This archive contains files containing data and analysis from **Project ES/V011286/1.**

**Supporting the SME Response to COVID-19: Survey on Technology Adoption**

We deposit two STATA data files, which correspond to the two surveys carried out in July 2020 (wave 1) and July 2021 (wave 2). All variables within those STATA files are labelled following the numbering and wording of the survey Questionnaires 1 and 2, which are also deposited. The consent forms can be found on the first page of the questionnaires. We also include the additional information provided to participants about the research and the confidentiality of the data, as well as the two discussion papers that resulted from the data collected.

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| **File name** | **Description** |
| Survey\_1.dta | STATA file containing a dataset generated by a survey of firms in the UK, in July 2020. The dataset contains 393 observations and 158 variables. |
| Questionnaire\_1.pdf | This file contains the full survey questionnaire, including the description of all the variables in the STATA file. The answers to this questionnaire generated the dataset contained in **Survey\_1.dta**. The consent form for participants is included at the start of the questionnaire. |
| Survey\_2.dta | STATA file containing a dataset generated by a second survey of firms in the UK, in July 2021. The dataset contains 433 observations and 191 variables. |
| Questionnaire\_2.pdf | This file contains the full survey questionnaire of the wave two survey, including the description of all the variables in the STATA file. The answers to this questionnaire generated the dataset contained in **Survey\_2.dta**. The consent form for participants is included at the start of the questionnaire. |
| Information\_Consent.pdf | This file contains the additional information that participants could read if they wanted more details about the research and the confidentiality of the data. |
| DiscussionPaper1.pdf | Discussion paper that presents an analysis of the survey data in **Survey\_1.dta** |
| DiscussionPaper2.pdf | Discussion paper that presents an analysis of the second survey datain **Survey\_2.dta** |

Note that, for anonymity and data security concerns, the LSE team conducted the following steps before depositing the two STATA data files:

* Anonymised the data (firm name)
* Redacting any sensitive information in the answers to open questions [ with the mention “REDACTED”]
* Top coding the employment and turnover variables by collapsing the largest bands into one
* Aggregating the geographical unit of observation into larger “macro” regions