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- Unexplored cross-sectional variation of IFRS adoption effect
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- Benefits or costs of IFRS adoption relating to specific industries
- Benefits or costs for specific user groups
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- Effects of using IFRS voluntarily in countries that permit IFRS but do not require it
- Effects of using certain IFRS standard
• Comparison of differences in countries of using IFRS standards
• Comparison of IFRS with U.S. GAAP or a different home country standard
• Effect of evolvement of IFRS over time

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