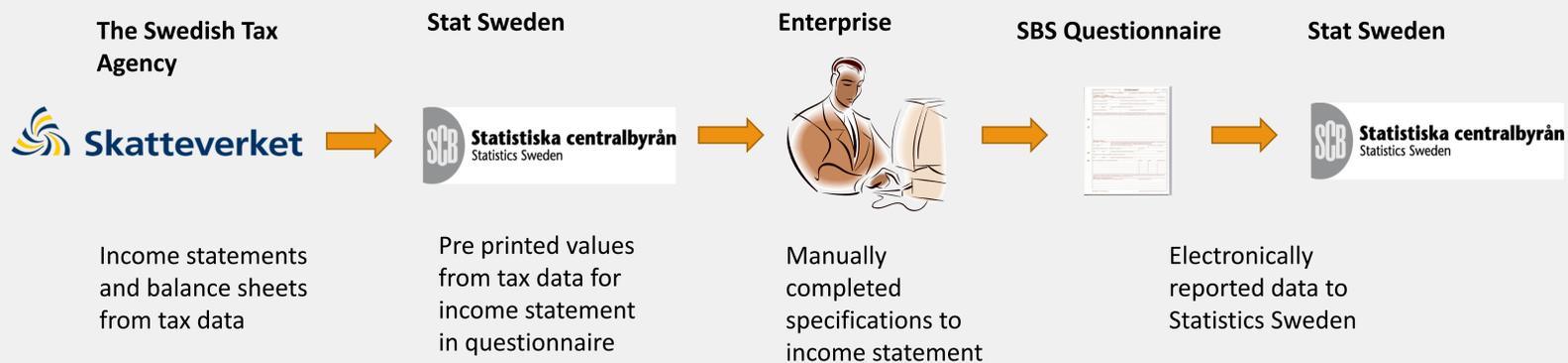


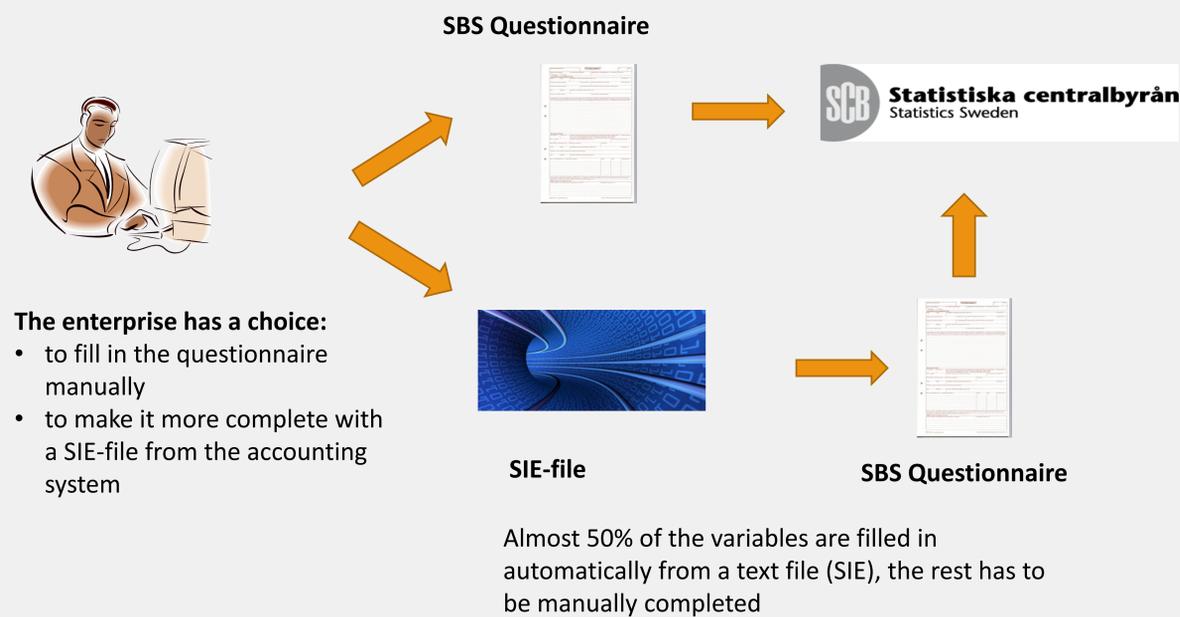
Accounting data automatically generates the Swedish SBS questionnaire

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Swedish SBS based on admin tax data



Accounting data from enterprises in Swedish SBS – the SIE-solution



- The enterprise has a choice:**
- to fill in the questionnaire manually
 - to make it more complete with a SIE-file from the accounting system

Advantages with SIE:

- Respondents experienced a lower burden
- Use of more variables
- Significantly lower proportion of costs on "Other expenses"

Disadvantages with SIE:

- Many enterprises changed pre-printed values. Hard to know what is correct.
- Not all enterprises have practical experience from SIE-files

Experiences and conclusions

Background

- First test in SBS 2011, small scale (limitations with respect to industry and size)
- Gradually expansion to other industries
- This year (SBS 2015) almost all enterprises get the opportunity to choose the SIE-solution
- Technical solution works well
- Respondents has welcomed this initiative

Future

- Real estate remains - has a specific accounting plan
- Evaluation of data quality – pre printed values are often changed by the enterprises
- Hopefully annual reports in XBRL format may become a standard in the future

Share of enterprises with the opportunity to use SIE that have chosen to use the SIE-solution, per cent

