

# World Bank Enterprise Survey 2025

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

STP\_2025\_WBES\_v01\_M

### TITLE

World Bank Enterprise Survey 2025

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
São Tomé and Príncipe	STP

### STUDY TYPE

Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

### SERIES INFORMATION

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

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

The World Bank Enterprise Surveys (WBES) collect both objective data based on firms' day-to-day experiences, and perceptions of enterprises regarding the business environment in which they operate.

### ABSTRACT

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

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

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

## Scope

### NOTES

The 2025 Sao Tome and Principe World Bank Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

- Firm/ establishment profile
- Infrastructure and services
- Sales and supplies
- Commercial disputes
- Management practices
- Degree of competition
- Innovation
- Land and permits

- Green economy
- Finance
- Business-Government relations
- Business environment
- Labor
- Performance

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

### UNIVERSE

All formal (i.e., registered) private sector establishments<sup>4</sup> (with at least 1% private ownership) and with at least five employees. In terms of sectoral criteria, all manufacturing businesses (ISIC Rev 4. codes 10-33) are eligible; for services businesses, those corresponding to the ISIC Rev 4 codes 41-43, 45-47, 49-53, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 69-75, 79, and 95 are included in the Enterprise Surveys. Cooperatives and collectives are excluded from the Enterprise Surveys. All eligible establishments must be registered with the registration agency. In the case of Sao Tome and Principe, the definition of registration by the Tax Directorate (Direção dos Impostos - DI) was used. The universe table is the total number of eligible establishments, and the table is partitioned by the stratification groups (industry classification, establishment size, and subnational region) in a country.

For the Sao Tome and Principe 2025 WBES, the universe table was obtained from 2020 Business Census (RE2020) provided the National Statistical Office (Instituto Nacional de Estatística - INE). The completeness of the Universe Table (and the Sampling Frame) was checked by cross-validating business register of establishments with data from the Tax Directorate (Direção dos Impostos - DI).

Note: The universe table can be found in Table 1 of "The Sao Tome and Principe 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
World Bank Group (WBG)

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
World Bank Group	WBG

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The WBES use stratified random sampling, where the population of establishments is first separated into non-overlapping groups, called strata, and then respondents are selected through simple random sampling from each stratum. The detailed methodology is provided in the Sampling Note ([https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling\\_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf](https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf)). Stratified random sampling has several advantages over simple random sampling. In particular, it:

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

The WBES typically use three levels of stratification: industry classification, establishment size, and subnational region (used

in combination). Starting in 2022, the WBES bases the industry classification on ISIC Rev. 4 (with earlier surveys using ISIC Rev. 3.1). For regional coverage within a country, the WBES has national coverage.

Note: For detailed sampling methodology, refer to the Sampling Structure section in "The Sao Tome and Principe 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

#### RESPONSE RATE

Overall survey response rate was 69.9%.

#### WEIGHTING

Since the WBES uses stratified random sampling, individual observations should be properly weighted when making inferences about the population, since unweighted estimates are biased unless sample sizes are proportional to the size of each stratum. For each WBES, special care is given to correctly compute sampling weights. Whenever the Universe is used to draw the sample (i.e., Sampling Frame is the same as the Universe) it is imperative to accurately adjust the universe within each stratum to account for the presence of ineligible establishments (e.g., the establishment discontinued businesses, or is deemed ineligible due to its business activity or having fewer than five employees). Proper treatment of panel establishments is also crucial. Details about how the WBES sampling weights are calculated are given in the Sampling Note section of "The Sao Tome and Principe 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

## Data collection

#### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2025-07	2025-10

#### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The detailed information on the WBES methodology and data collection is provided in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide

(<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>). The interviews for the Sao Tome and Principe 2025 WBES were conducted between July and October 2025. The interviews were conducted in Portuguese. For monetary variables, the currency was Dobra.

The fieldwork for the Sao Tome and Principe 2025 WBES was implemented by BELAB – Bissau Economics Lab in collaboration with TESE – Associação para o Desenvolvimento.

## questionnaires

#### QUESTIONNAIRES

The standard WBES questionnaire covers several topics regarding the business environment and business performance. These topics include general establishment characteristics, infrastructure, sales and supplies, trade, management practices, competition, innovation, capacity, land and permits, finance, business-government relations, exposure to bribery, labor, and performance. Information about the general structure of the questionnaire is available in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide.

(<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>).

## data\_processing

#### METHODOLOGY NOTES

The WBES datafiles are organized in ways that reflect the corresponding questionnaire. The variables that are standard across countries have the first letter in their name correspond to the questionnaire section where the variable belongs in the questionnaire, i.e., a1 denotes section A. All variables are numeric with the exception of those variables with an "x" at the end of their names. The suffix "x" denotes that the variable is alpha-numeric.

The WBES datafiles contain two establishment identifiers, idstd and id. The former is a global unique identifier of each establishment, while the latter is unique identifier within each survey. The variable idstd can be used to match the WBES

establishment one-to-one across databases. The variables `wweak`, `wmedian`, and `wstrong` corresponding to sampling weights based on, respectively, weak, median, and strong assumptions about eligibility (see Section III.6 of "The Sao Tome and Principe 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report"). The variable `strata` corresponds to the stratum of each observation.

Additionally, the WBES datafiles contain many standard variables. The variable `d1a2_v4` denotes the main activity of the establishment, as obtained during the WBES interview, coded in the four-digit ISIC Rev. 4. Users should note that this activity may differ from the industry classification given in the Sampling Frame, `a4a`. Users are generally advised to use industry categories based on the realized information in `d1a2_v4`. Additional sampling information is contained in variables `a2` (region) and `a6a` (size). The variable `panel` identifies panel establishments, i.e., those that participated in the Sao Tome and Principe 2014 WBES. The combination of `a4a`, `a2`, `a6a`, and `panel` forms stratum of each establishment, which is contained in variable `strata`.

The last complete fiscal year for each establishment is contained in variables `a20m` (last month of last complete fiscal year) and `a20y` (last complete fiscal year).

Note that when an entry in the WBES database is empty, this means that the question was not asked to the corresponding respondent. This happens when the question is deemed inapplicable, due to skip patterns or other reasons.

## Access policy

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Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank Group	Documentation of the survey

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Sao Tome and Principe 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey full data

Cases: 164

variables: 336

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	a1c	Sample Frame Level	
V2	a6c	Screening Size	
V3	a7	Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?	
V4	a7a	Number of Establishments In The Firm	
V5	a7b	Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?	
V6	a11	If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment	
V7	a7c	Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?	
V8	a9	Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements	
V9	b1	Legal Status of The Firm	
V10	b1x	Other (Specify)	
V11	b3a	Is the largest owner also the top manager	
V12	b2a	% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V13	b2b	% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V14	b2c	% Owned By Government/State	
V15	b2d	% Owned By Other	
V16	b4	Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Women?	
V17	b4a	% of The Firm Owned By Women	
V18	b5	Year Establishment Began Operations	
V19	b6	Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations	
V20	b6b	In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?	
V21	b7	How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?	
V22	b7a	Is The Top Manager a Woman?	
V23	b8	Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?	
V24	b8x	Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications	
V25	c3	Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V26	c4	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?	
V27	c5	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?	
V28	c31	Cost to obtain electrical connection	
V29	c6	Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?	
V30	c7	Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year	
V31	c8a	Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours	
V32	c8b	Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes	
V33	c9a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages	
V34	c9b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages	
V35	c10	Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?	
V36	c11	% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V37	c43	Over FY, did establishment use on-site solar panels?	
V38	c44	Percentage of electricity from solar panels	
V39	c12	Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V40	c13	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?	
V41	c14	When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V42	c33	Cost to obtain water connection	
V43	c45	Which best characterizes quality of piped water received from utility provider	
V44	c152	Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?	
V45	c162	Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY	
V46	c172	Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year	
V47	c22b	Establishment Has Its Own Website	
V48	c36	Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years	
V49	c37	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?	
V50	c39	Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?	
V51	c42	How difficult to switch internet providers?	
V52	a0	Questionnaire	
V53	d1a1a	Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY	
V54	d1a3	Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales	
V55	d2	In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?	
V56	d2x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V57	n3	What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?	
V58	n3x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V59	f1	In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?	
V60	d3a	% of Sales: National Sales	
V61	d3b	% of Sales: Indirect Exports	
V62	d3c	% of Sales: Direct Exports	
V63	d42	When goods exported directly, was any inspection, certification, or licensing do	
V64	d43a	Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: days	
V65	d43b	Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: hours	
V66	d4a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?	
V67	d4b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs	
V68	d342	Costs to Comply with all Export Requirements (% of value of goods exported)	
V69	d352	Any online orders that didn't require custom duties in destination	
V70	d8	In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?	
V71	d12a	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V72	d12b	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V73	d13	Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?	
V74	d44	Inspection, certification or licensing prior to point of entry	
V75	d45a	Average duration to clear customs: Days	
V76	d45b	Average duration to clear customs: Hours	
V77	d14a	Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year	
V78	d14b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs	
V79	d412	Costs to Comply with all Import Requirements (% of value of goods imported)	
V80	o1	In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?	
V81	o2	Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V82	o3a2	Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Arbitration?	
V83	o3b2	Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Mediation?	
V84	j31	In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial	
V85	r1	What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?	
V86	r2	Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?	
V87	r3	How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?	
V88	r4	Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V89	r5	What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V90	r6	How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V91	r7	Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?	
V92	r8	Were There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V93	r9	What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?	
V94	r10	What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?	
V95	r11	When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?	
V96	e1	In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product	
V97	e2b	Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market	
V98	e312	Which Best Descibes Establishment's Main Market	
V99	e32	Change in competition in the last year?	
V100	e33	Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers	
V101	e6	Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?	
V102	e11	Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?	
V103	h1	New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs	
V104	h2	New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market	
V105	h5	During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process	
V106	h8	During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?	
V107	h9	How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?	
V108	d1a6a	Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY	
V109	d1a6b	Total areas of rooms in the last FY	
V110	d1a6c	Specify units	
V111	d1a6cx	Other (Specify)	
V112	g5a	What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?	
V113	g5b	The Area Is Measured In:	
V114	g5bx	Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In	
V115	g2	Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V116	g3	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?	
V117	g4	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit	
V118	g34	Land disputes and the sale of property: Deeds, Title certificates etc recognized	
V119	ge3	Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?	
V120	ge3a	Monetary damage of physical assets?	
V121	ge7	Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?	
V122	ge8d	Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?	
V123	k3a	% of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V124	k3i	% of Working Capital Financed From Owners's Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V125	k3j	% of Working Capital Financed From Bonds	
V126	k3bc	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks	
V127	k3e	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V128	k3f	% of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers	
V129	k3dgh	% of Working Capital Financed By Friends, Relatives, Informal Money Lenders, Oth	
V130	k4	Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?	
V131	n5a	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY	
V132	n5b	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY	
V133	k5a	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V134	k5i	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners's Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V135	k5j	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bonds	
V136	k5bc	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing	
V137	k5e	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V138	k5f	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers	
V139	k5dgh	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Othe	
V140	k5a1	Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings	
V141	k5i1	Fixed Assets - Value Owners's Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares	
V142	k5j1	Fixed Assets - Value Bonds	
V143	k5bc1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks	
V144	k5e1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V145	k5f1	Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers	
V146	k5dgh1	Fixed Assets - Value Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Other	
V147	k6	Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?	
V148	k82b	Establishment Has A Line of Credit from a Financial Institution?	
V149	k82a	Establishment Has A Loan From A Financial Institution?	
V150	k9	Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan	
V151	k10	Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved	
V152	k11	For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?	
V153	k13	Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan	
V154	k14a	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings	
V155	k14b	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment	
V156	k14c	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts	
V157	k14d	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets	
V158	k14e	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other	
V159	k15a	Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan	
V160	k15d	Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?	
V161	k162a	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Loans from Financial Institution?	
V162	k162b	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Line of Credit from Financial Institutio	
V163	k17	Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit	
V164	k20a1	What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V165	k32	Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application	
V166	k21	Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?	
V167	k33	Percentage of payments received using e-payments	
V168	k342	Main type of e-payment accepted	
V169	k342x	Other (Specify)	
V170	k35	Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment	
V171	k36	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment	
V172	k38	Percentage of payments made using e-payments	
V173	k392	Main type of e-payment used to make payments	
V174	k392x	Other (Specify)	
V175	k40	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment	
V176	j2	What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?	
V177	j3	Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?	
V178	j4	Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials	
V179	j5	In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?	
V180	j32	Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?	
V181	j33	Weeks until final audit report was received	
V182	j35	Total Hours to Prepare, File and Pay Taxes	
V183	j36	In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically	
V184	j37	In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically	
V185	j38	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund	
V186	j39	Weeks to receive VAT refund	
V187	j40	Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund	
V188	j6a	Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?	
V189	j41	Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements	
V190	j42	Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?	
V191	j43	Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract	
V192	j7a	Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments	
V193	j7b	Total Annual Informal Payment	
V194	j10	Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?	
V195	j11	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?	
V196	j12	When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V197	j13	Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?	
V198	j14	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?	
V199	j15	When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V200	m1a	Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment	
V201	l1	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V202	l2	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago	
V203	l9b	% of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY	
V204	l9b1	Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School	
V205	l3a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers	
V206	l3b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers	
V207	l5a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Production Workers	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V208	I5b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Non-Production Workers	
V209	I5	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women	
V210	I4a1	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V211	I4a2	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V212	I4b	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V213	I10	Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY	
V214	I11a1	Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V215	I11a	% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V216	I11b1	Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V217	I11b	% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V218	I12a1	Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Women Employees Trained	
V219	I12a	% Permanent Full-Time Women Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V220	I34	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers	
V221	I35	Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker	
V222	I36	Typical number of weeks paid in severance	
V223	I1a	Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V224	I6	Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY	
V225	I6a	Women Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY	
V226	I8	Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY	
V227	I37	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute	
V228	I38a	Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Months	
V229	I38b	Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Days	
V230	I40	In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors	
V231	I41	Was a report issued for health and safety inspection	
V232	I30d	How Much of An Obstacle: The regulation of dismissing workers?	
V233	I30c	How Much of An Obstacle: The cost of hiring new workers?	
V234	c32	Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)	
V235	c32b	Cost of monthly electricity consumption	
V236	c34	Water consumption in a typical month	
V237	c34b	Unit measure of answer to c34	
V238	c34bx	Other (Specify)	
V239	c34c	Cost of monthly water consumption	
V240	n2a	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year	
V241	n2a2	Social security payments and employment-based taxes	
V242	n2e	Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year	
V243	n2i	Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY	
V244	n7a	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery	
V245	n11	Effective income-based tax rate	
V246	a16	Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions	
V247	a17	Responses To The Questions About Figures Areâ€¦	
V248	a18	This Questionnaire Was Completed In:	
V249	a19h	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours	
V250	a19m	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V251	a1d	Mode of Collection	
V252	a3b	official Capital City?	
V253	a3c	Main Business City?	
V254	a3	Size of Locality	
V255	d1a2_v4	Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code	
V256	h32x	Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service	
V257	h62x	Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced	
V258	a2	Sampling Region	
V259	a6a	Sampling Size, Categorical	
V260	a4a	Industry Sampling Sector	
V261	panel	Panel Code	
V262	idstd	WEB STD FIRMID	
V263	id	Firm ID	
V264	a12	Interviewer Number	
V265	a13	Supervisor Number	
V266	a20d	Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V267	a20m	Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V268	a20y	Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V269	a14y	Year	
V270	a14m	Month	
V271	a14d	Day	
V272	a14h	Hour	
V273	a14min	Minutes	
V274	j30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates	
V275	j30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations	
V276	j30c	How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits	
V277	j30e	How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability	
V278	j30f	How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption	
V279	h30	How Much of An Obstacle: Courts	
V280	i30	How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?	
V281	k30	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance	
V282	g30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?	
V283	d30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?	
V284	c30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?	
V285	l30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?	
V286	l30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?	
V287	e30	How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?	
V288	d30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?	
V289	j30_taxrate_pos	M30: rotation position 14	
V290	j30_taxadmin_pos	M30: rotation position 13	
V291	j30_permit_pos	M30: rotation position 3	
V292	j30_instability_pos	M30: rotation position 11	
V293	j30_corruption_pos	M30: rotation position 4	
V294	j30_courts_pos	M30: rotation position 5	
V295	j30_crime_pos	M30: rotation position 6	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V296	k30_finance_pos	M30: rotation position 1	
V297	g30_land_pos	M30: rotation position 2	
V298	d30_trade_pos	M30: rotation position 7	
V299	c30_electricity_pos	M30: rotation position 8	
V300	l30_workforce_pos	M30: rotation position 9	
V301	l30_labor_pos	M30: rotation position 10	
V302	e30_informal_pos	M30: rotation position 12	
V303	d30_transport_pos	M30: rotation position 15	
V304	m1a_finance_pos	m1a: Position of Access to Finance	
V305	m1a_land_pos	m1a: Position of Access to land	
V306	m1a_permit_pos	m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits	
V307	m1a_corruption_pos	m1a: Position of corruption	
V308	m1a_courts_pos	m1a: Position of Courts	
V309	m1a_crime_pos	m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder	
V310	m1a_trade_pos	m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations	
V311	m1a_electricity_pos	m1a: Position of Electricity	
V312	m1a_workforce_pos	m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce	
V313	m1a_labor_pos	m1a: Position of Labor regulations	
V314	m1a_instability_pos	m1a: Position of Political instability	
V315	m1a_informal_pos	m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector	
V316	m1a_taxadmin_pos	m1a: Position of Tax administration	
V317	m1a_taxrate_pos	m1a: Position of Tax rates	
V318	m1a_transport_pos	m1a: Position of Transport	
V319	a15y	Year	
V320	a15m	Month	
V321	a15d	Day	
V322	a15h	Hour	
V323	a15min	Minutes	
V324	d31x	Main destination of exports (country code)	
V325	d38x	Main origin of imports (country code)	
V326	a1	Country Code	
V327	a1a	Language of The Interview	
V328	a3a	Region of The Establishment	
V329	stratificationregioncode	stratificationregioncode	
V330	stratificationsizecode	stratificationsizecode	
V331	stratificationsectorcode	stratificationsectorcode	
V332	stratificationpanelcode	panelcode	
V333	wstrict	Weight according to strict eligibility	
V334	wmedian	Weight according to median eligibility	
V335	wweak	Weight according to weak eligibility	
V336	strata	see notes	

total: 336



**A1C: Sample Frame Level****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 2.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 13    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	

**B1X: Other (Specify)****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164  
 Type: Continuous    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: character

**A6C: Screener Size****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 5.0    Maximum: 160.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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56	
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64	
69	
75	
112	
136	
160	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### A7A: Number of Establishments In The Firm

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 7.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
2	
3	
4	
7	

### A7B: Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### A11: If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 18 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

## A7C: Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 18 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 3 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

## B1: Legal Status of The Firm

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 6.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 70 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
5	
6	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 34 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
25	

30	
34	
50	
60	
80	
100	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
20	
40	
50	
66	
70	
75	
78	
99	
100	

## B2C: % Owned By Government/State

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 16.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 31 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category

16

**B2D: % Owned By Other****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 6.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
6	

**B4: Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Women?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**B4A: % of The Firm Owned By Women****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 79 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9.0	
0.20000000298023224	
1.0	
2.0	
10.0	
15.0	
17.0	
20.0	
25.0	
30.0	
34.0	
35.0	
40.0	
50.0	
60.0	
70.0	
75.0	
80.0	
100.0	

## B5: Year Establishment Began Operations

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2023.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1960	
1980	
1981	
1986	
1988	
1990	

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1992	
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2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	
2023	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 127.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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45	
60	
63	
88	
127	

### B6B: In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2023.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 31    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

<b>Value</b>	<b>Category</b>
-9	
1960	
1986	
1988	
1991	
1992	
1993	
1995	
1996	
1997	
1998	
1999	
2000	
2002	
2003	
2004	
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2016	
2017	
2018	
2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	
2023	

**B7: How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 55.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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42	
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### B7A: Is The Top Manager a Woman?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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**B8X: Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164

Type: Continuous    Width: 97    Range: -    Format: character

**C3: Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**C4: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 8    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 32.0

Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
7	
15	
21	
32	

**C5: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 8 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**C31: Cost to obtain electrical connection****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 8 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3000.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1000	
1250	
3000	

**C6: Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

1	
2	

## C7: Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 127 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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15	
20	
22	
24	
30	

## C8A: Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 108 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 48.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
3	
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5	
7	
8	
9	
10	
12	
24	
48	

### C8B: Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 108 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 59.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
6	
10	
12	
15	
25	
30	
42	

45	
58	
59	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 96 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 65.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
2	
5	
10	
15	
20	
30	
40	
65	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 32 Minimum: 600.0 Maximum: 806000.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
600	
1500	
2000	
3000	

4000	
5000	
7000	
8000	
10000	
12000	
17500	
18000	
20000	
30000	
36000	
36750	
50000	
63000	
80000	
100000	
324000	
630000	
806000	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### C11: % Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 101    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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25	
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35	
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45	
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70	
80	
90	
100	

### C43: Over FY, did establishment use on-site solar panels?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**C44: Percentage of electricity from solar panels****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 12 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 98.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
3	
5	
14	
15	
20	
50	
65	
70	
98	

**C12: Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**C13: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

## Overview

Valid: 12 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
2	
7	
15	
30	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 12 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

## C33: Cost to obtain water connection

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 12 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30000.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

2500	
5000	
8000	
10000	
30000	

### C45: Which best characterizes quality of piped water received from utility provider

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 63 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-7	
-6	
1	
2	
3	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
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### C162: Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 76 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 63 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 45.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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-9	
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## C22B: Establishment Has Its Own Website

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
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## C36: Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 35 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
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### C39: Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 54 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
1	
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### C42: How difficult to switch internet providers?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 45 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
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### A0: Questionnaire

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 15 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 62.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 55 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	
4	
11	
12	
51	
52	
61	
62	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
20	
25	
35	
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51	
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75	
80	
85	
90	
92	
95	
99	
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## D2: In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 1768107267.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9.0	
0.0	
10000.0	
25000.0	
30000.0	
40000.0	
48000.0	
50000.0	
55000.0	
70000.0	
80000.0	
90000.0	

95000.0	
98000.0	
100000.0	
120000.0	
130000.0	
150000.0	
152118.0	
153000.0	
170000.0	
180000.0	
200000.0	
210000.0	
216000.0	
220000.0	
240000.0	
250000.0	
255000.0	
276000.0	
300000.0	
325000.0	
350000.0	
360000.0	
370000.0	
400000.0	
420000.0	
492000.0	
500000.0	
551988.0	
600000.0	
620000.0	
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750000.0	
800000.0	
876000.0	
900000.0	
924000.0	

1000000.0	
1023404.0	
1170000.0	
1200000.0	
1270500.0	
1320000.0	
1422070.76	
1500000.0	
1592000.0	
1662938.0	
1700000.0	
1728997.0	
1736000.0	
1800000.0	
1984000.0	
2000000.0	
2027337.0	
2184000.0	
2500000.0	
2766249.0	
3000000.0	
3670000.0	
3750000.0	
4000000.0	
4821000.0	
4893127.0	
5000000.0	
5193000.0	
5400000.0	
5691501.0	
5758759.0	
6000000.0	
6580000.0	
6780000.0	
6800000.0	
8000000.0	
9000000.0	
11250000.0	
11820991.0	

12000000.0	
12500000.0	
16124782.89	
18000000.0	
20000000.0	
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21718827.0	
22810433.0	
32000000.0	
37232233.0	
49827128.0	
55307446.0	
68000000.0	
75000000.0	
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99293853.69	
100000000.0	
125000000.0	
186696342.7	
260000000.0	
500000000.0	
722108255.0	
900000000.0	
1768107267.0	

## D2X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164

Type: Continuous Width: 96 Range: - Format: character

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2170394775.0

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9.0	
-7.0	
0.0	
6000.0	
10495.0	
15000.0	
20000.0	
25000.0	
28000.0	
30000.0	
40000.0	
45000.0	
50000.0	
60000.0	
70000.0	
72050.0	
80000.0	
82000.0	
90000.0	
100000.0	
117000.0	
150000.0	
160000.0	
175000.0	
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190000.0	
200000.0	
200620.0	
257023.0	
260000.0	
282201.0	
300000.0	
308000.0	
350000.0	
360000.0	

400000.0	
450000.0	
485000.0	
500000.0	
550000.0	
612000.0	
660000.0	
700000.0	
705245.0	
750000.0	
840000.0	
858000.0	
956000.0	
1000000.0	
1200000.0	
1300000.0	
1600000.0	
1630331.0	
1740000.0	
1999000.0	
2000000.0	
2100000.0	
2184000.0	
2489000.0	
2500000.0	
3000000.0	
3130000.0	
3615319.0	
3779000.0	
4000000.0	
4190000.0	
4200000.0	
4415000.0	
4539469.46	
4950000.0	
5000000.0	
6000000.0	
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7000000.0	

7842140.0	
8000000.0	
8619820.0	
9342125.0	
9395000.0	
9700500.0	
10000000.0	
10500000.0	
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12000000.0	
13000000.0	
15000000.0	
16636564.0	
16815000.0	
22000000.0	
27228479.0	
40000000.0	
52506740.0	
59000000.0	
59123874.0	
119955278.26	
127039869.0	
200556661.3	
363000000.0	
430000000.0	
450000000.0	
558066307.0	
1612478289.0	
2170394775.0	

### **N3X: Please Also Write Out The Number**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

Valid: 164

Type: Continuous    Width: 101    Range: -    Format: character

**F1: In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
30	
50	
60	
70	
80	
90	
100	

**D3A: % of Sales: National Sales****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
10	
15	
20	
30	
35	
50	
80	
100	

**D3B: % of Sales: Indirect Exports****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 95.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
65	
70	
80	
95	

**D3C: % of Sales: Direct Exports****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
20	
50	
85	
90	
100	

**D42: When goods exported directly, was any inspection, certification, or licensing do****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 2 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	

**D43A: Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: days**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 2 Minimum: 7.0 Maximum: 45.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
7	
45	

**D43B: Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: hours**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 2 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 2 Minimum: 8.0 Maximum: 10.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8	
10	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 2 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 0.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category

**D342: Costs to Comply with all Export Requirements (% of value of goods exported)**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 2 Minimum: 5.0 Maximum: 10.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
5	
10	

**D352: Any online orders that didn't require custom duties in destination**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 4 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 11 Minimum: 1986.0 Maximum: 2023.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1986	
1992	
2009	
2012	
2013	
2014	
2016	
2017	
2018	
2023	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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80	
90	
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### D12B: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
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98	
99	
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### D13: Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 102 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### D44: Inspection, certification or licensing prior to point of entry

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 58 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**D45A: Average duration to clear customs: Days****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 41 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 60.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
3	
5	
6	
7	
14	
15	
21	
30	
60	

**D45B: Average duration to clear customs: Hours****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 41 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 12.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
3	

8	
12	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 58 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 90.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
5	
6	
7	
10	
12	
14	
15	
20	
21	
23	
30	
45	
90	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 58 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 8.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
4	
5	
6	
8	

### D412: Costs to Comply with all Import Requirements (% of value of goods imported)

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 58 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
7	
10	
20	
25	
28	
30	
32	
35	
40	
45	
56	
60	
75	
80	

100

**01: In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
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**02: Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 25 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
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**03A2: Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Arbitration?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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-9	
-7	
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2	
3	
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### **O3B2: Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes:Mediation?**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### **Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### **Questions and instructions**

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
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### **J31: In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### **Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### **Questions and instructions**

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
1	
2	

3	
4	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 3.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 156 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-7	
1	
2	
3	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 13 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 44 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
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### R4: Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
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### R5: What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 25 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 68 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
3	

**R6: How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 25 Minimum: 2.0 Maximum: 6.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 50 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

**E33: Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
1	
2	

**R7: Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 25 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 41 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	
4	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 13 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0

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

#### Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	
4	

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**R10: What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 38 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 128 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-7	
1	
2	
3	
4	

**R11: When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 38 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 60 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-7	
1	
2	
3	

**E1: In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 37 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 160 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 25.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-4	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
10	
12	
14	
25	

## E312: Which Best Describes Establishment's Main Market

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 160 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
3	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
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### E6: Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**E11: Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**H1: New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**H2: New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 61    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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-9	
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 26 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 1000000.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
300	
4000	
5000	
10000	
11700	
12000	
20000	
75000	
90000	
100000	
150000	
200000	
350000	
400000	
500000	
900000	
1000000	

### D1A6A: Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 9 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 31.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
8	
9	
14	
18	

22	
31	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 9 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 210.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
15	
18	
20	
27	
66	
210	

### D1A6C: Specify units

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 9 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 15 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
3	

### D1A6CX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 164

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

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 66 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 20000.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
16	
30	
34	
40	
48	
60	
72	
80	
89	
90	
91	
120	
128	
150	
154	
197	
200	
230	
300	
360	
400	
420	
580	

1000	
20000	

### G5B: The Area Is Measured In:

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 35 Minimum: 3.0 Maximum: 3.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
3	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164  
Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**G3: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 29 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 120.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
-5	
1	
4	
7	
8	
15	
20	
21	
24	
25	
30	
90	
120	

**G4: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 29 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**G34: Land disputes and the sale of property: Deeds, Title certificates etc recognized****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 28    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
1	
2	
3	
4	

**GE3: Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**GE3A: Monetary damage of physical assets?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 51    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2000000.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
2000	
2500	
3000	
5000	
10000	
15000	
20000	
25000	
30000	
35000	
40000	
50000	
60000	
70000	
75000	
80000	
96000	
100000	
137500	
150000	
175000	
375000	
600000	
2000000	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
15	
20	
25	
30	

40	
45	
50	
60	
70	
80	
85	
90	
95	
100	

### K3I: % of Working Capital Financed From Owners' Contributions or Issued New Equity

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
10	
20	
30	
40	
50	
55	
60	
100	

### K3J: % of Working Capital Financed From Bonds

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 20.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
20	

### K3BC: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
15	
20	
30	
35	
40	
50	
60	
75	
90	
100	

### K3E: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
30	
40	
70	
100	

### **K3F: % of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
10	
15	
20	
25	
30	
40	
45	
50	
60	
70	
80	
90	
100	

**K3DGH: % of Working Capital Financed By Friends, Relatives, Informal Money Lenders, Oth****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 80.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
15	
20	
30	
40	
50	
80	

**K4: Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**N5A: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 66 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 77277172.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

<b>Value</b>	<b>Category</b>
-9	
3	
4500	
10000	
11000	
15000	
16600	
20000	
30000	
35000	
38000	
39000	
40000	
41000	
50000	
60000	
70000	
75000	
100000	
120000	
160000	
178000	
200000	
250000	
300000	
350000	
375000	
400000	
426000	
500000	
590000	
668050	
1000000	
1250000	

1500000	
1550000	
2000000	
2000500	
2400000	
3111500	
10000000	
29550000	
77277172	

## N5B: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 5000000.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10000	
30000	
50000	
80000	
200000	
500000	
720000	
750000	
1000000	
1200000	
1500000	
2000000	
3250000	
5000000	

**K5A: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
15	
20	
40	
50	
60	
70	
80	
100	

**K5I: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners' Contributions or Issued New Equity****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
5	
10	
20	
30	
50	
80	
100	

**K5J: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bonds****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 0.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

**K5BC: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
15	
20	
30	
40	
60	
100	

**K5E: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
35	
40	
100	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
20	
25	
30	
45	
50	
80	
100	

### **K5DGH: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Othe**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 60 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 20.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
10	
20	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 178000.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
60	
100	
41000	
178000	

### K5I1: Fixed Assets - Value Owners' Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 0.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

**K5J1: Fixed Assets - Value Bonds****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 0.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

**K5BC1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 40.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
40	

**K5E1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 0.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

**K5F1: Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 0.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

**K5DGH1: Fixed Assets - Value Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Other****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 0.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

**K6: Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**K82B: Establishment Has A Line of Credit from a Financial Institution?**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**K82A: Establishment Has A Loan From A Financial Institution?**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**K9: Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 31 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	

2	
4	

## K10: Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 31 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2025.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1999	
2017	
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	
2025	

## K11: For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 31 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 8000500000.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-8	
100000	
325000	
400000	
450000	

500000	
980000	
983000	
1000000	
1043700	
1250000	
1500000	
2450000	
6000000	
7000000	
14700000	
36750000	
234327349	
300000000	
8000500000	

### K13: Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 31 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### K14A: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 23 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

### K14B: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 23 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

### K14C: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 23 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

### K14D: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 23 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**K14E: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 23 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**K15A: Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 23 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 36750000.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
15000	
300000	
450000	
998000	

1900000	
2000000	
2450000	
2500000	
2600000	
6000000	
14700000	
36750000	

### K15D: Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

### K162A: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Loans from Financial Institution?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**K162B: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Line of Credit from Financial Institutio****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

**K17: Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 143 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 7.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 57 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

**K20A1: What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 19 Minimum: -6.0 Maximum: 1.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-6	
1	

## K32: Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 11 Minimum: 7.0 Maximum: 400.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
7	
15	
20	
30	
45	
60	
400	

## K21: Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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**K33: Percentage of payments received using e-payments****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**K342: Main type of e-payment accepted****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 111    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 59    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**K342X: Other (Specify)****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164  
 Type: Continuous    Width: 9    Range: -    Format: character

**K35: Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 111    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 12.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 35    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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**K36: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 111 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 15.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
-5	
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**K38: Percentage of payments made using e-payments****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 90.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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40	
75	
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### K392: Main type of e-payment used to make payments

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 31 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 60 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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### K392X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

### K40: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 30 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 15.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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-9	
-6	
-5	
1	
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## J2: What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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70	
80	
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### J3: Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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### J4: Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 114 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 20.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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### J5: In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 114 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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### J32: Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 114 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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### J33: Weeks until final audit report was received

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 20 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 20.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
-5	
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12	
15	
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**J35: Total Hours to Prepare, File and Pay Taxes**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 1440.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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168	
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240	
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276	
288	
300	
312	
320	

360	
416	
480	
720	
743	
1440	

### J36: In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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### J37: In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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**J38: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
1	
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**J39: Weeks to receive VAT refund****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 14    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-5	
1	
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**J40: Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 138    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 50    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
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## J6A: Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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## J41: Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 28 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**J42: Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**J43: Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 28    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 365.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 32    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
1	
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10	
15	
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45	
60	
90	
180	
365	

**J7A: Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 29    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-8	
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90	
100	

**J7B: Total Annual Informal Payment****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 29    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**J10: Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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## J11: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 27 Minimum: -6.0 Maximum: 60.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-6	
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## J12: When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 27 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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## J13: Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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## J14: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 70 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 93.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
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31	
60	
93	

### J15: When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 70 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-8	
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### M1A: Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 15.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 47 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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## L1: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 170.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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110	
112	
136	
170	

## L2: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 200.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 33    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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104	
139	
200	

### L9B: % of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 144 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 100.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 51 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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### L9B1: Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 20 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 40.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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### L3A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 48.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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7	
9	
24	
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### L3B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 12.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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9	
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### L5A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Production Workers

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 24.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

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4	
8	
24	

### L5B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Non-Production Workers

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 6.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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### L5: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 147 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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### L4A1: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 90.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
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55	
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## L4A2: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 85.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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46	
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### L4B: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 133.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**L10: Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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**L11A1: Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 9 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 48.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 55 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
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9	
48	

**L11A: % Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: -9.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

### L11B1: Training Programs Amount: Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 9 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 12.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 51 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
12	

### L11B: % Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: -9.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

### L12A1: Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Women Employees Trained

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 38 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 51 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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### L12A: % Permanent Full-Time Women Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 4 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 0.0

Type: Discrete Width: 26 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category

### L34: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category

-9	
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### L35: Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 46 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 60.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 25 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-6	
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14	
30	
60	

### L36: Typical number of weeks paid in severance

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 46 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 96.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

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12	
16	
96	

### L1A: Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 83.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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35	
50	
83	

### L6: Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 60.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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35	
60	

### L6A: Women Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 30 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 20.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	
6	
20	

### L8: Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 30 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 12.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	
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### L37: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
2	

### L38A: Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Months

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 18.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-7	
1	
2	
3	
4	
8	
12	
18	

### L38B: Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Days

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 4 Minimum: 7.0 Maximum: 30.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
7	
15	
30	

### L40: In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 2.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	

1	
2	

### L41: Was a report issued for health and safety inspection

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 49 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### L30D: How Much of An Obstacle: The regulation of dismissing workers?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
1	
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3	
4	

### L30C: How Much of An Obstacle: The cost of hiring new workers?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
1	
2	
3	
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**C32: Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 70000.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-7	
85	
120	
150	
194	
200	
240	
250	
267	
270	
295	
300	

307	
320	
350	
400	
450	
484	
500	
522	
550	
560	
573	
588	
593	
620	
729	
800	
850	
885	
900	
1000	
1234	
1407	
1710	
1777	
2400	
2500	
5000	
8612	
9000	
11740	
15810	
21128	
23275	
70000	

### C32B: Cost of monthly electricity consumption

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 160    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 550000.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 42    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
35	
250	
300	
326	
350	
360	
390	
400	
500	
510	
555	
600	
624	
700	
736	
740	
757	
790	
800	
835	
900	
926	
940	
1000	
1055	
1115	
1169	
1200	
1344	
1485	

1500	
1600	
1668	
1700	
1703	
1800	
2000	
2195	
2238	
2471	
2494	
2500	
3000	
3073	
3100	
3121	
3200	
3500	
3720	
3800	
3872	
3900	
4000	
4500	
4650	
5000	
5188	
5200	
5500	
5660	
6000	
6873	
7000	
7500	
7528	
8000	
8735	
9000	
10000	

10500	
12000	
13000	
18251	
19000	
24500	
25000	
27806	
30000	
36000	
37558	
45000	
50000	
51000	
60000	
60556	
76873	
80000	
147936	
220000	
300000	
550000	

### C34: Water consumption in a typical month

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 35000.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 37 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
1	
4	
5	
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15	
20	
25	
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35	
40	
50	
60	
70	
100	
200	
240	
250	
300	
500	
750	
2000	
20000	
30000	
35000	

### C34B: Unit measure of answer to c34

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 35 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 5.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
5	

### C34BX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 164

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

### C34C: Cost of monthly water consumption

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 375538.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
30	
35	
60	
70	
77	
80	
100	
101	
108	
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200	

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225	
250	
254	
300	
320	
331	
333	
350	
370	
400	
500	
562	
564	
600	
700	
1000	
1171	
1400	
1500	
2000	
2800	
3000	
4570	
8301	
10000	
20000	
25000	
30000	
375538	

## N2A: Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 38267867.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9.0	
6000.0	
8000.0	
10000.0	
10500.0	
11000.0	
12000.0	
15000.0	
18000.0	
19000.0	
20119.0	
25000.0	
29600.0	
30000.0	
31500.0	
32000.0	
38000.0	
40000.0	
42000.0	
44000.0	
46128.0	
50000.0	
60000.0	
62000.0	
70000.0	
72000.0	
80000.0	
82000.0	
90000.0	
95000.0	
96000.0	
100000.0	
101465.0	
105000.0	
108120.0	

110000.0	
120000.0	
123000.0	
130000.0	
132000.0	
140000.0	
144000.0	
150000.0	
157500.0	
158250.0	
168000.0	
168434.0	
174000.0	
175000.0	
176400.0	
180000.0	
183300.0	
193000.0	
200000.0	
220000.0	
224800.0	
246000.0	
250000.0	
260400.0	
264000.0	
265388.0	
276000.0	
288000.0	
300000.0	
306244.0	
315265.0	
340000.0	
360000.0	
379558.0	
385642.67	
386400.0	
400000.0	
408000.0	
420000.0	

425760.0	
449030.0	
450000.0	
480000.0	
500000.0	
511500.0	
537600.0	
550000.0	
600000.0	
611397.0	
756000.0	
800000.0	
830600.0	
900000.0	
960000.0	
982000.0	
1011996.0	
1150000.0	
1200000.0	
1401881.93	
1494396.0	
1500000.0	
1682000.0	
1800000.0	
1995784.84	
1997926.0	
2000000.0	
2001600.0	
2184067.84	
2353000.0	
2393000.0	
2400000.0	
2620000.0	
2940000.0	
3000000.0	
3000200.0	
4000000.0	
7880718.0	
8331484.0	

8414476.0	
9787456.0	
11565837.0	
12500000.0	
25759364.0	
26144485.0	
38267867.0	

## N2A2: Social security payments and employment-based taxes

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 142 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 18395282.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
3	
5	
10	
12	
15	
20	
200	
600	
1000	
1350	
2000	
2500	
2675	
2700	
3000	
3620	
3622	
4000	
4100	

5000	
6000	
6087	
6120	
7000	
7200	
8958	
9000	
9430	
10800	
15360	
15800	
15840	
16000	
17220	
17307	
17334	
17660	
18000	
19800	
20000	
20888	
21600	
22480	
25000	
26400	
27000	
30000	
34000	
36000	
40000	
42000	
50000	
54000	
56050	
58000	
58142	
60000	
63000	

72000	
79956	
80640	
84000	
87000	
90000	
91494	
96000	
115000	
126495	
136000	
148404	
150000	
155712	
160000	
168000	
180000	
200000	
203585	
219514	
225808	
266500	
340804	
440000	
486323	
635000	
749440	
808628	
1343128	
1500000	
6523181	
9295156	
18395282	

## N2E: Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 21    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 5000000.0

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
20000	
30000	
60000	
120000	
150000	
216243	
576000	
800000	
1000000	
1036000	
5000000	

**N2I: Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**Valid: 66 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 1866963427.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
6000	
10800	
15000	
24000	
30000	
40000	
44000	
50000	
70000	

80000	
150000	
180000	
480000	
510000	
600000	
850000	
1170000	
1192000	
1275000	
1445104	
1786863	
2000000	
2415900	
2500000	
2600000	
2855493	
3400000	
5000000	
6480000	
18765577	
20100000	
33273808	
50000000	
60000000	
100000000	
515341789	
1537464892	
1866963427	

## N7A: Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 21 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 30000000.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
15000	
100000	
250000	
1000000	
2000000	
3000000	
5000000	
7000000	
7500000	
15000000	
30000000	

### N11: Effective income-based tax rate

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: -9.0    Maximum: 80.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	
-8	
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2	
5	
6	
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19	
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27	
30	
40	
45	
50	
60	
80	

## A16: Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 17 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

## A17: Responses To The Questions About Figures Area€

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 60 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	
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**A18: This Questionnaire Was Completed In:****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 65    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	

**A19H: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 11    Minimum: 0.0    Maximum: 3.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	

**A19M: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 10    Minimum: 0.0    Maximum: 50.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category

20	
21	
40	
50	

### A1D: Mode of Collection

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 74 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
4	

### A3B: official Capital City?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

### A3C: Main Business City?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	

### A3: Size of Locality

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 5.0 Maximum: 5.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 35 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
5	

### D1A2\_V4: Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1030.0 Maximum: 7912.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1030	
1071	
1073	
1101	
1610	
1622	
1811	
1812	
2022	
2599	

3100	
3315	
3319	
3320	
4100	
4210	
4220	
4290	
4330	
4510	
4520	
4530	
4540	
4610	
4620	
4630	
4661	
4663	
4690	
4711	
4719	
4721	
4722	
4730	
4741	
4752	
4759	
4771	
4772	
4773	
4774	
4799	
4930	
5012	
5222	
5229	
5510	
5520	
5610	

5629	
5630	
6110	
6910	
7020	
7911	
7912	

### H32X: Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164  
Type: Continuous    Width: 244    Range: -    Format: character

### H62X: Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164  
Type: Continuous    Width: 244    Range: -    Format: character

### A2: Sampling Region

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 1.0  
Type: Discrete    Width: 21    Range: -    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	

### A6A: Sampling Size, Categorical

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 4.0

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	
3	
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**A4A: Industry Sampling Sector****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

**PANEL: Panel Code****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 0.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category

**IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1613186.0 Maximum: 1613349.0  
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**ID: Firm ID**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 17.0 Maximum: 1475.0  
 Type: Continuous Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A12: Interviewer Number**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

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**A13: Supervisor Number**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	

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

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 30.0 Maximum: 31.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
30	
31	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 11.0 Maximum: 12.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
11	
12	

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 2023.0 Maximum: 2024.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2023	
2024	

### A14Y: Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 2025.0 Maximum: 2025.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2025	

### A14M: Month

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 7.0 Maximum: 9.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
7	
8	
9	

### A14D: Day

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 30.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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## A14H: Hour

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 5.0    Maximum: 17.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
5	
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## A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 59.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
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## J30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

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### J30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### J30C: How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### J30E: How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

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#### Questions and instructions

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### J30F: How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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**H30: How Much of An Obstacle: Courts****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**I30: How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**K30: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

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### G30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### L30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### L30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -9.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: -7.0 Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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**D30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 0.0    Maximum: 4.0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**J30\_TAXRATE\_POS: M30: rotation position 14****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

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**J30\_TAXADMIN\_POS: M30: rotation position 13****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

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**J30\_PERMIT\_POS: M30: rotation position 3****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

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### J30\_INSTABILITY\_POS: M30: rotation position 11

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### J30\_CORRUPTION\_POS: M30: rotation position 4

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**J30\_COURTS\_POS: M30: rotation position 5**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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### J30\_CRIME\_POS: M30: rotation position 6

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0

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#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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**K30\_FINANCE\_POS: M30: rotation position 1****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**G30\_LAND\_POS: M30: rotation position 2****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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### D30\_TRADE\_POS: M30: rotation position 7

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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**C30\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: M30: rotation position 8****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**L30\_WORKFORCE\_POS: M30: rotation position 9****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

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### L30\_LABOR\_POS: M30: rotation position 10

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### E30\_INFORMAL\_POS: M30: rotation position 12

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### D30\_TRANSPORT\_POS: M30: rotation position 15

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### **M1A\_FINANCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to Finance**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### **Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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#### **Questions and instructions**

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**M1A\_LAND\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to land****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

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**M1A\_PERMIT\_POS: m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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### M1A\_CORRUPTION\_POS: m1a: Position of corruption

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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**M1A\_COURTS\_POS: m1a: Position of Courts****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**M1A\_CRIME\_POS: m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder****Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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### **M1A\_TRADE\_POS: m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

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#### **Questions and instructions**

##### CATEGORIES

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## M1A\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Electricity

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

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## M1A\_WORKFORCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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## M1A\_LABOR\_POS: m1a: Position of Labor regulations

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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### M1A\_INSTABILITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Political instability

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### M1A\_INFORMAL\_POS: m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

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### M1A\_TAXADMIN\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax administration

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164    Minimum: 1.0    Maximum: 15.0  
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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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### M1A\_TAXRATE\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax rates

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 15.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### M1A\_TRANSPORT\_POS: m1a: Position of Transport

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 10.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### A15Y: Year

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 2025.0 Maximum: 2025.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### A15M: Month

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 7.0 Maximum: 9.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### A15D: Day

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

## Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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### A15H: Hour

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 7.0 Maximum: 18.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**A15MIN: Minutes**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 59.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

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### D31X: Main destination of exports (country code)

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164

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

### D38X: Main origin of imports (country code)

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164

Type: Continuous Width: 17 Range: - Format: character

### A1: Country Code

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 164 Minimum: 194.0 Maximum: 194.0

Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

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### A1A: Language of The Interview

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

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**A3A: Region of The Establishment**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: stratificationregioncode**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 1.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**STRATIFICATIONSIZECODE: stratificationsizecode**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 4.0

Type: Discrete Width: 19 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

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**STRATIFICATIONSECTORCODE: stratificationsectorcode**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 2.0  
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**STRATIFICATIONPANELCODE: panelcode**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 0.0 Maximum: 0.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category

**WSTRICT: Weight according to strict eligibility**

Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0575119256973267 Maximum: 3.8253118991851807  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**WMEDIAN: Weight according to median eligibility**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0575119256973267 Maximum: 3.8253118991851807  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**WWEAK: Weight according to weak eligibility**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.3310739994049072 Maximum: 11.204258918762207  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**STRATA: see notes**

**Data file: Sao-Tome-and-Principe-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 164 Minimum: 1.0 Maximum: 7.0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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