



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?*