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## ABSTRACT

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Swiss pilot DPE in 2022: lessons learnt and way forward

In 2022, Switzerland conducted a pilot module on DPE following the rules provided by Eurostat. Unfortunately, evidence shows that the pilot did not work very well as, on the one hand, it has not been able to capture reality about DPE and on the other hand, questions were very confusing for respondents, which lead to a large amount of false positive cases.

In our presentation, we will first give specific information regarding the Swiss LFS which are relevant to understand the context in which the DPE module was implemented. Secondly, we will show how, when and for which sample we implemented the module. Thirdly, we will give general unweighted results and explain why we chose neither to send data to Eurostat nor to publish anything on this subject. We will also compare these results to those obtained in 2019, which was the 1st year of implementation of this module.

Focus will be then made on the possible causes we identified for this failure. Some of them are directly linked to the collection mode, but others are the consequence of a problem of conception of the questionnaire. Finally, we will show which changes we intend to make in our repetition of DPE module in 2024.

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