World Bank Enterprise Survey replication package

This guide provides instructions for using the **World Bank Enterprise Surveys (WBES) replication package** to reproduce the **firm-level Global Indicators Database**, the **firm-level Combined Database**, and the **economy-level Indicators Database**.

The package provides the code and supporting files needed to generate these databases using the individual economy-level Enterprise Surveys datasets available through the WBES Data Portal. The package *Replication of Firm Level WBES Standardized and Indicator Databases.zip* contains the following:

1. dofiles/ contains the Stata do-files required to run the replication
2. input_files/ contains 19 ancillary files required to produce the final databases. These files provide information needed for the replication that is not available in the economy-level datasets, including deflators, economic activity code mappings (ISIC), economy names, and other economy-specific information.
3. *World Bank Enterprise Survey replication package - ReadMe.pdf* contains the instructions to run the package

Step-by-step instructions

Users can follow these steps to run the replication package and produce the World Bank Enterprise Surveys databases.

1. **Download and unzip the replication package file:** extract it contents to a directory on your computer
2. **Download the individual economy-level datasets**: from the Enterprise Survey webpage, navigate to the Data Portal (https://login.enterprisesurveys.org/). Register or sign in to access the portal. Download all the economy level Enterprise Surveys datasets. Create a directory named raw_data/ inside the main replication package directory and save all downloaded datasets there.
3. **Run the replication**: use Stata to open the *1_main.do* file located in the dofiles/ directory. There is no need to manually define file path as long as the folder with the raw data is saved in the directory Replication of Firm Level WBES Standardized and Indicator Databases/
4. **Locate the replicated databases**: once the replication has been completed successfully, three replicated databases can be found in the output/ directory:
    a. the combined data at firm-level: *WBES-Combined-Standardized-Surveys-Database-Global-Methodology_{date}.dta*
    b. the indicators at firm-level: *WBES-Indicators-Database-Global-Methodology_{date}.dta*
    c. the indicators at economy-level: *WBES-Indicators-Economy-Level__{date}.dta*.

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