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Questions and Answers I**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We received questions of general interest from the tenderers. Please find herewith the answer to these questions.

Yours sincerely,

  
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#### **Question 1:**

Given the quality challenges that have documented by other organization is using open links and recruiting respondents through social media, are you open to the use of alternative solutions such as an opt-in panel or other recruitment methods?

#### **Answer 1:**

Please note that the analysis of the LGBTI II Survey results will need to draw trends and allow their comparability to those of the 1st wave of the survey (2012) where the methodology of open link and self-recruitment, especially through social media, has been used.

However, alternative approaches that could be used in addition to the open link approach, in order to strengthen validity and reliability of the survey, may be considered.

Suggestions concerning the use of alternative respondent recruitment or data collection methods should be described in detail in the technical offer, and the price offer must include any financial impact relating to their use.

In case alternative respondent recruitment and data collection methods are suggested, particular attention should be paid to measures that ensure comparability between the results of the two surveys – e.g. including an assessment of the impact of the methodological changes as a part of the contractor’s work.