

Expert Questionnaire Data for Angola, Israel, Jamaica and Jordan README

The compressed file (.zip) contains economy-level answers and granular expert-level responses to each question by topic in Excel format for Angola, Israel, Jamaica, and Jordan.

Data collected through expert questionnaires was completed for these economies, however the economy was not scored in Business Ready 2024 because their Enterprise Surveys was incomplete at the time of publication.

Each economy Excel file contains 10 tabs, presenting data for each of the 10 topics covered by Business Ready. These are Business Entry, Business Location, Utility Services, Labor, Financial Services, International Trade, Taxation, Dispute Resolution, Market Competition, and Business Insolvency.

Each tab is organized as follows:

- **Economy:** name of the economy.
- **Technical Variable Name:** the technical variable name as stored in the survey platform.
- **Survey Question Text:** The full text of the survey questions as showed to respondents.
- **Economy Response:** economy-level answer derived from aggregated expert responses, based on methods and rules established in [Annex B](#) of the Business Ready Methodology Handbook – First Edition.
- **Respondent #1 – Respondent #5:** anonymized individual expert responses for a given question. These individual responses are then aggregated to form the economy-level answer.

Special labels for economy-level aggregated answers

Economy-level answers, in standard cases, can be yes, no or a numeric value depending on the question type. For categorical single-select questions, the standard case returns to the label of the modal answer option. Additionally, economy-level answers can be of special value in some scenarios, and these special values are explained below.

For binary and multi-select questions, special cases may include:

- **Even Split:** economy-level answer returns “Even Split” when responses at expert-level have equal number of “yes” and “no”.
- **Yes; 50% skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “Yes; 50% skip logic” when half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question, and the other half responded with a “yes”.
- **No; 50% skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “No; 50% skip logic” when half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question, and the other half responded with a “no”.
- **Even split; 50% skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “Even split; 50% skip logic” when half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question, and the other half responded with equal number of “yes” and “no”.

- **Skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “Skip logic” when more than half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question.

For categorical single-select or continuous (numeric) questions, special cases may include:

- **Single mode; 50% skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “Single mode; 50% skip logic” when half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question, and the other half responded with a single answer option.
- **Multiple modes:** economy-level answer returns “Multiple modes” when more than half of the experts responded to a given question, but their responses do not yield a unique mode (i.e., it can be either responses return more than one mode or no mode). In those cases, the answer option values are retained and presented in the Excel file as “*Multiple Answers: [options]*”.
- **Multiple modes; 50% skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “Multiple modes; 50% skip logic” when half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question, and the other half’s responses do not yield a unique mode.
- **Skip logic:** economy-level answer returns “Skip logic” when more than half of the experts from a given economy skipped the question as a result of their response to a filtering question.

For more information on aggregation method, please refer to the [Methodology Handbook First Edition – Annex B](#).