

Lessons learned in dealing with shocks – discussant remarks

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Discussant remarks

Major themes

Israel (Ruth Vizner), Presenter

US, BLS (Jonathan Weinhagen),
Presenter

Sweden (Rohan Draper & Marcus
Fridén), Discussants

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- Robustness of Technical Aspects
 - Robustness of Operational Aspects
 - Availability of Metadata and Measurement of Quality
 - Resource Management

The Swedish experience

Concordance with CPI

- Discussions with CPI (e.g. seasonal items)
- Main purpose
- CPI usage in PPI
- Imputation methods
- Totally missing product groups

The Swedish experience

Data collection and analysis

- Changes to provider contact in all surveys
- Slightly higher non-response
- Increased number of non-transactions for quarter 1 to 3 in 2020
- Subsidies disguised as tax reductions

The Swedish experience

Weights

- Weights are updated annually and are usually from Y-2
- Price updated to last period of Y-1
- Chain-linking
- STS data for first 10 months of 2020 was used to updated weights for 2021
- Some services decreased substantially (only courier activities grew)