Panel maintenance in Hungary

Experiences/solutions between 2002-2005

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Aims

- Increase the willingness to answer in the second wave
- Keeping the address register alive (moves)
Realisation

• The successful realisation of the aims are
  – Country/culture specific
  – Depends on financial situation (Funding)
• Hungarian experience between 2002-2005
Yearly activities

- Sending a letter, with a small present
  - CALENDAR
- Showing the respect, thanking for the involvement
Occasional activities between the two waves

- Closely after the first wave – Letter thanking for participation
- One page questioner, where the respondent can complain if there were some irregular during the interview
- Brochure: showing the results of the first wave
- Participants can assess their life among the others
- We use the data
Occasional activities between the two waves

- A card, where the interviewer can report if they move: „new address”
- Home page:
  - interactive home page for respondent: they can ask everything
    (http://www.dpa.demografia.hu)
  - interactive home page for interviewer: they can ask everything
    (http://www.dpa.demografia.hu)
Before the second wave

- Refreshing the addresses
  - National registers
  - Hungarian Telcom
  - Communal resisters
Two round during the second wave

- 1st round: interviewing the non-problematic part of the initial sample
- 2nd round:
  - Mover ⇒ new addressees ⇒ 2nd round
  - Temporary absent ⇒ 2nd round
  - Interviewer report
    - Hard refusal ⇒ no 2nd round
    - Soft refusal ⇒ 2nd round