

Table 10: Perception of Obstacles, by Size of Firm

	Central Asia			Kazakhstan			Uzbekistan			Tajikistan			Kyrgyz Republic		
	Micro/ Small Mean	Medium / Large Mean	Medium /Large Firms vs Micro/ Small firms	Micro/ Small Mean	Medium/ Large Mean	Medium/ Large Firms vs Micro/ Small firms	Micro/ Small Mean	Medium/ Large Mean	Medium/ Large Firms vs Micro/ Small firms	Micro/ Small Mean	Medium/ Large Mean	Medium/ Large Firms vs Micro/ Small firms	Micro/ Small Mean	Medium / Large Mean	Medium /Large Firms vs Micro/ Small firms
<b>Finance</b>															
Access to Finance	2.0	1.9	-	2.1	1.7	*	1.9	2.1	-	1.9	1.9	-	2.1	2.1	-
Cost of Finance	2.3	2.2	-	2.5	2.2	*	2.0	2.2	-	1.9	2	-	2.7	2.4	-
<b>Infrastructure</b>				1.4											
Telecommunications	1.3	1.3	-	1.4	1.1	*	1.3	1.3	-	1.5	1.4	-	1.2	1.2	-
Electricity	1.6	1.5	*	1.4	1.2	*	1.6	1.7	-	2.1	1.8	-	1.5	1.4	-
Transport	1.4	1.5	-	1.4	1.3	-	1.4	1.6	*	1.4	1.6	-	1.3	1.4	-
Access to Land	1.6	1.5	-	1.8	1.4	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.8	1.6	-	1.7	1.7	-
<b>Business Regulation</b>															
Title or leasing of land	1.6	1.5	-	1.8	1.5	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.7	1.7	-	1.7	1.5	-
Customs and trade regulations	1.7	2	*	1.7	1.9	*	1.8	2	-	1.8	1.8	-	1.7	2.3	*
Business licensing and permits	1.9	2	-	1.9	1.9	-	1.9	2	-	2.1	2.2	-	1.9	2.1	-
Regulatory policy uncertainty	2.2	2.3	-	2.0	1.9	-	2.1	2.1	-	1.9	1.9	-	2.8	3.1	*
<b>Taxation</b>															
Tax rates	2.5	2.6	-	2.4	2.3	-	2.4	2.7	*	2.5	2.6	-	2.8	2.8	-
Tax administration	2.4	2.6	*	2.3	2.3	-	2.2	2.6	*	2.5	2.6	-	2.9	2.9	-
<b>Labour</b>															
Labor regulations	1.3	1.6	*	1.4	1.5	-	1.3	1.6	*	1.3	1.5	*	1.4	1.7	*
Skills and available workforce	1.7	2.0	*	1.8	2	-	1.4	1.7	*	1.6	1.8	-	1.9	2.4	*
<b>Macroeconomic Instability (inflation, exchange rate)</b>															
Institution's property rights	2.2	2.2	-	2.1	1.8	-	2.0	2.2	-	2.0	2.1	-	2.6	2.8	-

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Judiciary	1.8	1.8	-	1.8	1.8	-	1.6	1.5	-	1.7	1.9	-	1.9	2.1	-
Corruption	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	1.9	-	1.6	1.6	-	1.9	2	-	2.7	2.7	-
Street crime	1.8	1.8	-	1.8	1.7	-	1.7	1.3	*	1.5	1.7	-	2.1	2.4	-
Organized crime	1.5	1.6	-	1.5	1.5	-	1.4	1.2	-	1.5	1.6	-	1.6	1.9	-

Note: \* signifies statistical difference between the two group means at 95% confidence level

Source: BEEPS (2005) and author's computations.