

# The Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey (BEEPS) IV-V Panel

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The BEEPS IV-V panel dataset is prepared by the EBRD as a courtesy to the users.

The BEEPS IV-V panel dataset covers BEEPS rounds IV and V. All variables are matched into the BEEPS V variables. If a variable has only missing values for a particular round, it means that the question was not asked in that round. Please refer to the questionnaires for each round for more details.

It is recommended that users thoroughly familiarize themselves with the questionnaires as well as the **Reports on sampling and implementation** from each of the years contained in the dataset before proceeding with the analysis.

- Panel dataset contains a variable “*panel*” that allows easy identification of panel observations. The *idstd* (unique id) variable can be linked to any of the underlying BEEPS data posted on the EBRD website and the Enterprise Surveys portal.
- Panel dataset also contains the original country level panel ID variable that is matched across the two rounds (*id2009*).
- Wherever possible, questions (variables) in BEEPS IV have been matched to variables in BEEPS V.
- All the monetary value variables in the BEEPS IV-V panel dataset are in local currency units (LCU).
- Fiscal years used are noted in variable *fy*. Three fiscal years ago values can be found in variable *fy\_n3*.

The panel ID and year are already set in the data:

- panel variable: *panel\_var* (unbalanced)
- survey round variable: *survey*

To understand more about the panel structure, please type in Stata: `tab panel_var survey`

Panel origin	BEEPS round		Total
	BEEPS IV	BEEPS V	
BEEPS IV only	9,268	0	9,268
BEEPS V only	0	13,836	13,836
BEEPS IV and V	2,730	2,730	5,460
Total	11,998	16,566	28,564

where *panel\_var* can be defined as:

- 1 BEEPS IV only
- 2 BEEPS V only
- 3 BEEPS IV and V