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1 Introduction

This document lists the programs used to conduct the research: The Effects of Mobile Payments on Financial Inclusion in Nairobi Metropolitan Region. A google form survey was used to collect data. SPSS. v28 for the data analysis and R for correlation matrix visualization.

2 Software Program

Google Form: To gather information from the study population, a Google Form survey was used. The link was shared via WhatsApp, participants could easily submit their answers. This approach made it easier to gather data in an effective manner, which made it possible to analyze it quickly and get input from responders.

Excel: The survey responses were extracted into an Excel sheet, allowing for organized data management and analysis.

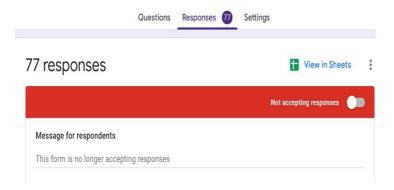
SPSS: This was used for analyzing the data that was extracted from Google Forms into Excel. Using advanced statistical analysis software, it was possible to identify the survey data's relationships, trends, and key findings could be found.

R-Studio: The correlation matrix was visualized using R-Studio, which produced understandable and informative graphical representations of the correlations between the variables. This improved the ability to analyze data correlations, simplifying the understanding and communication of complicated patterns.

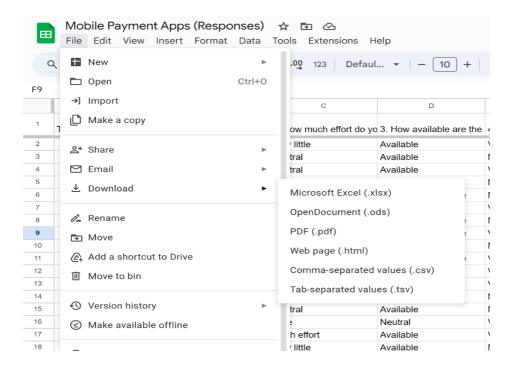
3 Implementation

3.1 Data collection and extraction

Google forms was used to collect responses, 77 participants submitted their completed questionnaire. Data was captured efficiently and organized for subsequent analysis.



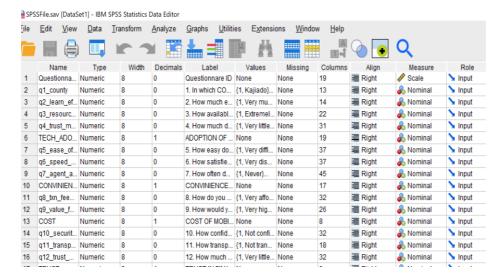
Downloading responses: Open the Excel file in Google Sheets before downloading it from Google Docs by pressing view in sheets above. Click "File" in the top menu, select "Download," and choose "Microsoft Excel (.xlsx)." The file will be converted to Excel format and downloaded to the computer.



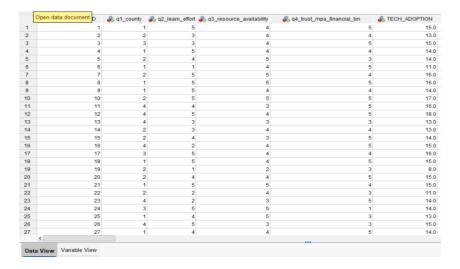
4 Data Analysis

Data analysis using SPSS

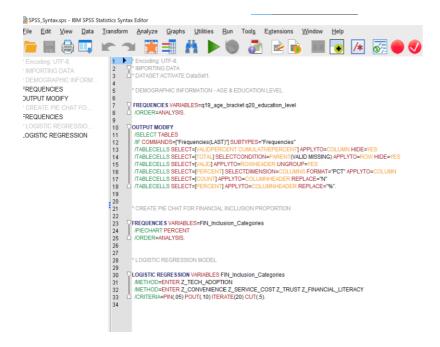
Raw data uploaded to SPSS: This overview in SPSS is a display of the structure and properties of the data set which is important for performing the analysis and ensuring correct result interpretation, also represents variables from the dataset.



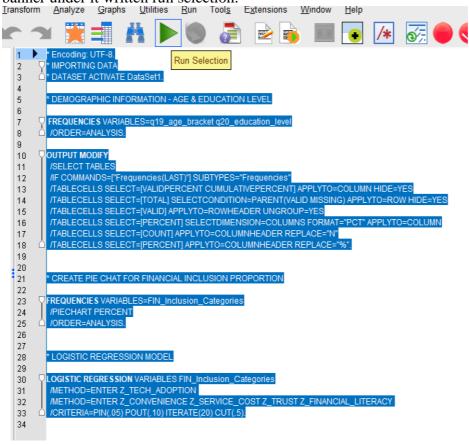
The Variables above assigned numbers: Numerical coding of survey questions in SPSS ensures quick, consistent, and simple data entry and analysis. It makes using statistical procedures that need numerical input easier, enabling data management and referencing simpler, and facilitates analysis automationr. This method improves the accuracy, organisation, and processing/interpretation efficiency of the survey data.



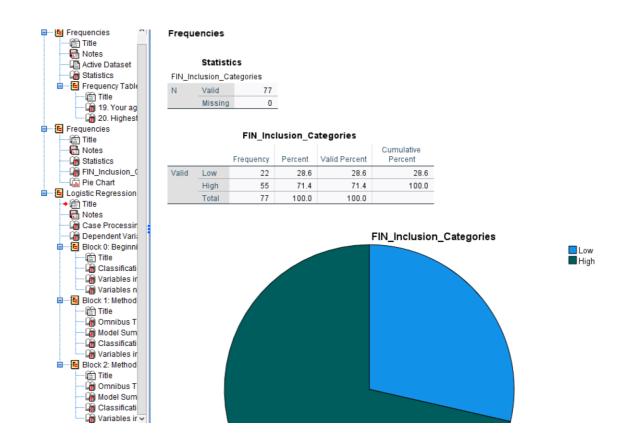
SPSS syntax file displays the syntax that was used for analysis: below is a brief description: The syntax starts by specifying the data set to be analysed, It then creates a frequency table giving a summary of the distribution of respondents according to education and age. A pie chart is created to represent financial Inclusion category and finally a logic regression analysis command.



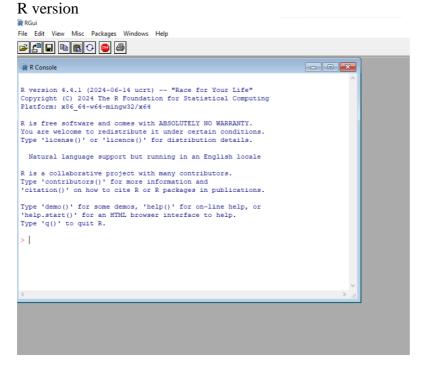
Running the Syntax: Highlight the syntax and press the green button which has a yellow banner under it written run selection.



Analysed data: The syntax above when run will give a comprehensive analysis of the dataset complete with data visualization distribution, demographic characteristics and perform a logistic regression analysis to understand the factors that influence financial inclusion.



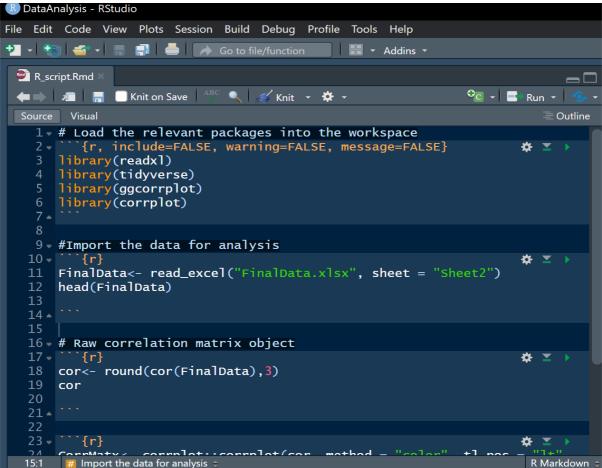
Data analysis using R



The steps for a script in RStudio used to plot the correlation matrix are as follows:

1. Loading Relevant R packages:

- readx1 For reading excel files
- tidyverse R package collection for data manipulation
- ggcorrplot This package is for visualizing the correlation matrix
- corrplot another package for plotting the correlation matrix
- 2. Import data for analysis: The script imports data from the Excel file containing the survey summary data. The read_excel() function is used to read the data into an R object called. The head() command displays the first few rows of the data, allowing you to inspect the contents.
- 3. Computation of raw correlation matrix: The cor() function is used to generate a correlation matrix by determining the correlation coefficients between the variables from the data. Using the round() function, the results are rounded to three decimal places and saved in an object called cor.
- 4. Plotting of correlation matrix: The script was used to setup up to visualize the correlation matrix using corrplot to create a graphical representation of the correlation between variables



The final result is as below when the green button is run from the first to the last block of code (they are 4 blocks of code).

