

The Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey (BEEPS) V and MENA Enterprise Surveys combined dataset

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The combined BEEPS V and MENA ES dataset is prepared by the EBRD as a courtesy to the users. It contains 22,449 completed interviews in 39 countries or territories in Eastern Europe and Central Asia and Middle East and North Africa.

BEEPS V and MENA ES follow the Enterprise Surveys [methodology](#) and there is a good deal of overlap between the questionnaires used for BEEPS V and MENA ES. An effort has been made to harmonise the variable names whenever possible. The harmonised variables follow the [BEEPS V questionnaire](#).

Variable names preceded by “*mna*” indicate questions specific to MENA ES and variable names preceded by “*eca*” indicate questions specific to BEEPS V. Such questions may not be found in the implementation of Enterprise Surveys in other parts of the world. Table 1 identifies these questions in MENA ES, and also notes which variables were used for these questions in BEEPS V (where applicable).

Table 2 contains the variables that refer to the same question in MENA ES and BEEPS V, but use different variable names.

In addition to this, there are some variables that are specific to either MENA ES or BEEPS V. Users are advised to refer to the relevant questionnaires to identify such questions. More details about the surveys can be found in the technical reports. All survey documentation is available online: [BEEPS V](#), [MENA ES](#) documentation.

Table 1: Variable names preceded by “*mna*” - MENA ES, and counterparts in BEEPS V (where applicable)

Main questionnaire			Innovation Module		
MENA ES	BEEPS V	Comments	MENA ES	BEEPS V	Comments
mnab4a			mnao1a	ecao1a	Questions have the same meaning but they are formulated in slightly different ways
mnaq5	ecaq5		mnao1bx	ecao1bx	
mnaq5x	ecaq5x		mnao2a	ecao2a	Questions have the same meaning but they are formulated in different ways
mnab7b			mnao2b	ecao2b	
mnac18a			mnao2c	ecao2c	
mnac18b			mnao3a	ecao3a	
mnac18c			mnao3i		
mnac31a1	ecac31a1		mnao3b	ecao3b	
mnac31a3	ecac31a3		mnao3c	ecao3c	

mnad7x			mnao3d	ecao3d	
mnad14b			mnao3h		
mnad31b1	ecad31b1		mnao3e	ecao3e	
mnad31b3	ecad31b3		mnao3g		
mnae3a			mnao3f	ecao3f	
mnae3b			mnao3fx	ecao3fx	
mnae3c			mnao4	ecao4	
mnae3d			mnao5	ecao5	
mnaq53	ecaq53		mnao5x	ecao5x	
mnae20			mnahb13a		
mna3			mnahb13d		
mna4			mnahb13e		
mna5a			mnahb13f		
mna5b			mnahb13g		
mna5c			mnahb13h		
mna5d			mnahb13i		
mnak4a	ecak4a		mnao6	ecao6	
mnak8c			mnao7a	ecao7a	
mnak8d			mnao7b	ecao7b	
mnak9a	ecak9a		mnao7c	ecao7c	
mnak9a_str	k9a_val		mnao8x	ecao8x	
mnak9ax	ecak9ax		mnao9a	ecao9a	Questions have the same meaning but they are formulated in slightly different ways
mnaq46f	ecaq46f		mnao9b	ecao9b	
mnaq46fx	ecaq46fx		mnao9c	ecao9c	
mnaq46d	ecaq46d	The question for MENA has one more option for negative answer (-7)	mnao10a	ecao10a	
mnaq46e	ecaq46e		mnao10b	ecao10b	
mnak15a1	ecak15a1		mnao10c	ecao10c	
mnak20b			mnao10d	ecao10d	Was not asked in Russia
mnak20c			mnahc8		
mnaq31e	ecaj31e		mnahc9a		
mnaj1b	ecaj1b		mnahc9b		
mnaj1c	ecaj1c		mnahc9c		
mnaj1a			mnahc9d		
mnaj1d			mnahc9g		
mnaj31b1	ecaj31b1		mnahc9gx		
mnaj31b3	ecaj31b3		mnao11	ecao11	
mnaj31c1	ecaj31c1		mnao11x	ecao11x	
mnaj31c3	ecaj31c3		mnahc16b		
mnaj31f1	ecaj31f1		mnahc16c		
mnaj31f3	ecaj31f3		mnahc16d		
mnaj30g			mnahc16e		

mna13a			mna16f		
mna13b			mna16g		
mna14			mna16h		
mna14a			mna16j		
mna14b			mna12	eca12	
mna14c			mna13	eca13	
mna14d			mna14a	eca14a	
mna14e			mna14b	eca14b	
mna14f			mna14c	eca14c	
mna14fx			mna14d	eca14d	
mna15c			mna14e	eca14e	
mna19a1	eca69	Questions have the same meaning but they are formulated in different ways	mna14f	eca14f	
mna19a2			mna15a	eca15a	
mna8a			mna15b	eca15b	
mna20			mna15c	eca15c	
mna15a4a	eca15a4a		mna15d	eca15d	
mna15a4b	eca15a4b		mna16	eca16	
mna15a4c	eca15a4c		mna17	eca17	
			mna18	eca18	
			mna19	eca19	
			mna20	eca20	
			mna21	eca21	
			mna22a	eca22a	
			mna22b	eca22b	
			mna23a	eca23a	
			mna23b	eca23b	
			mna23cx	eca23cx	
			mna23d	eca23d	
			mna1	eca1	
			mna2	eca2	
			mna6	eca6	
			mna7	eca7	
			mna8	eca8	
			mna11	eca11	
			mna13	eca13	
			mna15	eca15	

Table 2: Different variable names for the same question in MENA ES and BEEPS V

Main questionnaire		
MENA ES	BEEPS V	Comments
a7a	a7	
a7c	a7a	
h4a	ecah4	
h5	h4	
h6	h5	
h7	h6	
h8	ecah8	
l9a	l9a1	