

Harmonized Covid - 19 Enterprise Survey, Palestine 2020					
Variable name in Palestine data	Variable name in COVID 19 Mena Monitor data	Variable Label	Standardized Values and Value Labels	Var(s) used from the survey	comments
	country	Country	Palestine = 275		Palestine country code
	wave	Firm wave	wave = 1		Cross-sectional data
	panel	Base wave or panel	Base wave = 0 panel =1		Base wave
IDSAM_new	firmed	Unique firm identifier - wave specific		wave + panel + country+IDSAM_new	
	Ffirmed	Unique firm identifier - when first observed		firmed if panel = 0	
relative_w	firmed_wt	Firm weight		firmed_wt = relative_w	
ISIC1	FIR1	Establishment's main activity	1 "Agriculture, fishing or mining	FIR1 = ISIC1 recode FIR1 (1=2) if ISIC1 ==1 recode FIR1 (2=3) if ISIC1 ==2 recode FIR1 (3=4) if ISIC1 ==3 recode FIR1 (4=6) if ISIC1 ==4 recode FIR1 (5=5) if ISIC1 ==5 recode FIR1 (6=7) if ISIC1 ==6 recode FIR1 (7=8) if ISIC1 ==7	Time reference
			2 "Manufacturing"		
			3 "Construction or utilities"		
			4 "Retail or Wholesale"		
			5 "Transportation and storage"		
			6 "Accommodation and food services"		
			7 "Information and communication"		
			8 "Financial activities or real estate"		
			9 "Education"		
			10 "Health"		
			11 "Other services"		

E9_1 - E9_6	FIR3_0	Total workers (paid and unpaid)Before the COVID-19 Pandemic?		FIR3_0 = E9_1+E9_2+E9_3+E9_4+E9_5+E9_6	
COV2	FIR17_1	Did revenues change compared to last year/2019?	1 "Increase" 2 "Decrease" 3 "No change"	FIR17_1 = COV2 recode FIR17_1 (3=1) if COV2 ==3 recode FIR17_1 (2=2) if COV2 ==2 recode FIR17_1 (1=3) if COV2 ==1	
COV3	FIR17_2	Percentage revenue change compared to last year/2019		FIR17_2 = COV3-100 replace FIR17_2 = FIR17_2*-1 if FIR17_2 <0	
COV4-a - COV4f	FIR25_1+F30_1+FIR35_1			No Harmonization action was taken	the information sketchy in Palestine data
COV5a	FIR43_1	Demand for products or services compared to 2019?	1 "Increase" 2 "Decrease" 3 "No change"	FIR43_1 = Cov5a	
COV6	FIR23_1	Expect sales change this year compared to 2019?	1 "Increase" 2 "Decrease" 3 "No change"	FIR23_1 = 0 replace FIR23_1 = 1 if COV6_1 > 0 replace FIR23_1 = 2 if COV6_1 < 0 recode FIR23_1 (0=3)	
COV6	FIR23_2	Percentage sales change this year compared to 2019		FIR23_2 = COV6-100 replace FIR23_2 = FIR23_2*-1 if FIR23_2 <0	
COV9	FIR49	Invested in new equipment/tech. for WFH (Since beginning of March 2020)	1 "Yes" 2 "No"	FIR49 = COV9 recode FIR49 (2=1) recode FIR49 (3=2)	
COV11	FIR47	Highest no. workers worked remotely since		FIR47 =COV11* E9_total/100 replace FIR47 = 0 if FIR49 =2	

		beginning of March 2020			
COV8	FIR62	What would be the most needed policy to support your business over the COVID-19 crisis?		No Harmonization action was taken	Multiple answers versus unique answer