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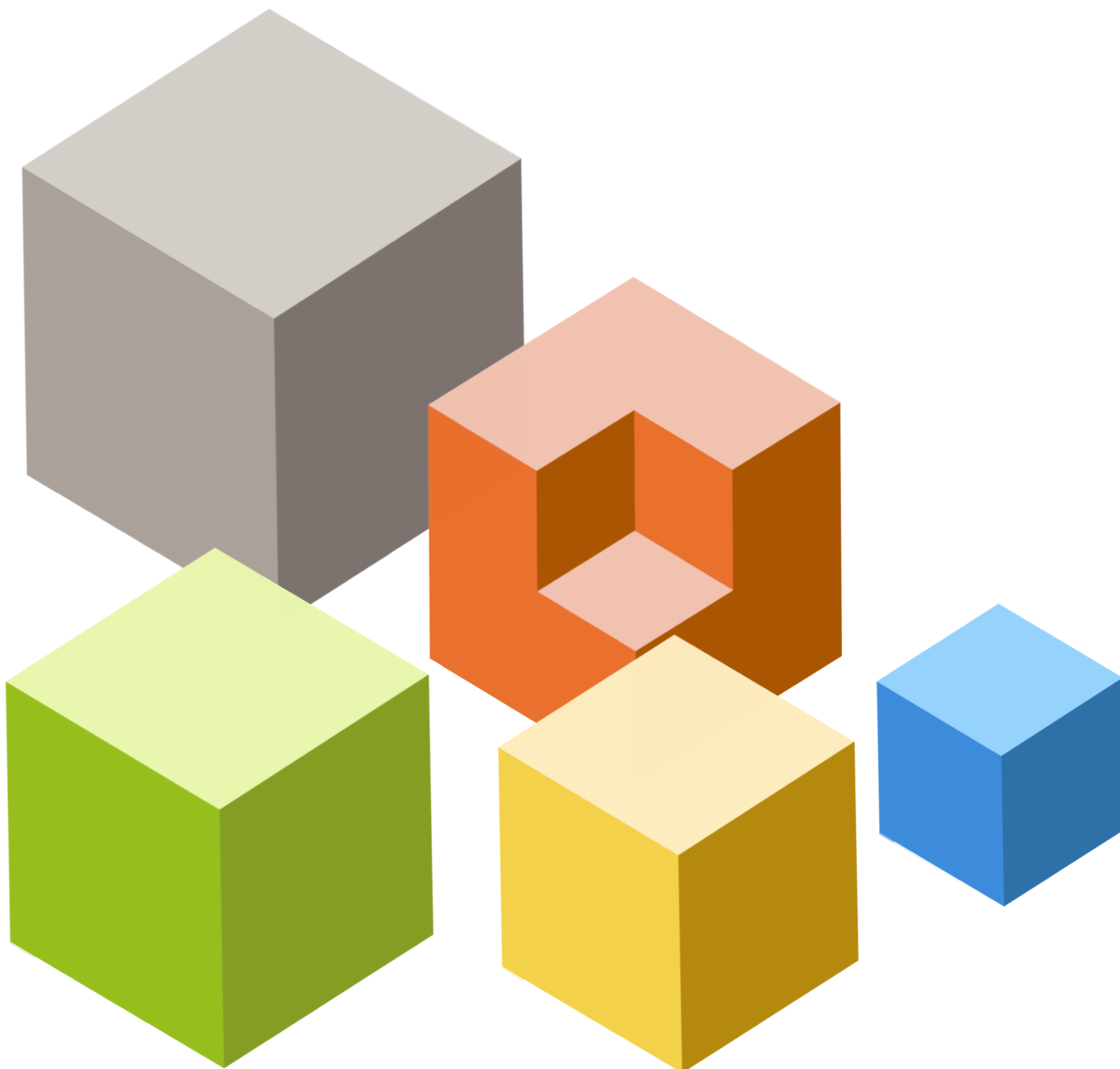
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Variable Name	Variable Label
R_SUID	RESPONDENT ID
SAMP_TYPE	EPOP SAMPLE TYPE
PARTIAL_CASE	INDICATOR FOR PARTIAL COMPLETE CASES
Q_LANGUAGE	SURVEY LANGUAGE
Q_MODE	SURVEY MODE
DEM_AGE_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: RESPONDENT AGE
DEM_STATE	RESPONDENT STATE
REGION_DRV	CENSUS REGION DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE
MSA	FIFTY HIGHEST POPULATION MSAS DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE AND COUNTY
RUCC_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: URBANICITY MEASURE DERIVED FROM COUNTY
COUNTY_DRV	COUNTY FIPS CODE DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE
COUNTY_NAME	COUNTY NAME DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE
DEM_GENDER	TWO-CATEGORY GENDER IDENTITY
RACE	RACE- EQUIVALENT OF AMERISPEAK PRELOAD
S_JOBSTAT_1	WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK
S_JOBSTAT_2	WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK EVEN AN HOUR
S_JOBSTAT_3	LOOKED FOR WORK LAST WEEK
S_JOBSTAT_4_1	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - RETIRED
S_JOBSTAT_4_2	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - LAYOFF
S_JOBSTAT_4_3	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - STUDENT
S_JOBSTAT_4_4	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
S_JOBSTAT_4_5	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - CHRONIC ILLNESS OR PERMANENT DISABILITY
S_JOBSTAT_4_6	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - SUITABLE JOB NOT AVAILABLE
S_JOBSTAT_4_7	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - DID NOT NEED OR WANT TO WORK
S_JOBSTAT_4_8	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - NONE OF THE ABOVE

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S_JOBSTAT_5_1	NOT WORKING REASON- SELF-EMPLOYED AND NOT PAID
S_JOBSTAT_5_2	NOT WORKING REASON- VACATION
S_JOBSTAT_5_3	NOT WORKING REASON- PAID LEAVE
S_JOBSTAT_5_4	NOT WORKING REASON- OTHER BENEFITS
S_JOBSTAT_5_5	NOT WORKING REASON- SABBATICAL
S_JOBSTAT_5_6	NOT WORKING REASON- NONE OF THE ABOVE
S_JOBSTAT_6	IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR JOB STATUS
S_JOB_1	MAIN JOB/WORK ARRANGEMENT IN THE LAST WEEK
S_GIGCHECK_1	MAIN JOB GIG WORK
S_PAIDJOB_1	WORK FOR PAY AT SECOND JOB
S_JOB_2	SECOND JOB
S_GIGCHECK_2	SECOND JOB GIG WORK
DOV_CUR_ENTR	CURRENT ENTREPRENEUR FLAG
DOV_CUR_FREE	CURRENT FREELANCER FLAG
S_FORMBIZ_1	EVER OWNED A BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_2	OUTSIDE OF FREELANCE, EVER OWNED A BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS
S_ADDBIZ_1	CURRENTLY OWN ANY OTHER BUSINESS
S_ADDBIZ_2	TOTAL BUSINESSES OWNED
S_ADDBIZ_3	EVER OWNED ADDITIONAL BUSINESS
S_ADDBIZ_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED ADDL BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1	STILL OWN BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_STAT_2	CLOSE, SELL, OR LEAVE BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_STAT_3	APPROXIMATELY CLOSE, SELL, OR LEAVE BUSINESS
S_FORMFREE_1	EVER FREELANCER
S_FORMFREE_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED FREELANCE
S_ADDFREE_1	OTHER CURRENT FREELANCER ROLES
S_ADDFREE_2	TOTAL FREELANCER JOBS

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S_ADDFREE_3	EVER A FREELANCER
S_ADDFREE_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED ADDL FREELANCE
S_FORMFREE_STAT_1_Y2	STILL FREELANCER - Y2
S_FORMFREE_STAT_2	YEAR STOP PREVIOUS WORK
S_FORMFREE_STAT_3	APPROXIMATELY STOP PREVIOUS WORK
DOV_FORM_ENTR	FORMER ENTREPRENEUR FLAG
DOV_FORM_FREE	FORMER FREELANCER FLAG
S_NASCENT_1	NASCENT NEW BUSINESS
DOV_NASCENT	NASCENT FLAG
S_WITHDRAW_1	WITHDRAWN BUSINESS
S_WITHDRAW_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED WITHDRAWN
DOV_WITHDRAW	WITHDRAWN FLAG
S_INTEREST_2	INTEREST IN STARTING BUSINESS
S_GIGCHECK_3	OUTSIDE GIG WORK
S_GIGPLATFORM_1	GIG PLATFORM COMPANY COORDINATING
S_GIGPLATFORM_2	GIG PLATFORM ONLINE APP
S_GIGPLATFORM_Y2_DRV	GIG PLATFORM FOR COORDINATION OF GIG WORK TYPE
S_GIGTIME_1	AMOUNT OF TIME DOING THIS GIGWORK
PE_GIGREASON_1_1	REASON GIG- PRIMARY INCOME
PE_GIGREASON_1_2	REASON GIG- SUPPLEMENT PAY
PE_GIGREASON_1_3	REASON GIG- SUPPLEMENT RETIREMENT
PE_GIGREASON_1_4	REASON GIG- HELP FAMILY OR FRIENDS
PE_GIGREASON_1_5	REASON GIG- STARTING OWN BUSINESS
PE_GIGREASON_1_6	REASON GIG- CAREER TRANSITION
PE_GIGREASON_1_7	REASON GIG- MAINTAIN SKILLS
PE_GIGREASON_1_8	REASON GIG- NEW SKILLS
PE_GIGREASON_1_9	REASON GIG- WORKING FOR MYSELF
PE_GIGREASON_1_10	REASON GIG- FLEXIBILITY

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Variable Name	Variable Label
PE_GIGREASON_1_11	REASON GIG- NETWORK
PE_GIGREASON_1_12	REASON GIG- FUN
PE_GIGREASON_1_13	REASON GIG- OTHER REASON
PE_GIGINCOME_1	PERCENT HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM GIGWORK
DOV_GIGWORK	GIG WORKER FLAG
DOV_GENPOP	GENERAL POPULATION FLAG
DOV_GROUP	COMPUTE GROUP
DOV_FORM_ENTR_Y1	FORMER ENTREPRENEUR FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT
DOV_FORM_FREE_Y1	FORMER FREELANCER FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT
DOV_WITHDRAW_Y1	WITHDRAWN FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT
CURWORK	CURRENTLY WORKING FLAG
DLI_SRVY_YR	CRL- YEAR OF MOST RECENT EPOP SURVEY PARTICIPATION
DLI_CUR_ENTR	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP CURRENT BUSINESS OWNER
DLI_CUR_FREE	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP CURRENT FREELANCER
DLI_NASCENT	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP NASCENT ENTREPRENEUR
DLI_FRM_ENTR	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP FORMER BUSINESS OWNER
DLI_FRM_FREE	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP FORMER FREELANCER
DLI_WITHDRAW	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP WITHDRAWN ENTREPRENEUR
CUR_ENTR_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT CUR ENTER
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A1	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_1	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_2	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_3	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A3_1	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SHARE
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B1	CURRENT NASCENT- RESULT
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B1_CONF	CURRENT NASCENT- REMEMBER
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_1	CURRENT NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_2	CURRENT NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS

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CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_3	CURRENT NASCENT- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C1	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C1_CONF	CURRENT WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_1	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_2	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_3	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D1	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_1	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_2	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_3	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D3_1	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SHARE
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_1	CURRENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_2	CURRENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_1	CURRENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_2	CURRENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_1	CURRENT PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_2	CURRENT PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT NASCENT
NASCENT_CHANGE_A2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS BUSINESS- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_A2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS BUSINESS- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_B1	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME
NASCENT_CHANGE_B1_CONF	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER
NASCENT_CHANGE_B2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_B2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_C1	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME
NASCENT_CHANGE_C1_CONF	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
NASCENT_CHANGE_C2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_C2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS

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Variable Name	Variable Label
NASCENT_CHANGE_D2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_D2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_E2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_E2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_F2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_F2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_G2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_G2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT FORM ENTER
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A1	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B1	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B1_CONF	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C1	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C1_CONF	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D1	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS

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FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
WITHDRAW_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT WITHDRAW
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1_CONF	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B2_1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B2_2	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C1_CONF	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C2_1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C2_2	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_F2_1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_F2_2	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
PE_EMPSTAT_1	PURSUING IDEA EMPLOYMENT STATUS
PE_EMPSTAT_2_1	NOT WORKING PURSUING- RETIRED
PE_EMPSTAT_2_2	NOT WORKING PURSUING- LAYOFF
PE_EMPSTAT_2_3	NOT WORKING PURSUING- STUDENT
PE_EMPSTAT_2_4	NOT WORKING PURSUING- FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
PE_EMPSTAT_2_5	NOT WORKING PURSUING- ILLNESS OR DISABILITY
PE_EMPSTAT_2_6	NOT WORKING PURSUING- JOB NOT AVAILABLE
PE_EMPSTAT_2_7	NOT WORKING PURSUING- NO NEED OR WANT TO WORK
PE_EMPSTAT_2_8	NOT WORKING PURSUING- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_REASONS_1_1	REASON IMPORTANCE- OWN BOSS
PE_REASONS_1_2	REASON IMPORTANCE- FLEXIBLE HOURS
PE_REASONS_1_3	REASON IMPORTANCE- BALANCE

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PE_REASONS_1_4	REASON IMPORTANCE- GREATER INCOME
PE_REASONS_1_5	REASON IMPORTANCE- SUPPLEMENT INCOME
PE_REASONS_1_6	REASON IMPORTANCE- AVENUE FOR IDEAS
PE_REASONS_1_7	REASON IMPORTANCE- UNABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT
PE_REASONS_1_8	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT VALUED
PE_REASONS_1_9	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITIES
PE_REASONS_1_10	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT PAID FAIRLY
PE_REASONS_1_11	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT WORK FOR SOMEONE
PE_REASONS_1_12	REASON IMPORTANCE- START OWN BUSINESS
PE_REASONS_1_13	REASON IMPORTANCE- ROLE MODEL
PE_REASONS_1_14	REASON IMPORTANCE- FAMILY BUSINESS
PE_REASONS_1_15	REASON IMPORTANCE- HELP COMMUNITY
PE_REASONS_2	MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING
PE_REASONS_3	SECOND MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING
PE_MOTIVE_1A	MOTIVE- MAKE A DIFFERENCE
PE_MOTIVE_1B	MOTIVE- BUILD WEALTH OR INCOME
PE_MOTIVE_1C	MOTIVE- CONTINUE FAMILY TRADITION
PE_MOTIVE_1D	MOTIVE- EARN A LIVING
ENTR_EXPERIENCE_1	SIMILAR WORK
ENTR_EXPERIENCE_2	PRIOR EXPERIENCE BUSINESS
ENTR_EXPERIENCE_3	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
PE_STEPS_1_1	NETWORKING STEPS- FRIEND
PE_STEPS_1_2	NETWORKING STEPS- FAMILY MEMBER
PE_STEPS_1_3	NETWORKING STEPS- MENTOR
PE_STEPS_1_4	NETWORKING STEPS- EXPERTS
PE_STEPS_1_5	NETWORKING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_2_1	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - LEADERS
PE_STEPS_2_2	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

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PE_STEPS_2_3	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - MARKET RESEARCH
PE_STEPS_2_4	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PATENTS
PE_STEPS_2_5	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PROTOTYPE
PE_STEPS_2_6	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - FEEDBACK
PE_STEPS_2_7	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - NONE OF ABOVE
PE_STEPS_3_1	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- ATTENDED TRAININGS
PE_STEPS_3_2	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- APPLIED TO SUPPORT PROGRAM
PE_STEPS_3_3	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_4_1	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- EXPLORED BANK FINANCING OPTIONS
PE_STEPS_4_2	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- APPLIED FOR FINANCING
PE_STEPS_4_3	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FUNDING
PE_STEPS_4_4	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- OWN CAPITAL
PE_STEPS_4_5	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_5_1	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE SPREADSHEETS
PE_STEPS_5_2	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE WEBSITE
PE_STEPS_5_3	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE SOCIAL MEDIA
PE_STEPS_5_4	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- TAX ID
PE_STEPS_5_5	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- BUSINESS PLAN
PE_STEPS_5_6	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE PITCH DECK
PE_STEPS_5_7	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_6_1	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- FIRST CUSTOMER
PE_STEPS_6_2	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- MADE SALE
PE_STEPS_6_3	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- HIRED EMPLOYEE
PE_STEPS_6_4	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- QUIT JOB
PE_STEPS_6_5	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_7	OTHER STEPS
PE_STEPS_REASONS_A	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- NETWORKING
PE_STEPS_REASONS_B	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- RESEARCH

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Variable Name	Variable Label
PE_STEPS_REASONS_C	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- DEVELOPMENT
PE_STEPS_REASONS_D	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- FINANCING
PE_STEPS_REASONS_E	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- PLANNING
PE_STEPS_REASONS_F	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- STAFFING
PE_CHALLENGE_1_1_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE - Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_2_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT ACCESS EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_3_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- CHALLENGES WITH PERSONAL FINANCES- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_4_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT ENOUGH SAVINGS- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_5_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- ACCESSING CAPITAL- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_6_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- POOR CREDIT- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_7_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- LIMITED RELATIONSHIP- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_8_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_2_1	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- GETTING REGISTERED
PE_CHALLENGE_2_2	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NOT KNOWING WHERE TO START
PE_CHALLENGE_2_3	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- DOING MY TAXES
PE_CHALLENGE_2_4	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING REGULATIONS
PE_CHALLENGE_2_5	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- OBTAINING RELEVANT INSURANCE
PE_CHALLENGE_2_6	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_3_1	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- FINDING CUSTOMERS
PE_CHALLENGE_3_2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SETTING UP ONLINE PRESENCE
PE_CHALLENGE_3_3	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SECURING PHYSICAL LOCATION
PE_CHALLENGE_3_4	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_4_1	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

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PE_CHALLENGE_4_2	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- ROLE MODELS
PE_CHALLENGE_4_3	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- FAMILY OR FRIENDS
PE_CHALLENGE_4_4	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- COMMUNITY SUPPORT
PE_CHALLENGE_4_5	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- BALANCE
PE_CHALLENGE_4_6	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- MAJOR LIFE EVENT
PE_CHALLENGE_4_7	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- FINDING TIME
PE_CHALLENGE_4_8	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_5_1	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- FINDING AND RETAINING EMPLOYEES
PE_CHALLENGE_5_2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESSES
PE_CHALLENGE_5_3	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES
PE_CHALLENGE_5_4	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY
PE_CHALLENGE_5_5	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_6	OTHER CHALLENGES
PE_CAPITAL_1_1	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY SAVINGS
PE_CAPITAL_1_2	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY ASSETS
PE_CAPITAL_1_3	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY HOME EQUITY LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_1_4	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_1_5	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_1_6	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_1_7	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM BANK
PE_CAPITAL_1_8	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
PE_CAPITAL_1_9	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS
PE_CAPITAL_1_10	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS
PE_CAPITAL_1_11	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- CROWDFUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_1_12	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- GRANTS

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PE_CAPITAL_1_13	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- OTHER CAPITAL
PE_CAPITAL_1_14	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- NONE NEEDED
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_1	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- SMALL LOCAL BANK
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_2	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- LARGE NATIONAL BANK
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_3	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_4	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- ONLINE LENDER
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_5	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- CREDIT UNION
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_6	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- FINANCE COMPANY
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_7	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- ALTERNATIVE
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_8	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_9	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- OTHER INSTITUTION
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_1	GRANT TYPE- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_2	GRANT TYPE- PRIVATE INSTITUTION
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_3	GRANT TYPE- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_4	GRANT TYPE- OTHER GRANT SOURCE
PE_CAPITAL_WS1_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- PERSONAL
PE_CAPITAL_WS2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- PERSONAL/BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_WS3_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- LOCAL/NATIONAL BANK
PE_CAPITAL_WS4_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
PE_CAPITAL_WS5_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PE_CAPITAL_WS6_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
PE_CAPITAL_WS7_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
PE_CAPITAL_WS8_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- VENTURE CAPITALISTS
PE_CAPITAL_WS9_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- HOME EQUITY LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_WS10_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_2A	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

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Variable Name	Variable Label
PE_CAPITAL_2B	CAPITAL RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_2C	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
PE_CAPITAL_2D	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
PE_CAPITAL_2E	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS
PE_CAPITAL_2F	CAPITAL RECEIVED- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS
PE_CAPITAL_2G	CAPITAL RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_2H	CAPITAL RECEIVED- GRANTS
PE_CAPITAL_2I	CAPITAL RECEIVED- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_3A	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_3B	CAPITAL NOT USED- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_3C	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
PE_CAPITAL_3D	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
PE_CAPITAL_3E	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIEND
PE_CAPITAL_3F	CAPITAL NOT USED- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST
PE_CAPITAL_3G	CAPITAL NOT USED- CROWDFUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_3H	CAPITAL NOT USED- GRANTS
PE_CAPITAL_4_1	DECLINED FUNDING- POOR CREDIT SCORE
PE_CAPITAL_4_2	DECLINED FUNDING- LIMITED CREDIT HISTORY
PE_CAPITAL_4_3	DECLINED FUNDING- LATE PAYMENTS
PE_CAPITAL_4_4	DECLINED FUNDING- AGE OF BUSINESS
PE_CAPITAL_4_5	DECLINED FUNDING- PERSONAL BACKGROUND
PE_CAPITAL_4_6	DECLINED FUNDING- INSUFFICIENT COLLATERAL
PE_CAPITAL_4_7	DECLINED FUNDING- BUSINESS PLAN
PE_CAPITAL_4_8	DECLINED FUNDING- TOO RISKY
PE_CAPITAL_4_9	DECLINED FUNDING- UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY
PE_CAPITAL_4_10	DECLINED FUNDING- UNDESIRABLE LOCATION
PE_CAPITAL_4_11	DECLINED FUNDING- NO RELATIONSHIP WITH BANK
PE_CAPITAL_4_12	DECLINED FUNDING- NOT GIVEN A REASON

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Variable Name	Variable Label
PE_CAPITAL_4_13	DECLINED FUNDING- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_5_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
PE_CAPITAL_5_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- DID NOT QUALIFY
PE_CAPITAL_5_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- THOUGHT IT WAS UNLIKELY
PE_CAPITAL_5_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- TOO DIFFICULT
PE_CAPITAL_5_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- AVAILABLE FUNDING AMOUNT TOO SMALL
PE_CAPITAL_5_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_5_7_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- DID NOT NEED GRANT FUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_6_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- POOR CREDIT SCORE
PE_CAPITAL_6_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
PE_CAPITAL_6_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
PE_CAPITAL_6_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- EXPECT TO BE DECLINED
PE_CAPITAL_6_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_6_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM BANK
PE_CAPITAL_7_1_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- POOR CREDIT SCORE
PE_CAPITAL_7_2_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
PE_CAPITAL_7_3_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
PE_CAPITAL_7_4_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- EXPECT TO BE DECLINED
PE_CAPITAL_7_5_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_7_6_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM THIS/THESE SOURCE(S)
PE_STOPREASON_1_1	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
PE_STOPREASON_1_2	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LACK OF TIME
PE_STOPREASON_1_3	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LOST FOCUS
PE_STOPREASON_1_4	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NO SUPPORT

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Variable Name	Variable Label
PE_STOPREASON_1_5	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- DIFFICULTY WITH PARTNERS
PE_STOPREASON_1_6	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- FAMILY NOT SUPPORTIVE
PE_STOPREASON_1_7	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- TOO RISKY
PE_STOPREASON_1_8	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT
PE_STOPREASON_1_9	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NEW JOB
PE_STOPREASON_1_10	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- PROMOTION AT WORK
PE_STOPREASON_1_11	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- BACK TO SCHOOL
PE_STOPREASON_1_12	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NEEDED HEALTH INSURANCE
PE_STOPREASON_1_13	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- OTHER FACTOR
PE_STOPREASON_2	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - PRIMARY REASON
PE_STOPREASON_3	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - SECONDARY REASON
BO_STARTBIZ_1_Y5_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: WHAT YEAR DID YOU START - Y4
BO_ACQOWN_1	INITIALLY ACQUIRE OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS
BO_OWNERSHIP_1	BUSINESS OWNERSHIP- SELF, SPOUSE, AND/OR OTHER
BO_OWNERSHIP_2	BUSINESS OWNERSHIP- TOTAL NUMBER OTHERS
BO_LEGALSTAT_1	BUSINESS LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION
BO_BIZTYPE_1	BUSINESS TYPE
BO_CLIENT_1	WORK PRIMARILY FOR ONE CLIENT
BO_WORKHOME_1	PRIMARY LOCATION WORKED
BO_BIZEMERGE_1	ORIGIN OF WORK/ BUSINESS
BO_COLLAB_1	BUSINESS CONCEPT ON OWN OR COLLABORATING
BO_ADDFINANCE_1	APPLY OR REQUEST ADDITIONAL FINANCING
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_1	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- PERSONAL HOME EQUITY LOAN

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Variable Name	Variable Label
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_2	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- PERSONAL CREDIT CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_3	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_4	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_5	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS LOAN FROM BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_6	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_7	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_8	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_9	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- CROWDFUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_10	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- GRANTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_2_11	WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- OTHER CAPITAL SOURCES
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_1	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- SMALL LOCAL BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_2	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- LARGE NATIONAL BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_3	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_4	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- ONLINE LENDER
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_5	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- CREDIT UNION
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_6	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- FINANCE COMPANY
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_7	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SOURCE
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_8	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- CDFI

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Variable Name	Variable Label
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_9	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- OTHER INSTITUTION
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_1	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_2	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- PRIVATE INSTITUTION
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_3	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_4	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- OTHER GRANT SOURCE
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS1_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- PERSONAL
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- PERSONAL/BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS3_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- LOCAL/NATIONAL BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS4_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS5_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS6_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS7_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS8_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- VENTURE CAPITALISTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS9_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_3A	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_3B	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
BO_ADDFINANCE_3C	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_3D	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS FROM GOVERNMENT

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Variable Name	Variable Label
BO_ADDFINANCE_3E	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
BO_ADDFINANCE_3F	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST
BO_ADDFINANCE_3G	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- CROWDFUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_3H	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- GRANTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_3I	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_4A	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_4B	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
BO_ADDFINANCE_4C	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_4D	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_4E	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
BO_ADDFINANCE_4F	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST
BO_ADDFINANCE_4G	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- CROWDFUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_4H	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- GRANTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_1	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- POOR CREDIT SCORE
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_2	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- CREDIT HISTORY
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_3	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- MISSED PAYMENTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_4	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- AGE OF BUSINESS
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_5	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- PERSONAL BACKGROUND
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_6	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- COLLATERAL
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_7	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- BUSINESS PLAN
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_8	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- TOO RISKY
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_9	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_10	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- UNDESIRABLE LOCATION
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_11	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- NO RELATIONSHIP WITH BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_12	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- NOT GIVEN A REASON

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Variable Name	Variable Label
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_13	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- FIND OPPORTUNITIES
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- QUALIFY FOR GRANT
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- UNLIKELY RECEIVE GRANT
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- TOO DIFFICULT
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDING TOO SMALL
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_7_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- DID NOT NEED GRANT FUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- POOR CREDIT SCORE
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- EXPECTED TO BE DECLINED
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- I DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- POOR CREDIT SCORE
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- EXPECTED TO BE DECLINED
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_1	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - MEET CURRENT EXPENSES
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_2	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - REFINANCE OR PAY DOWN DEBT

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BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_3	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_4	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - SECURE NEW BUSINESS LOCATION
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_5	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW TECHNOLOGIES
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_6	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW/IMPROVED EQUIPMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_7	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_8	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_9	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - OTHER
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_1_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- FULL-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- PART-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_3_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- PAID DAY LABORERS
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_4_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- TEMPORARY STAFFING AND LEASED EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_5_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- CONTRACTORS
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_6_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- UNPAID EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_7_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- OTHER
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- NONE
BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_Y2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF WORKERS USED- Y2
BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_W2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF W2 WORKERS
BO_WEEKSWK_1	WEEKS SPEND MANAGING OR WORKING IN THIS BUSINESS
BO_HOURSWK_1	AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS

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BO_WEEKSWK_2	IN LAST YEAR HOW MANY WEEKS SPEND MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS
BO_HOURSWK_2	IN LAST YEAR AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_1	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- HEALTH INSURANCE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_2	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- RETIREMENT PLANS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_3	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PROFIT SHARING
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_4	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID HOLIDAYS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_5	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID SICK LEAVE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_6	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID PARENTAL OR FAMILY LEAVE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_7	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- TUITION ASSISTANCE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_8	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- OTHER BENEFIT
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_9	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_1	EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COST COVERED BY YOUR BUSINESS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2A	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - PREMIUMS MORE AFFORDABLE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2B	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - OPTIONS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2C	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2D	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - STRONGER EMPLOYEE INTEREST
BO_ONLINE_1	DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
REMOTE_3	REMOTE WORK POLICY

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BO_CASH	CASH ON HAND
BO_REVENUE_1_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT OF INCOME OR SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES
BO_REVENUE_2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: THE LAST YEAR AMOUNT OF INCOME OR SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_1	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- DOMESTIC DELAYS
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_2	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- FOREIGN DELAYS
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_3	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- ALTERNATIVE DOMESTIC
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_4	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- ALTERNATIVE FOREIGN
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_5	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- PRODUCTION DELAYS
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_6	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- DELIVERY/SHIPPING
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_7	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- OTHER
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_8	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- NONE
BO_PLMARGIN_1	DID YOU HAVE PROFITS LOSSES OR BREAK EVEN
BO_PRIMARYINC_1	DOES YOUR WORK PROVIDE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME
BO_PRIMARYINC_2	THE LAST YEAR DID YOUR WORK PROVIDE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME
BO_GOALS_1	TOP GOAL FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
BO_GOALS_2	ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND RESOURCES IN COMMUNITY TO MEET BUSINESS GOALS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_1	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS HEALTH INSURANCE
BO_CHALLENGE_1_2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT HAVING ACCESS TO EMPLOYER-PROVIDED BENEFITS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_3	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- PERSONAL FINANCES
BO_CHALLENGE_1_4	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- ACCESSING CAPITAL
BO_CHALLENGE_1_5	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- MAKING RENT PAYMENTS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_6	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- DECREASING SALES
BO_CHALLENGE_1_7	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- INCREASING BUSINESS COSTS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_8	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE

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BO_CHALLENGE_2_1_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- MAINTAINING BUSINESS LICENSE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_2_2_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- DOING MY TAXES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_2_3_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_2_4_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_1_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- FINDING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_2_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- KEEPING EXISTING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_3_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SETTING UP ONLINE PRESENCE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_4_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- IDENTIFYING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_5_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_1_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_2_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING ROLE MODELS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_3_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GETTING SUPPORT FROM FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_4_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GETTING SUPPORT FROM MY COMMUNITY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_5_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_6_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FEELING BURNT OUT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_7_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_8_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING TIME- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_9_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GROWING NETWORK- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_10_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_4_11_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_1_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- FINDING OR RETAINING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_2_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESSES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_3_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_4_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- DECREASING DEMAND FOR MY PRODUCT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_5_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_6_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING REQUIREMENTS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_7_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_6	FACING OTHER CHALLENGES
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_1	TAKE ACTION- SPOKE WITH FRIEND
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_2	TAKE ACTION- MENTOR
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_3	TAKE ACTION- INDUSTRY EXPERTS
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_4	TAKE ACTION- PROFESSIONAL ADVICE
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_5	TAKE ACTION- ATTENDED TRAININGS
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_6	TAKE ACTION- APPLIED SUPPORT PROGRAM
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_7	TAKE ACTION- OTHER
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_8	TAKE ACTION- NONE OF THE ABOVE
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDA_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NOT ACCESS HEALTH INSURANCE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDB_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NOT ACCESS TO EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDC_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- CHALLENGES WITH PERSONAL FINANCES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDD_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- ACCESSING CAPITAL- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_ENDE_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAKING RENT PAYMENTS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDF_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DECREASING SALES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDG_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- INCREASING BUSINESS COSTS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDH_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAINTAINING BUSINESS LICENSE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDI_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DOING MY TAXES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDJ_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDK_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDL_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- KEEPING EXISTING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDM_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- SETTING UP THE BUSINESS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDN_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDO_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDP_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING ROLE MODELS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDQ_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GETTING SUPPORT FROM FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDR_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GETTING SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDS_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDT_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FEELING BURNT OUT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDU_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_ENDV_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING TIME- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDW_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GROWING NETWORK- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDX_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDY_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDZ_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDAA_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDBB_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DECREASING DEMAND FOR PRODUCT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDCC_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDDD_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- HIRING EMPLOYEES- Y2
BO_REASONS_1_Y2	PRIMARY REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2
BO_REASONS_2_Y2	SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2
BO_LENGTH_1	HOW LONG DO YOU SEE YOURSELF
BO_POSTPLANS_1	WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR AFTER YOU FINISH
BO_POSTPLANS_2	WHAT DID YOU DO IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU FINISHED
BO_NUMPREVBIZ_1	HOW MANY PREVIOUS BUSINESSES HAVE YOU OWNED
BO_EXITSTRAT_1_Y2	HOW YOU CLOSED OR ENDED YOUR BUSINESS OR STOPPED WORKING FOR YOURSELF- Y2
BO_INDUSTRY_1	WHAT INDUSTRY BEST CLASSIFIES
GP_CONSIDER_1_1_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_2_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- TOO RISKY- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_3_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- LOCAL COMMUNITY- Y2

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GP_CONSIDER_1_4_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SAVINGS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_5_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- ACCESSING FINANCING- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_6_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- FAMILY NOT SUPPORTIVE- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_7_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- SEEMS TOO CHALLENGING- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_8_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- UNCERTAIN ECONOMY- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_9_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- TOO MUCH TIME- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_10_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- I LIKE MY CURRENT JOB- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_11_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- NEED EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_12_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T HAVE SKILLS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_13_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_14_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_15_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- RETIRED- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_16_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- HEALTH REASONS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_17_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- CREDIT SCORE- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_18_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- OTHER REASON- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_2_Y2	PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_3_Y2	SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_1	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- HEALTH INSURANCE
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_2	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- TAX PAYMENTS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_3	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- CUSTOMERS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_4	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- BALANCING

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ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_5	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- LONG HOURS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_6	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- MOTIVATION
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_7	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- MAKING ENOUGH MONEY
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_8	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- REGULATIONS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_9	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- RETAINING EMPLOYEES
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_10	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- COMPETING
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_11	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- ECONOMY
GP_EMPLOYEELENGTH_1	HOW LONG WORK THERE
GP_EMPLOYERLENGTH_1	BUSINESS BEEN IN EXISTENCE
GP_NUMEMPSTART_1	HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK FOR THIS EMPLOYER
GP_WEEKSWK_1	HOW MANY WEEKS DID YOU WORK
GP_HOURSWK_1	HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU USUALLY WORK EACH WEEK
REMOTE_1_Y5	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK
REMOTE_2_Y5	REMOTE DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_1	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- HEALTH INSURANCE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_2	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- RETIREMENT PLANS - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_3	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PROFIT SHARING - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_4	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID HOLIDAYS - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_5	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID SICK LEAVE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_6	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID PARENTAL LEAVE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_7	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- TUITION ASSISTANCE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_8	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- OTHER BENEFIT - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_9	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5
GP_NEWJOB_1A	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- STAY WITH CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENT
GP_NEWJOB_1B	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- LOOK FOR A DIFFERENT JOB
GP_NEWJOB_1C	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB IN ADDITION TO CURRENT JOB

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GP_NEWJOB_1D	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- START OWN BUSINESS
GP_NEWJOB_1E	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- START WORKING FOR YOURSELF
GP_NEWJOB_1F	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_1G	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS SECONDARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_1H	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- RETIRE
GP_NEWJOB_1I	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- EXIT THE LABOR FORCE
GP_NEWJOB_1J	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- GO BACK TO SCHOOL
GP_NEWJOB_2A	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- TAKE A JOB
GP_NEWJOB_2B	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- START OWN BUSINESS
GP_NEWJOB_2C	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- START WORKING FOR YOURSELF
GP_NEWJOB_2D	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_2E	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS SECONDARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_2F	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- GO BACK TO SCHOOL
TECH_1_Y5	(forthcoming) BUSINESS CURRENTLY USING AI - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_1	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI- TAKING NOTES - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_2	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI- CREATING INTERNAL DOCUMENTS - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_3	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI- REPORTING OR COMPLIANCE TRACKING - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_4	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI- OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_5	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_1	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- MARKETING OR CREATIVE TEXT - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_2	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- GRAPHICS - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_3	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- LOGOS - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_4	(forthcoming) HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- OTHER CREATIVE DESIGN TASKS - Y5

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TECH_3_Y5_5	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5
TECH_4_Y5_1	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS AND CATALOGS - Y5
TECH_4_Y5_2	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- CHATBOTS OR VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_3	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- EMAILS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_4	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_5	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- ADVERTISING COPY- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_6	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOG POSTS, WEBSITE TEXT- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_7	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- OTHER COMMUNICATION TASKS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_8	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_1	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- DEVELOP BUSINESS PLANS- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_2	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_3	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- ANALYZE DATA- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_4	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- SCENARIO PLANNING- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_5	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- OTHER STRATEGIC- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_6	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y5
TECH_6_Y5	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	BUSINESS USING AI FOR ANY OTHER REASON(S)- Y5
TECH_8	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	BUSINESS PLANS TO USE AI IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
TECH_9A_Y5	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	IMPACT OF AI ON NUMBER EMPLOYEES- Y5
TECH_9B_Y5_1	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS MORE PRODUCTIVITY- Y5
TECH_9B_Y5_2	<i>(forthcoming)</i>	IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS TYPE OF WORK CHANGED- Y5

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TECH_9B_Y5_3	(forthcoming) IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS IMPACT ON TYPE OF WORK- Y5
TECH_10	(forthcoming) IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS PROCESS
DEM_HHINC_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME
DEM_INDINC_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: TOTAL ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME
DEM_STUDENT	ENROLLED IN OR TAKING COURSES
DEM_INSURA	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- HEALTH INSURANCE
DEM_INSURB	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PLANS
DEM_INSURC	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PROFIT SHARING
DEM_INSURD	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID HOLIDAYS
DEM_INSURE	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID SICK LEAVE
DEM_INSURF	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID PARENTAL LEAVE
DEM_INSURG	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- TUITION ASSISTANCE
DEM_DEBT	HOW MANAGEABLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD DEBT IS
DEM_RELAWN	IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OWN A BUSINESS
DEM_EDU_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: HIGHEST DEGREE OR LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED
DEM_MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS
DEM_HOUSENUM_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD
DEM_HOUSEADULT_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: HOW MANY ADULTS LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_1_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- SPOUSE OR UNMARRIED PARTNER
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_2_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- IMMEDIATE FAMILY
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_3_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- OTHER RELATIVES
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_4_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- NON-RELATIVES
DEM_HOUSECHILDA_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER 5 YEARS OLD

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DEM_HOUSECHILDB_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD 5-11 YEARS OLD
DEM_HOUSECHILDC_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD 12-17 YEARS OLD
DEM_NUMCHILD_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD
DEM_MILITARY_1	HAVE YOU SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY
DEM_CITIZEN_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: CITIZENSHIP STATUS
DEM_INCARCERATED	PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED
DEM_DISABILITY_1A	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY SEEING
DEM_DISABILITY_1B	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY HEARING
DEM_DISABILITY_1C	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY WALKING OR CLIMBING
DEM_DISABILITY_1D	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING
DEM_DISABILITY_1E	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY WASHING OR DRESSING
DEM_DISABILITY_1F	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING OR SPEAKING
DEM_DISABILITY_1G	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY DOING ERRANDS
DEM_DISABILITY_2	RECEIVE INCOME BECAUSE OF DISABILITY
DEM_GENERAL_HEALTH_1	GENERAL HEALTH
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1A	MENTAL HEALTH - ANXETY
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1B	MENTAL HEALTH - CONTROL WORRYING
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1C	MENTAL HEALTH - WORRYING TOO MUCH
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1D	MENTAL HEALTH - TROUBLE RELAXING
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1E	MENTAL HEALTH - RESTLESS
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1F	MENTAL HEALTH - ANNOYED
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1G	MENTAL HEALTH - AFRAID
WTLONGIT	LONGITUDINAL WEIGHT: APPLIES TO LONGITUDINAL CASES
WTSURVY	SURVEY WEIGHT: APPLIES TO ALL CASES
STRATA	SAMPLING STRATA
PSU	PSU (PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT)

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Variable Name	Variable Label
LONGIT_EDITNOTE	LOGITUDINAL CASE EDITING NOTE
FILTER_EDITNOTE	FILTERS CASE EDITING NOTE

Variable: R_SUID

Label: RESPONDENT ID

Description: Administrative Variable: Unique ID assigned to survey respondent

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
Unique identifier	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: SAMP_TYPE

Label: EPOP SAMPLE TYPE

Description: Administrative Variable: The sample panel type determines which demographic variables are asked of the respondent.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
AS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PARTIAL_CASE

Label: INDICATORFOR PARTIAL COMPLETE CASES

Description: Administrative Variable: Indicates whether case is a partial complete. Partial completes answered the majority of questions.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Full complete	9,938	99.4%	257,200,785	99.3%
1: Partial complete	61	0.6%	1,796,557	0.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: Q_LANGUAGE

Label: SURVEY LANGUAGE

Description: Would you like to take this survey in English or Spanish? [PREFERRED LANGUAGE PRELOADED FOR SOME SAMPLE TYPES]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: English	9,766	97.7%	251,474,632	97.1%
2: Spanish	233	2.3%	7,522,710	2.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: Q_MODE

Label: SURVEY MODE

Description: Administrative variable: Indicates mode that survey was conducted in.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Web survey	9,841	98.4%	255,081,242	98.5%
2: Phone survey	158	1.6%	3,916,100	1.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_AGE_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: RESPONDENT AGE

Description: Respondent age reported in survey data or pre-load information obtained from prior surveys.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 18-24	569	5.7%	27,597,767	10.7%
2: 25-29	633	6.3%	21,457,748	8.3%
3: 30-34	1,029	10.3%	23,360,679	9.0%
4: 35-39	907	9.1%	22,963,791	8.9%
5: 40-44	994	9.9%	22,382,644	8.6%

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Variable: DEM_AGE_RUF**Label:** RUF VARIABLE: RESPONDENT AGE**Description:** Respondent age reported in survey data or pre-load information obtained from prior surveys.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
6: 45-49	855	8.6%	20,167,659	7.8%
7: 50-54	648	6.5%	18,146,383	7.0%
8: 55-59	821	8.2%	21,755,402	8.4%
9: 60-64	1,027	10.3%	21,447,351	8.3%
10: 65-69	870	8.7%	21,599,733	8.3%
11: 70-74	779	7.8%	18,737,102	7.2%
12: 75+	857	8.6%	19,191,225	7.4%
-7: Suppressed	10	0.1%	189,858	0.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_STATE**Label:** RESPONDENT STATE**Description:** In what state do you currently live?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
State two-letter code	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: REGION_DRV

Label: CENSUS REGION DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE

Description: Derived variable: census region derived from survey-reported zip code or pre-load information

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Northeast	1,363	13.6%	44,522,842	17.2%
2: Midwest	2,619	26.2%	52,759,521	20.4%
3: South	3,523	35.2%	100,474,442	38.8%
4: West	2,494	24.9%	61,240,538	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: MSA

Label: FIFTY HIGHEST POPULATION MSAS DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE AND COUNTY

Description: Derived variable: Top 50 highest population MSAs derived from survey-reported zip code or pre-load information

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	114	1.1%	2,629,881	1.0%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	49	0.5%	1,060,138	0.4%
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	89	0.9%	1,335,470	0.5%
Birmingham, AL	23	0.2%	392,505	0.2%
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	117	1.2%	3,709,489	1.4%
Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY	50	0.5%	870,445	0.3%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	81	0.8%	1,637,800	0.6%
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN	424	4.2%	6,594,672	2.5%
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	87	0.9%	1,409,352	0.5%
Cleveland, OH	74	0.7%	883,855	0.3%
Columbus, OH	75	0.8%	1,019,312	0.4%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	163	1.6%	5,469,815	2.1%
Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO	107	1.1%	2,858,133	1.1%

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Variable: MSA

Label: FIFTY HIGHEST POPULATION MSAS DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE AND COUNTY

Description: Derived variable: Top 50 highest population MSAs derived from survey-reported zip code or pre-load information

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	135	1.4%	2,031,892	0.8%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	167	1.7%	5,256,684	2.0%
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	79	0.8%	1,065,629	0.4%
Jacksonville, FL	64	0.6%	882,248	0.3%
Kansas City, MO-KS	70	0.7%	833,450	0.3%
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas, NV	62	0.6%	1,021,158	0.4%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	422	4.2%	9,730,399	3.8%
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	55	0.6%	776,809	0.3%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	36	0.4%	616,891	0.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	193	1.9%	5,992,605	2.3%
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	63	0.6%	847,803	0.3%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	117	1.2%	2,233,113	0.9%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	43	0.4%	384,978	0.1%
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	34	0.3%	384,562	0.1%
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	311	3.1%	10,005,835	3.9%
Oklahoma City, OK	55	0.6%	1,298,554	0.5%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	91	0.9%	1,779,704	0.7%
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	147	1.5%	4,045,937	1.6%
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	114	1.1%	2,476,592	1.0%
Pittsburgh, PA	68	0.7%	1,831,390	0.7%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	74	0.7%	1,324,157	0.5%
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	41	0.4%	528,964	0.2%
Raleigh-Cary, NC	55	0.6%	998,367	0.4%
Richmond, VA	42	0.4%	531,273	0.2%

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Variable: MSA**Label: FIFTY HIGHEST POPULATION MSAS DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE AND COUNTY****Description: Derived variable: Top 50 highest population MSAs derived from survey-reported zip code or pre-load information**

LABEL	<u>Unweighted</u>		<u>Weighted</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	147	1.5%	3,582,912	1.4%
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	102	1.0%	1,801,701	0.7%
Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	26	0.3%	362,366	0.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	76	0.8%	2,571,154	1.0%
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	107	1.1%	2,113,292	0.8%
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	143	1.4%	2,838,343	1.1%
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	56	0.6%	833,269	0.3%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	110	1.1%	2,202,336	0.9%
St. Louis, MO-IL	116	1.2%	2,118,902	0.8%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	83	0.8%	1,834,072	0.7%
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC	48	0.5%	800,610	0.3%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	155	1.6%	3,293,368	1.3%
LEGITIMATE SKIP	4,839	48.4%	147,895,155	57.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: RUCC_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: URBANICITY MEASURE DERIVED FROM COUNTY

Description: Derived variable: measure of urbanicity derived from survey-reported county or pre-load information. Defined using county Rural-Urban Continuum Codes from the Economic Research Service.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Metro - Counties in metro areas of 1 million population or more	5,237	52.4%	113,144,105	43.7%
2: Metro - Counties in metro areas of 250,000 to 1 million population	2,255	22.6%	70,668,269	27.3%
3: Metro - Counties in metro areas of fewer than 250,000 population	1,075	10.8%	33,149,609	12.8%
4: Nonmetro	1,390	13.9%	40,392,136	15.6%
-7: Suppressed	42	0.4%	1,643,223	0.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: COUNTY_DRV

Label: COUNTY FIPS CODE DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE

Description: Derived variable: county FIPS code derived from survey-reported zip code or pre-load information

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
County FIPS code	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: COUNTY_NAME

Label: COUNTY NAME DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE

Description: Derived variable: county FIPS name derived from survey-reported zip code or pre-load information

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
County name	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_GENDER

Label: TWO-CATEGORY GENDER IDENTITY

Description: What is your gender identity?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Man	4,419	44.2%	125,661,420	48.5%
2: Woman	5,580	55.8%	133,335,922	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: RACE

Label: RACE- EQUIVALENT OF AMERISPEAK PRELOAD

Description: To ensure a representative sample, please indicate your race.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: NH-White	6,322	63.2%	153,476,782	59.3%
2: NH-Black	1,210	12.1%	29,350,104	11.3%
3: NH-American Indian or Alaska Native or NH-some other races	98	1.0%	2,995,228	1.2%
4: Hispanic	1,649	16.5%	46,955,006	18.1%
5: NH-2+ races	341	3.4%	11,377,153	4.4%

Variable: RACE

Label: RACE- EQUIVALENT OF AMERISPEAK PRELOAD

Description: To ensure a representative sample, please indicate your race.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
6: NH-Asian, Hawaiian and Pacific islanders	379	3.8%	14,843,068	5.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_1

Label: WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK

Description: In the last week, did you work for pay at a job or business?
Working for pay includes being self-employed but not earning income in the last week, freelancers and consultants who work intermittently, active military duty, or on any type of paid or unpaid leave, including vacation.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	6,329	63.3%	161,280,671	62.3%
2: No	3,642	36.4%	97,022,893	37.5%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	693,779	0.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_2

Label: WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK EVEN AN HOUR

Description: In the last week, did you do ANY work for pay, even for as little as one hour? [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 < 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	343	3.4%	10,746,287	4.1%
2: No	3,315	33.2%	86,574,141	33.4%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	396,243	0.2%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_2

Label: WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK EVEN AN HOUR

Description: In the last week, did you do ANY work for pay, even for as little as one hour? [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 < 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	6,329	63.3%	161,280,671	62.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_3

Label: LOOKED FOR WORK LAST WEEK

Description: In the last week, did you look for work? [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_2 < 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	426	4.3%	13,123,949	5.1%
2: No	2,888	28.9%	73,544,592	28.4%
-3: Missing	13	0.1%	301,843	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_1

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - RETIRED

**Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.
1. Retired [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 < 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 < 1]**

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,223	12.2%	37,312,768	14.4%
1: Selected	2,095	21.0%	49,300,362	19.0%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_1

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - RETIRED

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.

1. Retired [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_2

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - LAYOFF

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.

2. On layoff from a job [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,219	32.2%	83,843,228	32.4%
1: Selected	99	1.0%	2,769,901	1.1%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_3

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - STUDENT

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.

3. Student [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,193	31.9%	81,405,451	31.4%
1: Selected	125	1.3%	5,207,678	2.0%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_3

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - STUDENT

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.

3. Student [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_4

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.

4. Family responsibilities [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,956	29.6%	76,375,090	29.5%
1: Selected	362	3.6%	10,238,039	4.0%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_5

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - CHRONIC ILLNESS OR PERMANENT DISABILITY

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.
5. Chronic illness or permanent disability [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 < 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 < 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,772	27.7%	72,105,786	27.8%
1: Selected	546	5.5%	14,507,344	5.6%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_6

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - SUITABLE JOB NOT AVAILABLE

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.
6. Suitable job not available [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 < 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 < 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,144	31.4%	81,844,048	31.6%
1: Selected	174	1.7%	4,769,081	1.8%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_7

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - DID NOT NEED OR WANT TO WORK

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.
7. Did not need or want to work [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,952	29.5%	78,198,714	30.2%
1: Selected	366	3.7%	8,414,415	3.2%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_4_8

Label: REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: What were your reasons for not working during the last week? Select all that apply.
8. None of the above [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 <> 1 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 <> 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,103	31.0%	79,256,040	30.6%
1: Selected	215	2.2%	7,357,089	2.8%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	357,255	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,672	66.7%	172,026,958	66.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_5_1

Label: NOT WORKING REASON- SELF-EMPLOYED AND NOT PAID

Description: Were you not working for any of the following reasons during the last week? Select all that apply.

1. You were self-employed and not getting paid during this time. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_4 = 8,-3,-5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	202	2.0%	6,898,818	2.7%
1: Selected	22	0.2%	815,526	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,775	97.8%	251,282,998	97.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_5_2

Label: NOT WORKING REASON- VACATION

Description: Were you not working for any of the following reasons during the last week? Select all that apply.

2. You were on vacation from work or traveling while holding a job. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_4 = 8,-3,-5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	212	2.1%	7,430,929	2.9%
1: Selected	12	0.1%	283,414	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,775	97.8%	251,282,998	97.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_5_3

Label: NOT WORKING REASON- PAID LEAVE

Description: Were you not working for any of the following reasons during the last week? Select all that apply.
3. You were on paid sick leave, personal leave, or other temporary leave. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_4 = 8,-3,-5]

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	211	2.1%	7,283,680	2.8%
1: Selected	13	0.1%	430,663	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,775	97.8%	251,282,998	97.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_5_4

Label: NOT WORKING REASON- OTHER BENEFITS

Description: Were you not working for any of the following reasons during the last week? Select all that apply.
4. You were on a job that did not pay but had other benefits. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_4 = 8,-3,-5]

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	220	2.2%	7,558,865	2.9%
1: Selected	4	0.0%	155,478	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,775	97.8%	251,282,998	97.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_5_5**Label: NOT WORKING REASON- SABBATICAL****Description: Were you not working for any of the following reasons during the last week? Select all that apply. 5. You were on a sabbatical. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_4 = 8,-3,-5]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	220	2.2%	7,669,146	3.0%
1: Selected	4	0.0%	45,198	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,775	97.8%	251,282,998	97.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_5_6**Label: NOT WORKING REASON- NONE OF THE ABOVE****Description: Were you not working for any of the following reasons during the last week? Select all that apply. 6. None of the above. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_4 = 8,-3,-5]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	51	0.5%	1,674,249	0.6%
1: Selected	173	1.7%	6,040,095	2.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,775	97.8%	251,282,998	97.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOBSTAT_6

Label: IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR JOB STATUS

Description: To ask you the right questions, it is important to know your job status. In the last week, did you work for pay at a job or business?
Working for pay includes being self-employed but not earning income in the last week, freelancers and consultants who work intermittently, active military duty, or on any type of paid or unpaid leave, including vacation. [SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 = -3,-5 AND S_JOBSTAT_2 = -3,-5 AND S_JOBSTAT_5 = -3,-5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOB_1

Label: MAIN JOB/WORK ARRANGEMENT IN THE LAST WEEK

Description: Which one of the following best describes your main job/work arrangement in the last week?

If you had more than one job or work arrangement, report on the one for which you worked the most hours.

[SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 = 1 OR S_JOBSTAT_2 = 1 OR ANY(S_JOBSTAT_5_1 – S_JOBSTAT_5_5 = 1) OR S_JOBSTAT_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Current Entrepreneur	546	5.5%	13,981,385	5.4%
2: Current Freelancer	898	9.0%	24,083,303	9.3%
3: For Profit	3,027	30.3%	79,867,082	30.8%
4: Not for Profit	877	8.8%	21,065,063	8.1%
5: Local Government	648	6.5%	16,198,490	6.3%
6: State Government	323	3.2%	7,263,470	2.8%
7: U.S. Military	36	0.4%	1,136,862	0.4%
8: U.S Government	168	1.7%	4,010,537	1.5%
9: Non-U.S. Government	136	1.4%	4,114,299	1.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	18,288	0.0%
-3: Missing	63	0.6%	1,962,426	0.8%

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Variable: S_JOB_1

Label: MAIN JOB/WORK ARRANGEMENT IN THE LAST WEEK

Description: Which one of the following best describes your main job/work arrangement in the last week?

If you had more than one job or work arrangement, report on the one for which you worked the most hours.

[SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 = 1 OR S_JOBSTAT_2 = 1 OR ANY(S_JOBSTAT_5_1 – S_JOBSTAT_5_5 = 1) OR S_JOBSTAT_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	3,276	32.8%	85,296,136	32.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGCHECK_1

Label: MAIN JOB GIG WORK

Description: Some people earn money through short, paid tasks or jobs online or in-person that are conducted through companies that coordinate payment for the service. This is sometimes referred to as “gig work.” Is your main job or work arrangement gig work?

These tasks might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Craigslist or Etsy, completing online tasks on Amazon, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities.

[HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: • App-based food delivery, • Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, • Disabled adult and/or elder care services, • Providing personal services to individuals, • Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 2,3,4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	671	6.7%	19,948,433	7.7%
2: No	3,994	39.9%	100,466,245	38.8%
-5: Don't know	131	1.3%	4,478,249	1.7%
-3: Missing	6	0.1%	122,522	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	5,197	52.0%	133,981,893	51.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_PAIDJOB_1

Label: WORK FOR PAY AT SECOND JOB

Description: In addition to your main job/work arrangement you just described, in the last week did you work for pay at a second job (or business), including part-time, evening, or weekend work? [HOVER TEXT ON “second job”: If you have multiple jobs in addition to your main job, report on the additional job for which you worked the most hours.
[SHOW IF S_JOBSTAT_1 = 1 OR S_JOBSTAT_2 = 1 OR ANY(S_JOBSTAT_5_1 – S_JOBSTAT_5_5 = 1) OR S_JOBSTAT_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,418	14.2%	36,931,418	14.3%
2: No	5,293	52.9%	136,374,713	52.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	395,076	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	3,276	32.8%	85,296,136	32.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_JOB_2

Label: SECOND JOB

Description: Which one of the following best describes your second job/work arrangement over the last week? [SHOW IF S_PAIDJOB_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Current Entrepreneur	213	2.1%	5,074,453	2.0%
2: Current Freelancer	528	5.3%	13,374,082	5.2%
3: For Profit	391	3.9%	10,261,907	4.0%
4: Not for Profit	145	1.5%	3,828,344	1.5%
5: Local Government	50	0.5%	1,201,932	0.5%
6: State Government	26	0.3%	629,558	0.2%
7: U.S. Military	6	0.1%	225,984	0.1%
8: U.S Government	14	0.1%	569,345	0.2%
9: Non-U.S. Government	34	0.3%	1,404,298	0.5%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	361,516	0.1%

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Variable: S_JOB_2

Label: SECOND JOB

Description: Which one of the following best describes your second job/work arrangement over the last week? [SHOW IF S_PAIDJOB_1 = 1]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,581	85.8%	222,065,924	85.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGCHECK_2

Label: SECOND JOB GIG WORK

Description: Some people earn money through short, paid tasks or jobs online or in-person that are conducted through companies that coordinate payment for the service. This is sometimes referred to as “gig work.” Is your second job/work arrangement gig work? These tasks might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Craigslist or Etsy, completing online tasks on Amazon, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities.
[HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: • App-based food delivery, • Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, • Disabled adult and/or elder care services, • Providing personal services to individuals, • Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 2,3,4]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	429	4.3%	11,092,961	4.3%
2: No	594	5.9%	15,252,482	5.9%
-5: Don't know	40	0.4%	1,111,316	0.4%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	7,574	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,935	89.4%	231,533,010	89.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_CUR_ENTR**Label: CURRENT ENTREPRENEUR FLAG**

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a current entrepreneur. IF S_JOB_1 = 1 OR S_JOB_2 = 1 OR S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1 = 1 DOV_CUR_ENTR = 1. ELSE DOV_CUR_ENTR = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	8,656	86.6%	226,312,760	87.4%
1: Meets criteria	1,343	13.4%	32,684,582	12.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_CUR_FREE**Label: CURRENT FREELANCER FLAG**

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a current freelancer. IF S_JOB_1 = 2 OR S_JOB_2 = 2 OR S_FORMFREE_STAT_1 = 1 DOV_CUR_FREE = 1. ELSE DOV_CUR_FREE = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	7,905	79.1%	205,660,144	79.4%
1: Meets criteria	2,094	20.9%	53,337,198	20.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_1

Label: EVER OWNED A BUSINESS

Description: Have you ever owned a business, professional practice, or farm (excluding consultant, freelancer, and independent contractor work)?
[SHOW IF DOV_CUR_ENTR = 0 AND DOV_CUR_FREE = 0]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,956	19.6%	44,131,872	17.0%
2: No	6,088	60.9%	164,372,163	63.5%
-3: Missing	26	0.3%	497,437	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	1,929	19.3%	49,995,870	19.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_2

Label: OUTSIDE OF FREELANCE, EVER OWNED A BUSINESS

Description: You reported you are currently working as a self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Outside of this work activity, have you ever owned a business, professional practice, or farm (excluding consultant, freelancer, and independent contractor work)? [SHOW IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	488	4.9%	12,700,149	4.9%
2: No	731	7.3%	19,444,108	7.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	25,821	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,779	87.8%	226,827,265	87.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_CHK1

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS

Description: In [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR] you reported [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: owning/ELSE: having owned] a business, professional practice, or farm (excluding consultant, freelancer, and independent contractor work).
Please confirm whether you [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: /ELSE: previously] owned the business you mentioned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR].

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I owned / previously owned a business in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]	261	2.6%	5,997,175	2.3%
2: No, I never owned a business	160	1.6%	2,955,622	1.1%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	17,892	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,575	95.8%	250,026,653	96.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDBIZ_1

Label: CURRENTLY OWN ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Description: You reported you currently own [IF S_JOB_1 = 1 & S_JOB_2 = 1: two businesses, professional practices, or farms /ELSE: a business, professional practice, or farm]. Outside of [IF S_JOB_1 = 1 & S_JOB_2 = 1: these businesses /ELSE: this business], do you currently own any other businesses, professional practices, or farms (excluding consultant, freelancer, and independent contractor work)?
[SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 1 OR S_JOB_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	146	1.5%	4,089,630	1.6%
2: No	559	5.6%	13,631,755	5.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	104,407	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,290	92.9%	241,171,549	93.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDBIZ_2

Label: TOTAL BUSINESSES OWNED

Description: How many total businesses, professional practices, or farms do you own?
[SHOW IF S_ADDBIZ_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 2	96	1.0%	2,561,034	1.0%
2: 3	23	0.2%	686,272	0.3%
3: 4	17	0.2%	541,614	0.2%
4: 5 or more	6	0.1%	147,682	0.1%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	153,028	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,853	98.5%	254,907,712	98.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDBIZ_3

Label: EVER OWNED ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Description: Outside of the business(es) you currently own, have you ever in the past owned a business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left?
[SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 1 OR S_JOB_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	243	2.4%	5,860,908	2.3%
2: No	465	4.7%	11,887,258	4.6%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	77,626	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,290	92.9%	241,171,549	93.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDBIZ_CHK1

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED ADDL BUSINESS

Description: In [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR] you reported having owned a business, professional practice, or farm (excluding consultant, freelancer, and independent contractor work) that you closed, sold, or left.
Please confirm whether you previously owned the business you mentioned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR].

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I owned a business that I closed, sold, or left	24	0.2%	402,022	0.2%
2: No, I never owned a business that I closed, sold, or left	29	0.3%	526,472	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,946	99.5%	258,068,848	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1

Label: STILL OWN BUSINESS

Description: Do you still own this business, professional practice, or farm?
[SHOW IF S_FORMBIZ_1 = 1 OR S_FORMBIZ_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	632	6.3%	14,816,049	5.7%
2: No	1,808	18.1%	41,895,740	16.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	120,232	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	7,555	75.6%	202,165,322	78.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_STAT_2

Label: CLOSE, SELL, OR LEAVE BUSINESS

Description: In what year did you close, sell, or leave this business, professional practice, or farm? If you owned more than one, please provide the year that you most recently closed, sold, or left a business, professional practice, or farm.

[SHOW IF S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1 = 2 OR S_ADDBIZ_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	3	0.0%	117,019	0.0%
-3: Missing	239	2.4%	5,708,941	2.2%
.: Logical Skip	7,948	79.5%	211,240,694	81.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_STAT_2 **Type:** Numeric

CASES **N** **MEAN** **MEDIAN** **MIN** **MAX**

Unweighted 1,809 2011.2 2015.0 1920.0 2026.0

Weighted 41,930,688 2010.8 2015.0 1920.0 2026.0

Variable: S_FORMBIZ_STAT_3

Label: APPROXIMATELY CLOSE, SELL, OR LEAVE BUSINESS

Description: Approximately how long ago did you close, sell, or leave this business, professional practice, or farm? If you owned more than one, please refer to the business, professional practice, or farm you most recently closed, sold, or left. [SHOW IF S_FORMBIZ_STAT_2 = -3,-5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Within the last 5 years	159	1.6%	3,978,685	1.5%
2: 6 to 10 years ago	36	0.4%	820,951	0.3%
3: 11 to 20 years ago	25	0.3%	524,292	0.2%
4: More than 20 years ago	17	0.2%	441,767	0.2%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	60,265	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,757	97.6%	253,171,382	97.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: S_FORMFREE_1

Label: EVER FREELANCER

Description: Have you ever worked for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor either full- time or part-time (you may have received a Form 1099 or been paid informally off the books)?
[SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,-3,-5,NA AND S_JOB_2 = 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,-3,-5,NA]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3,312	33.1%	74,081,128	28.6%
2: No	5,349	53.5%	149,520,943	57.7%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	1,278,130	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	1,304	13.0%	34,117,141	13.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMFREE_CHK1

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED FREELANCE

Description: In [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR] you reported [IF DLI_CUR_FREE = 1: working/ELSE: having worked] for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor either full-time or part-time. Please confirm whether you [IF DLI_CUR_FREE = 1: /ELSE: previously] worked for yourself in this manner in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR].

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I worked / previously worked for myself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]	312	3.1%	6,196,091	2.4%
2: No, I never worked for myself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor	187	1.9%	3,845,328	1.5%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	50,974	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,497	95.0%	248,904,949	96.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDFREE_1

Label: OTHER CURRENT FREELANCER ROLES

Description: You reported you are currently working [IF S_JOB_1 =2 & S_JOB_2 = 2: in two jobs] as a self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Outside of this work, do you currently work for yourself in any other consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor roles? [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 2 OR S_JOB_2 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	375	3.8%	10,957,679	4.2%
2: No	918	9.2%	22,860,506	8.8%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	298,956	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	8,695	87.0%	224,880,201	86.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDFREE_2

Label: TOTAL FREELANCER JOBS

Description: How many total consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor jobs do you have?
[SHOW IF S_ADDFREE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 2	257	2.6%	7,314,544	2.8%
2: 3	64	0.6%	2,099,684	0.8%
3: 4	27	0.3%	888,955	0.3%
4: 5 or more	20	0.2%	442,137	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	21,492	0.0%
-3: Missing	6	0.1%	190,868	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,624	96.2%	248,039,663	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDFREE_3

Label: EVER A FREELANCER

Description: Outside of your current consultant, freelance, or independent contractor work, did you do any consulting, freelance, or independent contractor work in the past that you no longer do now? [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 = 2 OR S_JOB_2 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	581	5.8%	14,591,487	5.6%
2: No	714	7.1%	19,220,878	7.4%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	304,776	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,695	87.0%	224,880,201	86.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_ADDFREE_CHK1

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED ADDL FREELANCE

Description: In [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR] you reported having worked for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor either full-time or part-time. Please confirm if you have ever worked for yourself in this manner.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I previously worked for myself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor	136	1.4%	2,476,459	1.0%
2: No, I never worked for myself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor	20	0.2%	466,410	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,843	98.4%	256,054,473	98.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMFREE_STAT_1_Y2

Label: STILL FREELANCER - Y2

Description: Are you still working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor either full-time or part-time? [SHOW IF S_FORMFREE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	790	7.9%	19,220,057	7.4%
2: No	2,513	25.1%	54,598,124	21.1%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	262,948	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,687	66.9%	184,916,214	71.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMFREE_STAT_2

Label: YEAR STOP PREVIOUS WORK

Description: In what year did you stop doing this previous work as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor?
[SHOW IF S_FORMFREE_STAT_1 = 2 OR S_ADDFREE_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	257	2.6%	5,788,765	2.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,905	69.1%	189,807,731	73.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_FORMFREE_STAT_2 **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,837	2015.8	2020.0	1920.0	2026.0
Weighted	634,008,46	2016.3	2020.0	1920.0	2026.0

Variable: S_FORMFREE_STAT_3

Label: APPROXIMATELY STOP PREVIOUS WORK

Description: Approximately how long ago did you stop doing this previous work as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor? If you held more than one position, please refer to the consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor role you most recently stopped.
[SHOW IF S_FORMFREE_STAT_2 = -3,-5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Within the last 5 years	186	1.9%	3,897,455	1.5%
2: 6 to 10 years ago	32	0.3%	1,120,340	0.4%
3: 11 to 20 years ago	19	0.2%	375,576	0.1%
4: More than 20 years ago	14	0.1%	290,592	0.1%
-3: Missing	6	0.1%	104,802	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,742	97.4%	253,208,577	97.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_FORM_ENTR

Label: FORMER ENTREPRENEUR FLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a former entrepreneur. IF S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1=2,-3,-5 OR S_ADDBIZ_3=1
DOV_FORM_ENTR = 1. ELSE DOV_FORM_ENTR = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	7,944	79.4%	211,120,462	81.5%
1: Meets criteria	2,055	20.6%	47,876,880	18.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_FORM_FREE

Label: FORMER FREELANCER FLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a former freelancer. IF S_FORMFREE_STAT_1=2,-3,-5 OR S_ADDFREE_3=1 DOV_FORM_FREE = 1. ELSE DOV_FORM_FREE = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	6,896	69.0%	189,544,783	73.2%
1: Meets criteria	3,103	31.0%	69,452,559	26.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_NASCENT_1

Label: NASCENT NEW BUSINESS

Description: Are you, alone or with others, currently trying to start a new business, professional practice or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,310	13.1%	34,229,904	13.2%
2: No	8,655	86.6%	223,747,544	86.4%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	1,019,894	0.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_NASCENT

Label: NASCENT FLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a nascent business owner. IF S_NASCENT_1 = 1 DOV_NASCENT = 1. ELSE DOV_NASCENT = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	8,689	86.9%	224,767,438	86.8%
1: Meets criteria	1,310	13.1%	34,229,904	13.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_WITHDRAW_1

Label: WITHDRAWNBUSINESS

Description: [IF DOV_CUR_ENTR = 1: Outside of your current business, have] [ELSE IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1: Outside of your current consultant, freelance, or independent contractor work, have] [ELSE IF DOV_FORM_ENTR = 1: Since you closed/ended your last business, have] [ELSE IF DOV_FORM_FREE = 1: Since you stopped working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor, have] [ELSE: Have] you, alone or with others, ever considered starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others but decided to wait or change your mind?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	4,080	40.8%	99,300,550	38.3%
2: No	5,868	58.7%	158,327,774	61.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	10,934	0.0%
-3: Missing	50	0.5%	1,358,083	0.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_WITHDRAW_CHK1

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED WITHDRAWN

Description: In [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR] you reported that you previously considered starting a business, professional practice, or farm, but decided to wait or changed your mind. This includes any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others. Please confirm whether you have ever considered starting a business, professional practice, or farm, but decided to wait or changed your mind.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I considered starting a business, professional practice, or farm, but decided to wait or changed my mind	787	7.9%	14,231,791	5.5%
2: No, I have never considered starting a business, professional practice, or farm, but decided to wait or changed my mind	276	2.8%	6,086,278	2.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	24,130	0.0%

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Variable: S_WITHDRAW_CHK1

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED WITHDRAWN

Description: In [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR] you reported that you previously considered starting a business, professional practice, or farm, but decided to wait or changed your mind. This includes any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others.
Please confirm whether you have ever considered starting a business, professional practice, or farm, but decided to wait or changed your mind.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,933	89.3%	238,630,407	92.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_WITHDRAW

Label: WITHDRAWNFLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a withdrawn business owner or freelancer. IF S_WITHDRAW_1 = 1 DOV_WITHDRAW= 1. ELSE DOV_WITHDRAW= 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	5,919	59.2%	159,696,791	61.7%
1: Meets criteria	4,080	40.8%	99,300,550	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_INTEREST_2

Label: INTEREST IN STARTING BUSINESS

Description: How interested were you in starting your own business, professional practice, or farm, or working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor?
[SHOW IF DOV_WITHDRAW= 1 AND DOV_CUR_ENTR = 0 AND
DOV_FORM_ENTR = 0 AND DOV_CUR_FREE = 0 AND DOV_FORM_FREE = 0
AND DOV_NASCENT = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all interested	39	0.4%	969,808	0.4%
2: Slightly interested	294	2.9%	7,815,528	3.0%
3: Somewhat interested	473	4.7%	10,745,694	4.1%
4: Very interested	289	2.9%	8,322,778	3.2%
5: Extremely interested	67	0.7%	2,100,043	0.8%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	80,057	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGCHECK_3

Label: OUTSIDE GIG WORK

Description: Some people earn money through short, paid tasks or jobs online or in-person that are conducted through companies that coordinate payment for the service. This is sometimes referred to as “gig work.”
 [IF JOBSTAT_1 = 1 OR JOBSTAT_2 = 1 OR JOBSTAT_5 = 1 OR JOBSTAT_6 = 1:
 Outside of the forms of employment you have already mentioned, in/ELSE: In] the last 6 months have you been paid for any gig work? These tasks might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities.
 [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: • App-based food delivery, • Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, • Disabled adult and/or elder care services, • Providing personal services to individuals, • Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] [SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 > 1 AND S_GIGCHECK_2 > 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	694	6.9%	18,171,492	7.0%
2: No	7,961	79.6%	200,743,228	77.5%
-5: Don't know	373	3.7%	12,520,461	4.8%
-3: Missing	13	0.1%	459,118	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	958	9.6%	27,103,043	10.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGPLATFORM_1

Label: GIG PLATFORM COMPANY COORDINATING

Description: Is your consulting, freelance, or independent contract work conducted through a company that coordinates payments or relationships with clients?
 [SHOW IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	718	7.2%	18,790,535	7.3%
2: No	1,119	11.2%	27,178,991	10.5%
-5: Don't know	253	2.5%	7,296,741	2.8%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	70,931	0.0%

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Variable: S_GIGPLATFORM_1

Label: GIG PLATFORM COMPANY COORDINATING

Description: Is your consulting, freelance, or independent contract work conducted through a company that coordinates payments or relationships with clients?
[SHOW IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	7,905	79.1%	205,660,144	79.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGPLATFORM_2

Label: GIG PLATFORM ONLINE APP

Description: Is the company that coordinates payments or relationships with clients for your [IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1: consulting, freelance or independent contract/ELSE: gig] work an online app?
[SHOW IF S_GIGPLATFORM_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	801	8.0%	21,655,073	8.4%
2: No	949	9.5%	24,017,681	9.3%
-5: Don't know	194	1.9%	6,710,179	2.6%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	166,787	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,046	80.5%	206,447,623	79.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGPLATFORM_Y2_DRV

Label: GIG PLATFORM FOR COORDINATION OF GIG WORK TYPE

Description: Derived variable: type of gig platform coded from S_GIGPLATFORM_3 What is the name(s) of the company that coordinates payments or relationships with clients for your [IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1: consulting, freelance, or independent contract/ELSE: gig] work?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Confirmed Gig Platform: Services	446	4.5%	11,475,289	4.4%
2: Confirmed Gig Platform: Selling/Renting of Goods	126	1.3%	2,920,565	1.1%
3: Confirmed Gig Platform: Online Surveys	44	0.4%	1,326,455	0.5%
4: Payment Provider	83	0.8%	2,427,746	0.9%
5: Unconfirmed/unlikely Gig Work	935	9.4%	25,211,751	9.7%
-5: Don't know	7	0.1%	138,616	0.1%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	196,314	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	8,357	83.6%	215,300,604	83.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: S_GIGTIME_1

Label: AMOUNT OF TIME DOING THIS GIGWORK

Description: About how long have you been doing this gig work?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than 6 months	387	3.9%	11,926,709	4.6%
2: 6 to 11 months	203	2.0%	5,842,378	2.3%
3: 1 to 2 years	394	3.9%	11,528,944	4.5%
4: 3 to 4 years	288	2.9%	6,951,079	2.7%
5: 5 to 9 years	190	1.9%	4,609,762	1.8%
6: 10 years or more	176	1.8%	3,941,380	1.5%
-3: Missing	14	0.1%	474,284	0.2%

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Variable: S_GIGTIME_1

Label: AMOUNT OF TIME DOING THIS GIGWORK

Description: About how long have you been doing this gig work?

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_1

Label: REASON GIG- PRIMARY INCOME

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]
1. To earn money as a primary source of income
[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,123	11.2%	28,600,525	11.0%
1: Selected	519	5.2%	16,263,197	6.3%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_2

Label: REASON GIG- SUPPLEMENT PAY

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]

2. To earn extra money to supplement pay from my current employment, or other regular source of income

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	852	8.5%	23,880,010	9.2%
1: Selected	790	7.9%	20,983,712	8.1%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_3

Label: REASON GIG- SUPPLEMENT RETIREMENT

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]
3. To earn extra money to supplement my retirement, pension, or disability income
[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,327	13.3%	36,610,288	14.1%
1: Selected	315	3.2%	8,253,434	3.2%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_4

Label: REASON GIG- HELP FAMILY OR FRIENDS

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]

4. To earn extra money to help family or friends

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,343	13.4%	35,439,385	13.7%
1: Selected	299	3.0%	9,424,337	3.6%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_5

Label: REASON GIG- STARTING OWN BUSINESS

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] 5. To earn extra money while I am working to start my own business

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,475	14.8%	40,182,332	15.5%
1: Selected	167	1.7%	4,681,390	1.8%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_6

Label: REASON GIG- CAREER TRANSITION

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]
6. To earn extra money while I am making a career transition
[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,478	14.8%	39,427,091	15.2%
1: Selected	164	1.6%	5,436,631	2.1%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_7

Label: REASON GIG- MAINTAINSKILLS

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]

7. To maintain existing employment-related skills

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,513	15.1%	40,679,705	15.7%
1: Selected	129	1.3%	4,184,017	1.6%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_8

Label: REASON GIG- NEW SKILLS

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]

8. To acquire new employment-related skills

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,539	15.4%	41,398,813	16.0%
1: Selected	103	1.0%	3,464,909	1.3%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_9

Label: REASON GIG- WORKING FOR MYSELF

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]

9. To see what it is like working for myself

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,524	15.2%	41,088,742	15.9%
1: Selected	118	1.2%	3,774,980	1.5%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_10

Label: REASON GIG- FLEXIBILITY

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] 10. To have flexibility in my work schedule

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,290	12.9%	35,003,299	13.5%
1: Selected	352	3.5%	9,860,423	3.8%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_11

Label: REASON GIG- NETWORK

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] 11. To network/meet people

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,509	15.1%	40,974,190	15.8%
1: Selected	133	1.3%	3,889,532	1.5%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_12

Label: REASON GIG- FUN

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] 12. Just for fun or as a hobby

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,275	12.8%	35,444,854	13.7%
1: Selected	367	3.7%	9,418,868	3.6%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGREASON_1_13

Label: REASON GIG- OTHER REASON

Description: In the last 6 months, which of the following are the primary reasons why you have engaged in gig work activities? Select all that apply.

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities. [HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”: App-based food delivery, Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting, Disabled adult and/or elder care services, Providing personal services to individuals, Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items] 13. Other reason, specify:

[SHOW IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,580	15.8%	42,994,627	16.6%
1: Selected	62	0.6%	1,869,095	0.7%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	410,813	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GIGINCOME_1

Label: PERCENT HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM GIGWORK

Description: In the last 6 months, about what percent of your household income has come from gig work activities?

These activities might include driving for Uber or Lyft, selling goods through Etsy, completing online tasks on Mechanical Turk, providing graphic design, music, or other services via Fiverr or Upwork, or other activities.

[HOVER TEXT ON “other activities”:

- App-based food delivery
- Babysitting, childcare services, dog walking and/or house sitting
- Disabled adult and/or elder care services • Providing personal services to individuals
- Renting out property, such as your car, your phone, your place of residence, or other items]

<i>Please choose the option that is closest to your actual percentage.</i>

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: None of my income has come from gig work	453	4.5%	11,262,630	4.3%
2: About 25% of my income has come from gig work	758	7.6%	20,419,044	7.9%
3: About 50% of my income has come from gig work	175	1.8%	5,060,811	2.0%
4: About 75% of my income has come from gig work	95	1.0%	2,908,525	1.1%
5: All of my income has come from gig work	149	1.5%	4,618,616	1.8%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	78,173	0.0%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	926,736	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_GIGWORK

Label: GIG WORKER FLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a gig worker. IF S_GIGCHECK_1 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_2 = 1 OR S_GIGCHECK_3 = 1
DOV_GIGWORK = 1. ELSE DOV_GIGWORK = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	8,347	83.5%	213,722,807	82.5%
1: Meets criteria	1,652	16.5%	45,274,535	17.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_GENPOP

Label: GENERAL POPULATION FLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents only qualify as general population. IF DOV_CUR_ENTR = 0 AND DOV_CUR_FREE = 0 AND DOV_FORM_ENTR = 0 AND DOV_FORM_FREE = 0 AND DOV_NASCENT = 0 AND DOV_WITHDRAW = 0 DOV_GENPOP = 1. ELSE DOV_GENPOP = 0.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
1: Meets criteria	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_GROUP

Label: COMPUTE GROUP

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable gives the dov group assigned to a respondent. The dov group determines which set of questions a respondent receives. (e.g. current entrepreneur, former entrepreneur...) IF DOV_CUR_ENTR = 1 DOV_GROUP = 1 "current entrepreneur"
ELSE IF DOV_CUR_FREE = 1 DOV_GROUP = 2 "current freelancer" ELSE IF DOV_NASCENT = 1 AND S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1 <> 1 AND S_FORMFREE_STAT_1 <> 1,2 DOV_GROUP = 3 "nascent entrepreneur"
ELSE IF DOV_FORM_ENTR = 1 DOV_GROUP = 4 "former entrepreneur" ELSE IF DOV_FORM_FREE = 1 DOV_GROUP = 5 "former freelancer"
ELSE IF DOV_WITHRAW = 1 DOV_GROUP = 6 "withdrawn entrepreneur"
ELSE IF DOV_GENPOP = 1 DOV_GROUP = 7 "general population"

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Current entrepreneur	1,343	13.4%	32,684,582	12.6%
2: Current freelancer	1,451	14.5%	37,468,545	14.5%
3: Nascent entrepreneur	446	4.5%	11,336,242	4.4%
4: Former entrepreneur	1,255	12.6%	28,544,714	11.0%
5: Former freelancer	1,215	12.2%	26,958,011	10.4%
6: Withdrawn entrepreneur	1,165	11.7%	30,033,908	11.6%
7: General population	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_FORM_ENTR_Y1

Label: FORMER ENTREPRENEUR FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a former entrepreneur based on EPOP year 1 survey pathing.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	8,191	81.9%	217,101,602	83.8%
1: Meets criteria	1,808	18.1%	41,895,740	16.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_FORM_FREE_Y1

Label: FORMER FREELANCER FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a former freelancer based on EPOP year 1 survey pathing.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	7,486	74.9%	204,399,218	78.9%
1: Meets criteria	2,513	25.1%	54,598,124	21.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DOV_WITHDRAW_Y1

Label: WITHDRAWNFLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents qualify as a withdrawn business owner or freelancer based on EPOP year 1 survey pathing.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Does not meet criteria	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
1: Meets criteria	1,165	11.7%	30,033,908	11.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CURWORK

Label: CURRENTLY WORKING FLAG

Description: Administrative Variable: This variable flags which respondents are currently working. if S_JOBSTAT_1=1 or S_JOBSTAT_2=1 or S_JOBSTAT_5 is not equal to (,-3,-5) or S_JOBSTAT_6 =1 then curwork=1; else curwork=0;

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not currently working	3,276	32.8%	85,296,136	32.9%
1: Currently working	6,723	67.2%	173,701,206	67.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_SRVY_YR

Label: CRL- YEAR OF MOST RECENT EPOP SURVEY PARTICIPATION

Description: Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which year a respondent previously completed the EPOP survey

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
2024	2,389	23.9%	33,895,485	13.1%
2025	5,021	50.2%	104,436,846	40.3%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_CUR_ENTR

Label: CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP CURRENT BUSINESS OWNER

Description: Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which respondents previously qualified as a Current Business Owner

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Was NOT current business owner in previous EPOP year (DOV_CUR_ENTR=0)	6,484	64.8%	120,947,510	46.7%
1: Was current business owner in previous EPOP year (DOV_CUR_ENTR=1)	926	9.3%	17,384,821	6.7%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_CUR_FREE

Label: CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP CURRENT FREELANCER

Description: Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which respondents previously qualified as a Current Freelancer

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Was NOT current freelancer in previous EPOP year (DOV_CUR_FREE=0)	5,860	58.6%	109,689,010	42.4%
1: Was current freelancer in previous EPOP year (DOV_CUR_FREE=1)	1,550	15.5%	28,643,321	11.1%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_NASCENT

Label: CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP NASCENT ENTREPRENEUR

Description: Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which respondents previously qualified as a Nascent Entrepreneur

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Was NOT nascent entrepreneur in previous EPOP year (DOV_NASCENT=0)	6,402	64.0%	117,309,633	45.3%
1: Was nascent entrepreneur in previous EPOP year (DOV_NASCENT=1)	1,008	10.1%	21,022,698	8.1%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_FRM_ENTR**Label: CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP FORMER BUSINESS OWNER****Description: Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which respondents previously qualified as a Former Business Owner**

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Was NOT former business owner in previous EPOP year (DOV_FORM_ENTR=0)	6,267	62.7%	118,016,983	45.6%
1: Was former business owner in previous EPOP year (DOV_FORM_ENTR=1)	1,143	11.4%	20,315,348	7.8%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_FRM_FREE**Label: CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP FORMER FREELANCER****Description: Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which respondents previously qualified as a Former Freelancer**

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Was NOT former freelancer in previous EPOP year (DOV_FORM_FREE=0)	5,710	57.1%	109,262,625	42.2%
1: Was former freelancer in previous EPOP year (DOV_FORM_FREE=1)	1,700	17.0%	29,069,706	11.2%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DLI_WITHDRAW**Label:** CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP WITHDRAWN ENTREPRENEUR**Description:** Administrative CRL Variable: This variable flags which respondents previously qualified as a Withdrawn Entrepreneur

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Was NOT withdrawn entrepreneur in previous EPOP year (DOV_WITHDRAW=0)	5,082	50.8%	95,525,022	36.9%
1: Was withdrawn entrepreneur in previous EPOP year (DOV_WITHDRAW=1)	2,328	23.3%	42,807,309	16.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,589	25.9%	120,665,011	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_MULTI_DLI

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT CUR ENTER

Description: When you answered the EPOP Survey in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], you told us you did all of the following:

- [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: Owned a business, professional practice, or farm]
 - [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others]
 - [IF DLI_FRM_ENTR = 1: Used to own a business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left]
 - [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others but decided to wait or changed your mind]
- Which of these previous experiences is most relevant to the business, professional practice, or farm you currently own?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: The business, professional practice, or farm you owned]	262	2.6%	4,558,050	1.8%
2: [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting]	79	0.8%	1,780,387	0.7%
3: [IF DLI_FRM_ENTR = 1: The business, professional practice, or farm you used to own that you closed, sold, or left]	31	0.3%	737,298	0.3%
4: [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting but decided to wait or changed your mind]	57	0.6%	1,162,943	0.4%
5: None of the above	70	0.7%	1,137,490	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,500	95.0%	249,621,174	96.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A1

Label: CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME

Description: Is your current business, professional practice, or farm the same business you owned in [DLI_SRVS_MO] of [DLI_SRVS_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	465	4.7%	7,962,643	3.1%
2: No	26	0.3%	454,813	0.2%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	12,048	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,507	95.1%	250,567,838	96.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_1

Label: CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business you owned in [DLI_SRVS_MO] of [DLI_SRVS_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
2: Most of the same suppliers	9	0.1%	174,255	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	6	0.1%	125,202	0.0%
4: None of the same suppliers	5	0.1%	69,896	0.0%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	33,305	0.0%
5: Not applicable	4	0.0%	52,156	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,973	99.7%	258,542,529	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_2

Label: CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	8	0.1%	126,956	0.0%
2: No	15	0.2%	290,716	0.1%
3: Not applicable	3	0.0%	37,142	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,973	99.7%	258,542,529	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_3

Label: CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME EMPLOYEES

Description: Does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same employees as the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	8	0.1%	100,820	0.0%
2: No	9	0.1%	187,900	0.1%
3: Not applicable	9	0.1%	166,093	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,973	99.7%	258,542,529	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A3_1

Label: CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SHARE

Description: Has your share of ownership in your business increased, decreased, or stayed the same since we last spoke to you in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Increased	25	0.3%	753,379	0.3%
2: Decreased	30	0.3%	603,979	0.2%
3: Stayed the same	409	4.1%	6,600,775	2.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	4,509	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,534	95.3%	251,034,699	96.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B1

Label: CURRENT NASCENT- RESULT

Description: Is your current business, professional practice, or farm the result of the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	82	0.8%	1,739,489	0.7%
2: No	33	0.3%	944,718	0.4%
-5: Unsure	9	0.1%	114,677	0.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	36,617	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,874	98.7%	256,161,841	98.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B1_CONF**Label:** CURRENT NASCENT- REMEMBER**Description:** Do you remember the business idea you were considering when you answered the EPOP survey in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3	0.0%	31,551	0.0%
2: No	6	0.1%	83,126	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,990	99.9%	258,882,665	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_1**Label:** CURRENT NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS**Description:** Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same planned suppliers	4	0.0%	72,797	0.0%
2: Most of the same planned suppliers	10	0.1%	476,730	0.2%
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	7	0.1%	148,826	0.1%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	6	0.1%	91,785	0.0%
5: Not applicable	9	0.1%	186,132	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,963	99.6%	258,021,072	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_2

Label: CURRENT NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

	<u>__ Unweighted __</u>		<u>__ Weighted __</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	15	0.2%	529,033	0.2%
2: No	13	0.1%	286,622	0.1%
3: Not applicable	8	0.1%	160,615	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,963	99.6%	258,021,072	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_3

Label: CURRENT NASCENT- SAME EMPLOYEES

Description: Does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same employees as the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

	<u>__ Unweighted __</u>		<u>__ Weighted __</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	15	0.2%	306,360	0.1%
2: No	10	0.1%	503,360	0.2%
3: Not applicable	11	0.1%	166,550	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,963	99.6%	258,021,072	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C1**Label:** CURRENT WITHDRAW-SAME**Description:** Is your current business, professional practice, or farm the same business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	73	0.7%	1,452,076	0.6%
2: No	39	0.4%	742,902	0.3%
-5: Unsure	11	0.1%	384,854	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,876	98.8%	256,417,509	99.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C1_CONF**Label:** CURRENT WITHDRAW-REMEMBER**Description:** Do you remember the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	2	0.0%	15,643	0.0%
2: No	9	0.1%	369,211	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,988	99.9%	258,612,488	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_1**Label:** CURRENT WITHDRAW-SAME SUPPLIERS**Description:** Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
2: Most of the same planned suppliers	7	0.1%	143,899	0.1%
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	6	0.1%	113,569	0.0%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	14	0.1%	280,719	0.1%
5: Not applicable	14	0.1%	220,359	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,958	99.6%	258,238,797	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_2**Label:** CURRENT WITHDRAW-SAME CUSTOMERS**Description:** Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	11	0.1%	274,814	0.1%
2: No	25	0.3%	421,179	0.2%
3: Not applicable	5	0.1%	62,552	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,958	99.6%	258,238,797	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_3**Label:** CURRENT WITHDRAW-SAME EMPLOYEES**Description:** Does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same employees as the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	9	0.1%	240,476	0.1%
2: No	21	0.2%	301,464	0.1%
3: Not applicable	11	0.1%	216,606	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,958	99.6%	258,238,797	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D1**Label:** CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME**Description:** Is your current business, professional practice, or farm the same business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	44	0.4%	1,124,327	0.4%
2: No	19	0.2%	307,240	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,936	99.4%	257,565,775	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_1

Label: CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	3	0.0%	66,861	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	1	0.0%	12,220	0.0%
3: Some of the same suppliers	4	0.0%	38,696	0.0%
4: None of the same suppliers	7	0.1%	124,940	0.0%
5: Not applicable	4	0.0%	64,523	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,980	99.8%	258,690,102	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_2

Label: CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3	0.0%	44,882	0.0%
2: No	13	0.1%	216,231	0.1%
3: Not applicable	3	0.0%	46,128	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,980	99.8%	258,690,102	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_3

Label: CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME EMPLOYEES

Description: Does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same employees as the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	4	0.0%	125,157	0.0%
2: No	9	0.1%	109,430	0.0%
3: Not applicable	6	0.1%	72,653	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,980	99.8%	258,690,102	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D3_1

Label: CURRENT FORM ENTR- SHARE

Description: Has your share of ownership in this business increased, decreased, or stayed the same since we last spoke to you in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Increased	5	0.1%	200,321	0.1%
2: Decreased	7	0.1%	166,845	0.1%
3: Stayed the same	32	0.3%	757,161	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,955	99.6%	257,873,015	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_1

Label: CURRENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	135	1.4%	2,076,931	0.8%
2: Most of the same suppliers	112	1.1%	2,596,168	1.0%
3: Some of the same suppliers	78	0.8%	1,423,210	0.5%
4: None of the same suppliers	34	0.3%	607,026	0.2%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	86,211	0.0%
5: Not applicable	101	1.0%	1,622,346	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	9,536	95.4%	250,585,450	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_2

Label: CURRENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	290	2.9%	5,340,854	2.1%
2: No	114	1.1%	1,962,843	0.8%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	42,839	0.0%
3: Not applicable	57	0.6%	1,065,356	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,536	95.4%	250,585,450	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_1

Label: CURRENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	72	0.7%	1,365,944	0.5%
2: Most of the same suppliers	69	0.7%	1,733,051	0.7%
3: Some of the same suppliers	59	0.6%	1,464,714	0.6%
4: None of the same suppliers	37	0.4%	502,525	0.2%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	68,639	0.0%
5: Not applicable	68	0.7%	1,277,262	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	9,692	96.9%	252,585,207	97.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_2

Label: CURRENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	157	1.6%	3,429,816	1.3%
2: No	96	1.0%	1,555,168	0.6%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	93,742	0.0%
3: Not applicable	52	0.5%	1,333,409	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	9,692	96.9%	252,585,207	97.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_1

Label: CURRENT PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you previously did before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	37	0.4%	743,465	0.3%
2: Most of the same suppliers	55	0.6%	1,466,881	0.6%
3: Some of the same suppliers	54	0.5%	933,758	0.4%
4: None of the same suppliers	47	0.5%	714,481	0.3%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	27,500	0.0%
5: Not applicable	78	0.8%	1,007,443	0.4%
.. Logical Skip	9,727	97.3%	254,103,813	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_2

Label: CURRENT PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you previously did before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], does your current business, professional practice, or farm have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	113	1.1%	2,088,422	0.8%
2: No	112	1.1%	1,929,991	0.7%
3: Not applicable	47	0.5%	875,117	0.3%
.. Logical Skip	9,727	97.3%	254,103,813	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_MULTI_DLI

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT NASCENT

Description: When you answered the EPOP Survey in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], you told us you did all of the following:

- [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: Owned a business, professional practice, or farm]
 - [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others]
 - [IF DLI_FRM_ENTR = 1: Used to own a business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left]
 - [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others but decided to wait or changed your mind]
- Which of these previous experiences is most relevant to the new business idea you are currently considering starting?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: The business, professional practice, or farm you owned]	3	0.0%	39,999	0.0%
2: [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting]	39	0.4%	728,007	0.3%
3: [IF DLI_FRM_ENTR = 1: The business, professional practice, or farm you used to own that you closed, sold, or left]	8	0.1%	192,156	0.1%
4: [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting but decided to wait or changed your mind]	53	0.5%	791,980	0.3%
5: None of the above	27	0.3%	442,741	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,869	98.7%	256,802,458	99.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_A2_1**Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS BUSINESS- SAME SUPPLIERS****Description: Compared to the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
4: None of the same suppliers	3	0.0%	80,524	0.0%
5: Not applicable	4	0.0%	66,884	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,992	99.9%	258,849,934	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_A2_2**Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS BUSINESS- SAME CUSTOMERS****Description: Compared to the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1	0.0%	4,508	0.0%
2: No	4	0.0%	107,409	0.0%
3: Not applicable	2	0.0%	35,490	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,992	99.9%	258,849,934	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_B1**Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME****Description: Is the new business idea you are currently considering the same business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	41	0.4%	680,054	0.3%
2: No	15	0.2%	402,030	0.2%
-5: Unsure	5	0.1%	162,201	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,938	99.4%	257,753,057	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_B1_CONF**Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER****Description: Do you remember the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3	0.0%	139,293	0.1%
2: No	2	0.0%	22,909	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,994	99.9%	258,835,140	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_B2_1

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same planned suppliers	1	0.0%	162,422	0.1%
2: Most of the same planned suppliers	3	0.0%	96,326	0.0%
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	7	0.1%	203,923	0.1%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	6	0.1%	59,679	0.0%
5: Not applicable	1	0.0%	18,974	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,981	99.8%	258,456,019	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_B2_2

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3	0.0%	75,640	0.0%
2: No	14	0.1%	434,032	0.2%
3: Not applicable	1	0.0%	31,651	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,981	99.8%	258,456,019	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_C1**Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME****Description: Is the new business idea you are currently considering the same business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	85	0.9%	1,285,623	0.5%
2: No	43	0.4%	829,426	0.3%
-5: Unsure	11	0.1%	166,613	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,860	98.6%	256,715,680	99.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_C1_CONF**Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-REMEMBER****Description: Do you remember the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	5	0.1%	70,100	0.0%
2: No	6	0.1%	96,513	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,988	99.9%	258,830,729	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_C2_1

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
2: Most of the same planned suppliers	5	0.1%	97,437	0.0%
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	8	0.1%	167,207	0.1%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	18	0.2%	379,378	0.1%
5: Not applicable	17	0.2%	255,504	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,951	99.5%	258,097,816	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_C2_2

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services? [SHOW IF NASCENT_CHANGE_C1 = 2 OR NASCENT_CHANGE_C1_CONF = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	13	0.1%	162,600	0.1%
2: No	28	0.3%	611,207	0.2%
3: Not applicable	7	0.1%	125,720	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,951	99.5%	258,097,816	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_D2_1

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
2: Most of the same suppliers	5	0.1%	117,890	0.0%
3: Some of the same suppliers	2	0.0%	65,263	0.0%
4: None of the same suppliers	8	0.1%	122,385	0.0%
5: Not applicable	6	0.1%	113,666	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,978	99.8%	258,578,137	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_D2_2

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	9	0.1%	222,732	0.1%
2: No	11	0.1%	166,796	0.1%
3: Not applicable	1	0.0%	29,676	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,978	99.8%	258,578,137	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_E2_1

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	9	0.1%	173,455	0.1%
2: Most of the same suppliers	7	0.1%	148,650	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	18	0.2%	476,053	0.2%
4: None of the same suppliers	17	0.2%	354,755	0.1%
5: Not applicable	25	0.3%	410,511	0.2%
.. Logical Skip	9,923	99.2%	257,433,919	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_E2_2

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	33	0.3%	637,638	0.2%
2: No	31	0.3%	652,450	0.3%
3: Not applicable	12	0.1%	273,335	0.1%
.. Logical Skip	9,923	99.2%	257,433,919	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_F2_1

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	4	0.0%	44,375	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	14	0.1%	237,197	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	23	0.2%	700,402	0.3%
4: None of the same suppliers	13	0.1%	176,720	0.1%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	26,885	0.0%
5: Not applicable	25	0.3%	379,590	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,919	99.2%	257,432,172	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_F2_2

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	27	0.3%	606,467	0.2%
2: No	37	0.4%	691,898	0.3%
3: Not applicable	16	0.2%	266,804	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,919	99.2%	257,432,172	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_G2_1

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you previously did before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	5	0.1%	38,405	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	8	0.1%	157,826	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	19	0.2%	420,197	0.2%
4: None of the same suppliers	32	0.3%	498,585	0.2%
5: Not applicable	21	0.2%	267,234	0.1%
.. Logical Skip	9,914	99.1%	257,615,095	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: NASCENT_CHANGE_G2_2

Label: NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you previously did before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], will your new business idea you are currently considering have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	38	0.4%	562,790	0.2%
2: No	38	0.4%	607,592	0.2%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	25,368	0.0%
3: Not applicable	8	0.1%	186,497	0.1%
.. Logical Skip	9,914	99.1%	257,615,095	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_MULTI_DLI

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT FORM ENTER

Description: When you answered the EPOP Survey in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], you told us you did all of the following:

- [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: Owned a business, professional practice, or farm]
 - [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others]
 - [IF DLI_FRM_ENTR = 1: Used to own a business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left]
 - [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others but decided to wait or changed your mind]
- Which of these previous experiences is most relevant to the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: [IF DLI_CUR_ENTR = 1: The business, professional practice, or farm you owned]	30	0.3%	431,660	0.2%
2: [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting]	10	0.1%	262,858	0.1%
3: [IF DLI_FRM_ENTR = 1: The business, professional practice, or farm you used to own that you closed, sold, or left]	133	1.3%	2,228,050	0.9%
4: [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting but decided to wait or changed your mind]	67	0.7%	1,251,105	0.5%
5: None of the above	64	0.6%	1,532,479	0.6%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	55,165	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,692	96.9%	253,236,025	97.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A1

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME

Description: Is the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left the same business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	58	0.6%	923,373	0.4%
2: No	33	0.3%	643,651	0.2%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	91,555	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,906	99.1%	257,338,763	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_1

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	4	0.0%	82,645	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	3	0.0%	29,171	0.0%
3: Some of the same suppliers	2	0.0%	17,296	0.0%
4: None of the same suppliers	8	0.1%	136,006	0.1%
5: Not applicable	16	0.2%	378,533	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,966	99.7%	258,353,691	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_2**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME CUSTOMERS**Description:** Compared to the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	6	0.1%	51,005	0.0%
2: No	16	0.2%	429,104	0.2%
3: Not applicable	11	0.1%	163,542	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,966	99.7%	258,353,691	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_3**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME EMPLOYEES**Description:** Did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same employees as the business you owned in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3	0.0%	58,786	0.0%
2: No	19	0.2%	404,325	0.2%
3: Not applicable	11	0.1%	180,540	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,966	99.7%	258,353,691	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B1**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME**Description:** Is the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left the result of the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	6	0.1%	96,847	0.0%
2: No	7	0.1%	107,283	0.0%
-5: Unsure	1	0.0%	94,548	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,985	99.9%	258,698,664	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B1_CONF**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER**Description:** Do you remember the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1	0.0%	94,548	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,998	100.0%	258,902,794	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_1**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS**Description:** Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
4: None of the same planned suppliers	3	0.0%	64,568	0.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	14,114	0.0%
5: Not applicable	4	0.0%	123,149	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,991	99.9%	258,795,511	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_2**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS**Description:** Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	2	0.0%	106,387	0.0%
2: No	5	0.1%	82,110	0.0%
3: Not applicable	1	0.0%	13,334	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,991	99.9%	258,795,511	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_3**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME EMPLOYEES**Description:** Did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same employees as the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1	0.0%	94,548	0.0%
2: No	4	0.0%	37,396	0.0%
3: Not applicable	3	0.0%	69,888	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,991	99.9%	258,795,511	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C1**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME**Description:** Is the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left the same business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	51	0.5%	919,556	0.4%
2: No	48	0.5%	679,815	0.3%
-5: Unsure	10	0.1%	320,846	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,890	98.9%	257,077,124	99.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C1_CONF

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-REMEMBER

Description: Do you remember the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	8	0.1%	295,632	0.1%
2: No	2	0.0%	25,215	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,989	99.9%	258,676,496	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_1

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
2: Most of the same planned suppliers	4	0.0%	44,646	0.0%
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	8	0.1%	228,390	0.1%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	24	0.2%	331,006	0.1%
5: Not applicable	20	0.2%	371,405	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,943	99.4%	258,021,895	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_2**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	13	0.1%	305,454	0.1%
2: No	37	0.4%	492,581	0.2%
3: Not applicable	6	0.1%	177,411	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,943	99.4%	258,021,895	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_3**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME EMPLOYEES

Description: Did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same employees as the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	10	0.1%	234,436	0.1%
2: No	34	0.3%	437,962	0.2%
3: Not applicable	12	0.1%	303,049	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,943	99.4%	258,021,895	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D1

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME

Description: Is the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left the same business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	527	5.3%	8,693,939	3.4%
2: No	86	0.9%	1,342,254	0.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	23,720	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,385	93.9%	248,937,429	96.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_1

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	6	0.1%	124,449	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	14	0.1%	239,166	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	9	0.1%	158,455	0.1%
4: None of the same suppliers	10	0.1%	122,725	0.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,958	0.0%
5: Not applicable	46	0.5%	694,502	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,913	99.1%	257,655,088	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_2

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	32	0.3%	384,968	0.1%
2: No	30	0.3%	456,516	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,958	0.0%
3: Not applicable	23	0.2%	497,812	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,913	99.1%	257,655,088	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_3

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME EMPLOYEES

Description: Did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same employees as the business you previously owned before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	9	0.1%	165,746	0.1%
2: No	42	0.4%	607,527	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,958	0.0%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	24,299	0.0%
3: Not applicable	32	0.3%	541,725	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,913	99.1%	257,655,088	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_1**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS**Description:** Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	13	0.1%	169,580	0.1%
2: Most of the same suppliers	17	0.2%	313,353	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	19	0.2%	346,413	0.1%
4: None of the same suppliers	24	0.2%	405,583	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,958	0.0%
5: Not applicable	56	0.6%	1,014,607	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,869	98.7%	256,744,848	99.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_2**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS**Description:** Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	49	0.5%	873,282	0.3%
2: No	46	0.5%	749,319	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,958	0.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	17,041	0.0%
3: Not applicable	33	0.3%	609,895	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,869	98.7%	256,744,848	99.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_1**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS**Description:** Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	7	0.1%	101,232	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	12	0.1%	224,497	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	15	0.2%	285,522	0.1%
4: None of the same suppliers	26	0.3%	542,009	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	16,309	0.0%
5: Not applicable	44	0.4%	920,565	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,894	98.9%	256,907,208	99.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_2**Label:** FORMER PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS**Description:** Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	29	0.3%	505,938	0.2%
2: No	44	0.4%	827,486	0.3%
3: Not applicable	32	0.3%	756,710	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,894	98.9%	256,907,208	99.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_1

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you previously did before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	50	0.5%	725,696	0.3%
2: Most of the same suppliers	69	0.7%	1,156,060	0.4%
3: Some of the same suppliers	58	0.6%	1,055,381	0.4%
4: None of the same suppliers	58	0.6%	826,301	0.3%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	20,613	0.0%
5: Not applicable	196	2.0%	3,413,649	1.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,567	95.7%	251,799,642	97.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_2

Label: FORMER PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the self-employed consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor work you previously did before [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business, professional practice, or farm that you closed, sold, or left have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	186	1.9%	3,001,501	1.2%
2: No	149	1.5%	2,386,054	0.9%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	14,186	0.0%
3: Not applicable	95	1.0%	1,795,960	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	9,567	95.7%	251,799,642	97.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_MULTI_DLI

Label: CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT WITHDRAW

Description: When you answered the EPOP Survey in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], you told us you did all of the following:

- [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others]

- [IF DLI_WITHDRAW= 1: Were considering starting a new business, professional practice, or farm, including any form of self-employment, consulting, freelancing, or independent contracting, or selling any goods or services to others but decided to wait or changed your mind]

Which of these previous experiences is most relevant to the business idea you were considering starting but decided to wait or changed your mind?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: [IF DLI_NASCENT = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you owned	9	0.1%	169,374	0.1%
2: [IF DLI_WITHDRAW = 1: The new business, professional practice, or farm you were considering starting but decided to wait or changed your mind	58	0.6%	1,231,771	0.5%
3: None of the above	10	0.1%	177,671	0.1%
.: Logical Skip				
TOTALS	9,922	99.2%	257,418,526	99.4%
	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME

Description: Is the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue the same business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	14	0.1%	226,743	0.1%
2: No	5	0.1%	146,561	0.1%
-5: Unsure	2	0.0%	22,437	0.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1**Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME****Description: Is the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue the same business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?**

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	9,978	99.8%	258,601,602	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1_CONF**Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER****Description: Do you remember the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?**

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	2	0.0%	22,437	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,997	100.0%	258,974,905	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B2_1**Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS****Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue use...**

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	2	0.0%	39,181	0.0%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	1	0.0%	73,576	0.0%
5: Not applicable	4	0.0%	56,241	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,992	99.9%	258,828,344	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B2_2

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	2	0.0%	29,056	0.0%
2: No	4	0.0%	127,035	0.0%
3: Not applicable	1	0.0%	12,906	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,992	99.9%	258,828,344	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C1

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME

Description: Is the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue the same business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	458	4.6%	8,263,836	3.2%
2: No	54	0.5%	879,106	0.3%
-5: Unsure	71	0.7%	1,351,628	0.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	4,420	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,415	94.2%	248,498,352	95.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C1_CONF

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS WITHDRAW-REMEMBER

Description: Do you remember the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR]?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	19	0.2%	428,134	0.2%
2: No	52	0.5%	923,494	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,928	99.3%	257,645,714	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C2_1

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue use...

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same planned suppliers	4	0.0%	53,420	0.0%
2: Most of the same planned suppliers	8	0.1%	107,181	0.0%
3: Some of the same planned suppliers	7	0.1%	186,032	0.1%
4: None of the same planned suppliers	22	0.2%	396,532	0.2%
5: Not applicable	32	0.3%	564,076	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,926	99.3%	257,690,102	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C2_2

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS WITHDRAW-SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	16	0.2%	335,096	0.1%
2: No	36	0.4%	498,270	0.2%
3: Not applicable	21	0.2%	473,874	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,926	99.3%	257,690,102	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_F2_1

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS

Description: Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue use...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: All the same suppliers	5	0.1%	129,185	0.0%
2: Most of the same suppliers	10	0.1%	192,998	0.1%
3: Some of the same suppliers	15	0.2%	420,117	0.2%
4: None of the same suppliers	23	0.2%	627,758	0.2%
5: Not applicable	32	0.3%	911,531	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,914	99.1%	256,715,753	99.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WITHDRAW_CHANGE_F2_2

Label: WITHDRAWPREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS

Description: Compared to the gig work you were doing in [DLI_SRVY_MO] of [DLI_SRVY_YR], did the business idea you were considering but ultimately did not pursue have the same customer base, or group of customers that repeatedly purchase your products or services?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	34	0.3%	688,371	0.3%
2: No	30	0.3%	751,552	0.3%
3: Not applicable	21	0.2%	841,666	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,914	99.1%	256,715,753	99.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_1

Label: PURSUING IDEA EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Description: When you first started pursuing the idea of [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], what was your employment status? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Employed	3,091	30.9%	76,553,879	29.6%
2: Not employed	1,298	13.0%	34,729,331	13.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	18,487	0.0%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	221,580	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_1

Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- RETIRED

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Retired
[SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,022	10.2%	28,854,425	11.1%
1: Selected	275	2.8%	5,840,402	2.3%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_2

Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- LAYOFF

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. On layoff from a job
[SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,081	10.8%	29,095,363	11.2%
1: Selected	216	2.2%	5,599,463	2.2%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_3

Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- STUDENT

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 3. Student
[SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,124	11.2%	28,792,286	11.1%
1: Selected	173	1.7%	5,902,540	2.3%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_4

Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Family responsibilities
[SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	953	9.5%	25,645,376	9.9%
1: Selected	344	3.4%	9,049,451	3.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_5

Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- ILLNESS OR DISABILITY

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of
[INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.
5. Chronic illness or permanent disability [SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,082	10.8%	29,889,646	11.5%
1: Selected	215	2.2%	4,805,180	1.9%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_6

Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- JOB NOT AVAILABLE

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of
[INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 6. Suitable job not available
[SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,155	11.6%	30,766,108	11.9%
1: Selected	142	1.4%	3,928,719	1.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_7**Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- NO NEED OR WANT TO WORK**

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of
 [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 7. Did not need or want to work
 [SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,185	11.9%	31,328,875	12.1%
1: Selected	112	1.1%	3,365,951	1.3%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_EMPSTAT_2_8**Label: NOT WORKING PURSUING- NONE OF THE ABOVE**

Description: What were your reasons for not working when you first started pursuing the idea of
 [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 8. None of the above
 [SHOW IF PE_EMPSTAT_1 = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,180	11.8%	31,190,936	12.0%
1: Selected	117	1.2%	3,503,890	1.4%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	34,505	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	8,701	87.0%	224,268,011	86.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_1**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- OWN BOSS**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 1. Wanted to be my own boss
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	2,147	21.5%	54,744,271	21.1%
2: Somewhat important	1,577	15.8%	39,761,938	15.4%
3: Not important	657	6.6%	16,670,963	6.4%
-3: Missing	24	0.2%	346,106	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_2**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- FLEXIBLE HOURS**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 2. Flexible hours [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	2,950	29.5%	72,293,039	27.9%
2: Somewhat important	1,071	10.7%	28,757,824	11.1%
3: Not important	350	3.5%	9,720,612	3.8%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	751,803	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_3

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- BALANCE

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? 3. Balance work and family
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	2,664	26.6%	68,853,335	26.6%
2: Somewhat important	1,195	12.0%	30,472,837	11.8%
3: Not important	508	5.1%	11,472,669	4.4%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	724,436	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_4

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- GREATER INCOME

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
4. Opportunity for greater income [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	2,694	26.9%	69,201,471	26.7%
2: Somewhat important	1,289	12.9%	32,653,232	12.6%
3: Not important	383	3.8%	8,858,270	3.4%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	810,305	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_5

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- SUPPLEMENT INCOME

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 5. Ability to supplement my income from my job
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	2,327	23.3%	60,299,532	23.3%
2: Somewhat important	1,295	13.0%	33,804,569	13.1%
3: Not important	724	7.2%	16,196,680	6.3%
-5: Don't know	3	0.0%	25,610	0.0%
-3: Missing	56	0.6%	1,196,887	0.5%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_6

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- AVENUE FOR IDEAS

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 6. Best avenue for my ideas/goods/services
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	1,981	19.8%	48,914,058	18.9%
2: Somewhat important	1,797	18.0%	47,627,683	18.4%
3: Not important	597	6.0%	14,548,951	5.6%
-3: Missing	30	0.3%	432,586	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_7

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- UNABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 7. Unable to find employment
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	723	7.2%	20,053,603	7.7%
2: Somewhat important	1,048	10.5%	29,697,587	11.5%
3: Not important	2,590	25.9%	60,613,005	23.4%
-3: Missing	44	0.4%	1,159,083	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_8

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT VALUED

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 8. Did not feel valued by my place of employment
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	1,007	10.1%	26,424,751	10.2%
2: Somewhat important	1,421	14.2%	38,146,509	14.7%
3: Not important	1,928	19.3%	45,946,547	17.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	48	0.5%	980,735	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_9

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]?
9. Did not feel that there were adequate opportunities to advance in my career
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	1,150	11.5%	30,995,148	12.0%
2: Somewhat important	1,549	15.5%	41,936,187	16.2%
3: Not important	1,655	16.6%	37,483,148	14.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	50	0.5%	1,084,060	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_10

Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT PAID FAIRLY

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]?
10. Did not feel like I was being paid fairly given my skills in the labor market
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	1,346	13.5%	35,285,349	13.6%
2: Somewhat important	1,420	14.2%	39,375,377	15.2%
3: Not important	1,583	15.8%	35,661,483	13.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	55	0.6%	1,176,333	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_11**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT WORK FOR SOMEONE**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? 11. Working for someone didn't appeal to me
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	1,232	12.3%	31,331,780	12.1%
2: Somewhat important	1,647	16.5%	42,516,188	16.4%
3: Not important	1,495	15.0%	36,900,570	14.2%
-3: Missing	31	0.3%	774,740	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_12**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- START OWN BUSINESS**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? 12. Always wanted to start my own business
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	1,654	16.5%	43,076,467	16.6%
2: Somewhat important	1,564	15.6%	40,489,482	15.6%
3: Not important	1,149	11.5%	27,113,365	10.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	843,964	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_13**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- ROLE MODEL**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 13. An entrepreneurial friend or family member was a role model
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	940	9.4%	26,080,248	10.1%
2: Somewhat important	1,353	13.5%	35,319,341	13.6%
3: Not important	2,068	20.7%	49,178,850	19.0%
-3: Missing	44	0.4%	944,838	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_14**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- FAMILY BUSINESS**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT
DOV_ACTIVITY]? 14. Wanted to carry on the family business
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	502	5.0%	14,724,779	5.7%
2: Somewhat important	715	7.2%	20,877,456	8.1%
3: Not important	3,137	31.4%	74,818,954	28.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,318	0.0%
-3: Missing	50	0.5%	1,093,771	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_1_15**Label: REASON IMPORTANCE- HELP COMMUNITY**

Description: How important to you were each of the following reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? 15. Wanted to help and/or become more involved in my community [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very important	903	9.0%	23,881,929	9.2%
2: Somewhat important	1,551	15.5%	40,764,864	15.7%
3: Not important	1,895	19.0%	45,681,875	17.6%
-3: Missing	56	0.6%	1,194,610	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_2**Label: MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING**

Description: You reported the following were very important reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. Of these reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], which is the most important to you? Select one. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP=1, 2, 3]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Wanted to be my own boss	375	3.8%	10,820,525	4.2%
2: Flexible hours	486	4.9%	12,162,757	4.7%
3: Balance work and family	354	3.5%	10,162,195	3.9%
4: Opportunity for greater income	439	4.4%	10,965,556	4.2%
5: Ability to supplement my income from my job	269	2.7%	6,380,004	2.5%
6: Best avenue for my ideas/goods/services	174	1.7%	4,531,706	1.7%
7: Unable to find employment	80	0.8%	2,092,426	0.8%
8: Did not feel valued by my place of employment	40	0.4%	1,351,654	0.5%
9: Did not feel that there were adequate opportunities to advance in my career	40	0.4%	1,858,798	0.7%

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Variable: PE_REASONS_2**Label: MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING**

Description: You reported the following were very important reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. Of these reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], which is the most important to you? Select one. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP=1, 2, 3]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
10: Did not feel like I was being paid fairly given my skills in the labor market	60	0.6%	1,475,432	0.6%
11: Working for someone didn't appeal to me	43	0.4%	706,095	0.3%
12: Always wanted to start my own business	68	0.7%	1,985,779	0.8%
13: An entrepreneurial friend or family member was a role model	32	0.3%	797,517	0.3%
14: Wanted to carry on the family business	24	0.2%	751,168	0.3%
15: Wanted to help and/or become more involved in my community	61	0.6%	1,491,450	0.6%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	230,343	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	7,449	74.5%	191,233,936	73.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_REASONS_3**Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING**

Description: Of the remaining very important reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], which was the second most important to you? Select one. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP=1, 2, 3]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Wanted to be my own boss	248	2.5%	6,885,071	2.7%
2: Flexible hours	481	4.8%	12,927,154	5.0%
3: Balance work and family	380	3.8%	10,367,652	4.0%
4: Opportunity for greater income	398	4.0%	9,970,240	3.8%
5: Ability to supplement my income from my job	225	2.3%	5,869,548	2.3%
6: Best avenue for my ideas/goods/services	122	1.2%	2,753,431	1.1%

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Variable: PE_REASONS_3

Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING

Description: Of the remaining very important reasons for pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], which was the second most important to you? Select one. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP=1, 2, 3]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
7: Unable to find employment	40	0.4%	958,651	0.4%
8: Did not feel valued by my place of employment	47	0.5%	870,044	0.3%
9: Did not feel that there were adequate opportunities to advance in my career	50	0.5%	1,307,985	0.5%
10: Did not feel like I was being paid fairly given my skills in the labor market	74	0.7%	2,403,191	0.9%
11: Working for someone didn't appeal to me	64	0.6%	1,735,738	0.7%
12: Always wanted to start my own business	112	1.1%	2,657,405	1.0%
13: An entrepreneurial friend or family member was a role model	37	0.4%	1,516,849	0.6%
14: Wanted to carry on the family business	26	0.3%	837,151	0.3%
15: Wanted to help and/or become more involved in my community	62	0.6%	1,434,618	0.6%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	442,483	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	7,618	76.2%	196,060,132	75.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_MOTIVE_1A

Label: MOTIVE- MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Description: To what extent do the following statements reflect the reasons you [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4,5: started/IF DOV_GROUP = 3: want to start/ELSE: wanted to start] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. You can strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. A. To make a difference in the world [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	1,051	10.5%	25,797,298	10.0%
2: Somewhat agree	1,615	16.2%	40,554,255	15.7%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	2,480	24.8%	61,048,695	23.6%
4: Somewhat disagree	688	6.9%	16,286,146	6.3%
5: Strongly disagree	1,005	10.1%	22,316,584	8.6%
-5: Don't know	3	0.0%	34,870	0.0%
-3: Missing	33	0.3%	988,154	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_MOTIVE_1B

Label: MOTIVE- BUILD WEALTH OR INCOME

Description: To what extent do the following statements reflect the reasons you [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4,5: started/IF DOV_GROUP = 3: want to start/ELSE: wanted to start] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. You can strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. B. To build great wealth or a very high income [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	1,268	12.7%	33,098,835	12.8%
2: Somewhat agree	2,140	21.4%	51,331,033	19.8%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	1,722	17.2%	43,427,887	16.8%
4: Somewhat disagree	823	8.2%	18,894,090	7.3%
5: Strongly disagree	870	8.7%	18,754,481	7.2%

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Variable: PE_MOTIVE_1B

Label: MOTIVE-BUILD WEALTH OR INCOME

Description: To what extent do the following statements reflect the reasons you [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4,5: started/IF DOV_GROUP = 3: want to start/ELSE: wanted to start] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. You can strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. B. To build great wealth or a very high income[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	51	0.5%	1,503,876	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_MOTIVE_1C

Label: MOTIVE- CONTINUE FAMILY TRADITION

Description: To what extent do the following statements reflect the reasons you [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4,5: started/IF DOV_GROUP = 3: want to start/ELSE: wanted to start] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. You can strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. C. To continue a family tradition [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	519	5.2%	13,850,542	5.3%
2: Somewhat agree	647	6.5%	18,179,368	7.0%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	1,933	19.3%	48,771,196	18.8%
4: Somewhat disagree	1,093	10.9%	25,593,779	9.9%
5: Strongly disagree	2,628	26.3%	58,816,967	22.7%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	22,946	0.0%
-3: Missing	53	0.5%	1,791,204	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_MOTIVE_1D

Label: MOTIVE- EARN A LIVING

Description: To what extent do the following statements reflect the reasons you [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4,5: started/IF DOV_GROUP = 3: want to start/ELSE: wanted to start] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]. You can strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. D. To earn a living because jobs are scarce [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	1,238	12.4%	32,384,243	12.5%
2: Somewhat agree	1,807	18.1%	45,596,506	17.6%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	1,829	18.3%	45,845,421	17.7%
4: Somewhat disagree	880	8.8%	19,869,775	7.7%
5: Strongly disagree	1,077	10.8%	21,932,203	8.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	43	0.4%	1,382,054	0.5%
..: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_EXPERIENCE_1

Label: SIMILAR WORK

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2: Is your current work as [INSERT DOV_JOB] similar to work you did in prior employment?] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3,6: Is the work related to your [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: former] business idea similar to work you are doing now or in prior employment?] [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,588	15.9%	38,050,508	14.7%
2: No	2,793	27.9%	72,842,697	28.1%
-3: Missing	24	0.2%	630,074	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_EXPERIENCE_2

Label: PRIOR EXPERIENCE BUSINESS

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2: Before you started [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], did you have any prior experience starting and/or operating this same type of business?] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3,6: Do you have any prior experience starting and/or operating a business similar to your [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: former] business idea?] [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,272	12.7%	32,612,323	12.6%
2: No	3,101	31.0%	78,300,711	30.2%
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	610,244	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_EXPERIENCE_3

Label: YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2: Before you started [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY], how many years of experience did you have starting and/or operating this same type of business?] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3,6: How many years of experience do you have starting and/or operating a business similar to your [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: former] business idea?] [SHOW IF ENTR_EXPERIENCE_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 1 to 4 years	469	4.7%	12,394,650	4.8%
2: 5 to 9 years	280	2.8%	7,619,492	2.9%
3: 10 to 14 years	225	2.3%	6,062,932	2.3%
4: 15 to 19 years	87	0.9%	2,072,968	0.8%
5: 20 or more years	209	2.1%	4,446,876	1.7%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	15,404	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	8,727	87.3%	226,385,019	87.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_1_1

Label: NETWORKING STEPS- FRIEND

Description: Which of the following networking steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Discussed the idea with a friend, work colleague, classmate, or acquaintance [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,171	21.7%	58,208,514	22.5%
1: Selected	2,219	22.2%	53,122,366	20.5%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	192,398	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_1_2

Label: NETWORKING STEPS- FAMILY MEMBER

Description: Which of the following networking steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. Discussed the idea with a family member [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,936	19.4%	48,919,047	18.9%
1: Selected	2,454	24.5%	62,411,833	24.1%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	192,398	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_1_3

Label: NETWORKING STEPS- MENTOR

Description: Which of the following networking steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 3. Identified and worked with a mentor(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,731	37.3%	95,544,228	36.9%
1: Selected	659	6.6%	15,786,652	6.1%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	192,398	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_1_4

Label: NETWORKING STEPS- EXPERTS

Description: Which of the following networking steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Networking with experts, colleagues, or acquaintances in the field [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,309	33.1%	87,461,446	33.8%
1: Selected	1,081	10.8%	23,869,434	9.2%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	192,398	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_1_5**Label: NETWORKING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE**

Description: Which of the following networking steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,590	35.9%	90,569,951	35.0%
1: Selected	800	8.0%	20,760,929	8.0%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	192,398	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_1**Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - LEADERS**

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Consulted established business leaders in the industry on the idea or market [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,755	37.6%	96,825,667	37.4%
1: Selected	626	6.3%	14,204,220	5.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_2

Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.

2. Sought out professional advice (such as from a lawyer, accountant, or another professional related to the operation of a business)

[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,577	35.8%	91,193,599	35.2%
1: Selected	804	8.0%	19,836,288	7.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_3

Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - MARKET RESEARCH

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.

3. Researched the market or considered how potential customers or other firms might respond if you launched the business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,983	29.8%	75,424,017	29.1%
1: Selected	1,398	14.0%	35,605,869	13.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_4

Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PATENTS

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.
4. Learned about or applied for patents, copyrights, or trademarks to protect the business idea [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,953	39.5%	99,140,596	38.3%
1: Selected	428	4.3%	11,889,291	4.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_5

Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PROTOTYPE

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. Made a prototype [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,122	41.2%	104,711,133	40.4%
1: Selected	259	2.6%	6,318,753	2.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_6

Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - FEEDBACK

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 6. Tested the market and/or collected feedback from customers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,709	37.1%	94,161,082	36.4%
1: Selected	672	6.7%	16,868,804	6.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_2_7

Label: TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - NONE OF ABOVE

Description: Which of the following technical or market research steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 7. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,442	24.4%	62,083,498	24.0%
1: Selected	1,939	19.4%	48,946,388	18.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	7,778	0.0%
-3: Missing	23	0.2%	485,614	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_3_1**Label: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- ATTENDED TRAININGS**

Description: Which of the following business development steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take with business support organizations to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.

1. Attended trainings, workshops, or webinars relating to starting and operating a business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,287	32.9%	83,978,868	32.4%
1: Selected	1,086	10.9%	26,599,888	10.3%
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	944,523	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_3_2**Label: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- APPLIED TO SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Description: Which of the following business development steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take with business support organizations to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. Applied to a support program for new business

[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,904	39.0%	96,369,373	37.2%
1: Selected	469	4.7%	14,209,382	5.5%
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	944,523	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_3_3

Label: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following business development steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take with business support organizations to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 3. None of the above
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,378	13.8%	36,033,492	13.9%
1: Selected	2,995	30.0%	74,545,263	28.8%
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	944,523	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_4_1

Label: BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- EXPLORED BANK FINANCING OPTIONS

Description: Which of the following business financing steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Explored financing options with a bank, investors, or grant program
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,820	38.2%	97,968,466	37.8%
1: Selected	557	5.6%	13,028,763	5.0%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	526,048	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_4_2

Label: BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- APPLIED FOR FINANCING

Description: Which of the following business financing steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. Applied for or requested financing with a bank, investors, or a grant program [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,885	38.9%	97,331,003	37.6%
1: Selected	492	4.9%	13,666,226	5.3%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	526,048	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_4_3

Label: BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FUNDING

Description: Which of the following business financing steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.
3. Had conversations with acquaintances, friends, and family about potentially funding the business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,455	34.6%	86,145,082	33.3%
1: Selected	922	9.2%	24,852,147	9.6%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	526,048	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_4_4

Label: BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- OWN CAPITAL

Description: Which of the following business financing steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Put forward my own capital [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,753	27.5%	71,010,117	27.4%
1: Selected	1,624	16.2%	39,987,112	15.4%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	526,048	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_4_5

Label: BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following business financing steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,629	26.3%	67,661,826	26.1%
1: Selected	1,748	17.5%	43,335,403	16.7%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	526,048	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_1

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE SPREADSHEETS

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Created spreadsheets, financial models, or other analyses to determine feasibility [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,490	34.9%	89,211,654	34.4%
1: Selected	887	8.9%	21,474,462	8.3%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_2

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE WEBSITE

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. Created a website for the business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,444	34.4%	87,859,658	33.9%
1: Selected	933	9.3%	22,826,458	8.8%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_3

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE SOCIAL MEDIA

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 3. Created a social media presence for the business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,310	33.1%	84,505,827	32.6%
1: Selected	1,067	10.7%	26,180,290	10.1%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_4

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- TAX ID

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Registered the business for a tax ID [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,271	32.7%	84,199,940	32.5%
1: Selected	1,106	11.1%	26,486,176	10.2%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_5

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- BUSINESS PLAN

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. Wrote a business plan [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,512	35.1%	89,006,256	34.4%
1: Selected	865	8.7%	21,679,860	8.4%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_6

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE PITCH DECK

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 6. Created a pitch deck, executive summary, or other promotional materials [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,965	39.7%	100,451,963	38.8%
1: Selected	412	4.1%	10,234,153	4.0%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_5_7

Label: ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following organizational planning steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 7. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,486	24.9%	63,382,341	24.5%
1: Selected	1,891	18.9%	47,303,775	18.3%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	837,162	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_6_1

Label: STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- FIRST CUSTOMER

Description: Which of the following staffing and growth steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Found a first customer or client [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,822	28.2%	73,310,302	28.3%
1: Selected	1,541	15.4%	37,086,698	14.3%
-3: Missing	42	0.4%	1,126,278	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_6_2**Label: STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- MADE SALE**

Description: Which of the following staffing and growth steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. Made a sale or provided the product/service on a pilot basis [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,449	34.5%	86,320,450	33.3%
1: Selected	914	9.1%	24,076,550	9.3%
-3: Missing	42	0.4%	1,126,278	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_6_3**Label: STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- HIRED EMPLOYEE**

Description: Which of the following staffing and growth steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 3. Hired an employee (non-cofounder) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,019	40.2%	100,837,026	38.9%
1: Selected	344	3.4%	9,559,974	3.7%
-3: Missing	42	0.4%	1,126,278	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_6_4

Label: STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- QUIT JOB

Description: Which of the following staffing and growth steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Quit your job to devote more time to work on launching the business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,980	39.8%	100,211,386	38.7%
1: Selected	383	3.8%	10,185,613	3.9%
-3: Missing	42	0.4%	1,126,278	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_6_5

Label: STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following staffing and growth steps did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,201	22.0%	56,660,806	21.9%
1: Selected	2,162	21.6%	53,736,194	20.7%
-3: Missing	42	0.4%	1,126,278	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_7

Label: OTHER STEPS

Description: Besides the steps already discussed, did you (or you and your co-developers/collaborators) take any other steps to pursue [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 4,5, OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	629	6.3%	18,094,912	7.0%
2: No	3,739	37.4%	92,473,235	35.7%
-3: Missing	37	0.4%	955,132	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,594	55.9%	147,474,064	56.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_A

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- NETWORKING

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? A. Networking steps
[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I did not think I needed to	203	2.0%	5,553,923	2.1%
2: Not necessary for my type of business	232	2.3%	5,666,718	2.2%
3: I did not know where to start/what to do	155	1.6%	3,918,024	1.5%
4: I did not know who to talk to/which resources to consult	43	0.4%	1,056,102	0.4%
5: I did not have any connections to people that could help me	157	1.6%	4,327,066	1.7%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	239,096	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,199	92.0%	238,236,413	92.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_B

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- RESEARCH

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? B. Technical or market research steps
[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I did not think I needed to	546	5.5%	13,397,626	5.2%
2: Not necessary for my type of business	583	5.8%	13,525,953	5.2%
3: I did not know where to start/what to do	407	4.1%	10,354,108	4.0%
4: I did not know who to talk to/which resources to consult	118	1.2%	3,162,579	1.2%
5: I did not have any connections to people that could help me	263	2.6%	8,038,693	3.1%
-3: Missing	22	0.2%	467,429	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,060	80.6%	210,050,954	81.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_C

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- DEVELOPMENT

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? C. Business development steps
[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I did not think I needed to	715	7.2%	17,890,028	6.9%
2: Not necessary for my type of business	901	9.0%	21,650,626	8.4%
3: I did not know where to start/what to do	715	7.2%	18,042,953	7.0%
4: I did not know who to talk to/which resources to consult	240	2.4%	5,933,956	2.3%

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Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_C

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- DEVELOPMENT

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? C. Business development steps

[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
5: I did not have any connections to people that could help me	373	3.7%	9,866,475	3.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	50	0.5%	1,135,783	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	7,004	70.0%	184,452,079	71.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_D

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- FINANCING

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? D. Business financing steps

[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I did not think I needed to	379	3.8%	9,253,076	3.6%
2: Not necessary for my type of business	544	5.4%	12,580,402	4.9%
3: I did not know where to start/what to do	372	3.7%	9,197,951	3.6%
4: I did not know who to talk to/which resources to consult	161	1.6%	4,114,638	1.6%
5: I did not have any connections to people that could help me	268	2.7%	7,716,758	3.0%
-3: Missing	24	0.2%	472,579	0.2%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_D

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- FINANCING

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? D. Business financing steps

[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,251	82.5%	215,661,939	83.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_E

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- PLANNING

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? E. Organizational planning steps

[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I did not think I needed to	434	4.3%	10,901,854	4.2%
2: Not necessary for my type of business	499	5.0%	11,667,505	4.5%
3: I did not know where to start/what to do	490	4.9%	11,374,086	4.4%
4: I did not know who to talk to/which resources to consult	162	1.6%	4,615,226	1.8%
5: I did not have any connections to people that could help me	266	2.7%	7,911,689	3.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,198	0.0%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	825,217	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	8,108	81.1%	211,693,566	81.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STEPS_REASONS_F

Label: REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- STAFFING

Description: You indicated that you took none of the following types of steps. For each of the following, what is the primary reason that you did not engage in this type of step? F. Staffing and growth steps

[SHOW IF PE_STEPS_1_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_2_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_3_3=1 OR PE_STEPS_4_5=1 OR PE_STEPS_5_7=1 OR PE_STEPS_6_5=1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I did not think I needed to	550	5.5%	13,000,648	5.0%
2: Not necessary for my type of business	716	7.2%	17,002,761	6.6%
3: I did not know where to start/what to do	425	4.3%	10,355,472	4.0%
4: I did not know who to talk to/which resources to consult	147	1.5%	4,225,454	1.6%
5: I did not have any connections to people that could help me	279	2.8%	7,849,750	3.0%
-3: Missing	45	0.5%	1,302,110	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,837	78.4%	205,261,148	79.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_1_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE - Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.

1. Not being able to access and/or afford health insurance
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,111	11.1%	29,297,023	11.3%
1: Selected	488	4.9%	11,604,468	4.5%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_2_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT ACCESS EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.
2. Not having access to other employer-provided benefits (aside from health care)
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,294	12.9%	33,620,371	13.0%
1: Selected	305	3.1%	7,281,119	2.8%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_3_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- CHALLENGES WITH PERSONAL FINANCES- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply.
3. Challenges with personal/family finances while the business is getting started
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,028	10.3%	26,040,270	10.1%
1: Selected	571	5.7%	14,861,221	5.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_4_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT ENOUGH SAVINGS- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Not having enough savings for start-up costs [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	806	8.1%	21,049,228	8.1%
1: Selected	793	7.9%	19,852,263	7.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_5_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- ACCESSING CAPITAL- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. Accessing capital to cover start-up costs [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,132	11.3%	28,909,076	11.2%
1: Selected	467	4.7%	11,992,414	4.6%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_6_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- POOR CREDIT- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 6. Poor credit score or insufficient credit limit [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,368	13.7%	34,286,715	13.2%
1: Selected	231	2.3%	6,614,775	2.6%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_7_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- LIMITEDRELATIONSHIP- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 7. Limited or no relationship with a bank or financial institution [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,347	13.5%	33,851,938	13.1%
1: Selected	252	2.5%	7,049,552	2.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_1_8_Y2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 8. None of the above
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,189	11.9%	30,371,216	11.7%
1: Selected	410	4.1%	10,530,274	4.1%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	468,660	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_2_1

Label: BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- GETTING REGISTERED

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Getting the business licensed/registered
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP =3 or 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,419	14.2%	36,067,352	13.9%
1: Selected	181	1.8%	4,936,735	1.9%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	366,064	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_2_2

Label: BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NOT KNOWING WHERE TO START

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 2. Not knowing where to start [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP =3 or 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	684	6.8%	17,691,898	6.8%
1: Selected	916	9.2%	23,312,188	9.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	366,064	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_2_3

Label: BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- DOING MY TAXES

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 3. Doing my taxes [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP =3 or 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,402	14.0%	35,587,199	13.7%
1: Selected	198	2.0%	5,416,888	2.1%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	366,064	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_2_4

Label: BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING REGULATIONS

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 4. Navigating local, state, or federal government regulations
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP =3 or 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,219	12.2%	31,223,797	12.1%
1: Selected	381	3.8%	9,780,289	3.8%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	366,064	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_2_5

Label: BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- OBTAINING RELEVANT INSURANCE

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 5. Obtaining any relevant insurance related to the work performed
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP =3 or 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,366	13.7%	35,206,773	13.6%
1: Selected	234	2.3%	5,797,314	2.2%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	366,064	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_2_6

Label: BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 6. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP =3 or 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,133	11.3%	29,199,740	11.3%
1: Selected	467	4.7%	11,804,347	4.6%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	366,064	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_3_1

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- FINDING CUSTOMERS

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 1. Finding customers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,098	11.0%	28,244,106	10.9%
1: Selected	493	4.9%	12,697,757	4.9%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	428,287	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_3_2

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SETTING UP ONLINE PRESENCE

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 2. Setting up the business' digital/online presence
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,144	11.4%	29,560,235	11.4%
1: Selected	447	4.5%	11,381,629	4.4%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	428,287	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_3_3

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SECURING PHYSICAL LOCATION

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 3. Securing a physical location for the business
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,224	12.2%	31,606,133	12.2%
1: Selected	367	3.7%	9,335,731	3.6%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	428,287	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_3_4

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 4. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	877	8.8%	22,445,854	8.7%
1: Selected	714	7.1%	18,496,010	7.1%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	428,287	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_1

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply.
1. Finding professional support like lawyers, accountants, or tax professionals
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,370	13.7%	34,933,566	13.5%
1: Selected	225	2.3%	6,089,657	2.4%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_2

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- ROLE MODELS

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 2. Finding support, advice, or finding role models in my network
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,229	12.3%	31,589,217	12.2%
1: Selected	366	3.7%	9,434,006	3.6%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_3

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- FAMILY OR FRIENDS

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 3. Getting support from my family or friends
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,301	13.0%	33,270,825	12.8%
1: Selected	294	2.9%	7,752,397	3.0%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_4

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- COMMUNITYSUPPORT

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 4. Getting support from my community
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,440	14.4%	36,490,727	14.1%
1: Selected	155	1.6%	4,532,496	1.8%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_5

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- BALANCE

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 5. Balancing work and family [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,129	11.3%	28,791,872	11.1%
1: Selected	466	4.7%	12,231,350	4.7%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_6

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- MAJOR LIFE EVENT

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 6. Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,295	13.0%	33,463,557	12.9%
1: Selected	300	3.0%	7,559,665	2.9%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_7

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- FINDING TIME

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 7. Finding time to pursue the idea
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	838	8.4%	22,540,057	8.7%
1: Selected	757	7.6%	18,483,166	7.1%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_4_8

Label: RESOURCE CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 8. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,218	12.2%	30,599,556	11.8%
1: Selected	377	3.8%	10,423,666	4.0%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	346,928	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_5_1

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- FINDING AND RETAINING EMPLOYEES

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply.
1. Finding and retaining qualified employees [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,468	14.7%	37,857,349	14.6%
1: Selected	126	1.3%	3,204,418	1.2%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	308,384	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_5_2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESSES

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 2. Competing against other/larger businesses
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,177	11.8%	30,522,437	11.8%
1: Selected	417	4.2%	10,539,330	4.1%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	308,384	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_5_3

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 3. Supply chain issues [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,429	14.3%	36,744,991	14.2%
1: Selected	165	1.7%	4,316,776	1.7%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	308,384	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_5_4

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 4. Unfavorable economy [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,045	10.5%	27,116,148	10.5%
1: Selected	549	5.5%	13,945,619	5.4%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	308,384	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_5_5

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: have you encountered/ELSE: did you encounter] while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]?
Select all that apply. 5. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	853	8.5%	22,005,035	8.5%
1: Selected	741	7.4%	19,056,732	7.4%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	308,384	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CHALLENGE_6

Label: OTHER CHALLENGES

Description: Besides the challenges already discussed, have you encountered any other challenges while pursuing [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	175	1.8%	4,761,698	1.8%
2: No	1,421	14.2%	36,257,133	14.0%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	351,320	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,388	83.9%	217,627,192	84.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_1

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY SAVINGS

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 1. Personal/family savings of owner(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,476	34.8%	85,398,868	33.0%
1: Selected	3,321	33.2%	79,672,049	30.8%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_2

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY ASSETS

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 2. Personal/family assets other than savings of owner(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,193	61.9%	149,893,548	57.9%
1: Selected	604	6.0%	15,177,369	5.9%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_3

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY HOME EQUITY LOAN

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 3. Personal/family home equity loan [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,509	65.1%	156,818,791	60.5%
1: Selected	288	2.9%	8,252,126	3.2%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_4

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL CREDIT CARD

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply.
 4. Personal credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,739	57.4%	140,015,862	54.1%
1: Selected	1,058	10.6%	25,055,055	9.7%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_5

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 5.
 Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,464	64.6%	156,425,520	60.4%
1: Selected	333	3.3%	8,645,397	3.3%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_6

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 6. Government-guaranteed business loan from a bank or financial institution, including SBA-guaranteed loans [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,610	66.1%	159,589,192	61.6%
1: Selected	187	1.9%	5,481,725	2.1%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_7

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM BANK

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 7. Business loan from a bank or financial institution (including online lenders) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,440	64.4%	155,822,337	60.2%
1: Selected	357	3.6%	9,248,581	3.6%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_8

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 8.
Business loan from a federal, state, or local government [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,714	67.1%	162,267,590	62.7%
1: Selected	83	0.8%	2,803,327	1.1%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_9

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 9.
Business loan/investment from family/friend(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,608	66.1%	160,872,978	62.1%
1: Selected	189	1.9%	4,197,939	1.6%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_10

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 10.
Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,728	67.3%	163,537,457	63.1%
1: Selected	69	0.7%	1,533,460	0.6%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_11

Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- CROWDFUNDING

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 11.
Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,749	67.5%	163,729,797	63.2%
1: Selected	48	0.5%	1,341,120	0.5%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_12**Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- GRANTS**

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 12.
Grants [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,664	66.6%	162,035,369	62.6%
1: Selected	133	1.3%	3,035,548	1.2%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_13**Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- OTHER CAPITAL**

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 13.
Other capital source(s), specify: [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,683	66.8%	162,005,796	62.6%
1: Selected	114	1.1%	3,065,121	1.2%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_1_14**Label: SOURCES OF CAPITAL- NONE NEEDED**

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital to cover the costs related to pursuing or starting up your business [IF DOV_GROUP = 3 OR 6: idea]? Select all that apply. 14.
None needed [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,204	42.0%	104,150,259	40.2%
1: Selected	2,593	25.9%	60,920,658	23.5%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	41,928	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,913,157	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_1**Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-SMALL LOCAL BANK**

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply. 1. Small local bank [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	260	2.6%	7,412,578	2.9%
1: Selected	223	2.2%	5,620,261	2.2%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_2

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-LARGE NATIONAL BANK

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply. 2. Large national bank [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	324	3.2%	8,338,846	3.2%
1: Selected	159	1.6%	4,693,994	1.8%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_3

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply. 3. Financial services company
[HOVER TEXT on “Financial services company”: Includes nonbanks that provide business financial services (payroll processing, merchant services, accounting, etc.)]
[SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	433	4.3%	11,965,582	4.6%
1: Selected	50	0.5%	1,067,258	0.4%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_4

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-ONLINE LENDER

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply.

4. Online lender/fintech lender [HOVER TEXT on “Online lender/fintech lender”: Online lenders, also called fintech lenders, are lending institutions that operate solely through a website or app. Examples include Lending Club, OnDeck, CAN Capital, Paypal Working Capital, and Kabbage.] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	450	4.5%	11,962,857	4.6%
1: Selected	33	0.3%	1,069,983	0.4%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_5

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-CREDIT UNION

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply. 5. Credit union [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	381	3.8%	10,231,142	4.0%
1: Selected	102	1.0%	2,801,698	1.1%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_6

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-FINANCE COMPANY

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply.

6. Finance company [HOVER TEXT on “Finance company”: Includes nonbank lenders such as mortgage companies, equipment dealers, insurance companies, and auto finance companies.] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	456	4.6%	12,461,320	4.8%
1: Selected	27	0.3%	571,520	0.2%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_7

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-ALTERNATIVE

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply.

7. Alternative financial source [HOVER TEXT on “Alternative Financial Source”: Examples include payday lender, check cashing, pawn shop, money order/ transmission service, etc.] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	459	4.6%	12,356,340	4.8%
1: Selected	24	0.2%	676,500	0.3%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_8

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply.

8. Community development financial institution (CDFI) [HOVER TEXT on “Community development financial institution (CDFI)”: Community development financial institutions are financial institutions that provide credit and financial services to underserved markets and populations. CDFIs are certified by the CDFI Fund at the US Department of the Treasury.] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	472	4.7%	12,806,747	4.9%
1: Selected	11	0.1%	226,093	0.1%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_9

Label: CAPITAL INSTITUTION-OTHER INSTITUTION

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which you received capital? Select all that apply. 9. Other institution, specify: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 6 OR 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	465	4.7%	12,358,817	4.8%
1: Selected	18	0.2%	674,023	0.3%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	191,471	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,504	95.0%	245,773,031	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_1**Label: GRANT TYPE- GOVERNMENT SOURCE****Description: Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital? Select all that apply. 1. Government source [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 12]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	69	0.7%	1,327,235	0.5%
1: Selected	58	0.6%	1,535,764	0.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	11,918	0.0%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	160,631	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,866	98.7%	255,961,794	98.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_2**Label: GRANT TYPE- PRIVATE INSTITUTION****Description: Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital? Select all that apply. 2. Private institution [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 12]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	95	1.0%	2,162,783	0.8%
1: Selected	32	0.3%	700,216	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	11,918	0.0%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	160,631	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,866	98.7%	255,961,794	98.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_3**Label: GRANT TYPE- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION****Description: Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital? Select all that apply. 3. Non-profit organization [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 12]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	66	0.7%	1,620,115	0.6%
1: Selected	61	0.6%	1,242,885	0.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	11,918	0.0%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	160,631	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,866	98.7%	255,961,794	98.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_4**Label: GRANT TYPE- OTHER GRANT SOURCE****Description: Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital? Select all that apply. 4. Other grant source, specify: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1 = 12]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	119	1.2%	2,722,626	1.1%
1: Selected	8	0.1%	140,373	0.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	11,918	0.0%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	160,631	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,866	98.7%	255,961,794	98.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS1_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- PERSONAL

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS1 and PE_CAPITAL_WS2: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.

1. Personal/family savings of owner(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_1 = 1] 2.

Personal/family assets other than savings of owner(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	25,548	0.0%
-3: Missing	275	2.8%	6,719,434	2.6%
.: Logical Skip	6,471	64.7%	174,212,194	67.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS1_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	3,251	21,165.8	3,500.0	0.0	1,000,000.0
Weighted	78,040,166	25,589.5	4,000.0	0.0	1,000,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS2_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- PERSONAL/BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS4 and PE_CAPITAL_WS5: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.
4. Personal credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_4 = 1] 5. Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	46,008	0.0%
-3: Missing	125	1.3%	3,158,550	1.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,756	87.6%	229,018,965	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS2_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	1,117	9,568.8	3,000.0	0.0	500,000.0
Weighted	26,773,819	12,084.9	3,000.0	0.0	500,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS3_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- LOCAL/NATIONAL BANK

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS6 and PE_CAPITAL_WS7: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.
6. Small local bank [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_1 = 1] 7. Large national bank [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	20,876	0.0%
-3: Missing	48	0.5%	1,645,679	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	9,636	96.4%	249,382,563	96.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS3_RUF **Type:** Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	313	103,150.4	25,000.0	0.0	1,000,000.0
Weighted	7,948,224	87,290.3	25,000.0	0.0	1,000,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS4_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS9, PE_CAPITAL_WS10, PE_CAPITAL_WS11, PE_CAPITAL_WS12, and PE_CAPITAL_WS14: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.
8. Financial services company [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_3 = 1] 9. Online lender/fintech lender [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_4 = 1] 10. Credit union [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_5 = 1] 11. Finance company [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_6 = 1] 12. Alternative financial source [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_7 = 1] 14. [INSERT TEXTBOX RESPONSE FROM PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_9_OE] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_9 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	48	0.5%	1,425,705	0.6%
.. Logical Skip	9,799	98.0%	253,364,211	97.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS4_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	152	47,499.0	6,926.0	0.0	1,300,000.0
Weighted	4,207,426	35,952.8	5,000.0	0.0	1,300,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS5_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS13 and PE_CAPITAL_WS18: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.
13. Community development [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_8 = 1] 18. Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_11 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	416,533	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	9,941	99.4%	257,512,938	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS5_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	43	46,058.3	1,000.0	0.0	1,700,000.0
Weighted	1,067,870	37,825.9	700.0	0.0	1,700,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS6_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT SOURCE

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS15 and PE_CAPITAL_WS19: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.
15. Business loan from a federal, state, or local [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_8 = 1] 19. Government source [SHOW IF PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	1,185,353	0.5%
..: Logical Skip	9,865	98.7%	254,914,818	98.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS6_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	102	39,966.8	5,000.0	0.0	500,000.0
Weighted	2,897,171	64,703.8	3,000.0	0.0	500,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS7_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS16: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.

16. Business loan/investment from family/friend(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_9 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	26	0.3%	575,322	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,810	98.1%	254,799,403	98.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS7_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	163	46,732.5	10,000.0	0.0	1,100,000.0
Weighted	3,622,617	87,198.3	10,000.0	0.0	1,100,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS8_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- VENTURE CAPITALISTS

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS17: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts.
17. Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_10 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	432,755	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	9,930	99.3%	257,463,882	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS8_RUF **Type:** Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	58	141,609.3	4,000.0	0.0	1,000,000.0
Weighted	1,100,706	189,846.9	7,500.0	0.0	1,000,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS9_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- HOME EQUITY LOAN

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS3: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. 3. Personal/family home equity loan [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	20,876	0.0%
-3: Missing	50	0.5%	1,827,335	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	9,711	97.1%	250,745,216	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS9_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	236	61,197.0	15,000.0	0.0	1,200,000.0
Weighted	6,403,914	52,942.3	15,000.0	0.0	1,200,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS10_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- OTHER

Description: RUF variable coded from PE_CAPITAL_WS20 and PE_CAPITAL_WS22: You reported using the following sources of capital [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. 20. Private institution [SHOW IF PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_2 = 1] 21. Non-profit organization [SHOW IF PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_3 = 1] 22. [INSERT TEXTBOX RESPONSE FROM PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_4_OE] [SHOW IF PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_4 = 1] 23. [INSERT TEXTBOX RESPONSE FROM PE_CAPITAL_1_13_OE] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_13 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	92,364	0.0%
-3: Missing	21	0.2%	490,923	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	9,796	98.0%	254,061,945	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_WS10_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	180	55,389.2	3,000.0	0.0	1,200,000.0
Weighted	4,352,110	42,255.8	2,000.0	0.0	1,200,000.0

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2A

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?

A. Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	205	2.1%	4,935,129	1.9%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	68	0.7%	2,141,913	0.8%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	125,767	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,723	97.2%	251,794,533	97.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2B

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?

B. Government-guaranteed business loan from a bank or financial institution, including SBA-guaranteed loans [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	89	0.9%	2,494,824	1.0%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	41	0.4%	1,128,355	0.4%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	2,334	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,868	98.7%	255,371,829	98.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2C

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
C. Business loan from a bank or financial institution [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_7 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	246	2.5%	6,407,275	2.5%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	47	0.5%	1,185,850	0.5%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	38,297	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,703	97.0%	251,365,920	97.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2D

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
D. Business loan from a federal, state, or local government [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_8 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	25	0.3%	580,469	0.2%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	14	0.1%	904,323	0.3%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	31,811	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,957	99.6%	257,480,740	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2E

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
E. Business loan/investment from family/friend(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_9 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	120	1.2%	2,685,751	1.0%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	31	0.3%	687,468	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,591	0.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	13,153	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,846	98.5%	255,608,379	98.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2F

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
F. Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_10 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	32	0.3%	667,187	0.3%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	14	0.1%	283,617	0.1%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	25,165	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,951	99.5%	258,021,373	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2G

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
G. Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_11 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	16	0.2%	429,177	0.2%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	14	0.1%	364,377	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,969	99.7%	258,203,788	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2H

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- GRANTS

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
H. Grants [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_12 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	55	0.6%	1,246,630	0.5%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	41	0.4%	821,148	0.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	118,779	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,899	99.0%	256,810,784	99.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_2I

Label: CAPITAL RECEIVED- OTHER

Description: Of the sources of capital you used [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you receive as much funding as you requested?
[INSERT TEXTBOX RESPONSE FROM PE_CAPITAL_1_13_O] [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_13 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	82	0.8%	1,827,721	0.7%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	13	0.1%	394,038	0.2%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	77,688	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,902	99.0%	256,697,895	99.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3A

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
A. Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_5 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	401	4.0%	11,653,367	4.5%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,535	35.4%	84,751,673	32.7%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,758	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	2,478,736	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	5,993	59.9%	160,094,808	61.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3B

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
B. Government-guaranteed business loan from a bank or financial institution, including SBA-guaranteed loans [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_6 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	342	3.4%	9,468,927	3.7%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,732	37.3%	90,088,685	34.8%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,758	0.0%
-3: Missing	75	0.8%	2,903,461	1.1%
.: Logical Skip	5,848	58.5%	156,517,511	60.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3C

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
C. Business loan from a bank or financial institution [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_7 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	401	4.0%	11,381,530	4.4%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,495	35.0%	84,187,537	32.5%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,758	0.0%
-3: Missing	88	0.9%	2,886,097	1.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,013	60.1%	160,523,421	62.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3D

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
D. Business loan from a federal, state, or local government [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_8 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	295	3.0%	8,611,648	3.3%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,848	38.5%	92,584,037	35.7%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,758	0.0%
-3: Missing	95	1.0%	3,374,298	1.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,759	57.6%	154,408,601	59.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3E

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIEND

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
E. Business loan/investment from family/friend(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_9 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	354	3.5%	9,957,560	3.8%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,675	36.8%	89,334,595	34.5%
-5: Don't know	3	0.0%	24,013	0.0%
-3: Missing	97	1.0%	3,400,213	1.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,870	58.7%	156,280,962	60.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3F

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
F. Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_10 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	232	2.3%	7,444,687	2.9%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,909	39.1%	94,252,597	36.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	92	0.9%	3,416,292	1.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,765	57.7%	153,867,967	59.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3G

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- CROWDFUNDING

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
G. Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_11 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	206	2.1%	6,863,709	2.7%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,944	39.4%	94,827,927	36.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	101	1.0%	3,604,354	1.4%
.: Logical Skip	5,747	57.5%	153,685,553	59.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_3H

Label: CAPITAL NOT USED- GRANTS

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself], did you request funding but not receive any?
H. Grants [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_1_12 = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	292	2.9%	8,956,667	3.5%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	3,727	37.3%	90,155,971	34.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	162	1.6%	4,790,348	1.8%
.: Logical Skip	5,817	58.2%	155,078,556	59.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_1

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- POOR CREDIT SCORE

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
1. Low or poor credit score [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	656	6.6%	17,519,235	6.8%
1: Selected	247	2.5%	7,151,255	2.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_2

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- LIMITED CREDIT HISTORY

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 2. Limited credit history [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND
 ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	679	6.8%	18,998,527	7.3%
1: Selected	224	2.2%	5,671,963	2.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_3

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- LATE PAYMENTS

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 3. History of late/missed payments [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND
 ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	796	8.0%	21,084,962	8.1%
1: Selected	107	1.1%	3,585,528	1.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_4

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- AGE OF BUSINESS

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 4. Age of business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND
 ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	679	6.8%	18,508,795	7.1%
1: Selected	224	2.2%	6,161,695	2.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_5

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 5. Personal background [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND
 ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	798	8.0%	21,635,304	8.4%
1: Selected	105	1.1%	3,035,186	1.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_6

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- INSUFFICIENT COLLATERAL

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
6. Insufficient collateral [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND
ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	706	7.1%	19,100,873	7.4%
1: Selected	197	2.0%	5,569,617	2.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_7

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- BUSINESS PLAN

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
7. Inadequate business plan [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND
ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	807	8.1%	22,078,418	8.5%
1: Selected	96	1.0%	2,592,072	1.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_8

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- TOO RISKY

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 8. Business was too risky [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND
 ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	793	7.9%	21,336,227	8.2%
1: Selected	110	1.1%	3,334,263	1.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_9

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 9. Business located in an undesirable industry [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND
 ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	859	8.6%	23,175,713	8.9%
1: Selected	44	0.4%	1,494,776	0.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_10

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- UNDESIRABLE LOCATION

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
10. Business located in an undesirable location [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	881	8.8%	23,770,012	9.2%
1: Selected	22	0.2%	900,478	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_11

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- NO RELATIONSHIP WITHBANK

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
11. No or limited pre-existing relationship with the bank [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	818	8.2%	22,389,846	8.6%
1: Selected	85	0.9%	2,280,643	0.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_12

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- NOT GIVEN A REASON

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
12. I was not given a reason [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND
ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	785	7.9%	21,939,862	8.5%
1: Selected	118	1.2%	2,730,628	1.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_4_13

Label: DECLINED FUNDING- OTHER

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
13. Other (specify): [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND
ANY(PE_CAPITAL_3_A-PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	845	8.5%	23,551,079	9.1%
1: Selected	58	0.6%	1,119,411	0.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,616	0.0%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	275,782	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,084	90.8%	234,044,454	90.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_1_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 1. I did not know about or how to find grant opportunities [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,307	23.1%	55,523,199	21.4%
1: Selected	1,410	14.1%	33,956,947	13.1%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_2_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- DID NOT QUALIFY

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 2. I or my business did not qualify for the grant [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,220	32.2%	77,893,014	30.1%
1: Selected	497	5.0%	11,587,132	4.5%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_3_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- THOUGHT IT WAS UNLIKELY

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 3. I thought it was unlikely I would receive the grant [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,839	28.4%	67,596,963	26.1%
1: Selected	878	8.8%	21,883,184	8.4%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_4_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- TOO DIFFICULT

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 4. Too difficult to apply for grants [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,235	32.4%	78,457,156	30.3%
1: Selected	482	4.8%	11,022,990	4.3%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_5_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- AVAILABLE FUNDING AMOUNT TOO SMALL

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 5. Available grant funding amount too small [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,648	36.5%	88,184,480	34.0%
1: Selected	69	0.7%	1,295,667	0.5%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_6_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- OTHER

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 6. Other [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,578	35.8%	86,368,818	33.3%
1: Selected	139	1.4%	3,111,329	1.2%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_5_7_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT- DID NOT NEED GRANT FUNDING

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 7. I did not need grant funding [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_H = 2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,441	24.4%	59,239,302	22.9%
1: Selected	1,276	12.8%	30,240,845	11.7%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	675,824	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	6,272	62.7%	168,841,371	65.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_6_1_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST BANK- POOR CREDIT SCORE

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 1. Low or poor credit score [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_B = 2 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,786	27.9%	65,131,303	25.1%
1: Selected	515	5.2%	14,184,444	5.5%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	510,145	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,673	66.7%	179,171,450	69.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_6_2_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST BANK- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 2. Lack of relationship with bank/financial institution [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_B = 2 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,821	28.2%	66,413,261	25.6%
1: Selected	480	4.8%	12,902,486	5.0%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	510,145	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,673	66.7%	179,171,450	69.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_6_3_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST BANK- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 3. Expected unfavorable interest rate or loan repayment terms [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_B = 2 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,782	27.8%	67,118,528	25.9%
1: Selected	519	5.2%	12,197,219	4.7%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	510,145	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,673	66.7%	179,171,450	69.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_6_4_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST BANK- EXPECT TO BE DECLINED

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 4. Expected to be declined [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_B = 2 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,806	28.1%	66,510,864	25.7%
1: Selected	495	5.0%	12,804,884	4.9%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	510,145	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,673	66.7%	179,171,450	69.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_6_5_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST BANK- OTHER

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 5. Other [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_B = 2 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,134	31.3%	75,423,485	29.1%
1: Selected	167	1.7%	3,892,263	1.5%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	510,145	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,673	66.7%	179,171,450	69.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_6_6_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST BANK- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM BANK

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 6. I did not need funding from a bank [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_B = 2 AND PE_CAPITAL_3_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,435	14.4%	36,528,672	14.1%
1: Selected	1,866	18.7%	42,787,075	16.5%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	510,145	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	6,673	66.7%	179,171,450	69.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_7_1_Y3

Label: NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- POOR CREDIT SCORE

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: these sources /else: this source] [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]? Select all that apply. 1. Low or poor credit score [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_A=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_D=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_E=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_F=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,429	34.3%	81,575,679	31.5%
1: Selected	666	6.7%	18,458,084	7.1%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,534	0.0%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	753,223	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,868	58.7%	158,191,822	61.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_7_2_Y3

Label: NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: these sources /else: this source] [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]? Select all that apply. 2. Lack of relationship with bank/financial institution [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_A=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_D=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_E=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_F=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,413	34.1%	82,563,140	31.9%
1: Selected	682	6.8%	17,470,623	6.7%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,534	0.0%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	753,223	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,868	58.7%	158,191,822	61.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_7_3_Y3

Label: NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: these sources /else: this source] [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]? Select all that apply. 3. Expected unfavorable interest rate or loan repayment terms [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_A=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_D=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_E=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_F=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,362	33.6%	81,776,337	31.6%
1: Selected	733	7.3%	18,257,426	7.0%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,534	0.0%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	753,223	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,868	58.7%	158,191,822	61.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_7_4_Y3

Label: NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- EXPECT TO BE DECLINED

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: these sources /else: this source] [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]? Select all that apply. 4. Expected to be declined [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP < 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_A=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_D=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_E=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_F=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,458	34.6%	83,610,340	32.3%
1: Selected	637	6.4%	16,423,423	6.3%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,534	0.0%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	753,223	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,868	58.7%	158,191,822	61.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_7_5_Y3

Label: NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- OTHER

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: these sources /else: this source] [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]? Select all that apply. 5. Other [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_A=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_D=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_E=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_F=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,921	39.2%	95,763,837	37.0%
1: Selected	174	1.7%	4,269,926	1.6%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,534	0.0%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	753,223	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,868	58.7%	158,191,822	61.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_CAPITAL_7_6_Y3

Label: NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM THIS/THESE SOURCE(S)

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF PE_CAPITAL_3_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_PECAP3>1: these sources /else: this source] [IF DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: to start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]] [IF DOV_GROUP = 3: so far to start up your business idea or working for yourself] [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: when you were trying to start up your business idea or working for yourself]? Select all that apply. 6. I did not need funding from these sources / this source [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7 AND (PE_CAPITAL_3_A=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_D=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_E=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_F=2 OR PE_CAPITAL_3_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,876	18.8%	49,677,214	19.2%
1: Selected	2,219	22.2%	50,356,549	19.4%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	18,534	0.0%
-3: Missing	34	0.3%	753,223	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	5,868	58.7%	158,191,822	61.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_1

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 1. Lack of financial resources [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	733	7.3%	18,851,797	7.3%
1: Selected	346	3.5%	9,483,778	3.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_2

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LACK OF TIME

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 2. Lack of time [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	647	6.5%	16,682,904	6.4%
1: Selected	432	4.3%	11,652,671	4.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_3

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LOST FOCUS

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 3. Lost focus, interest, and/or motivation or felt burnt out [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	685	6.9%	18,316,752	7.1%
1: Selected	394	3.9%	10,018,823	3.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_4

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NO SUPPORT

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 4. I needed help, but did not know where to go for support [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	813	8.1%	21,185,445	8.2%
1: Selected	266	2.7%	7,150,130	2.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_5**Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- DIFFICULTY WITHPARTNERS****Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 5. Difficulties with partners or investors [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]**

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,020	10.2%	26,564,610	10.3%
1: Selected	59	0.6%	1,770,965	0.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_6**Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- FAMILY NOT SUPPORTIVE****Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 6. Family/friends were not supportive [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]**

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	993	9.9%	25,938,328	10.0%
1: Selected	86	0.9%	2,397,247	0.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_7

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- TOO RISKY

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 7. I decided it was too risky [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	671	6.7%	17,931,921	6.9%
1: Selected	408	4.1%	10,403,654	4.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_8

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 8. Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	865	8.7%	22,208,238	8.6%
1: Selected	214	2.1%	6,127,337	2.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_9

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NEW JOB

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 9. I decided to take a new job/enter employment [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	933	9.3%	23,878,486	9.2%
1: Selected	146	1.5%	4,457,089	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_10

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- PROMOTION AT WORK

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 10. I received a promotion at work [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,021	10.2%	26,743,056	10.3%
1: Selected	58	0.6%	1,592,519	0.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_11

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- BACK TO SCHOOL

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 11. I decided to go back to school [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,013	10.1%	26,240,833	10.1%
1: Selected	66	0.7%	2,094,742	0.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_12

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NEEDED HEALTH INSURANCE

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 12. I needed employer-provided health insurance [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	871	8.7%	23,885,560	9.2%
1: Selected	208	2.1%	4,450,015	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_1_13

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- OTHER FACTOR

Description: What were the primary factors that contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself? Select all that apply. 13. Other factor, specify: [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 6]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,008	10.1%	26,522,851	10.2%
1: Selected	71	0.7%	1,812,724	0.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	25,441	0.0%
-3: Missing	85	0.9%	1,672,893	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,834	88.3%	228,963,433	88.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_2

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - PRIMARY REASON

Description: You reported the following contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself. Of these reasons for stopping your business pursuit, which was the primary reason? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Lack of financial resources	155	1.6%	4,634,970	1.8%
2: Lack of time	135	1.4%	3,237,252	1.2%
3: Lost focus, interest, and/or motivation or felt burnt out	188	1.9%	4,554,335	1.8%
4: I needed help, but did not know where to go for support	65	0.7%	1,569,860	0.6%
5: Difficulties with partners or investors	21	0.2%	614,114	0.2%
6: Family/friends were not supportive	26	0.3%	786,524	0.3%
7: I decided it was too risky	183	1.8%	4,493,861	1.7%
8: Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)	101	1.0%	2,883,645	1.1%
9: I decided to take a new job/enter employment	58	0.6%	1,819,354	0.7%

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Variable: PE_STOPREASON_2

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - PRIMARY REASON

Description: You reported the following contributed to your decision to stop pursuing working for yourself. Of these reasons for stopping your business pursuit, which was the primary reason? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
10: I received a promotion at work	20	0.2%	610,761	0.2%
11: I decided to go back to school	30	0.3%	829,416	0.3%
12: I needed employer-provided health insurance	30	0.3%	571,774	0.2%
13: Other factor	63	0.6%	1,688,739	0.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	13,857	0.0%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	27,112	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	8,920	89.2%	230,661,767	89.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_3

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - SECONDARY REASON

Description: Of the remaining reasons for stopping your business pursuit, which was the second most important reason? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Lack of financial resources	95	1.0%	2,697,857	1.0%
2: Lack of time	111	1.1%	3,248,675	1.3%
3: Lost focus, interest, and/or motivation or felt burnt out	88	0.9%	2,208,604	0.9%
4: I needed help, but did not know where to go for support	94	0.9%	2,755,859	1.1%
5: Difficulties with partners or investors	14	0.1%	388,257	0.1%
6: Family/friends were not supportive	17	0.2%	635,124	0.2%
7: I decided it was too risky	112	1.1%	2,629,064	1.0%

Variable: PE_STOPREASON_3

Label: STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - SECONDARY REASON

Description: Of the remaining reasons for stopping your business pursuit, which was the second most important reason? Select one.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
8: Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)	45	0.5%	1,302,421	0.5%
9: I decided to take a new job/enter employment	35	0.4%	738,042	0.3%
10: I received a promotion at work	13	0.1%	223,826	0.1%
11: I decided to go back to school	18	0.2%	423,308	0.2%
12: I needed employer-provided health insurance	72	0.7%	1,424,443	0.5%
13: Other factor	4	0.0%	69,558	0.0%
-3: Missing	6	0.1%	94,167	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,275	92.8%	240,158,139	92.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_STARTBIZ_1_Y5_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: WHAT YEAR DID YOU START - Y4

Description: RUF Year 5 variable coded from BO_STARTBIZ_1: In what year did you start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Before 1980	156	1.6%	3,114,398	1.2%
2: 1980-1989	306	3.1%	6,280,478	2.4%
3: 1990-1999	501	5.0%	11,849,298	4.6%
4: 2000-2009	775	7.8%	16,887,072	6.5%
5: 2010	140	1.4%	3,395,486	1.3%
6: 2011	61	0.6%	1,408,868	0.5%
7: 2012	111	1.1%	2,507,296	1.0%
8: 2013	79	0.8%	1,745,571	0.7%

Variable: BO_STARTBIZ_1_Y5_RUF**Label:** RUF VARIABLE: WHAT YEAR DID YOU START - Y4**Description:** RUF Year 5 variable coded from BO_STARTBIZ_1: In what year did you start [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
9: 2014	99	1.0%	2,509,542	1.0%
10: 2015	169	1.7%	3,434,840	1.3%
11: 2016	154	1.5%	2,879,898	1.1%
12: 2017	129	1.3%	3,114,136	1.2%
13: 2018	208	2.1%	4,712,027	1.8%
14: 2019	219	2.2%	5,468,450	2.1%
15: 2020	315	3.2%	7,847,091	3.0%
16: 2021	220	2.2%	5,641,861	2.2%
17: 2022	208	2.1%	5,418,346	2.1%
18: 2023	300	3.0%	7,186,574	2.8%
19: 2024	316	3.2%	8,934,298	3.4%
20: 2025	399	4.0%	10,619,212	4.1%
20: 2026	54	0.5%	1,513,312	0.6%
-7: Suppressed	53	0.5%	1,104,994	0.4%
-5: Don't know	8	0.1%	202,324	0.1%
-3: Missing	284	2.8%	7,880,479	3.0%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ACQOWN_1**Label:** INITIALLY ACQUIRE OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS**Description:** How did you initially acquire ownership of this business? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Founded or started	1,949	19.5%	44,743,334	17.3%
2: Purchased	364	3.6%	9,304,849	3.6%
3: Inherited	117	1.2%	3,598,429	1.4%
4: Received transfer of ownership or gift	88	0.9%	1,984,059	0.8%
-5: Don't know	4	0.0%	65,619	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,533,006	0.6%
..: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_OWNERSHIP_1**Label:** BUSINESS OWNERSHIP- SELF, SPOUSE, AND/OR OTHER**Description:** [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: Is/ELSE: Was] this business owned only by yourself, only by yourself and your spouse, or by yourself and some other people or businesses? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Self only	1,416	14.2%	32,256,945	12.5%
2: Self and spouse only	690	6.9%	17,754,857	6.9%
3: Self and other	419	4.2%	9,825,449	3.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	1,376,245	0.5%
..: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: BO_OWNERSHIP_2

Label: BUSINESS OWNERSHIP- TOTAL NUMBER OTHERS

Description: Including yourself, how many total people or other businesses or financial institutions [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: share, ELSE IF DOV_GROUP = 4: shared] ownership of your business? [SHOW IF BO_OWNERSHIP_1 = 3]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Two	214	2.1%	4,997,357	1.9%
2: Three	97	1.0%	1,954,503	0.8%
3: Four	52	0.5%	1,089,868	0.4%
4: Five	22	0.2%	840,905	0.3%
5: Six or more	33	0.3%	910,706	0.4%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	32,110	0.0%
.. Logical Skip	9,580	95.8%	249,171,893	96.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_LEGALSTAT_1

Label: BUSINESS LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION

Description: What [IF DOV_GROUP = 1:is/ELSE,was] this business' legal form of organization? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Sole proprietorship, unincorporated	1,021	10.2%	22,991,277	8.9%
2: LLC	872	8.7%	21,788,931	8.4%
3: C-Corporation	79	0.8%	1,854,770	0.7%
4: S-Corporation	215	2.2%	4,432,960	1.7%
5: Partnership	84	0.8%	2,397,429	0.9%
6: Non-profit	63	0.6%	1,627,273	0.6%
7: Other	163	1.6%	4,064,624	1.6%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	393,688	0.2%
-3: Missing	87	0.9%	1,678,344	0.6%

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Variable: BO_LEGALSTAT_1**Label: BUSINESS LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION****Description: What [IF DOV_GROUP = 1:is/ELSE,was] this business' legal form of organization?
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_BIZTYPE_1**Label: BUSINESS TYPE****Description: Would you describe this [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 : current/ELSE: former] business as a/an...
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Independent business	2,166	21.7%	49,775,840	19.2%
2: Purchase/takeover of an existing business	125	1.3%	3,308,736	1.3%
3: Franchise	102	1.0%	2,941,377	1.1%
4: Multi-level marketing initiative	52	0.5%	1,276,881	0.5%
5: Other business type, specify	77	0.8%	2,355,195	0.9%
-5: Don't know	7	0.1%	135,130	0.1%
-3: Missing	69	0.7%	1,436,136	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CLIENT_1

Label: WORK PRIMARILY FOR ONE CLIENT

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 2:Do/ELSE,Did] you work primarily for one client/organization?
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, one primary client	1,225	12.3%	28,218,822	10.9%
2: No, multiple clients	1,412	14.1%	35,337,905	13.6%
-3: Missing	29	0.3%	869,829	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	7,333	73.3%	194,570,786	75.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_WORKHOME_1

Label: PRIMARY LOCATION WORKED

Description: How would you describe the primary location where you [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:work/ELSE: worked] as [INSERT DOV_JOB]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: A residence such as a home or garage	2,757	27.6%	62,987,150	24.3%
2: A rented or leased space	676	6.8%	16,130,216	6.2%
3: Space the business purchased	238	2.4%	6,959,244	2.7%
4: A site where a client is located	682	6.8%	15,733,707	6.1%
5: Co-working space	102	1.0%	2,496,332	1.0%
6: A vehicle	448	4.5%	12,745,900	4.9%
7: Other work location	269	2.7%	6,333,613	2.4%
-7: Suppressed	43	0.4%	1,133,491	0.4%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	21,240	0.0%
-3: Missing	47	0.5%	1,114,957	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: BO_BIZEMERGE_1

Label: ORIGIN OF WORK/ BUSINESS

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 6: Even though you decided not to pursue your business idea, where did your idea for your business originate? /ELSE: Which of the following best describes the origin of your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]?] [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Your previous/current work activity	2,312	23.1%	53,665,371	20.7%
2: A separate business you now own and manage	422	4.2%	10,545,692	4.1%
3: A hobby or recreational pastime	1,999	20.0%	48,487,619	18.7%
4: Academic, scientific, or applied research	260	2.6%	7,590,395	2.9%
5: An idea from yourself or other member of a start-up team	1,076	10.8%	26,614,466	10.3%
6: You inherited the business	152	1.5%	3,666,171	1.4%
7: Other origin, specify	530	5.3%	12,790,821	4.9%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	37,695	0.0%
-3: Missing	122	1.2%	3,627,770	1.4%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_COLLAB_1

Label: BUSINESS CONCEPT ON OWN OR COLLABORATING

Description: Did you come up with the idea for your business concept on your own, or were you collaborating with other people? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I came up with it on my own	4,043	40.4%	98,502,932	38.0%
2: I was working with one other person	1,661	16.6%	40,743,340	15.7%
3: I was working with several other people	1,053	10.5%	25,344,710	9.8%
-5: Don't know	4	0.0%	82,472	0.0%
-3: Missing	114	1.1%	2,352,548	0.9%

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Variable: BO_COLLAB_1

Label: BUSINESS CONCEPT ON OWN OR COLLABORATING

Description: Did you come up with the idea for your business concept on your own, or were you collaborating with other people? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP <> 7]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_1

Label: APPLY OR REQUEST ADDITIONAL FINANCING

Description: At any time since you started your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB], did you apply for or use additional financing? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	511	5.1%	12,698,940	4.9%
2: No	4,713	47.1%	111,945,097	43.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	996,015	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_1**Label:** WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- PERSONAL HOME EQUITY LOAN**Description:** Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply. 1. Personal/family home equity loan [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	361	3.6%	8,541,350	3.3%
1: Selected	135	1.4%	3,812,404	1.5%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_2**Label:** WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- PERSONAL CREDIT CARD**Description:** Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 2. Personal credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	364	3.6%	8,924,710	3.4%
1: Selected	132	1.3%	3,429,044	1.3%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_3

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 3. Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	377	3.8%	9,576,322	3.7%
1: Selected	119	1.2%	2,777,432	1.1%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_4

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 4. Government-guaranteed business loan from a bank or financial institution, including SBA-guaranteed loans [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	404	4.0%	10,052,245	3.9%
1: Selected	92	0.9%	2,301,509	0.9%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_5

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS LOAN FROM BANK

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 5. Business loan from a bank or financial institution (including online lenders) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	335	3.4%	9,101,371	3.5%
1: Selected	161	1.6%	3,252,383	1.3%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_6

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 6. Business loan from a federal, state, or local government [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	471	4.7%	11,589,124	4.5%
1: Selected	25	0.3%	764,630	0.3%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_7

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 7. Business loan/investment from family/friend(s)
[SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	443	4.4%	11,152,797	4.3%
1: Selected	53	0.5%	1,200,957	0.5%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_8

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 8. Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s)
[SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	474	4.7%	11,677,101	4.5%
1: Selected	22	0.2%	676,653	0.3%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_9

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- CROWDFUNDING

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 9. Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	486	4.9%	12,185,056	4.7%
1: Selected	10	0.1%	168,698	0.1%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_10

Label: WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- GRANTS

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 10. Grants [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	451	4.5%	11,373,293	4.4%
1: Selected	45	0.5%	980,461	0.4%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_2_11**Label:** WHERE APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING- OTHER CAPITAL SOURCES

Description: Did you use any of the following sources of capital for additional financing of your business after start-up? Select all that apply 11. Other capital source(s), specify: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	445	4.5%	11,316,133	4.4%
1: Selected	51	0.5%	1,037,621	0.4%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	345,186	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_1**Label:** WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- SMALL LOCAL BANK

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
1. Small local bank [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	105	1.1%	2,478,421	1.0%
1: Selected	121	1.2%	2,570,017	1.0%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_2

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- LARGE NATIONAL BANK

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
2. Large national bank [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	153	1.5%	3,072,891	1.2%
1: Selected	73	0.7%	1,975,548	0.8%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_3

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
3. Financial services company [HOVER TEXT on “Financial services company”: Includes nonbanks that provide business financial services (payroll processing, merchant services, accounting, etc.)] [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	203	2.0%	4,470,558	1.7%
1: Selected	23	0.2%	577,881	0.2%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_4

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- ONLINE LENDER

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
 4. Online lender/fintech lender [HOVER TEXT on "Online lender/fintech lender": Online lenders, also called fintech lenders, are lending institutions that operate solely through a website or app. Examples include Lending Club, OnDeck, CAN Capital, Paypal Working Capital, and Kabbage.] [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	216	2.2%	4,851,266	1.9%
1: Selected	10	0.1%	197,172	0.1%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_5

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- CREDIT UNION

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
 5. Credit union [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	197	2.0%	4,305,514	1.7%
1: Selected	29	0.3%	742,925	0.3%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_6

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- FINANCE COMPANY

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
6. Finance company [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	208	2.1%	4,530,168	1.7%
1: Selected	18	0.2%	518,271	0.2%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_7

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SOURCE

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
7. Alternative financial source [HOVER TEXT on “Alternative Financial Source”:
Examples include payday lender, check cashing, pawn shop, money order/ transmission service, etc.] [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	218	2.2%	4,923,918	1.9%
1: Selected	8	0.1%	124,521	0.0%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_8

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- CDFI

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
 8. Community development financial institution (CDFI) [HOVER TEXT on “Community development financial institution (CDFI)”: Community development financial institutions are financial institutions that provide credit and financial services to underserved markets and populations. CDFIs are certified by the CDFI Fund at the US Department of the Treasury.] [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	224	2.2%	4,988,548	1.9%
1: Selected	2	0.0%	59,891	0.0%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_9

Label: WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- OTHER INSTITUTION

Description: Which of the following describe the bank or financial institution from which received additional capital after start-up? Select all that apply
 9. Other institution, specify: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	212	2.1%	4,815,727	1.9%
1: Selected	14	0.1%	232,712	0.1%
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	110,554	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,766	97.7%	253,838,349	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_1**Label:** SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- GOVERNMENT SOURCE**Description:** Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital after start-up? Select all that apply 1. Government source [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 10]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	22	0.2%	494,956	0.2%
1: Selected	23	0.2%	485,505	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,954	99.5%	258,016,881	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_2**Label:** SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- PRIVATE INSTITUTION**Description:** Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital after start-up? Select all that apply 2. Private institution [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 10]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	30	0.3%	667,226	0.3%
1: Selected	15	0.2%	313,235	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,954	99.5%	258,016,881	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_3**Label:** SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**Description:** Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital after start-up? Select all that apply 3. Non-profit organization [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 10]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	28	0.3%	595,877	0.2%
1: Selected	17	0.2%	384,584	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,954	99.5%	258,016,881	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_4**Label:** SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- OTHER GRANT SOURCE**Description:** Which of the following describe the source from which you received grant capital after start-up? Select all that apply 4. Other grant source, specify: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2 = 10]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	42	0.4%	909,916	0.4%
1: Selected	3	0.0%	70,545	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,954	99.5%	258,016,881	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS1_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- PERSONAL

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS1: You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_1 = 1] Personal/family home equity loan

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	4,567	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	359,737	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,864	98.6%	255,184,938	98.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS1_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	122	51,576.9	20,000.0	0.0	500,000.0
Weighted	3,448,100	66,064.9	12,500.0	0.0	500,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS2_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- PERSONAL/BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS2 and BO_ADDFINANCE_WS3: You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_2 = 1 or BO_ADDFINANCE_2_3= 1] Credit card balances

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	4,567	0.0%
-3: Missing	36	0.4%	1,177,174	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	9,793	97.9%	253,857,149	98.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS2_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	169	23,836.8	6,500.0	0.0	700,000.0
Weighted	3,958,452	24,267.9	5,000.0	0.0	700,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS3_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- LOCAL/NATIONAL BANK

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS4, BO_ADDFINANCE_WS5 : You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1_1 = 1 or BO_ADDFINANCE_1_2 = 1 or BO_ADDFINANCE_1_3 = 1] Local Bank, National Bank

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	4,567	0.0%
-3: Missing	31	0.3%	832,682	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,821	98.2%	254,816,217	98.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS3_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	146	131,096.0	40,000.0	0.0	900,000.0
Weighted	3,343,875	101,286.4	30,000.0	0.0	900,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS4_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS6, BO_ADDFINANCE_WS7, BO_ADDFINANCE_WS8, BO_ADDFINANCE_WS9, BO_ADDFINANCE_WS10, and BO_ADDFINANCE_WS12: You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF ANY OF BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_3 through BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_9 = 1 or BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_7 = 1] Financial services company, Online lender/fintech lender, Credit union, Finance company, Alternative financial source, and Other financial institution

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	500,560	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,919	99.2%	257,072,388	99.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS4_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	65	110,553.6	25,000.0	0.0	800,000.0
Weighted	1,424,393	80,879.1	25,000.0	0.0	800,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS5_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED-
CROWDFUNDING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS11 and BO_ADDFINANCE_WS16:
You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_9=1 or BO_ADDFINANCE_2_9 =1] Community Development, Crowdfunding

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	99,763	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,989	99.9%	258,828,644	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS5_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	6	6133.5	1,800.0	1.0	23,000.0
Weighted	68,935.27	5164.9	400.0	1.0	23,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS6_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT SOURCE

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS13 and BO_ADDFINANCE_WS17:
You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_6 = 1 or BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_1 = 1] Loan from Government, Grant from a Government Source

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	13	0.1%	301,140	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,954	99.5%	257,848,838	99.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS6_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	32	70,806.8	15,000.0	0.0	600,000.0
Weighted	847,363.8	68,300.4	15,000.0	0.0	600,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS7_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS14: You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_7 =1] Business Loan Family

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	334,177	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,946	99.5%	257,796,385	99.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS7_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	43	30,911.8	20,000.0	0.0	100,000.0
Weighted	866,779.8	17,578.2	10,000.0	0.0	100,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS8_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- VENTURE CAPITALISTS

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS15: You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IFBO_ADDFINANCE_2_8 = 1] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s)

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	7	0.1%	245,416	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,977	99.8%	258,320,689	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS8_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	15	146,975.0	6,700.0	0.0	900,000.0
Weighted	431,236.9	156,822.3	10,000.0	0.0	900,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS9_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- OTHER

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_ADDFINANCE_WS18 through BO_ADDFINANCE_WS21: You reported receiving the following sources of additional capital to continue your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]. For each source of capital listed, please [CAWI: type; CATI: tell me] the dollar amount of the additional funding you received from each source. Your best estimate is fine. Please [CAWI: enter; CATI: tell me] in whole dollar amounts. [SHOW IF ANY OF BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_2 - BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_4 = 1 or BO_ADDFINANCE_2_11 = 1] Private institution, Non-profit organization, Other Type of Grant, or Other source of capital

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	6	0.1%	91,304	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,920	99.2%	257,307,746	99.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_WS9_RUF **Type:**
Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	73	24,559.5	12,000.0	0.0	100,000.0
Weighted	1,598,292	21,750.9	12,000.0	0.0	100,000.0

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3A

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS CARD

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? A. Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	71	0.7%	1,572,119	0.6%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	19	0.2%	442,926	0.2%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	13,792	0.0%
∴ Logical Skip	9,908	99.1%	256,968,504	99.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3B

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? B. Government-guaranteed business loan from a bank or financial institution, including SBA-guaranteed loans [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_4 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	55	0.6%	1,251,798	0.5%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	13	0.1%	387,706	0.1%
∴ Logical Skip	9,931	99.3%	257,357,839	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3C

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? C. Business loan from a bank or financial institution [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	113	1.1%	2,328,779	0.9%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	16	0.2%	227,927	0.1%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	22,828	0.0%
∴ Logical Skip	9,868	98.7%	256,417,808	99.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3D

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS FROM GOVERNMENT

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? D. Business loan from a federal, state, or local government [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	9	0.1%	334,458	0.1%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	5	0.1%	121,348	0.0%
∴ Logical Skip	9,985	99.9%	258,541,536	99.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3E

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? E. Business loan/investment from family/friend(s) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_7 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	31	0.3%	592,676	0.2%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	8	0.1%	173,048	0.1%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	76,477	0.0%
∴ Logical Skip	9,957	99.6%	258,155,142	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3F

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? F. Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_8 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	11	0.1%	253,870	0.1%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	1	0.0%	97,471	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,987	99.9%	258,646,001	99.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3G

Label: CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- CROWDFUNDING

Description: Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? G. Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_9 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	5	0.1%	62,768	0.0%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	1	0.0%	6,167	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,993	99.9%	258,928,407	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3H**Label:** CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- GRANTS**Description:** Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? H. Grants [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_10 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	25	0.3%	572,013	0.2%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	10	0.1%	196,374	0.1%
-3: Missing	2	0.0%	51,821	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,962	99.6%	258,177,135	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_3I**Label:** CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- OTHER**Description:** Of the sources of capital you used for additional financing after start-up, did you receive as much funding as you requested? I. [INSERT TEXTBOX RESPONSE FROM BO_ADDFINANCE_2_11_O] [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_11 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I received as much (or more) funding as I requested from this source	43	0.4%	766,336	0.3%
2: No, I received less funding than I requested from this source	5	0.1%	80,436	0.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	10,338	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,950	99.5%	258,140,231	99.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4A

Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? A. Business credit card(s) carrying balances [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_3 = 0]

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	113	1.1%	3,651,271	1.4%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	293	2.9%	6,685,162	2.6%
-3: Missing	14	0.1%	333,669	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,579	95.8%	248,327,240	95.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4B

Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? B. Government-guaranteed business loan from a bank or financial institution, including SBA-guaranteed loans [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_4 = 0]

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	103	1.0%	2,971,599	1.1%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	324	3.2%	7,619,894	2.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	19,944	0.0%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	448,000	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,556	95.6%	247,937,906	95.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4C

Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? C. Business loan from a bank or financial institution [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_5 = 0]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	111	1.1%	3,280,680	1.3%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	254	2.5%	6,424,943	2.5%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	413,782	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,619	96.2%	248,877,937	96.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4D

Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? D. Business loan from a federal, state, or local government [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_6 = 0]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	96	1.0%	2,895,539	1.1%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	380	3.8%	8,789,250	3.4%
-3: Missing	21	0.2%	558,344	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,502	95.0%	246,754,208	95.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4E**Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY****Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? E. Business loan/investment from family/friend(s) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_7 = 0]**

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	97	1.0%	2,986,124	1.2%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	355	3.6%	8,447,766	3.3%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	422,849	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,530	95.3%	247,140,603	95.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4F**Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST****Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? F. Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_8 = 0]**

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	82	0.8%	2,745,759	1.1%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	397	4.0%	9,015,201	3.5%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	586,638	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,500	95.0%	246,649,744	95.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4G

Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- CROWDFUNDING

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? G. Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_9 = 0]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	80	0.8%	2,332,045	0.9%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	403	4.0%	9,627,026	3.7%
-3: Missing	22	0.2%	670,933	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,494	94.9%	246,367,338	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_4H

Label: CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- GRANTS

Description: Of the sources of capital you did not use for additional financing after start-up, did you apply for or request funding but not receive any? H. Grants [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_2_10 = 0]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, I requested funding from this source but did not receive any	97	1.0%	2,881,689	1.1%
2: No, I did not request funding from this source	352	3.5%	8,179,967	3.2%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	817,076	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,525	95.3%	247,118,609	95.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_1

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-POOR CREDIT SCORE

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.

1. Low or poor credit score [SHOW IF

ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	144	1.4%	4,216,374	1.6%
1: Selected	61	0.6%	1,647,837	0.6%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_2

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-CREDIT HISTORY

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.

2. Limited credit history [SHOW IF

ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	159	1.6%	4,633,734	1.8%
1: Selected	46	0.5%	1,230,477	0.5%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_3

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-MISSED PAYMENTS

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
3. History of late/missed payments [SHOW IF
ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	168	1.7%	4,664,736	1.8%
1: Selected	37	0.4%	1,199,475	0.5%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_4

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-AGE OF BUSINESS

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
4. Age of business [SHOW IF ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	149	1.5%	4,402,070	1.7%
1: Selected	56	0.6%	1,462,141	0.6%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_5

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
5. Personal background [SHOW IF
ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	180	1.8%	5,071,071	2.0%
1: Selected	25	0.3%	793,140	0.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_6

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-COLLATERAL

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
6. Insufficient collateral [SHOW IF
ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	162	1.6%	4,827,860	1.9%
1: Selected	43	0.4%	1,036,351	0.4%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_7

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-BUSINESS PLAN

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
7. Inadequate business plan [SHOW IF
ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	183	1.8%	5,275,044	2.0%
1: Selected	22	0.2%	589,166	0.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_8

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-TOO RISKY

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
8. Business was too risky [SHOW IF
ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	183	1.8%	5,305,505	2.0%
1: Selected	22	0.2%	558,705	0.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_9

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 9. Business located in an undesirable industry [SHOW IF
 ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	194	1.9%	5,515,799	2.1%
1: Selected	11	0.1%	348,411	0.1%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_10

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-UNDESIRABLE LOCATION

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 10. Business located in an undesirable location [SHOW IF
 ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	191	1.9%	5,353,887	2.1%
1: Selected	14	0.1%	510,323	0.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_11

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-NO RELATIONSHIP WITHBANK

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 11. No or limited pre-existing relationship with the bank [SHOW IF
 ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	189	1.9%	5,514,543	2.1%
1: Selected	16	0.2%	349,668	0.1%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_12

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-NOT GIVEN A REASON

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
 12. I was not given a reason [SHOW IF
 ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	187	1.9%	5,385,485	2.1%
1: Selected	18	0.2%	478,725	0.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_5_13

Label: DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL-OTHER

Description: What reason(s) were you given as to why you were declined funding? Select all that apply.
13. Other (specify): [SHOW IF
ANY(BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A-BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F= 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	194	1.9%	5,654,811	2.2%
1: Selected	11	0.1%	209,399	0.1%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	30,570	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,790	97.9%	253,102,561	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_1_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- FIND OPPORTUNITIES

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 1. I did not know about or how to find grant opportunities [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	204	2.0%	4,849,956	1.9%
1: Selected	147	1.5%	3,320,177	1.3%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_2_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- QUALIFY FOR GRANT

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 2. I or my business did not qualify for the grant [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	283	2.8%	6,540,933	2.5%
1: Selected	68	0.7%	1,629,199	0.6%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_3_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- UNLIKELY RECEIVE GRANT

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 3. I thought it was unlikely I would receive the grant [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	268	2.7%	6,343,284	2.4%
1: Selected	83	0.8%	1,826,849	0.7%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_4_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- TOO DIFFICULT

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 4. Too difficult to apply for grants [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	292	2.9%	6,957,891	2.7%
1: Selected	59	0.6%	1,212,241	0.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_5_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDING TOO SMALL

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 5. Available grant funding amount was too small [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	344	3.4%	8,112,611	3.1%
1: Selected	7	0.1%	57,522	0.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_6_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- OTHER

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 6. Other [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	333	3.3%	7,816,863	3.0%
1: Selected	18	0.2%	353,270	0.1%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_6_7_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- DID NOT NEED GRANT FUNDING

Description: You reported not requesting grant funding for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request grant funding? Select all that apply. 7. I did not need grant funding [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_H = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	270	2.7%	6,178,428	2.4%
1: Selected	81	0.8%	1,991,704	0.8%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	9,835	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,647	96.5%	250,817,375	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_7_1_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- POOR CREDIT SCORE

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank for additional financing after start-up.
Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 1. Low or poor credit score [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_B = 2 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	151	1.5%	3,667,272	1.4%
1: Selected	38	0.4%	1,251,183	0.5%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	70,418	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,807	98.1%	254,008,469	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_7_2_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank for additional financing after start-up.
Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 2. Lack of relationship with bank/financial institution [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_B = 2 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	146	1.5%	3,958,564	1.5%
1: Selected	43	0.4%	959,891	0.4%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	70,418	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,807	98.1%	254,008,469	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_7_3_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 3. Expected unfavorable interest rate or loan repayment terms [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_B = 2 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	145	1.5%	3,832,705	1.5%
1: Selected	44	0.4%	1,085,750	0.4%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	70,418	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,807	98.1%	254,008,469	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_7_4_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- EXPECTED TO BE DECLINED

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank for additional financing after start-up. Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 4. Expected to be declined [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_B = 2 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	146	1.5%	3,799,920	1.5%
1: Selected	43	0.4%	1,118,535	0.4%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	70,418	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,807	98.1%	254,008,469	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_7_5_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- OTHER

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank for additional financing after start-up.
Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 5. Other
[SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_B = 2 AND
BO_ADDFINANCE_4_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	176	1.8%	4,577,433	1.8%
1: Selected	13	0.1%	341,022	0.1%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	70,418	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,807	98.1%	254,008,469	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_7_6_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- I DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM A BANK

Description: You reported not requesting funding from a bank for additional financing after start-up.
Why did you choose not to request funding from a bank? Select all that apply. 6. I did not
need funding from a bank [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND
BO_ADDFINANCE_4_B = 2 AND BO_ADDFINANCE_4_C = 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	130	1.3%	3,620,733	1.4%
1: Selected	59	0.6%	1,297,722	0.5%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	70,418	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,807	98.1%	254,008,469	98.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_8_1_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- POOR CREDIT SCORE

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] for additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 1. Low or poor credit score [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND (BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	370	3.7%	8,651,967	3.3%
1: Selected	77	0.8%	2,306,652	0.9%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	16,533	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,549	95.5%	248,022,189	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_8_2_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] for additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 2. Lack of relationship with bank/financial institution [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND (BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	352	3.5%	8,396,148	3.2%
1: Selected	95	1.0%	2,562,472	1.0%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	16,533	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,549	95.5%	248,022,189	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_8_3_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] for additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 3. Expected unfavorable interest rate or loan repayment terms [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND (BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	344	3.4%	8,488,429	3.3%
1: Selected	103	1.0%	2,470,191	1.0%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	16,533	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,549	95.5%	248,022,189	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_8_4_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- EXPECTED TO BE DECLINED

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] for additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 4. Expected to be declined [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND (BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	377	3.8%	9,068,737	3.5%
1: Selected	70	0.7%	1,889,883	0.7%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	16,533	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,549	95.5%	248,022,189	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_8_5_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- OTHER

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] for additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 5. Other (specify): [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND (BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	419	4.2%	10,359,705	4.0%
1: Selected	28	0.3%	598,915	0.2%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	16,533	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,549	95.5%	248,022,189	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_8_6_Y3

Label: NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM A BANK

Description: You reported not requesting funding from the following [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: sources /else: source]: [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A = 2] Business credit card(s) carrying balances, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D = 2] Business loan from a federal, state, or local government, [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E = 2] Business loan/investment from family/friend(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F = 2] Investment by venture capitalist(s)/angel investor(s), [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G = 2] Crowdfunding (Kickstarter, Indiegogo, etc.) Why did you choose not to request funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] for additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 6. I did not need funding from [IF COUNT_BOFN4>1: these sources /else: this source] [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1 AND (BO_ADDFINANCE_4_A=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_D=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_E=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_F=2 OR BO_ADDFINANCE_4_G=2)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	268	2.7%	7,082,779	2.7%
1: Selected	179	1.8%	3,875,840	1.5%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	16,533	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,549	95.5%	248,022,189	95.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_1

Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - MEET CURRENT EXPENSES

Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 1. Meeting current operating expenses (i.e., payroll, accounts payable, rent, etc.) [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	303	3.0%	7,633,684	2.9%
1: Selected	196	2.0%	4,827,801	1.9%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_2**Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - REFINANCE OR PAY DOWN DEBT****Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 2. Refinancing or paying down debt [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]**

	<u>__ Unweighted __</u>		<u>__ Weighted __</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	426	4.3%	10,279,829	4.0%
1: Selected	73	0.7%	2,181,657	0.8%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_3**Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES****Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 3. Hiring new employees [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]**

	<u>__ Unweighted __</u>		<u>__ Weighted __</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	422	4.2%	10,526,624	4.1%
1: Selected	77	0.8%	1,934,861	0.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_4**Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - SECURE NEW BUSINESS LOCATION****Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 4. Securing a new location(s) for the business [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	422	4.2%	10,808,458	4.2%
1: Selected	77	0.8%	1,653,027	0.6%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_5**Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW TECHNOLOGIES****Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 5. Adopting or developing new technologies [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	433	4.3%	10,482,371	4.0%
1: Selected	66	0.7%	1,979,114	0.8%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_6

Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW/IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 6. Acquiring new/improved equipment [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	312	3.1%	8,122,073	3.1%
1: Selected	187	1.9%	4,339,412	1.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_7

Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 7. Exploring new business relationships [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	459	4.6%	11,474,418	4.4%
1: Selected	40	0.4%	987,067	0.4%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_8**Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT****Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 8. Investing in trainings or professional development [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	456	4.6%	11,526,680	4.5%
1: Selected	43	0.4%	934,806	0.4%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_9**Label: REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - OTHER****Description: For what reason(s) did your business seek additional financing after start-up? Select all that apply. 9. Other [SHOW IF BO_ADDFINANCE_1 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	431	4.3%	10,770,183	4.2%
1: Selected	68	0.7%	1,691,302	0.7%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	237,454	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,488	94.9%	246,298,402	95.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_1_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- FULL-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_1: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 1. Full-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,534	45.3%	106,507,568	41.1%
1: Selected	625	6.3%	16,575,947	6.4%
-7: Suppressed	36	0.4%	777,863	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_2_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- PART-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_2: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 2. Part-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,691	46.9%	111,566,151	43.1%
1: Selected	487	4.9%	11,863,861	4.6%
-7: Suppressed	17	0.2%	431,367	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_3_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- PAID DAY LABORERS

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_3: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 3. Paid day laborers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,927	49.3%	116,752,640	45.1%
1: Selected	248	2.5%	6,712,136	2.6%
-7: Suppressed	20	0.2%	396,603	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_4_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- TEMPORARY STAFFING AND LEASED EMPLOYEES

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_4 and BO_EMPLOYEES_1_5: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 4. Temporary staffing obtained from a temporary help service, 5. Leased employees from a leasing service or professional employer organization [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,009	50.1%	119,181,930	46.0%
1: Selected	183	1.8%	4,599,159	1.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	71	0.7%	1,858,963	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_5_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- CONTRACTORS

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_6: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 6. Contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, or outside consultants (workers who received a 1099 or payment from another company) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,927	49.3%	116,752,640	45.1%
1: Selected	248	2.5%	6,712,136	2.6%
-7: Suppressed	20	0.2%	396,603	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_6_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- UNPAID EMPLOYEES

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_7 and BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 7. Unpaid family members, 8. Unpaid non-family members, volunteers, or interns [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,558	45.6%	108,113,787	41.7%
1: Selected	632	6.3%	15,654,822	6.0%
-7: Suppressed	5	0.1%	92,770	0.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_7_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- OTHER

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_9: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 9. Other worker type, specify [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,086	50.9%	121,491,225	46.9%
1: Selected	100	1.0%	2,087,563	0.8%
-7: Suppressed	9	0.1%	282,590	0.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- NONE

Description: Derived variable coded from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_10: Which of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2:are/ELSE:were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. 10. There are no workers other than me in this business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,192	21.9%	54,515,026	21.0%
1: Selected	2,999	30.0%	69,187,274	26.7%
-7: Suppressed	4	0.0%	159,079	0.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,778,673	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_Y2_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF WORKERS USED- Y2

Description: RUF Year 2 variable coded from BO_NUMEMPLOY_1A-BO_NUMEMPLOY_1I: How many of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are/ELSE: were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. Your best estimate is fine.

Note: Respondents who reported “there are no workers other than me in this business” in BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8_DRV (derived from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_10) are not included in the question universe for BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_RUF. For a count of number of employees that includes those who

reported no other workers in the business, both variables should be utilized.

A. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_1=1] Full-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business), B. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_2=1] Part-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business), C. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_3=1] Paid day laborers, D. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_4=1] Temporary staffing obtained from a temporary help service, E. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_5=1] Leased employees from a leasing service or professional employer organization, F. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_6=1] Contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, or outside consultants (workers who received a 1099 or payment from another company), G. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_7=1] Unpaid family members, H. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8=1] Unpaid non-family members, volunteers, or interns, I. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_9=1] [TEXTBOX RESPONSE AT BO_EMPLOYEES_1_9]

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: 0	100	1.0%	2,347,958	0.9%
1: 1	436	4.4%	11,099,966	4.3%
2: 2	428	4.3%	10,944,681	4.2%
3: 3	214	2.1%	4,850,319	1.9%
4: 4	164	1.6%	3,978,615	1.5%
5: 5	148	1.5%	4,026,378	1.6%
6: 6	90	0.9%	1,976,218	0.8%
7: 7	29	0.3%	818,382	0.3%
8: 8	41	0.4%	971,181	0.4%
9: 9	22	0.2%	392,565	0.2%
10: 10-14	121	1.2%	2,954,598	1.1%
11: 15-19	46	0.5%	911,178	0.4%
12: 20-29	64	0.6%	1,413,246	0.5%

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Variable: BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_Y2_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF WORKERS USED- Y2

Description: RUF Year 2 variable coded from BO_NUMEMPLOY_1A-BO_NUMEMPLOY_1I: How many of the following types of workers [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are/ELSE: were] used by your business/self-employment? Do not include yourself or your co-owners. Your best estimate is fine.

Note: Respondents who reported “there are no workers other than me in this business” in BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8_DRV (derived from BO_EMPLOYEES_1_10) are not included in the question universe for BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_RUF. For a count of number of employees that includes those who

reported no other workers in the business, both variables should be utilized.

A. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_1=1] Full-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business), B. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_2=1] Part-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business), C. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_3=1] Paid day laborers, D. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_4=1] Temporary staffing obtained from a temporary help service, E. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_5=1] Leased employees from a leasing service or professional employer organization, F. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_6=1] Contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, or outside consultants (workers who received a 1099 or payment from another company), G. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_7=1] Unpaid family members, H. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8=1] Unpaid non-family members, volunteers, or interns, I. [SHOW IF BO_EMPLOYEES_1_9=1] [TEXTBOX RESPONSE AT BO_EMPLOYEES_1_9]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
13: 30-49	55	0.6%	1,218,565	0.5%
14: 50-74	12	0.1%	314,581	0.1%
15: 75-99	7	0.1%	189,411	0.1%
16: 100-199	26	0.3%	724,926	0.3%
17: 200-499	24	0.2%	665,208	0.3%
18:500-999	16	0.2%	343,192	0.1%
19:1000+	34	0.3%	1,009,596	0.4%
-7: Suppressed	87	0.9%	2,389,145	0.9%
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	1,134,195	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	7,803	78.0%	204,323,237	78.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_W2_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF W2

WORKERS Description:

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: 0	45	0.5%	1,308,076	0.5%
1: 1	152	1.5%	3,805,701	1.5%
2: 2	159	1.6%	4,024,261	1.6%
3: 3	90	0.9%	2,129,512	0.8%
4: 4	62	0.6%	2,123,428	0.8%
5: 5	72	0.7%	2,061,706	0.8%
6: 6	32	0.3%	673,479	0.3%
7: 7	14	0.1%	356,726	0.1%
8: 8	24	0.2%	449,692	0.2%
9: 9	5	0.1%	57,078	0.0%
10: 10-14	91	0.9%	1,919,529	0.7%
11: 15-19	64	0.6%	1,613,615	0.6%
12: 20-29	31	0.3%	908,789	0.4%
13: 30-49	18	0.2%	526,299	0.2%
14: 50-74	10	0.1%	167,127	0.1%
15: 75-99	22	0.2%	511,985	0.2%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	641,808	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,093	90.9%	235,718,533	91.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_WEEKSWK_1

Label: WEEKS SPEND MANAGING OR WORKING IN THIS BUSINESS

Description: During the past 12 months (52 weeks), how many weeks did you spend managing or working in this business? Include paid time off and weeks when you worked for a few hours. Your best estimate is fine. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	160	1.6%	5,025,068	1.9%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_WEEKSWK_1 Type: Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,634	29.0	30.0	0.0	52.0
Weighted	65,128,059	29.1	30.0	0.0	52.0

Variable: BO_HOURSWK_1

Label: AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS

Description: In the past year, what was the average number of hours per week you spent managing or working in your business? Your best estimate is fine. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	151	1.5%	4,882,763	1.9%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_HOURSWK_1 Type: Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,642	22.7	20.0	0.0	99.0
Weighted	65,245,629	23.9	20.0	0.0	99.0

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Variable: BO_WEEKSWK_2

Label: IN LAST YEAR HOW MANY WEEKS SPEND MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS

Description: In the last year [IF DOV_GROUP = 4: of your business/ELSE: working for yourself], how many weeks did you spend managing or working in your [IF DOV_GROUP = 5: freelance or consulting] business? Include paid time off and weeks when you worked for a few hours. Your best estimate is fine. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	10	0.1%	150,142	0.1%
-3: Missing	190	1.9%	4,244,773	1.6%
.: Logical Skip	7,529	75.3%	203,494,618	78.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_WEEKSWK_2 **Type:** Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,270	27.9	26.0	0.0	52.0
Weighted	51,107,809	27.8	26.0	0.0	52.0

Variable: BO_HOURSWK_2

Label: IN LAST YEAR AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS

Description: In the last year [IF DOV_GROUP = 4:of your business/ELSE: working for yourself], what was the average number of hours per week you spent managing or working in your [IF DOV_GROUP = 5:freelance or consulting] business? Your best estimate is fine. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	9	0.1%	174,275	0.1%
-3: Missing	168	1.7%	3,752,635	1.4%
.: Logical Skip	7,529	75.3%	203,494,618	78.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_HOURSWK_2 **Type:** Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,293	26.2	20.0	0.0	99.0
Weighted	51,575,14	27.4	24.0	0.0	99.0

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_1

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- HEALTH INSURANCE

Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 1. Health insurance [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,234	22.3%	52,501,659	20.3%
1: Selected	287	2.9%	6,990,179	2.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
..: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_2

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- RETIREMENT PLANS

Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 2. Contributions to retirement plans, including 401(k), Keogh, etc. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,353	23.5%	55,116,634	21.3%
1: Selected	168	1.7%	4,375,204	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
..: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_3**Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PROFIT SHARING****Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 3. Profit sharing and/or stock options [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,435	24.4%	57,301,525	22.1%
1: Selected	86	0.9%	2,190,313	0.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_4**Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID HOLIDAYS****Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 4. Paid holidays or vacation [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,243	22.4%	52,622,521	20.3%
1: Selected	278	2.8%	6,869,317	2.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_5**Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID SICK LEAVE****Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 5. Paid sick leave [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,313	23.1%	54,569,703	21.1%
1: Selected	208	2.1%	4,922,136	1.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_6**Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID PARENTAL OR FAMILY LEAVE****Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 6. Paid parental or family leave [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,460	24.6%	57,978,915	22.4%
1: Selected	61	0.6%	1,512,923	0.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_7

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- TUITIONASSISTANCE

Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 7. Tuition assistance and/or reimbursement [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,486	24.9%	58,560,188	22.6%
1: Selected	35	0.4%	931,650	0.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_8

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- OTHER BENEFIT

Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 8. Other benefit, specify: [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,483	24.8%	58,617,887	22.6%
1: Selected	38	0.4%	873,951	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_9

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following employee benefits [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: are/ELSE: were] paid totally or partly by your business? Select all that apply. 9. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 4]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	584	5.8%	14,835,052	5.7%
1: Selected	1,937	19.4%	44,656,786	17.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	76	0.8%	1,721,658	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,401	74.0%	197,768,046	76.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_1

Label: EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COST COVERED BY YOUR BUSINESS

Description: How much of the cost of health insurance [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: does/ELSE: did] your business cover for employees?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: The business covered all of the cost (100%)	109	1.1%	2,348,956	0.9%
2: The business covered most of the cost (more than 50%)	88	0.9%	2,427,447	0.9%
3: The business covered about half or less of the cost (50% or less)	43	0.4%	1,438,808	0.6%
4: The business did not cover any of the cost but offered access to discounted plans	18	0.2%	386,764	0.1%
-3: Missing	29	0.3%	388,203	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,712	97.1%	252,007,163	97.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2A

Label: MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - PREMIUMS MORE AFFORDABLE

Description: We would like to understand challenges and opportunities for businesses in offering health benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about providing health insurance to your employees?
I [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: would be/ELSE: would have been] more likely to provide health insurance benefits... A. If premium costs were more affordable

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	568	5.7%	13,976,708	5.4%
2: Somewhat agree	213	2.1%	5,912,899	2.3%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	701	7.0%	16,685,824	6.4%
4: Somewhat disagree	48	0.5%	1,243,986	0.5%
5: Strongly disagree	306	3.1%	7,557,187	2.9%
-5: Don't know	7	0.1%	95,131	0.0%
-3: Missing	391	3.9%	7,029,923	2.7%
.: Logical Skip	7,765	77.7%	206,495,683	79.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2B

Label: MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - OPTIONS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND

Description: We would like to understand challenges and opportunities for businesses in offering health benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about providing health insurance to your employees?
I [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: would be/ELSE: would have been] more likely to provide health insurance benefits... B. If insurance plan options were easier to understand

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	378	3.8%	9,106,604	3.5%
2: Somewhat agree	226	2.3%	5,920,420	2.3%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	782	7.8%	19,520,413	7.5%
4: Somewhat disagree	82	0.8%	1,779,186	0.7%

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Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2B

Label: MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - OPTIONS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND

Description: We would like to understand challenges and opportunities for businesses in offering health benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about providing health insurance to your employees?
I [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: would be/ELSE: would have been] more likely to provide health insurance benefits... B. If insurance plan options were easier to understand

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
5: Strongly disagree	331	3.3%	8,307,815	3.2%
-5: Don't know	8	0.1%	138,567	0.1%
-3: Missing	427	4.3%	7,728,655	3.0%
..: Logical Skip	7,765	77.7%	206,495,683	79.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2C

Label: MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

Description: We would like to understand challenges and opportunities for businesses in offering health benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about providing health insurance to your employees?
I [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: would be/ELSE: would have been] more likely to provide health insurance benefits... C. If the administrative requirements were less burdensome

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	437	4.4%	10,662,016	4.1%
2: Somewhat agree	248	2.5%	6,496,502	2.5%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	760	7.6%	18,767,625	7.2%
4: Somewhat disagree	60	0.6%	1,365,883	0.5%
5: Strongly disagree	306	3.1%	7,659,406	3.0%
-5: Don't know	7	0.1%	130,249	0.1%
-3: Missing	416	4.2%	7,419,978	2.9%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2C

Label: MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

Description: We would like to understand challenges and opportunities for businesses in offering health benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about providing health insurance to your employees?
I [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: would be/ELSE: would have been] more likely to provide health insurance benefits... C. If the administrative requirements were less burdensome

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	7,765	77.7%	206,495,683	79.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2D

Label: MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - STRONGER EMPLOYEE INTEREST

Description: We would like to understand challenges and opportunities for businesses in offering health benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about providing health insurance to your employees?
I [IF DOV_GROUP = 1: would be/ELSE: would have been] more likely to provide health insurance benefits... D. If my employees expressed a stronger interest in having them

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Strongly agree	282	2.8%	7,042,987	2.7%
2: Somewhat agree	191	1.9%	5,664,880	2.2%
3: Neither agree nor disagree	888	8.9%	21,023,576	8.1%
4: Somewhat disagree	68	0.7%	1,413,220	0.5%
5: Strongly disagree	347	3.5%	8,869,426	3.4%
-5: Don't know	9	0.1%	166,680	0.1%
-3: Missing	449	4.5%	8,320,890	3.2%
.: Logical Skip	7,765	77.7%	206,495,683	79.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_ONLINE_1

Label: DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: Do/ELSE: Did] you have a website and/or social media presence (such as Facebook, Twitter/X, or Instagram) related to your business? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4,5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes, website only	454	4.5%	10,233,004	4.0%
2: Yes, social media only	650	6.5%	16,463,517	6.4%
3: Yes, both	767	7.7%	19,341,162	7.5%
4: No	3,355	33.6%	78,670,693	30.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	37	0.4%	931,676	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: REMOTE_3

Label: REMOTE WORK POLICY

Description: Thinking of your employees, which of the following best describes your firm's current remote work policy? Working remotely...

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Does not make sense for my employees	510	5.1%	13,226,154	5.1%
2: Is not allowed for my employees	118	1.2%	3,675,119	1.4%
3: Is allowed for some employees or some portion of the employees' work hours	172	1.7%	4,777,380	1.8%
4: Is generally allowed and employees decide to work remotely or work in person	124	1.2%	3,359,078	1.3%
5: Is expected for all employees	209	2.1%	5,263,308	2.0%
-3: Missing	35	0.4%	611,935	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	8,831	88.3%	228,084,368	88.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: BO_CASH

Label: CASH ON HAND

Description: How would you describe the current availability of cash on hand for this business, including any financial assistance or loans? Currently, cash on hand will cover: [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 1-7 days of business operations	348	3.5%	9,637,971	3.7%
2: 1-2 weeks of business operations	170	1.7%	4,322,932	1.7%
3: 3-4 weeks of business operations	222	2.2%	6,146,875	2.4%
4: 1-2 months of business operations	263	2.6%	6,573,525	2.5%
5: 3 or more months of business operations	488	4.9%	10,788,096	4.2%
6: No cash available for business operations	593	5.9%	14,504,178	5.6%
-5: Don't know	677	6.8%	17,546,321	6.8%
-3: Missing	33	0.3%	633,229	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_REVENUE_1_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT OF INCOME OR SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_REVENUE_1:What was the amount of your income or sales and operating revenues,including grants,during 2024 from your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]? Your best estimate is fine.Please report whole dollar amounts.If none,report 0.[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-7: Suppressed	23	0.2%	549,841	0.2%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	36,773	0.0%
-3: Missing	317	3.2%	8,689,810	3.4%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_REVENUE_1_RUF **Type:** Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,452	53,975.1	5,000.0	0.0	2,000,000.0
Weighted	60,876,704	50,027.8	4,000.0	0.0	2,000,000.0

Variable: BO_REVENUE_2_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: THE LAST YEAR AMOUNT OF INCOME OR SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES

Description: RUF variable coded from BO_REVENUE_2: What was the amount of your income or sales and operating revenues, including grants, during the last year you ran your former [IF DOV_GROUP = 4:business/ELSE:self-employed business]? Your best estimate is fine. Please report whole dollar amounts. If none, report 0. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	20	0.2%	573,089	0.2%
-3: Missing	250	2.5%	5,266,879	2.0%
..: Logical Skip	7,529	75.3%	203,494,618	78.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_REVENUE_2_RUF **Type:** Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	2,200	51,195.4	3,200.0	0.0	1,300,000.0
Weighted	49,662,755	54,065.2	3,600.0	0.0	1,300,000.0

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_1**Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- DOMESTIC DELAYS****Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 1. Domestic supplier delays [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,544	25.4%	63,464,251	24.5%
1: Selected	212	2.1%	5,320,827	2.1%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_2**Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- FOREIGN DELAYS****Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 2. Foreign supplier delays [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,606	26.1%	64,856,723	25.0%
1: Selected	150	1.5%	3,928,355	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_3**Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- ALTERNATIVE DOMESTIC****Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 3. Difficulty locating alternative domestic suppliers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,606	26.1%	64,842,464	25.0%
1: Selected	150	1.5%	3,942,614	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_4**Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- ALTERNATIVE FOREIGN****Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 4. Difficulty locating alternative foreign suppliers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,633	26.3%	65,015,717	25.1%
1: Selected	123	1.2%	3,769,361	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_5**Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- PRODUCTION DELAYS****Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 5. Production delays at this business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,628	26.3%	64,938,339	25.1%
1: Selected	128	1.3%	3,846,739	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_6**Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- DELIVERY/SHIPPING****Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 6. Delays in delivery/shipping to customers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,596	26.0%	65,004,581	25.1%
1: Selected	160	1.6%	3,780,497	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_7

Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- OTHER

Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 7. Other (specify):
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,723	27.2%	67,958,514	26.2%
1: Selected	33	0.3%	826,564	0.3%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_8

Label: FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- NONE

Description: In the last year, did you have any of the following? Select all that apply. 8. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	609	6.1%	16,406,303	6.3%
1: Selected	2,147	21.5%	52,378,775	20.2%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,368,049	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_PLMARGIN_1

Label: DID YOU HAVE PROFITS LOSSES OR BREAK EVEN

Description: [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: In 2024/ELSE: During the last year of your business' operation], did you have profits, losses, or break even? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Profits	2,227	22.3%	51,979,995	20.1%
2: Losses	1,138	11.4%	28,072,679	10.8%
3: Break even	1,454	14.5%	33,626,071	13.0%
4: Not applicable (My business started in 2025)	340	3.4%	9,263,286	3.6%
-7: Suppressed	2	0.0%	32,295	0.0%
-5: Don't know	6	0.1%	95,246	0.0%
-3: Missing	97	1.0%	2,586,280	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_PRIMARYINC_1

Label: DOES YOUR WORK PROVIDE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Description: Does your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB] provide your primary source of household income? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	779	7.8%	20,194,423	7.8%
2: No	2,003	20.0%	49,667,043	19.2%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	291,662	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_PRIMARYINC_2**Label:** THE LAST YEAR DID YOUR WORK PROVIDE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME**Description:** In the last year of your business' operation, did your work as [INSERT DOV_JOB] provide your primary source of household income? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	623	6.2%	14,389,759	5.6%
2: No	1,756	17.6%	39,465,482	15.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	1,631,683	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	7,529	75.3%	203,494,618	78.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_GOALS_1**Label:** TOP GOAL FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**Description:** What would you say your top goal is for the next five years related to work as [INSERT DOV_JOB]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Grow the business	1,213	12.1%	31,190,805	12.0%
2: Maintain the business' current level of operations	794	7.9%	19,473,250	7.5%
3: Scale back the business' operations	221	2.2%	5,976,552	2.3%
4: Exit the business (such as close, sell, or transfer ownership)	408	4.1%	9,642,671	3.7%
5: Other goal, specify	125	1.3%	3,139,694	1.2%
-3: Missing	33	0.3%	730,156	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_GOALS_2

Label: ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND RESOURCES IN COMMUNITY TO MEET BUSINESS GOALS

Description: To what extent do you feel that you have access to the support and resources you need in your community to successfully meet your business' goals? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	505	5.1%	13,635,568	5.3%
2: Somewhat	1,046	10.5%	26,973,599	10.4%
3: Moderately	708	7.1%	17,171,663	6.6%
4: Completely	504	5.0%	11,728,368	4.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	30	0.3%	619,194	0.2%
.. Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_1

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS HEALTH INSURANCE

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Not being able to access and/or afford health insurance [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,144	41.4%	97,268,541	37.6%
1: Selected	1,055	10.6%	26,642,436	10.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.. Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_2

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT HAVING ACCESS TO EMPLOYER-PROVIDED BENEFITS

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 2. Not having access to other employer-provided benefits (aside from health care) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,467	44.7%	104,861,329	40.5%
1: Selected	732	7.3%	19,049,648	7.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_3

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- PERSONAL FINANCES

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 3. Challenges with personal/family finances [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,912	39.1%	91,277,366	35.2%
1: Selected	1,287	12.9%	32,633,611	12.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_4

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- ACCESSING CAPITAL

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 4. Accessing capital to cover business operations [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,669	46.7%	109,671,046	42.3%
1: Selected	530	5.3%	14,239,931	5.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_5

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- MAKING RENT PAYMENTS

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 5. Making rent/mortgage payments on my business location(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,802	48.0%	114,255,464	44.1%
1: Selected	397	4.0%	9,655,513	3.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_6

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- DECREASING SALES

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 6. Decreasing sales [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,185	41.9%	100,927,408	39.0%
1: Selected	1,014	10.1%	22,983,570	8.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_7

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- INCREASING BUSINESS COSTS

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 7. Increasing business or operational costs [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,248	42.5%	101,100,320	39.0%
1: Selected	951	9.5%	22,810,658	8.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_1_8

Label: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Which of the following financial or economic security challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 8. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,004	30.0%	74,085,605	28.6%
1: Selected	2,195	22.0%	49,825,372	19.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	64	0.6%	1,729,075	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_2_1_Y2

Label: BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- MAINTAININGBUSINESS LICENSE- Y2

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? Select all that apply. 1. Maintaining the business' license/registration [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,740	47.4%	112,778,203	43.5%
1: Selected	444	4.4%	10,954,283	4.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	79	0.8%	1,907,566	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_2_2_Y2

Label: BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- DOING MY TAXES- Y2

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 2. Doing my taxes [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,878	38.8%	89,941,096	34.7%
1: Selected	1,306	13.1%	33,791,389	13.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	79	0.8%	1,907,566	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_2_3_Y2

Label: BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS- Y2

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 3. Navigating local, state, or federal government regulations [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,440	44.4%	104,269,499	40.3%
1: Selected	744	7.4%	19,462,986	7.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	79	0.8%	1,907,566	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_2_4_Y2

Label: BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2

Description: Which of the following business operations challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 4. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	1,834	18.3%	47,665,525	18.4%
1: Selected	3,350	33.5%	76,066,961	29.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	79	0.8%	1,907,566	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_3_1_Y2

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- FINDING CUSTOMERS- Y2

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 1. Finding customers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,350	33.5%	79,934,420	30.9%
1: Selected	1,841	18.4%	43,776,932	16.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	1,928,700	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_3_2_Y2

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- KEEPING EXISTING CUSTOMERS- Y2

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 2. Keeping existing customers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,183	41.8%	97,595,175	37.7%
1: Selected	1,008	10.1%	26,116,177	10.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	1,928,700	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_3_3_Y2

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SETTING UP ONLINE PRESENCE- Y2

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 3. Setting up/maintaining the business' digital/online presence [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,406	44.1%	103,790,688	40.1%
1: Selected	785	7.9%	19,920,664	7.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	1,928,700	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_3_4_Y2

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- IDENTIFYING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES- Y2

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 4. Identifying business opportunities in the market [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,274	42.7%	102,451,503	39.6%
1: Selected	917	9.2%	21,259,849	8.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	1,928,700	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_3_5_Y2

Label: CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2

Description: Which of the following customer reach challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 5. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,710	27.1%	67,300,622	26.0%
1: Selected	2,481	24.8%	56,410,731	21.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	1,928,700	0.7%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_1_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 1. Finding and/or affording professional support like lawyers, accountants, or tax professionals [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,679	46.8%	111,635,808	43.1%
1: Selected	502	5.0%	11,984,346	4.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_2_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING ROLE MODELS- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 2. Finding support, advice, or finding role models in my network [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,635	46.4%	108,502,248	41.9%
1: Selected	546	5.5%	15,117,905	5.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_3_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GETTING SUPPORT FROM FAMILY- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 3. Getting support from my family or friends [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,663	46.6%	110,356,935	42.6%
1: Selected	518	5.2%	13,263,219	5.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_4_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GETTING SUPPORT FROM MY COMMUNITY-Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 4. Getting support from my community [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,771	47.7%	113,234,258	43.7%
1: Selected	410	4.1%	10,385,895	4.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_5_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 5. Balancing work and family [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,973	39.7%	93,869,287	36.2%
1: Selected	1,208	12.1%	29,750,866	11.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_6_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FEELING BURNT OUT- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 6. Feeling burnt out, or losing focus, interest, and/or motivation [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,560	35.6%	87,093,259	33.6%
1: Selected	1,621	16.2%	36,526,894	14.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_7_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 7. Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,446	44.5%	105,878,703	40.9%
1: Selected	735	7.4%	17,741,451	6.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_8_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING TIME- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 8. Finding time to devote to the business; not enough time [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,232	42.3%	102,227,356	39.5%
1: Selected	949	9.5%	21,392,797	8.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_9_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GROWING NETWORK- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 9. Growing my network with like-minded entrepreneurs [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,739	47.4%	111,911,373	43.2%
1: Selected	442	4.4%	11,708,780	4.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_10_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 10. Accessing educational materials/content related to [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY][SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,946	49.5%	117,864,801	45.5%
1: Selected	235	2.4%	5,755,352	2.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_4_11_Y2

Label: RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2

Description: Which of the following resource or support challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 11. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,143	31.4%	75,227,648	29.0%
1: Selected	2,038	20.4%	48,392,505	18.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,019,899	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_1_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- FINDING OR RETAINING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES- Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 1. Finding, affording, and/or retaining qualified employees [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,707	47.1%	112,434,454	43.4%
1: Selected	466	4.7%	10,838,507	4.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_2_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESSES- Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 2. Competing against other/larger businesses [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,085	40.9%	96,169,194	37.1%
1: Selected	1,088	10.9%	27,103,767	10.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_3_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES- Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 3. Supply chain issues [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,784	47.8%	113,181,310	43.7%
1: Selected	389	3.9%	10,091,651	3.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_4_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- DECREASING DEMAND FOR MY PRODUCT-Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 4. Decreasing demand for my product or service [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,293	42.9%	101,416,945	39.2%
1: Selected	880	8.8%	21,856,016	8.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_5_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY- Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 5. Unfavorable economy [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,863	38.6%	91,436,889	35.3%
1: Selected	1,310	13.1%	31,836,072	12.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_6_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING REQUIREMENTS- Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 6. Understanding and navigating administrative and/or regulatory requirements related to hiring employees [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,982	49.8%	118,851,420	45.9%
1: Selected	191	1.9%	4,421,542	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_5_7_Y2

Label: ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2

Description: Which of the following economy or market challenges [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing /ELSE: did you face in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY])? Select all that apply. 7. None of the above [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,692	26.9%	66,826,055	25.8%
1: Selected	2,481	24.8%	56,446,906	21.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	90	0.9%	2,367,091	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_6

Label: FACING OTHER CHALLENGES

Description: Besides the challenges already discussed, [IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2: are you currently facing any other challenges /ELSE: did you face any other challenges in your last year of operation] [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	605	6.1%	15,011,225	5.8%
2: No	4,576	45.8%	108,284,868	41.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,343,959	0.9%
.: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_1

Label: TAKE ACTION- SPOKE WITH FRIEND

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 1. Spoke with a friend or family member [SHOW IF ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,537	25.4%	60,497,233	23.4%
1: Selected	1,673	16.7%	41,193,289	15.9%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_2

Label: TAKE ACTION- MENTOR

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 2. Worked with a mentor [SHOW IF
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,728	37.3%	88,915,545	34.3%
1: Selected	482	4.8%	12,774,977	4.9%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_3

Label: TAKE ACTION- INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 3. Consulted with industry experts [SHOW IF
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR
 ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,685	36.9%	89,038,726	34.4%
1: Selected	525	5.3%	12,651,796	4.9%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_4

Label: TAKE ACTION- PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 4. Sought out professional advice from a lawyer, accountant, marketing consultant or other business service provider [SHOW IF ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,673	36.7%	88,969,859	34.4%
1: Selected	537	5.4%	12,720,663	4.9%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_5

Label: TAKE ACTION- ATTENDED TRAININGS

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 5. Attended trainings or workshops on relevant topics [SHOW IF ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,600	36.0%	87,578,391	33.8%
1: Selected	610	6.1%	14,112,131	5.4%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_6

Label: TAKE ACTION- APPLIED SUPPORT PROGRAM

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 6. Applied to a business support program [SHOW IF ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,095	41.0%	98,946,153	38.2%
1: Selected	115	1.2%	2,744,369	1.1%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_7

Label: TAKE ACTION- OTHER

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 7. Other (specify): [SHOW IF ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,065	40.7%	98,457,136	38.0%
1: Selected	145	1.5%	3,233,386	1.2%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_8

Label: TAKE ACTION- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Description: Among the challenges you reported, did you take any of the following actions to obtain support or help? Select all that apply. 8. None of the above [SHOW IF ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_1_7=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_2_3=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_3_4=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_4_10=1) OR ANY(BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 - BO_CHALLENGE_5_6=1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,575	25.8%	63,329,203	24.5%
1: Selected	1,635	16.4%	38,361,319	14.8%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	733,228	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	5,750	57.5%	156,573,592	60.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDA_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NOT ACCESS HEALTH INSURANCE- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Not being able to access and/or afford health insurance [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	229	2.3%	5,437,967	2.1%
2: No	238	2.4%	5,323,164	2.1%
-3: Missing	24	0.2%	671,556	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,508	95.1%	247,564,655	95.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDB_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NOT ACCESS TO EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Not having access to other employer-provided benefits [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_2 = 1]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	146	1.5%	3,866,801	1.5%
2: No	177	1.8%	4,400,822	1.7%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	465,151	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	9,656	96.6%	250,264,568	96.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDC_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- CHALLENGES WITH PERSONAL FINANCES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Challenges with personal/family finances [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_3 = 1]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	431	4.3%	10,570,316	4.1%
2: No	167	1.7%	3,920,266	1.5%
-3: Missing	29	0.3%	726,091	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	9,372	93.7%	243,780,669	94.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDD_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- ACCESSING CAPITAL- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Accessing capital to cover business operations [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_4 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	152	1.5%	3,974,198	1.5%
2: No	72	0.7%	1,761,267	0.7%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	360,039	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,764	97.6%	252,901,838	97.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDE_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAKING RENT PAYMENTS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Making rent/mortgage payments on my business location(s) [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	136	1.4%	3,303,368	1.3%
2: No	56	0.6%	1,234,036	0.5%
-3: Missing	8	0.1%	165,512	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,799	98.0%	254,294,427	98.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDF_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DECREASING SALES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Decreasing sales [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	448	4.5%	9,565,363	3.7%
2: No	78	0.8%	1,826,943	0.7%
-3: Missing	33	0.3%	597,311	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	9,440	94.4%	247,007,726	95.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDG_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- INCREASING BUSINESS COSTS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Increasing business or operational costs [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_1_7 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	268	2.7%	6,132,740	2.4%
2: No	128	1.3%	2,491,700	1.0%
-3: Missing	28	0.3%	963,777	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	9,575	95.8%	249,409,125	96.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDH_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAINTAINING BUSINESS LICENSE- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Maintaining the business' license/registration [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_2_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	79	0.8%	1,606,496	0.6%
2: No	77	0.8%	1,621,878	0.6%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	337,877	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,831	98.3%	255,431,091	98.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDI_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DOING MY TAXES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Doing my taxes [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_2_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	178	1.8%	4,681,074	1.8%
2: No	308	3.1%	7,813,529	3.0%
-3: Missing	43	0.4%	936,710	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	9,470	94.7%	245,566,030	94.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDJ_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Navigating local, state, or federal government regulations [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_2_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	146	1.5%	3,790,137	1.5%
2: No	147	1.5%	3,308,235	1.3%
-3: Missing	33	0.3%	1,068,503	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,673	96.7%	250,830,467	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDK_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING CUSTOMERS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Finding customers [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_3_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	612	6.1%	13,820,612	5.3%
2: No	210	2.1%	5,105,713	2.0%
-3: Missing	49	0.5%	1,144,613	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,128	91.3%	238,926,404	92.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDL_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- KEEPING EXISTING CUSTOMERS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Keeping existing customers [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_3_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	313	3.1%	7,726,555	3.0%
2: No	126	1.3%	3,047,536	1.2%
-3: Missing	27	0.3%	740,690	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	9,533	95.3%	247,482,561	95.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDM_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- SETTING UP THE BUSINESS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Setting up/maintaining the business' digital/online presence [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_3_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	104	1.0%	2,151,515	0.8%
2: No	116	1.2%	3,070,376	1.2%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	594,014	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	9,762	97.6%	253,181,437	97.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDN_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Identifying business opportunities in the market [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_3_4= 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	171	1.7%	3,861,019	1.5%
2: No	166	1.7%	3,783,994	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	729,430	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,624	96.2%	250,622,898	96.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDO_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Finding and/or affording professional support like lawyers, accountants, or tax professionals [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	86	0.9%	1,637,337	0.6%
2: No	84	0.8%	2,340,852	0.9%
-3: Missing	18	0.2%	501,254	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,811	98.1%	254,517,899	98.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDP_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING ROLE MODELS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Finding support, advice, or finding role models in my network [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	79	0.8%	1,929,619	0.7%
2: No	114	1.1%	3,131,146	1.2%
-3: Missing	14	0.1%	558,070	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,792	97.9%	253,378,507	97.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDQ_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GETTING SUPPORT FROM FAMILY- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Getting support from my family or friends [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	143	1.4%	3,299,121	1.3%
2: No	87	0.9%	2,174,646	0.8%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	481,173	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,749	97.5%	253,042,402	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDR_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GETTING SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY-Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Getting support from my community [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_4 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	89	0.9%	1,979,327	0.8%
2: No	65	0.7%	1,725,377	0.7%
-3: Missing	8	0.1%	173,599	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,837	98.4%	255,119,039	98.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDS_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Balancing work and family [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	436	4.4%	9,470,193	3.7%
2: No	153	1.5%	3,970,374	1.5%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	931,234	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	9,372	93.7%	244,625,540	94.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDT_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FEELING BURNT OUT- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Feeling burnt out, or losing focus, interest, and/or motivation [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	652	6.5%	14,418,103	5.6%
2: No	158	1.6%	3,381,187	1.3%
-3: Missing	37	0.4%	734,804	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,152	91.5%	240,463,248	92.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDU_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue) [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_7 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	327	3.3%	7,010,637	2.7%
2: No	46	0.5%	1,046,711	0.4%
-3: Missing	14	0.1%	456,607	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,612	96.1%	250,483,387	96.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDV_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING TIME- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Finding time to devote to the business [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_8 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	306	3.1%	6,382,328	2.5%
2: No	112	1.1%	2,433,291	0.9%
-3: Missing	26	0.3%	515,783	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,555	95.6%	249,665,940	96.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDW_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GROWING NETWORK- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Growing my network with like-minded entrepreneurs [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_9 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	57	0.6%	1,436,580	0.6%
2: No	81	0.8%	2,443,547	0.9%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	386,706	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,852	98.5%	254,730,509	98.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDX_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Accessing educational materials/content related to [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY][SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_4_10 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	30	0.3%	839,856	0.3%
2: No	59	0.6%	1,446,288	0.6%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	432,230	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	9,900	99.0%	256,278,967	99.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDY_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Finding, affording, and/or retaining qualified employees [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_5_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	125	1.3%	2,911,978	1.1%
2: No	69	0.7%	1,403,846	0.5%
-3: Missing	14	0.1%	216,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,791	97.9%	254,464,925	98.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDZ_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESS- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Competing against other/larger businesses [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_5_2 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	347	3.5%	7,839,440	3.0%
2: No	138	1.4%	3,232,233	1.2%
-3: Missing	32	0.3%	1,050,689	0.4%
..: Logical Skip	9,482	94.8%	246,874,980	95.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDAA_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Supply chain issues [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_5_3 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	82	0.8%	1,772,538	0.7%
2: No	51	0.5%	1,438,063	0.6%
-3: Missing	11	0.1%	293,243	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,855	98.6%	255,493,497	98.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDBB_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DECREASING DEMAND FOR PRODUCT- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Decreasing demand for my product or service [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_5_4 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	357	3.6%	8,245,128	3.2%
2: No	108	1.1%	2,986,709	1.2%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	311,099	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,514	95.1%	247,454,407	95.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDCC_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Unfavorable economy [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_5_5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	410	4.1%	9,878,010	3.8%
2: No	106	1.1%	2,662,050	1.0%
-3: Missing	40	0.4%	740,386	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	9,443	94.4%	245,716,895	94.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_CHALLENGE_ENDDD_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- HIRING EMPLOYEES- Y2

Description: Among the challenges you reported, which, if any, of these were among the primary reasons you closed your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? Understanding and navigating administrative and/or regulatory requirements related to hiring employees [SHOW IF BO_CHALLENGE_5_6 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	38	0.4%	842,059	0.3%
2: No	29	0.3%	507,725	0.2%
-3: Missing	3	0.0%	88,358	0.0%
..: Logical Skip	9,929	99.3%	257,559,200	99.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_REASONS_1_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself, which was the primary reason? Select one.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not being able to access and/or afford health insurance	55	0.6%	1,517,813	0.6%
2: Not having access to other employer-provided benefits (aside from health care)	10	0.1%	223,719	0.1%
3: Challenges with personal/family finances	95	1.0%	2,712,159	1.0%
4: Accessing capital to cover business operations	19	0.2%	557,888	0.2%
5: Making rent/mortgage payments on my business location(s)	20	0.2%	573,551	0.2%
6: Decreasing sales	78	0.8%	1,945,852	0.8%
7: Increasing business or operational costs	40	0.4%	1,120,370	0.4%
8: Maintaining the business' license/registration	5	0.1%	93,525	0.0%

Variable: BO_REASONS_1_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself, which was the primary reason? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
9: Doing my taxes	24	0.2%	571,899	0.2%
10: Navigating local, state, or federal government regulations	16	0.2%	639,963	0.2%
11: Finding customers	130	1.3%	3,333,199	1.3%
12: Keeping existing customers	27	0.3%	915,995	0.4%
13: Setting up/maintaining the business' digital/online presence	10	0.1%	289,707	0.1%
14: Identifying business opportunities in the market	12	0.1%	367,246	0.1%
16: Finding support, advice, or finding role models in my network	1	0.0%	41,316	0.0%
17: Getting support from my family or friends	13	0.1%	315,851	0.1%
18: Getting support from my community	2	0.0%	28,010	0.0%
19: Balancing work and family	85	0.9%	1,819,052	0.7%
20: Feeling burnt out, or losing focus, interest, and/or motivation	191	1.9%	4,286,430	1.7%
21: Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)	153	1.5%	3,497,135	1.4%
22: Finding time to devote to the business	80	0.8%	1,576,174	0.6%
23: Growing my network with like-minded entrepreneurs	3	0.0%	38,643	0.0%
24: Accessing educational materials/content related to work activity	3	0.0%	36,031	0.0%
25: Finding, affording, and/or retaining qualified employees	6	0.1%	153,080	0.1%
26: Competing against other/larger businesses	36	0.4%	841,955	0.3%
27: Supply chain issues	7	0.1%	243,289	0.1%
28: Decreasing demand for my product or service	77	0.8%	1,657,271	0.6%

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Variable: BO_REASONS_1_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself, which was the primary reason? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
29: Unfavorable economy	71	0.7%	1,953,545	0.8%
30: Understanding and navigating administrative and/or regulatory requirements related to hiring employees	2	0.0%	61,229	0.0%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	22,475	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	250,052	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,714	87.1%	227,312,919	87.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_REASONS_2_Y2

Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2

Description: Of the remaining reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor, which was the second most important reason? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not being able to access and/or afford health insurance	45	0.5%	853,626	0.3%
2: Not having access to other employer-provided benefits (aside from health care)	24	0.2%	900,333	0.3%
3: Challenges with personal/family finances	66	0.7%	1,724,291	0.7%
4: Accessing capital to cover business operations	15	0.2%	423,344	0.2%
5: Making rent/mortgage payments on my business location(s)	10	0.1%	229,752	0.1%
6: Decreasing sales	72	0.7%	1,786,696	0.7%
7: Increasing business or operational costs	39	0.4%	1,038,170	0.4%

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Variable: BO_REASONS_2_Y2

Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2

Description: Of the remaining reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor, which was the second most important reason? Select one.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
8: Maintaining the business' license/registration	6	0.1%	244,753	0.1%
9: Doing my taxes	29	0.3%	909,086	0.4%
10: Navigating local, state, or federal government regulations	15	0.2%	441,145	0.2%
11: Finding customers	105	1.1%	2,631,233	1.0%
12: Keeping existing customers	41	0.4%	1,379,339	0.5%
13: Setting up/maintaining the business' digital/online presence	8	0.1%	126,084	0.0%
14: Identifying business opportunities in the market	22	0.2%	420,723	0.2%
15: Finding and/or affording professional support like lawyers, accountants, or tax professionals	3	0.0%	62,283	0.0%
16: Finding support, advice, or finding role models in my network	11	0.1%	283,697	0.1%
17: Getting support from my family or friends	11	0.1%	310,379	0.1%
18: Getting support from my community	6	0.1%	231,202	0.1%
19: Balancing work and family	88	0.9%	2,041,959	0.8%
20: Feeling burnt out, or losing focus, interest, and/or motivation	109	1.1%	2,567,584	1.0%
21: Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)	31	0.3%	624,001	0.2%
22: Finding time to devote to the business	46	0.5%	956,146	0.4%
23: Growing my network with like-minded entrepreneurs	4	0.0%	234,622	0.1%
24: Accessing educational materials/content related to work activity	2	0.0%	50,970	0.0%
25: Finding, affording, and/or retaining qualified employees	16	0.2%	522,704	0.2%

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Variable: BO_REASONS_2_Y2**Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2****Description: Of the remaining reasons for closing your business or stopping working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor, which was the second most important reason? Select one.**

LABEL	<u>Unweighted</u>		<u>Weighted</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
26: Competing against other/larger businesses	46	0.5%	1,023,975	0.4%
27: Supply chain issues	6	0.1%	98,406	0.0%
28: Decreasing demand for my product or service	54	0.5%	1,429,213	0.6%
29: Unfavorable economy	54	0.5%	1,314,765	0.5%
30: Understanding and navigating administrative and/or regulatory requirements related to hiring employees	1	0.0%	53,741	0.0%
-3: Missing	19	0.2%	381,559	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	8,995	90.0%	233,701,560	90.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_LENGTH_1**Label: HOW LONG DO YOU SEE YOURSELF****Description: How long do you see yourself [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]**

LABEL	<u>Unweighted</u>		<u>Weighted</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than a year longer	353	3.5%	8,607,400	3.3%
2: 1 to 2 years longer	457	4.6%	11,638,597	4.5%
3: 3 to 4 years longer	531	5.3%	13,402,740	5.2%
4: 5 to 9 years longer	463	4.6%	11,560,469	4.5%
5: 10 or more years longer	955	9.6%	24,117,518	9.3%
-3: Missing	35	0.4%	826,403	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: BO_POSTPLANS_1**Label: WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR AFTER YOU FINISH****Description: What are your plans for after you finish [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1 OR 2]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Continue to work at another job in which I am currently employed	524	5.2%	13,103,551	5.1%
2: Take a new job/enter employment	243	2.4%	6,469,735	2.5%
3: Start another business	224	2.2%	5,171,680	2.0%
4: Retire	1,131	11.3%	27,585,604	10.7%
5: Go back to school	124	1.2%	3,853,377	1.5%
6: Take a break from work	214	2.1%	5,649,893	2.2%
7: Provide care for children and/or family/friends in need of care	141	1.4%	3,664,463	1.4%
8: Other (Specify)	140	1.4%	3,114,511	1.2%
-3: Missing	53	0.5%	1,540,313	0.6%
..: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_POSTPLANS_2**Label: WHAT DID YOU DO IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU FINISHED****Description: What did you do immediately after you finished [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Continue to work at another job in which I am currently employed	696	7.0%	14,600,203	5.6%
2: Took a new job/enter employment	677	6.8%	15,999,034	6.2%
3: Started another business	10	0.1%	162,490	0.1%
4: Retired	445	4.5%	9,319,149	3.6%
5: Went back to school	113	1.1%	3,095,758	1.2%

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Variable: BO_POSTPLANS_2

Label: WHAT DID YOU DO IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU FINISHED

Description: What did you do immediately after you finished [INSERT DOV_ACTIVITY]? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
6: Took a break from work	161	1.6%	3,880,260	1.5%
7: Provided care for children and/or family/friends in need of care	111	1.1%	2,379,400	0.9%
8: Other (Specify)	167	1.7%	4,407,305	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	89	0.9%	1,643,326	0.6%
..: Logical Skip	7,529	75.3%	203,494,618	78.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_NUMPREVBIZ_1

Label: HOW MANY PREVIOUS BUSINESSES HAVE YOU OWNED

Description: Prior to establishing, purchasing, or acquiring this business/self-employment, how many previous businesses have you owned? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,4, OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 0	3,775	37.8%	88,479,905	34.2%
2: 1	813	8.1%	19,668,452	7.6%
3: 2	353	3.5%	8,756,883	3.4%
4: 3	139	1.4%	3,906,839	1.5%
5: 4	47	0.5%	1,357,813	0.5%
6: 5 or more	68	0.7%	1,763,418	0.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	2,591	0.0%
-3: Missing	68	0.7%	1,719,950	0.7%
..: Logical Skip	4,735	47.4%	133,341,490	51.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: BO_EXITSTRAT_1_Y2

Label: HOW YOU CLOSED OR ENDED YOUR BUSINESS OR STOPPED WORKING FOR YOURSELF- Y2

Description: Which of the following best characterizes how you closed or ended your business or stopped working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 4 OR 5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Sold your business at a loss	110	1.1%	2,877,866	1.1%
2: Sold your business at more or less break even	121	1.2%	2,611,183	1.0%
3: Sold your business at a profit	104	1.0%	2,386,308	0.9%
4: Bankruptcy or liquidation	121	1.2%	2,870,012	1.1%
5: Transferred business to a family member	55	0.6%	1,862,921	0.7%
6: Did not complete any forms/paperwork, just stopped working or taking work	1,522	15.2%	32,988,448	12.7%
7: Transferred business to a non-family member	52	0.5%	1,042,677	0.4%
8: Converted the business to an employee ownership model	12	0.1%	275,203	0.1%
9: Other specify	250	2.5%	6,068,412	2.3%
-5: Don't know	3	0.0%	36,080	0.0%
-3: Missing	120	1.2%	2,483,614	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	7,529	75.3%	203,494,618	78.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: BO_INDUSTRY_1**Label:** WHAT INDUSTRY BEST CLASSIFIES**Description:** [DISPLAY FOR DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: What industry best classifies your job as [INSERT DOV_JOB]?] [DISPLAY FOR DOV_GROUP = 3 or 6: What industry best classifies your business idea?] [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Accommodation and Food Services	549	5.5%	13,298,832	5.1%
2: Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	66	0.7%	1,611,784	0.6%
3: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	320	3.2%	8,208,304	3.2%
4: Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	858	8.6%	19,266,865	7.4%
5: Construction	352	3.5%	9,894,173	3.8%
6: Educational Services	360	3.6%	7,634,113	2.9%
7: Finance and Insurance	218	2.2%	4,557,257	1.8%
8: Health Care and Social Assistance	489	4.9%	10,056,513	3.9%
9: Information (such as publishers and telecommunications)	164	1.6%	3,529,509	1.4%
10: Management of Companies and Enterprises	84	0.8%	2,506,970	1.0%
11: Manufacturing	199	2.0%	6,005,705	2.3%
12: Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	17	0.2%	411,320	0.2%
13: Other Services (such as repair and maintenance services)	692	6.9%	18,343,424	7.1%
14: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	586	5.9%	12,512,824	4.8%
15: Public Administration	47	0.5%	1,138,837	0.4%
16: Real Estate Rental and Leasing	279	2.8%	7,309,235	2.8%
17: Retail Trade	727	7.3%	17,166,474	6.6%
18: Transportation and Warehousing	262	2.6%	6,987,403	2.7%
19: Utilities	93	0.9%	2,281,017	0.9%
20: Wholesale Trade	161	1.6%	4,355,404	1.7%
-7: Suppressed	89	0.9%	2,294,178	0.9%
-5: Don't know	13	0.1%	395,111	0.2%

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Variable: BO_INDUSTRY_1

Label: WHAT INDUSTRY BEST CLASSIFIES

Description: [DISPLAY FOR DOV_GROUP = 1, 2, 4, OR 5: What industry best classifies your job as
[INSERT DOV_JOB]?] [DISPLAY FOR DOV_GROUP = 3 or 6: What industry best
classifies your business idea?] [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2,3,4,5,6]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	250	2.5%	7,260,750	2.8%
.: Logical Skip	3,124	31.2%	91,971,340	35.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_1_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed.
What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business,
working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 1. I
don't know what kind of business I would start [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,126	21.3%	64,172,524	24.8%
1: Selected	985	9.9%	27,341,456	10.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_2_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- TOO RISKY- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 2. It seems too risky [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,373	23.7%	70,305,141	27.1%
1: Selected	738	7.4%	21,208,839	8.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_3_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- LOCAL COMMUNITY-Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 3. I'm not sure how well a business would do in my local community [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,751	27.5%	79,806,584	30.8%
1: Selected	360	3.6%	11,707,396	4.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_4_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SAVINGS- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 4. I don't have enough savings or financial cushion to pursue starting a business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,314	23.1%	66,948,723	25.8%
1: Selected	797	8.0%	24,565,256	9.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_5_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- ACCESSING FINANCING- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 5. I don't know how to go about accessing financing to start a business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,662	26.6%	78,030,970	30.1%
1: Selected	449	4.5%	13,483,010	5.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_6_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- FAMILY NOT SUPPORTIVE- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 6. Family/friends are not supportive [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,050	30.5%	89,568,438	34.6%
1: Selected	61	0.6%	1,945,542	0.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_7_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- SEEMS TOO CHALLENGING- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 7. It seems too challenging [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,513	25.1%	74,640,873	28.8%
1: Selected	598	6.0%	16,873,107	6.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_8_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- UNCERTAIN ECONOMY- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 8. The economy is too uncertain or unfavorable [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,390	23.9%	69,974,742	27.0%
1: Selected	721	7.2%	21,539,238	8.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_9_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- TOO MUCH TIME- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 9. It might take too much time [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,704	27.0%	79,628,783	30.7%
1: Selected	407	4.1%	11,885,197	4.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_10_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- I LIKE MY CURRENT JOB- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 10. I like my current job/work arrangement [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,252	22.5%	68,202,910	26.3%
1: Selected	859	8.6%	23,311,069	9.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_11_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- NEED EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 11. I need employer-provided benefits (such as health insurance) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,589	25.9%	77,938,112	30.1%
1: Selected	522	5.2%	13,575,868	5.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_12_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T HAVE SKILLS- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 12. I don't have the skills needed to run a business [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,543	25.4%	74,449,060	28.7%
1: Selected	568	5.7%	17,064,919	6.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_13_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 13. I don't know where to go for help getting started [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,747	27.5%	80,513,397	31.1%
1: Selected	364	3.6%	11,000,583	4.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_14_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 14. Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,968	29.7%	87,072,080	33.6%
1: Selected	143	1.4%	4,441,899	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_15_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- RETIRED- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 15. Retired or planning to retire [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,101	21.0%	64,456,295	24.9%
1: Selected	1,010	10.1%	27,057,685	10.4%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_16_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- HEALTH REASONS- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 16. Health reasons [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,759	27.6%	80,829,775	31.2%
1: Selected	352	3.5%	10,684,205	4.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_17_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- CREDIT SCORE- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 17. My credit score is too low to obtain the needed funding [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,883	28.8%	83,969,663	32.4%
1: Selected	228	2.3%	7,544,317	2.9%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_1_18_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- OTHER REASON- Y2

Description: Earlier, you said you are not planning to start a new business or become self-employed. What are the primary reasons why you have not considered starting your own business, working for yourself, or doing freelance or contract work, etc.? Select all that apply. 18. Other reason, specify: [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,948	29.5%	86,457,163	33.4%
1: Selected	163	1.6%	5,056,817	2.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	8,705	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	448,655	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_2_Y2

Label: PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for not starting your own business or working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these reasons, which is the primary reason for not starting your own business or working for yourself? Select one.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I don't know what kind of business I would start	377	3.8%	10,618,019	4.1%
2: It seems too risky	176	1.8%	4,817,948	1.9%
3: I'm not sure how well a business would do in my local community	39	0.4%	1,346,909	0.5%
4: I don't have enough savings or financial cushion to pursue starting a business	244	2.4%	8,438,668	3.3%
5: I don't know how to go about accessing financing to start a business	59	0.6%	2,068,201	0.8%
6: Family/friends are not supportive	10	0.1%	326,913	0.1%
7: It seems too challenging	90	0.9%	3,020,587	1.2%
8: The economy is too uncertain or unfavorable	120	1.2%	3,895,753	1.5%

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Variable: GP_CONSIDER_2_Y2**Label:** PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for not starting your own business or working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these reasons, which is the primary reason for not starting your own business or working for yourself? Select one.

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
9: It might take too much time	47	0.5%	1,495,878	0.6%
10: I like my current job/work arrangement	487	4.9%	14,077,958	5.4%
11: I need employer-provided benefits (such as health insurance)	114	1.1%	2,865,031	1.1%
12: I don't have the skills needed to run a business	123	1.2%	3,640,265	1.4%
13: I don't know where to go for help getting started	34	0.3%	990,249	0.4%
14: Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)	39	0.4%	1,453,562	0.6%
15: Retired or planning to retire	789	7.9%	21,316,416	8.2%
16: Health reasons	193	1.9%	5,813,627	2.2%
17: My credit score is too low to obtain the needed funding	29	0.3%	864,001	0.3%
18: Other reason, specify	136	1.4%	4,332,919	1.7%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	131,077	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	6,888	68.9%	167,483,362	64.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_CONSIDER_3_Y2

Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for not starting your own business or working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these remaining reasons, which is the second most important reason for not starting your own business or working for yourself? Select one.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: I don't know what kind of business I would start	233	2.3%	6,500,406	2.5%
2: It seems too risky	160	1.6%	4,655,169	1.8%
3: I'm not sure how well a business would do in my local community	49	0.5%	1,413,642	0.5%
4: I don't have enough savings or financial cushion to pursue starting a business	175	1.8%	5,421,041	2.1%
5: I don't know how to go about accessing financing to start a business	71	0.7%	2,233,967	0.9%
6: Family/friends are not supportive	10	0.1%	299,452	0.1%
7: It seems too challenging	122	1.2%	3,471,735	1.3%
8: The economy is too uncertain or unfavorable	163	1.6%	4,834,448	1.9%
9: It might take too much time	75	0.8%	2,091,335	0.8%
10: I like my current job/work arrangement	140	1.4%	3,180,575	1.2%
11: I need employer-provided benefits (such as health insurance)	131	1.3%	3,341,452	1.3%
12: I don't have the skills needed to run a business	131	1.3%	4,446,063	1.7%
13: I don't know where to go for help getting started	47	0.5%	1,333,432	0.5%
14: Major life event (such as a new child, own or family medical issue)	34	0.3%	1,113,103	0.4%
15: Retired or planning to retire	90	0.9%	2,267,754	0.9%
16: Health reasons	87	0.9%	2,791,728	1.1%
17: My credit score is too low to obtain the needed funding	55	0.6%	1,952,405	0.8%
18: Other reason, specify	16	0.2%	300,486	0.1%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	292,657	0.1%

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Variable: GP_CONSIDER_3_Y2

Label: SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2

Description: You reported the following reasons for not starting your own business or working for yourself as a consultant, freelancer, or independent contractor. Of these remaining reasons, which is the second most important reason for not starting your own business or working for yourself? Select one.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,201	82.0%	207,056,493	79.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_1

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- HEALTH INSURANCE

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today? Select up to three response options. 1.
Not being able to access and/or afford health insurance [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,107	41.1%	116,151,351	44.8%
1: Selected	3,145	31.5%	77,202,877	29.8%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_2**Label:** THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- TAX PAYMENTS

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
 Select up to three response options. 2. Affording tax payments [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,139	61.4%	164,064,028	63.3%
1: Selected	1,113	11.1%	29,290,199	11.3%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_3**Label:** THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- CUSTOMERS

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
 Select up to three response options. 3. Finding customers [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,333	53.3%	142,063,385	54.9%
1: Selected	1,919	19.2%	51,290,843	19.8%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_4

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- BALANCING

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
Select up to three response options. 4. Balancing work and family [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,745	57.5%	152,875,686	59.0%
1: Selected	1,507	15.1%	40,478,542	15.6%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_5

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- LONG HOURS

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
Select up to three response options. 5. Working long hours [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,717	57.2%	153,431,529	59.2%
1: Selected	1,535	15.4%	39,922,698	15.4%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_6

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- MOTIVATION

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
Select up to three response options. 6. Feeling burnt out, or losing focus, interest, and/or motivation [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,986	59.9%	160,237,594	61.9%
1: Selected	1,266	12.7%	33,116,634	12.8%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_7

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- MAKING ENOUGH MONEY

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
Select up to three response options. 7. Not making enough money [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,991	39.9%	105,796,567	40.8%
1: Selected	3,261	32.6%	87,557,660	33.8%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_8

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- REGULATIONS

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
Select up to three response options. 8. Navigating government regulations [SHOW IF
DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,277	62.8%	168,437,697	65.0%
1: Selected	975	9.8%	24,916,530	9.6%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_9

Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- RETAINING EMPLOYEES

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today?
Select up to three response options. 9. Finding and retaining qualified employees [SHOW
IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	6,110	61.1%	163,769,118	63.2%
1: Selected	1,142	11.4%	29,585,110	11.4%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_10**Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- COMPETING**

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today? Select up to three response options. 10.
 Competing against other/larger businesses [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,276	52.8%	139,777,395	54.0%
1: Selected	1,976	19.8%	53,576,833	20.7%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_11**Label: THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- ECONOMY**

Description: In your opinion, what are the three biggest challenges business owners and self-employed people are facing today? Select up to three response options. 11.
 Unfavorable economy [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 2,3,5,6,7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,578	55.8%	147,021,647	56.8%
1: Selected	1,674	16.7%	46,332,580	17.9%
-5: Don't know	14	0.1%	435,135	0.2%
-3: Missing	135	1.4%	3,978,684	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,598	26.0%	61,229,296	23.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPLOYEELENGTH_1

Label: HOW LONG WORK THERE

Description: Thinking about your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent job/ELSE: main job (the one that you spend the most time working at)], about how long have you worked there]?
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than 1 year	379	3.8%	13,565,649	5.2%
2: 1 to 2 years	371	3.7%	12,917,810	5.0%
3: 3 to 4 years	423	4.2%	12,110,162	4.7%
4: 5 to 9 years	510	5.1%	13,770,565	5.3%
5: 10 to 14 years	413	4.1%	11,301,120	4.4%
6: 15 to 19 years	259	2.6%	6,900,790	2.7%
7: 20 years or more	745	7.5%	20,277,569	7.8%
-3: Missing	24	0.2%	1,127,675	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPLOYERLENGTH_1

Label: BUSINESS BEEN IN EXISTENCE

Description: Thinking about your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent job/ELSE: main job (the one that you spend the most time working at)], approximately how long has the business been in existence? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than 1 year	106	1.1%	4,301,298	1.7%
2: 1 to 2 years	64	0.6%	2,156,327	0.8%
3: 3 to 4 years	55	0.6%	1,785,621	0.7%
4: 5 to 9 years	146	1.5%	5,212,792	2.0%
5: 10 to 14 years	135	1.4%	3,978,674	1.5%
6: 15 to 19 years	158	1.6%	4,442,058	1.7%

Variable: GP_EMPLOYERLENGTH_1

Label: BUSINESS BEEN IN EXISTENCE

Description: Thinking about your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent job/ELSE: main job (the one that you spend the most time working at)], approximately how long has the business been in existence? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
7: 20 years or more	2,388	23.9%	67,372,504	26.0%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	88,649	0.0%
-3: Missing	70	0.7%	2,633,416	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NUMEMPSTART_1

Label: HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK FOR THIS EMPLOYER

Description: Please think about your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent job/ELSE: main job (the one that you spend the most time working at)].
Counting all locations where your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent] employer operates, how many people work for this employer? Your best estimate is fine.
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 10 or fewer employees	324	3.2%	11,101,724	4.3%
2: 11 to 24 employees	224	2.2%	7,507,914	2.9%
3: 25 to 99 employees	393	3.9%	12,067,106	4.7%
4: 100 to 499 employees	504	5.0%	13,533,950	5.2%
5: 500 to 999 employees	219	2.2%	5,983,888	2.3%
6: 1,000 to 4,999 employees	363	3.6%	9,818,347	3.8%
7: 5,000 to 24,999 employees	452	4.5%	12,420,497	4.8%
8: 25,000+ employees	606	6.1%	17,694,798	6.8%
-3: Missing	39	0.4%	1,843,116	0.7%

Variable: GP_NUMEMPSTART_1

Label: HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK FOR THIS EMPLOYER

Description: Please think about your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent job/ELSE: main job (the one that you spend the most time working at)].
Counting all locations where your [IF DOV_WORKING = 0: most recent] employer operates, how many people work for this employer? Your best estimate is fine.
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	6,875	68.8%	167,026,002	64.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_WEEKSWK_1

Label: HOW MANY WEEKS DID YOU WORK

Description: During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work? Your best estimate is fine.
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	29,222	0.0%
-3: Missing	51	0.5%	2,120,892	0.8%
.: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_WEEKSWK_1 Type: Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	1706	44.9	52.0	0.0	52.0
Weighted	1706	43.8	50.0	0.0	52.0

Variable: GP_HOURSWK_1

Label: HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU USUALLY WORK EACH WEEK

Description: During the past 12 months, in the weeks worked, how many hours did you usually work each week? Your best estimate is fine. [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	45	0.5%	1,607,247	0.6%
.: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_HOURSWK_1 Type: Numeric

CASES	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	MIN	MAX
Unweighted	1,714	37.6	40.0	0.0	99.0
Weighted	48,149,883	36.6	40.0	0.0	99.0

Variable: REMOTE_1_Y5

Label: DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK

Description: Thinking of [IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2: your work as INSERT DOV_JOB /ELSE: your main job], how many days did you work last week (whether at home or on business premises)? [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2 OR (DOV_GROUP <> 1,2 AND DOV_WORKING = 1)]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 1 day	847	8.5%	20,320,820	7.8%
2: 2 days	582	5.8%	15,464,368	6.0%
3: 3 days	791	7.9%	21,397,718	8.3%
4: 4 days	877	8.8%	23,963,871	9.3%
5: 5+ days	3,757	37.6%	95,380,729	36.8%
-5: Don't know	4	0.0%	69,370	0.0%
-3: Missing	156	1.6%	4,046,651	1.6%
.: Logical Skip	2,985	29.9%	78,353,815	30.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: REMOTE_2_Y5

Label: REMOTE DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK

Description: You indicated that you worked [INSERT REMOTE_1_Y5 RESPONSE] last week. How many of those days did you work from home? [SHOW IF REMOTE_1_Y5 = 1,2,3,4,5]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: None, all my working days were on business premises	3,464	34.6%	92,950,375	35.9%
2: 1 day	965	9.7%	23,467,035	9.1%
3: 2 days	680	6.8%	16,332,797	6.3%
4: 3 days	511	5.1%	12,362,504	4.8%
5: 4 days	288	2.9%	6,986,804	2.7%
6: 5+ days	920	9.2%	23,284,531	9.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	12,037	0.0%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	1,131,423	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	3,145	31.5%	82,469,836	31.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_1

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- HEALTH INSURANCE - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 1. Health insurance [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 < 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,843	28.4%	79,688,366	30.8%
1: Selected	3,252	32.5%	77,454,220	29.9%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_2

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- RETIREMENT PLANS - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 2. Contributions to retirement plans, including 401(k), Keogh, etc.
[SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,108	31.1%	86,676,015	33.5%
1: Selected	2,987	29.9%	70,466,571	27.2%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_3

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PROFIT SHARING - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 3. Profit sharing and/or stock options
[SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,452	54.5%	140,279,112	54.2%
1: Selected	643	6.4%	16,863,474	6.5%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_4**Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID HOLIDAYS - Y5**

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 4. Paid holidays or vacation [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	2,645	26.5%	73,543,825	28.4%
1: Selected	3,450	34.5%	83,598,761	32.3%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_5**Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID SICK LEAVE - Y5**

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 5. Paid sick leave [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	3,042	30.4%	83,453,767	32.2%
1: Selected	3,053	30.5%	73,688,819	28.5%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_6

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID PARENTAL LEAVE - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 6. Paid parental or family leave [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

	<u>__ Unweighted __</u>		<u>__ Weighted __</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,454	44.5%	117,405,491	45.3%
1: Selected	1,641	16.4%	39,737,095	15.3%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_7

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- TUITION ASSISTANCE - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 7. Tuition assistance and/or reimbursement [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

	<u>__ Unweighted __</u>		<u>__ Weighted __</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,935	49.4%	129,731,261	50.1%
1: Selected	1,160	11.6%	27,411,325	10.6%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_8

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- OTHER BENEFIT - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 8.
Other benefit, specify [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	5,996	60.0%	155,028,902	59.9%
1: Selected	99	1.0%	2,113,683	0.8%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_9

Label: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5

Description: Thinking of your main job/work arrangement in the last week, which of the following employee benefits are paid totally or partly by your employer? Select all that apply. 9.
None of the above [SHOW IF S_JOB_1 <> 1 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	4,387	43.9%	109,976,008	42.5%
1: Selected	1,708	17.1%	47,166,578	18.2%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,577,235	1.0%
.: Logical Skip	3,822	38.2%	99,277,521	38.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1A

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- STAY WITH CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENT

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... A. Stay with your current employment arrangement [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	98	1.0%	2,912,281	1.1%
2: Somewhat likely	237	2.4%	7,133,824	2.8%
3: Moderately likely	233	2.3%	6,786,277	2.6%
4: Very likely	1,185	11.9%	32,664,754	12.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	10,934	0.0%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	249,060	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1B

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- LOOK FOR A DIFFERENT JOB

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... B. Look for/take a different job [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,030	10.3%	28,650,958	11.1%
2: Somewhat likely	394	3.9%	10,341,857	4.0%
3: Moderately likely	185	1.9%	6,087,613	2.4%
4: Very likely	135	1.4%	4,259,768	1.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	10,934	0.0%
-3: Missing	14	0.1%	405,998	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1C

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB IN ADDITION TO CURRENT JOB

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... C. Look for/take another job in addition to your current job(s) [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,269	12.7%	34,423,176	13.3%
2: Somewhat likely	311	3.1%	9,624,808	3.7%
3: Moderately likely	111	1.1%	3,223,408	1.2%
4: Very likely	58	0.6%	2,135,158	0.8%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	10,934	0.0%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	339,646	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1D

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- START OWN BUSINESS

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... D. Start your own business as a primary source of income [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,588	15.9%	43,380,282	16.7%
2: Somewhat likely	109	1.1%	3,891,621	1.5%
3: Moderately likely	36	0.4%	1,516,576	0.6%
4: Very likely	11	0.1%	409,754	0.2%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	558,897	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1E

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- START WORKING FOR YOURSELF

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... E. Start working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,572	15.7%	43,452,808	16.8%
2: Somewhat likely	134	1.3%	4,770,006	1.8%
3: Moderately likely	31	0.3%	759,792	0.3%
4: Very likely	7	0.1%	274,596	0.1%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	499,929	0.2%
.. Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1F

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will...

F. Engage in gig work as a primary source of income

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LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,550	15.5%	42,044,995	16.2%
2: Somewhat likely	116	1.2%	4,268,465	1.6%
3: Moderately likely	57	0.6%	2,110,575	0.8%
4: Very likely	23	0.2%	877,098	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	10,934	0.0%
-3: Missing	12	0.1%	445,063	0.2%

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Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1F

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will...

F. Engage in gig work as a primary source of income

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LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1G

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS SECONDARY INCOME

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will...

G. Engage in gig work as a secondary source of income

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LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,370	13.7%	37,105,618	14.3%
2: Somewhat likely	255	2.6%	8,062,113	3.1%
3: Moderately likely	85	0.9%	2,770,821	1.1%
4: Very likely	35	0.4%	1,329,690	0.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	10,934	0.0%
-3: Missing	13	0.1%	477,954	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1H

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- RETIRE

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... H. Retire [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7
AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,437	14.4%	40,008,501	15.4%
2: Somewhat likely	139	1.4%	4,492,672	1.7%
3: Moderately likely	72	0.7%	2,014,622	0.8%
4: Very likely	89	0.9%	2,390,695	0.9%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	75,779	0.0%
-3: Missing	20	0.2%	774,860	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1I

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- EXIT THE LABOR FORCE

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... I. Exit the labor force (not for retirement)
[SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,570	15.7%	43,466,734	16.8%
2: Somewhat likely	101	1.0%	3,577,641	1.4%
3: Moderately likely	45	0.5%	1,201,937	0.5%
4: Very likely	24	0.2%	816,420	0.3%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	75,779	0.0%
-3: Missing	17	0.2%	618,619	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_1J**Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- GO BACK TO SCHOOL****Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... J. Go back to school [SHOW IF
DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,406	14.1%	37,102,914	14.3%
2: Somewhat likely	203	2.0%	6,746,757	2.6%
3: Moderately likely	62	0.6%	2,322,165	0.9%
4: Very likely	55	0.6%	2,207,265	0.9%
-3: Missing	33	0.3%	1,378,029	0.5%
.: Logical Skip	8,240	82.4%	209,240,212	80.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2A**Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- TAKE A JOB****Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... A. Take a job [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7
AND DOV_WORKING = 0]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,054	10.5%	29,890,960	11.5%
2: Somewhat likely	148	1.5%	5,281,123	2.0%
3: Moderately likely	47	0.5%	1,702,823	0.7%
4: Very likely	106	1.1%	4,889,623	1.9%
-3: Missing	10	0.1%	449,682	0.2%
.: Logical Skip	8,634	86.3%	216,783,132	83.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2B**Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- START OWN BUSINESS****Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... B. Start your own business as a primary source of income [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 0]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,274	12.7%	39,166,128	15.1%
2: Somewhat likely	44	0.4%	1,572,702	0.6%
3: Moderately likely	18	0.2%	538,643	0.2%
4: Very likely	13	0.1%	517,010	0.2%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,349	0.0%
-3: Missing	15	0.2%	404,377	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	8,634	86.3%	216,783,132	83.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2C**Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- START WORKING FOR YOURSELF****Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... C. Start working for yourself as a freelancer, consultant, or independent contractor [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 0]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,244	12.4%	38,183,381	14.7%
2: Somewhat likely	75	0.8%	2,513,741	1.0%
3: Moderately likely	17	0.2%	414,722	0.2%
4: Very likely	11	0.1%	435,205	0.2%
-3: Missing	18	0.2%	667,161	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	8,634	86.3%	216,783,132	83.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2D

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will...

D. Engage in gig work as a primary source of income

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LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,203	12.0%	36,165,663	14.0%
2: Somewhat likely	101	1.0%	3,832,446	1.5%
3: Moderately likely	33	0.3%	1,086,863	0.4%
4: Very likely	12	0.1%	522,141	0.2%
-3: Missing	16	0.2%	607,097	0.2%
..: Logical Skip	8,634	86.3%	216,783,132	83.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2E

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS SECONDARY INCOME

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will...

E. Engage in gig work as a secondary source of income

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LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,150	11.5%	33,827,825	13.1%
2: Somewhat likely	147	1.5%	5,708,720	2.2%
3: Moderately likely	35	0.4%	1,280,175	0.5%
4: Very likely	15	0.2%	593,339	0.2%
-3: Missing	18	0.2%	804,150	0.3%
..: Logical Skip	8,634	86.3%	216,783,132	83.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2F

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... F. Go back to school [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all likely	1,156	11.6%	33,503,531	12.9%
2: Somewhat likely	101	1.0%	4,392,462	1.7%
3: Moderately likely	33	0.3%	1,263,829	0.5%
4: Very likely	50	0.5%	2,192,813	0.8%
-3: Missing	25	0.3%	861,576	0.3%

Variable: GP_NEWJOB_2F

Label: NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Description: In the next year, how likely is it that you will... F. Go back to school [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 7 AND DOV_WORKING = 0]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
.: Logical Skip	8,634	86.3%	216,783,132	83.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_1_Y5

Label: BUSINESS CURRENTLY USING AI - Y5

Description: Does anyone in your company regularly use generative AI for work purposes? [HOVER TEXT ON “generative AI”: “Generative AI” is a category of artificial intelligence (AI) that empowers machines to generate new content rather than simply analyze or manipulate existing data. By using models trained on vast amounts of data, generative AI can generate content – such as text, photos, audio, or video – that is sometimes indistinguishable from content developed directly by humans. Large language models (LLMs), which power chatbots and other text-based AI tools, represent one common type of generative AI (Federal Trade Commission, 2023).] [SHOW IF DOV_GROUP = 1,2]

	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	527	5.3%	12,825,985	5.0%
2: No	1,885	18.9%	47,168,445	18.2%
-5: Don't know	351	3.5%	9,368,904	3.6%
-3: Missing	31	0.3%	789,794	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	7,205	72.1%	188,844,214	72.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_2_Y5_1**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI- TAKING NOTES - Y5**

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for administrative tasks ? Select all that apply. 1. Taking notes during meetings or summarizing meetings
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	312	3.1%	7,843,210	3.0%
1: Selected	214	2.1%	4,975,849	1.9%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	6,926	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_2_Y5_2**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI- CREATING INTERNAL DOCUMENTS - Y5**

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for administrative tasks ? Select all that apply. 2. Creating internal documents [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	239	2.4%	6,122,027	2.4%
1: Selected	287	2.9%	6,697,032	2.6%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	6,926	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_2_Y5_3**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI- REPORTING OR COMPLIANCE TRACKING - Y5****Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for administrative tasks ? Select all that apply. 3. Reporting and compliance tracking [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	418	4.2%	10,505,744	4.1%
1: Selected	108	1.1%	2,313,315	0.9%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	6,926	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_2_Y5_4**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI- OTHER ADMINISTRATIVETASKS - Y5****Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for administrative tasks ? Select all that apply. 4. Other administrative tasks: [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	427	4.3%	10,069,578	3.9%
1: Selected	99	1.0%	2,749,481	1.1%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	6,926	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_2_Y5_5**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5****Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for administrative tasks ? Select all that apply. 5. None of the above [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	434	4.3%	10,346,832	4.0%
1: Selected	97	1.0%	2,567,229	1.0%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	6,926	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,467	94.7%	246,076,355	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_3_Y5_1**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- MARKETING OR CREATIVE TEXT - Y5****Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for creative design? Select all that apply. 1. Marketing creative or text [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	255	2.6%	6,124,949	2.4%
1: Selected	268	2.7%	6,635,921	2.6%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	65,114	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_3_Y5_2**Label:** HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- GRAPHICS - Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for creative design? Select all that apply. 2. Creating graphics
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	304	3.0%	6,992,701	2.7%
1: Selected	219	2.2%	5,768,169	2.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	65,114	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_3_Y5_3**Label:** HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- LOGOS - Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for creative design? Select all that apply. 3. Creating logos
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	372	3.7%	9,382,515	3.6%
1: Selected	151	1.5%	3,378,355	1.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	65,114	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_3_Y5_4

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- OTHER CREATIVE DESIGN TASKS
- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for creative design? Select all that apply. 4. Other creative design tasks:
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	488	4.9%	11,953,647	4.6%
1: Selected	35	0.4%	807,223	0.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	65,114	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_3_Y5_5

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for creative design? Select all that apply. 5. None of the above
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	378	3.8%	9,345,309	3.6%
1: Selected	145	1.5%	3,415,561	1.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	65,114	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_1**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS AND CATALOGS - Y5****Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 1. Drafting product descriptions and catalogs
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	387	3.9%	9,367,785	3.6%
1: Selected	136	1.4%	3,426,908	1.3%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_2**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-CHATBOTS OR VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS- Y5****Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 2. Conducting customer service through chatbots or virtual assistants
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	455	4.6%	11,261,410	4.3%
1: Selected	68	0.7%	1,533,283	0.6%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_3

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-EMAILS- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 3. Drafting emails
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	260	2.6%	6,558,865	2.5%
1: Selected	263	2.6%	6,235,828	2.4%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_4

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 4. Developing advertising campaigns
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	413	4.1%	9,749,487	3.8%
1: Selected	110	1.1%	3,045,206	1.2%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_5**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-ADVERTISING COPY- Y5**

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 5. Drafting advertising copy
 [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	425	4.3%	10,375,869	4.0%
1: Selected	98	1.0%	2,418,824	0.9%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_6**Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOG POSTS, WEBSITE TEXT- Y5**

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 6. Drafting social media posts, blog posts, or website text
 [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	320	3.2%	8,320,386	3.2%
1: Selected	203	2.0%	4,474,307	1.7%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_7

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-OTHER COMMUNICATION TASKS- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 7. Other communications tasks:
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	509	5.1%	12,508,197	4.8%
1: Selected	14	0.1%	286,496	0.1%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_4_Y5_8

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS-NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for communications? Select all that apply. 8. None of the above
[SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	400	4.0%	9,821,444	3.8%
1: Selected	123	1.2%	2,973,249	1.1%
-3: Missing	4	0.0%	31,292	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_5_Y5_1**Label:** HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- DEVELOP BUSINESS PLANS- Y5**Description:** How is your business currently using generative AI for strategic decision-making? Select all that apply. 1. Developing business plans [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	388	3.9%	9,461,929	3.7%
1: Selected	130	1.3%	3,094,463	1.2%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	269,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_5_Y5_2**Label:** HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS- Y5**Description:** How is your business currently using generative AI for strategic decision-making? Select all that apply. 2. Helping make better informed decisions [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	322	3.2%	7,734,045	3.0%
1: Selected	196	2.0%	4,822,347	1.9%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	269,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_5_Y5_3

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- ANALYZE DATA- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for strategic decision-making? Select all that apply. 3. Analyzing/interpreting data [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	296	3.0%	7,386,234	2.9%
1: Selected	222	2.2%	5,170,158	2.0%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	269,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_5_Y5_4

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- SCENARIO PLANNING- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for strategic decision-making? Select all that apply. 4. Scenario planning and simulation [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	381	3.8%	9,583,020	3.7%
1: Selected	137	1.4%	2,973,372	1.1%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	269,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_5_Y5_5

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- OTHER STRATEGIC-Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for strategic decision-making? Select all that apply. 5. Other strategic decision-making tasks: [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	512	5.1%	12,344,395	4.8%
1: Selected	6	0.1%	211,997	0.1%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	269,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_5_Y5_6

Label: HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y5

Description: How is your business currently using generative AI for strategic decision-making? Select all that apply. 6. None of the above [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	346	3.5%	8,452,218	3.3%
1: Selected	172	1.7%	4,104,174	1.6%
-3: Missing	9	0.1%	269,593	0.1%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_6_Y5

Label: BUSINESS USING AI FOR ANY OTHER REASON(S)- Y5

Description: Besides the examples already discussed, is your business using generative AI for any other purposes? [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	104	1.0%	2,490,672	1.0%
2: No	417	4.2%	10,225,564	3.9%
-3: Missing	6	0.1%	109,749	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_8

Label: BUSINESS PLANS TO USE AI IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

Description: Is your business planning to use generative AI within the next 12 months?
 [HOVER TEXT ON “generative AI”: “Generative AI” is a category of artificial intelligence (AI) that empowers machines to generate new content rather than simply analyze or manipulate existing data. By using models trained on vast amounts of data, generative AI can generate content – such as text, photos, audio, or video – that is sometimes indistinguishable from content developed directly by humans. Large language models (LLMs), which power chatbots and other text-based AI tools, represent one common type of generative AI (Federal Trade Commission, 2023).] [SHOW IF DOV_MICROBIZ = 1 AND TECH_1 = 2 OR -3]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	261	2.6%	6,650,866	2.6%
2: No	1,968	19.7%	49,668,671	19.2%
-3: Missing	38	0.4%	1,007,605	0.4%
.: Logical Skip	7,732	77.3%	201,670,199	77.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_9A_Y5

Label: IMPACT OF AI ON NUMBER EMPLOYEES- Y5

Description: How has the adoption of generative AI impacted the number of workers employed by your business? (By workforce, we refer to all types of workers used in your business, from full- and part-time staff to independent contractors and gig workers.) [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1 AND SUM(BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_A : BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_I) > 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: The number of workers has increased	31	0.3%	875,457	0.3%
2: The number of workers has decreased	41	0.4%	1,185,934	0.5%
3: The number of workers has stayed the same	150	1.5%	3,767,963	1.5%
-3: Missing	1	0.0%	6,795	0.0%
.: Logical Skip	9,776	97.8%	253,161,193	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_9B_Y5_1

Label: IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS MORE PRODUCTIVITY- Y5

Description: How has the adoption of generative AI impacted the type of work your business does? (By workforce, we refer to all types of workers used in your business, from full- and part-time staff to independent contractors and gig workers. Select all that apply. 1. Generative AI has allowed my business to do more work. [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1 AND SUM(BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_A : BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_I) > 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	71	0.7%	1,952,029	0.8%
1: Selected	126	1.3%	3,057,994	1.2%
-3: Missing	26	0.3%	826,127	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,776	97.8%	253,161,193	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_9B_Y5_2

Label: IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS TYPE OF WORK CHANGED- Y5

Description: How has the adoption of generative AI impacted the type of work your business does? (By workforce, we refer to all types of workers used in your business, from full- and part-time staff to independent contractors and gig workers. Select all that apply. 2. Generative AI has changed the type of work my business does. [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1 AND SUM(BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_A : BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_I) > 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	152	1.5%	3,754,529	1.4%
1: Selected	45	0.5%	1,255,494	0.5%
-3: Missing	26	0.3%	826,127	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,776	97.8%	253,161,193	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_9B_Y5_3

Label: IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS IMPACT ON TYPE OF WORK- Y5

Description: How has the adoption of generative AI impacted the type of work your business does? (By workforce, we refer to all types of workers used in your business, from full- and part-time staff to independent contractors and gig workers. Select all that apply. 3. Generative AI has had noticeable impact on the type of work my business does. [SHOW IF TECH_1_Y5 = 1 AND SUM(BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_A : BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_I) > 0]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Not selected	132	1.3%	3,216,003	1.2%
1: Selected	65	0.7%	1,794,020	0.7%
-3: Missing	26	0.3%	826,127	0.3%
.: Logical Skip	9,776	97.8%	253,161,193	97.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: TECH_10

Label: IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS PROCESS

Description: How would you describe the impact of generative AI on the efficiency of your business processes? [SHOW IF DOV_MICROBIZ = 1 AND TECH_1 = 1]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Very positive	145	1.5%	4,003,862	1.5%
2: Positive	226	2.3%	5,185,583	2.0%
3: Neutral	129	1.3%	2,781,790	1.1%
4: Negative	11	0.1%	220,707	0.1%
5: Very negative	11	0.1%	325,941	0.1%
-3: Missing	5	0.1%	308,101	0.1%
..: Logical Skip	9,472	94.7%	246,171,357	95.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HHINC_RUF

Label: RUF VARIABLE: TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Description: RUF variable coded from DEM_HHINC:What is your total annual household income before taxes? Include income earned by anyone residing in your household full-time who is related to you by birth,marriage,or adoption.

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than \$25,000	1,466	14.7%	43,077,128	16.6%
2: \$25,000 to \$49,999	1,781	17.8%	46,109,989	17.8%
3: \$50,000 to \$74,999	1,665	16.7%	42,728,448	16.5%
4: \$75,000 to \$99,999	1,345	13.5%	34,109,033	13.2%
5: \$100,000 to \$149,999	1,783	17.8%	43,781,683	16.9%
6: \$150,000 to \$199,999	873	8.7%	21,155,931	8.2%
7: \$200,000+	948	9.5%	24,179,845	9.3%
-7: Suppressed	138	1.4%	3,855,286	1.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: DEM_INDINC_RUF**Label:** RUF VARIABLE: TOTAL ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME**Description:** RUF variable coded from DEM_INDINC: What is your total annual personal income before taxes?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than \$10,000	1,379	13.8%	43,595,768	16.8%
2: \$10,000 to \$24,999	1,461	14.6%	42,168,700	16.3%
3: \$25,000 to \$49,999	2,113	21.1%	52,235,169	20.2%
4: \$50,000 to \$74,999	1,686	16.9%	40,628,982	15.7%
5: \$75,000 to \$99,999	1,109	11.1%	25,761,750	9.9%
6: \$100,000 or more	1,690	16.9%	39,935,721	15.4%
-7: Suppressed	138	1.4%	3,855,286	1.5%
-5: Don't know	6	0.1%	193,116	0.1%
-3: Missing	417	4.2%	10,622,850	4.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_STUDENT**Label:** ENROLLED IN OR TAKING COURSES**Description:** During the past week, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college, university, or trade school?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	605	6.1%	18,390,194	7.1%
2: No	9,261	92.6%	237,063,429	91.5%
-7: Suppressed	53	0.5%	1,365,828	0.5%
-3: Missing	80	0.8%	2,177,891	0.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURA**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- HEALTH INSURANCE****Description: From any source, do you currently have: a. Health insurance**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	8,855	88.6%	223,035,920	86.1%
2: No	1,072	10.7%	33,574,282	13.0%
-3: Missing	72	0.7%	2,387,140	0.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURB**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PLANS****Description: From any source, do you currently have: b. Contributions to retirement plans, including 401(k), Keogh, etc.**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	4,888	48.9%	116,949,881	45.2%
2: No	4,931	49.3%	136,413,894	52.7%
-3: Missing	180	1.8%	5,633,567	2.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURC**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PROFIT SHARING****Description: From any source, do you currently have: c. Profit sharing and/or stock options**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,575	15.8%	40,406,640	15.6%
2: No	8,127	81.3%	210,120,842	81.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	21,896	0.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURC**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PROFIT SHARING****Description: From any source, do you currently have: c. Profit sharing and/or stock options**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
-3: Missing	296	3.0%	8,447,965	3.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURD**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID HOLIDAYS****Description: From any source, do you currently have: d. Paid holidays or vacation**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	4,276	42.8%	104,007,326	40.2%
2: No	5,494	54.9%	148,240,010	57.2%
-3: Missing	229	2.3%	6,750,007	2.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURE**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID SICK LEAVE****Description: From any source, do you currently have: e. Paid sick leave**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	3,951	39.5%	96,321,113	37.2%
2: No	5,794	57.9%	155,569,390	60.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	253	2.5%	7,091,039	2.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURF**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID PARENTAL LEAVE****Description: From any source, do you currently have: f. Paid parental or family leave**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	2,549	25.5%	62,381,622	24.1%
2: No	7,138	71.4%	187,839,971	72.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	311	3.1%	8,759,949	3.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INSURG**Label: DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- TUITION ASSISTANCE****Description: From any source, do you currently have: g. Tuition assistance and/or reimbursement**

LABEL	<u>__Unweighted__</u>		<u>__Weighted__</u>	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,713	17.1%	43,487,513	16.8%
2: No	7,923	79.2%	204,735,132	79.0%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	15,800	0.0%
-3: Missing	362	3.6%	10,758,897	4.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DEBT**Label: HOW MANAGEABLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD DEBT IS**

Description: Thinking about all of your household's current debts, including mortgages, bank loans, student loans, money owed to people, medical debt, past-due bills, and credit card balances that are carried over from prior months... As of today, which of the following statements describes how manageable your household debt is?

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Have a manageable amount of debt	4,834	48.3%	119,463,740	46.1%
2: Have a bit more debt than is manageable	1,996	20.0%	52,470,326	20.3%
3: Have far more debt than is manageable	965	9.7%	25,050,610	9.7%
4: Do not have any debt	2,088	20.9%	58,402,682	22.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	46,008	0.0%
-3: Missing	115	1.2%	3,563,976	1.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_RELAWN**Label: IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OWN A BUSINESS**

Description: Do any of your immediate family members own a business?

LABEL	___Unweighted___		___Weighted___	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	1,458	14.6%	36,563,737	14.1%
2: No	8,457	84.6%	220,134,894	85.0%
-5: Don't know	2	0.0%	27,991	0.0%
-3: Missing	82	0.8%	2,270,720	0.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_EDU_RUF**Label:** RUF VARIABLE: HIGHEST DEGREE OR LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED**Description:** RUF variable coded from DEM_EDU: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Less than high school	486	4.9%	25,705,277	9.9%
2: High school graduate - high school diploma or the equivalent (GED)	1,642	16.4%	67,805,290	26.2%
3: Some college, no degree	2,383	23.8%	48,371,601	18.7%
4: Associate degree	1,224	12.2%	24,246,299	9.4%
5: Bachelor's degree	2,384	23.8%	52,157,422	20.1%
6: Master's degree	1,237	12.4%	25,985,598	10.0%
7: Professional or Doctorate degree	458	4.6%	10,196,592	3.9%
-7: Suppressed	185	1.9%	4,529,263	1.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MARITAL**Label:** MARITAL STATUS**Description:** What is your current marital status?

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Married	5,162	51.6%	135,145,833	52.2%
2: Widowed	407	4.1%	8,536,491	3.3%
3: Divorced	1,112	11.1%	23,965,933	9.3%
4: Separated	401	4.0%	8,344,082	3.2%
5: Never married	2,768	27.7%	78,537,106	30.3%
-7: Suppressed	149	1.5%	4,467,895	1.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSENUM_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD**Description:** Derived variable coded from DEM_HOUSENUM_1 and DEM_HOUSENUM_2

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: 1 person	2,152	21.5%	35,934,546	13.9%
2: 2 people	3,733	37.3%	93,102,744	35.9%
3: 3 people	1,642	16.4%	51,795,392	20.0%
4: 4 people	1,402	14.0%	42,160,625	16.3%
5: 5 or more people	1,070	10.7%	36,004,036	13.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSEADULT_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: HOW MANY ADULTS LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD**Description:** Derived variable coded from DEM_HOUSENUM_1, DEM_HOUSENUM_2, and DEM_HOUSEHOLD

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1 adult	2,598	26.0%	44,221,329	17.1%
2 adults	5,327	53.3%	131,944,165	50.9%
3 or more adults	2,030	20.3%	81,141,557	31.3%
-3: Missing	44	0.4%	1,690,290	0.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSEHOLD_1_Y2_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- SPOUSE OR UNMARRIED PARTNER

Description: Derived Year 2 variable coded from DEM_HOUSEHOLD_2 and DEM_HOUSEHOLD_3: Who lives in your household? Only count people who live with you at least 50% of the time. 2. Spouse, 3. Unmarried partner

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Household does not include this category	1,770	17.7%	58,950,580	22.8%
1: Household includes one or more individuals in this category	5,959	59.6%	160,193,896	61.9%
-3: Missing	117	1.2%	3,900,750	1.5%
..: Logical Skip	2,153	21.5%	35,952,117	13.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSEHOLD_2_Y2_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- IMMEDIATEFAMILY

Description: Derived Year 2 variable coded from DEM_HOUSEHOLD_4, DEM_HOUSEHOLD_5, DEM_HOUSEHOLD_7, DEM_HOUSEHOLD_8, and DEM_HOUSEHOLD_9: Who lives in your household? Only count people who live with you at least 50% of the time. 4. Own child(ren), stepchild(ren), adopted child(ren), and/or foster child(ren) under the age of 18 years

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Household does not include this category	3,420	34.2%	88,521,167	34.2%
1: Household includes one or more individuals in this category	4,307	43.1%	130,586,276	50.4%
-7: Suppressed	2	0.0%	37,032	0.0%
-3: Missing	117	1.2%	3,900,750	1.5%
..: Logical Skip	2,153	21.5%	35,952,117	13.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSEHOLD_3_Y2_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- OTHER RELATIVES

Description: Derived Year 2 variable coded from DEM_HOUSEHOLD_6 and DEM_HOUSEHOLD_10: Who lives in your household? Only count people who live with you at least 50% of the time. 6. Grandchild(ren), 10. Other relatives, specify:

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Household does not include this category	7,342	73.4%	205,907,551	79.5%
1: Household includes one or more individuals in this category	387	3.9%	13,236,925	5.1%
-3: Missing	117	1.2%	3,900,750	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,153	21.5%	35,952,117	13.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSEHOLD_4_Y2_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- NON-RELATIVES

Description: Derived Year 2 variable coded from DEM_HOUSEHOLD_11 and DEM_HOUSEHOLD_12: Who lives in your household? Only count people who live with you at least 50% of the time. 11. Roommate(s), 12. Other non-relatives, specify:

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: Household does not include this category	7,434	74.3%	208,249,927	80.4%
1: Household includes one or more individuals in this category	295	3.0%	10,894,549	4.2%
-3: Missing	117	1.2%	3,900,750	1.5%
.: Logical Skip	2,153	21.5%	35,952,117	13.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSECHILDA_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER 5 YEARS OLD

Description: Derived variable coded from DEM_HOUSECHILDA: You said that children or grandchildren under the age of 18 live in your household. Please enter the total number of children/grandchildren that fall into each age category listed below. A. Under 5 years old [SHOW IF DEM_HOUSEHOLD = 4 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: No children reported	8,938	89.4%	230,788,356	89.1%
1: 1 child or more	953	9.5%	24,185,728	9.3%
-3: Missing	108	1.1%	4,023,258	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSECHILDB_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD 5-11 YEARS OLD

Description: Derived variable coded from DEM_HOUSECHILDB: You said that children or grandchildren under the age of 18 live in your household. Please enter the total number of children/grandchildren that fall into each age category listed below. B. 5-11 years old [SHOW IF DEM_HOUSEHOLD = 4 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: No children reported	8,391	83.9%	218,887,981	84.5%
1: 1 child or more	1,500	15.0%	36,086,103	13.9%
-3: Missing	108	1.1%	4,023,258	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_HOUSECHILDC_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD 12-17 YEARS OLD

Description: Derived variable coded from DEM_HOUSECHILDC: You said that children or grandchildren under the age of 18 live in your household. Please enter the total number of children/grandchildren that fall into each age category listed below. C. 12-17 years old [SHOW IF DEM_HOUSEHOLD = 4 OR 6]

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: No children reported	8,472	84.7%	216,906,009	83.7%
1: 1 child or more	1,419	14.2%	38,068,075	14.7%
-3: Missing	108	1.1%	4,023,258	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_NUMCHILD_DRV

Label: DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

Description: Derived variable coded from DEM_HOUSECHILDA, DEM_HOUSECHILDB, and DEM_HOUSECHILDC: In your household, how many children are: Please enter the number of children for each category. A. Under 5 years old, B. 5-11 years old, C. 12-17 years old and preload information

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0: No children reported	7,126	71.3%	183,860,408	71.0%
1: 1 child	1,078	10.8%	29,944,835	11.6%
2: 2 children reported	1,067	10.7%	25,817,165	10.0%
3: 3 children or more reported	649	6.5%	16,641,983	6.4%
-3: Missing	79	0.8%	2,732,951	1.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MILITARY_1**Label:** HAVE YOU SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY**Description:** Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No, never served in the military	8,868	88.7%	229,294,158	88.5%
2: Yes, only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard	164	1.6%	4,712,048	1.8%
3: Yes, on active duty now	77	0.8%	2,166,174	0.8%
4: Yes, on active duty in the past, now a U.S. Veteran	624	6.2%	14,835,179	5.7%
-7: Suppressed	175	1.8%	5,376,554	2.1%
-3: Missing	91	0.9%	2,613,227	1.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_CITIZEN_DRV**Label:** DERIVED VARIABLE: CITIZENSHIP STATUS**Description:** Derived variable coded from DEM_CITIZEN_1 and DEM_CITIZEN_2

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: U.S. citizen, born in the U.S.	8,986	89.9%	228,438,855	88.2%
2: U.S. citizen, born outside the U.S	659	6.6%	19,538,259	7.5%
3: Not a U.S. citizen	148	1.5%	4,643,287	1.8%
-7: Suppressed	163	1.6%	4,683,510	1.8%
-3: Missing	43	0.4%	1,693,431	0.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_INCARCERATED**Label:** PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED**Description:** Are you a returning citizen (i.e., an individual who was previously incarcerated)?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	297	3.0%	8,855,450	3.4%
2: No	9,462	94.6%	242,835,337	93.8%
3: Prefer not to answer	137	1.4%	4,380,459	1.7%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	6,018	0.0%
-3: Missing	102	1.0%	2,920,078	1.1%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1A**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY SEEING**Description:** Do you have difficulty... A. Seeing, even if wearing glasses?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	6,776	67.8%	172,314,686	66.5%
2: Some difficulty	2,635	26.4%	68,308,974	26.4%
3: A lot of difficulty	402	4.0%	12,326,701	4.8%
4: Cannot do at all	68	0.7%	2,254,419	0.9%
-7: Suppressed	15	0.2%	652,871	0.3%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	11,918	0.0%
-3: Missing	102	1.0%	3,127,773	1.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1B**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY HEARING**Description:** Do you have difficulty... B. Hearing, even if using a hearing aid?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	7,946	79.5%	203,517,555	78.6%
2: Some difficulty	1,542	15.4%	39,977,939	15.4%
3: A lot of difficulty	277	2.8%	7,311,087	2.8%
4: Cannot do at all	80	0.8%	2,975,709	1.1%
-7: Suppressed	38	0.4%	1,389,624	0.5%
-3: Missing	116	1.2%	3,825,427	1.5%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1C**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY WALKING OR CLIMBING**Description:** Do you have difficulty... C. Walking or climbing steps?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	7,444	74.4%	192,466,084	74.3%
2: Some difficulty	1,759	17.6%	43,753,530	16.9%
3: A lot of difficulty	533	5.3%	14,076,794	5.4%
4: Cannot do at all	117	1.2%	3,431,839	1.3%
-7: Suppressed	31	0.3%	1,616,199	0.6%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	21,896	0.0%
-3: Missing	114	1.1%	3,631,000	1.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1D**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING**Description:** Do you have difficulty... D. Remembering or concentrating?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	7,056	70.6%	178,848,723	69.1%
2: Some difficulty	2,309	23.1%	60,748,120	23.5%
3: A lot of difficulty	419	4.2%	11,949,840	4.6%
4: Cannot do at all	61	0.6%	2,268,400	0.9%
-7: Suppressed	20	0.2%	1,020,097	0.4%
-3: Missing	134	1.3%	4,162,161	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1E**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY WASHING OR DRESSING**Description:** Do you have difficulty... E. With self-care, such as washing all over or dressing?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	8,971	89.7%	229,253,817	88.5%
2: Some difficulty	641	6.4%	17,371,196	6.7%
3: A lot of difficulty	145	1.5%	4,489,692	1.7%
4: Cannot do at all	56	0.6%	1,769,511	0.7%
-7: Suppressed	58	0.6%	1,936,580	0.7%
-3: Missing	128	1.3%	4,176,546	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1F**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING OR SPEAKING**Description:** Do you have difficulty... F. Communicating or speaking in your usual language, for example understanding or being understood?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	9,219	92.2%	236,091,643	91.2%
2: Some difficulty	449	4.5%	12,265,087	4.7%
3: A lot of difficulty	102	1.0%	2,937,014	1.1%
4: Cannot do at all	30	0.3%	979,291	0.4%
-7: Suppressed	66	0.7%	2,282,904	0.9%
-3: Missing	133	1.3%	4,441,402	1.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_1G**Label:** DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY DOING ERRANDS**Description:** Do you have difficulty... G. Doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: No difficulty	8,635	86.4%	220,257,843	85.0%
2: Some difficulty	841	8.4%	22,496,024	8.7%
3: A lot of difficulty	232	2.3%	7,096,257	2.7%
4: Cannot do at all	79	0.8%	1,887,325	0.7%
-7: Suppressed	54	0.5%	1,994,807	0.8%
-3: Missing	158	1.6%	5,265,087	2.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_DISABILITY_2**Label:** RECEIVE INCOME BECAUSE OF DISABILITY**Description:** Do you receive income because of any kind of disability or health condition (such as Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, or VA Disability Compensation)?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Yes	987	9.9%	24,268,759	9.4%
2: No	8,911	89.1%	231,465,109	89.4%
-3: Missing	101	1.0%	3,263,474	1.3%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_GENERAL_HEALTH_1**Label:** GENERAL HEALTH**Description:** In general, how is your health?

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Excellent	866	8.7%	23,532,825	9.1%
2: Very good	3,404	34.0%	86,394,016	33.4%
3: Good	3,870	38.7%	98,263,810	37.9%
4: Fair	1,510	15.1%	40,566,706	15.7%
5: Poor	278	2.8%	8,065,705	3.1%
-3: Missing	71	0.7%	2,174,280	0.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1A**Label:** MENTAL HEALTH - ANXETY**Description:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	5,329	53.3%	136,922,178	52.9%
2: Several days	3,189	31.9%	80,774,025	31.2%
3: More than half the days	794	7.9%	21,758,742	8.4%
4: Nearly every day	568	5.7%	15,893,975	6.1%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	24,736	0.0%
-3: Missing	118	1.2%	3,623,687	1.4%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1B**Label:** MENTAL HEALTH - CONTROL WORRYING**Description:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Not being able to stop or control worrying

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	6,329	63.3%	160,824,618	62.1%
2: Several days	2,310	23.1%	59,237,361	22.9%
3: More than half the days	724	7.2%	20,271,715	7.8%
4: Nearly every day	502	5.0%	14,562,457	5.6%
-3: Missing	134	1.3%	4,101,191	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1C**Label: MENTAL HEALTH - WORRYING TOO MUCH****Description: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Worrying too much about different things**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	5,647	56.5%	143,225,909	55.3%
2: Several days	2,922	29.2%	74,669,367	28.8%
3: More than half the days	759	7.6%	21,117,322	8.2%
4: Nearly every day	538	5.4%	15,842,127	6.1%
-3: Missing	133	1.3%	4,142,616	1.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1D**Label: MENTAL HEALTH - TROUBLE RELAXING****Description: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Trouble relaxing**

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	5,700	57.0%	144,956,548	56.0%
2: Several days	2,811	28.1%	72,417,564	28.0%
3: More than half the days	812	8.1%	22,002,879	8.5%
4: Nearly every day	528	5.3%	15,056,199	5.8%
-3: Missing	148	1.5%	4,564,152	1.8%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1E**Label:** MENTAL HEALTH - RESTLESS**Description:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Being so restless that it is hard to sit still

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	7,242	72.4%	182,889,254	70.6%
2: Several days	1,739	17.4%	46,427,696	17.9%
3: More than half the days	515	5.2%	14,401,029	5.6%
4: Nearly every day	353	3.5%	10,757,688	4.2%
-3: Missing	150	1.5%	4,521,675	1.7%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1F**Label:** MENTAL HEALTH - ANNOYED**Description:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable

LABEL	__Unweighted__		__Weighted__	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	5,721	57.2%	144,248,925	55.7%
2: Several days	2,893	28.9%	75,977,874	29.3%
3: More than half the days	796	8.0%	21,650,578	8.4%
4: Nearly every day	434	4.3%	12,239,657	4.7%
-3: Missing	155	1.6%	4,880,309	1.9%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1G**Label:** MENTAL HEALTH - AFRAID**Description:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1: Not at all	6,921	69.2%	176,300,836	68.1%
2: Several days	1,965	19.7%	51,838,456	20.0%
3: More than half the days	538	5.4%	14,044,145	5.4%
4: Nearly every day	399	4.0%	11,544,321	4.5%
-5: Don't know	1	0.0%	26,128	0.0%
-3: Missing	175	1.8%	5,243,456	2.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WTLONGIT**Label:** LONGITUDINAL WEIGHT: APPLIES TO LONGITUDINAL CASES**Description:** Longitudinal Weight variable that applies to longitudinal cases

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
NORESCD	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: WTSURVY**Label:** SURVEY WEIGHT: APPLIES TO ALL CASES**Description:** Weight variable that applies to all cases

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: STRATA**Label: SAMPLING STRATA****Description: Sampling strata variable for use with weights**

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: PSU**Label: PSU (PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT)****Description: Primary Sampling Unit for use with weights**

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

Variable: LONGIT_EDITNOTE**Label: LOGITUDINAL CASE EDITING NOTE****Description: Longitudinal Edit Note: Data edited based on confirmation of most-recent survey reported entrepreneurial activity**

	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
LABEL	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
1 - Case switched to cross-sectional based on current general population discrepancy with prior reported entrepreneurial activity	227	2.3%	10,053,542	3.9%
2 - Case retained as longitudinal though current reported entrepreneurial activity is discrepant with prior reported entrepreneurial activity	388	3.9%	7,533,975	2.9%
∴ Logical Skip	9,384	93.8%	241,409,825	93.2%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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Variable: FILTER_EDITNOTE**Label:** FILTERS CASE EDITING NOTE**Description:** Filtering Edit Note: Filter values edited to match confirmation of most-recent survey reported entrepreneurial activity

LABEL	__ Unweighted __		__ Weighted __	
	COUNT	PCT	COUNT	PCT
0 - Entrepreneurial activity filters aligned with confirmed prior activity without edits	6,705	67.1%	123,968,269	47.9%
1 - Entrepreneurial activity filters edited to align with confirmation of prior reported business owner status	282	2.8%	6,345,770	2.5%
2 - Entrepreneurial activity filters edited to align with confirmation of prior reported freelancer status	425	4.3%	8,092,187	3.1%
.: Logical Skip	2,587	25.9%	120,591,116	46.6%
TOTALS	9,999	100.0%	258,997,342	100.0%

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BO_ADDFINANCE_3G	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- CROWDFUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_3H	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- GRANTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_3I	CAPITAL APPLIED DID YOU RECEIVE- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_4A	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_4B	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
BO_ADDFINANCE_4C	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_4D	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_4E	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
BO_ADDFINANCE_4F	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST
BO_ADDFINANCE_4G	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- CROWDFUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_4H	CAPITAL NOT USE NOT RECEIVE- GRANTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_1	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- POOR CREDIT SCORE
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_10	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- UNDESIRABLE LOCATION
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_11	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- NO RELATIONSHIP WITH BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_12	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- NOT GIVEN A REASON
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_13	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_2	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- CREDIT HISTORY
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_3	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- MISSED PAYMENTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_4	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- AGE OF BUSINESS
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_5	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- PERSONAL BACKGROUND
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_6	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- COLLATERAL
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_7	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- BUSINESS PLAN
BO_ADDFINANCE_5_8	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- TOO RISKY

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BO_ADDFINANCE_5_9	DECLINED FUNDING ADDITIONAL- UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- FIND OPPORTUNITIES
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- QUALIFY FOR GRANT
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- UNLIKELY RECEIVE GRANT
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- TOO DIFFICULT
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDING TOO SMALL
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_6_7_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT FUNDING- DID NOT NEED GRANT FUNDING
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- POOR CREDIT SCORE
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- EXPECTED TO BE DECLINED
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_7_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM A BANK- I DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- POOR CREDIT SCORE
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- EXPECTED TO BE DECLINED
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_8_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST FROM THE FOLLOWING- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM A BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_1	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- SMALL LOCAL BANK

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BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_2	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- LARGE NATIONAL BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_3	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_4	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- ONLINE LENDER
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_5	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- CREDIT UNION
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_6	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- FINANCE COMPANY
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_7	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SOURCE
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_8	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- CDFI
BO_ADDFINANCE_INSTITUTION_1_9	WHICH INSTITUTION REQUESTED CAPITAL FROM- OTHER INSTITUTION
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_1	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - MEET CURRENT EXPENSES
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_2	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - REFINANCE OR PAY DOWN DEBT
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_3	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_4	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - SECURE NEW BUSINESS LOCATION
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_5	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW TECHNOLOGIES
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_6	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW/IMPROVED EQUIPMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_7	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - NEW BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_8	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_REASON_9	REASON FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER START-UP - OTHER
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS1_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- PERSONAL

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BO_ADDFINANCE_WS2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- PERSONAL/BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS3_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- LOCAL/NATIONAL BANK
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS4_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS5_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS6_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS7_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS8_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- VENTURE CAPITALISTS
BO_ADDFINANCE_WS9_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: ADDITIONAL FINANCING RECEIVED- OTHER
BO_BIZEMERGE_1	ORIGIN OF WORK/ BUSINESS
BO_BIZTYPE_1	BUSINESS TYPE
BO_CASH	CASH ON HAND
BO_CHALLENGE_1_1	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS HEALTH INSURANCE
BO_CHALLENGE_1_2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT HAVING ACCESS TO EMPLOYER-PROVIDED BENEFITS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_3	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- PERSONAL FINANCES
BO_CHALLENGE_1_4	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- ACCESSING CAPITAL
BO_CHALLENGE_1_5	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- MAKING RENT PAYMENTS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_6	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- DECREASING SALES
BO_CHALLENGE_1_7	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- INCREASING BUSINESS COSTS
BO_CHALLENGE_1_8	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
BO_CHALLENGE_2_1_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- MAINTAINING BUSINESS LICENSE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_2_2_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- DOING MY TAXES- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_2_3_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_2_4_Y2	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_1_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- FINDING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_2_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- KEEPING EXISTING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_3_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SETTING UP ONLINE PRESENCE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_4_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- IDENTIFYING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_3_5_Y2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_10_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_11_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_1_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_2_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING ROLE MODELS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_3_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GETTING SUPPORT FROM FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_4_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GETTING SUPPORT FROM MY COMMUNITY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_5_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_6_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FEELING BURNT OUT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_7_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_8_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- FINDING TIME- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_4_9_Y2	RESOURCE OR SUPPORT CHALLENGES- GROWING NETWORK- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_1_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- FINDING OR RETAINING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_5_2_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESSES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_3_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_4_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- DECREASING DEMAND FOR MY PRODUCT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_5_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_6_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING REQUIREMENTS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_5_7_Y2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_6	FACING OTHER CHALLENGES
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_1	TAKE ACTION- SPOKE WITH FRIEND
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_2	TAKE ACTION- MENTOR
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_3	TAKE ACTION- INDUSTRY EXPERTS
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_4	TAKE ACTION- PROFESSIONAL ADVICE
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_5	TAKE ACTION- ATTENDED TRAININGS
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_6	TAKE ACTION- APPLIED SUPPORT PROGRAM
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_7	TAKE ACTION- OTHER
BO_CHALLENGE_ADDRESS_1_8	TAKE ACTION- NONE OF THE ABOVE
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDAA_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDA_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NOT ACCESS HEALTH INSURANCE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDBB_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DECREASING DEMAND FOR PRODUCT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDB_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NOT ACCESS TO EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDCC_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDC_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- CHALLENGES WITH PERSONAL FINANCES- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_ENDDD_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- HIRING EMPLOYEES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDD_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- ACCESSING CAPITAL- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDE_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAKING RENT PAYMENTS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDF_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DECREASING SALES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDG_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- INCREASING BUSINESS COSTS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDH_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAINTAINING BUSINESS LICENSE- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDI_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- DOING MY TAXES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDJ_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDK_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDL_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- KEEPING EXISTING CUSTOMERS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDM_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- SETTING UP THE BUSINESS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDN_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDO_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDP_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING ROLE MODELS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDQ_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GETTING SUPPORT FROM FAMILY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDR_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GETTING SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDS_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY- Y2

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BO_CHALLENGE_ENDT_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FEELING BURNT OUT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDU_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDV_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING TIME- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDW_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- GROWING NETWORK- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDX_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDY_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- FINDING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES- Y2
BO_CHALLENGE_ENDZ_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS YOU CLOSED YOUR BUSINESS- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESS- Y2
BO_CLIENT_1	WORK PRIMARILY FOR ONE CLIENT
BO_COLLAB_1	BUSINESS CONCEPT ON OWN OR COLLABORATING
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_1	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- HEALTH INSURANCE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_2	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- RETIREMENT PLANS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_3	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PROFIT SHARING
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_4	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID HOLIDAYS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_5	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID SICK LEAVE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_6	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- PAID PARENTAL OR FAMILY LEAVE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_7	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- TUITION ASSISTANCE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_8	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- OTHER BENEFIT
BO_EMPBENEFIT_1_9	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY YOUR BUSINESS- NONE OF THE ABOVE

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BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_1	EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COST COVERED BY YOUR BUSINESS
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2A	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - PREMIUMS MORE AFFORDABLE
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2B	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - OPTIONS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2C	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN
BO_EMPBENEFIT_HEALTHINS_2D	MORE LIKELY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE - STRONGER EMPLOYEE INTEREST
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_1_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- FULL-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- PART-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_3_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- PAID DAY LABORERS
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_4_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- TEMPORARY STAFFING AND LEASED EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_5_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- CONTRACTORS
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_6_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- UNPAID EMPLOYEES
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_7_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- OTHER
BO_EMPLOYEES_1_8_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: TYPES OF WORKERS USED- NONE
BO_EXITSTRAT_1_Y2	HOW YOU CLOSED OR ENDED YOUR BUSINESS OR STOPPED WORKING FOR YOURSELF- Y2
BO_GOALS_1	TOP GOAL FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
BO_GOALS_2	ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND RESOURCES IN COMMUNITY TO MEET BUSINESS GOALS
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_1	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_2	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- PRIVATE INSTITUTION
BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_3	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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BO_GRANT_TYPE_1_4	SOURCE REQUESTED GRANT CAPITAL- OTHER GRANT SOURCE
BO_HOURSWK_1	AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS
BO_HOURSWK_2	IN LAST YEAR AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS
BO_INDUSTRY_1	WHAT INDUSTRY BEST CLASSIFIES
BO_LEGALSTAT_1	BUSINESS LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION
BO_LENGTH_1	HOW LONG DO YOU SEE YOURSELF
BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_W2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF W2 WORKERS
BO_NUMEMPLOY_1_Y2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: NUMBER OF WORKERS USED- Y2
BO_NUMPREVBIZ_1	HOW MANY PREVIOUS BUSINESSES HAVE YOU OWNED
BO_ONLINE_1	DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
BO_OWNERSHIP_1	BUSINESS OWNERSHIP- SELF, SPOUSE, AND/OR OTHER
BO_OWNERSHIP_2	BUSINESS OWNERSHIP- TOTAL NUMBER OTHERS
BO_PLMARGIN_1	DID YOU HAVE PROFITS LOSSES OR BREAK EVEN
BO_POSTPLANS_1	WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR AFTER YOU FINISH
BO_POSTPLANS_2	WHAT DID YOU DO IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU FINISHED
BO_PRIMARYINC_1	DOES YOUR WORK PROVIDE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME
BO_PRIMARYINC_2	THE LAST YEAR DID YOUR WORK PROVIDE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME
BO_REASONS_1_Y2	PRIMARY REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2
BO_REASONS_2_Y2	SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR STOPPING- Y2
BO_REVENUE_1_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT OF INCOME OR SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES
BO_REVENUE_2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: THE LAST YEAR AMOUNT OF INCOME OR SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES
BO_STARTBIZ_1_Y5_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: WHAT YEAR DID YOU START - Y4
BO_WEEKSWK_1	WEEKS SPEND MANAGING OR WORKING IN THIS BUSINESS
BO_WEEKSWK_2	IN LAST YEAR HOW MANY WEEKS SPEND MANAGING OR WORKING IN YOUR BUSINESS

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BO_WORKHOME_1	PRIMARY LOCATION WORKED
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_1	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- DOMESTIC DELAYS
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_2	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- FOREIGN DELAYS
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_3	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- ALTERNATIVE DOMESTIC
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_4	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- ALTERNATIVE FOREIGN
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_5	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- PRODUCTION DELAYS
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_6	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- DELIVERY/SHIPPING
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_7	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- OTHER
BUSINESS_INTERRUPTIONS_1_8	FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS- NONE
COUNTY_DRV	COUNTY FIPS CODE DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE
COUNTY_NAME	COUNTY NAME DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE
CURWORK	CURRENTLY WORKING FLAG
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A1	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_1	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_2	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_3	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_A3_1	CURRENT REPORTED BUSINESS- SHARE
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B1	CURRENT NASCENT- RESULT
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B1_CONF	CURRENT NASCENT- REMEMBER
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_1	CURRENT NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_2	CURRENT NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_3	CURRENT NASCENT- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C1	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C1_CONF	CURRENT WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_1	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_2	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_3	CURRENT WITHDRAW- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D1	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME

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CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_1	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_2	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_3	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SAME EMPLOYEES
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_D3_1	CURRENT FORM ENTR- SHARE
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_1	CURRENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_2	CURRENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_1	CURRENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_2	CURRENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_1	CURRENT PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
CUR_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_2	CURRENT PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
CUR_ENTR_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT CUR ENTER
DEM_AGE_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: RESPONDENT AGE
DEM_CITIZEN_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: CITIZENSHIP STATUS
DEM_DEBT	HOW MANAGEABLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD DEBT IS
DEM_DISABILITY_1A	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY SEEING
DEM_DISABILITY_1B	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY HEARING
DEM_DISABILITY_1C	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY WALKING OR CLIMBING
DEM_DISABILITY_1D	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING
DEM_DISABILITY_1E	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY WASHING OR DRESSING
DEM_DISABILITY_1F	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING OR SPEAKING
DEM_DISABILITY_1G	DISABILITY - DIFFICULTY DOING ERRANDS
DEM_DISABILITY_2	RECEIVE INCOME BECAUSE OF DISABILITY
DEM_EDU_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: HIGHEST DEGREE OR LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED
DEM_GENDER	TWO-CATEGORY GENDER IDENTITY
DEM_GENERAL_HEALTH_1	GENERAL HEALTH
DEM_HHINC_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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DEM_HOUSEADULT_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: HOW MANY ADULTS LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
DEM_HOUSECHILDA_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER 5 YEARS OLD
DEM_HOUSECHILDB_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD 5-11 YEARS OLD
DEM_HOUSECHILDC_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD 12-17 YEARS OLD
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_1_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- SPOUSE OR UNMARRIED PARTNER
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_2_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- IMMEDIATE FAMILY
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_3_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- OTHER RELATIVES
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_4_Y2_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD- NON-RELATIVES
DEM_HOUSENUM_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD
DEM_INCARCERATED	PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED
DEM_INDINC_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: TOTAL ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME
DEM_INSURA	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- HEALTH INSURANCE
DEM_INSURB	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PLANS
DEM_INSURC	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PROFIT SHARING
DEM_INSURD	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID HOLIDAYS
DEM_INSURE	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID SICK LEAVE
DEM_INSURF	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- PAID PARENTAL LEAVE
DEM_INSURG	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE- TUITION ASSISTANCE
DEM_MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1A	MENTAL HEALTH - ANXETY
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1B	MENTAL HEALTH - CONTROL WORRYING
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1C	MENTAL HEALTH - WORRYING TOO MUCH

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DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1D	MENTAL HEALTH - TROUBLE RELAXING
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1E	MENTAL HEALTH - RESTLESS
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1F	MENTAL HEALTH - ANNOYED
DEM_MENTAL_HEALTH_1G	MENTAL HEALTH - AFRAID
DEM_MILITARY_1	HAVE YOU SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY
DEM_NUMCHILD_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD
DEM_RELAOWN	IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OWN A BUSINESS
DEM_STATE	RESPONDENT STATE
DEM_STUDENT	ENROLLED IN OR TAKING COURSES
DLI_CUR_ENTR	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP CURRENT BUSINESS OWNER
DLI_CUR_FREE	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP CURRENT FREELANCER
DLI_FRM_ENTR	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP FORMER BUSINESS OWNER
DLI_FRM_FREE	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP FORMER FREELANCER
DLI_NASCENT	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP NASCENT ENTREPRENEUR
DLI_SRVY_YR	CRL- YEAR OF MOST RECENT EPOP SURVEY PARTICIPATION
DLI_WITHDRAW	CRL- PREVIOUS EPOP WITHDRAWN ENTREPRENEUR
DOV_CUR_ENTR	CURRENT ENTREPRENEUR FLAG
DOV_CUR_FREE	CURRENT FREELANCER FLAG
DOV_FORM_ENTR	FORMER ENTREPRENEUR FLAG
DOV_FORM_ENTR_Y1	FORMER ENTREPRENEUR FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT
DOV_FORM_FREE	FORMER FREELANCER FLAG
DOV_FORM_FREE_Y1	FORMER FREELANCER FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT
DOV_GENPOP	GENERAL POPULATION FLAG
DOV_GIGWORK	GIG WORKER FLAG
DOV_GROUP	COMPUTE GROUP
DOV_NASCENT	NASCENT FLAG
DOV_WITHDRAW	WITHDRAWN FLAG
DOV_WITHDRAW_Y1	WITHDRAWN FLAG - Y1 EQUIVALENT

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ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_1	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- HEALTH INSURANCE
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_10	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- COMPETING
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_11	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- ECONOMY
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_2	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- TAX PAYMENTS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_3	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- CUSTOMERS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_4	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- BALANCING
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_5	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- LONG HOURS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_6	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- MOTIVATION
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_7	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- MAKING ENOUGH MONEY
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_8	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- REGULATIONS
ENTR_CHALLENGES_1_9	THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES- RETAINING EMPLOYEES
ENTR_EXPERIENCE_1	SIMILAR WORK
ENTR_EXPERIENCE_2	PRIOR EXPERIENCE BUSINESS
ENTR_EXPERIENCE_3	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
FILTER_EDITNOTE	FILTERS CASE EDITING NOTE
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A1	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_A2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS - SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B1	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B1_CONF	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_B2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C1	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C1_CONF	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS

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FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_C2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D1	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_D2_3	FORMER PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME EMPLOYEES
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_E2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_F2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_1	FORMER PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
FORM_ENTR_CHANGE_G2_2	FORMER PREVIOUS FORMER FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
FORM_ENTR_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT FORM ENTER
GP_CONSIDER_1_10_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- I LIKE MY CURRENT JOB- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_11_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- NEED EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_12_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T HAVE SKILLS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_13_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_14_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_15_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- RETIRED- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_16_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- HEALTH REASONS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_17_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- CREDIT SCORE- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_18_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- OTHER REASON- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_1_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS- Y2

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GP_CONSIDER_1_2_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- TOO RISKY- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_3_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- LOCAL COMMUNITY- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_4_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SAVINGS- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_5_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- ACCESSING FINANCING- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_6_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- FAMILY NOT SUPPORTIVE- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_7_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- SEEMS TOO CHALLENGING- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_8_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- UNCERTAIN ECONOMY- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_1_9_Y2	PRIMARY REASONS NOT CONSIDERED BUSINESS- TOO MUCH TIME- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_2_Y2	PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2
GP_CONSIDER_3_Y2	SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR NOT STARTING- Y2
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_1	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- HEALTH INSURANCE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_2	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- RETIREMENT PLANS - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_3	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PROFIT SHARING - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_4	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID HOLIDAYS - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_5	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID SICK LEAVE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_6	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- PAID PARENTAL LEAVE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_7	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- TUITION ASSISTANCE - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_8	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- OTHER BENEFIT - Y5
GP_EMPBENEFIT_Y5_9	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID BY EMPLOYER- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5
GP_EMPLOYEELENGTH_1	HOW LONG WORK THERE
GP_EMPLOYERLENGTH_1	BUSINESS BEEN IN EXISTENCE

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GP_HOURSWK_1	HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU USUALLY WORK EACH WEEK
GP_NEWJOB_1A	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- STAY WITH CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENT
GP_NEWJOB_1B	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- LOOK FOR A DIFFERENT JOB
GP_NEWJOB_1C	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB IN ADDITION TO CURRENT JOB
GP_NEWJOB_1D	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- START OWN BUSINESS
GP_NEWJOB_1E	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- START WORKING FOR YOURSELF
GP_NEWJOB_1F	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_1G	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS SECONDARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_1H	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- RETIRE
GP_NEWJOB_1I	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- EXIT THE LABOR FORCE
GP_NEWJOB_1J	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT- GO BACK TO SCHOOL
GP_NEWJOB_2A	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- TAKE A JOB
GP_NEWJOB_2B	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- START OWN BUSINESS
GP_NEWJOB_2C	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- START WORKING FOR YOURSELF
GP_NEWJOB_2D	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS PRIMARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_2E	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- ENGAGE IN GIG WORK AS SECONDARY INCOME
GP_NEWJOB_2F	NEXT YEAR HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL- GO BACK TO SCHOOL
GP_NUMEMPSTART_1	HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK FOR THIS EMPLOYER
GP_WEEKSWK_1	HOW MANY WEEKS DID YOU WORK
LONGIT_EDITNOTE	LOGITUDINAL CASE EDITING NOTE
MSA	FIFTY HIGHEST POPULATION MSAS DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE AND COUNTY
NASCENT_CHANGE_A2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS BUSINESS- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_A2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS BUSINESS- SAME CUSTOMERS

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NASCENT_CHANGE_B1	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME
NASCENT_CHANGE_B1_CONF	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER
NASCENT_CHANGE_B2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_B2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_C1	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME
NASCENT_CHANGE_C1_CONF	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
NASCENT_CHANGE_C2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_C2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_D2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_D2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM ENTR- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_E2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_E2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_F2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_F2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_G2_1	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM FREE- SAME SUPPLIERS
NASCENT_CHANGE_G2_2	NASCENT PREVIOUS FORM FREE- SAME CUSTOMERS
NASCENT_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT NASCENT
PARTIAL_CASE	INDICATOR FOR PARTIAL COMPLETE CASES
PE_CAPITAL_1_1	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY SAVINGS
PE_CAPITAL_1_10	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS
PE_CAPITAL_1_11	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- CROWDFUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_1_12	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- GRANTS
PE_CAPITAL_1_13	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- OTHER CAPITAL
PE_CAPITAL_1_14	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- NONE NEEDED
PE_CAPITAL_1_2	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY ASSETS
PE_CAPITAL_1_3	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL/FAMILY HOME EQUITY LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_1_4	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- PERSONAL CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_1_5	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD

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PE_CAPITAL_1_6	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_1_7	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM BANK
PE_CAPITAL_1_8	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
PE_CAPITAL_1_9	SOURCES OF CAPITAL- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS
PE_CAPITAL_2A	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_2B	CAPITAL RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_2C	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
PE_CAPITAL_2D	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
PE_CAPITAL_2E	CAPITAL RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS
PE_CAPITAL_2F	CAPITAL RECEIVED- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALISTS
PE_CAPITAL_2G	CAPITAL RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_2H	CAPITAL RECEIVED- GRANTS
PE_CAPITAL_2I	CAPITAL RECEIVED- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_3A	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_3B	CAPITAL NOT USED- GOVERNMENT-GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN
PE_CAPITAL_3C	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM A BANK
PE_CAPITAL_3D	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT
PE_CAPITAL_3E	CAPITAL NOT USED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY/FRIEND
PE_CAPITAL_3F	CAPITAL NOT USED- INVESTMENT BY VENTURE CAPITALIST
PE_CAPITAL_3G	CAPITAL NOT USED- CROWDFUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_3H	CAPITAL NOT USED- GRANTS
PE_CAPITAL_4_1	DECLINED FUNDING- POOR CREDIT SCORE
PE_CAPITAL_4_10	DECLINED FUNDING- UNDESIRABLE LOCATION
PE_CAPITAL_4_11	DECLINED FUNDING- NO RELATIONSHIP WITH BANK
PE_CAPITAL_4_12	DECLINED FUNDING- NOT GIVEN A REASON
PE_CAPITAL_4_13	DECLINED FUNDING- OTHER

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PE_CAPITAL_4_2	DECLINED FUNDING- LIMITED CREDIT HISTORY
PE_CAPITAL_4_3	DECLINED FUNDING- LATE PAYMENTS
PE_CAPITAL_4_4	DECLINED FUNDING- AGE OF BUSINESS
PE_CAPITAL_4_5	DECLINED FUNDING- PERSONAL BACKGROUND
PE_CAPITAL_4_6	DECLINED FUNDING- INSUFFICIENT COLLATERAL
PE_CAPITAL_4_7	DECLINED FUNDING- BUSINESS PLAN
PE_CAPITAL_4_8	DECLINED FUNDING- TOO RISKY
PE_CAPITAL_4_9	DECLINED FUNDING- UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY
PE_CAPITAL_5_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
PE_CAPITAL_5_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- DID NOT QUALIFY
PE_CAPITAL_5_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- THOUGHT IT WAS UNLIKELY
PE_CAPITAL_5_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- TOO DIFFICULT
PE_CAPITAL_5_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- AVAILABLE FUNDING AMOUNT TOO SMALL
PE_CAPITAL_5_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_5_7_Y3	NOT REQUEST GRANT- DID NOT NEED GRANT FUNDING
PE_CAPITAL_6_1_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- POOR CREDIT SCORE
PE_CAPITAL_6_2_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
PE_CAPITAL_6_3_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
PE_CAPITAL_6_4_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- EXPECT TO BE DECLINED
PE_CAPITAL_6_5_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_6_6_Y3	NOT REQUEST BANK- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM BANK
PE_CAPITAL_7_1_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- POOR CREDIT SCORE
PE_CAPITAL_7_2_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- LACK OF RELATIONSHIP
PE_CAPITAL_7_3_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- UNFAVORABLE INTEREST RATE OR LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS
PE_CAPITAL_7_4_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- EXPECT TO BE DECLINED
PE_CAPITAL_7_5_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- OTHER

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PE_CAPITAL_7_6_Y3	NOT FUNDING FOLLOWING- DID NOT NEED FUNDING FROM THIS/THESE SOURCE(S)
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_1	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- SMALL LOCAL BANK
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_2	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- LARGE NATIONAL BANK
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_3	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_4	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- ONLINE LENDER
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_5	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- CREDIT UNION
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_6	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- FINANCE COMPANY
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_7	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- ALTERNATIVE
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_8	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PE_CAPITAL_INSTITUTION_1_9	CAPITAL INSTITUTION- OTHER INSTITUTION
PE_CAPITAL_WS10_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- OTHER
PE_CAPITAL_WS1_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- PERSONAL
PE_CAPITAL_WS2_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- PERSONAL/BUSINESS CREDIT CARD
PE_CAPITAL_WS3_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- LOCAL/NATIONAL BANK
PE_CAPITAL_WS4_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
PE_CAPITAL_WS5_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- CROWDFUNDING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PE_CAPITAL_WS6_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
PE_CAPITAL_WS7_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- BUSINESS LOAN FROM FAMILY
PE_CAPITAL_WS8_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- VENTURE CAPITALISTS
PE_CAPITAL_WS9_RUF	RUF VARIABLE: AMOUNT RECEIVED- HOME EQUITY LOAN
PE_CHALLENGE_1_1_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE - Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_2_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT ACCESS EMPLOYER BENEFITS- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_3_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- CHALLENGES WITH PERSONAL FINANCES- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_4_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NOT ENOUGH SAVINGS- Y2

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PE_CHALLENGE_1_5_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- ACCESSING CAPITAL- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_6_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- POOR CREDIT- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_7_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- LIMITED RELATIONSHIP- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_1_8_Y2	FINANCIAL CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y2
PE_CHALLENGE_2_1	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- GETTING REGISTERED
PE_CHALLENGE_2_2	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NOT KNOWING WHERE TO START
PE_CHALLENGE_2_3	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- DOING MY TAXES
PE_CHALLENGE_2_4	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NAVIGATING REGULATIONS
PE_CHALLENGE_2_5	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- OBTAINING RELEVANT INSURANCE
PE_CHALLENGE_2_6	BUSINESS OPERATION CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_3_1	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- FINDING CUSTOMERS
PE_CHALLENGE_3_2	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SETTING UP ONLINE PRESENCE
PE_CHALLENGE_3_3	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- SECURING PHYSICAL LOCATION
PE_CHALLENGE_3_4	CUSTOMER REACH CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_4_1	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT
PE_CHALLENGE_4_2	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- ROLE MODELS
PE_CHALLENGE_4_3	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- FAMILY OR FRIENDS
PE_CHALLENGE_4_4	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- COMMUNITY SUPPORT
PE_CHALLENGE_4_5	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- BALANCE
PE_CHALLENGE_4_6	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- MAJOR LIFE EVENT
PE_CHALLENGE_4_7	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- FINDING TIME
PE_CHALLENGE_4_8	RESOURCE CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_5_1	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- FINDING AND RETAINING EMPLOYEES
PE_CHALLENGE_5_2	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- COMPETING AGAINST OTHER BUSINESSES
PE_CHALLENGE_5_3	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES
PE_CHALLENGE_5_4	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- UNFAVORABLE ECONOMY

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PE_CHALLENGE_5_5	ECONOMY OR MARKET CHALLENGES- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_CHALLENGE_6	OTHER CHALLENGES
PE_EMPSTAT_1	PURSUING IDEA EMPLOYMENT STATUS
PE_EMPSTAT_2_1	NOT WORKING PURSUING- RETIRED
PE_EMPSTAT_2_2	NOT WORKING PURSUING- LAYOFF
PE_EMPSTAT_2_3	NOT WORKING PURSUING- STUDENT
PE_EMPSTAT_2_4	NOT WORKING PURSUING- FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
PE_EMPSTAT_2_5	NOT WORKING PURSUING- ILLNESS OR DISABILITY
PE_EMPSTAT_2_6	NOT WORKING PURSUING- JOB NOT AVAILABLE
PE_EMPSTAT_2_7	NOT WORKING PURSUING- NO NEED OR WANT TO WORK
PE_EMPSTAT_2_8	NOT WORKING PURSUING- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_GIGINCOME_1	PERCENT HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM GIGWORK
PE_GIGREASON_1_1	REASON GIG- PRIMARY INCOME
PE_GIGREASON_1_10	REASON GIG- FLEXIBILITY
PE_GIGREASON_1_11	REASON GIG- NETWORK
PE_GIGREASON_1_12	REASON GIG- FUN
PE_GIGREASON_1_13	REASON GIG- OTHER REASON
PE_GIGREASON_1_2	REASON GIG- SUPPLEMENT PAY
PE_GIGREASON_1_3	REASON GIG- SUPPLEMENT RETIREMENT
PE_GIGREASON_1_4	REASON GIG- HELP FAMILY OR FRIENDS
PE_GIGREASON_1_5	REASON GIG- STARTING OWN BUSINESS
PE_GIGREASON_1_6	REASON GIG- CAREER TRANSITION
PE_GIGREASON_1_7	REASON GIG- MAINTAIN SKILLS
PE_GIGREASON_1_8	REASON GIG- NEW SKILLS
PE_GIGREASON_1_9	REASON GIG- WORKING FOR MYSELF
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_1	GRANT TYPE- GOVERNMENT SOURCE
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_2	GRANT TYPE- PRIVATE INSTITUTION
PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_3	GRANT TYPE- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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PE_GRANT_TYPE_1_4	GRANT TYPE- OTHER GRANT SOURCE
PE_MOTIVE_1A	MOTIVE- MAKE A DIFFERENCE
PE_MOTIVE_1B	MOTIVE- BUILD WEALTH OR INCOME
PE_MOTIVE_1C	MOTIVE- CONTINUE FAMILY TRADITION
PE_MOTIVE_1D	MOTIVE- EARN A LIVING
PE_REASONS_1_1	REASON IMPORTANCE- OWN BOSS
PE_REASONS_1_10	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT PAID FAIRLY
PE_REASONS_1_11	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT WORK FOR SOMEONE
PE_REASONS_1_12	REASON IMPORTANCE- START OWN BUSINESS
PE_REASONS_1_13	REASON IMPORTANCE- ROLE MODEL
PE_REASONS_1_14	REASON IMPORTANCE- FAMILY BUSINESS
PE_REASONS_1_15	REASON IMPORTANCE- HELP COMMUNITY
PE_REASONS_1_2	REASON IMPORTANCE- FLEXIBLE HOURS
PE_REASONS_1_3	REASON IMPORTANCE- BALANCE
PE_REASONS_1_4	REASON IMPORTANCE- GREATER INCOME
PE_REASONS_1_5	REASON IMPORTANCE- SUPPLEMENT INCOME
PE_REASONS_1_6	REASON IMPORTANCE- AVENUE FOR IDEAS
PE_REASONS_1_7	REASON IMPORTANCE- UNABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT
PE_REASONS_1_8	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT VALUED
PE_REASONS_1_9	REASON IMPORTANCE- NOT ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITIES
PE_REASONS_2	MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING
PE_REASONS_3	SECOND MOST IMPORTANT FOR PURSUING
PE_STEPS_1_1	NETWORKING STEPS- FRIEND
PE_STEPS_1_2	NETWORKING STEPS- FAMILY MEMBER
PE_STEPS_1_3	NETWORKING STEPS- MENTOR
PE_STEPS_1_4	NETWORKING STEPS- EXPERTS
PE_STEPS_1_5	NETWORKING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_2_1	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - LEADERS

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PE_STEPS_2_2	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PROFESSIONAL ADVICE
PE_STEPS_2_3	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - MARKET RESEARCH
PE_STEPS_2_4	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PATENTS
PE_STEPS_2_5	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - PROTOTYPE
PE_STEPS_2_6	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - FEEDBACK
PE_STEPS_2_7	TECHNICAL OR MARKET RESEARCH STEPS - NONE OF ABOVE
PE_STEPS_3_1	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- ATTENDED TRAININGS
PE_STEPS_3_2	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- APPLIED TO SUPPORT PROGRAM
PE_STEPS_3_3	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_4_1	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- EXPLORED BANK FINANCING OPTIONS
PE_STEPS_4_2	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- APPLIED FOR FINANCING
PE_STEPS_4_3	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FUNDING
PE_STEPS_4_4	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- OWN CAPITAL
PE_STEPS_4_5	BUSINESS FINANCING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_5_1	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE SPREADSHEETS
PE_STEPS_5_2	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE WEBSITE
PE_STEPS_5_3	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE SOCIAL MEDIA
PE_STEPS_5_4	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- TAX ID
PE_STEPS_5_5	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- BUSINESS PLAN
PE_STEPS_5_6	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- CREATE PITCH DECK
PE_STEPS_5_7	ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_6_1	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- FIRST CUSTOMER
PE_STEPS_6_2	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- MADE SALE
PE_STEPS_6_3	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- HIRED EMPLOYEE
PE_STEPS_6_4	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- QUIT JOB
PE_STEPS_6_5	STAFFING AND GROWTH STEPS- NONE OF THE ABOVE
PE_STEPS_7	OTHER STEPS
PE_STEPS_REASONS_A	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- NETWORKING

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PE_STEPS_REASONS_B	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- RESEARCH
PE_STEPS_REASONS_C	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- DEVELOPMENT
PE_STEPS_REASONS_D	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- FINANCING
PE_STEPS_REASONS_E	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- PLANNING
PE_STEPS_REASONS_F	REASON FOR NOT ENGAGE- STAFFING
PE_STOPREASON_1_1	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
PE_STOPREASON_1_10	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- PROMOTION AT WORK
PE_STOPREASON_1_11	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- BACK TO SCHOOL
PE_STOPREASON_1_12	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NEEDED HEALTH INSURANCE
PE_STOPREASON_1_13	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- OTHER FACTOR
PE_STOPREASON_1_2	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LACK OF TIME
PE_STOPREASON_1_3	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- LOST FOCUS
PE_STOPREASON_1_4	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NO SUPPORT
PE_STOPREASON_1_5	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- DIFFICULTY WITH PARTNERS
PE_STOPREASON_1_6	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- FAMILY NOT SUPPORTIVE
PE_STOPREASON_1_7	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- TOO RISKY
PE_STOPREASON_1_8	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- MAJOR LIFE EVENT
PE_STOPREASON_1_9	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF FACTORS- NEW JOB
PE_STOPREASON_2	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - PRIMARY REASON
PE_STOPREASON_3	STOP WORKING FOR YOURSELF - SECONDARY REASON
PSU	PSU (PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT)
Q_LANGUAGE	SURVEY LANGUAGE
Q_MODE	SURVEY MODE
RACE	RACE- EQUIVALENT OF AMERISPEAK PRELOAD
REGION_DRV	CENSUS REGION DERIVED FROM ZIP CODE
REMOTE_1_Y5	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK

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REMOTE_2_Y5	REMOTE DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK
REMOTE_3	REMOTE WORK POLICY
RUCC_DRV	DERIVED VARIABLE: URBANICITY MEASURE DERIVED FROM COUNTY
R_SUID	RESPONDENT ID
SAMP_TYPE	EPOP SAMPLE TYPE
STRATA	SAMPLING STRATA
S_ADDBIZ_1	CURRENTLY OWN ANY OTHER BUSINESS
S_ADDBIZ_2	TOTAL BUSINESSES OWNED
S_ADDBIZ_3	EVER OWNED ADDITIONAL BUSINESS
S_ADDBIZ_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED ADDL BUSINESS
S_ADDFREE_1	OTHER CURRENT FREELANCER ROLES
S_ADDFREE_2	TOTAL FREELANCER JOBS
S_ADDFREE_3	EVER A FREELANCER
S_ADDFREE_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED ADDL FREELANCE
S_FORMBIZ_1	EVER OWNED A BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_2	OUTSIDE OF FREELANCE, EVER OWNED A BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_STAT_1	STILL OWN BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_STAT_2	CLOSE, SELL, OR LEAVE BUSINESS
S_FORMBIZ_STAT_3	APPROXIMATELY CLOSE, SELL, OR LEAVE BUSINESS
S_FORMFREE_1	EVER FREELANCER
S_FORMFREE_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED FREELANCE
S_FORMFREE_STAT_1_Y2	STILL FREELANCER - Y2
S_FORMFREE_STAT_2	YEAR STOP PREVIOUS WORK
S_FORMFREE_STAT_3	APPROXIMATELY STOP PREVIOUS WORK
S_GIGCHECK_1	MAIN JOB GIG WORK
S_GIGCHECK_2	SECOND JOB GIG WORK

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S_GIGCHECK_3	OUTSIDE GIG WORK
S_GIGPLATFORM_1	GIG PLATFORM COMPANY COORDINATING
S_GIGPLATFORM_2	GIG PLATFORM ONLINE APP
S_GIGPLATFORM_Y2_DRV	GIG PLATFORM FOR COORDINATION OF GIG WORK TYPE
S_GIGTIME_1	AMOUNT OF TIME DOING THIS GIGWORK
S_INTEREST_2	INTEREST IN STARTING BUSINESS
S_JOBSTAT_1	WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK
S_JOBSTAT_2	WORKED FOR PAY LAST WEEK EVEN AN HOUR
S_JOBSTAT_3	LOOKED FOR WORK LAST WEEK
S_JOBSTAT_4_1	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - RETIRED
S_JOBSTAT_4_2	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - LAYOFF
S_JOBSTAT_4_3	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - STUDENT
S_JOBSTAT_4_4	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
S_JOBSTAT_4_5	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - CHRONIC ILLNESS OR PERMANENT DISABILITY
S_JOBSTAT_4_6	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - SUITABLE JOB NOT AVAILABLE
S_JOBSTAT_4_7	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - DID NOT NEED OR WANT TO WORK
S_JOBSTAT_4_8	REASONS NOT WORKING LAST WEEK - NONE OF THE ABOVE
S_JOBSTAT_5_1	NOT WORKING REASON- SELF-EMPLOYED AND NOT PAID
S_JOBSTAT_5_2	NOT WORKING REASON- VACATION
S_JOBSTAT_5_3	NOT WORKING REASON- PAID LEAVE
S_JOBSTAT_5_4	NOT WORKING REASON- OTHER BENEFITS
S_JOBSTAT_5_5	NOT WORKING REASON- SABBATICAL
S_JOBSTAT_5_6	NOT WORKING REASON- NONE OF THE ABOVE
S_JOBSTAT_6	IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR JOB STATUS
S_JOB_1	MAIN JOB/WORK ARRANGEMENT IN THE LAST WEEK

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S_JOB_2	SECOND JOB
S_NASCENT_1	NASCENT NEW BUSINESS
S_PAIDJOB_1	WORK FOR PAY AT SECOND JOB
S_WITHDRAW_1	WITHDRAWN BUSINESS
S_WITHDRAW_CHK1	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED WITHDRAWN
TECH_10	IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS PROCESS
TECH_1_Y5	BUSINESS CURRENTLY USING AI - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_1	HOW BUSINESS USING AI- TAKING NOTES - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_2	HOW BUSINESS USING AI- CREATING INTERNAL DOCUMENTS - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_3	HOW BUSINESS USING AI- REPORTING OR COMPLIANCE TRACKING - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_4	HOW BUSINESS USING AI- OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS - Y5
TECH_2_Y5_5	HOW BUSINESS USING AI- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_1	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- MARKETING OR CREATIVE TEXT - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_2	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- GRAPHICS - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_3	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- LOGOS - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_4	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- OTHER CREATIVE DESIGN TASKS - Y5
TECH_3_Y5_5	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR CREATIVE WORK- NONE OF THE ABOVE - Y5
TECH_4_Y5_1	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS AND CATALOGS - Y5
TECH_4_Y5_2	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- CHATBOTS OR VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_3	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- EMAILS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_4	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_5	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- ADVERTISING COPY- Y5

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TECH_4_Y5_6	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOG POSTS, WEBSITE TEXT- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_7	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- OTHER COMMUNICATION TASKS- Y5
TECH_4_Y5_8	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR COMMUNICATIONS- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_1	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- DEVELOP BUSINESS PLANS- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_2	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_3	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- ANALYZE DATA- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_4	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- SCENARIO PLANNING- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_5	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- OTHER STRATEGIC- Y5
TECH_5_Y5_6	HOW BUSINESS USING AI FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING- NONE OF THE ABOVE- Y5
TECH_6_Y5	BUSINESS USING AI FOR ANY OTHER REASON(S)- Y5
TECH_8	BUSINESS PLANS TO USE AI IN NEXT 12 MONTHS
TECH_9A_Y5	IMPACT OF AI ON NUMBER EMPLOYEES- Y5
TECH_9B_Y5_1	IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS MORE PRODUCTIVITY- Y5
TECH_9B_Y5_2	IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS TYPE OF WORK CHANGED- Y5
TECH_9B_Y5_3	IMPACT OF AI ON BUSINESS IMPACT ON TYPE OF WORK- Y5
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B1_CONF	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- REMEMBER
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B2_1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME SUPPLIERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_B2_2	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NASCENT- SAME CUSTOMERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C1_CONF	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- REMEMBER
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C2_1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME SUPPLIERS

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WITHDRAW_CHANGE_C2_2	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS WITHDRAW- SAME CUSTOMERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_F2_1	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS GIG- SAME SUPPLIERS
WITHDRAW_CHANGE_F2_2	WITHDRAW PREVIOUS GIG- SAME CUSTOMERS
WITHDRAW_MULTI_DLI	CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTED MULT WITHDRAW
WTLONGIT	LONGITUDINAL WEIGHT: APPLIES TO LONGITUDINAL CASES
WTSURVY	SURVEY WEIGHT: APPLIES TO ALL CASES
