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The following abbreviations used in file names refer to the markets where research was conducted:

BUK = Buktas market, Bulawayo

MPD = Mupedzanhamo market, Harare

CC = Coca Cola market, Harare

HRE = Harare (a few transcripts of Observations refer to the city centre in general)

**Due to the sensitive nature of the political context and to protect the identity of certain participants, a number of transcripts could not be stored in the data set. The main reason for excluding them from the data set is that the transcripts contained too much information and/or personal identifiers that could reveal the identity of the respondent.**

The following files have been anonymised and archived:

| File name | File description (Short description of content, sample size, format, any linking between different types of data, i.e. survey and interviews/focus groups) |
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| Metadata\_list\_of\_interviews | This Excel file includes the file names of all interviews stored on Reshare.  It shows which interviews were conducted with every participant. Some participants were interviewed several times.  Data of 104 participants has been stored.  In total 160 interview transcripts have been uploaded. |
| Media\_repository\_2020\_  LockdownCovid19 | This Excel file contains links to media articles published online by three main Zimbabwean newspapers (The Herald, Newsday, Bulawayo 24) during the first nation-wide lockdown during the 2020 pandemic. We tracked news related to the (informal) economy on a daily basis between March and August. |
| “OBS” | Qualitative notes of ethnographic/participants observations conducted at three markets, or in the city centre.  These transcripts are labelled using the label OBS (observation) followed by market acronym and the month when the observation was conducted. |
| “Context” | “Context” interviews were done in phase 1 of the project, mapping the overall situation of the traders, social dynamics, and market governance structures.  Transcripts are labelled starting with the market acronym, the serial number of the respondent and ‘context’. |
| “Market Dynamics” | These interviews focused on the formal and informal rules at the market, the role of market leaders in the past and present, and any politics/political dynamics within the market and between market leaders and other political actors.  Transcripts are labelled starting with the market acronym, the serial number of the respondent and ‘MarketDynamics. |
| “Life History” | “Life History” interviews contain data about an individual history. Life History interviews conducted from August 2020 may contain detail on the impact of the pandemic.  Transcripts are labelled starting with the market acronym, the serial number of the respondent and ‘LifeHistory’. |
| “Attitudes” | “Attitudes” interviews focused on perspectives on the state of the economy, the government, certain forms of political participation, and market leaders.  Transcripts are labelled starting with the market acronym, the serial number of the respondent and ‘Attitudes’. |
| “Phone interviews” | Transcripts of phone interviews, which were conducted with a convenience sample of participants, when lockdown measures were enforced during the COVID-19 pandemic. The interviews focus on their coping strategies and developments at their respective markets.  These transcripts are labelled using the market acronym followed by a serial number for each participant, and ‘PhoneInterview’. Most were conducted between March/April and August/September 2020. |
| Phone Update | Transcripts of short phone calls with a small sample of participants when a new lockdown came into force in January 2021. The interviews focus on their coping strategies and (political) developments at their respective markets.  These transcripts are labelled using the market acronym followed by a serial number for each participant, and ‘PhoneUpdate’. |
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