

Adjustments for Missingness



Long history

About 20 years ago this area was noted to be important in surveys in Finland due to worsening problems in response rates and overcoverage. First, most attention was paid to weighting methods including interesting new developments with response propensity methods. Anders Ekholm (Univ. of Helsinki) contributed to this topic together with S. Laaksonen 15-20 years ago. Later, more and more attention has been paid to imputation and editing methods that may give opportunity to improve data quality dramatically in business data, in particular.

Today

The Finnish research is very well appreciated in survey world. This can be deduced from an increasing number of research papers and also from requests to review the papers and from invitations to conferences and to participate in research projects. During 8 years S. Laaksonen has been one of the key persons in the three EU IST projects, that is, **AutImp** (Imputation, AID), **Euredit** (Editing and Imputation, Neural Nets) and **Dacseis** (Variance Estimation, Sampling, Adjustments for Missingness).

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