Financial Stability Board Cookie Notice

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Why do we use cookies?

The FSB is committed to continuously updating and enhancing its websites. To this end, we use statistical cookies to collect user data in an anonymised and aggregated format to support the optimisation of the provided content and to improve the user experience. Cookies help us to know which pages are the most and least popular and how visitors navigate around our sites. We also use security cookies to support access to FSB webpages with restricted features. Cookies may also be placed by third parties on our websites.

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Marketing cookies or beacons, also often referred to as targeting cookies, are used to collect identifiable personal information about visitors of websites. Such cookies identify browsing behaviours, personal interest and product preferences, tracing individual users in support of advertising or marketing campaigns. The FSB does not use or analyse marketing cookies.

Which cookies do we use?

The FSB use of cookies is limited to the following types of cookies:

Statistics cookies, also referred to as webmetrics or performance cookies, collect data about how visitors use and navigate websites. These cookies count visits and identify web traffic sources by collecting user data in an anonymised and aggregated format.

The FSB uses the following statistics cookies:

Name	Purpose	Expiry
fsb_uid	A visitor cookie that persists for two years in order to track recurring visitors	After two years
fsb_session	A session cookie that persists only until a visitor closes the browser in order to track a visitor session	When the session is closed
_pk_ref	Used to store the referrer initially used to visit the website	6 months
_pk_id	Used to determine if a user is a new or returning visitor	13 months
_pk_ses	Used to indicate if the current session is still active since the last tracked action	30 minutes
_pk_hsr	Used to store information related to heatmap analysis	30 minutes

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The FSB uses the following preference cookies to enhance the functionality of the FSB website:

Name	Purpose	Expiry
wordpress_test_cookie	A cookie to test if cookies can be placed.	Session

Security cookies are used to identify or authenticate visitors. FSB webpages with restricted access require initial registration and identification via user ID and password or deploy multifactor authentication.

The FSB uses the following security cookies:

Name	Purpose	Expiry
fsb_embargo_auth	Authentication cookie for Embargo page.	When session is closed
cf_clearance	Set by Cloudflare. Stores proof that the visitor has completed a security challenge, allowing continued access to the site without repeated verification.	Expires after 1 year

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Third-party cookies related to service and collaboration partners

The FSB engages service and collaboration partners to facilitate and support FSB work. Cookies placed by our service and collaboration partners on a FSB Site are limited to support technical functionality, including statistics, preference and security cookies.

Name	Purpose	Expiry
LS-PFADDBYMZNTAGILO	To keep track of a respondents progress on FSB's online survey tool	When the session is closed
YII_CSRF_TOKEN	To facilitate CSRF protection on FSB's online survey tool	When the session is closed

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