

# World Bank Enterprise Survey 2024

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

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### TITLE

World Bank Enterprise Survey 2024

### ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

WBES 2024

### COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Ecuador	ECU

### STUDY TYPE

Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

### SERIES INFORMATION

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

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

The World Bank Enterprise Surveys (WBES) collect both objective data based on firms' day-to-day experiences, and perceptions of enterprises regarding the business environment in which they operate. The WBES currently over 220,000 firms in 159 countries with a total of 360 surveys since 2006.

### 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 2024 Ecuador 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
- Capacity
- Land and permits
- Green economy
- Finance
- Business-Government relations
- Labor
- Business environment
- Performance

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

### UNIVERSE

All formal (i.e., registered) private sector businesses (with at least 1% private ownership) and with at least five employees. In terms of sectoral criteria, all manufacturing businesses (ISIC Rev 4. codes 10-33) are eligible; for services businesses, those corresponding to the ISIC Rev 4 codes 41-43, 45-47, 49-53, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 69-75, 79, and 95 are included in the Enterprise Surveys. Cooperatives and collectives are excluded from the Enterprise Surveys. All eligible establishments must be registered with the Dirección Nacional de Registros Públicos DINARP. In the case of Ecuador, the definition of registration of Registro Mercantil 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.

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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

Note: Refer to Sampling Structure section in "The Ecuador 2024 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report" for

detailed methodology on sampling.

#### RESPONSE RATE

Overall survey response rate was 18.4%.

#### WEIGHTING

Since the WBES uses stratified random sampling, individual observations should be properly weighted when making inferences about the population, since unweighted estimates are biased unless sample sizes are proportional to the size of each stratum. For each WBES, special care is given to correctly compute sampling weights. Whenever the Universe is used to draw the sample (i.e., Sampling Frame is the same as the Universe) it is imperative to accurately adjust the universe within each stratum to account for the presence of ineligible establishments (e.g., the firm discontinued businesses, or is deemed ineligible due to its business activity or having fewer than five employees). Proper treatment of panel establishments is also crucial. Details about how the WBES sampling weights are calculated are given in the Sampling Note section of "The Ecuador 2024 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

## Data collection

#### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2024-02	2025-03

#### DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

#### 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 Ecuador 2024 WBES were conducted between February 2024 and March 2025. The interviews were conducted in Spanish. For monetary variables, the currency was US dollar.

Apart from the challenges with participation and call-backs that are standard for all surveys, the Ecuador 2024 WBES faced challenges due to the country's complex socio-political landscape during the data collection period. This resulted in a significant number of businesses declining to participate in the survey, especially in the West region. Furthermore, frequent power outages complicated the recruitment process and interviews, adding to the difficulties. To mitigate these challenges, we implemented several strategies. We conducted in-person recruitment efforts to establish personal connections with potential participants and address their concerns directly. Additionally, we enhanced our communication and dissemination strategy to better inform businesses about the survey's purpose and benefits, increasing awareness and encouraging participation. We also hired an additional subcontractor to expand our reach and accelerate the recruitment process. We finished the fieldwork with 345 completed interviews.

The fieldwork for the Ecuador 2024 WBES was implemented by NORC as main contractor and two subcontractors: Clima Social and CEDATOS.

## questionnaires

#### QUESTIONNAIRES

The standard WBES questionnaire covers several topics regarding the business environment and business performance. These topics include general firm characteristics, infrastructure, sales and supplies, 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>).

## Access policy

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**variables**

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V2	idstd	WEB STD FIRMID	
V3	id	Firm ID	
V4	a4a	Industry Sampling Sector	
V5	a6a	Sampling Size	
V6	a2	Sampling Region	
V7	a1c	Sample Frame Level	
V8	a0	Questionnaire	
V9	a3a	Region of The Establishment	
V10	a6c	Screener Size	
V11	a7	Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?	
V12	panel	Panel Code	
V13	a1a	Language of The Interview	
V14	a14d	Day	
V15	a14m	Month	
V16	a14y	Year	
V17	a14h	Hour	
V18	a14min	Minutes	
V19	a20y	Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V20	a20m	Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V21	a20d	Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V22	a1	Country Code	
V23	a12	Interviewer Number	
V24	a7a	Number of Establishments In The Firm	
V25	a7b	Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?	
V26	a11	If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment	
V27	a7c	Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?	
V28	a9	Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements	
V29	b1	Legal Status of The Firm	
V30	b1x	Other (Specify)	
V31	b3a	Is the largest owner also the top manager	
V32	b2a	% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V33	b2b	% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V34	b2c	% Owned By Government/State	
V35	b2d	% Owned By Other	
V36	b4	Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Females?	
V37	b4a	% of The Firm Owned By Females	
V38	b5	Year Establishment Began Operations	



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V39	b6	Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations	
V40	b6b	In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?	
V41	b7	How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?	
V42	b7a	Is The Top Manager Female?	
V43	b8	Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?	
V44	b8x	Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications	
V45	c3	Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V46	c4	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?	
V47	c5	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?	
V48	c31	Cost to obtain electrical connection	
V49	c32	Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)	
V50	c6	Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?	
V51	c7	Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year	
V52	c8a	Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours	
V53	c8b	Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes	
V54	c9a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages	
V55	c9b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages	
V56	c10	Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?	
V57	c11	% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY	
V58	c12	Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V59	c13	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?	
V60	c14	When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V61	c33	Cost to obtain water connection	
V62	c34	Water consumption in a typical month	
V63	c34b	Unit measure of answer to c34	
V64	c34bx	Other (Specify)	
V65	c152	Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?	
V66	c162	Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY	
V67	c172	Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year	
V68	c35a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Water Shortages	
V69	c35b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Water Shortages	
V70	c22b	Establishment Has Its Own Website	
V71	c36	Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years	
V72	c37	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?	
V73	c38	Cost to obtain Internet connection	
V74	c39	Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?	
V75	c40a	Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Hours	
V76	c40b	Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Minutes	
V77	c41a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Internet Disruptions	
V78	c41b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Internet Disruptions	
V79	c42	How difficult to switch internet providers?	
V80	c30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?	
V81	d1a1a	Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY	
V82	d1a6a	Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY	

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V83	d1a6b	Total areas of rooms in the last FY	
V84	d1a6c	Specify units	
V85	d1a6cx	Other (Specify)	
V86	d1a3	Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales	
V87	d2	In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?	
V88	d2x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V89	n3	What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?	
V90	n3x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V91	d3a	% of Sales: National Sales	
V92	d3b	% of Sales: Indirect Exports	
V93	d3c	% of Sales: Direct Exports	
V94	d31x	Main destination of exports (country code)	
V95	d32	Main point of exit	
V96	d4a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?	
V97	d4b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs	
V98	d33a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V99	d33b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear all border control a	
V100	d342	Costs to Comply with all Export Requirements (% of value of goods exported)	
V101	d342b	Most Frequently Used Incoterm When Exporting Directly	
V102	d35	Any exports shipped by mail parcel?	
V103	d8	In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?	
V104	d12a	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V105	d12b	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V106	d13	Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?	
V107	d38x	Main origin of imports (country code)	
V108	d39	Main point of entry	
V109	d14a	Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year	
V110	d14b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs	
V111	d40a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear all border control age	
V112	d40b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear all border control a	
V113	d412	Costs to Comply with all Import Requirements (% of value of goods imported)	
V114	d412b	Most Frequently Used Incoterm When Importing Directly	
V115	d30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?	
V116	d30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?	
V117	o1	In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?	
V118	o2	Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?	
V119	o3a2	Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Arbitration?	
V120	o3b2	Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Mediation?	
V121	j31	In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial	
V122	r1	What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?	
V123	r2	Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?	
V124	r3	How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?	
V125	r4	Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V126	r5	What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V127	r6	How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V128	r7	Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?	
V129	r8	Were There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V130	r9	What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?	
V131	r10	What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?	
V132	r11	When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?	
V133	e1	In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product	
V134	e2b	Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market	
V135	e312	Which Best Describes Establishment's Main Market	
V136	e6	Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?	
V137	e11	Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?	
V138	e32	Change in competition in the last year?	
V139	e33	Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers	
V140	e34	SOEs operating in the establishment's main market?	
V141	e30	How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?	
V142	h1	New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs	
V143	h2	New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market	
V144	h32x	Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service	
V145	h5	During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process	
V146	h62x	Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced	
V147	h8	During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?	
V148	h9	How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?	
V149	f1	In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?	
V150	g6b	Rented or leased by this establishment	
V151	g2	Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V152	g3	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?	
V153	g4	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit	
V154	g31	In last 2 years, establishment applied for occupancy permit	
V155	g32	Wait for occupancy permit	
V156	g33	Cost of occupancy permit	
V157	g5a	What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?	
V158	g5b	The Area Is Measured In:	
V159	g5bx	Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In	
V160	g30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?	
V161	ge3	Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?	
V162	ge3a	Monetary damage of physical assets?	
V163	ge7	Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?	
V164	ge8d	Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?	
V165	k3a	% of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V166	k3bc	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks	
V167	k3e	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V168	k3f	% of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers	
V169	k3hd	% of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)	
V170	k4	Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V171	n5a	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY	
V172	n5b	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY	
V173	k5a	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V174	k5a1	Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings	
V175	k5i	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners's Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V176	k5i1	Fixed Assets - Value Owners's Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares	
V177	k5bc	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing	
V178	k5bc1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks	
V179	k5e	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V180	k5e1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V181	k5f	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers	
V182	k5f1	Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers	
V183	k5hdj	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)	
V184	k5hdj1	Fixed Assets - Value Other	
V185	k6	Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?	
V186	k7	At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?	
V187	k82	Establishment Has A Line of Credit or Loan From A Financial Institution?	
V188	k9	Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan	
V189	k10	Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved	
V190	k11	For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?	
V191	k13	Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan	
V192	k14a	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings	
V193	k14b	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment	
V194	k14c	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts	
V195	k14d	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets	
V196	k14e	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other	
V197	k15a	Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan	
V198	k15b	Total Number of Open Lines of Credit and Outstanding Loans	
V199	k15c	Total Outstanding Balance of All Open Lines of Credit and Loans (LCU)	
V200	k15d	Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?	
V201	k162	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines of Credit?	
V202	k17	Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit	
V203	k20a1	What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?	
V204	k31	Total cost to apply for most recent loan	
V205	k32	Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application	
V206	k21	Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?	
V207	k33	Percentage of payments received using e-payments	
V208	k342	Main type of e-payment accepted	
V209	k342x	Other (Specify)	
V210	k35	Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment	
V211	k36	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment	
V212	k37	Monthly fees and subscription costs to receive main type of e-payment	
V213	k38	Percentage of payments made using e-payments	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V214	k392	Main type of e-payment used to make payments	
V215	k392x	Other (Specify)	
V216	k40	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment	
V217	k30	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance	
V218	j2	What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?	
V219	j3	Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?	
V220	j4	Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials	
V221	j5	In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?	
V222	j32	Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?	
V223	j33	Weeks until final audit report was received	
V224	j34	Establishment outsourced some tax-related activities in the last FY	
V225	j35	Total Hours to Prepare, File and Pay Taxes	
V226	j36	In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically	
V227	j37	In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically	
V228	j38	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund	
V229	j39	Weeks to receive VAT refund	
V230	j40	Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund	
V231	j6a	Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?	
V232	j41	Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements	
V233	j42	Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?	
V234	j43	Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract	
V235	j7a	Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments	
V236	j7b	Total Annual Informal Payment	
V237	j10	Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?	
V238	j11	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?	
V239	j12	When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V240	j13	Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?	
V241	j14	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?	
V242	j15	When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V243	j30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates	
V244	j30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations	
V245	j30c	How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits	
V246	j30e	How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability	
V247	j30f	How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption	
V248	h30	How Much of An Obstacle: Courts	
V249	i30	How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?	
V250	j30_taxrate_pos	J30: rotation position 1	
V251	j30_taxadmin_pos	J30: rotation position 2	
V252	j30_permit_pos	J30: rotation position 3	
V253	j30_instability_pos	J30: rotation position 4	
V254	j30_corruption_pos	J30: rotation position 5	
V255	j30_courts_pos	J30: rotation position 6	
V256	j30_crime_pos	J30: rotation position 7	

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V257	I1	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V258	I2	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago	
V259	I3a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers	
V260	I3b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers	
V261	I4a1	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V262	I4a2	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V263	I4b	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V264	I5a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Production Workers	
V265	I5b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Non-Production Workers	
V266	I5	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female	
V267	I9b	% of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY	
V268	I9b1	Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School	
V269	I10	Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY	
V270	I11a	% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V271	I11a1	Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V272	I11b	% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V273	I11b1	Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V274	I12a	% Permanent Full-Time Female Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V275	I12a1	Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Female Employees Trained	
V276	I34	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers	
V277	I35	Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker	
V278	I36	Typical number of weeks paid in severance	
V279	I1a	Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V280	I6	Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY	
V281	I6a	Female Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY	
V282	I8	Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY	
V283	I37	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute	
V284	I38a	Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Months	
V285	I38b	Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Days	
V286	I39	Cost to resolve labor dispute	
V287	I40	In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors	
V288	I41	Was a report issued for health and safety inspection	
V289	I30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?	
V290	I30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?	
V291	I30c	How Much of An Obstacle: The cost of hiring new workers?	
V292	m1a	Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment	
V293	m1a_finance_pos	m1a: Position of Access to Finance	
V294	m1a_land_pos	m1a: Position of Access to land	
V295	m1a_permit_pos	m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits	
V296	m1a_corruption_pos	m1a: Position of corruption	
V297	m1a_courts_pos	m1a: Position of Courts	
V298	m1a_crime_pos	m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder	
V299	m1a_trade_pos	m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V300	m1a_electricity_pos	m1a: Position of Electricity	
V301	m1a_workforce_pos	m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce	
V302	m1a_labor_pos	m1a: Position of Labor regulations	
V303	m1a_instability_pos	m1a: Position of Political instability	
V304	m1a_informal_pos	m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector	
V305	m1a_taxadmin_pos	m1a: Position of Tax administration	
V306	m1a_taxrate_pos	m1a: Position of Tax rates	
V307	m1a_transport_pos	m1a: Position of Transport	
V308	n2a	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year	
V309	n2a2	Social security payments and employment-based taxes	
V310	n2b	Total Annual Costs of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year	
V311	n2k	Total Annual Cost of Water	
V312	n2l	Total Annual Cost of high-speed, fixed broadband internet	
V313	n2e	Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year	
V314	n2i	Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY	
V315	n7a	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery	
V316	n11	Effective income-based tax rate	
V317	a15d	Day	
V318	a15m	Month	
V319	a15y	Year	
V320	a15h	Hour	
V321	a15min	Minutes	
V322	a16	Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions	
V323	a17	Responses To The Questions About Figures Areâ€¦	
V324	a18	This Questionnaire Was Completed In:	
V325	a19h	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours	
V326	a19m	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes	
V327	a13	Supervisor Number	
V328	a1d	Mode of Collection	
V329	a3b	official Capital City?	
V330	a3c	Main Business City?	
V331	a3	Size of Locality	
V332	d1a2_v4	Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code	
V333	stratificationregioncode	stratificationregioncode	
V334	stratificationsizecode	stratificationsizecode	
V335	stratificationsectorcode	stratificationsectorcode	
V336	stratificationpanelcode	panelcode	
V337	wstrict	Weight according to strict eligibility	
V338	wmedian	Weight according to median eligibility	
V339	wweak	Weight according to weak eligibility	
V340	strata	see notes	

total: 339





**A6C: Screener Size****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 5    Maximum: 1870  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 5 - 1870    Format: Numeric

**A7: Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	94	27.2%
2	No	251	72.8%

**IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1364571    Maximum: 1364915  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 7    Range: 1364571 - 1364915    Format: Numeric

**ID: Firm ID****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 17    Maximum: 34270  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 5    Range: 17 - 34270    Format: Numeric

**A4A: Industry Sampling Sector****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Food	59	17.1%
2	Other Manufacturing	87	25.2%
3	Retail	54	15.7%
4	Other Services	145	42%

### A6A: Sampling Size

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small	174	50.4%
2	Medium	95	27.5%
3	Large	76	22%
4	Extra Large	0	0%

### A2: Sampling Region

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	East	41	11.9%
2	Center	205	59.4%
3	West	99	28.7%

**A1C: Sample Frame Level****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 1    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Establishment	345	100%
2	Firm	0	0%

**A0: Questionnaire****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	123	35.7%
2	Retail services	52	15.1%
3	Other services	170	49.3%

**A3A: Region of The Establishment****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	East	92	26.7%
2	Center	215	62.3%
3	West	38	11%

## PANEL: Panel Code

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 0 - 1    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Fresh	290	84.1%
1	Panel	55	15.9%

## A1A: Language of The Interview

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 1    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Spanish	345	100%

## A14D: Day

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 31    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		9	2.6%
2		20	5.8%
3		5	1.4%
4		12	3.5%
5		13	3.8%
6		8	2.3%
7		12	3.5%
8		9	2.6%
9		16	4.6%
10		15	4.3%
11		13	3.8%
12		16	4.6%
13		13	3.8%
14		8	2.3%
15		5	1.4%
16		10	2.9%
17		15	4.3%
18		6	1.7%
19		17	4.9%
20		7	2%
21		11	3.2%
22		13	3.8%
23		8	2.3%
24		13	3.8%
25		14	4.1%
26		12	3.5%
27		9	2.6%
28		13	3.8%
29		4	1.2%
30		14	4.1%
31		5	1.4%

## A14M: Month

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 12

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 2 - 12    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2		14	4.1%
3		59	17.1%
4		45	13%
5		59	17.1%
6		49	14.2%
7		47	13.6%
8		21	6.1%
9		21	6.1%
10		17	4.9%
11		7	2%
12		6	1.7%

### A14Y: Year

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 2024 Maximum: 2025  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2024 - 2025 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2024		315	91.3%
2025		30	8.7%

### A14H: Hour

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 7 Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 7 - 20 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
7		6	1.7%
8		22	6.4%
9		48	13.9%
10		78	22.6%
11		46	13.3%
12		25	7.2%
13		4	1.2%
14		29	8.4%
15		34	9.9%
16		23	6.7%
17		11	3.2%
18		11	3.2%
19		4	1.2%
20		4	1.2%

### A14MIN: Minutes

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 2023 Maximum: 2024  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2023 - 2024 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2023		338	98%
2024		7	2%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 5 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 5 - 12 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
5		1	0.3%
12		344	99.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 31 Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 31 - 31 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
31		345	100%

## A1: Country Code

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 11 Maximum: 11  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 11 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
11		345	100%

## A12: Interviewer Number

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta



## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 15    Range: -    Format: character

### A7A: Number of Establishments In The Firm

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 94    Invalid: 251    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 200  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 200    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	12.8%
2		31	33%
3		16	17%
4		11	11.7%
5		4	4.3%
6		2	2.1%
8		2	2.1%
10		1	1.1%
11		3	3.2%
13		1	1.1%
14		1	1.1%
15		4	4.3%
26		1	1.1%
32		1	1.1%
80		1	1.1%
104		1	1.1%
152		1	1.1%
200		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		251	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 94    Invalid: 251    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	79	84%
2	No	15	16%
Sysmiss		251	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 79    Invalid: 266    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 2 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	79	100%
Sysmiss		266	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 79    Invalid: 266    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 2 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	79	100%
Sysmiss		266	

**A9: Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: Invalid: 345 Maximum: \*

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - \* Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**B1: Legal Status of The Firm****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Shareholding company with shares traded on the stock market	15	4.3%
2	Shareholding company with non-traded shares or shares traded privately	146	42.3%
3	Sole proprietorship	80	23.2%
4	Partnership	12	3.5%
5	Limited partnership	63	18.3%
6	Other	29	8.4%

**B1X: Other (Specify)****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 61 Range: - Format: character

**B3A: Is the largest owner also the top manager****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	266	77.1%
2	No	79	22.9%

**B2A: % Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
0		16	4.6%
1		1	0.3%
2		1	0.3%
10		1	0.3%
17		1	0.3%
20		3	0.9%
23		1	0.3%
35		1	0.3%
40		3	0.9%
50		4	1.2%
51		1	0.3%
57		1	0.3%
60		2	0.6%
70		1	0.3%

77		1	0.3%
84		1	0.3%
85		2	0.6%
90		1	0.3%
100		302	87.5%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
0		309	89.6%
10		1	0.3%
15		2	0.6%
16		1	0.3%
30		1	0.3%
40		1	0.3%
43		1	0.3%
50		4	1.2%
60		3	0.9%
77		1	0.3%
80		3	0.9%
83		1	0.3%
90		1	0.3%
95		1	0.3%
98		1	0.3%
99		1	0.3%
100		12	3.5%

## B2C: % Owned By Government/State

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 92  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 92    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		339	98.3%
5		1	0.3%
23		1	0.3%
40		1	0.3%
49		1	0.3%
65		1	0.3%
92		1	0.3%

## B2D: % Owned By Other

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		342	99.1%
8		1	0.3%
100		2	0.6%

## B4: Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Females?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	1.4%
1	Yes	206	59.7%
2	No	134	38.8%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 206    Invalid: 139    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	4.4%
1		13	6.3%
2		1	0.5%
3		2	1%
5		7	3.4%
7		1	0.5%
8		1	0.5%
9		1	0.5%
10		5	2.4%
12		1	0.5%
13		1	0.5%
15		5	2.4%
16		3	1.5%
20		8	3.9%
24		1	0.5%
25		12	5.8%
27		2	1%
28		1	0.5%
30		10	4.9%
33		3	1.5%

34		1	0.5%
35		5	2.4%
38		1	0.5%
40		8	3.9%
42		2	1%
44		2	1%
48		1	0.5%
49		4	1.9%
50		29	14.1%
51		3	1.5%
52		1	0.5%
60		8	3.9%
63		1	0.5%
66		2	1%
70		2	1%
75		6	2.9%
79		1	0.5%
80		1	0.5%
86		1	0.5%
88		1	0.5%
90		1	0.5%
92		1	0.5%
95		1	0.5%
99		2	1%
100		34	16.5%
Sysmiss		139	

## B5: Year Establishment Began Operations

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1906    Maximum: 2021  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 1906 - 2021    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%



1906		1	0.3%
1920		1	0.3%
1921		1	0.3%
1934		2	0.6%
1935		1	0.3%
1939		1	0.3%
1940		1	0.3%
1942		1	0.3%
1945		1	0.3%
1958		2	0.6%
1959		1	0.3%
1962		3	0.9%
1963		1	0.3%
1964		1	0.3%
1965		1	0.3%
1966		1	0.3%
1967		1	0.3%
1968		2	0.6%
1969		2	0.6%
1970		5	1.4%
1971		1	0.3%
1972		5	1.4%
1973		1	0.3%
1974		1	0.3%
1975		1	0.3%
1976		3	0.9%
1977		4	1.2%
1978		1	0.3%
1980		4	1.2%
1981		3	0.9%
1982		4	1.2%
1983		1	0.3%
1984		3	0.9%
1985		7	2%
1986		1	0.3%
1987		3	0.9%
1988		4	1.2%
1989		5	1.4%
1990		1	0.3%

1991		1	0.3%
1992		11	3.2%
1993		7	2%
1994		6	1.7%
1995		7	2%
1996		5	1.4%
1997		5	1.4%
1998		10	2.9%
1999		11	3.2%
2000		13	3.8%
2001		10	2.9%
2002		8	2.3%
2003		16	4.6%
2004		6	1.7%
2005		12	3.5%
2006		9	2.6%
2007		20	5.8%
2008		5	1.4%
2009		7	2%
2010		7	2%
2011		8	2.3%
2012		8	2.3%
2013		12	3.5%
2014		12	3.5%
2015		8	2.3%
2016		7	2%
2017		12	3.5%
2018		9	2.6%
2019		4	1.2%
2020		4	1.2%
2021		2	0.6%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 1600

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 1600    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	29	8.4%
1		12	3.5%
2		37	10.7%
3		28	8.1%
4		40	11.6%
5		43	12.5%
6		23	6.7%
7		13	3.8%
8		13	3.8%
9		4	1.2%
10		23	6.7%
11		2	0.6%
12		11	3.2%
13		1	0.3%
14		2	0.6%
15		10	2.9%
16		4	1.2%
17		1	0.3%
18		2	0.6%
20		7	2%
21		1	0.3%
22		1	0.3%
23		1	0.3%
24		1	0.3%
25		3	0.9%
28		1	0.3%
29		1	0.3%
30		7	2%
32		1	0.3%
40		5	1.4%
42		1	0.3%
50		5	1.4%
54		1	0.3%
60		3	0.9%
75		1	0.3%

100		3	0.9%
140		1	0.3%
220		1	0.3%
565		1	0.3%
1600		1	0.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1934    Maximum: 2022  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 1934 - 2022    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Never registered (spontaneous)	0	0%
1934		1	0.3%
1935		1	0.3%
1942		1	0.3%
1945		1	0.3%
1958		1	0.3%
1960		2	0.6%
1962		3	0.9%
1964		1	0.3%
1965		1	0.3%
1967		1	0.3%
1968		1	0.3%
1969		2	0.6%
1970		1	0.3%
1971		1	0.3%
1972		4	1.2%
1973		1	0.3%
1974		1	0.3%
1975		2	0.6%
1976		4	1.2%
1977		5	1.4%

1978		2	0.6%
1980		5	1.4%
1981		5	1.4%
1982		1	0.3%
1983		1	0.3%
1984		2	0.6%
1985		4	1.2%
1986		2	0.6%
1987		3	0.9%
1988		5	1.4%
1989		1	0.3%
1990		1	0.3%
1991		2	0.6%
1992		7	2%
1993		7	2%
1994		6	1.7%
1995		6	1.7%
1996		4	1.2%
1997		6	1.7%
1998		9	2.6%
1999		15	4.3%
2000		10	2.9%
2001		8	2.3%
2002		9	2.6%
2003		13	3.8%
2004		7	2%
2005		15	4.3%
2006		16	4.6%
2007		14	4.1%
2008		3	0.9%
2009		7	2%
2010		11	3.2%
2011		11	3.2%
2012		12	3.5%
2013		16	4.6%
2014		11	3.2%
2015		9	2.6%
2016		4	1.2%
2017		13	3.8%

2018		11	3.2%
2019		7	2%
2020		4	1.2%
2021		3	0.9%
2022		2	0.6%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 65

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 65 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	One year or less	0	0%
3		2	0.6%
4		3	0.9%
5		4	1.2%
6		5	1.4%
7		3	0.9%
8		6	1.7%
9		2	0.6%
10		12	3.5%
11		3	0.9%
12		6	1.7%
13		1	0.3%
14		4	1.2%
15		21	6.1%
16		3	0.9%
17		11	3.2%
18		8	2.3%
19		3	0.9%
20		32	9.3%
21		6	1.7%
22		5	1.4%

23		7	2%
24		9	2.6%
25		34	9.9%
26		10	2.9%
27		4	1.2%
28		6	1.7%
29		2	0.6%
30		33	9.6%
31		6	1.7%
32		3	0.9%
33		2	0.6%
34		4	1.2%
35		13	3.8%
36		6	1.7%
37		2	0.6%
38		6	1.7%
39		2	0.6%
40		21	6.1%
41		2	0.6%
42		2	0.6%
43		1	0.3%
44		2	0.6%
45		7	2%
47		1	0.3%
49		1	0.3%
50		8	2.3%
51		1	0.3%
52		2	0.6%
53		2	0.6%
54		1	0.3%
55		1	0.3%
56		1	0.3%
60		1	0.3%
62		1	0.3%
65		1	0.3%

## B7A: Is The Top Manager Female?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	66	19.1%
2	No	279	80.9%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
-6	Still in process	11	3.2%
1	Yes	85	24.6%
2	No	248	71.9%

## B8X: Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Range: -    Format: character  
 Type: Continuous    Width: 244

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	46	13.3%
2	No	299	86.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 46   Invalid: 299   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 360  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: -9 - 360   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	4.3%
-6	Still in process	4	8.7%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	1	2.2%
2		1	2.2%
3		1	2.2%
7		3	6.5%
8		1	2.2%
10		2	4.3%
15		8	17.4%
20		1	2.2%
21		1	2.2%
25		1	2.2%
30		6	13%
40		1	2.2%
45		2	4.3%
48		1	2.2%
60		2	4.3%
90		5	10.9%
180		1	2.2%

210		1	2.2%
360		1	2.2%
Sysmiss		299	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 46   Invalid: 299   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 2   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	2.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	2	4.3%
2	No	43	93.5%
Sysmiss		299	

## C31: Cost to obtain electrical connection

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 46   Invalid: 299   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 300000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 6   Range: -9 - 300000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	19.6%
0		5	10.9%
35		1	2.2%
80		1	2.2%
90		1	2.2%
100		3	6.5%
114		1	2.2%
115		1	2.2%

150		3	6.5%
170		1	2.2%
200		1	2.2%
275		1	2.2%
300		2	4.3%
400		1	2.2%
500		2	4.3%
1200		1	2.2%
3000		1	2.2%
3300		1	2.2%
8000		1	2.2%
10000		3	6.5%
15000		3	6.5%
18000		1	2.2%
21000		1	2.2%
300000		1	2.2%
Sysmiss		299	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 7081000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 7    Range: -9 - 7081000    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	34	100%
-7	No electricity from a utility (spontaneous)	0	0%

### C6: Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	267	77.4%
2	No	77	22.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 267    Invalid: 78    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 60  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 60    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	2.2%
0		144	53.9%
1		48	18%
2		35	13.1%
3		9	3.4%
4		7	2.6%
5		1	0.4%
6		3	1.1%
10		4	1.5%
12		2	0.7%
15		1	0.4%
30		3	1.1%
40		1	0.4%
60		3	1.1%
Sysmiss		78	

## C8A: Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 117    Invalid: 228    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 12    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		28	23.9%
1		12	10.3%
2		36	30.8%
3		10	8.5%
4		19	16.2%
5		3	2.6%
6		2	1.7%
8		5	4.3%
9		1	0.9%
12		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		228	

## C8B: Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 117    Invalid: 228    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 59  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 59    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		43	36.8%
1	One minute or less	36	30.8%
5		3	2.6%
10		4	3.4%
15		5	4.3%
20		5	4.3%
30		15	12.8%

40		3	2.6%
50		2	1.7%
59		1	0.9%
Sysmiss		228	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 223    Invalid: 122    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 50    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	3.1%
0	None	128	57.4%
1		9	4%
2		12	5.4%
3		5	2.2%
4		2	0.9%
5		19	8.5%
6		3	1.3%
7		1	0.4%
8		3	1.3%
10		19	8.5%
11		1	0.4%
15		5	2.2%
20		4	1.8%
30		3	1.3%
35		1	0.4%
50		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		122	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 44   Invalid: 301   Minimum: 100   Maximum: 20000000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 8   Range: 100 - 20000000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
100		2	4.5%
109		1	2.3%
110		1	2.3%
120		2	4.5%
800		1	2.3%
1000		2	4.5%
1500		1	2.3%
2000		4	9.1%
2500		1	2.3%
4000		3	6.8%
5000		6	13.6%
6000		1	2.3%
7000		1	2.3%
8000		1	2.3%
10000		3	6.8%
14000		1	2.3%
15000		1	2.3%
20000		4	9.1%
47000		1	2.3%
110000		1	2.3%
119000		1	2.3%
150000		1	2.3%
800000		1	2.3%
1000000		1	2.3%
5000000		1	2.3%
20000000		1	2.3%
Sysmiss		301	

**C10: Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	183	53%
2	No	161	46.7%

**C11: % Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 183    Invalid: 162    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	8.2%
0		27	14.8%
1		20	10.9%
2		16	8.7%
3		7	3.8%
4		1	0.5%
5		31	16.9%
7		1	0.5%
8		5	2.7%
10		24	13.1%
15		5	2.7%
20		6	3.3%
25		3	1.6%
30		7	3.8%
50		3	1.6%



60		3	1.6%
85		1	0.5%
99		2	1.1%
100		6	3.3%
Sysmiss		162	

## C12: Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	26	7.5%
2	No	319	92.5%

## C13: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 26 Invalid: 319 Minimum: -6 Maximum: 365

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -6 - 365 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-6	Still in process	3	11.5%
-5	Application denied	1	3.8%
1	One day or less	1	3.8%
3		1	3.8%
7		1	3.8%
10		1	3.8%
15		5	19.2%

20		3	11.5%
30		3	11.5%
35		1	3.8%
48		1	3.8%
60		2	7.7%
90		1	3.8%
270		1	3.8%
365		1	3.8%
Sysmiss		319	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 26   Invalid: 319   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 2   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	2	7.7%
2	No	24	92.3%
Sysmiss		319	

## C33: Cost to obtain water connection

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 26   Invalid: 319   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 12000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 5   Range: -9 - 12000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	15.4%
0		3	11.5%

35		1	3.8%
50		1	3.8%
54		1	3.8%
100		1	3.8%
130		1	3.8%
150		1	3.8%
180		1	3.8%
200		4	15.4%
300		1	3.8%
400		1	3.8%
420		1	3.8%
900		1	3.8%
1000		1	3.8%
1500		2	7.7%
12000		1	3.8%
Sysmiss		319	

### C34: Water consumption in a typical month

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 125700  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 6    Range: -9 - 125700    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	77	100%
-7	No water from a utility (spontaneous)	0	0%

### C34B: Unit measure of answer to c34

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 268    Invalid: 77    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 5    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Cubic meters	265	98.9%
2	Gallons	1	0.4%
3	Cubic feet	0	0%
4	Other	1	0.4%
5	Liters	1	0.4%
Sysmiss		77	

### C34BX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: character

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
1	Yes	77	22.3%
2	No	265	76.8%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 77 Invalid: 268 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	13%
0		14	18.2%
1		15	19.5%
2		12	15.6%
3		6	7.8%
4		6	7.8%
5		2	2.6%
6		1	1.3%
7		1	1.3%
8		2	2.6%
10		1	1.3%
12		1	1.3%
14		1	1.3%
15		2	2.6%
30		3	3.9%
Sysmiss		268	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 53    Invalid: 292    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 72  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 72    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	3.8%
1	One hour or less	4	7.5%
2		6	11.3%
3		4	7.5%
4		5	9.4%
6		1	1.9%
8		7	13.2%

10		2	3.8%
12		7	13.2%
20		1	1.9%
24		11	20.8%
48		1	1.9%
72		2	3.8%
Sysmiss		292	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 65   Invalid: 280   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 40  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 40   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	4.6%
0	None	53	81.5%
2		1	1.5%
3		1	1.5%
5		3	4.6%
10		1	1.5%
15		2	3.1%
40		1	1.5%
Sysmiss		280	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 12   Invalid: 333   Minimum: 50   Maximum: 120000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 6   Range: 50 - 120000   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
50		1	8.3%
200		1	8.3%
400		1	8.3%
500		2	16.7%
1500		1	8.3%
2000		2	16.7%
3000		1	8.3%
5000		1	8.3%
10000		1	8.3%
120000		1	8.3%
Sysmiss		333	

## C22B: Establishment Has Its Own Website

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	300	87%
2	No	45	13%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
1	Yes	99	28.7%
2	No	244	70.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 99    Invalid: 246    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 90  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 90    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	2%
-6	Still in process	0	0%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	18	18.2%
2		20	20.2%
3		9	9.1%
4		8	8.1%
5		7	7.1%
7		10	10.1%
8		3	3%
10		2	2%
14		1	1%
15		9	9.1%
18		1	1%
20		1	1%
30		5	5.1%
36		1	1%
60		1	1%
90		1	1%
Sysmiss		246	

### C38: Cost to obtain Internet connection

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta



## Overview

Valid: 99   Invalid: 246   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 119570  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 6   Range: -9 - 119570   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	10.1%
0		28	28.3%
18		1	1%
27		1	1%
28		1	1%
30		5	5.1%
34		1	1%
35		2	2%
38		1	1%
40		2	2%
45		1	1%
50		5	5.1%
60		3	3%
65		1	1%
70		3	3%
80		3	3%
98		1	1%
100		3	3%
101		1	1%
120		5	5.1%
136		1	1%
150		5	5.1%
160		2	2%
175		1	1%
180		1	1%
200		1	1%
220		1	1%
250		1	1%
276		1	1%
300		2	2%
500		1	1%
1000		1	1%

1200		1	1%
3000		1	1%
119570		1	1%
Sysmiss		246	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
-7	The establishment does not have an internet connection	1	0.3%
1	Yes	173	50.1%
2	No	170	49.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 173    Invalid: 172    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 92  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 92    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	5.2%
0	Less than 1 hour	35	20.2%
1		17	9.8%
2		26	15%
3		16	9.2%
4		13	7.5%
5		11	6.4%
6		4	2.3%

8		5	2.9%
10		10	5.8%
12		1	0.6%
15		3	1.7%
20		6	3.5%
21		1	0.6%
24		5	2.9%
30		5	2.9%
32		1	0.6%
40		1	0.6%
48		1	0.6%
60		1	0.6%
72		1	0.6%
92		1	0.6%
Sysmiss		172	

## C40B: Average Length of Internet Disruptions: Minutes

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 35   Invalid: 310   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 59  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 59   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	2.9%
0		3	8.6%
1		2	5.7%
5		1	2.9%
10		2	5.7%
15		7	20%
20		2	5.7%
25		1	2.9%
30		9	25.7%
40		3	8.6%
45		1	2.9%
50		2	5.7%

59		1	2.9%
Sysmiss		310	

### C41A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Internet Disruptions

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 148    Invalid: 197    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 20    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	6.8%
0	None	105	70.9%
1		13	8.8%
2		4	2.7%
3		2	1.4%
4		1	0.7%
5		7	4.7%
8		1	0.7%
10		3	2%
20		2	1.4%
Sysmiss		197	

### C41B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Internet Disruptions

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 25    Invalid: 320    Minimum: 100    Maximum: 500000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 6    Range: 100 - 500000    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	None	0	0%
100		1	4%

500		4	16%
1000		4	16%
1400		1	4%
2000		3	12%
2500		1	4%
3600		1	4%
5000		3	12%
6000		1	4%
7000		2	8%
24000		1	4%
30000		1	4%
50000		1	4%
500000		1	4%
Sysmiss		320	

## C42: How difficult to switch internet providers?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
-7	There is only one available internet provider	5	1.4%
1	Unable to change provider	16	4.6%
2	With some difficulty	91	26.4%
3	With little difficulty	86	24.9%
4	With no difficulty at all	145	42%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	46	13.3%
1	Minor obstacle	9	2.6%
2	Moderate obstacle	46	13.3%
3	Major obstacle	57	16.5%
4	Very severe obstacle	187	54.2%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 52  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 52 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of	123	35.7%
2	Retail trade of	52	15.1%
3	Wholesale trade of	52	15.1%
4	Construction of	15	4.3%
6	Provide services of	80	23.2%
51	Hotel	11	3.2%
52	Restaurant	12	3.5%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 11 Invalid: 334 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 300  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 300 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	18.2%
17		1	9.1%
26		1	9.1%
38		1	9.1%
41		1	9.1%
50		1	9.1%
102		1	9.1%
105		1	9.1%
259		1	9.1%
300		1	9.1%
Sysmiss		334	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 11   Invalid: 334   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 13000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 5   Range: -9 - 13000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	63.6%
25		1	9.1%
400		1	9.1%
2500		1	9.1%
13000		1	9.1%
Sysmiss		334	

### D1A6C: Specify units

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 4   Invalid: 341   Minimum: 3   Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 3 - 3   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Square Feet	0	0%
2	Square Yards	0	0%
3	Square Meters	4	100%
4	Other (Specify)	0	0%
Sysmiss		341	

### D1A6CX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 40 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 40 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
40		3	0.9%
48		1	0.3%
50		8	2.3%
51		1	0.3%
54		1	0.3%
55		2	0.6%
60		13	3.8%
62		1	0.3%
65		2	0.6%
66		1	0.3%
69		1	0.3%



70		18	5.2%
75		4	1.2%
77		1	0.3%
80		25	7.2%
85		7	2%
86		1	0.3%
90		24	7%
92		1	0.3%
95		15	4.3%
97		2	0.6%
98		7	2%
99		8	2.3%
100		198	57.4%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1200000000

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -9 - 1200000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## D2X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:

Type: Continuous Width: 80 Range: - Format: character

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 800000000

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: -9 - 800000000 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	85.7%
-7	Establishment was not in business in Fiscal Year	1	14.3%

### N3X: Please Also Write Out The Number

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:  
Type: Continuous Width: 78 Range: - Format: character

### D3A: % of Sales: National Sales

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		1	0.3%
1		3	0.9%
2		1	0.3%
5		1	0.3%
10		3	0.9%
15		2	0.6%
20		1	0.3%
25		1	0.3%
30		1	0.3%
40		2	0.6%
50		1	0.3%
60		2	0.6%
65		1	0.3%
70		5	1.4%

74		2	0.6%
75		1	0.3%
80		9	2.6%
85		1	0.3%
90		7	2%
92		1	0.3%
93		1	0.3%
94		2	0.6%
95		10	2.9%
97		1	0.3%
98		2	0.6%
99		5	1.4%
100		278	80.6%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 30   Invalid: 315   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 15   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	10%
0		1	3.3%
1		5	16.7%
2		6	20%
3		5	16.7%
5		3	10%
7		1	3.3%
10		1	3.3%
11		1	3.3%
12		2	6.7%
15		2	6.7%
Sysmiss		315	

**D342B: Most Frequently Used Incoterm When Exporting Directly****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 30    Invalid: 315    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.3%
1	FCA (free carrier)	2	6.7%
2	FAS (free alongside ship)	0	0%
3	FOB Origin (free on board)	22	73.3%
4	Other	5	16.7%
Sysmiss		315	

**D3B: % of Sales: Indirect Exports****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 99  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 99    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		318	92.2%
1		1	0.3%
3		1	0.3%
5		5	1.4%
6		1	0.3%
10		3	0.9%
20		6	1.7%
25		2	0.6%
30		4	1.2%
80		1	0.3%
83		1	0.3%

90		1	0.3%
99		1	0.3%

### D3C: % of Sales: Direct Exports

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		300	87%
1		5	1.4%
2		3	0.9%
5		7	2%
6		1	0.3%
7		1	0.3%
8		1	0.3%
10		4	1.2%
15		1	0.3%
20		3	0.9%
26		1	0.3%
30		3	0.9%
35		1	0.3%
40		2	0.6%
50		1	0.3%
60		1	0.3%
70		1	0.3%
75		1	0.3%
80		1	0.3%
85		1	0.3%
90		1	0.3%
95		1	0.3%
98		1	0.3%
99		2	0.6%

100		1	0.3%
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### D31X: Main destination of exports (country code)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: character

### D32: Main point of exit

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 30 Invalid: 315 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Airport	5	16.7%
2	Land border crossing	6	20%
3	Seaport or waterway	19	63.3%
Sysmiss		315	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 30 Invalid: 315 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	1	3.3%

1		1	3.3%
2		8	26.7%
3		3	10%
4		3	10%
5		5	16.7%
6		1	3.3%
7		1	3.3%
9		1	3.3%
10		1	3.3%
15		1	3.3%
20		1	3.3%
30		1	3.3%
50		1	3.3%
Sysmiss		315	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 1   Invalid: 344   Minimum: 8   Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 8 - 8   Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
8		1	100%
Sysmiss		344	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 30   Invalid: 315   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 50   Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.3%
0	Less than one day	0	0%
2		2	6.7%
3		2	6.7%
4		3	10%
5		7	23.3%
6		2	6.7%
7		2	6.7%
9		2	6.7%
10		2	6.7%
15		1	3.3%
20		2	6.7%
22		1	3.3%
30		1	3.3%
45		1	3.3%
50		1	3.3%
Sysmiss		315	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid:    Invalid: 345    Maximum: \*

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: - \*    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
Sysmiss	

### D35: Any exports shipped by mail parcel?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 30    Invalid: 315    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2

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



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.3%
1	Yes	9	30%
2	No	20	66.7%
Sysmiss		315	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 67   Invalid: 278   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2023  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 4   Range: -9 - 2023   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	4.5%
1973		1	1.5%
1980		1	1.5%
1984		1	1.5%
1985		1	1.5%
1989		1	1.5%
1993		1	1.5%
1994		2	3%
1997		2	3%
1998		1	1.5%
1999		3	4.5%
2000		1	1.5%
2003		1	1.5%
2004		1	1.5%
2005		6	9%
2006		2	3%
2007		1	1.5%
2008		2	3%
2009		1	1.5%

2010		5	7.5%
2011		1	1.5%
2012		3	4.5%
2014		3	4.5%
2015		4	6%
2016		3	4.5%
2017		6	9%
2018		3	4.5%
2019		1	1.5%
2020		2	3%
2021		1	1.5%
2022		1	1.5%
2023		2	3%
Sysmiss		278	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1.7%
0		20	5.8%
1		3	0.9%
2		1	0.3%
3		1	0.3%
5		12	3.5%
7		1	0.3%
10		17	4.9%
12		2	0.6%
15		6	1.7%
20		17	4.9%
25		3	0.9%
30		13	3.8%

35		5	1.4%
40		9	2.6%
45		1	0.3%
50		14	4.1%
51		1	0.3%
60		17	4.9%
64		1	0.3%
65		3	0.9%
67		1	0.3%
70		21	6.1%
75		3	0.9%
78		1	0.3%
80		22	6.4%
82		1	0.3%
85		2	0.6%
87		1	0.3%
88		1	0.3%
90		17	4.9%
92		1	0.3%
95		7	2%
97		2	0.6%
98		5	1.4%
99		3	0.9%
100		104	30.1%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	1.7%
0		104	30.1%
1		3	0.9%

2		5	1.4%
3		2	0.6%
5		7	2%
8		1	0.3%
10		17	4.9%
12		1	0.3%
13		1	0.3%
15		2	0.6%
18		1	0.3%
20		22	6.4%
22		1	0.3%
25		3	0.9%
30		21	6.1%
33		1	0.3%
35		3	0.9%
36		1	0.3%
40		17	4.9%
49		1	0.3%
50		14	4.1%
55		1	0.3%
60		9	2.6%
65		5	1.4%
70		13	3.8%
75		3	0.9%
80		17	4.9%
85		6	1.7%
88		2	0.6%
90		17	4.9%
93		1	0.3%
95		12	3.5%
97		1	0.3%
98		1	0.3%
99		3	0.9%
100		20	5.8%

### D13: Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 235    Invalid: 110    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	126	53.6%
2	No	109	46.4%
Sysmiss		110	

## D38X: Main origin of imports (country code)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 32    Range: -    Format: character

## D39: Main point of entry

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 126    Invalid: 219    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 3    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.8%
1	Airport	20	15.9%
2	Land border crossing	10	7.9%
3	Seaport or waterway	95	75.4%
Sysmiss		219	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 126    Invalid: 219    Minimum: -7    Maximum: 120  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -7 - 120    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	2	1.6%
0	Less than one day	3	2.4%
1		2	1.6%
2		11	8.7%
3		6	4.8%
4		9	7.1%
5		16	12.7%
6		3	2.4%
7		17	13.5%
8		5	4%
9		1	0.8%
10		10	7.9%
15		22	17.5%
20		2	1.6%
21		1	0.8%
25		2	1.6%
30		3	2.4%
45		2	1.6%
48		1	0.8%
55		1	0.8%
85		1	0.8%
90		4	3.2%
120		2	1.6%
Sysmiss		219	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 3    Invalid: 342    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 2 - 8    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
2		1	33.3%
8		2	66.7%
Sysmiss		342	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 124    Invalid: 221    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 120  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 120    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Less than one day	2	1.6%
1		1	0.8%
2		5	4%
3		5	4%
4		2	1.6%
5		8	6.5%
6		3	2.4%
7		11	8.9%
8		10	8.1%
10		8	6.5%
12		2	1.6%
13		1	0.8%
15		16	12.9%
19		1	0.8%
20		3	2.4%
21		4	3.2%
22		2	1.6%
23		1	0.8%

25		2	1.6%
30		10	8.1%
35		3	2.4%
40		1	0.8%
45		7	5.6%
52		1	0.8%
55		1	0.8%
60		1	0.8%
70		1	0.8%
72		1	0.8%
75		1	0.8%
90		5	4%
98		1	0.8%
100		1	0.8%
105		1	0.8%
120		2	1.6%
Sysmiss		221	

## D40B: If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear all border control a

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 2    Invalid: 343    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 2 - 8    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
2		1	50%
8		1	50%
Sysmiss		343	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 126    Invalid: 219    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 65  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 65    Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	5.6%
0		1	0.8%
1		8	6.3%
2		4	3.2%
3		3	2.4%
4		2	1.6%
5		12	9.5%
6		1	0.8%
7		4	3.2%
8		3	2.4%
9		2	1.6%
10		16	12.7%
11		1	0.8%
12		4	3.2%
13		3	2.4%
14		1	0.8%
15		15	11.9%
16		3	2.4%
17		2	1.6%
20		10	7.9%
22		1	0.8%
24		1	0.8%
25		3	2.4%
27		1	0.8%
28		1	0.8%
30		5	4%
34		1	0.8%
40		5	4%
45		1	0.8%
50		2	1.6%
60		2	1.6%
65		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		219	

**D412B: Most Frequently Used Incoterm When Importing Directly****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 126    Invalid: 219    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 8    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	4%
1	CPT (carriage paid to)	6	4.8%
2	CIP (carriage and insurance paid to)	10	7.9%
3	DAP (delivered at place)	2	1.6%
4	CPU (customer pick up)	2	1.6%
5	CFR (cost and freight)	16	12.7%
6	CIF (cost, insurance, and freight)	39	31%
7	FOB Destination (free on board)	43	34.1%
8	Other	3	2.4%
Sysmiss		219	

**D30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -7    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -7 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	2	0.6%
0	No obstacle	82	23.8%
1	Minor obstacle	43	12.5%
2	Moderate obstacle	78	22.6%
3	Major obstacle	58	16.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	82	23.8%

**D30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	5	1.4%
0	No obstacle	129	37.4%
1	Minor obstacle	40	11.6%
2	Moderate obstacle	66	19.1%
3	Major obstacle	58	16.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	47	13.6%

**01: In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	67	19.4%
2	No	278	80.6%

**02: Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 67 Invalid: 278 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	34	50.7%
2	No	33	49.3%
Sysmiss		278	

### 03A2: Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Arbitration?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	28	8.1%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	14	4.1%
1	Strongly disagree	30	8.7%
2	Tend to disagree	63	18.3%
3	Tend to agree	168	48.7%
4	Strongly agree	42	12.2%

### 03B2: Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes:Mediation?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	4.3%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	9	2.6%

1	Strongly disagree	18	5.2%
2	Tend to disagree	66	19.1%
3	Tend to agree	183	53%
4	Strongly agree	54	15.7%

### J31: In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	31	9%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	16	4.6%
1	Strongly disagree	47	13.6%
2	Tend to disagree	143	41.4%
3	Tend to agree	96	27.8%
4	Strongly agree	12	3.5%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 178 Invalid: 167 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	2	1.1%
1	We fixed it but did not take further action	3	1.7%
2	We fixed it and took action to make sure it did not happen again	69	38.8%
3	We fixed it and took action to make sure that it did not happen again, and had a continuous improvement process to anticipate problems like these in advance	104	58.4%

4	No action was taken	0	0%
Sysmiss		167	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 178    Invalid: 167    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	134	75.3%
2	No	44	24.7%
Sysmiss		167	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 134    Invalid: 211    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	1-2 production performance indicators	20	14.9%
2	3-9 production performance indicators	69	51.5%
3	10 or more production performance indicators	45	33.6%
Sysmiss		211	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 178    Invalid: 167    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	151	84.8%
2	No	27	15.2%
Sysmiss		167	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 151    Invalid: 194    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Main focus was on short-term (less than one year) production targets	48	31.8%
2	Main focus was on long-term (one year or more) production targets	22	14.6%
3	Combination of short term and long term production targets	81	53.6%
Sysmiss		194	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 151    Invalid: 194    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 6  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 6    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Possible to achieve without much effort	2	1.3%
2	Possible to achieve with some effort	12	7.9%
3	Possible to achieve with normal amount of effort	40	26.5%
4	Possible to achieve with more than normal effort	69	45.7%
5	Only possible to achieve with extraordinary effort	9	6%
6	Targets were not achieved	19	12.6%
Sysmiss		194	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 151    Invalid: 194    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Only senior managers	12	7.9%
2	Most managers and some production workers	46	30.5%
3	Most managers and most production workers	32	21.2%
4	All managers and most production workers	61	40.4%
Sysmiss		194	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 178    Invalid: 167    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	68	38.2%



2	No	110	61.8%
Sysmiss		167	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 68 Invalid: 277 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.5%
1	Their own performance	11	16.2%
2	Their team's or shift performance	10	14.7%
3	The establishment's performance	30	44.1%
4	The firm's performance	16	23.5%
Sysmiss		277	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 178 Invalid: 167 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	1	0.6%
1	Promotions were based solely on performance and ability	112	62.9%
2	Promotions were based partly on performance and ability, and partly on other factors (for example, tenure or family connections)	38	21.3%
3	Promotions were based mainly on factors other than performance and ability (for example, tenure or family connections)	1	0.6%
4	Non-managers are normally not promoted	26	14.6%
Sysmiss		167	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 178 Invalid: 167 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	6	3.4%
1	Within 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	59	33.1%
2	After 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	47	26.4%
3	Rarely or never	66	37.1%
Sysmiss		167	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Local “ main product sold mostly in same municipality where establishment is located	119	34.5%
2	National “ main product sold mostly across the country where establishment is located	206	59.7%
3	International	20	5.8%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 325 Invalid: 20 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 700  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 700 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
-4	Too many to count	107	32.9%
0		4	1.2%
1		10	3.1%
2		18	5.5%
3		24	7.4%
4		24	7.4%
5		32	9.8%
6		9	2.8%
7		7	2.2%
8		9	2.8%
9		1	0.3%
10		28	8.6%
12		4	1.2%
14		1	0.3%
15		13	4%
20		10	3.1%
24		1	0.3%
25		4	1.2%
27		1	0.3%
30		5	1.5%
40		1	0.3%
50		2	0.6%
65		1	0.3%
100		1	0.3%
150		1	0.3%
221		1	0.3%
300		2	0.6%
550		1	0.3%
700		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		20	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 325 Invalid: 20 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
1	The market is dominated by one firm	22	6.8%
2	The market is dominated by a few firms	141	43.4%
3	There is competition among many firms	159	48.9%
Sysmiss		20	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
1	Yes	74	21.4%
2	No	269	78%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%

1	Yes	216	62.6%
2	No	128	37.1%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
1	Yes, there is more competition	229	66.4%
2	Yes, there is less competition	21	6.1%
3	No change	92	26.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Prices are regulated	13	3.8%
-6	Prices set by HQ	3	0.9%
1	Yes	38	11%
2	No	291	84.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	36	10.4%
2	No	309	89.6%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	2	0.6%
0	No obstacle	79	22.9%
1	Minor obstacle	47	13.6%
2	Moderate obstacle	77	22.3%
3	Major obstacle	63	18.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	77	22.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	268	77.7%
2	No	77	22.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 268 Invalid: 77 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	157	58.6%
2	No	111	41.4%
Sysmiss		77	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:  
 Type: Continuous Width: 244 Range: - Format: character

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

1	Yes	221	64.1%
2	No	124	35.9%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:

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

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	127	36.8%
2	No	218	63.2%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 127 Invalid: 218 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12000000

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 12000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	3.9%
300		1	0.8%
500		1	0.8%
800		1	0.8%



1000		1	0.8%
1036		1	0.8%
1500		1	0.8%
2000		6	4.7%
2500		1	0.8%
3000		3	2.4%
3500		1	0.8%
4000		2	1.6%
4500		1	0.8%
5000		6	4.7%
6000		2	1.6%
6700		1	0.8%
7000		1	0.8%
8000		2	1.6%
10000		9	7.1%
11000		1	0.8%
12000		1	0.8%
13000		2	1.6%
15000		5	3.9%
18000		2	1.6%
20000		11	8.7%
25000		8	6.3%
30000		4	3.1%
35000		2	1.6%
36010		1	0.8%
36400		1	0.8%
40000		3	2.4%
50000		5	3.9%
60000		3	2.4%
70000		2	1.6%
80000		2	1.6%
90000		1	0.8%
100000		5	3.9%
105000		1	0.8%
120000		2	1.6%
140000		1	0.8%
150000		3	2.4%
200000		1	0.8%
250000		1	0.8%

300000		4	3.1%
380000		1	0.8%
428933		1	0.8%
500000		1	0.8%
528000		1	0.8%
700000		2	1.6%
1000000		2	1.6%
12000000		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		218	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 120    Invalid: 225    Minimum: 15    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 15 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
15		3	2.5%
20		1	0.8%
30		3	2.5%
35		1	0.8%
40		5	4.2%
45		2	1.7%
50		6	5%
60		20	16.7%
65		7	5.8%
68		1	0.8%
70		18	15%
75		4	3.3%
80		15	12.5%
85		7	5.8%
89		1	0.8%
90		6	5%
95		2	1.7%

100		18	15%
Sysmiss		225	

## G6B: Rented or leased by this establishment

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
0		165	47.8%
1		1	0.3%
5		4	1.2%
6		1	0.3%
10		9	2.6%
15		1	0.3%
18		1	0.3%
20		9	2.6%
25		4	1.2%
30		7	2%
40		4	1.2%
50		19	5.5%
60		2	0.6%
66		1	0.3%
70		2	0.6%
75		1	0.3%
80		7	2%
90		2	0.6%
95		3	0.9%
98		1	0.3%
100		100	29%

**G2: Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years****Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	61	17.7%
2	No	283	82%

**G3: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?****Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 61 Invalid: 284 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 630

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 630 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.6%
-6	Still in process	7	11.5%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	2	3.3%
7		2	3.3%
10		1	1.6%
15		7	11.5%
20		2	3.3%
21		1	1.6%
30		7	11.5%
45		2	3.3%
60		8	13.1%
75		1	1.6%
90		6	9.8%
120		3	4.9%

150		1	1.6%
180		5	8.2%
360		2	3.3%
365		1	1.6%
550		1	1.6%
630		1	1.6%
Sysmiss		284	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 61   Invalid: 284   Minimum: -8   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -8 - 2   Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	1	1.6%
1	Yes	11	18%
2	No	49	80.3%
Sysmiss		284	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 345   Invalid:   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 2   Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
1	Yes	54	15.7%
2	No	284	82.3%

**G32: Wait for occupancy permit****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 54   Invalid: 291   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 630  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: -9 - 630   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.9%
-6	Still in process	2	3.7%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	4	7.4%
3		1	1.9%
5		2	3.7%
7		9	16.7%
8		1	1.9%
10		1	1.9%
15		11	20.4%
20		1	1.9%
21		1	1.9%
30		15	27.8%
45		1	1.9%
60		1	1.9%
90		1	1.9%
360		1	1.9%
630		1	1.9%
Sysmiss		291	

**G33: Cost of occupancy permit****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 54   Invalid: 291   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 5000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 4   Range: -9 - 5000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	7.4%
0		2	3.7%
1		1	1.9%
65		1	1.9%
100		4	7.4%
120		1	1.9%
150		1	1.9%
200		2	3.7%
250		1	1.9%
255		1	1.9%
300		6	11.1%
400		1	1.9%
500		3	5.6%
600		4	7.4%
1000		2	3.7%
1500		5	9.3%
2000		8	14.8%
2074		1	1.9%
2800		1	1.9%
3000		1	1.9%
3700		1	1.9%
4000		2	3.7%
5000		1	1.9%
Sysmiss		291	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 52   Invalid: 293   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 55000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 5   Range: -9 - 55000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	3.8%
1		1	1.9%
8		1	1.9%
10		1	1.9%
20		1	1.9%
30		2	3.8%
40		1	1.9%
48		1	1.9%
50		4	7.7%
60		1	1.9%
90		2	3.8%
100		1	1.9%
120		1	1.9%
165		1	1.9%
200		2	3.8%
230		1	1.9%
240		1	1.9%
300		3	5.8%
350		1	1.9%
400		4	7.7%
500		2	3.8%
656		1	1.9%
700		1	1.9%
722		1	1.9%
800		2	3.8%
825		1	1.9%
900		1	1.9%
1000		1	1.9%
1200		1	1.9%
1500		2	3.8%
1600		1	1.9%
2200		1	1.9%
3000		1	1.9%
3600		1	1.9%
7500		1	1.9%
10500		1	1.9%
55000		1	1.9%
Sysmiss		293	



**G5B: The Area Is Measured In:****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 50   Invalid: 295   Minimum: 3   Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 3 - 3   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Square Feet	0	0%
2	Square Yards	0	0%
3	Square Meters	50	100%
4	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		295	

**G5BX: Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345   Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete   Width: 1   Range: -   Format: character

**G30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345   Invalid:   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 4   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	155	44.9%
1	Minor obstacle	36	10.4%
2	Moderate obstacle	56	16.2%

3	Major obstacle	46	13.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	50	14.5%

### GE3: Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	46	13.3%
2	No	299	86.7%

### GE3A: Monetary damage of physical assets?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 46 Invalid: 299 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 470879  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 470879 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	2.2%
300		1	2.2%
1000		2	4.3%
1500		2	4.3%
2000		6	13%
2500		1	2.2%
3000		2	4.3%
5000		5	10.9%
8000		1	2.2%
10000		4	8.7%
12000		3	6.5%

20000		4	8.7%
25000		2	4.3%
27500		1	2.2%
30000		3	6.5%
40000		1	2.2%
42000		1	2.2%
50000		1	2.2%
90000		1	2.2%
100000		1	2.2%
150000		1	2.2%
300000		1	2.2%
470879		1	2.2%
Sysmiss		299	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
1	Yes	82	23.8%
2	No	261	75.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
-7	Establishment was not in business	0	0%
1	Yes	199	57.7%
2	No	144	41.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		18	5.2%
5		2	0.6%
10		6	1.7%
15		2	0.6%
20		16	4.6%
22		2	0.6%
25		7	2%
30		26	7.5%
34		2	0.6%
40		13	3.8%
45		2	0.6%
47		1	0.3%
50		39	11.3%
55		2	0.6%
60		18	5.2%
65		6	1.7%
70		28	8.1%
75		5	1.4%
80		29	8.4%
83		1	0.3%
85		1	0.3%
90		16	4.6%

95		2	0.6%
98		1	0.3%
100		100	29%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		162	47%
2		1	0.3%
5		4	1.2%
10		18	5.2%
15		7	2%
17		1	0.3%
18		1	0.3%
20		33	9.6%
25		15	4.3%
27		1	0.3%
30		33	9.6%
33		2	0.6%
35		1	0.3%
40		18	5.2%
45		2	0.6%
50		21	6.1%
57		1	0.3%
60		5	1.4%
70		9	2.6%
80		4	1.2%
90		2	0.6%
100		4	1.2%

**K3E: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 80

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 80    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		319	92.5%
5		2	0.6%
10		7	2%
15		1	0.3%
20		6	1.7%
25		3	0.9%
30		2	0.6%
33		1	0.3%
40		1	0.3%
50		2	0.6%
80		1	0.3%

**K3F: % of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		188	54.5%
5		5	1.4%
10		23	6.7%
15		6	1.7%
20		26	7.5%

21		1	0.3%
25		12	3.5%
26		1	0.3%
30		27	7.8%
33		1	0.3%
35		3	0.9%
40		11	3.2%
50		16	4.6%
55		1	0.3%
60		8	2.3%
70		4	1.2%
75		1	0.3%
80		5	1.4%
90		2	0.6%
95		1	0.3%
100		3	0.9%

### K3HD: % of Working Capital Financed By Other (Money Lenders, Friends, Relatives, Etc)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 30

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 30 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		335	97.1%
5		1	0.3%
10		3	0.9%
15		1	0.3%
20		3	0.9%
25		1	0.3%
30		1	0.3%

**K4: Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	207	60%
2	No	138	40%

**N5A: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 207    Invalid: 138    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 60000000

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 8    Range: -9 - 60000000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.5%
0		15	7.2%
300		1	0.5%
500		1	0.5%
1000		4	1.9%
1500		5	2.4%
1800		2	1%
2000		1	0.5%
2500		1	0.5%
3000		2	1%
3040		1	0.5%
4000		1	0.5%
5000		4	1.9%
6000		1	0.5%
6230		1	0.5%



7000		2	1%
8000		2	1%
8500		1	0.5%
10000		5	2.4%
12000		1	0.5%
15000		6	2.9%
18000		2	1%
20000		6	2.9%
23000		1	0.5%
25000		1	0.5%
26000		1	0.5%
27000		1	0.5%
29000		1	0.5%
30000		8	3.9%
35000		2	1%
36000		1	0.5%
39383		1	0.5%
40000		9	4.3%
43000		1	0.5%
45000		2	1%
48000		2	1%
50000		7	3.4%
60000		8	3.9%
63540		1	0.5%
65000		2	1%
70000		2	1%
80000		3	1.4%
86865		1	0.5%
87000		1	0.5%
90000		1	0.5%
90855		1	0.5%
100000		5	2.4%
105000		1	0.5%
106000		1	0.5%
108900		1	0.5%
110000		1	0.5%
120000		2	1%
130000		1	0.5%
138000		1	0.5%

150000		6	2.9%
160000		1	0.5%
167000		1	0.5%
180000		2	1%
198000		1	0.5%
200000		8	3.9%
250000		4	1.9%
260000		2	1%
300000		8	3.9%
321000		1	0.5%
350000		1	0.5%
377620		1	0.5%
400000		1	0.5%
414000		1	0.5%
421000		1	0.5%
430000		1	0.5%
440000		1	0.5%
451000		1	0.5%
600000		2	1%
618000		1	0.5%
640000		1	0.5%
700000		1	0.5%
790000		1	0.5%
800000		1	0.5%
884000		1	0.5%
900000		1	0.5%
1000000		2	1%
1100000		1	0.5%
1200000		3	1.4%
1500000		1	0.5%
1800000		2	1%
2000000		1	0.5%
2200000		1	0.5%
2700000		1	0.5%
3000000		1	0.5%
4000000		2	1%
6100000		1	0.5%
9730000		1	0.5%
48000000		1	0.5%

60000000		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		138	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 207    Invalid: 138    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2400000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 7    Range: -9 - 2400000    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.5%
0		145	70%
5000		3	1.4%
6965		1	0.5%
10000		4	1.9%
12000		1	0.5%
15000		1	0.5%
20000		4	1.9%
23000		1	0.5%
30000		3	1.4%
35000		1	0.5%
40000		1	0.5%
50000		1	0.5%
58000		1	0.5%
65000		1	0.5%
68000		1	0.5%
75000		1	0.5%
100000		6	2.9%
115000		1	0.5%
130000		1	0.5%
140000		1	0.5%
150000		1	0.5%
180000		1	0.5%
200000		1	0.5%
215000		1	0.5%

280000		1	0.5%
300000		3	1.4%
316000		1	0.5%
320000		1	0.5%
340000		1	0.5%
400000		2	1%
450000		1	0.5%
457000		1	0.5%
500000		3	1.4%
531000		1	0.5%
550000		1	0.5%
580000		1	0.5%
688000		1	0.5%
1060000		1	0.5%
1500000		2	1%
2000000		1	0.5%
2400000		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		138	

## K5A: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 198    Invalid: 147    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		28	14.1%
2		1	0.5%
5		1	0.5%
10		5	2.5%
15		1	0.5%
20		12	6.1%
25		2	1%
30		11	5.6%

38		1	0.5%
40		2	1%
45		1	0.5%
47		1	0.5%
50		23	11.6%
60		5	2.5%
70		6	3%
74		1	0.5%
75		2	1%
80		11	5.6%
84		1	0.5%
85		1	0.5%
90		5	2.5%
95		1	0.5%
100		76	38.4%
Sysmiss		147	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 9   Invalid: 336   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 360000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 6   Range: -9 - 360000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	11.1%
0		3	33.3%
8000		1	11.1%
15000		1	11.1%
110000		1	11.1%
300000		1	11.1%
360000		1	11.1%
Sysmiss		336	

**K5I: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners' Contributions or Issued New Equity****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 198    Invalid: 147    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		186	93.9%
10		2	1%
20		1	0.5%
25		2	1%
30		1	0.5%
50		4	2%
90		1	0.5%
100		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		147	

**K5I1: Fixed Assets - Value Owners' Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 9    Invalid: 336    Minimum: -9  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	11.1%
0		8	88.9%
Sysmiss		336	

**K5BC: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 198    Invalid: 147    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		103	52%
5		1	0.5%
10		6	3%
15		1	0.5%
16		1	0.5%
20		8	4%
25		7	3.5%
26		1	0.5%
30		7	3.5%
40		3	1.5%
50		15	7.6%
53		2	1%
60		4	2%
62		1	0.5%
70		10	5.1%
80		7	3.5%
90		3	1.5%
100		18	9.1%
Sysmiss		147	

## K5BC1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 9    Invalid: 336    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 6    Range: -9 - 100000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	11.1%
0		5	55.6%
30000		1	11.1%
60000		1	11.1%
100000		1	11.1%
Sysmiss		336	

## K5E: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 198    Invalid: 147    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 85  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 85    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		186	93.9%
5		1	0.5%
10		4	2%
20		2	1%
25		2	1%
40		1	0.5%
50		1	0.5%
85		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		147	

## K5E1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 9    Invalid: 336    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 280000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 6    Range: -9 - 280000    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	11.1%
0		6	66.7%
12000		1	11.1%
280000		1	11.1%
Sysmiss		336	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 198   Invalid: 147   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: -9 - 100   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.5%
0		162	81.8%
2		1	0.5%
5		1	0.5%
10		2	1%
15		1	0.5%
20		11	5.6%
25		3	1.5%
30		4	2%
35		1	0.5%
40		2	1%
50		2	1%
60		1	0.5%
70		1	0.5%
80		1	0.5%
100		4	2%
Sysmiss		147	

## K5F1: Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 9   Invalid: 336   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 20000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 5   Range: -9 - 20000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	11.1%
0		7	77.8%
20000		1	11.1%
Sysmiss		336	

## K5HDJ: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Other (Money Lenders\Friends\Relatives\Etc)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 198   Invalid: 147   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 90  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 90   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.5%
0		192	97%
5		1	0.5%
10		1	0.5%
30		1	0.5%
40		1	0.5%
90		1	0.5%
Sysmiss		147	

## K5HDJ1: Fixed Assets - Value Other

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 9   Invalid: 336   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 8000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 4   Range: -9 - 8000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	11.1%
0		7	77.8%
8000		1	11.1%
Sysmiss		336	

## K6: Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	344	99.7%
2	No	1	0.3%

## K7: At This Time, Does This Establishment Have An Overdraft Facility?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	233	67.5%
2	No	111	32.2%

**K82: Establishment Has A Line of Credit or Loan From A Financial Institution?**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes, a loan only	109	31.6%
2	Yes, a line of credit only	36	10.4%
3	Yes, both a line of credit and a loan	84	24.3%
4	No	116	33.6%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 229    Invalid: 116    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Private commercial banks	205	89.5%
2	State-owned banks or government agency	13	5.7%
3	Non-bank financial institutions	10	4.4%
4	Other	1	0.4%
Sysmiss		116	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 229    Invalid: 116    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2024  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 2024    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.9%
1985		1	0.4%
1996		1	0.4%
1997		1	0.4%
2000		1	0.4%
2009		1	0.4%
2010		2	0.9%
2015		1	0.4%
2016		1	0.4%
2017		3	1.3%
2018		5	2.2%
2019		5	2.2%
2020		7	3.1%
2021		16	7%
2022		32	14%
2023		95	41.5%
2024		55	24%
Sysmiss		116	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 229    Invalid: 116    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 135000000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 9    Range: -9 - 135000000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	7%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	2	0.9%
1500		1	0.4%
3000		1	0.4%
5000		1	0.4%

10000		6	2.6%
15000		2	0.9%
20000		12	5.2%
21500		1	0.4%
23000		1	0.4%
25000		2	0.9%
30000		10	4.4%
32000		1	0.4%
35000		3	1.3%
36000		1	0.4%
37000		1	0.4%
38000		1	0.4%
40000		5	2.2%
45000		1	0.4%
50000		13	5.7%
55000		1	0.4%
56000		1	0.4%
59599		1	0.4%
60000		12	5.2%
70000		1	0.4%
80000		6	2.6%
90000		2	0.9%
95000		2	0.9%
100000		15	6.6%
108000		1	0.4%
120000		2	0.9%
125000		1	0.4%
130000		1	0.4%
145000		1	0.4%
150000		5	2.2%
155000		1	0.4%
160000		1	0.4%
170000		2	0.9%
180000		1	0.4%
200000		12	5.2%
230000		1	0.4%
240000		2	0.9%
250000		4	1.7%
300000		11	4.8%

350000		2	0.9%
400000		1	0.4%
450000		1	0.4%
460000		1	0.4%
500000		4	1.7%
600000		5	2.2%
640000		1	0.4%
650000		1	0.4%
700000		1	0.4%
740000		1	0.4%
850000		1	0.4%
900000		1	0.4%
1000000		9	3.9%
1200000		2	0.9%
1300000		1	0.4%
1500000		1	0.4%
1900000		1	0.4%
2000000		7	3.1%
2500000		1	0.4%
3000000		5	2.2%
4000000		2	0.9%
5000000		2	0.9%
5300000		1	0.4%
6000000		1	0.4%
8000000		1	0.4%
10000000		3	1.3%
12000000		1	0.4%
26000000		1	0.4%
90000000		1	0.4%
135000000		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		116	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 229    Invalid: 116    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.9%
1	Yes	139	60.7%
2	No	88	38.4%
Sysmiss		116	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 139    Invalid: 206    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	98	70.5%
2	No	41	29.5%
Sysmiss		206	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 139    Invalid: 206    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	41	29.5%
2	No	98	70.5%
Sysmiss		206	



**K14C: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 139    Invalid: 206    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	12	8.6%
2	No	127	91.4%
Sysmiss		206	

**K14D: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 139    Invalid: 206    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	26	18.7%
2	No	113	81.3%
Sysmiss		206	

**K14E: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 139    Invalid: 206    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	13	9.4%
2	No	126	90.6%
Sysmiss		206	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 139    Invalid: 206    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 135000000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 9    Range: -9 - 135000000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	5.8%
1000		1	0.7%
10000		1	0.7%
20000		1	0.7%
30000		2	1.4%
35000		1	0.7%
45000		1	0.7%
48000		1	0.7%
50000		3	2.2%
60000		1	0.7%
63000		1	0.7%
70000		1	0.7%
75000		2	1.4%
80000		2	1.4%
90000		1	0.7%
95000		1	0.7%
100000		2	1.4%
110000		2	1.4%
120000		5	3.6%

128000		1	0.7%
130000		1	0.7%
140000		1	0.7%
150000		3	2.2%
160000		1	0.7%
170000		1	0.7%
180000		2	1.4%
200000		6	4.3%
220000		2	1.4%
230000		3	2.2%
243000		1	0.7%
250000		5	3.6%
280000		1	0.7%
300000		5	3.6%
350000		2	1.4%
380000		1	0.7%
400000		3	2.2%
420000		1	0.7%
450000		2	1.4%
480000		2	1.4%
500000		5	3.6%
600000		2	1.4%
700000		2	1.4%
800000		3	2.2%
950000		2	1.4%
980000		1	0.7%
1000000		5	3.6%
1200000		3	2.2%
1300000		1	0.7%
1400000		2	1.4%
1500000		3	2.2%
1600000		1	0.7%
2000000		2	1.4%
2500000		3	2.2%
3000000		4	2.9%
3500000		1	0.7%
4000000		2	1.4%
4200000		1	0.7%
4500000		1	0.7%

5000000		1	0.7%
5200000		1	0.7%
5300000		1	0.7%
6000000		1	0.7%
6500000		1	0.7%
9600000		1	0.7%
10000000		1	0.7%
12000000		2	1.4%
14000000		2	1.4%
15000000		2	1.4%
135000000		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		206	

## K15B: Total Number of Open Lines of Credit and Outstanding Loans

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 229    Invalid: 116    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 12    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	2.2%
1		107	46.7%
2		45	19.7%
3		36	15.7%
4		15	6.6%
5		7	3.1%
6		5	2.2%
7		3	1.3%
8		2	0.9%
9		1	0.4%
10		1	0.4%
12		2	0.9%
Sysmiss		116	

**K15C: Total Outstanding Balance of All Open Lines of Credit and Loans (LCU)****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 224    Invalid: 121    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 360000000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 9    Range: -9 - 360000000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	80%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	3	20%
Sysmiss		121	

**K15D: Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
1	Yes	65	18.8%
2	No	278	80.6%

**K162: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For New Loans/Lines of Credit?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%

1	Yes, a loan only	115	33.3%
2	Yes, a line of credit only	20	5.8%
3	Yes, both a line of credit and a loan	29	8.4%
4	No	181	52.5%

## K17: Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 181    Invalid: 164    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 7    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.6%
1	No need for a loan - establishment had sufficient capital	126	69.6%
2	Application procedures were complex	13	7.2%
3	Interest rates were not favorable	12	6.6%
4	Collateral requirements were too high	8	4.4%
5	Size of loan and maturity were insufficient	1	0.6%
6	Did not think it would be approved	3	1.7%
7	Other	17	9.4%
Sysmiss		164	

## K20A1: What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 164    Invalid: 181    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 4    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.2%
-6	Still in process	1	0.6%
1	Application was approved in full	133	81.1%

2	Application was approved in part	15	9.1%
3	Application was rejected	10	6.1%
4	Application was withdrawn	3	1.8%
Sysmiss		181	

### K31: Total cost to apply for most recent loan

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 144    Invalid: 201    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2700000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 7    Range: -9 - 2700000    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	37	25.7%
0		21	14.6%
1		1	0.7%
2		2	1.4%
5		1	0.7%
8		1	0.7%
10		1	0.7%
14		1	0.7%
80		1	0.7%
100		1	0.7%
150		1	0.7%
250		1	0.7%
386		1	0.7%
400		2	1.4%
500		4	2.8%
600		2	1.4%
650		1	0.7%
750		1	0.7%
800		2	1.4%
850		1	0.7%
900		1	0.7%
1000		2	1.4%
1200		2	1.4%

1400		1	0.7%
1500		1	0.7%
1800		1	0.7%
2000		6	4.2%
2400		2	1.4%
2500		3	2.1%
2700		1	0.7%
2827		1	0.7%
3000		3	2.1%
3500		1	0.7%
3750		1	0.7%
4000		3	2.1%
4500		1	0.7%
4900		1	0.7%
5000		4	2.8%
6000		2	1.4%
7500		1	0.7%
8000		1	0.7%
9000		2	1.4%
10000		3	2.1%
12000		1	0.7%
12500		1	0.7%
14000		1	0.7%
15000		1	0.7%
20000		3	2.1%
30000		3	2.1%
33000		1	0.7%
34275		1	0.7%
35000		1	0.7%
39000		1	0.7%
60000		1	0.7%
250000		1	0.7%
2700000		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		201	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta



## Overview

Valid: 143    Invalid: 202    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 150  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 150    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	5.6%
1		7	4.9%
2		5	3.5%
3		2	1.4%
4		6	4.2%
5		5	3.5%
6		1	0.7%
7		10	7%
8		3	2.1%
10		3	2.1%
15		23	16.1%
20		5	3.5%
21		5	3.5%
25		1	0.7%
30		28	19.6%
35		1	0.7%
45		7	4.9%
60		11	7.7%
70		1	0.7%
75		1	0.7%
80		1	0.7%
90		7	4.9%
120		1	0.7%
150		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		202	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	201	58.3%
2	No	144	41.7%

### K33: Percentage of payments received using e-payments

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
0		2	0.6%
1		1	0.3%
5		2	0.6%
6		1	0.3%
9		1	0.3%
10		9	2.6%
15		2	0.6%
18		1	0.3%
20		11	3.2%
25		6	1.7%
30		20	5.8%
33		1	0.3%
35		1	0.3%
40		12	3.5%
45		1	0.3%
50		15	4.3%
52		1	0.3%
60		22	6.4%
65		1	0.3%

70		25	7.2%
75		2	0.6%
78		1	0.3%
80		50	14.5%
82		1	0.3%
85		1	0.3%
89		1	0.3%
90		47	13.6%
95		22	6.4%
97		2	0.6%
98		11	3.2%
99		8	2.3%
100		61	17.7%

## K342: Main type of e-payment accepted

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 340 Invalid: 5 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
1	Debit cards	4	1.2%
2	Credit cards	31	9.1%
3	Bank transfers, including through online and mobile banking	298	87.6%
4	Other (including e-money, e-wallet, and mobile money	4	1.2%
Sysmiss		5	

## K342X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 46 Range: - Format: character

**K35: Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 337 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 45

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 45 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	Payment received in less than a day	88	26.1%
1		147	43.6%
2		64	19%
3		18	5.3%
4		1	0.3%
5		6	1.8%
7		2	0.6%
8		3	0.9%
10		1	0.3%
15		5	1.5%
24		1	0.3%
45		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		8	

**K36: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 337 Invalid: 8 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 30

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 30 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	3.3%
0		237	70.3%
1		53	15.7%
2		5	1.5%

3		8	2.4%
4		7	2.1%
5		8	2.4%
6		2	0.6%
7		1	0.3%
9		1	0.3%
10		2	0.6%
15		1	0.3%
30		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		8	

### K37: Monthly fees and subscription costs to receive main type of e-payment

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 337 Invalid: 8 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 800000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: -9 - 800000 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	37	11%
0		166	49.3%
1		9	2.7%
2		1	0.3%
3		2	0.6%
4		1	0.3%
5		1	0.3%
6		1	0.3%
7		1	0.3%
8		1	0.3%
9		1	0.3%
10		8	2.4%
12		1	0.3%
15		2	0.6%
20		9	2.7%
25		1	0.3%
30		3	0.9%

40		2	0.6%
50		6	1.8%
60		2	0.6%
70		1	0.3%
80		3	0.9%
100		10	3%
120		4	1.2%
125		1	0.3%
150		3	0.9%
164		1	0.3%
200		4	1.2%
228		1	0.3%
250		1	0.3%
280		1	0.3%
300		3	0.9%
350		1	0.3%
365		1	0.3%
400		1	0.3%
500		7	2.1%
560		1	0.3%
600		1	0.3%
700		3	0.9%
1000		2	0.6%
1044		1	0.3%
1200		2	0.6%
1500		2	0.6%
1800		1	0.3%
2000		3	0.9%
2400		2	0.6%
2500		2	0.6%
3000		2	0.6%
3400		1	0.3%
6000		1	0.3%
8000		1	0.3%
8500		1	0.3%
9883		1	0.3%
11000		1	0.3%
14000		1	0.3%
23300		1	0.3%

25000		1	0.3%
30000		1	0.3%
33000		1	0.3%
40000		2	0.6%
157269		1	0.3%
450000		1	0.3%
690000		1	0.3%
800000		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		8	

### K38: Percentage of payments made using e-payments

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 100 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		18	5.2%
1		2	0.6%
2		2	0.6%
5		6	1.7%
10		5	1.4%
20		9	2.6%
25		1	0.3%
30		11	3.2%
37		1	0.3%
40		3	0.9%
45		2	0.6%
50		19	5.5%
55		1	0.3%
60		10	2.9%
65		1	0.3%
70		14	4.1%
75		2	0.6%

80		36	10.4%
85		2	0.6%
90		55	15.9%
95		55	15.9%
97		2	0.6%
98		8	2.3%
99		5	1.4%
100		75	21.7%

## K392: Main type of e-payment used to make payments

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 327    Invalid: 18    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 3    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
1	Debit cards	1	0.3%
2	Credit cards	11	3.4%
3	Bank transfers, including through online and mobile banking	311	95.1%
4	Other (including e-money, e-wallet, and mobile money	0	0%
Sysmiss		18	

## K392X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 323    Invalid: 22    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 8    Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	8%
0		180	55.7%
1		95	29.4%
2		10	3.1%
3		4	1.2%
4		1	0.3%
5		3	0.9%
6		1	0.3%
7		1	0.3%
8		2	0.6%
Sysmiss		22	

### K30: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	93	27%
1	Minor obstacle	51	14.8%
2	Moderate obstacle	97	28.1%
3	Major obstacle	51	14.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	51	14.8%

### J2: What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
0	No time was spent	55	15.9%
1		21	6.1%
2		19	5.5%
3		8	2.3%
4		5	1.4%
5		45	13%
6		1	0.3%
7		1	0.3%
8		2	0.6%
10		77	22.3%
15		10	2.9%
20		43	12.5%
24		1	0.3%
25		6	1.7%
30		17	4.9%
35		2	0.6%
40		15	4.3%
50		4	1.2%
60		5	1.4%
70		1	0.3%
80		2	0.6%
100		1	0.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	91	26.4%
2	No	254	73.6%

## J4: Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 91   Invalid: 254   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 14  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 14   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.1%
1		49	53.8%
2		20	22%
3		8	8.8%
4		8	8.8%
5		3	3.3%
6		1	1.1%
14		1	1.1%
Sysmiss		254	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 91   Invalid: 254   Minimum: -8   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -8 - 2   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	1	1.1%
1	Yes	2	2.2%
2	No	88	96.7%
Sysmiss		254	

### J32: Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 91   Invalid: 254   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 2   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	29	31.9%
2	No	62	68.1%
Sysmiss		254	

### J33: Weeks until final audit report was received

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 29   Invalid: 316   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 50   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	3.4%
-5	Audit is ongoing	2	6.9%
1	One week or less	4	13.8%
2		1	3.4%
3		5	17.2%
4		5	17.2%
8		1	3.4%

12		4	13.8%
16		2	6.9%
32		3	10.3%
50		1	3.4%
Sysmiss		316	

### J34: Establishment outsourced some tax-related activities in the last FY

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 3    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes, fully	123	35.7%
2	Yes, partially	60	17.4%
3	No	161	46.7%

### J35: Total Hours to Prepare, File and Pay Taxes

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 7040  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 7040    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	33	9.6%
1	One hour or less	1	0.3%
14		1	0.3%
24		4	1.2%
25		1	0.3%
30		8	2.3%
32		1	0.3%

36		4	1.2%
40		17	4.9%
48		10	2.9%
50		4	1.2%
55		1	0.3%
60		7	2%
72		6	1.7%
80		5	1.4%
90		1	0.3%
96		9	2.6%
98		1	0.3%
100		10	2.9%
108		1	0.3%
120		11	3.2%
144		2	0.6%
150		4	1.2%
160		8	2.3%
164		1	0.3%
168		1	0.3%
172		1	0.3%
176		3	0.9%
180		2	0.6%
190		1	0.3%
192		3	0.9%
200		10	2.9%
220		1	0.3%
240		22	6.4%
244		1	0.3%
260		2	0.6%
268		1	0.3%
280		1	0.3%
288		5	1.4%
296		1	0.3%
300		10	2.9%
320		4	1.2%
360		2	0.6%
384		1	0.3%
400		13	3.8%
420		1	0.3%

432		1	0.3%
448		1	0.3%
480		19	5.5%
500		12	3.5%
520		2	0.6%
580		1	0.3%
600		8	2.3%
640		2	0.6%
650		1	0.3%
672		1	0.3%
700		5	1.4%
750		1	0.3%
800		11	3.2%
832		1	0.3%
850		1	0.3%
864		1	0.3%
880		2	0.6%
900		4	1.2%
954		1	0.3%
960		6	1.7%
1000		6	1.7%
1040		1	0.3%
1056		1	0.3%
1200		1	0.3%
1320		1	0.3%
1400		1	0.3%
1440		1	0.3%
1500		1	0.3%
2000		7	2%
2400		1	0.3%
3000		1	0.3%
3600		1	0.3%
4000		1	0.3%
5000		1	0.3%
6000		1	0.3%
7040		1	0.3%

**J36: In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes, fully	340	98.6%
2	Yes, partially	2	0.6%
3	No	3	0.9%

**J37: In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes, fully	327	94.8%
2	Yes, partially	7	2%
3	No	11	3.2%

**J38: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES



Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
-7	Not VAT eligible	18	5.2%
-6	VAT refund not available	13	3.8%
1	Yes	106	30.7%
2	No	204	59.1%

### J39: Weeks to receive VAT refund

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 106    Invalid: 239    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 90  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 90    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	2.8%
-5	Refund still outstanding	14	13.2%
1	One week or less	4	3.8%
3		1	0.9%
4		7	6.6%
6		2	1.9%
8		7	6.6%
11		1	0.9%
12		19	17.9%
15		2	1.9%
16		10	9.4%
18		1	0.9%
20		8	7.5%
24		15	14.2%
26		1	0.9%
30		1	0.9%
32		3	2.8%
36		2	1.9%
50		2	1.9%
52		1	0.9%
90		2	1.9%

Sysmiss		239	
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## J40: Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 204 Invalid: 141 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	2%
1	VAT cash refunds take too long to receive	12	5.9%
2	The application for a VAT cash refund is too complicated	31	15.2%
3	The establishment did not need to apply for a VAT cash refund	107	52.5%
4	Other	50	24.5%
Sysmiss		141	

## J6A: Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	70	20.3%
2	No	275	79.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 70 Invalid: 275 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Very much difficult	26	37.1%
2	Moderately difficult	38	54.3%
3	Somewhat difficult	5	7.1%
4	Not difficult at all	1	1.4%
Sysmiss		275	

## J42: Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	71	20.6%
2	No	274	79.4%

## J43: Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 71    Invalid: 274    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 360

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 360    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	1.4%
-6	NO PAYMENT HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED	5	7%

1	Less than one day	0	0%
5		1	1.4%
7		1	1.4%
8		1	1.4%
15		2	2.8%
21		1	1.4%
30		12	16.9%
40		1	1.4%
45		4	5.6%
60		9	12.7%
90		14	19.7%
100		1	1.4%
120		5	7%
150		1	1.4%
180		8	11.3%
240		1	1.4%
270		1	1.4%
360		2	2.8%
Sysmiss		274	

## J7A: Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 331    Invalid: 14    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 25  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 25    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	23	6.9%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
0	No payments or gifts are paid	282	85.2%
1		4	1.2%
2		4	1.2%
3		1	0.3%
5		3	0.9%
7		1	0.3%

8		2	0.6%
10		3	0.9%
15		2	0.6%
20		2	0.6%
25		1	0.3%
Sysmiss		14	

## J7B: Total Annual Informal Payment

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 14   Invalid: 331   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 10000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 5   Range: 1 - 10000   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No payments or gifts are paid	0	0%
1		1	7.1%
50		1	7.1%
100		1	7.1%
200		3	21.4%
500		2	14.3%
1000		1	7.1%
3000		1	7.1%
5000		2	14.3%
10000		2	14.3%
Sysmiss		331	

## J10: Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345   Invalid:   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 2   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	45	13%
2	No	299	86.7%

## J11: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 45   Invalid: 300   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 180  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: -9 - 180   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	13.3%
-6	Still in process	1	2.2%
-5	Application denied	0	0%
1	One day or less	6	13.3%
2		3	6.7%
3		1	2.2%
4		3	6.7%
5		3	6.7%
7		5	11.1%
8		2	4.4%
15		6	13.3%
21		1	2.2%
30		5	11.1%
60		1	2.2%
90		1	2.2%
180		1	2.2%
Sysmiss		300	

**J12: When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 45    Invalid: 300    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	4.4%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	43	95.6%
Sysmiss		300	

**J13: Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	243	70.4%
2	No	101	29.3%

**J14: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 243    Invalid: 102    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 730  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 730    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	1.2%
-6	Still in process	5	2.1%
-5	Application denied	1	0.4%
1	One day or less	42	17.3%
2		10	4.1%
3		9	3.7%
4		2	0.8%
5		8	3.3%
6		1	0.4%
7		32	13.2%
8		9	3.7%
10		10	4.1%
14		2	0.8%
15		32	13.2%
20		6	2.5%
21		4	1.6%
30		31	12.8%
35		1	0.4%
45		6	2.5%
60		9	3.7%
90		9	3.7%
120		1	0.4%
180		4	1.6%
270		2	0.8%
360		2	0.8%
365		1	0.4%
730		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		102	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 243    Invalid: 102    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 2    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions



## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	1.2%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	1	0.4%
1	Yes	11	4.5%
2	No	228	93.8%
Sysmiss		102	

**J30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	58	16.8%
1	Minor obstacle	27	7.8%
2	Moderate obstacle	94	27.2%
3	Major obstacle	98	28.4%
4	Very severe obstacle	67	19.4%

**J30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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

0	No obstacle	57	16.5%
1	Minor obstacle	34	9.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	100	29%
3	Major obstacle	96	27.8%
4	Very severe obstacle	58	16.8%

## J30C: How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	52	15.1%
1	Minor obstacle	43	12.5%
2	Moderate obstacle	106	30.7%
3	Major obstacle	86	24.9%
4	Very severe obstacle	57	16.5%

## J30E: How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	9	2.6%
1	Minor obstacle	11	3.2%

2	Moderate obstacle	35	10.1%
3	Major obstacle	99	28.7%
4	Very severe obstacle	191	55.4%

### J30F: How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	32	9.3%
1	Minor obstacle	24	7%
2	Moderate obstacle	27	7.8%
3	Major obstacle	80	23.2%
4	Very severe obstacle	179	51.9%

### H30: How Much of An Obstacle: Courts

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	2%
-7	Does not apply	13	3.8%
0	No obstacle	82	23.8%
1	Minor obstacle	56	16.2%
2	Moderate obstacle	70	20.3%
3	Major obstacle	56	16.2%

4	Very severe obstacle	61	17.7%
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### I30: How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	8	2.3%
1	Minor obstacle	18	5.2%
2	Moderate obstacle	44	12.8%
3	Major obstacle	84	24.3%
4	Very severe obstacle	190	55.1%

### J30\_TAXRATE\_POS: J30: rotation position 1

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		60	17.4%
2		47	13.6%
3		42	12.2%
4		52	15.1%
5		57	16.5%
6		40	11.6%
7		47	13.6%

**J30\_TAXADMIN\_POS: J30: rotation position 2****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 7    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		30	8.7%
2		46	13.3%
3		75	21.7%
4		59	17.1%
5		48	13.9%
6		35	10.1%
7		52	15.1%

**J30\_PERMIT\_POS: J30: rotation position 3****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 7    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		41	11.9%
2		54	15.7%
3		45	13%
4		54	15.7%
5		56	16.2%
6		48	13.9%
7		47	13.6%

**J30\_INSTABILITY\_POS: J30: rotation position 4****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 7

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 7    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		33	9.6%
2		56	16.2%
3		58	16.8%
4		38	11%
5		57	16.5%
6		50	14.5%
7		53	15.4%

**J30\_CORRUPTION\_POS: J30: rotation position 5****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 7

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 7    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		46	13.3%
2		47	13.6%
3		48	13.9%
4		48	13.9%
5		30	8.7%
6		71	20.6%
7		55	15.9%

**J30\_COURTS\_POS: J30: rotation position 6****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		59	17.1%
2		58	16.8%
3		39	11.3%
4		45	13%
5		44	12.8%
6		43	12.5%
7		57	16.5%

## J30\_CRIME\_POS: J30: rotation position 7

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		76	22%
2		37	10.7%
3		38	11%
4		49	14.2%
5		53	15.4%
6		58	16.8%
7		34	9.9%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 1900  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 3 - 1900 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2005  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 2005    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
-7	Establishment was not in business	0	0%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 123    Invalid: 222    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 1400  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 1400    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	2.4%
1		1	0.8%
2		3	2.4%
3		4	3.3%
4		7	5.7%
5		5	4.1%
6		3	2.4%
7		3	2.4%
8		4	3.3%



9		2	1.6%
11		1	0.8%
12		3	2.4%
13		1	0.8%
14		2	1.6%
15		4	3.3%
17		3	2.4%
18		3	2.4%
19		1	0.8%
20		4	3.3%
21		3	2.4%
22		3	2.4%
24		2	1.6%
25		2	1.6%
26		1	0.8%
27		1	0.8%
29		2	1.6%
30		1	0.8%
31		1	0.8%
35		1	0.8%
36		1	0.8%
37		3	2.4%
38		1	0.8%
40		1	0.8%
49		1	0.8%
50		2	1.6%
63		1	0.8%
64		1	0.8%
65		2	1.6%
67		1	0.8%
69		1	0.8%
70		1	0.8%
79		1	0.8%
80		1	0.8%
85		2	1.6%
90		2	1.6%
103		1	0.8%
158		1	0.8%
160		3	2.4%

165		1	0.8%
180		1	0.8%
183		1	0.8%
220		2	1.6%
222		1	0.8%
250		2	1.6%
257		1	0.8%
261		1	0.8%
320		1	0.8%
340		1	0.8%
436		1	0.8%
471		1	0.8%
486		1	0.8%
508		1	0.8%
553		1	0.8%
710		1	0.8%
750		1	0.8%
850		1	0.8%
854		1	0.8%
1400		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		222	

### L3B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 120    Invalid: 225    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 785  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 785    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		3	2.5%
1		4	3.3%
2		11	9.2%
3		8	6.7%
4		9	7.5%

5		7	5.8%
6		10	8.3%
7		3	2.5%
8		3	2.5%
9		3	2.5%
10		4	3.3%
11		3	2.5%
12		2	1.7%
13		1	0.8%
14		1	0.8%
15		1	0.8%
17		1	0.8%
18		1	0.8%
20		1	0.8%
22		2	1.7%
24		2	1.7%
25		2	1.7%
26		1	0.8%
27		1	0.8%
30		3	2.5%
35		2	1.7%
40		3	2.5%
42		2	1.7%
45		1	0.8%
46		2	1.7%
50		1	0.8%
51		1	0.8%
65		1	0.8%
68		1	0.8%
70		1	0.8%
80		1	0.8%
85		1	0.8%
89		1	0.8%
90		1	0.8%
100		1	0.8%
101		1	0.8%
115		1	0.8%
125		1	0.8%
130		1	0.8%

150		1	0.8%
169		1	0.8%
213		1	0.8%
258		1	0.8%
339		1	0.8%
350		1	0.8%
400		1	0.8%
510		1	0.8%
785		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		225	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 720

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 720 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
0		41	11.9%
1		27	7.8%
2		34	9.9%
3		32	9.3%
4		15	4.3%
5		29	8.4%
6		13	3.8%
7		10	2.9%
8		16	4.6%
9		10	2.9%
10		17	4.9%
11		5	1.4%
12		6	1.7%
14		4	1.2%
15		10	2.9%
16		5	1.4%

17		1	0.3%
18		3	0.9%
20		8	2.3%
21		2	0.6%
23		1	0.3%
24		4	1.2%
30		5	1.4%
32		1	0.3%
35		4	1.2%
36		2	0.6%
40		3	0.9%
42		1	0.3%
47		1	0.3%
50		3	0.9%
51		1	0.3%
60		3	0.9%
64		1	0.3%
69		1	0.3%
80		3	0.9%
90		1	0.3%
98		1	0.3%
100		2	0.6%
103		1	0.3%
110		1	0.3%
150		1	0.3%
160		1	0.3%
170		1	0.3%
190		2	0.6%
198		1	0.3%
285		1	0.3%
289		1	0.3%
300		1	0.3%
330		1	0.3%
375		2	0.6%
600		1	0.3%
720		1	0.3%

**L4A2: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY****Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 665

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 665    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
0		49	14.2%
1		15	4.3%
2		36	10.4%
3		23	6.7%
4		26	7.5%
5		25	7.2%
6		16	4.6%
7		10	2.9%
8		8	2.3%
9		4	1.2%
10		15	4.3%
11		1	0.3%
12		6	1.7%
13		2	0.6%
14		5	1.4%
15		11	3.2%
16		1	0.3%
17		2	0.6%
18		4	1.2%
19		1	0.3%
20		12	3.5%
21		2	0.6%
24		3	0.9%
25		4	1.2%
26		1	0.3%
30		4	1.2%
33		1	0.3%
34		2	0.6%
35		1	0.3%

36		1	0.3%
38		1	0.3%
40		4	1.2%
45		1	0.3%
48		1	0.3%
50		3	0.9%
51		1	0.3%
56		1	0.3%
60		3	0.9%
72		1	0.3%
80		2	0.6%
100		1	0.3%
102		1	0.3%
134		1	0.3%
140		2	0.6%
141		1	0.3%
150		3	0.9%
160		1	0.3%
190		1	0.3%
191		1	0.3%
200		3	0.9%
215		1	0.3%
220		1	0.3%
225		1	0.3%
233		1	0.3%
250		1	0.3%
260		1	0.3%
261		1	0.3%
290		1	0.3%
365		1	0.3%
382		1	0.3%
400		1	0.3%
404		1	0.3%
460		1	0.3%
622		1	0.3%
640		1	0.3%
644		1	0.3%
665		1	0.3%

**L4B: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 1100

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: -9 - 1100    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	1.2%
0		139	40.3%
1		29	8.4%
2		14	4.1%
3		14	4.1%
4		11	3.2%
5		15	4.3%
6		14	4.1%
7		4	1.2%
8		4	1.2%
9		5	1.4%
10		3	0.9%
11		2	0.6%
12		1	0.3%
13		1	0.3%
14		3	0.9%
15		3	0.9%
16		4	1.2%
17		3	0.9%
19		1	0.3%
20		8	2.3%
21		1	0.3%
23		1	0.3%
27		4	1.2%
29		1	0.3%
30		4	1.2%
31		2	0.6%
34		2	0.6%



35		3	0.9%
37		1	0.3%
40		2	0.6%
43		1	0.3%
45		1	0.3%
46		2	0.6%
50		3	0.9%
56		1	0.3%
57		1	0.3%
60		4	1.2%
63		1	0.3%
65		1	0.3%
72		1	0.3%
75		1	0.3%
76		1	0.3%
78		1	0.3%
80		1	0.3%
81		1	0.3%
90		1	0.3%
110		1	0.3%
115		1	0.3%
130		3	0.9%
135		1	0.3%
139		1	0.3%
167		1	0.3%
171		1	0.3%
175		1	0.3%
225		1	0.3%
240		1	0.3%
250		2	0.6%
280		1	0.3%
480		2	0.6%
488		1	0.3%
950		1	0.3%
1100		1	0.3%

### L5A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female Production Workers

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 120    Invalid: 225    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 595  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 595    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		27	22.5%
1		13	10.8%
2		12	10%
3		8	6.7%
4		2	1.7%
5		5	4.2%
6		5	4.2%
7		2	1.7%
9		1	0.8%
10		3	2.5%
11		4	3.3%
12		5	4.2%
14		1	0.8%
16		2	1.7%
20		4	3.3%
22		1	0.8%
23		1	0.8%
24		2	1.7%
27		1	0.8%
28		1	0.8%
34		2	1.7%
40		1	0.8%
44		1	0.8%
45		1	0.8%
46		1	0.8%
52		1	0.8%
60		1	0.8%
61		1	0.8%
63		1	0.8%
75		1	0.8%
77		1	0.8%

110		2	1.7%
122		1	0.8%
128		1	0.8%
129		1	0.8%
135		1	0.8%
350		1	0.8%
595		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		225	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 120    Invalid: 225    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 240  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 240    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		12	10%
1		19	15.8%
2		17	14.2%
3		6	5%
4		8	6.7%
5		4	3.3%
6		9	7.5%
7		4	3.3%
8		2	1.7%
9		1	0.8%
10		4	3.3%
11		1	0.8%
12		3	2.5%
13		1	0.8%
15		2	1.7%
16		1	0.8%
17		1	0.8%
18		1	0.8%

20		5	4.2%
22		2	1.7%
23		2	1.7%
40		1	0.8%
51		1	0.8%
54		1	0.8%
60		2	1.7%
63		2	1.7%
80		1	0.8%
90		1	0.8%
105		1	0.8%
129		2	1.7%
175		1	0.8%
204		1	0.8%
240		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		225	

## L5: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Female

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 225    Invalid: 120    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1125  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 0 - 1125    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		9	4%
1		14	6.2%
2		31	13.8%
3		19	8.4%
4		13	5.8%
5		15	6.7%
6		13	5.8%
7		11	4.9%
8		12	5.3%
9		5	2.2%

10		5	2.2%
11		5	2.2%
12		6	2.7%
13		2	0.9%
14		2	0.9%
15		5	2.2%
16		3	1.3%
17		2	0.9%
18		5	2.2%
19		1	0.4%
20		2	0.9%
22		1	0.4%
23		2	0.9%
24		2	0.9%
27		1	0.4%
28		1	0.4%
30		3	1.3%
34		1	0.4%
35		2	0.9%
36		1	0.4%
37		1	0.4%
40		1	0.4%
45		1	0.4%
47		1	0.4%
49		1	0.4%
55		1	0.4%
60		2	0.9%
68		1	0.4%
72		1	0.4%
86		1	0.4%
88		1	0.4%
89		1	0.4%
93		1	0.4%
102		1	0.4%
105		2	0.9%
135		1	0.4%
140		2	0.9%
150		1	0.4%
180		1	0.4%

222		1	0.4%
250		2	0.9%
300		1	0.4%
392		1	0.4%
399		1	0.4%
467		1	0.4%
578		1	0.4%
1125		1	0.4%
Sysmiss		120	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 269    Invalid: 76    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	4.8%
0		1	0.4%
2		1	0.4%
8		2	0.7%
9		1	0.4%
12		1	0.4%
15		1	0.4%
20		1	0.4%
30		6	2.2%
35		1	0.4%
40		3	1.1%
50		6	2.2%
56		1	0.4%
60		7	2.6%
67		1	0.4%
70		12	4.5%
75		2	0.7%
80		15	5.6%

85		2	0.7%
88		1	0.4%
90		22	8.2%
92		1	0.4%
95		6	2.2%
98		4	1.5%
99		2	0.7%
100		156	58%
Sysmiss		76	

## L9B1: Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 76   Invalid: 269   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 774  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: 0 - 774   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	1.3%
2		1	1.3%
3		1	1.3%
4		5	6.6%
5		10	13.2%
6		10	13.2%
7		5	6.6%
8		1	1.3%
9		4	5.3%
10		2	2.6%
11		6	7.9%
12		1	1.3%
13		1	1.3%
14		4	5.3%
15		2	2.6%
17		1	1.3%
18		3	3.9%
21		1	1.3%

23		1	1.3%
24		1	1.3%
25		1	1.3%
26		1	1.3%
30		2	2.6%
39		1	1.3%
40		1	1.3%
72		1	1.3%
95		1	1.3%
110		1	1.3%
182		1	1.3%
196		1	1.3%
200		1	1.3%
250		1	1.3%
260		1	1.3%
774		1	1.3%
Sysmiss		269	

## L10: Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	211	61.2%
2	No	134	38.8%

## L11A: % Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 69 Invalid: 276 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	4.3%
0	No employees trained	3	4.3%
4		1	1.4%
5		2	2.9%
10		1	1.4%
20		1	1.4%
22		1	1.4%
30		4	5.8%
50		1	1.4%
60		1	1.4%
65		1	1.4%
70		2	2.9%
80		2	2.9%
90		1	1.4%
100		45	65.2%
Sysmiss		276	

## L11A1: Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 6 Invalid: 339 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 2 - 100 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	0	0%
2		2	33.3%
4		1	16.7%
6		1	16.7%
21		1	16.7%
100		1	16.7%

Sysmiss		339	
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## L11B: % Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 69 Invalid: 276 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -9 - 100 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	4.3%
0	No employees trained	7	10.1%
1		1	1.4%
2		1	1.4%
4		1	1.4%
10		1	1.4%
15		1	1.4%
25		2	2.9%
30		3	4.3%
50		6	8.7%
60		1	1.4%
70		1	1.4%
80		2	2.9%
90		1	1.4%
100		38	55.1%
Sysmiss		276	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 6 Invalid: 339 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 8 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No employees trained	2	33.3%
4		2	33.3%
6		1	16.7%
8		1	16.7%
Sysmiss		339	

## L12A: % Permanent Full-Time Female Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 181    Invalid: 164    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 100    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No female employees trained	17	9.4%
2		1	0.6%
4		2	1.1%
5		1	0.6%
10		3	1.7%
11		1	0.6%
12		1	0.6%
15		1	0.6%
20		4	2.2%
25		1	0.6%
30		4	2.2%
40		3	1.7%
46		1	0.6%
50		16	8.8%
60		4	2.2%
65		1	0.6%
70		5	2.8%
80		6	3.3%
90		3	1.7%

95		1	0.6%
100		105	58%
Sysmiss		164	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 30 Invalid: 315 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 578  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 578 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0	No female employees trained	2	6.7%
1		5	16.7%
2		10	33.3%
3		5	16.7%
5		1	3.3%
6		2	6.7%
8		1	3.3%
18		1	3.3%
30		1	3.3%
140		1	3.3%
578		1	3.3%
Sysmiss		315	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	150	43.5%
2	No	194	56.2%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 150   Invalid: 195   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 30  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 30   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.3%
-6	Still in progress	1	0.7%
0	Dismissals were immediate	69	46%
1		14	9.3%
2		30	20%
3		5	3.3%
4		11	7.3%
7		2	1.3%
8		5	3.3%
10		1	0.7%
12		3	2%
15		6	4%
30		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		195	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 150   Invalid: 195   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 576  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: -9 - 576   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	29	19.3%
0	No severance was paid	2	1.3%
1		1	0.7%
2		6	4%
3		3	2%
4		17	11.3%
5		4	2.7%
6		3	2%
7		1	0.7%
8		8	5.3%
10		1	0.7%
12		30	20%
15		3	2%
16		3	2%
20		5	3.3%
21		1	0.7%
24		1	0.7%
26		1	0.7%
28		1	0.7%
29		1	0.7%
32		2	1.3%
39		1	0.7%
40		7	4.7%
44		2	1.3%
45		1	0.7%
48		4	2.7%
54		1	0.7%
56		1	0.7%
66		1	0.7%
80		2	1.3%
84		1	0.7%
208		1	0.7%
400		1	0.7%
416		1	0.7%
440		1	0.7%
520		1	0.7%
576		1	0.7%
Sysmiss		195	

**L1A: Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 300  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 300    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
0		256	74.2%
1		35	10.1%
2		10	2.9%
3		14	4.1%
4		6	1.7%
5		3	0.9%
6		4	1.2%
7		2	0.6%
8		2	0.6%
10		2	0.6%
12		1	0.3%
15		2	0.6%
20		2	0.6%
22		1	0.3%
25		1	0.3%
50		1	0.3%
100		1	0.3%
220		1	0.3%
300		1	0.3%

**L6: Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 250  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: -9 - 250    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	0.9%
0	No full-time seasonal or temporary workers	246	71.3%
1		11	3.2%
2		18	5.2%
3		4	1.2%
4		10	2.9%
5		10	2.9%
6		5	1.4%
7		1	0.3%
8		4	1.2%
10		5	1.4%
13		1	0.3%
15		5	1.4%
17		1	0.3%
18		1	0.3%
20		6	1.7%
25		3	0.9%
30		2	0.6%
40		2	0.6%
50		2	0.6%
60		1	0.3%
73		1	0.3%
100		1	0.3%
170		1	0.3%
250		1	0.3%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 96   Invalid: 249   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 30  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: -9 - 30   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions



## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	4.2%
0		28	29.2%
1		16	16.7%
2		20	20.8%
3		5	5.2%
4		2	2.1%
5		4	4.2%
6		1	1%
7		3	3.1%
8		1	1%
9		1	1%
10		3	3.1%
12		1	1%
16		1	1%
20		2	2.1%
25		1	1%
30		3	3.1%
Sysmiss		249	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 96   Invalid: 249   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 12   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	One month or less	17	17.7%
2		21	21.9%
3		27	28.1%
4		2	2.1%
6		22	22.9%
7		1	1%
8		2	2.1%

10		1	1%
12		3	3.1%
Sysmiss		249	

### L37: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
1	Yes	50	14.5%
2	No	295	85.5%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 50    Invalid: 295    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 24  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -9 - 24    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	2%
-7	No dispute has been resolved	8	16%
0	Less than one month	4	8%
1		7	14%
2		7	14%
3		7	14%
4		2	4%
6		4	8%
8		3	6%
10		1	2%

12		4	8%
24		2	4%
Sysmiss		295	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 4   Invalid: 341   Minimum: 7   Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 7 - 20   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
7		1	25%
15		2	50%
20		1	25%
Sysmiss		341	

### L39: Cost to resolve labor dispute

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 42   Invalid: 303   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 52000000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 8   Range: -9 - 52000000   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	19%
0		3	7.1%
40		1	2.4%
700		1	2.4%
1000		4	9.5%
1200		1	2.4%
1500		2	4.8%
1700		1	2.4%

2000		3	7.1%
3000		5	11.9%
4500		1	2.4%
4800		1	2.4%
5000		2	4.8%
5400		1	2.4%
6000		1	2.4%
7000		2	4.8%
10000		1	2.4%
18000		1	2.4%
20000		1	2.4%
300000		1	2.4%
52000000		1	2.4%
Sysmiss		303	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
1	Yes	139	40.3%
2	No	205	59.4%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

##### Overview

Valid: 139 Invalid: 206 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 2 Format: Numeric

##### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.7%
-5	No inspection has been concluded	0	0%
1	Yes	88	63.3%
2	No	50	36%
Sysmiss		206	

### L30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -7 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	65	18.8%
1	Minor obstacle	34	9.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	100	29%
3	Major obstacle	72	20.9%
4	Very severe obstacle	73	21.2%

### L30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	0.6%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
0	No obstacle	60	17.4%

1	Minor obstacle	34	9.9%
2	Moderate obstacle	94	27.2%
3	Major obstacle	100	29%
4	Very severe obstacle	55	15.9%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 4 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	0.3%
-7	Does not apply	1	0.3%
0	No obstacle	47	13.6%
1	Minor obstacle	42	12.2%
2	Moderate obstacle	91	26.4%
3	Major obstacle	98	28.4%
4	Very severe obstacle	65	18.8%

### M1A: Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	0	0%
-7	Does not apply	0	0%
1	Access to finance	36	10.4%
2	Access to land	3	0.9%
3	Business licensing and permits	11	3.2%

4	Corruption	40	11.6%
5	Courts	0	0%
6	Crime, theft and disorder	62	18%
7	Customs and trade regulations	7	2%
8	Electricity	27	7.8%
9	Inadequately educated workforce	14	4.1%
10	Labor regulations	16	4.6%
11	Political instability	77	22.3%
12	Practices of competitors in the informal sector	35	10.1%
13	Tax administration	4	1.2%
14	Tax rates	8	2.3%
15	Transport	5	1.4%

## M1A\_FINANCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to Finance

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		31	9%
2		14	4.1%
3		22	6.4%
4		29	8.4%
5		17	4.9%
6		22	6.4%
7		19	5.5%
8		20	5.8%
9		16	4.6%
10		12	3.5%
11		36	10.4%
12		38	11%
13		23	6.7%
14		25	7.2%
15		21	6.1%

**M1A\_LAND\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to land**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		26	7.5%
2		21	6.1%
3		20	5.8%
4		24	7%
5		18	5.2%
6		17	4.9%
7		24	7%
8		16	4.6%
9		20	5.8%
10		19	5.5%
11		25	7.2%
12		28	8.1%
13		35	10.1%
14		26	7.5%
15		26	7.5%

**M1A\_PERMIT\_POS: m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		19	5.5%



2		27	7.8%
3		25	7.2%
4		18	5.2%
5		20	5.8%
6		22	6.4%
7		25	7.2%
8		10	2.9%
9		21	6.1%
10		26	7.5%
11		30	8.7%
12		30	8.7%
13		23	6.7%
14		27	7.8%
15		22	6.4%

## M1A\_CORRUPTION\_POS: m1a: Position of corruption

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		31	9%
2		27	7.8%
3		20	5.8%
4		16	4.6%
5		20	5.8%
6		16	4.6%
7		15	4.3%
8		17	4.9%
9		23	6.7%
10		20	5.8%
11		26	7.5%
12		44	12.8%
13		22	6.4%

14		23	6.7%
15		25	7.2%

## M1A\_COURTS\_POS: m1a: Position of Courts

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		31	9%
2		14	4.1%
3		24	7%
4		21	6.1%
5		15	4.3%
6		17	4.9%
7		18	5.2%
8		18	5.2%
9		15	4.3%
10		22	6.4%
11		34	9.9%
12		35	10.1%
13		36	10.4%
14		26	7.5%
15		19	5.5%

## M1A\_CRIME\_POS: m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		24	7%
2		20	5.8%
3		18	5.2%
4		22	6.4%
5		16	4.6%
6		20	5.8%
7		14	4.1%
8		20	5.8%
9		18	5.2%
10		21	6.1%
11		33	9.6%
12		33	9.6%
13		45	13%
14		24	7%
15		17	4.9%

## M1A\_TRADE\_POS: m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		26	7.5%
2		19	5.5%
3		19	5.5%
4		18	5.2%
5		24	7%
6		25	7.2%
7		14	4.1%
8		22	6.4%
9		24	7%
10		20	5.8%
11		38	11%

12		23	6.7%
13		23	6.7%
14		17	4.9%
15		33	9.6%

## M1A\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Electricity

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		10	2.9%
2		23	6.7%
3		18	5.2%
4		15	4.3%
5		26	7.5%
6		30	8.7%
7		18	5.2%
8		19	5.5%
9		26	7.5%
10		20	5.8%
11		34	9.9%
12		32	9.3%
13		19	5.5%
14		27	7.8%
15		28	8.1%

## M1A\_WORKFORCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		13	3.8%
2		14	4.1%
3		15	4.3%
4		29	8.4%
5		20	5.8%
6		19	5.5%
7		26	7.5%
8		18	5.2%
9		18	5.2%
10		13	3.8%
11		51	14.8%
12		24	7%
13		29	8.4%
14		32	9.3%
15		24	7%

### M1A\_LABOR\_POS: m1a: Position of Labor regulations

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		14	4.1%
2		15	4.3%
3		20	5.8%
4		17	4.9%
5		17	4.9%
6		28	8.1%
7		27	7.8%
8		22	6.4%

9		27	7.8%
10		13	3.8%
11		38	11%
12		27	7.8%
13		24	7%
14		30	8.7%
15		26	7.5%

## M1A\_INSTABILITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Political instability

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		18	5.2%
2		24	7%
3		21	6.1%
4		21	6.1%
5		21	6.1%
6		20	5.8%
7		34	9.9%
8		25	7.2%
9		20	5.8%
10		25	7.2%
12		31	9%
13		35	10.1%
14		31	9%
15		19	5.5%

## M1A\_INFORMAL\_POS: m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		20	5.8%
2		24	7%
3		21	6.1%
4		25	7.2%
5		27	7.8%
6		29	8.4%
7		23	6.7%
8		27	7.8%
9		30	8.7%
10		35	10.1%
13		31	9%
14		26	7.5%
15		27	7.8%

## M1A\_TAXADMIN\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax administration

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 15    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		25	7.2%
2		34	9.9%
3		33	9.6%
4		28	8.1%
5		32	9.3%
6		26	7.5%
7		26	7.5%
8		31	9%
9		23	6.7%
10		28	8.1%

14		31	9%
15		28	8.1%

## M1A\_TAXRATE\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax rates

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		22	6.4%
2		27	7.8%
3		30	8.7%
4		32	9.3%
5		37	10.7%
6		37	10.7%
7		32	9.3%
8		45	13%
9		19	5.5%
10		34	9.9%
15		30	8.7%

## M1A\_TRANSPORT\_POS: m1a: Position of Transport

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		35	10.1%
2		42	12.2%
3		39	11.3%



4		30	8.7%
5		35	10.1%
6		17	4.9%
7		30	8.7%
8		35	10.1%
9		45	13%
10		37	10.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 70000000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: -9 - 70000000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	100%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 335 Invalid: 10 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 9600000  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: -9 - 9600000 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%
Sysmiss		10	

## N2B: Total Annual Costs of Electricity In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 7000000

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 7    Range: -9 - 7000000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	100%
-7	No electricity from a utility (spontaneous)	0	0%

## N2K: Total Annual Cost of Water

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 800000  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 6    Range: -9 - 800000    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	33	100%
-7	No water from a utility (spontaneous)	0	0%

## N2L: Total Annual Cost of high-speed, fixed broadband internet

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 346115  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 6    Range: -9 - 346115    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	92.3%
-7	Does not apply	1	7.7%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 120   Invalid: 225   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 251000000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 9   Range: -9 - 251000000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%
Sysmiss		225	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 52   Invalid: 293   Minimum: -9   Maximum: 227000000  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 9   Range: -9 - 227000000   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	3.8%
400		1	1.9%
760		1	1.9%
12713		1	1.9%
19000		1	1.9%
30000		2	3.8%
50000		1	1.9%
118120		1	1.9%
120000		1	1.9%
160000		1	1.9%
173000		1	1.9%
200000		1	1.9%
215000		1	1.9%
220000		1	1.9%
250000		1	1.9%
440000		1	1.9%
500000		1	1.9%
515205		1	1.9%

520000		1	1.9%
575542		1	1.9%
610000		1	1.9%
620000		1	1.9%
750000		1	1.9%
900000		1	1.9%
970000		1	1.9%
980000		1	1.9%
1326000		1	1.9%
2587957		1	1.9%
3000000		1	1.9%
3066000		1	1.9%
3300000		1	1.9%
3893000		1	1.9%
4500000		1	1.9%
4700000		1	1.9%
5000000		1	1.9%
5745000		1	1.9%
6000000		1	1.9%
6200000		1	1.9%
8500000		1	1.9%
10000000		1	1.9%
14181247		1	1.9%
20146500		1	1.9%
29000000		1	1.9%
35000000		1	1.9%
36000000		1	1.9%
55000000		1	1.9%
60000000		1	1.9%
84000000		1	1.9%
100000000		1	1.9%
227000000		1	1.9%
Sysmiss		293	

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 120    Invalid: 225    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 650000000

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 9    Range: -9 - 650000000    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	1.7%
25000		1	0.8%
30000		2	1.7%
38800		1	0.8%
40000		1	0.8%
50000		3	2.5%
60000		1	0.8%
70000		1	0.8%
75000		1	0.8%
80000		2	1.7%
100000		3	2.5%
120000		1	0.8%
130000		2	1.7%
150000		5	4.2%
180000		1	0.8%
185130		1	0.8%
250000		3	2.5%
300000		5	4.2%
400000		2	1.7%
436800		1	0.8%
460000		1	0.8%
500000		9	7.5%
600000		5	4.2%
666000		1	0.8%
670000		1	0.8%
800000		4	3.3%
900000		1	0.8%
1000000		3	2.5%
1200000		3	2.5%
1300000		1	0.8%
1500000		5	4.2%
1800000		1	0.8%
2000000		1	0.8%
2500000		4	3.3%

2900000		1	0.8%
3000000		3	2.5%
3250000		1	0.8%
3500000		1	0.8%
4000000		2	1.7%
4525846		1	0.8%
5000000		1	0.8%
5500000		1	0.8%
6000000		4	3.3%
6300000		1	0.8%
10000000		2	1.7%
12000000		2	1.7%
15000000		2	1.7%
15575000		1	0.8%
16000000		1	0.8%
17070000		1	0.8%
20000000		6	5%
22000000		1	0.8%
40000000		2	1.7%
100000000		3	2.5%
140000000		1	0.8%
200000000		1	0.8%
300000000		1	0.8%
650000000		1	0.8%
Sysmiss		225	

## N11: Effective income-based tax rate

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -9 - 50 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	7.5%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	5	1.4%

0		39	11.3%
1		20	5.8%
2		15	4.3%
3		18	5.2%
4		6	1.7%
5		12	3.5%
6		4	1.2%
7		3	0.9%
8		2	0.6%
9		3	0.9%
10		9	2.6%
11		2	0.6%
12		8	2.3%
13		2	0.6%
14		1	0.3%
15		14	4.1%
16		2	0.6%
17		1	0.3%
18		1	0.3%
19		1	0.3%
20		9	2.6%
21		3	0.9%
22		26	7.5%
23		3	0.9%
25		89	25.8%
26		1	0.3%
28		2	0.6%
30		2	0.6%
34		1	0.3%
35		7	2%
36		1	0.3%
38		2	0.6%
39		1	0.3%
42		1	0.3%
45		1	0.3%
50		2	0.6%

**A15D: Day****Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta****Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 31

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		10	2.9%
2		17	4.9%
3		4	1.2%
4		10	2.9%
5		13	3.8%
6		7	2%
7		10	2.9%
8		9	2.6%
9		13	3.8%
10		16	4.6%
11		16	4.6%
12		15	4.3%
13		15	4.3%
14		8	2.3%
15		8	2.3%
16		11	3.2%
17		13	3.8%
18		7	2%
19		16	4.6%
20		6	1.7%
21		13	3.8%
22		13	3.8%
23		8	2.3%
24		19	5.5%
25		12	3.5%
26		15	4.3%
27		9	2.6%
28		11	3.2%
29		3	0.9%
30		13	3.8%



31		5	1.4%
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**A15M: Month**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 12  
Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 2 - 12    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2		14	4.1%
3		58	16.8%
4		43	12.5%
5		60	17.4%
6		48	13.9%
7		49	14.2%
8		20	5.8%
9		23	6.7%
10		16	4.6%
11		7	2%
12		7	2%

**A15Y: Year**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 2024    Maximum: 2025  
Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 2024 - 2025    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2024		315	91.3%
2025		30	8.7%

**A15H: Hour****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345   Invalid:   Minimum: 7   Maximum: 22

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 7 - 22   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
7		1	0.3%
8		2	0.6%
9		16	4.6%
10		46	13.3%
11		76	22%
12		41	11.9%
13		23	6.7%
14		13	3.8%
15		27	7.8%
16		38	11%
17		24	7%
18		9	2.6%
19		15	4.3%
20		8	2.3%
21		3	0.9%
22		3	0.9%

**A15MIN: Minutes****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345   Invalid:   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 59

Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 0 - 59   Format: Numeric

**A16: Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345   Invalid:   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 2

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Truthful	282	81.7%
2	Somewhat truthful	63	18.3%
3	Not truthful	0	0%

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

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Are taken directly from establishment records	194	56.2%
2	Are estimates computed with some precision	126	36.5%
3	Are arbitrary and unreliable numbers	3	0.9%
4	Are in some case taken from books and in some case estimates	22	6.4%

## A18: This Questionnaire Was Completed In:

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

### Overview

Valid: 345 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	One visit in face-to-face interview with one person	261	75.7%
2	One visit in face-to-face interview with different managers/staff	35	10.1%
3	Several visits	49	14.2%

**A19H: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 84    Invalid: 261    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 0 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2	2.4%
1		47	56%
2		26	31%
3		7	8.3%
4		2	2.4%
Sysmiss		261	

**A19M: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 84    Invalid: 261    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 55  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 55    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		13	15.5%
1		2	2.4%
10		5	6%
12		1	1.2%
15		8	9.5%
20		7	8.3%
25		2	2.4%
30		27	32.1%
35		2	2.4%
40		6	7.1%
42		1	1.2%
45		6	7.1%

48		1	1.2%
55		3	3.6%
Sysmiss		261	

### A13: Supervisor Number

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		8	2.3%
2		22	6.4%
3		158	45.8%
4		157	45.5%

### A1D: Mode of Collection

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

#### Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Face to face only	109	31.6%
2	Video conference only	234	67.8%
3	Mainly face to face, with parts done by video conference or over the phone	2	0.6%
4	Mainly video conference, with parts done face to face or over the phone	0	0%

### A3B: official Capital City?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	135	39.1%
2	No	210	60.9%

## A3C: Main Business City?

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	57	16.5%
2	No	288	83.5%

## A3: Size of Locality

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

## Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 5  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 2 - 5    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	City with population over 1 million	189	54.8%
3	Over 250.000 to 1 million	53	15.4%
4	50.000 to 250.000	78	22.6%
5	Less than 50.000	25	7.2%

**D1A2\_V4: Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1010    Maximum: 9512  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 1010 - 9512    Format: Numeric

**STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: stratificationregioncode****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	East	41	11.9%
2	Center	205	59.4%
3	West	99	28.7%

**STRATIFICATIONSIZECODE: stratificationsizecode****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 6  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 6    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small (5-19)	165	47.8%
2	Medium (20-99)	88	25.5%
3	Large (100 or more)	76	22%
4	Small and Medium (5-99)	2	0.6%
5	Medium and Large (20+)	7	2%
6	Small, Medium and Large (5+)	7	2%

**STRATIFICATIONSECTORCODE: stratificationsectorcode****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Food	59	17.1%
2	Other Manufacturing	87	25.2%
3	Retail	54	15.7%
4	Other Services	145	42%

**STRATIFICATIONPANELCODE: panelcode****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 0 - 1    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Fresh	290	84.1%
1	Panel	55	15.9%

**WSTRICT: Weight according to strict eligibility****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta**Overview**

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 50.2189674377441  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 2    Width: 5    Range: 1 - 50.2189674377441    Format: Numeric

**WMEDIAN: Weight according to median eligibility****Data file:** Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta



Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 233.622894287109  
Type: Continuous    Decimal: 2    Width: 6    Range: 1 - 233.622894287109    Format: Numeric

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**WWEAK: Weight according to weak eligibility**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 507.731567382812  
Type: Continuous    Decimal: 2    Width: 6    Range: 1 - 507.731567382812    Format: Numeric

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**STRATA: see notes**

Data file: Ecuador-2024-full-data.dta

Overview

Valid: 345    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 42  
Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 42    Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		4	1.2%
2		16	4.6%
3		7	2%
4		1	0.3%
5		2	0.6%
6		4	1.2%
7		7	2%
8		12	3.5%
9		1	0.3%
10		19	5.5%
11		5	1.4%
12		10	2.9%
13		8	2.3%
14		31	9%
15		14	4.1%
16		14	4.1%
17		2	0.6%
18		9	2.6%

19		6	1.7%
20		7	2%
21		5	1.4%
22		13	3.8%
23		3	0.9%
24		9	2.6%
25		8	2.3%
26		6	1.7%
27		7	2%
28		15	4.3%
29		1	0.3%
30		4	1.2%
31		9	2.6%
32		7	2%
33		23	6.7%
34		2	0.6%
35		9	2.6%
36		2	0.6%
37		2	0.6%
38		9	2.6%
39		6	1.7%
40		13	3.8%
41		10	2.9%
42		3	0.9%

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