

Quality assurance framework for the 4th European Working Conditions Survey

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Abstract

The European Foundation of Dublin has been carrying out its European Working Conditions Survey since 1991, with a new wave every five years. In line with the recent increased concern about quality in surveys, the Foundation has devised a quality assurance framework that will be implemented for the first time in the 2005 wave of the survey. This paper presents the general approach to quality assurance of this framework, discussing the complexities and problems involved in the implementation of a homogeneous survey throughout all European countries, both from a methodological point of view and in a purely organizational sense.