

## Business and Consumer Survey

Metadata Overview

Contact data		
<b>Country</b>	<b>Austria</b>	
<b>Survey</b>	<b>Construction</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	WIFO - Austrian Institute of Economic Research	
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Methodology		
<b>Population &amp; frame list</b>	<b>Population unit</b>	Firm/enterprise
	<b>Do you apply a cut-off?</b>	yes
	<i>If yes, specify</i>	firms >= 15 employees
	<b>Population size (before cut-off)</b>	38480
	<b>Survey sampling frame</b>	Membership list
	<i>If other, specify</i>	Register of the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce
	<b>Size of sampling frame</b>	3301
	<b>Weighted frame coverage</b>	100.0%
	<b>Frequency of update of the sampling frame</b>	At least every year
<b>Sampling &amp; accuracy</b>	<b>Sampling method</b>	Quota sampling
	<i>If applicable: variables used for strata/quota definition</i>	Nace2, employment (firm size)
	<i>Comments, if any</i>	Panel sample (fixed) - Due to the limited number of firms of a given size (at least 15 employees) in the Austrian construction sector our sampling approach is almost exhaustive.
	<b>Weighting scheme</b>	yes
	<i>If yes, weights applied at firm level</i>	Employment
	<i>If yes, weights applied at branch level</i>	Value added
	<i>If other, specify</i>	
	<b>Panel sampling</b>	yes
	<i>if yes, describe the process for panel refreshment</i>	Firms already listed in the panels will be kept in the panel. Firms not already participating in our panel or recently retiring from it will be contacted once every 3 years, except if they indicate that they do not want to be contacted anymore.
	<b>Number of units contacted (per month)</b>	600
	<b>Number of units replying to the survey (per month)</b>	400
	<b>Response rate</b>	65% - 70%
	<b>Weighted sample coverage</b>	25%
<b>Treatment of unit non-response</b>	None	
<i>Remarks</i>		
<b>Treatment of item non-response</b>	None	
<i>Remarks</i>		
<b>Data collection</b>	<b>Survey method</b>	Post and email
	<i>If mixed mode, specify the distribution between modes</i>	
	<b>Fieldwork period - usual start date</b>	first working day of month
	<b>Fieldwork period - usual end date</b>	one working day before deadline for delivery results

**Additional remarks on the methodology**

The number of firms who will complete the survey on average is larger than the number firms (newly) joining the panel. Around 55% of firms returning the invitation survey also answer the survey on regular basis during the first year.

The overall response rate of the panel is approx. 65-70%. The members of the panel choose the frequency of their participation. 95% (of the new panel members) opt for quarterly participation over monthly participation.

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