

# Data Sheet: Informal Employment, Social Security and Political Trust in Six Sub-Saharan African countries

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## General project information

### *Title:*

„Informal Employment, Social Security and Political Trust in sub-Saharan Africa: a six-country opinion survey on informal labour”

### *Dates of data collection:*

October 2018 – April 2022

### *Creators:*

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### *Project funder:*

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

### *Abstract of the project:*

Country-wide representative surveys in six countries of sub-Saharan Africa offers previously unavailable comparative and detailed data on informal labour's expectation of trust in states' ability to provide public goods and on how informal labour organize to pursue common goals. The project focuses on health care and social security and on organizing in the informal economy. The surveys cover Benin, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Senegal and Zambia during the period Oct. 2018 and April 2022. For Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya and Senegal, the surveys cover as well a variety of responses of the informal economy to the pandemic.

## Methods and Technical Information

### *Research field:*

Social Sciences

### *Methods:*

Quantitative: face-to-face interviews of 12.000 households randomly selected from country-wide representative samples in six countries

### *Data formats:*

Data stored in tablets with the use of Survey-To-Go and then transferred into a data bank

### *File formats:*

originally created: .sav and .dta (using SPSS and STATA)

exported to: .xlsx

converted to: .csv

Currently, only xlsx and csv are available for download.

***Documentation:***

Codebook

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***Data re-use:***

No re-use of external data

***Publications:***

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