Discussion

Improving response rate and sampling precision in surveys
Papers

• Assessing and improving survey methods (Gianni Betti)

• Non-response analysis in the Household Budget Surveys in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ASBH, Edin Sabanovic)
Assessing and improving survey methods

- Extensive compendium on survey quality assessment and survey improvements
- All areas tackled
- Pragmatic and hands on approach
- Very useful!
- Errors
- Quality frameworks
Assessing and improving survey methods

• Improving:
  • Survey design
  • Data collection
  • Data processing and imputation
  • Weighting
  • Variance estimation
  • Dissemination

• Other current methodological issues
Question

• *How to better communicate quality issues to our users?*
• *NSI used to analyse sampling error. What about other errors?*
Non-response analysis in HBS in BiH

- Methods for decreasing non-response
  - Sampling frame
  - Data collection
  - Questionnaire design
  - Burden
  - Communication
  - Budget
  - Post-adjustments
  - ...
Non-response analysis in HBS in BiH

- Increasing overall non-response in HBS (both incomplete interviews and no interviews)
- Main reason: refusal
- How to improve?
  - New sampling frame (new master sample)
  - Mode change
  - Post stratification
Questions

• How to reduce response burden in diary based surveys?
• Any room for innovative tools?