

Business and Consumer Surveys		
Metadata Overview		
		Contact data
	Country	Albania
	Survey	Consumer
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Methodology		
Population & frame list	Population unit	Households
	Population size	722 262
	Survey sampling frame	Official census register
	<i>If other, specify</i>	
	Size of sampling frame	722 262
	Frequency of update of the sampling frame	At least every year
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	Simple random sampling
	<i>If applicable: variables used for strata/quota definition</i>	Geography and population size/density of the region. The survey has 24 strata in total.
	<i>Comments, if any</i>	
	<i>Do you use sample weights to correct for sample bias?</i>	Yes
	<i>If yes, weighting variables used</i>	The variables used for weighting are respondent's gender and age. The weights are updated every month. The weighting process is done after the data collection, because respondents characteristics are not known before (age and gender).
	Panel sampling	Yes
	<i>if yes, describe the process for panel refreshment</i>	25% of the panel will be regularly replaced every 3 months.
	Number of units contacted (per month)	1200
	Number of units replying to the survey (per month)	1200
	Response rate (per month)	100%
Data collection	Survey method	Face to face - Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI)
	<i>If mixed mode, specify the distribution between modes</i>	
	Fieldwork period - usual start date	1
	Fieldwork period - usual end date	10
	Does the fieldwork period include weekends / public holidays?	Yes
Additional remarks on the methodology		1200 households will be contacted to become part of the panel. Additional random sample of 4 households will be selected in each sample PSU (Primary Sample Unit) as e reserve for possible replacements of sample households that cannot be interviewed. The interviewer will attempt 3 times to contact the household that has not responded the first time. If no response or refusal, the household will be replaced.
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