3.8%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	52	3%
1	Yes	690	40%
2	No	919	53.2%
Sysmiss		1	

R6C: Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	68	3.9%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	55	3.2%
1	Yes	665	38.5%
2	No	938	54.3%
Sysmiss		1	

R6D: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	63	3.7%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	49	2.8%
1	Yes	835	48.4%
2	No	779	45.1%
Sysmiss		1	

CARR1: Reason not registered

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	DON'T KNOW (SPONTANEOUS)	107	6.2%
1	Because of time, fees, and paperwork required to complete registration	433	25.1%

2	Because of the taxes that need to be paid if registered	225	13%
3	Because of the inspections and meetings with government officials that would take place if registered	214	12.4%
4	Because of the bribes registered businesses need to pay	92	5.3%
5	Because there is no benefit for my business or activity from being registered	171	9.9%
6	Because of lack of information about the process of registration, including where to register	384	22.2%
7	Other reasons not mentioned above.	100	5.8%
Sysmiss		1	

R10: How Prices Compare to Similar products / services of Registered Businesses

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	41	2.4%
1	Lower	162	9.4%
2	Roughly the same	1273	73.8%
3	Higher	250	14.5%
Sysmiss		1	

R5: Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	60	3.5%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	36	2.1%
1	Yes	118	6.8%

2	No	1512	87.6%
Sysmiss		1	

CARR2: Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain Unregistered

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	53	3.1%
-8	REF (spontaneous)	33	1.9%
1	Yes	147	8.5%
2	No	1493	86.5%
Sysmiss		1	

N2A: Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4500000
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 4500000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	482	27.9%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		373	21.6%
500		1	0.1%
1000		2	0.1%
1500		5	0.3%
2000		7	0.4%
2200		1	0.1%
2250		1	0.1%

2500		20	1.2%
3000		6	0.3%
3500		3	0.2%
4000		5	0.3%
4500		5	0.3%
5000		86	5%
5500		1	0.1%
6000		10	0.6%
6500		2	0.1%
7000		4	0.2%
7500		7	0.4%
8000		6	0.3%
9000		3	0.2%
10000		106	6.1%
11000		2	0.1%
12000		13	0.8%
12500		10	0.6%
13000		2	0.1%
14000		1	0.1%
15000		102	5.9%
16000		2	0.1%
17000		1	0.1%
17500		2	0.1%
18000		3	0.2%
18500		1	0.1%
20000		63	3.6%
22000		1	0.1%
25000		92	5.3%
27500		2	0.1%
28000		1	0.1%
30000		51	3%
32500		1	0.1%
35000		43	2.5%
36000		1	0.1%
38000		3	0.2%
40000		14	0.8%
45000		19	1.1%
48000		1	0.1%
50000		40	2.3%

52000		1	0.1%
52500		1	0.1%
56000		1	0.1%
60000		13	0.8%
65000		3	0.2%
70000		5	0.3%
72500		1	0.1%
75000		8	0.5%
80000		10	0.6%
85000		2	0.1%
90000		5	0.3%
100000		11	0.6%
105000		1	0.1%
120000		8	0.5%
125000		3	0.2%
130000		1	0.1%
150000		11	0.6%
175000		1	0.1%
180000		4	0.2%
200000		10	0.6%
220000		1	0.1%
250000		2	0.1%
300000		8	0.5%
350000		2	0.1%
400000		2	0.1%
465000		1	0.1%
500000		1	0.1%
600000		1	0.1%
750000		1	0.1%
4500000		1	0.1%

N2C: Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 500000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 500000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	702	40.7%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	28	1.6%
0		712	41.3%
200		1	0.1%
1000		6	0.3%
1400		1	0.1%
1500		10	0.6%
2000		11	0.6%
2500		55	3.2%
3000		19	1.1%
3500		12	0.7%
4000		5	0.3%
4500		3	0.2%
5000		66	3.8%
5500		1	0.1%
5800		1	0.1%
6000		3	0.2%
6500		1	0.1%
6900		1	0.1%
7000		10	0.6%
7500		13	0.8%
8000		3	0.2%
8500		1	0.1%
9640		1	0.1%
10000		19	1.1%
12000		9	0.5%
15000		21	1.2%
18000		1	0.1%
20000		3	0.2%
25000		2	0.1%
30000		1	0.1%
35000		1	0.1%
50000		1	0.1%
60000		1	0.1%
500000		1	0.1%

Sysmiss		1	
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N3: Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	22	1.3%
1	Yes	120	7%
2	No	1584	91.8%
Sysmiss		1	

N4: Business or activity Uses Vehicles

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1726 Invalid: 1 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	0.8%
1	Yes	138	8%
2	No	1575	91.3%
Sysmiss		1	

N7: Profitability of the Business in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	166	9.6%
1	Profit	427	24.7%
2	Loss	174	10.1%
3	Zero profit	960	55.6%

N7A: Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 601 Invalid: 1126 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1500000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 1500000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	157	26.1%
200		1	0.2%
250		1	0.2%
500		1	0.2%
1000		5	0.8%
1250		1	0.2%
1500		15	2.5%
2000		11	1.8%
2500		16	2.7%
3000		4	0.7%
3500		5	0.8%
3800		1	0.2%
4000		4	0.7%
4500		5	0.8%
5000		38	6.3%
5500		2	0.3%
5800		1	0.2%
6000		11	1.8%
6500		2	0.3%

6600		1	0.2%
7000		6	1%
7500		8	1.3%
8000		9	1.5%
8750		1	0.2%
10000		37	6.2%
11000		2	0.3%
12000		5	0.8%
13000		1	0.2%
14000		1	0.2%
15000		38	6.3%
16000		1	0.2%
17000		2	0.3%
17500		1	0.2%
18000		1	0.2%
19000		1	0.2%
20000		24	4%
22000		1	0.2%
22500		1	0.2%
25000		38	6.3%
30000		27	4.5%
33000		1	0.2%
35000		7	1.2%
40000		4	0.7%
45000		5	0.8%
50000		24	4%
55000		2	0.3%
60000		5	0.8%
65000		1	0.2%
70000		7	1.2%
75000		7	1.2%
80000		1	0.2%
90000		3	0.5%
95000		1	0.2%
100000		15	2.5%
120000		1	0.2%
125000		1	0.2%
140000		1	0.2%
150000		6	1%

175000		2	0.3%
180000		1	0.2%
200000		3	0.5%
250000		4	0.7%
300000		3	0.5%
350000		1	0.2%
380000		1	0.2%
400000		1	0.2%
500000		3	0.5%
750000		1	0.2%
800000		1	0.2%
1500000		1	0.2%
Sysmiss		1126	

A15A1A: Postion if Main Repondent

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Largest owner	1622	94.1%
2	Employee related to largest owner	81	4.7%
3	Employee NOT related to largest owner	10	0.6%
4	Other	11	0.6%
Sysmiss		3	

A15A2A: Respondent's Years with the Business

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 102 Invalid: 1625 Minimum: -1 Maximum: 2022
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -1 - 2022 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1		1	1%
0		10	9.8%
1		22	21.6%
2		31	30.4%
3		17	16.7%
4		3	2.9%
5		6	5.9%
6		2	2%
7		1	1%
8		3	2.9%
10		3	2.9%
2014		1	1%
2018		1	1%
2022		1	1%
Sysmiss		1625	

A15A3A: Respondent's Gender

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	758	44%
2	Female	966	56%
Sysmiss		3	

A12: Interviewer Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 354 Invalid: 1373 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 20
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		10	2.8%
2		10	2.8%
3		23	6.5%
4		34	9.6%
5		13	3.7%
6		33	9.3%
7		20	5.6%
8		7	2%
9		3	0.8%
12		27	7.6%
14		20	5.6%
15		35	9.9%
16		19	5.4%
17		37	10.5%
18		27	7.6%
19		17	4.8%
20		19	5.4%
Sysmiss		1373	

A2: Supervisor Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 354 Invalid: 1373 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		57	16.1%
2		135	38.1%

3		99	28%
4		63	17.8%
Sysmiss		1373	

A15B: Name of City**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Bangui	1295	75%
2	Berberati	432	25%

A15C: Name of Neighborhood**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid:
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
		1727	100%

A15Y: Year**Data file:** Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 2022 Maximum: 2023
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2022 - 2023 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2022		334	19.4%
2023		1390	80.6%
Sysmiss		3	

A15M: Month

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	497	28.8%
2	February	331	19.2%
3	March	230	13.3%
4	April	194	11.3%
5	May	138	8%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	0	0%
8	August	0	0%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	0	0%
11	November	0	0%
12	December	334	19.4%
Sysmiss		3	

A15D: Day

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		54	3.1%
2		20	1.2%
3		21	1.2%
4		15	0.9%
5		79	4.6%
6		120	7%
7		58	3.4%
8		89	5.2%
9		64	3.7%
10		28	1.6%
11		20	1.2%
12		32	1.9%
13		52	3%
14		40	2.3%
15		64	3.7%
16		93	5.4%
17		118	6.8%
18		47	2.7%
19		41	2.4%
20		119	6.9%
21		88	5.1%
22		24	1.4%
23		92	5.3%
24		64	3.7%
25		70	4.1%
26		5	0.3%
27		92	5.3%
28		100	5.8%
29		1	0.1%
30		11	0.6%
31		3	0.2%
Sysmiss		3	

A15H: Hour

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 7 Maximum: 21

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 7 - 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
7		1	0.1%
8		3	0.2%
9		60	3.5%
10		206	11.9%
11		328	19%
12		380	22%
13		278	16.1%
14		213	12.4%
15		143	8.3%
16		81	4.7%
17		23	1.3%
18		5	0.3%
19		1	0.1%
20		1	0.1%
21		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		3	

A15MIN: Minutes

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

WWEAK: Interview Weight According to Weak Eligibility (including all refusals)

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Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1.625 Maximum: 517.501831054688
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.625 - 517.501831054688 Format: Numeric

WMEDIAN: Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1.625 Maximum: 514.192077636719
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.625 - 514.192077636719 Format: Numeric

WSTRICT: Interview Weight According to Strict Eligibility (only confirmed informal busine

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Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1.625 Maximum: 500.373626708984
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.625 - 500.373626708984 Format: Numeric

STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: Stratification Region Code

Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Bangui	1295	75%
2	Berberati	432	25%

STRATIFICATIONPROBABILITYCODE: Stratification Probability Code

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Overview

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Residential	1185	68.6%
2	Commercial	313	18.1%
3	Mixed (Residential + commercial/industrial)	177	10.2%
4	Market Center	11	0.6%
5	Open Area	41	2.4%

STRATA: Strata**Data file: Central-African-Republic-2023-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1727 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		775	44.9%
2		302	17.5%
3		174	10.1%
4		11	0.6%
5		33	1.9%
6		410	23.7%
7		11	0.6%
8		3	0.2%
9		8	0.5%

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