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Electricity and Gas Consumption in Austrian Households 2008

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Survey on Electricity and Natural Gas Consumption in Austrian Households 2008



Survey to collect representative data on...

- the equipment of households with electrical appliances
- age and power-rating of the appliances
- electricity and gas consumption by 24h periods
- electricity and gas consumption behavior
- device-specific electricity consumption
- electricity and gas use for space heating, hot water heating and cooking, electricity use by electrical appliances and for lighting

Project Outline of the Austrian Survey

- Project duration: 1 year (Nov. 2007 – November 2008)
 - reference week in winter (heating period)
 - reference week in summer (cooling season)
- Planned sample size of 500 households
 - distribution-criteria:
 - educational background
 - single-family or multiple-family dwellings
 - size of households
 - regional distribution
- Allowance of 100 € per household
- Energy cost meter
- Frequency planned: every 2 to 3 years

Survey Procedure

- Questionnaire about the equipment with electrical appliances
 - Age, power rating, energy labels of domestic appliances are listed
- Winter- and Summer-Questionnaire about electricity and gas use and consumption behaviour –
2 times 1 week by 24h periods
 - Everyday reading of the electricity and gas meter
 - Lighting and heating/cooling behaviour is listed
 - Activities like having a shower, cooking, washing, are recorded
 - Use of electrical devices like computers and TV-sets is noted
- Questionnaire for device-specific electricity consumption
 - Measuring of relevant electrical appliances with an Energy cost meter
- **Questionnaire for REMODECE** (remaining questions)

Austrian Survey - REMODECE

➤ Questionnaire about the equipment with electrical appliances

Covers the main questions of the Remodece-Questionnaire regarding the stock of household-equipment

Additional information: about small appliances, details about lighting

➤ Winter-Questionnaire and Summer-Questionnaire about electricity and gas use and consumption behaviour

Covers the questions about stand by use of the Remodece-Questionnaire

Additional information: electricity and gas use of the day, specific consumption behavior by 24h periods

➤ Questionnaire for device-specific electricity consumption

Additional information

➤ Questionnaire for REMODECE

Remaining questions, mainly about general consumption behavior

Example for the 1 Week Questionnaire about Electricity and Gas Use and Consumption Behaviour

V1

Please list every evening at the same time (e.g. 8.00 pm) your Meter reading for Electricity and Gas

	Meter reading 0	Meter reading 1	Meter reading 2	Meter reading 3	Meter reading 4	Meter reading 5	Meter reading 6	Meter reading 7
Date	TT.MM							
Time	00:00							
Electricity Meter	[kWh]							
Gas Meter	[Bm ³]							

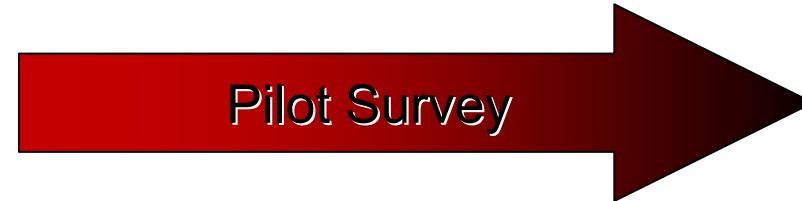
Status of the Survey I

- Questionnaire about the equipment with electrical appliances:
 - return and data entry completed
 - data testing and analyzing processing
 - Winter-Questionnaire:
 - return and data entry completed
 - data testing and analyzing processing
 - Questionnaire for device-specific electricity consumption:
 - send out in April, first returns
 - Summer-Questionnaire:
 - upcoming send out in June
 - REMODECE-Questionnaire:
 - upcoming send out in June

Status of the Survey II

- Response rate: ~ 50%
 - High drop-out rate:
high complexity of the questionnaires causes non response although households assured two times per phone to complete the questionnaire
 - Data quality of the completed questionnaires appears to be high
 - Participating households are highly motivated

Potential of the Pilot Survey



Detailed information for the calculation of electricity and gas use and future saving potentials in the household sector regarding

- stand-by energy use
- new, energy efficient domestic appliances
- energy savings in lighting
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- changes in behaviour

Potential of the follow up Survey(s)



Follow up Survey(s)



Information on trends and changes of the energy use and energy efficiency of households



- Monitoring of past energy efficiency improvements/changes
- Description of structural changes (new appliances, change in behaviour)
- Evaluation of energy efficiency programs
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Thank you for your attention

