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Observatory of European Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

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Archive information and errata:

- CASEID: For 967 cases a non-unique case id is assigned. No duplicate cases.
- IW_LANG: Not specified for Norway.
- LENTIM: No data for Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway. Variable is not documented, i.e. unit of measurement is not clear and seems to differ by country.
- REGION: Categories are not documented and do not clearly match with official NUTS classification. Data for Ireland, United Kingdom and Norway are not available.
- No documentation was provided for variables *activity* (SIC) and *activi_1* (NACE; data for Ireland, United Kingdom and Norway only). Official lists of NACE and SIC classifications of economic activities have been attached by the archive. For main (i.e. high level) categories see variable *reg_nace*.
- REG_SIZE: This variable indicates the “number of persons employed” in accordance with technical report (four categories). Data do not match Q3_R (employees 2005) or Q4_R (employees 2006).
- SME: This variable identifies actual Small and Middle Enterprises with less than 250 employees (code 1). Data do not coincide with *reg_size* (Code 4), but with the distribution of interviewed SMEs (n=16339) and Large Scale Enterprises (LSEs), as documented in the analytical report (total n=17283).
- Q7_ALLEURO, Q7, Q7NEW: Please notice minor inconsistencies in recoded variables.
- Q33_ALL_R: Value label for code 3 corrected to “11-20% decrease”.
- Q34, Q34_OTH, Q34_ALL, Q34_GLOB: Please notice filter and recoding inconsistencies.
- Q35: Please notice filter inconsistencies.
- Q38_1, Q38_1ALL, Q38_1GLOB: Please notice filter and recoding inconsistencies.
- Q38_2, Q38_2ALL, Q38_2GLOB: Please notice filter and recoding inconsistencies.
- Q38_3, Q38_3ALL, Q38_3GLOB: Please notice filter and recoding inconsistencies.
- Q61 TO Q65: Please notice filter inconsistencies or not clearly documented filter instructions.

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