

SELECTED QUALITY INDICATORS TO EVALUATE THE HOUSEHOLD  
BUDGET SURVEY 2007/2008 OF SURINAME (Iwan A. Sno – Suriname)  
(Abstract)

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The General Bureau of Statistics of Suriname conducted the latest household Survey during 2007/2008. The results have been disseminated since the end of October 2008. For a large-scale endeavor such as a Household Budget Survey, in our opinion one of the largest and most difficult of all household surveys, it is necessary to do a thorough evaluation of the results. The paper looks first at the unit response rate, in total, but also at its geographic and temporal dispersion. Secondly, the results were evaluated by looking at demographic regularities utilizing two well-known indices applicable to single age data, namely Whipple's index and Myers; index. Thirdly the attention is devoted to Economic Regularities (do the result conform to Ernst Engel's law?) and finally, attention is devoted to the calculation and judgment of selected sampling errors, using proper procedures that apply to complex surveys.