

Results of the national statistical agencies survey in the EECCA countries

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26 countries, online survey, 8–21 October 2021

Armenia

Austria

Belarus

Canada

Czech Republic

Estonia

France

Georgia

Hungary

Island

Israel

Latvia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Moldova

Montenegro

Netherlands

Portugal

Russian Federation

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Tajikistan

Turkey

Ukraine

Survey goal: to study the methods of collecting migration data and measuring migration in 2021:

Sources of data on international migration—surveys and administrative sources

Methods used to collect data and to compile statistics

Demand and supply of data reflecting the pandemic impact on migration and migrants

Operational and methodological challenges encountered by national statistical agencies

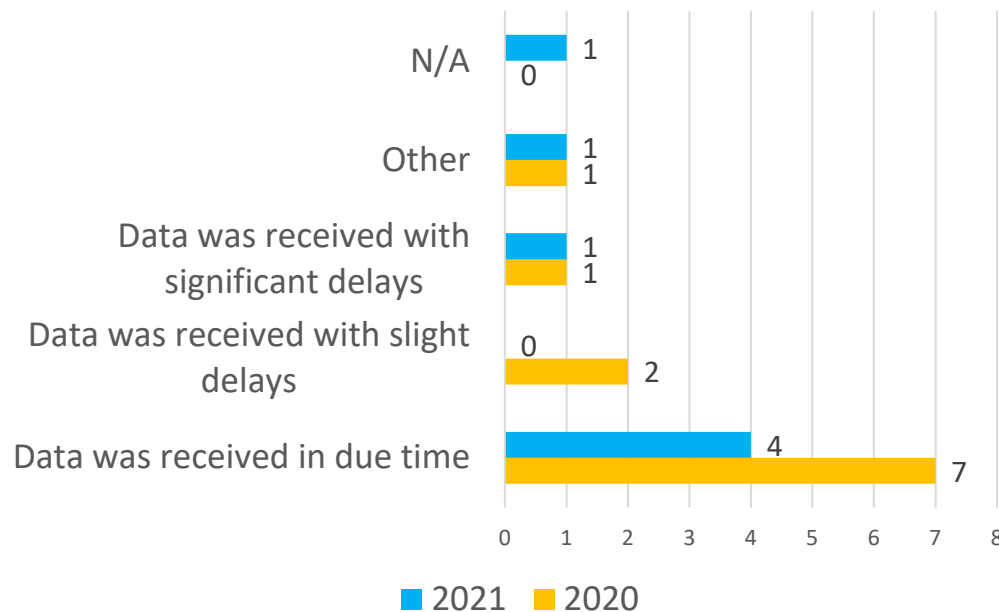
Changes compared to the 2020 survey

Access and use of administrative data in 2021

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The timeliness of the collection of administrative data on migration in 2020 and 2021



How to improve the work with administrative data on migration?

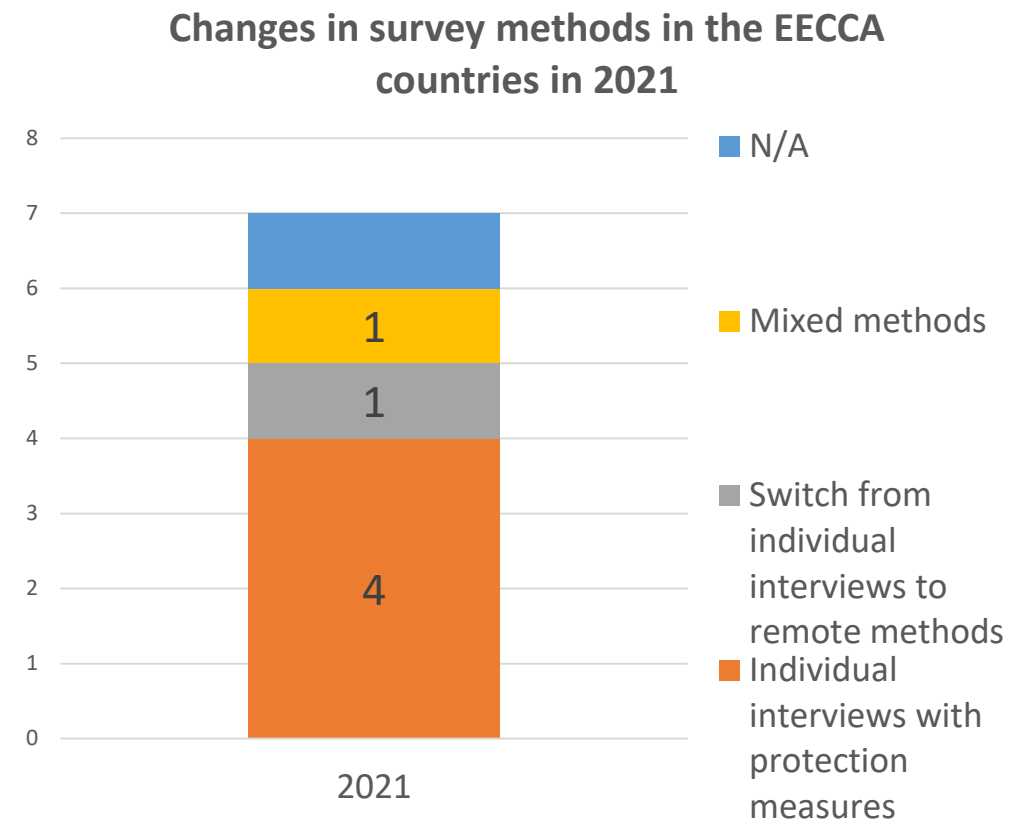
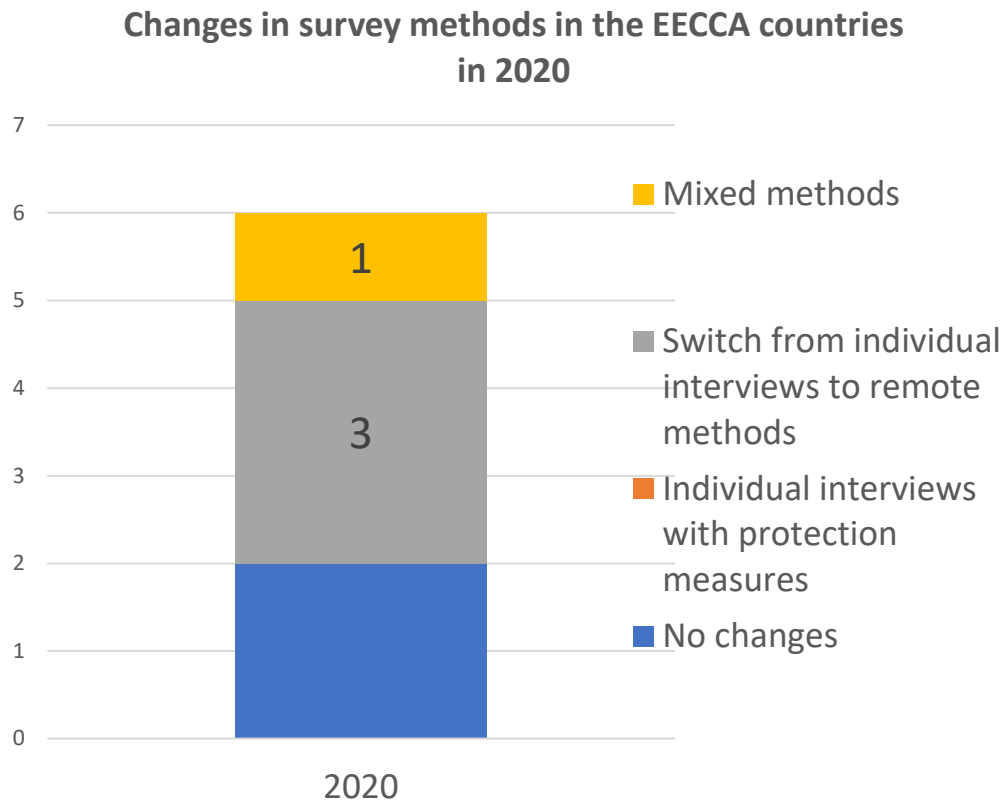
- Constantly make sure that data in the migration card is complete.
- Retrieve administrative data from a single registry.
- Ensure access to personal data.
- Switch over to the electronic collection of data.
- Collect and analyze data in a single department.
- Collect administrative data about long-term migration.

Methods used to collect data and to compile statistics

Most EECCA countries used the methodology developed in 2019 to compile migration data. Tajikistan has made changes in migration cards.

Compared to 2020, in 2021, EECCA countries used individual interviews more often to conduct surveys.

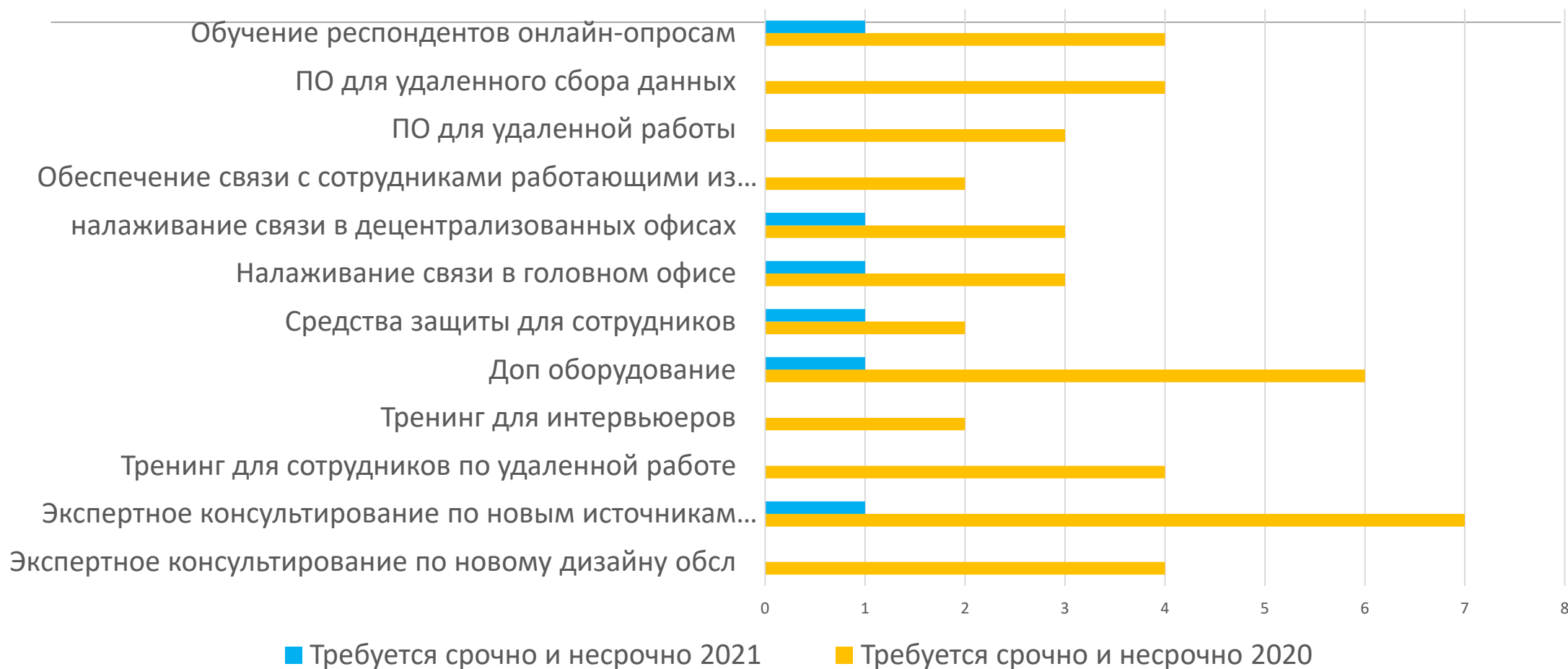
7 EECCA countries conducted migration surveys in 2021 (all surveyed countries), with the individual interview as the preferred method



Challenges in the work of national statistical agencies in 2021

Many challenges identified in the EECCA countries in 2020 have been overcome.
Difficulties with establishing connection, equipment, etc. persist.

Question 21. What assistance does your agency need to overcome challenges with collecting data on migration and remittances during the pandemic? (only for the EECCA countries)



Thank you!
