ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY

EDINBURGH LOCAL GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 9 October 2007 (6.00 – 7.00 pm)
Non-members welcome

Refreshments available from 5.30 pm

Who we are and what we do: finding out with the Scottish Household Survey

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Abstract: The Scottish Household Survey has run since 1999 collecting information about the composition,characteristics and behaviour of Scottish households. With an annual sample of around 15,000 households and covering a wide range of policy, the survey provides the Executive with data for formulating policy and monitoring implementation. In 2007, the survey underwent significant development, including redesign of the sampling strategy and significant unclustering and development of within-survey sampling and the new Culture and Sport module. This talk will introduce the survey, outline questions that the data can answer and discuss 2007 changes and implications of the complex design for analysis of the data.

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