

Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2024

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

NPL_2024_ISES_v01_M

TITLE

Informal Sector Enterprise Survey 2024

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

ISES 2024

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Nepal	NPL

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 2024 Nepal Informal Sector Enterprise Survey was conducted by the World Bank Group's (WBG) Enterprise Analysis Unit (DECEA) in several cities in Nepal. The survey covers the following cities: Kathmandu, Biratnagar, Dhankuta, Janakpur, Birgunj, Pokhara, Butwal, and Nepalgunj. The fieldwork was implemented by Solutions Consultant Pvt. Ltd., and the data was collected between November 2024 and March 2025.

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 2024 Nepal 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

The survey covers the following cities: Kathmandu, Biratnagar, Dhankuta, Janakpur, Birgunj, Pokhara, Butwal, and Nepalgunj.

UNIVERSE

For the 2024 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in Nepal, a business is considered informal if it is not registered with the Inland Revenue Department (IRD). 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 2024 Informal Sector Enterprise Surveys in cities in Nepal these squares measured 150 meters by 150 meters. This spatial grid is prepared using a GIS software. Often, the boundaries of the city match a set of administrative boundaries. Nevertheless, when appropriate, a wider urban area (possibly outside of administrative boundaries) is used to best capture the extent of informal business activity in an area. The resulting map is reviewed and approved by the relevant WBG Task Team Leader (TTL) in consultation with the implementing contractor.

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 Nepal 2024" document for further details on sampling weights.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2024-11	2025-03

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 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. Nepal - Informal Sector Enterprise Survey (ISES) 2024, Ref. NPL_2024_ISES_v01_M. Dataset downloaded from <https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/en/data> on [date].

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Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Nepal 2024 Informal Sector Enterprise Survey data

Cases: 2535

variables: 194

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	M_ID	Network ID	
V7	status	Status of Interview	
V8	city	Name of city	
V9	a14d	Day	
V10	a14m	Month	
V11	a14y	Year	
V12	a14h	Hour	
V13	a14min	Minutes	
V14	a1	Country code	
V15	a1a	Language of Interview	
V16	c1a	Type of Premises	
V17	a41a	Type of activity	
V18	a4m	Main Business: Manufacturing	
V19	a4r	Main Business: Retail	
V20	a4s	Main Business: Services	
V21	a4x	Other (Specify)	
V22	sc0	Willing to Participate in the Survey	
V23	sc3a	Registered at Inland Revenue Department?	
V24	NPLsc3a	Registered with other local departments?	
V25	sc2	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month	
V26	sc4	Number of operating businesses at this time high, normal, or low	
V27	lf_select	Selected for interview	
V28	lf_resp	Willing to Participate in interview	
V29	b0	Are you the main owner of this business or activity?	
V30	b02	How are you related to the owner?	
V31	b1	Num. of Owners in this Business	
V32	b2	Num. of Female Owners	
V33	b2a	The Owner Is Female	
V34	b3	Year this Business or activity originally Started	
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	NPLb1a	Reason Started: family tradition	
V41	NPLb8	Main source of money used to start or acquire this business	
V42	b8a	Occupation Prior to this Business or activity	
V43	NPLb2	Ever done another activity for some time to earn money ?	
V44	NPLb2x_1	List of activities	
V45	NPLb2a_1	Last year you worked in this activity?	
V46	NPLb2b_1	Earnings in a regular month in this	
V47	NPLb2c_1	Same activity as the current one	
V48	NPLb2x_2	List of activities	
V49	NPLb2a_2	Last year you worked in this activity?	
V50	NPLb2b_2	Earnings in a regular month in this	
V51	NPLb2c_2	Same activity as the current one	
V52	NPLb2x_3	List of activities	
V53	NPLb2a_3	Last year you worked in this activity?	
V54	NPLb2b_3	Earnings in a regular month in this	
V55	NPLb2c_3	Same activity as the current one	
V56	NPLb3	Which social/ethnic/caste group does the owner identify with/belong	
V57	b9	Age of Main Owner	
V58	b10	Owner Years of Experience	
V59	b11	Owner Highest Level of Completed Education	
V60	b12	Num. of Years Lived in this City	
V61	b14	Num. of people live in your household, including you	
V62	b15	Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old	
V63	b16	Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household	
V64	b17	Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V65	b18	Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V66	b19	Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V67	b20	Actively Look for a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V68	b21	Did Owner Get the Job	
V69	b22	Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?	
V70	b23	Household Members Ever Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V71	b24	Years Household Members Had a Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract	
V72	NPLb5	lowest monthly pay that you would accept to leave this business or activity for	
V73	NPLb4a	Earn income from: Agricultural work	
V74	NPLb4b	Earn income from: Seasonal migration	
V75	NPLb4c	Earn income from: Non-agricultural domestic work	
V76	NPLb6	If the owner leaves the business to take up a salaried job, who will continue to	
V77	ir4	This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records	
V78	k3	Accounts of the Business Kept Separately from the Household Expenses	
V79	NPLb7	Past 2 years, did the business relocate out of the Kathmandu Metropolitan City?	
V80	c1a1	Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V81	c1a2	Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities	
V82	c1a4	Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure	
V83	c1a5	Reason Located within HH: Minimizes Chance of Being Identified by Tax auth.	
V84	NPLc1	Reason Located within HH: Spouse does not allow me to operate outside the home	
V85	c3	Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business	
V86	c4	You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity	
V87	c5	Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies	
V88	c31	Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services	
V89	c31a	Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid	
V90	c31b2	Business or activity Pays for Electricity	
V91	c32	Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage	
V92	c38	Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity	
V93	c39	Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply	
V94	c42a	Uses Computers or Tablets	
V95	NPLc42b	Uses Smartphone	
V96	NPLc42c	Uses Mobile Phone that is not a Smartphone	
V97	d4	Total Sales: Last Month	
V98	d6	Total Sales: Regular Month	
V99	d9	Months of Operation Per Year	
V100	d10	Hours of Normal Operation per week	
V101	d11b	Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement	
V102	d13b	Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement	
V103	ir1a	Visited Competitors to See What Products They Have available for Sale	
V104	NPLir1a	Visited at least one of its competitor's businesses to see what prices its compe	
V105	ir1b	Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products	
V106	ir1c	Talked with former Customers to Find Out Why They Have Stopped Buying	
V107	ir1d	Used any Special offer to attract Customers	
V108	NPLir1b	Advertised in any form (last 6 months)	
V109	ir1e	Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well	
V110	ir2	Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price	
V111	ir3	Frequency of Running Out of Stock of inventories or Raw Materials	
V112	ir6	Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs	
V113	ir7	Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year	
V114	ir8	Frequency this Business or activity Compares actual Sales to Target	
V115	ir9	Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year	
V116	ir10	Prepares a Profit and Loss State at Least once a Year	
V117	NPLir2	What is the breakeven monthly revenue of the business?	
V118	k4b	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Moneylenders	
V119	k4c	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.	
V120	k4d	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Banks	
V121	k4e	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Friends or Relatives	
V122	k4f	Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Borrowing from customers	
V123	k3b	Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers	

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V124	k5	Sold Goods or Services on Credit	
V125	k3c	Receive Advances from customers	
V126	k6	Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport	
V127	k8b	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Moneylenders	
V128	k8c	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Microfin. inst./Non-bank Fin. Comp.	
V129	k8d	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Banks	
V130	k8e	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Friends or Relatives	
V131	k8h	Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Other sources	
V132	k10	Have a Bank account to Run this Business	
V133	k11	Use a Separate Bank account for the Household	
V134	k12	Has a Loan for the Business	
V135	k13	Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan	
V136	k16	Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee	
V137	k17	Applied for any Loans in the Last Year	
V138	k18	Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan	
V139	l1a	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid	
V140	l1b	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid	
V141	l2	Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner	
V142	NPLI6a	Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month : paid female workers	
V143	NPLI6b	Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month : unpaid female workers	
V144	l3	Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month	
V145	l7a	Num. of People with the Skill: Can Read	
V146	l7b	Num. of People with the Skill: Can Write	
V147	l7c	Num. of People with the Skill: Can use a computer	
V148	l7d	Num. of People with the Skill: Can speak a language other than their native lang	
V149	NPLI1a	Did the owner receive any training to improve business skills?	
V150	NPLI1b	Provided of training for business skills	
V151	r13	Are you aware with Commercial Registrar?	
V152	NPLr2a	Reason not registered: Cost	
V153	NPLr2b	Reason not registered: Time	
V154	r2f	Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register	
V155	r2e	Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered	
V156	r2b	Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered	
V157	r2c	Reason not registered: inspections and Meetings with Govt officials	
V158	r2d	Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered	
V159	r2g	Reason not registered: Exposure to more competition if registered	
V160	r2h	Reason not registered: Registration does not apply to a business like mine	
V161	NPLr1	Taxes that dissuade the owner from registering with the Inland Revenue?	
V162	NPLr3	Main reason of not being registered	
V163	r6a	Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans	
V164	r6b	Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services	
V165	r6c	Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay	
V166	r6d	Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers	
V167	NPLr4a	Benefit If Registered: Being able to export or import	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V168	NPLr4b	Benefit If Registered: Participate in government programs	
V169	r5	Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business	
V170	NPLr5	Are you planning to expand your business?	
V171	NPLr6	Would you pay 2000 Rupees per month for social security scheme	
V172	n2a	Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month	
V173	n2c	Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month	
V174	NPLn2a	Total cost of raw materials in the Last Month	
V175	n3	Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment	
V176	n3b	Ownership of Machinery or Equipment	
V177	NPLn3	What is the current value of all the equipment, tools, and machinery the business	
V178	n4	Business or activity Uses Vehicles	
V179	n4b	Describes the vehicles used by this business or activity?	
V180	n7	Profitability of the Business in the Last Month	
V181	n7a	Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month	
V182	a12	Interviewer Code	
V183	a2	Supervisor Code	
V184	a15b	Name of City	
V185	a15d	Day	
V186	a15y	Year	
V187	a15m	Month	
V188	a15h	Hour	
V189	a15min	Minutes	
V190	wweak	Interview Weight According to Weak Eligibility (including all refusals)	
V191	wmedian	Interview Weight According to Median Eligibility (including refusals that don't	
V192	wstrict	Interview Weight According to Strict Eligibility (only confirmed informal business)	
V193	stratificationregioncode	Stratification Region Code	
V194	stratificationprobabilitycode	Stratification Probability Code	
V195	strata	Strata	

total: 194

A14M: Month**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	891	35.1%
2	February	1115	44%
3	March	149	5.9%
4	April	0	0%
5	May	0	0%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	0	0%
8	August	0	0%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	0	0%
11	November	45	1.8%
12	December	335	13.2%

A14Y: Year**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 2024 Maximum: 2025
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2024		380	15%
2025		2155	85%

IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**

Overview

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ID: Firm ID

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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ID_SQUARE: Square ID

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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ID_CLUSTER: ID of Cluster of Squares

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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M_ID: Network ID

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2423 Invalid: 112 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3913
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 3913 Format: Numeric

STATUS: Status of Interview

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	2535	100%
2	Listed Informal Interview	0	0%
3	Listed Formal Business	0	0%
4	Refusal	0	0%

CITY: Name of city

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Kathmandu	965	38.1%
2	Biratnagar	230	9.1%
3	Dhankuta	114	4.5%
4	Janakpur	266	10.5%
5	Birgunj	279	11%
6	Pokhara	251	9.9%
7	Butwal	183	7.2%
8	Nepalgunj	247	9.7%

A14D: Day

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		110	4.3%
2		107	4.2%

3		125	4.9%
4		142	5.6%
5		118	4.7%
6		146	5.8%
7		88	3.5%
8		95	3.7%
9		101	4%
10		70	2.8%
11		95	3.7%
12		59	2.3%
13		46	1.8%
14		45	1.8%
15		81	3.2%
16		67	2.6%
17		76	3%
18		79	3.1%
19		41	1.6%
20		71	2.8%
21		68	2.7%
22		70	2.8%
23		96	3.8%
24		31	1.2%
25		41	1.6%
26		57	2.2%
27		72	2.8%
28		49	1.9%
29		77	3%
30		97	3.8%
31		115	4.5%

A14H: Hour

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 2 Maximum: 19
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

Value	Category	Cases	
2		2	0.1%
7		2	0.1%
8		6	0.2%
9		61	2.4%
10		205	8.1%
11		462	18.2%
12		472	18.6%
13		466	18.4%
14		371	14.6%
15		257	10.1%
16		147	5.8%
17		59	2.3%
18		21	0.8%
19		4	0.2%

A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59

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A1: Country code

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
96		2535	100%

A1A: Language of Interview

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Nepali	2535	100%

C1A: Type of Premises

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Household	597	23.6%
2	Non-household with permanent structure	1065	42%
3	Non-household with temporary structure, including stall or stands	336	13.3%
4	Non-fixed premises, including hawkers	537	21.2%

A41A: Type of activity

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	110	4.3%
2	Re-selling goods (Services)	1964	77.5%
3	Provision of services	461	18.2%

A4M: Main Business: Manufacturing**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 110 Invalid: 2425 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of clothes or shoes	7	6.4%
2	Manufacturing of food (including bakers)	6	5.5%
3	Manufacturing of coffee, sugar, oil, dry fruits and other processed foods (exclude restaurants, street food-sellers)	0	0%
4	Manufacturing of handcrafts	9	8.2%
5	Manufacturing of furniture	17	15.5%
6	Manufacturing of metal products	15	13.6%
7	Manufacturing of household items	3	2.7%
8	Manufacturing of tools and instruments	1	0.9%
14	Other manufacturing	52	47.3%
Sysmiss		2425	

A4R: Main Business: Retail**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1964 Invalid: 571 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	222	11.3%
17	Selling of business/computer/phone services	6	0.3%
18	Selling of other goods	103	5.2%
151	Selling of agricultural products	304	15.5%
152	Selling of raw meat and animal products	61	3.1%

153	Selling of food products for immediate consumption (street food seller, restaurants, catering, tea stall, juice center)	762	38.8%
154	Reselling of finished food products or groceries	506	25.8%
Sysmiss		571	

A4S: Main Business: Services

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 461 Invalid: 2074 Minimum: 20 Maximum: 233
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 20 - 233 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
19	Transport services	0	0%
20	Cleaning and washing services	11	2.4%
21	Hairdressers and barber shops	127	27.5%
22	Professional services (including internet services, consultants, doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants, electricians, plumbers)	2	0.4%
24	Construction	1	0.2%
25	Renting out of vehicles and equipment	0	0%
26	Decoration, rental of equipment	3	0.7%
30	Other services	236	51.2%
231	Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	42	9.1%
232	Repair of machinery and equipment	20	4.3%
233	Repair of computers, personal and household goods	19	4.1%
Sysmiss		2074	

A4X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 101 Invalid: 2434
 Type: Discrete Width: 67 Range: - Format: character

SC0: Willing to Participate in the Survey

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	2535	100%
2	No	0	0%
3	Respondent previously answered survey	0	0%
4	The business is unavailable	0	0%
5	Unable to communicate	0	0%

SC3A: Registered at Inland Revenue Department?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (Spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	2535	100%

NPLSC3A: Registered with other local departments?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (Spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	179	7.1%
2	No	2356	92.9%

SC2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1		1445	57%
2		921	36.3%
3		125	4.9%
4		34	1.3%
5		8	0.3%
6		1	0%
10		1	0%

SC4: Number of operating businesses at this time high, normal, or low

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	1	0%
1	Higher than normal	498	19.6%
2	Normal	1609	63.5%
3	Lower than normal	427	16.8%

LF_SELECT: Selected for interview**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	2535	100%
2	No	0	0%

LF_RESP: Willing to Participate in interview**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	2535	100%
2	No	0	0%

B0: Are you the main owner of this business or activity?**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	2364	93.3%
2	No	171	6.7%

B02: How are you related to the owner?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 171 Invalid: 2364 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Spouse	43	25.1%
2	Son or daughter	72	42.1%
3	Sibling	10	5.8%
4	Other family member living in the owner's household	18	10.5%
5	Other family member not living in the owner's household	7	4.1%
6	Employee who is not a family member	20	11.7%
7	Other	1	0.6%
Sysmiss		2364	

B1: Num. of Owners in this Business

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1		2492	98.3%
2		41	1.6%
3		2	0.1%

B2: Num. of Female Owners**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 43 Invalid: 2492 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		18	41.9%
1		20	46.5%
2		5	11.6%
Sysmiss		2492	

B2A: The Owner Is Female**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2492 Invalid: 43 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	1199	48.1%
2	No	1293	51.9%
Sysmiss		43	

B3: Year this Business or activity originally Started**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2024
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 2024 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	0.2%
1978		1	0%
1979		1	0%
1983		1	0%
1984		1	0%
1985		2	0.1%
1988		2	0.1%
1990		1	0%
1991		1	0%
1993		12	0.5%
1994		4	0.2%
1995		3	0.1%
1996		1	0%
1997		2	0.1%
1998		10	0.4%
1999		8	0.3%
2000		1	0%
2001		4	0.2%
2002		7	0.3%
2003		64	2.5%
2004		16	0.6%
2005		4	0.2%
2006		10	0.4%
2007		7	0.3%
2008		36	1.4%
2009		24	0.9%
2010		9	0.4%
2011		21	0.8%
2012		23	0.9%
2013		130	5.1%
2014		48	1.9%
2015		46	1.8%
2016		59	2.3%
2017		69	2.7%
2018		198	7.8%

2019		142	5.6%
2020		121	4.8%
2021		221	8.7%
2022		288	11.4%
2023		570	22.5%
2024		362	14.3%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	2340	92.3%
2	No	195	7.7%

B6A: Reason Started: Convenience of Location or Hours

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2177 Invalid: 358 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	1919	88.1%
2	No	258	11.9%
Sysmiss		358	

B6B: Reason Started: Opportunity to Start and Develop a Profitable Business**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2177 Invalid: 358 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	1623	74.6%
2	No	554	25.4%
Sysmiss		358	

B6C: Reason Started: to Have Secondary Source of income**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2177 Invalid: 358 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	955	43.9%
2	No	1222	56.1%
Sysmiss		358	

B6D: Reason Started: Unable to Find another Source of income**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2177 Invalid: 358 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	1593	73.2%
2	No	584	26.8%
Sysmiss		358	

NPLB1A: Reason Started: family tradition

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2177 Invalid: 358 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	590	27.1%
2	No	1587	72.9%
Sysmiss		358	

NPLB8: Main source of money used to start or acquire this business

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2177 Invalid: 358 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Not applicable (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Own funds	1588	72.9%
2	Friends or relatives	432	19.8%
3	Moneylenders	28	1.3%
4	Microfinance institutions, or non-bank financial companies	99	4.5%
5	Private Banks	9	0.4%

6	State owned banks	2	0.1%
7	Remittances	14	0.6%
8	Grants	1	0%
9	Other sources	4	0.2%
Sysmiss		358	

B8A: Occupation Prior to this Business or activity

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 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)	5	0.2%
1	Worked for someone else in the same type of business or activity	415	16.5%
2	Worked for someone else in a different type of business or activity	178	7.1%
3	Self-employed in a different type of business or activity	171	6.8%
4	Self-employed in the same type of business or activity	399	15.9%
5	Unemployed	466	18.5%
6	Other (e.g., housewife, student, etc.)	880	35%
Sysmiss		21	

NPLB2: Ever done another activity for some time to earn money ?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 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	0.2%
1	Yes	425	16.9%
2	No	2085	82.9%

Sysmiss

21

NPLB2X_1: List of activities**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 41 Invalid: 2494

Type: Discrete Width: 34 Range: - Format: character

NPLB2A_1: Last year you worked in this activity?**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 425 Invalid: 2110 Minimum: 1979 Maximum: 2024

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1979 - 2024 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1979		1	0.2%
1988		1	0.2%
1990		1	0.2%
1995		1	0.2%
1997		2	0.5%
1999		1	0.2%
2000		2	0.5%
2001		1	0.2%
2002		2	0.5%
2003		9	2.1%
2006		1	0.2%
2007		3	0.7%
2008		8	1.9%
2009		5	1.2%
2010		4	0.9%
2011		5	1.2%
2012		5	1.2%
2013		30	7.1%
2014		9	2.1%
2015		19	4.5%

2016		18	4.2%
2017		29	6.8%
2018		53	12.5%
2019		29	6.8%
2020		28	6.6%
2021		48	11.3%
2022		44	10.4%
2023		50	11.8%
2024		16	3.8%
Sysmiss		2110	

NPLB2B_1: Earnings in a regular month in this

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 425 Invalid: 2110 Minimum: 600 Maximum: 500000
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: 600 - 500000 Format: Numeric

NPLB2C_1: Same activity as the current one

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 425 Invalid: 2110 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	95	22.4%
2	No	330	77.6%
Sysmiss		2110	

NPLB2X_2: List of activities

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: Invalid: 2535
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

NPLB2A_2: Last year you worked in this activity?**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 15 Invalid: 2520 Minimum: 1995 Maximum: 2021
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1995 - 2021 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1995		1	6.7%
2003		2	13.3%
2007		2	13.3%
2012		1	6.7%
2013		4	26.7%
2015		1	6.7%
2017		1	6.7%
2018		1	6.7%
2020		1	6.7%
2021		1	6.7%
Sysmiss		2520	

NPLB2B_2: Earnings in a regular month in this**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 15 Invalid: 2520 Minimum: 2000 Maximum: 40000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 2000 - 40000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2000		1	6.7%
5000		2	13.3%
6000		1	6.7%
7000		1	6.7%
10000		2	13.3%

12000		2	13.3%
13000		1	6.7%
20000		1	6.7%
23000		1	6.7%
25000		2	13.3%
40000		1	6.7%
Sysmiss		2520	

NPLB2C_2: Same activity as the current one

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 15 Invalid: 2520 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	3	20%
2	No	12	80%
Sysmiss		2520	

NPLB2X_3: List of activities

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: Invalid: 2535
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

NPLB2A_3: Last year you worked in this activity?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1 Invalid: 2534 Minimum: 2010 Maximum: 2010
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2010 - 2010 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2010		1	100%
Sysmiss		2534	

NPLB2B_3: Earnings in a regular month in this**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1 Invalid: 2534 Minimum: 4000 Maximum: 4000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 4000 - 4000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
4000		1	100%
Sysmiss		2534	

NPLB2C_3: Same activity as the current one**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1 Invalid: 2534 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	1	100%
Sysmiss		2534	

NPLB3: Which social/ethnic/caste group does the owner identify with/belong**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Hill Brahmin	160	6.3%
2	Hill Chhetri	378	14.9%
3	Terai Brahmin/Chhetri	190	7.5%
4	Other Terai Caste	516	20.4%
5	Hill Dalit	105	4.1%
6	Terai Dalit	98	3.9%
7	Newar	192	7.6%
8	Hill Janajati	453	17.9%
9	Terai Janajati	243	9.6%
10	Muslim	183	7.2%
11	Other	17	0.7%

B9: Age of Main Owner

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 Minimum: 18 Maximum: 88
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 18 - 88 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
18		3	0.1%
19		12	0.5%
20		14	0.6%
21		18	0.7%
22		21	0.8%
23		14	0.6%
24		32	1.3%
25		46	1.8%
26		41	1.6%
27		51	2%

28		80	3.2%
29		49	1.9%
30		98	3.9%
31		57	2.3%
32		89	3.5%
33		71	2.8%
34		78	3.1%
35		150	6%
36		41	1.6%
37		53	2.1%
38		97	3.9%
39		77	3.1%
40		165	6.6%
41		49	1.9%
42		102	4.1%
43		50	2%
44		50	2%
45		141	5.6%
46		47	1.9%
47		35	1.4%
48		53	2.1%
49		41	1.6%
50		80	3.2%
51		44	1.8%
52		46	1.8%
53		33	1.3%
54		28	1.1%
55		60	2.4%
56		38	1.5%
57		22	0.9%
58		24	1%
59		14	0.6%
60		49	1.9%
61		10	0.4%
62		19	0.8%
63		16	0.6%
64		5	0.2%
65		28	1.1%
66		12	0.5%

67		6	0.2%
68		14	0.6%
69		3	0.1%
70		16	0.6%
71		6	0.2%
72		3	0.1%
73		2	0.1%
74		2	0.1%
75		4	0.2%
76		2	0.1%
77		1	0%
78		1	0%
88		1	0%
Sysmiss		21	

B10: Owner Years of Experience

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.1%
1		632	25.1%
2		286	11.4%
3		216	8.6%
4		130	5.2%
5		173	6.9%
6		178	7.1%
7		73	2.9%
8		61	2.4%
9		51	2%
10		146	5.8%
11		65	2.6%
12		44	1.8%

13		20	0.8%
14		14	0.6%
15		82	3.3%
16		34	1.4%
17		14	0.6%
18		21	0.8%
19		9	0.4%
20		82	3.3%
21		32	1.3%
22		9	0.4%
23		7	0.3%
24		9	0.4%
25		34	1.4%
26		8	0.3%
27		3	0.1%
28		3	0.1%
29		5	0.2%
30		23	0.9%
31		9	0.4%
32		4	0.2%
33		1	0%
34		2	0.1%
35		9	0.4%
36		2	0.1%
37		1	0%
38		1	0%
39		1	0%
40		10	0.4%
41		1	0%
43		1	0%
45		4	0.2%
50		1	0%
Sysmiss		21	

B11: Owner Highest Level of Completed Education

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 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)	2	0.1%
1	No schooling	510	20.3%
2	Incomplete primary school (before grade 8)	554	22%
3	Complete primary school (grade 8 passed and/or started grade 9 or 10)	611	24.3%
4	Complete secondary or technical school (passed SEE/SLC or HSEB or certification for technical/vocational training)	777	30.9%
5	Complete tertiary or above (university bachelors or more)	60	2.4%
Sysmiss		21	

B12: Num. of Years Lived in this City

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 54
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 54 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0%
-7	Does not live in this city	18	0.7%
-5	Entire life	1239	49.3%
1		126	5%
2		101	4%
3		78	3.1%
4		56	2.2%
5		82	3.3%
6		74	2.9%
7		49	1.9%
8		55	2.2%
9		25	1%
10		107	4.3%
11		23	0.9%
12		55	2.2%

13		26	1%
14		11	0.4%
15		67	2.7%
16		18	0.7%
17		13	0.5%
18		18	0.7%
19		16	0.6%
20		63	2.5%
21		12	0.5%
22		18	0.7%
23		11	0.4%
24		8	0.3%
25		44	1.8%
26		8	0.3%
27		2	0.1%
28		4	0.2%
29		1	0%
30		34	1.4%
31		4	0.2%
32		5	0.2%
33		1	0%
34		4	0.2%
35		9	0.4%
36		5	0.2%
37		2	0.1%
38		2	0.1%
39		3	0.1%
40		7	0.3%
41		1	0%
42		1	0%
45		3	0.1%
47		1	0%
48		1	0%
50		1	0%
54		1	0%
Sysmiss		21	

B14: Num. of people live in your household, including you**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 25
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0%
1		78	3.1%
2		197	7.8%
3		377	15%
4		656	26.1%
5		520	20.7%
6		303	12.1%
7		127	5.1%
8		110	4.4%
9		55	2.2%
10		35	1.4%
11		19	0.8%
12		13	0.5%
13		9	0.4%
14		3	0.1%
15		2	0.1%
16		1	0%
17		3	0.1%
18		1	0%
19		2	0.1%
22		1	0%
25		1	0%
Sysmiss		21	

B15: Num of Household Members Less Than 6 Years Old**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2435 Invalid: 100 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	0.3%
0		1583	65%
1		580	23.8%
2		210	8.6%
3		36	1.5%
4		13	0.5%
5		4	0.2%
6		1	0%
9		1	0%
Sysmiss		100	

B16: Owner the Primary income Earner of the Household

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2435 Invalid: 100 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%
-5	Equal income earner	52	2.1%
1	Yes	1314	54%
2	No	1068	43.9%
Sysmiss		100	

B17: Owner Currently Have a Job with Either a Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 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	58	2.3%
2	No	2454	97.6%
Sysmiss		21	

B18: Owner Had a Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2456 Invalid: 79 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	0.3%
1	Yes	411	16.7%
2	No	2037	82.9%
Sysmiss		79	

B19: Year Main Owner Had Job with Temporary or Permanent Contract

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 411 Invalid: 2124 Minimum: 1983 Maximum: 2024
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1983 - 2024 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1983		1	0.2%
1987		1	0.2%
1988		1	0.2%

1991		1	0.2%
1993		3	0.7%
1995		1	0.2%
1997		4	1%
1998		1	0.2%
1999		3	0.7%
2000		1	0.2%
2001		3	0.7%
2002		4	1%
2003		12	2.9%
2004		3	0.7%
2005		5	1.2%
2006		5	1.2%
2007		4	1%
2008		14	3.4%
2009		4	1%
2010		6	1.5%
2011		11	2.7%
2012		6	1.5%
2013		24	5.8%
2014		3	0.7%
2015		22	5.4%
2016		20	4.9%
2017		27	6.6%
2018		42	10.2%
2019		34	8.3%
2020		22	5.4%
2021		33	8%
2022		45	10.9%
2023		36	8.8%
2024		9	2.2%
Sysmiss		2124	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2456 Invalid: 79 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	0.2%
1	Yes	244	9.9%
2	No	2207	89.9%
Sysmiss		79	

B21: Did Owner Get the Job

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 244 Invalid: 2291 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	2	0.8%
2	No	242	99.2%
Sysmiss		2291	

B22: Num. of Household Members with Job with a Temporary or Permanent Contract?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2434 Invalid: 101 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)	7	0.3%
0	None	1368	56.2%
1		794	32.6%
2		213	8.8%

3		41	1.7%
4		11	0.5%
Sysmiss		101	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1375 Invalid: 1160 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	55	4%
2	No	1318	95.9%
Sysmiss		1160	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 55 Invalid: 2480 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)	1	1.8%
1988		1	1.8%
1993		2	3.6%
1998		1	1.8%
2002		1	1.8%
2003		1	1.8%
2004		3	5.5%
2005		1	1.8%
2006		1	1.8%

2007		1	1.8%
2008		2	3.6%
2013		2	3.6%
2014		1	1.8%
2015		2	3.6%
2016		2	3.6%
2017		3	5.5%
2018		5	9.1%
2019		3	5.5%
2020		5	9.1%
2021		4	7.3%
2022		5	9.1%
2023		8	14.5%
Sysmiss		2480	

NPLB5: lowest monthly pay that you would accept to leave this business or activity for

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 21 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 350000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 350000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	51	2%
0		114	4.5%
7000		1	0%
10000		43	1.7%
12000		2	0.1%
13000		2	0.1%
15000		105	4.2%
16000		3	0.1%
18000		3	0.1%
20000		339	13.5%
22000		3	0.1%
23000		1	0%
25000		266	10.6%

26000		1	0%
27000		1	0%
28000		4	0.2%
29000		1	0%
30000		485	19.3%
31000		2	0.1%
32000		6	0.2%
33000		2	0.1%
35000		193	7.7%
37000		1	0%
40000		301	12%
42000		1	0%
45000		62	2.5%
50000		303	12.1%
55000		4	0.2%
60000		82	3.3%
65000		2	0.1%
70000		18	0.7%
80000		29	1.2%
90000		2	0.1%
100000		61	2.4%
150000		8	0.3%
200000		10	0.4%
250000		1	0%
350000		1	0%
Sysmiss		21	

NPLB4A: Earn income from: Agricultural work

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%

1	Yes	345	13.6%
2	No	2188	86.3%

NPLB4B: Earn income from: Seasonal migration

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	38	1.5%
2	No	2495	98.4%

NPLB4C: Earn income from: Non-agricultural domestic work

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	4	0.2%
1	Yes	43	1.7%
2	No	2488	98.1%

NPLB6: If the owner leaves the business to take up a salaried job, who will continue to

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2364 Invalid: 171 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)	7	0.3%
1	Spouse	547	23.1%
2	Son or daughter	164	6.9%
3	Other relatives	413	17.5%
4	Friend	30	1.3%
5	No one, the business would close	1203	50.9%
Sysmiss		171	

IR4: This Business or activity Keep Written Business Records

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	4	0.2%
1	Yes	346	13.6%
2	No	2185	86.2%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 346 Invalid: 2189 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	216	62.4%

2	No	130	37.6%
Sysmiss		2189	

NPLB7: Past 2 years, did the business relocate out of the Kathmandu Metropolitan City?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 965 Invalid: 1570 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	0.2%
1	Yes	38	3.9%
2	No	925	95.9%
Sysmiss		1570	

C1A1: Reason Located within HH: Costs Less to Run a Business from Home

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 597 Invalid: 1938 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	0.2%
1	Yes	519	86.9%
2	No	77	12.9%
Sysmiss		1938	

C1A2: Reason Located within HH: Easier to Manage Family Responsibilities

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 597 Invalid: 1938 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	0.2%
1	Yes	541	90.6%
2	No	55	9.2%
Sysmiss		1938	

C1A4: Reason Located within HH: Safer and Secure

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 597 Invalid: 1938 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	0.2%
1	Yes	543	91%
2	No	53	8.9%
Sysmiss		1938	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 597 Invalid: 1938 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	0.2%
1	Yes	96	16.1%
2	No	500	83.8%

Sysmiss		1938	
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NPLC1: Reason Located within HH: Spouse does not allow me to operate outside the home

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 597 Invalid: 1938 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	0.2%
1	Yes	69	11.6%
2	No	527	88.3%
Sysmiss		1938	

C3: Main Reason for the Choice of Location for Business

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1998 Invalid: 537 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)	4	0.2%
1	Access to customers	1143	57.2%
2	Access to food and toilets	206	10.3%
3	Access to water	30	1.5%
4	Access to electricity	4	0.2%
5	Safety	325	16.3%
6	Freedom from harassment	20	1%
7	Other	266	13.3%
Sysmiss		537	

C4: You or Largest Owner Own the Location Occupied by the Business or activity**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1998 Invalid: 537 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	370	18.5%
2	No	1626	81.4%
Sysmiss		537	

C5: Business or activity Pays any Rent for the Location It Occupies**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1628 Invalid: 907 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	1407	86.4%
2	No	219	13.5%
Sysmiss		907	

C31: Business or activity Requires Electricity to Produce Goods or Provide Services**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	1786	70.5%
2	No	747	29.5%

C31A: Business or activity Connected to the Electricity Grid

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1788 Invalid: 747 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	1722	96.3%
2	No	64	3.6%
Sysmiss		747	

C31B2: Business or activity Pays for Electricity

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 811 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)	3	0.2%
1	Cash or check (include bank transfers)	1289	74.8%
2	Another form of payment (by internet, etc.)	61	3.5%
3	No payment for electricity	87	5%
4	Included in the rent	284	16.5%
5	Mobile money	0	0%
Sysmiss		811	

C32: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced Power Outage**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 1724 Invalid: 811 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	230	13.3%
2	No	1492	86.5%
Sysmiss		811	

D10: Hours of Normal Operation per week**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 126
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 126 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
6		8	0.3%
7		5	0.2%
8		16	0.6%
9		5	0.2%
10		18	0.7%
11		1	0%
12		33	1.3%
13		1	0%
14		3	0.1%
15		2	0.1%
16		2	0.1%

18		2	0.1%
20		5	0.2%
21		2	0.1%
24		13	0.5%
25		2	0.1%
28		21	0.8%
30		13	0.5%
32		2	0.1%
34		1	0%
35		82	3.2%
36		5	0.2%
40		7	0.3%
42		109	4.3%
43		1	0%
45		4	0.2%
46		2	0.1%
48		46	1.8%
49		92	3.6%
50		9	0.4%
52		5	0.2%
53		116	4.6%
54		9	0.4%
55		4	0.2%
56		263	10.4%
59		1	0%
60		30	1.2%
62		4	0.2%
63		98	3.9%
64		8	0.3%
65		11	0.4%
66		7	0.3%
67		1	0%
68		1	0%
70		418	16.5%
72		47	1.9%
74		3	0.1%
75		18	0.7%
76		1	0%
77		61	2.4%

78		4	0.2%
80		42	1.7%
81		3	0.1%
82		6	0.2%
84		466	18.4%
85		14	0.6%
86		4	0.2%
88		6	0.2%
90		14	0.6%
91		110	4.3%
94		6	0.2%
95		4	0.2%
96		64	2.5%
98		92	3.6%
100		5	0.2%
102		1	0%
105		60	2.4%
112		8	0.3%
114		1	0%
119		4	0.2%
126		1	0%

D11B: Business Produces goods or Provides Services Under Contract or agreement

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	172	6.8%
2	No	2360	93.1%

C38: Business or activity Uses Water for Its activity**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	665	26.2%
2	No	1868	73.7%

C39: Last Month, Business or activity Experienced insufficient Water Supply**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 667 Invalid: 1868 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	85	12.7%
2	No	580	87%
Sysmiss		1868	

C42A: Uses Computers or Tablets**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	24	0.9%
2	No	2509	99%

NPLC42B: Uses Smartphone

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	1377	54.3%
2	No	1156	45.6%

NPLC42C: Uses Mobile Phone that is not a Smartphone

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	449	17.7%
2	No	2084	82.2%

D4: Total Sales: Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1200000
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 1200000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	0.8%
0		44	1.7%
1000		3	0.1%
1200		1	0%
1500		1	0%
2000		5	0.2%
3000		12	0.5%
3400		1	0%
3500		1	0%
3700		1	0%
4000		8	0.3%
4500		1	0%
5000		48	1.9%
5500		1	0%
6000		29	1.1%
7000		24	0.9%
7500		2	0.1%
8000		28	1.1%
9000		16	0.6%
10000		102	4%
10500		2	0.1%
11000		4	0.2%
12000		33	1.3%
12500		1	0%
13000		9	0.4%
14000		2	0.1%
15000		181	7.1%
16000		9	0.4%
17000		7	0.3%
18000		28	1.1%
19000		4	0.2%
20000		174	6.9%
21000		12	0.5%
22000		16	0.6%
23000		1	0%

24000		7	0.3%
25000		128	5%
26000		4	0.2%
27000		15	0.6%
28000		9	0.4%
30000		213	8.4%
32000		10	0.4%
33000		1	0%
34000		1	0%
35000		86	3.4%
36000		8	0.3%
37000		1	0%
38000		2	0.1%
39000		1	0%
40000		126	5%
42000		6	0.2%
43000		1	0%
45000		125	4.9%
47000		1	0%
50000		136	5.4%
52000		4	0.2%
55000		27	1.1%
56000		1	0%
60000		182	7.2%
62000		2	0.1%
65000		13	0.5%
68000		2	0.1%
70000		76	3%
73000		1	0%
75000		46	1.8%
77000		1	0%
80000		64	2.5%
85000		6	0.2%
90000		98	3.9%
95000		1	0%
100000		91	3.6%
105000		4	0.2%
110000		4	0.2%
120000		50	2%

125000		1	0%
130000		3	0.1%
135000		2	0.1%
140000		2	0.1%
150000		57	2.2%
160000		5	0.2%
165000		1	0%
175000		1	0%
180000		12	0.5%
200000		32	1.3%
210000		4	0.2%
240000		6	0.2%
250000		6	0.2%
300000		9	0.4%
336000		1	0%
400000		1	0%
450000		1	0%
500000		2	0.1%
600000		2	0.1%
1100000		1	0%
1200000		1	0%

D6: Total Sales: Regular Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1200000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 1200000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	1%
0		362	14.3%
1000		2	0.1%
1500		2	0.1%
1600		1	0%
2000		4	0.2%

2500		6	0.2%
3000		5	0.2%
3500		1	0%
4000		6	0.2%
5000		50	2%
6000		12	0.5%
7000		16	0.6%
8000		39	1.5%
9000		10	0.4%
10000		123	4.9%
11000		7	0.3%
12000		28	1.1%
13000		12	0.5%
14000		10	0.4%
15000		149	5.9%
16000		12	0.5%
17000		11	0.4%
18000		16	0.6%
19000		6	0.2%
20000		188	7.4%
21000		3	0.1%
22000		12	0.5%
23000		3	0.1%
24000		4	0.2%
25000		122	4.8%
26000		1	0%
27000		4	0.2%
28000		3	0.1%
30000		198	7.8%
32000		3	0.1%
35000		87	3.4%
36000		4	0.2%
37000		1	0%
38000		3	0.1%
40000		130	5.1%
42000		1	0%
43000		2	0.1%
45000		79	3.1%
46000		2	0.1%

47000		1	0%
48000		1	0%
50000		139	5.5%
51000		1	0%
52000		1	0%
53000		1	0%
54000		1	0%
55000		19	0.7%
56000		1	0%
60000		126	5%
65000		11	0.4%
68000		1	0%
70000		61	2.4%
75000		31	1.2%
80000		46	1.8%
85000		3	0.1%
90000		77	3%
95000		1	0%
96000		1	0%
100000		73	2.9%
105000		1	0%
110000		6	0.2%
120000		32	1.3%
125000		2	0.1%
130000		8	0.3%
140000		5	0.2%
145000		1	0%
150000		39	1.5%
160000		3	0.1%
170000		2	0.1%
175000		3	0.1%
180000		7	0.3%
200000		31	1.2%
210000		1	0%
220000		1	0%
240000		2	0.1%
250000		9	0.4%
270000		1	0%
300000		9	0.4%

360000		1	0%
400000		2	0.1%
450000		1	0%
600000		1	0%
700000		1	0%
1000000		2	0.1%
1100000		1	0%
1200000		1	0%

D9: Months of Operation Per Year

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
6		50	2%
7		11	0.4%
8		36	1.4%
9		44	1.7%
10		216	8.5%
11		168	6.6%
12		2008	79.2%

D13B: Business Purchases inputs or Supplies from Suppliers Under Contract or agreement

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.1%
1	Yes	334	13.2%
2	No	2198	86.7%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	253	10%
2	No	2279	89.9%

NPLIR1A: Visited at least one of its competitor's businesses to see what prices its compe

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	281	11.1%
2	No	2251	88.8%

IR1B: Asked Customers Whether to Sell or Produce any Other Products

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	256	10.1%
2	No	2276	89.8%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	251	9.9%
2	No	2282	90%

IR1D: Used any Special offer to attract Customers

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	138	5.4%
2	No	2394	94.4%

NPLIR1B: Advertised in any form (last 6 months)**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	47	1.9%
2	No	2485	98%

IR1E: Asked Suppliers Which Products are Selling Well**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	5	0.2%
1	Yes	329	13%
2	No	2201	86.8%

IR2: Attempted to Negotiate with Supplier for a Lower Price**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%

1	Yes	800	31.6%
2	No	1732	68.3%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)	3	0.1%
1	Never, it always has enough on hand	305	12%
2	Rarely	577	22.8%
3	Sometimes	1083	42.7%
4	Frequently, at least once every three months	567	22.4%

IR6: Has a Written Budget for Monthly Costs

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.2%
1	Yes	248	9.8%
2	No	2281	90%

IR7: Has a Target for Sales Over the Next Year

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.2%
1	Yes	106	4.2%
2	No	2423	95.6%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 106 Invalid: 2429 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Never or do not compare	17	16%
2	Once a year or less frequent	58	54.7%
3	Two or three times a year	14	13.2%
4	Monthly or more often	17	16%
Sysmiss		2429	

IR9: Made a Budget of the Costs for Next Year

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.3%
1	Yes	61	2.4%

2	No	2467	97.3%
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IR10: Prepares a Profit and Loss State at Least once a Year

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	10	0.4%
1	Yes	289	11.4%
2	No	2236	88.2%

NPLIR2: What is the breakeven monthly revenue of the business?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 900000
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 900000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	83	100%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	0.3%
1	Yes	42	1.7%
2	No	2485	98%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.3%
1	Yes	120	4.7%
2	No	2408	95%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.2%
1	Yes	24	0.9%
2	No	2505	98.8%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.4%
1	Yes	352	13.9%
2	No	2172	85.7%

K4F: Financial Source for Day-to-Day Operations: Borrowing from customers

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.3%
1	Yes	15	0.6%
2	No	2513	99.1%

K3B: Bought inputs on Credit or Received advances from Customers

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	5	0.2%
1	Yes	544	21.5%
2	No	1986	78.3%

K5: Sold Goods or Services on Credit**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	875	34.5%
2	No	1657	65.4%

K3C: Receive Advances from customers**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%
1	Yes	107	4.2%
2	No	2425	95.7%

K6: Bought any Machinery or Equipment, Vehicles or Other Means of Transport**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	0.1%

1	Yes	764	30.1%
2	No	1768	69.7%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 764 Invalid: 1771 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	16	2.1%
2	No	746	97.6%
Sysmiss		1771	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 764 Invalid: 1771 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	41	5.4%
2	No	721	94.4%
Sysmiss		1771	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 764 Invalid: 1771 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	7	0.9%
2	No	755	98.8%
Sysmiss		1771	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 764 Invalid: 1771 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	156	20.4%
2	No	606	79.3%
Sysmiss		1771	

K8H: Purch. Machinery/Equip./Veh./Transp. Using: Other sources

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 764 Invalid: 1771 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	33	4.3%
2	No	729	95.4%

Sysmiss

1771

K10: Have a Bank account to Run this Business**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	1032	40.7%
2	No	1501	59.2%

K11: Use a Separate Bank account for the Household**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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	0.2%
1	Yes	96	3.8%
2	No	2433	96%

K12: Has a Loan for the Business**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	10	0.4%
1	Yes	342	13.5%
2	No	2183	86.1%

K13: Source of the Most Recently Obtained Loan

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 2193 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	Banks	17	5%
2	Money lenders	21	6.1%
3	Microfinance institutions	118	34.5%
4	Input suppliers or customers	8	2.3%
5	Friends or relatives	172	50.3%
6	Others	6	1.8%
Sysmiss		2193	

K16: Financing the Most Recent Loan Required a Guarantee

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 342 Invalid: 2193 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	0.3%

1	Yes	83	24.3%
2	No	258	75.4%
Sysmiss		2193	

K17: Applied for any Loans in the Last Year

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	29	1.1%
1	Yes	178	7%
2	No	2328	91.8%

K18: Main Reason Why this Business Did Not apply for Loan

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2328 Invalid: 207 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	0.4%
1	No need for a loan	1397	60%
2	Application procedures are complex	185	7.9%
3	Interest rates are too high	174	7.5%
4	Did not have required guarantees	149	6.4%
5	Did not think it would be obtained because I am not registered	231	9.9%
6	Other (Spontaneous)	182	7.8%
Sysmiss		207	

L1A: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Paid**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 9

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
0		2384	94%
1		108	4.3%
2		28	1.1%
3		9	0.4%
4		2	0.1%
5		1	0%
9		1	0%

L1B: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Unpaid**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)	2	0.1%
0		18	0.7%
1		1544	60.9%
2		853	33.6%
3		90	3.6%
4		22	0.9%
5		6	0.2%

L2: Num. of People Who Worked Last Month: Family Members of Owner**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)	2	0.1%
0		1580	62.3%
1		832	32.8%
2		93	3.7%
3		23	0.9%
4		5	0.2%

NPLL6A: Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month : paid female workers**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)	2	0.1%
0		2498	98.5%
1		28	1.1%
2		5	0.2%
3		1	0%
4		1	0%

NPLL6B: Num. of Female Workers in the Last Month : unpaid female workers**Data file:** Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)	2	0.1%
0		946	37.3%
1		1288	50.8%
2		266	10.5%
3		26	1%
4		6	0.2%
5		1	0%

L3: Num. of People Who Worked in a Regular Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	7	0.3%
0		357	14.1%
1		1271	50.1%
2		753	29.7%
3		117	4.6%
4		21	0.8%
5		8	0.3%
6		1	0%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
0		375	14.8%
1		1424	56.2%
2		642	25.3%
3		75	3%
4		13	0.5%
5		2	0.1%
6		1	0%
9		1	0%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 9

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
0		391	15.4%
1		1418	55.9%
2		632	24.9%
3		75	3%
4		13	0.5%
5		2	0.1%
6		1	0%
9		1	0%

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)	2	0.1%
0		2029	80%
1		425	16.8%
2		72	2.8%
3		6	0.2%
5		1	0%

L7D: Num. of People with the Skill: Can speak a language other than their native lang

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.1%
0		588	23.2%
1		1243	49%
2		593	23.4%
3		88	3.5%
4		14	0.6%
5		4	0.2%
6		1	0%
9		1	0%

NPLL1A: Did the owner receive any training to improve business skills?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	0.3%
1	Yes	316	12.5%
2	No	2212	87.3%

NPLL1B: Provided of training for business skills

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 316 Invalid: 2219 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)	13	4.1%
1	Private training provider or TVET	133	42.1%
2	MEDEP/MEDPA	2	0.6%
3	Government/ NGO provided (non-MEDEP/MEDPA)	51	16.1%
4	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	117	37%
Sysmiss		2219	

R13: Are you aware with Commercial Registrar?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	1422	56.1%
2	No	1111	43.8%

NPLR2A: Reason not registered: Cost

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	385	29.3%
2	No	930	70.7%
Sysmiss		1220	

NPLR2B: Reason not registered: Time

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	327	24.9%
2	No	988	75.1%
Sysmiss		1220	

R2F: Reason not registered: Lack information about where and how to register

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	299	22.7%
2	No	1016	77.3%
Sysmiss		1220	

R2E: Reason not registered: No benefit to being registered

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	386	29.4%
2	No	928	70.6%
Sysmiss		1220	

R2B: Reason not registered: Taxes That Need to Be Paid If Registered

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	255	19.4%
2	No	1060	80.6%
Sysmiss		1220	

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	60	4.6%
2	No	1254	95.4%
Sysmiss		1220	

R2D: Reason not registered: informal Payments if Registered

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	85	6.5%
2	No	1229	93.5%
Sysmiss		1220	

R2G: Reason not registered: Exposure to more competition if registered

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	59	4.5%
2	No	1256	95.5%
Sysmiss		1220	

R2H: Reason not registered: Registration does not apply to a business like mine

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	526	40%
2	No	789	60%
Sysmiss		1220	

NPLR1: Taxes that dissuade the owner from registering with the Inland Revenue?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 255 Invalid: 2280 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)	7	2.7%

1	Labor taxes	8	3.1%
2	Profit taxes	93	36.5%
3	VAT	134	52.5%
4	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13	5.1%
Sysmiss		2280	

NPLR3: Main reason of not being registered

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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)	1	0.1%
-7	Refusal (spontaneous)	3	0.2%
1	Cost to register	221	16.8%
2	Lack information about where and how to register	122	9.3%
3	No benefit to being registered	151	11.5%
4	Taxes if registered	49	3.7%
5	Inspections and meetings with officials if registered	3	0.2%
6	Informal payments needed if registered	1	0.1%
7	Exposure to more competition if registered	7	0.5%
8	Registration does not apply to a business like mine	324	24.6%
9	Time to register	115	8.7%
10	Other(spontaneous)	318	24.2%
Sysmiss		1220	

R6A: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Financing or Loans

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	0.4%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	904	68.7%
2	No	406	30.9%
Sysmiss		1220	

R6B: Benefit of Registered: access to Raw Mat., infrastr. and Govt Services

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	0.3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	806	61.3%
2	No	505	38.4%
Sysmiss		1220	

R6C: Benefit If Registered: Less Bribes to Pay

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	0.4%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%

1	Yes	639	48.6%
2	No	671	51%
Sysmiss		1220	

R6D: Benefit If Registered: Better access to Potential Customers

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	0.3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	615	46.8%
2	No	696	52.9%
Sysmiss		1220	

NPLR4A: Benefit If Registered: Being able to export or import

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	0.3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	727	55.3%
2	No	584	44.4%
Sysmiss		1220	

NPLR4B: Benefit If Registered: Participate in government programs**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 1315 Invalid: 1220 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	0.3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	793	60.3%
2	No	518	39.4%
Sysmiss		1220	

R5: Have to Give Gifts, informal Payments or Bribes to Remain in Business**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	24	0.9%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	115	4.5%
2	No	2394	94.4%

NPLR5: Are you planning to expand your business?**Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 2535 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)	18	0.7%
1	Yes	819	32.3%
2	No	1698	67%

NPLR6: Would you pay 2000 Rupees per month for social security scheme

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	21	0.8%
1	Yes	1325	52.3%
2	No	1189	46.9%

N2A: Total Cost of Labor in the Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 125000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 125000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	0.6%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		2375	93.7%
4000		3	0.1%
5000		7	0.3%
5500		1	0%

6000		3	0.1%
7000		6	0.2%
7500		1	0%
8000		17	0.7%
8500		1	0%
9000		1	0%
9500		1	0%
10000		22	0.9%
11000		1	0%
12000		6	0.2%
12500		1	0%
13000		4	0.2%
14000		3	0.1%
15000		11	0.4%
16000		3	0.1%
18000		4	0.2%
19000		1	0%
20000		12	0.5%
22000		1	0%
23000		1	0%
25000		4	0.2%
28000		1	0%
30000		14	0.6%
34000		1	0%
35000		1	0%
36000		1	0%
40000		3	0.1%
41000		1	0%
42000		1	0%
45000		2	0.1%
50000		1	0%
70000		1	0%
90000		1	0%
125000		1	0%

N2C: Total Cost of Electricity in the Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -9 - 5000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	53	2.1%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	782	30.8%
0		164	6.5%
20		1	0%
30		2	0.1%
35		1	0%
50		14	0.6%
60		7	0.3%
75		2	0.1%
80		3	0.1%
84		1	0%
90		2	0.1%
95		1	0%
100		111	4.4%
105		1	0%
120		3	0.1%
150		63	2.5%
160		2	0.1%
175		1	0%
180		1	0%
200		209	8.2%
220		1	0%
225		2	0.1%
230		1	0%
250		47	1.9%
274		1	0%
280		1	0%
300		173	6.8%
320		1	0%
335		1	0%
350		14	0.6%
370		1	0%

400		106	4.2%
420		1	0%
430		1	0%
450		13	0.5%
455		1	0%
490		1	0%
500		233	9.2%
530		1	0%
550		4	0.2%
560		1	0%
580		1	0%
600		68	2.7%
605		1	0%
636		1	0%
670		1	0%
700		60	2.4%
720		1	0%
750		2	0.1%
770		1	0%
780		2	0.1%
795		1	0%
800		48	1.9%
820		1	0%
850		2	0.1%
900		20	0.8%
950		1	0%
960		1	0%
1000		105	4.1%
1055		1	0%
1100		3	0.1%
1150		1	0%
1200		33	1.3%
1250		2	0.1%
1300		15	0.6%
1400		2	0.1%
1500		45	1.8%
1600		8	0.3%
1630		1	0%
1700		3	0.1%

1800		2	0.1%
1900		1	0%
2000		40	1.6%
2200		2	0.1%
2500		7	0.3%
2600		3	0.1%
2700		1	0%
2800		1	0%
2900		1	0%
3000		7	0.3%
4000		6	0.2%
5000		4	0.2%

NPLN2A: Total cost of raw materials in the Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1000000
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 1000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	57	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%

N3: Business or activity Uses any Machinery or Equipment

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	1428	56.3%

2	No	1105	43.6%
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N3B: Ownership of Machinery or Equipment

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1428 Invalid: 1107 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Fully owned by the business owner only for use by the business	1158	81.1%
2	Fully owned by the business owner with shared use with the household (including other businesses)	214	15%
3	Partially owned by the business owner and some one else	41	2.9%
4	Fully owned by someone else	15	1.1%
Sysmiss		1107	

NPLN3: What is the current value of all the equipment, tools, and machinery the busines

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 1428 Invalid: 1107 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7000000
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 7000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	50	3.5%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
200		1	0.1%
500		3	0.2%
1000		7	0.5%
1500		4	0.3%
1800		1	0.1%
2000		19	1.3%

2500		9	0.6%
3000		22	1.5%
3500		4	0.3%
4000		11	0.8%
4500		3	0.2%
5000		59	4.1%
5500		1	0.1%
6000		12	0.8%
6500		2	0.1%
7000		12	0.8%
7500		2	0.1%
8000		38	2.7%
8500		1	0.1%
9000		12	0.8%
9500		1	0.1%
10000		114	8%
11000		4	0.3%
12000		46	3.2%
12500		1	0.1%
13000		8	0.6%
14000		5	0.4%
15000		118	8.3%
16000		13	0.9%
16500		1	0.1%
17000		3	0.2%
18000		14	1%
19000		6	0.4%
20000		133	9.3%
21000		4	0.3%
22000		23	1.6%
23000		2	0.1%
24000		7	0.5%
25000		109	7.6%
26000		4	0.3%
27000		3	0.2%
28000		5	0.4%
30000		120	8.4%
32000		3	0.2%
34000		1	0.1%

35000		53	3.7%
36000		3	0.2%
38000		2	0.1%
39000		1	0.1%
40000		62	4.3%
42000		1	0.1%
44000		1	0.1%
45000		24	1.7%
48000		1	0.1%
50000		87	6.1%
51000		1	0.1%
52000		2	0.1%
53000		1	0.1%
55000		12	0.8%
56000		2	0.1%
60000		31	2.2%
65000		11	0.8%
70000		19	1.3%
72000		2	0.1%
75000		7	0.5%
80000		13	0.9%
85000		3	0.2%
90000		9	0.6%
100000		12	0.8%
125000		2	0.1%
130000		1	0.1%
150000		8	0.6%
170000		1	0.1%
200000		14	1%
245000		1	0.1%
250000		2	0.1%
300000		7	0.5%
350000		2	0.1%
400000		3	0.2%
500000		1	0.1%
700000		1	0.1%
900000		1	0.1%
1000000		2	0.1%
7000000		1	0.1%

Sysmiss		1107	
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N4: Business or activity Uses Vehicles

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	2	0.1%
1	Yes	655	25.8%
2	No	1878	74.1%

N4B: Describes the vehicles used by this business or activity?

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 655 Invalid: 1880 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Fully owned by the business owner only for use by the business	459	70.1%
2	Fully owned by the business owner with shared use with the household	180	27.5%
3	Partially owned by the business owner and someone else	3	0.5%
4	Fully owned by someone else	13	2%
Sysmiss		1880	

N7: Profitability of the Business in the Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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)	51	2%
1	Profit	1796	70.8%
2	Loss	324	12.8%
3	Zero profit	364	14.4%

N7A: Net Profits/ Losses in the Last Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2120 Invalid: 415 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 350000

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 350000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	40	100%
Sysmiss		415	

A12: Interviewer Code

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 32

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 32 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		113	4.5%
2		97	3.8%
3		62	2.4%
4		186	7.3%
5		84	3.3%

6		16	0.6%
7		13	0.5%
8		6	0.2%
9		95	3.7%
10		174	6.9%
11		7	0.3%
12		111	4.4%
13		128	5%
14		61	2.4%
15		43	1.7%
16		12	0.5%
17		46	1.8%
18		21	0.8%
19		32	1.3%
20		7	0.3%
21		37	1.5%
22		166	6.5%
23		81	3.2%
24		29	1.1%
25		99	3.9%
26		75	3%
27		65	2.6%
28		114	4.5%
29		3	0.1%
30		241	9.5%
31		213	8.4%
32		98	3.9%

A2: Supervisor Code

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1		161	6.4%
2		323	12.7%
3		378	14.9%
4		57	2.2%
5		323	12.7%
6		53	2.1%
7		355	14%
8		885	34.9%

A15B: Name of City

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Kathmandu	965	38.1%
2	Biratnagar	230	9.1%
3	Dhankuta	114	4.5%
4	Janakpur	266	10.5%
5	Birgunj	279	11%
6	Pokhara	251	9.9%
7	Butwal	183	7.2%
8	Nepalgunj	247	9.7%

A15D: Day

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1		110	4.3%
2		107	4.2%
3		125	4.9%
4		142	5.6%
5		118	4.7%
6		146	5.8%
7		88	3.5%
8		95	3.7%
9		101	4%
10		69	2.7%
11		102	4%
12		59	2.3%
13		46	1.8%
14		45	1.8%
15		80	3.2%
16		68	2.7%
17		77	3%
18		78	3.1%
19		42	1.7%
20		67	2.6%
21		68	2.7%
22		66	2.6%
23		95	3.7%
24		31	1.2%
25		41	1.6%
26		59	2.3%
27		72	2.8%
28		48	1.9%
29		78	3.1%
30		97	3.8%
31		115	4.5%

A15Y: Year

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 2024 Maximum: 2025
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2024 - 2025 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2024		382	15.1%
2025		2153	84.9%

A15M: Month

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 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	881	34.8%
2	February	1121	44.2%
3	March	151	6%
4	April	0	0%
5	May	0	0%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	0	0%
8	August	0	0%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	0	0%
11	November	45	1.8%
12	December	337	13.3%

A15H: Hour

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 2 Maximum: 21
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2		3	0.1%
7		2	0.1%
8		6	0.2%
9		26	1%
10		122	4.8%
11		366	14.4%
12		454	17.9%
13		484	19.1%
14		410	16.2%
15		301	11.9%
16		202	8%
17		100	3.9%
18		38	1.5%
19		17	0.7%
20		3	0.1%
21		1	0%

A15MIN: Minutes

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: 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)

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1.98033928871155 Maximum: 1003.26684570312

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1.76893949508667 Maximum: 913.172668457031
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 18 Range: 1.76893949508667 - 913.172668457031 Format: Numeric

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

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

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STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: Stratification Region Code

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Overview

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6	Pokhara	251	9.9%
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STRATIFICATIONPROBABILITYCODE: Stratification Probability Code

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Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		515	20.3%
2		907	35.8%
4		1113	43.9%

STRATA: Strata

Data file: Nepal-2024-ISES-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 2535 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 26 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		34	1.3%
2		643	25.4%
4		288	11.4%
5		49	1.9%
6		32	1.3%
7		149	5.9%
8		50	2%
9		5	0.2%
10		59	2.3%
11		56	2.2%
12		39	1.5%
13		171	6.7%
14		83	3.3%
15		32	1.3%
16		164	6.5%
17		114	4.5%
18		63	2.5%
20		74	2.9%
21		45	1.8%
22		55	2.2%
23		83	3.3%
24		84	3.3%
25		38	1.5%

26		125	4.9%
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