"List of Research Questions"

DATASET: 1

Research Question On Global Financial Development:

1. Economic Growth and Development

- 1. How do remittance inflows impact the economic growth of developing nations over time?
- 2. What is the relationship between bank concentration and GDP growth in countries with high financial development?
- 3. Is it possible to forecast GDP growth based on remittance inflows, bank deposits, and credit availability?
- 4. How does mutual fund asset allocation differ between countries with varying levels of economic development?
- 5. What is the relationship between mutual fund investments and GDP growth in emerging economies?

2. Financial Stability and Crises

- 6. What is the relationship between liquid assets and the risk of financial crises in emerging markets?
- 7. Can changes in liquid assets predict the likelihood of a financial crisis in low-income countries?
- 8. How does the debt-to-GDP ratio evolve in countries with frequent financial crises?
- 9. How do external debt levels correlate with stock price stability across different economic regions?
- 10. How have foreign bank assets changed as a proportion of total banking assets since 2000?

3. Banking System and Performance

11. How does the net interest margin differ between countries with high and low financial development?

- 12. What role do foreign banks play in stabilizing or destabilizing different regional markets?
- 13. How does bank return on assets vary among countries with different levels of financial liberalization?
- 14. Can bank net interest margins help predict financial crises in developing economies?
- 15. How has the liquid assets ratio fluctuated during and after global recessions in emerging economies?

4. Capital Markets and Investment

- 16. What is the relationship between corporate bond issuance and market capitalization in developed countries?
- 17. What is the difference in corporate bond maturity between countries with developed capital markets and emerging markets?
- 18. What are the trends in corporate bond issuance in different regions over the past 20 years?
- 19. Can mutual fund asset trends predict future market growth in emerging markets?
- 20. How do mutual fund assets correlate with market growth in developing economies?

5. Remittances and Their Socio-Economic Impact

- 21. How does remittance inflow correlate with poverty reduction in low-income countries?
- 22. Can historical remittance inflow data be used to predict household income growth in regions dependent on migration?
- 23. How have remittance inflows impacted the economic growth of developing nations over time?
- 24. Can remittance inflow data be used to predict consumption growth patterns in highemigration countries?
- 25. What is the relationship between remittance inflows and household consumption growth in developing regions?

6. Predictive Analysis and Forecasting

- 26. Can we predict stock price volatility based on financial indicators like liquidity and corporate bond issuance?
- 27. Is it possible to predict debt-to-GDP ratios based on historical levels of corporate bond issuance?
- 28. Can corporate bond issuance predict future changes in external debt levels?
- 29. Can GDP growth trends predict future changes in stock price volatility across different regions?
- 30. Can trends in liquid assets predict the stability of banking systems during periods of global financial turmoil?

DATASET: 2

Research question on Enterprise Surveys

1. Gender Diversity and Business Performance

- 1. How does the presence of female leadership influence employment growth and productivity?
- 2. Does gender diversity in management lead to improved access to international markets?
- 3. How does gender diversity in non-production roles affect firms' innovation and performance outcomes?
- 4. Is there a relationship between gender diversity and firms' likelihood of obtaining quality certifications?
- 5. How does gender diversity in leadership influence firms' financial performance?

2. Bribery and Corruption: Effects on Business Growth

- 6. How does bribery depth affect firms' ability to obtain bank financing and expand internationally?
- 7. What is the relationship between bribery incidence and firms' likelihood of adopting quality certifications?
- 8. How does bribery depth influence firms' export performance across industries?

- 9. What role does corruption play in limiting firms' access to international markets?
- 10. How does the presence of bribery impact firms' decisions to invest in workforce development?

3. Workforce Development and Training

- 11. How does formal training improve workforce productivity and innovation in different sectors?
- 12. Is there a link between training programs and gender diversity in managerial roles?
- 13. Does access to formal training predict long-term employment growth?
- 14. How does formal training affect firms' ability to adapt to regulatory and market changes?
- 15. Is there a correlation between employee training and firms' competitiveness in international markets?

4. International Trade and Competitiveness

- 16. How does the percentage of foreign-origin inputs influence firms' export performance?
- 17. Does holding an international quality certification improve a firm's access to global markets?
- 18. How does export orientation affect firms' capacity utilization in different regions?
- 19. Is there a significant link between export-driven firms and higher innovation rates?
- 20. What role do international markets play in driving employment growth within firms?

5. Bank Financing and Investment for Growth

- 21. How does the availability of external financing impact firms' ability to innovate and grow?
- 22. What is the relationship between collateral requirements and firm-level growth across sectors?
- 23. Does access to bank financing predict firms' ability to expand their operations and workforce?

- 24. How does the proportion of working capital financed by banks influence firms' expansion strategies?
- 25. Is there a connection between loan availability and firms' investment in long-term infrastructure or technology?

6. Regulatory Burdens and Business Constraints

- 26. How does the burden of regulatory compliance affect employment growth in firms across different regions?
- 27. Are firms operating in highly regulated environments less likely to innovate and adopt new technologies?
- 28. How does the time spent dealing with regulatory requirements impact firms' profitability and growth?
- 29. What role does regulatory complexity play in influencing firms' decisions to enter foreign markets?
- 30. How do regulatory constraints affect firms' ability to access external financing and growth opportunities?

DATASET: 3

Research question on World Development Indicators

Economic Indicators:

- 1. How does adjusted net national income growth correlate with GDP growth across different countries?
- 2. What is the impact of agricultural land percentage on the total GDP contribution of the agriculture sector?
- 3. How do net foreign assets influence lending interest rates in developing countries?
- 4. What is the relationship between imports of goods and services and GDP growth?
- 5. How does the share of personal remittances in GDP affect economic stability in low-income countries?

Social Indicators:

- 6. How does access to electricity influence the Human Development Index (HDI)?
- 7. What is the correlation between unemployment rates among women and total unemployment rates in different regions?
- 8. How does consumer price index (inflation) affect poverty rates across nations?
- 9. What is the effect of health expenditure as a percentage of GDP on life expectancy?
- 10. How does corruption control relate to foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows?

Environmental Indicators:

- 11. How does electricity production from oil sources impact CO₂ emissions?
- 12. What is the relationship between access to clean energy and economic development?
- 13. How does the percentage of agricultural land correlate with deforestation rates?
- 14. What impact do renewable energy investments have on the GDP of developing economies?
- 15. How does climate change adaptation spending correlate with national GDP growth?

Predictive Research Questions (Forecasting future trends)

- 21. How can current health expenditure trends be used to predict future life expectancy?
- 22. Can GDP growth patterns be used to predict future levels of foreign direct investment (FDI)?
- 23. How does electricity production from oil sources impact future CO₂ emissions projections?
- 24. Can fluctuations in net foreign assets help predict future changes in national lending interest rates?
- 25. How will personal remittances as a percentage of GDP affect economic growth in developing nations over the next decade?
- 26. How can climate change adaptation spending trends help forecast economic resilience in

developing nations?

27. Will agriculture's contribution to GDP continue to decline as economies develop, based

on historical data?

- 28. Can corruption control measures be used to predict future improvements in foreign investment levels?
- 29. How will renewable energy investments impact long-term economic stability?
- 30. Can trends in unemployment rates be used to predict future economic downturns or recoveries?

"Combined Datasets: List of Research Questions"

- 1. How does adjusted net national income growth correlate with GDP growth across different countries?
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- 3. How do net foreign assets influence lending interest rates in developing countries?
- 4. What is the relationship between imports of goods and services and GDP growth?
- 5. How does electricity production from oil sources impact future CO₂ emissions projections?
- 6. How does agricultural land percentage impact GDP growth in developed vs. developing nations?
- 7. How does access to electricity influence the Human Development Index (HDI) across different continents?
- 8. How does bank concentration impact financial stability across developed and developing nations?
- 9. Can GDP growth trends predict future changes in stock price volatility across different regions?
- 10. How does stock price volatility differ between developed and emerging stock markets?
- 11. How does bank net interest margin correlate with lending interest rates across countries?
- 12. How will remittance inflows to GDP impact long-term financial stability in developing economies?
- 13. Can historical patterns of financial crises be used to predict future economic instability?
- 14. Can trends in government debt-to-GDP ratio predict economic recessions?
- 15. How does education expenditure as a percentage of GDP influence literacy rates across nations?
- 16. How does gender diversity in leadership influence firms' financial performance and access to global markets?

- 17. What role does corruption play in limiting firms' access to international markets and obtaining external financing?
- 18. How does formal training affect firms' long-term competitiveness, employment growth, and ability to innovate?
- 19. Does holding an international quality certification improve a firm's export performance and innovation rates?
- 20. How does the availability of external financing impact firms' investment in long-term technology and infrastructure development?