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A survey was conducted with Swiss grape growers with the specific aim to identify risk management strategies taken in response to *Drosophila suzukii* as well as to survey perceived infestation levels and harvest losses.

The survey was conducted from end of January to end of February 2017 concerning the grape harvest of 2016.

The survey link was sent out to the cantonal agricultural services via E-Mail with a link and a description of the survey.

In the survey, background information was gathered relating to farmer characteristics (age, gender, successor or no successor) and farm production (farm size, production system, and tenure).

The survey also provided insights on information sources used.

Risk preferences were elicited using questions on attitude to risk taking in four different domains (production, market and prices, external financing and agriculture in general) (Meuwissen, Huirne et al. 2001). In addition, a simple 11 point Likert scale self-assessment question on risk aversion following Dohmen et al. (2011) was used. The survey was conducted online via a platform LIMESURVEY and was distributed in German, French and Italian. The final number of submitted responses is 372.

Files included in the zip-folder:

02_Codebook_grapes_2016.pdf: Description of the contents, structure and layout of the data collection including the name of the variables, the question text and values for each variable.

03_Grapes_KEF_data_2016.csv: Survey data with variables. A number of variables such as the email addresses, personal comments and the postal codes were deleted due to confidential reasons.

04_Survey_2016_grapes_DE.pdf: Survey questions available in German in PDF format

05_Survey_2016_grapes_ENG.pdf: Survey questions available in English in PDF format

06_Survey_2016_grapes_FR.pdf: Survey questions available in French in PDF format

07_Survey_2016_grapes_IT.pdf: Survey questions available in Italian in PDF format

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