



Developing social dialogue indicators in Luxembourg

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Social dialogue

An important topic, but a statistical desert ...

- A basic collection via existing surveys
- Some “external” sources
- An on-going project on collective agreements



Why shall we collect social dialogue indicators via surveys?

- Efficient
- Breakdowns available
- International comparability



Social dialogue indicators via surveys

Trade union density:

- Labour Force Survey (LFS)

Collective bargaining coverage:

- Structure of Earnings Survey (SES)



Are there alternatives?

- Administrative data : ICTWSS/OECD
- Other surveys: Labour Cost Survey (LCS), European Values Study (EVS)



Trade union density via the LFS

Collected on a yearly basis since 2009

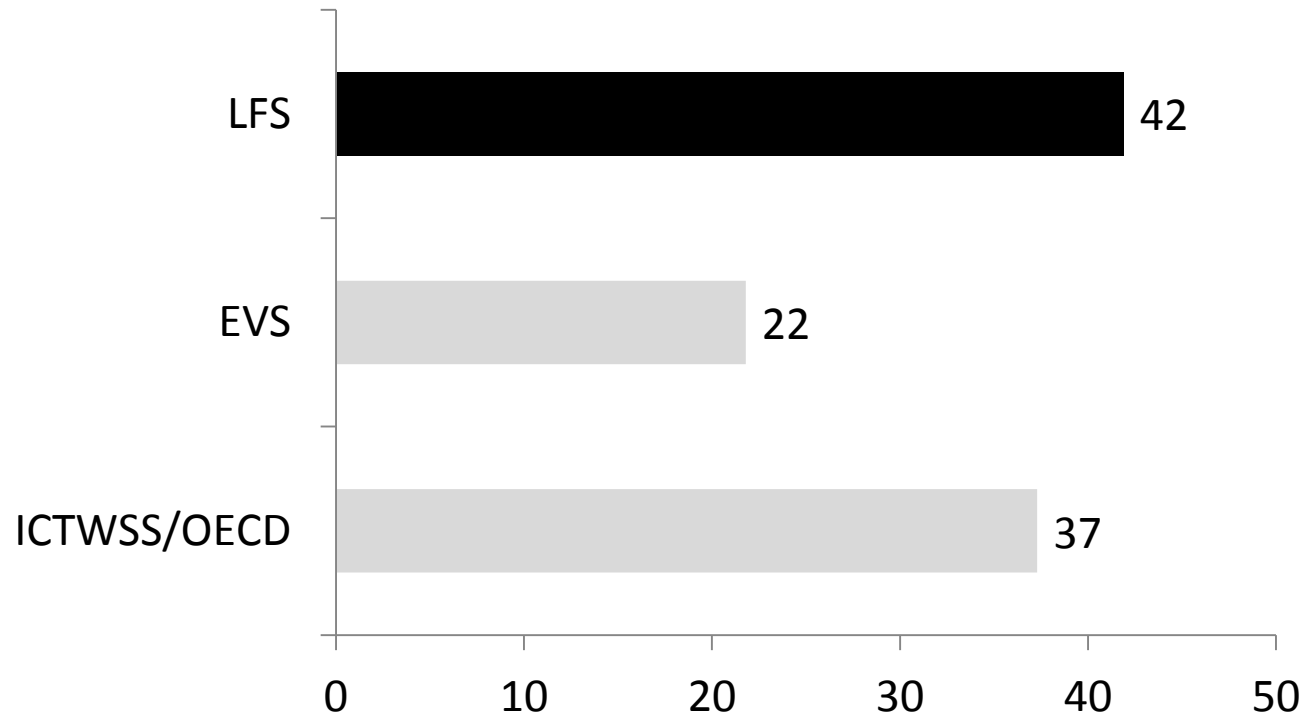
Simple question at a strategic place for employees only
(STAPRO = 3)

No regularly scheduled dissemination

National initiative



Trade union density





Collective bargaining coverage via the Structure of Earnings Survey

Four-yearly establishment survey, excluding agriculture and small businesses

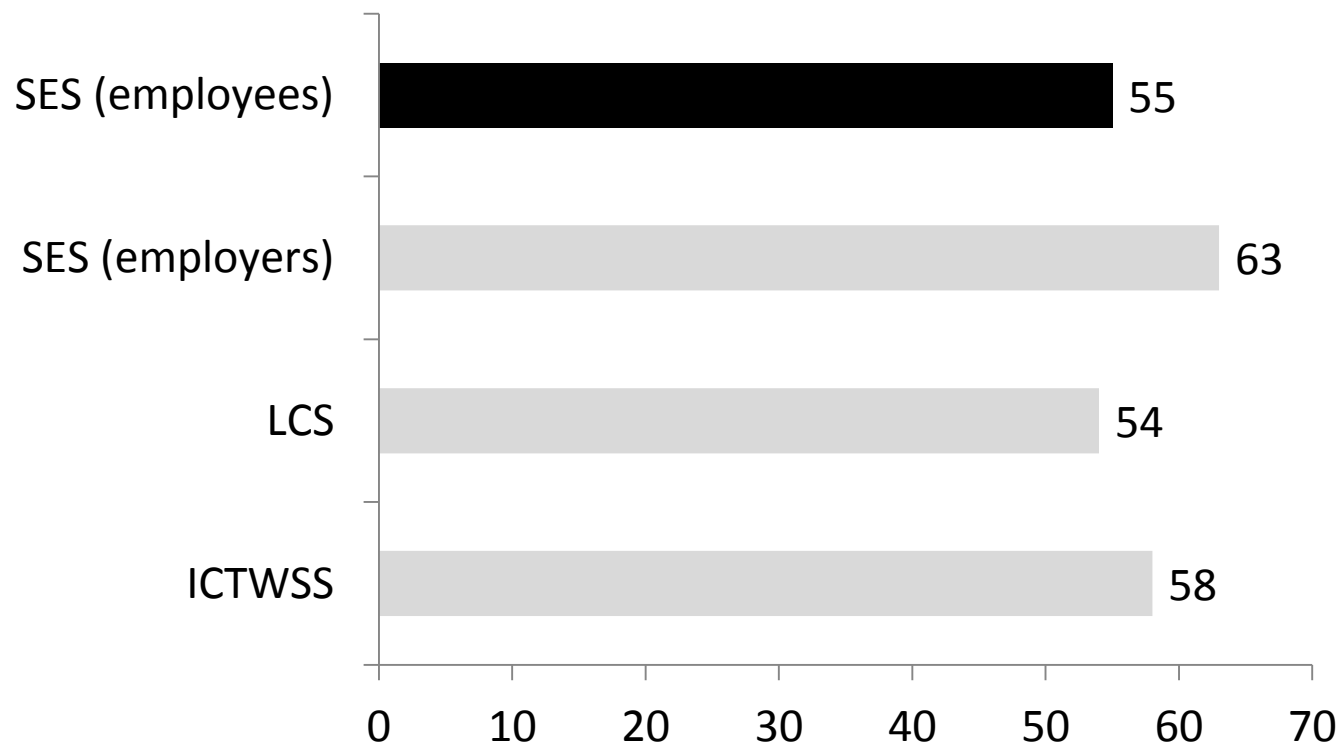
Questions at two levels:

employee (national) and employers (EU)

No regularly scheduled dissemination



Collective bargaining coverage





Conclusions

- An efficient way to collect rich data
- The surveys produce coherent results
- Incomplete coverage do not seem to play a big role