

Business and Consumer Surveys

Metadata Overview

Contact data		
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Survey	Consumer	
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Methodology		
Population & frame list	Population unit	Persons
	Population size	Around 17,5 million individuals
	Survey sampling frame	Official census register
	<i>If other, specify</i>	
	Size of sampling frame	Around 14,8 million individuals of 15 year and older
	Frequency of update of the sampling frame	At least every year
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	Stratified sampling (e.g. age, gender, socio-economic group etc.)
	<i>If applicable: variables used for strata/quota definition</i>	Two-stage sampling. The first stage is a stratified systematic probability proportional to size sample of municipalities. The stratification variable is NUTS-3. The second stage is a random sample of individuals (age 15 and older belonging to household core). The sample is self-weighting: every individual has the same inclusion probability.
	<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>	Results are weighted in order to represent the target population. The items used in the weighting scheme are: age, education, household income, type of household, number of persons in household, population density.
	Panel sampling	No
	<i>if yes, describe the process for panel refreshment</i>	
	Number of units contacted (per month)	2250
Number of units replying to the survey (per month)	1040	
Response rate (per month)	46 percent	
Data collection	Survey method	Mixed mode
	<i>If mixed mode, specify the distribution between modes</i>	CAWI and CATI
	Fieldwork period - usual start date	CAWI: first 2,5 weeks of every month; CATI: First ten working days of every month
	Fieldwork period - usual end date	CAWI: first 2,5 weeks of every month; CATI: First ten working days of every month
	Does the fieldwork period include weekends / public holidays?	Yes
Additional remarks on the methodology		
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