# Implementing cawi into the data collection process

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### Why

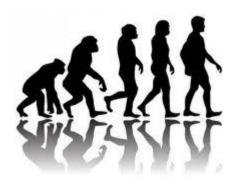
- Meet customers' demands;
- Meet respondents' expectations;
- Budget cuts. It's all about the money;
- Increase response rates, reach more groups.



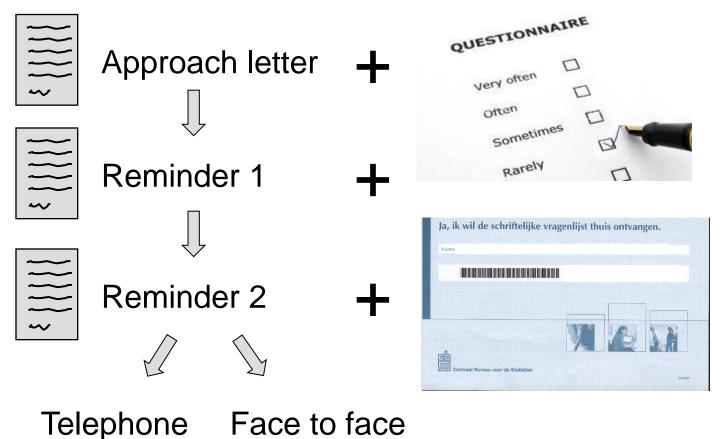


### **History**

- 2005: start web data collection research;
- 2005 2007: experiments
  - ✓ ICT-survey
  - Crime and victimization survey
  - ✓ Survey measuring Underground Economy;
- 2008 now: surveys
  - ✓ Dutch Housing and Living survey
  - Crime and victimization survey
  - ✓ National Mobility survey
  - ✓ Health Survey
  - ✓ Labour Force Survey;



# Approach strategy (1)

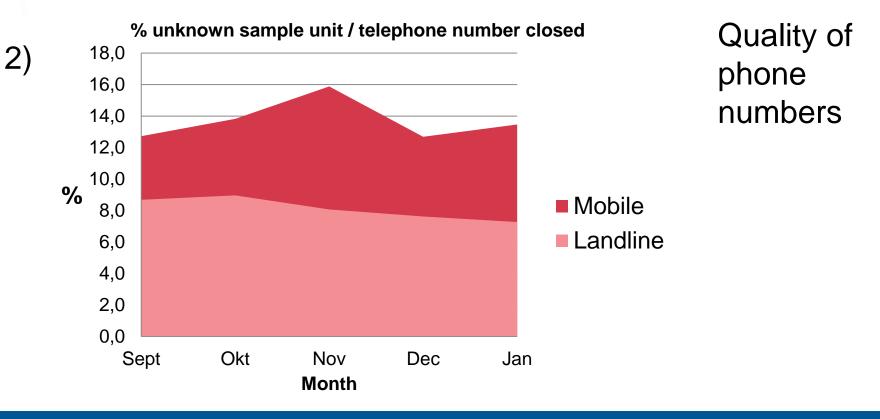




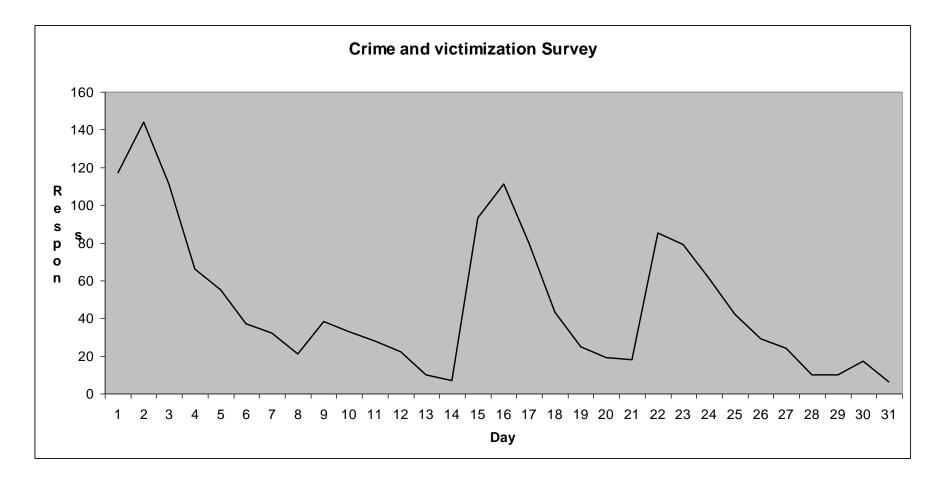
# Approach strategy (2)

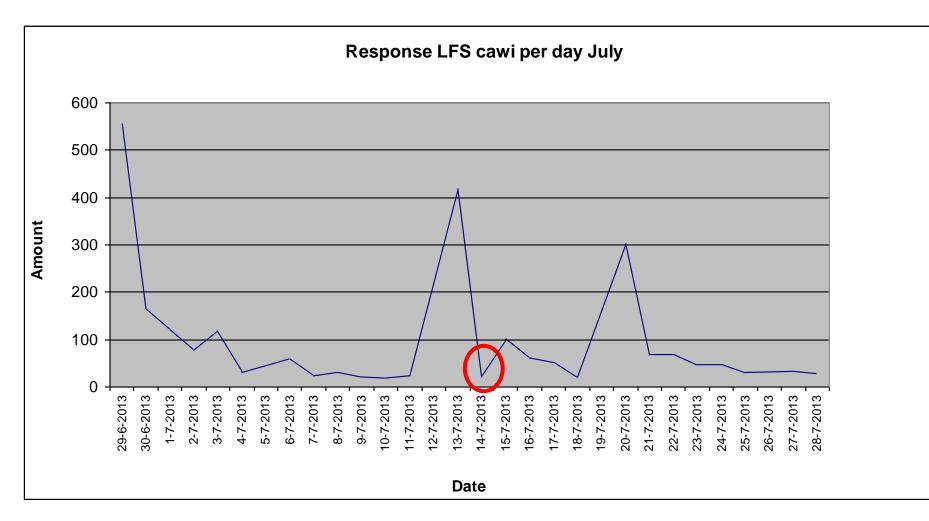
# 1) **AREA** Dad Mom Tim Grace

> 3 in the age of 15 years or more to capi

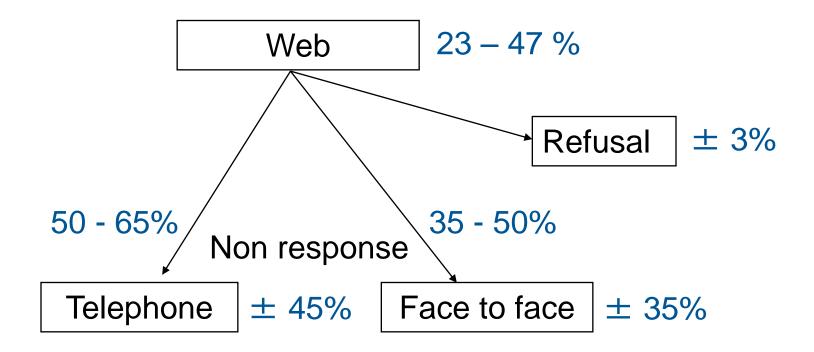


# **Distribution of responses in time**





### **Response rates**



### **Response results (1)**

- LFS
- Mobility Survey : 18 22 %
- Crime Survey
- Health Survey : 35 40 %
- Coherence

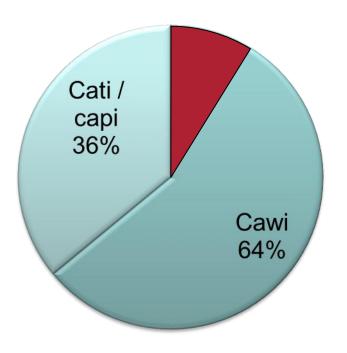
- : 23 27 %
- Housing Survey :  $25 28 \% \rightarrow 37 \%$  incentive
  - : 47 % cawi and paper questionnaire
- Survey on Social :  $40 47 \% \rightarrow$  incentive

### **Response results LFS**

Sample month								
	Estim	Aug	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Respons %								
cawi	26,6	25,7	25,6	26,8	26,7	23,3	26,6	
cati	41,1	42,2	43,3	44,2	43,5	45,5		
capi	38,3	40,4	37,2	39,1	39,5			
Recruitment								
cawi	59,6	61,4	61,9	58,8	59,9	60,7	60,0	
cati	93,3	93,2	92,7	93,2	93,9	91,7		
capi	88,2	86,5	88,4	86,4	88,9			

### **Response results (2)**

#### **Total response**



### LFS (Fixed amounts)

- Responses lost
- Extra bad due to multiple waves

# Planning issue (1)





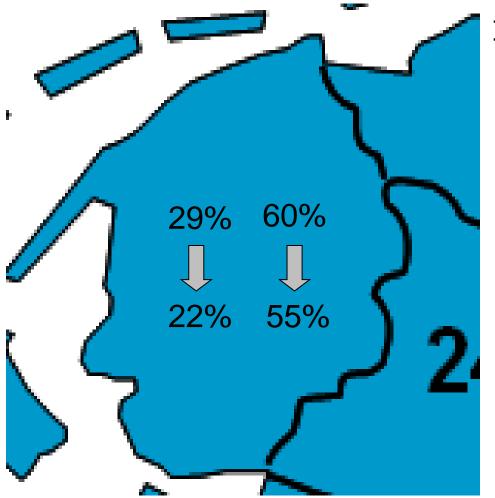
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Mode	Target	Realization	Target new
	%		
Cawi	33	25	
Cati	45		54
Capi	35		45
Total	55		55

- Regional targets
- Area targets
- Group targets

### Planning issue (2)



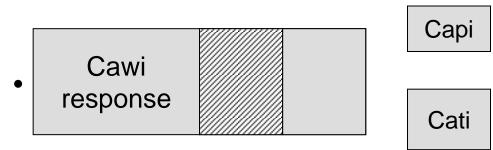
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- More capacity needed
- Fixed / flexible contracts
- Several surveys
- Replanning

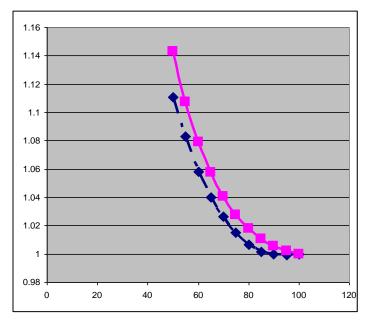


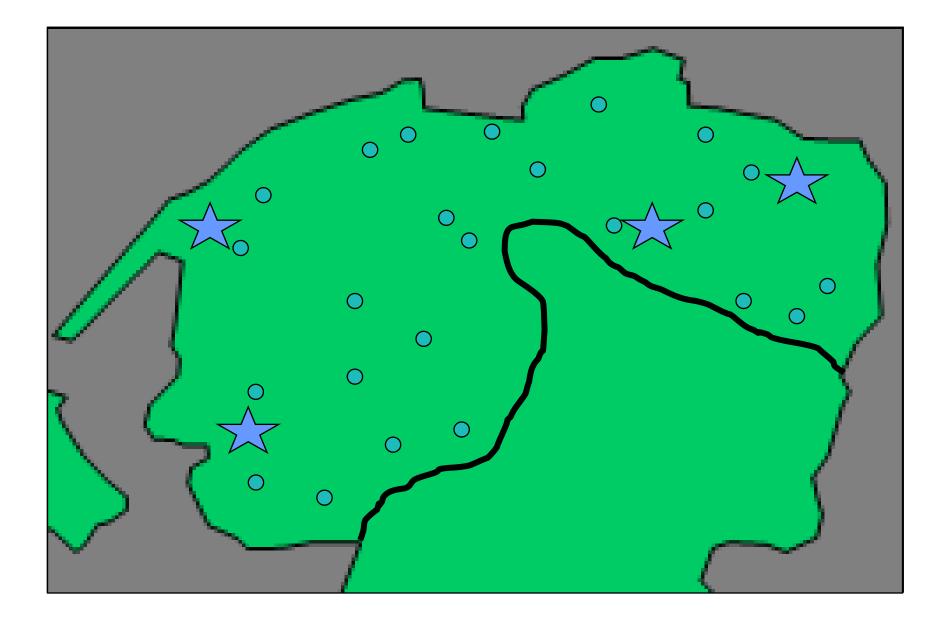
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#### Increase of variance





### **Administration System**

- Build for capi and panel surveys
- Adapted paper and cawi
- Number of sequential actions
- Interfaces, communication with environment  $\rightarrow$  outsourcing
- Large sample sizes  $\rightarrow$  restrictions
- Production database and database for analysis.

### **Future challenges**

- Cawi recruitment response
- Further cost reductions
- Specialized approach strategies
- Standardization versus custom-made
- Response predictions
- Tablets / smart phones



### Recommendations



Consider "Why / What?" extensively



Consider use of cawi in follow ups carefully





Consider use of incentives



Don't forget: interviewers are valuable



Hardware! Always online!



Sometimes sacrifices have to be made

