# How can the requirements of exposure assessment be realised by different tools for data collection?

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- 3. To which extend can these requirements be realised by the methods used in the NVS II







#### **Background**

- The first German National Nutrition Survey was conducted 20 years ago
- There were no current and representative data available on nutrition status and nutritional behaviour of the German population
- Information are needed for
  - Political purposes political decision makers
  - Science
  - Public health
  - German population
- Basis for a National Nutrition Monitoring in Germany







#### **Objectives of NVS II**

Objectives of content representative data on food

consumption, nutrition behaviour,

energy and nutrient intake of the

German population

Structural objectives linking to other surveys

Methodological objectives improve existing methods

Conceptual objectives implement nutrition monitoring

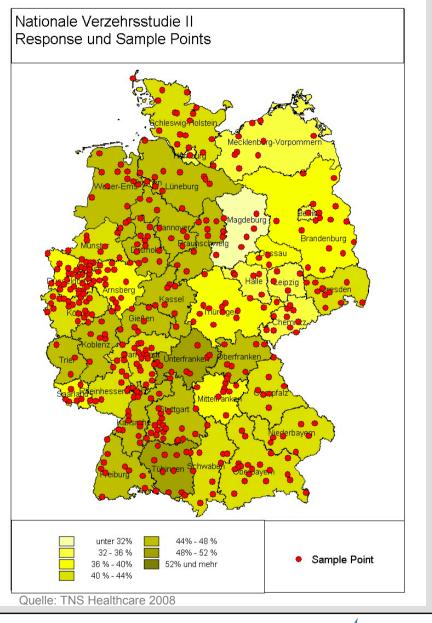






#### Design

- 20,000 participants,
  14 80 years of age
- 500 sample points
- 4 waves
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005 to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 2006 (Study centre)
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 2005 to Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 2007 (Telephone interviews)









#### **Methods overview**

- Computer assisted personal interview (CAPI)
- Dietary history interview (DISHES)
- Questionnaire
- Anthropometric measurements (body height, body weight, waist and hip circumference)
- Dietary weighing records
- 24-hour-recalls (EPIC-SOFT)







#### **Number of participants**

Number of subjects approached 46,587 Sample (Response) 19,329 (42 %)

Participants 19,329



Personal interviews
(Study centre)

CAPI	15,371
Dietary History	15,371
Anthropometric	14,331
Questionnaire	14,291

#### Telephone interviews

CAPI	3,958
24-h-recall I	15,082
24-h-recall II	13,954
24-h-recall I + II	13,926

Dietary weighing records 1,021







## Availability of information gained by different methods resp. tools for data collection

Tools for data collection	Number of data-sets	+ Dietary History	+ 24-h- recall (I + II)	+ Dietary Weighing Records
Dietary History	15,371		9,968	ca. 700
24-h-recall (I + II)	13,926	9,968		ca. 700
Dietary Weighing Records	1,021	1,021	ca. 700	







## What information is needed for exposure assessment?

#### 1. Information on foods:

- nutrients, vitamins, minerals
- origin: country, location of purchase, kind of production
- kind of industrial processing and packaging, date of production, best-before-date, kind of household preparation
- portion-sizes
- rarely consumed foods resp. dishes
- foods consumed by very few people only







## What information is needed for exposure assessment?

- 2. Additional information on people on individual level:
  - attitudes and behaviour in respect to food handling
  - conditions in private households
  - risk groups (pregnant women, nursing mothers)
  - intra-individual variability
  - food diversity (individual level)







## Limitations and restrictions of fundamental nature

- Purpose of NVS II was to gain representative data on food consumption, nutrition behaviour, energy and nutrient intake of the German population
- 2. Limitations are given by the people questioned: time restrictions, knowledge, compliance, problem of forgetfulness/recollection: how precisely data can be recalled
- 3. Limitations of the nutrient database "Bundeslebens-mittelschlüssel (BLS)"
- 4. Limitations of the methods themselves







# Data collection tools and their contribution to the fulfilment of the requirements of exposure assessment

1. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)

Socio demographic data Nutrition behaviour Shopping behaviour

Health status

Education and occupation

Household structure and income

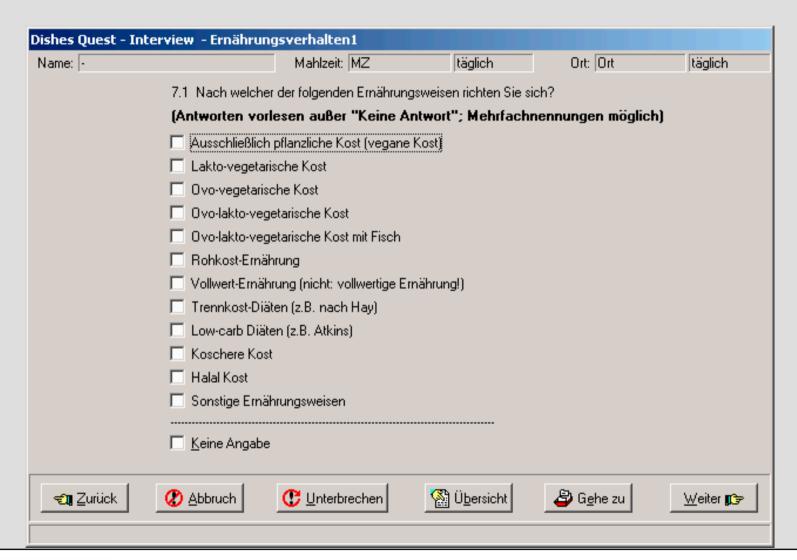
**Use of nutrient supplements** 







#### Information on special diet - forms of nutrition









### Information on supplements including name and kind of application

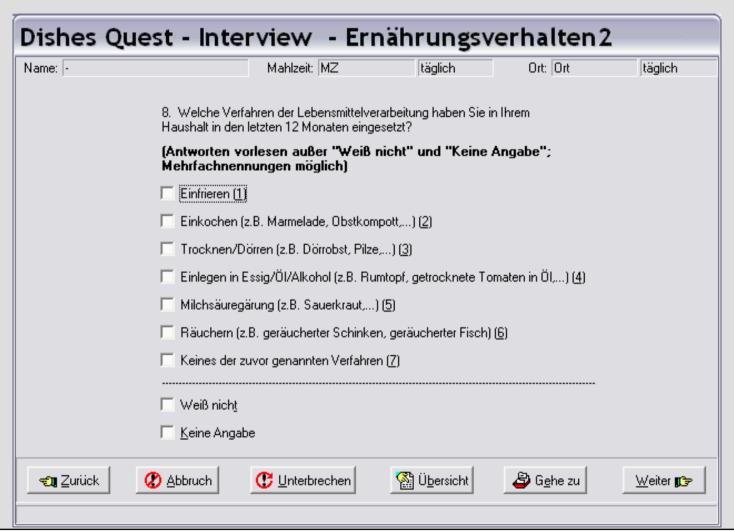
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### Information on preservation methods used in the respective household









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#### 2. Questionnaire

**Nutrition and shopping Health (diseases)** 

Work and leisure Sleeping behaviour







#### **Nutrition and shopping**

- Criteria considered in respect to nutrition and shopping (e.g. fat content)
- Cultivation of food in the own garden (e.g. fruit, vegetables)
- Consumption of raw, not-heated foods (e.g. raw eggs, raw milk)







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#### 3. <u>Dietary History Interview (DISHES)</u>

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Software to collect information on habitual food intake of the past 4 weeks







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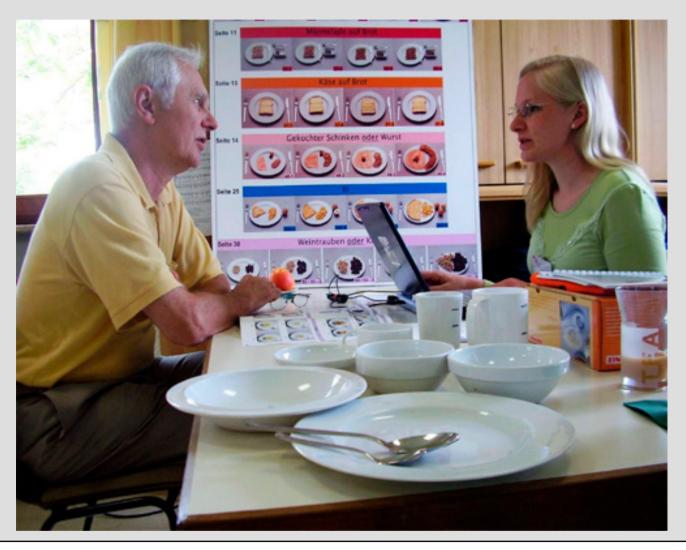








#### Tableware models for the estimation of portion sizes







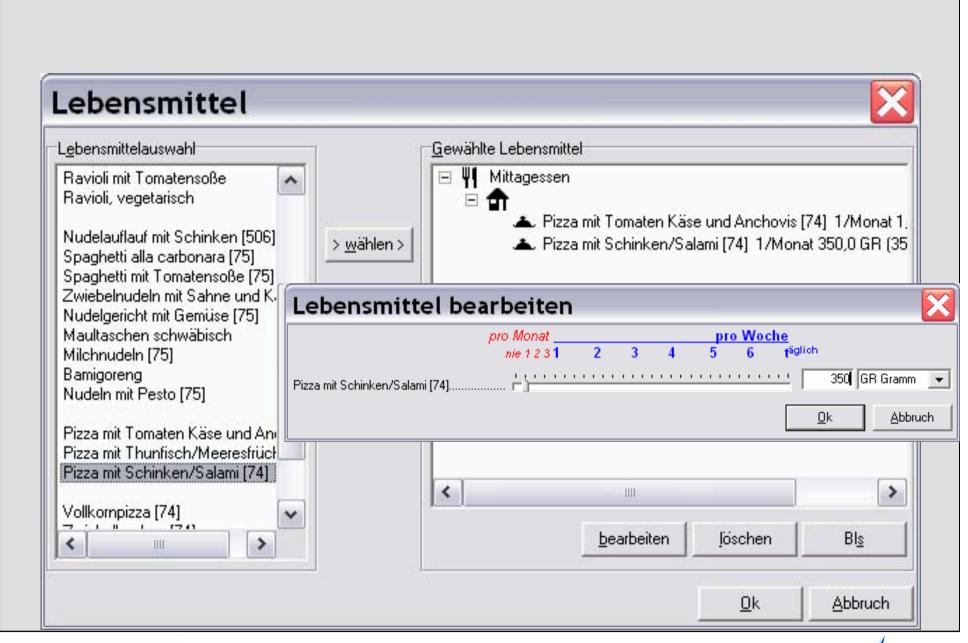


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Aspects of information on foods and dishes	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
nutrients, vitamins, minerals	yes	available information based on existing BLS-codes
origin: country, location of purchase, kind of production	no	
kind of industrial processing and packaging, date of production, best-before-date, kind of household preparation	no	No differentiation, available information of existing BLS-codes General information of CAPI on food preparation
portion-sizes	picture book, tableware models, pull down menu with list of food amounts	
rarely consumed foods resp. dishes	yes	
foods consumed by very few people only	limited	Depending on existing BLS-codes







Additional information on people on individual level	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
Risk groups especially pregnant, women, nursing mothers	yes	Combination with all available information of CAPI and questionnaire
Information on behaviour based on 4 weeks - intra-individual variability - food diversity	no yes	Problems of under-/ over-reporting Problem of forgetfulness, memory of recollection DISHES is an single interview with one person, conducted only one time, containing frequencies in 4 weeks







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#### 4. <u>24-hour-recalls</u>

EPIC-SOFT, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France

Detailed description of food intake with facets and descriptors







#### Description of food - milk as an example

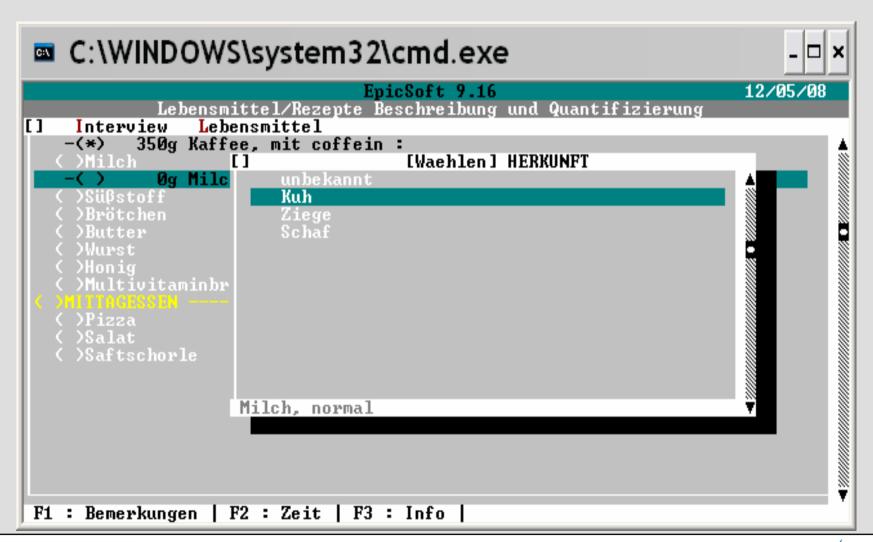
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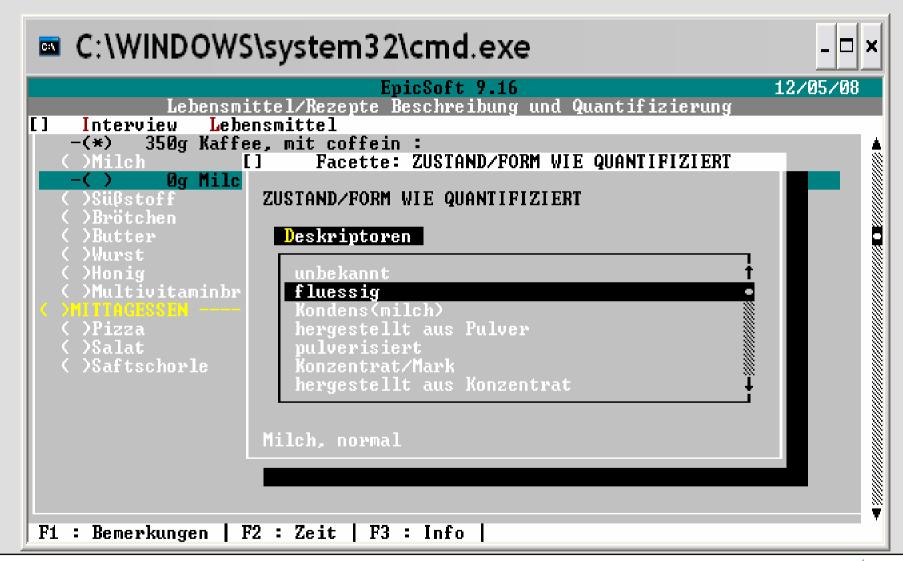








#### Facet: state of food - descriptors









#### Facet: fat content - descriptors

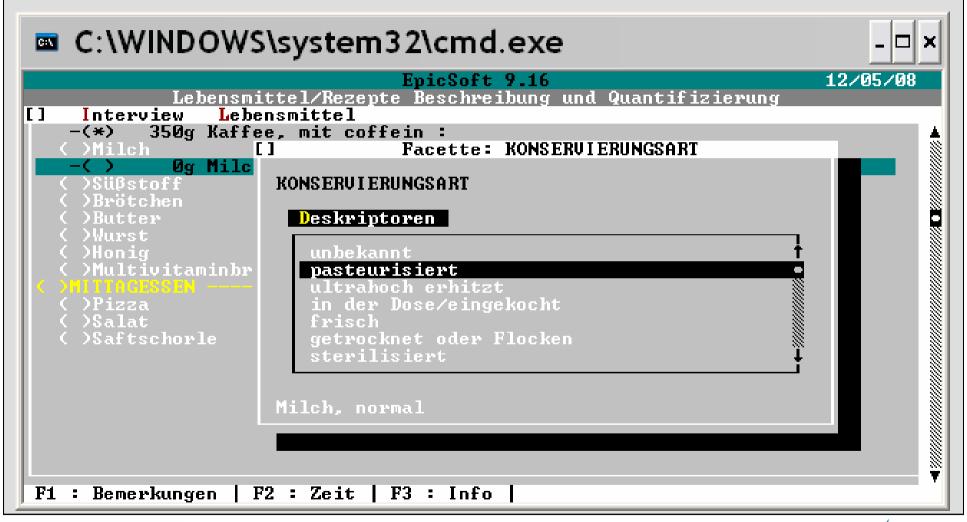








#### Facet: kind of preservation - descriptors

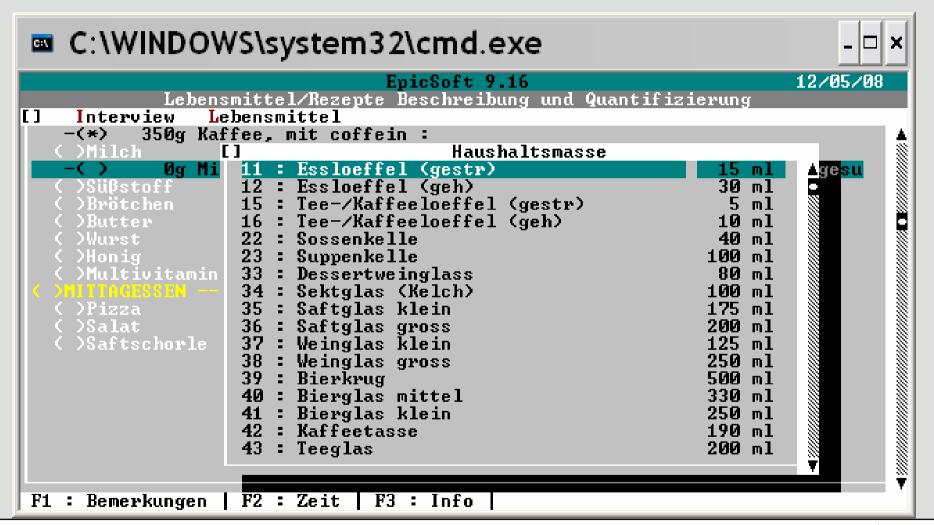








### Portion size: Houshold measures, picture book and tableware models

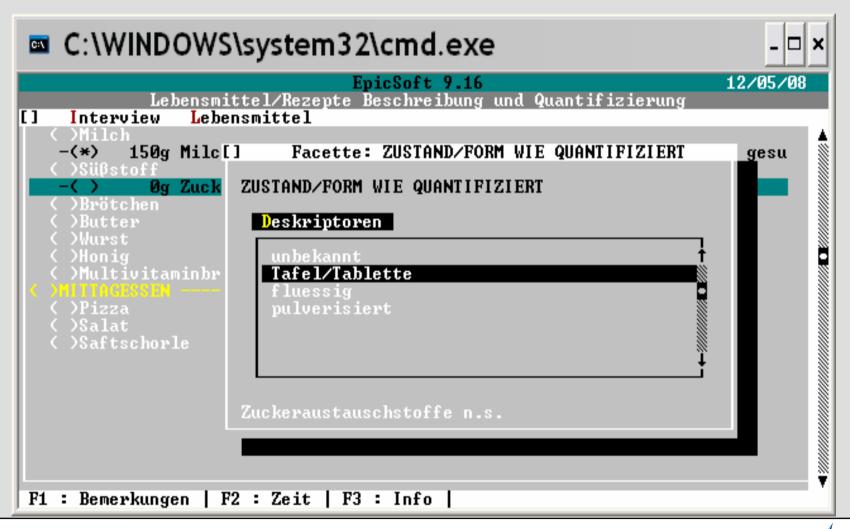








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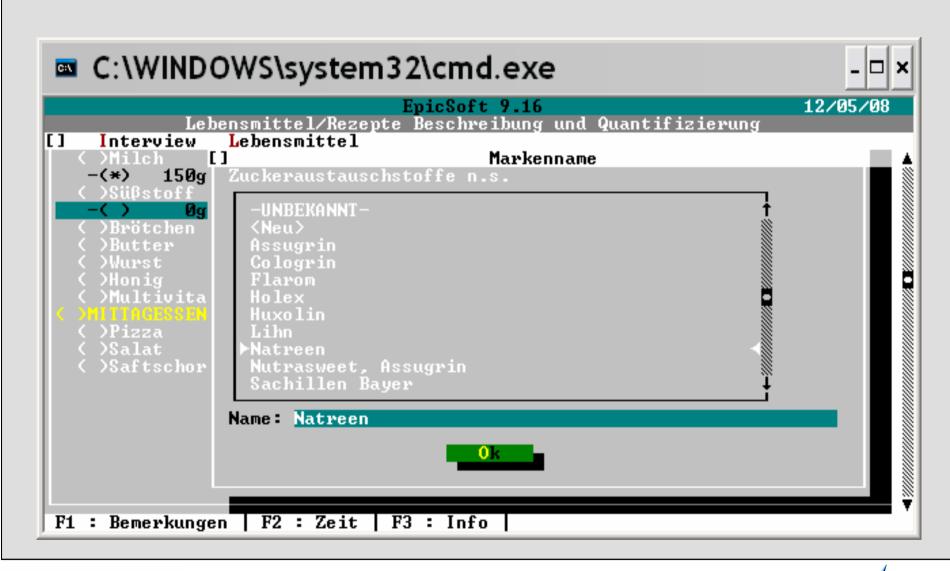








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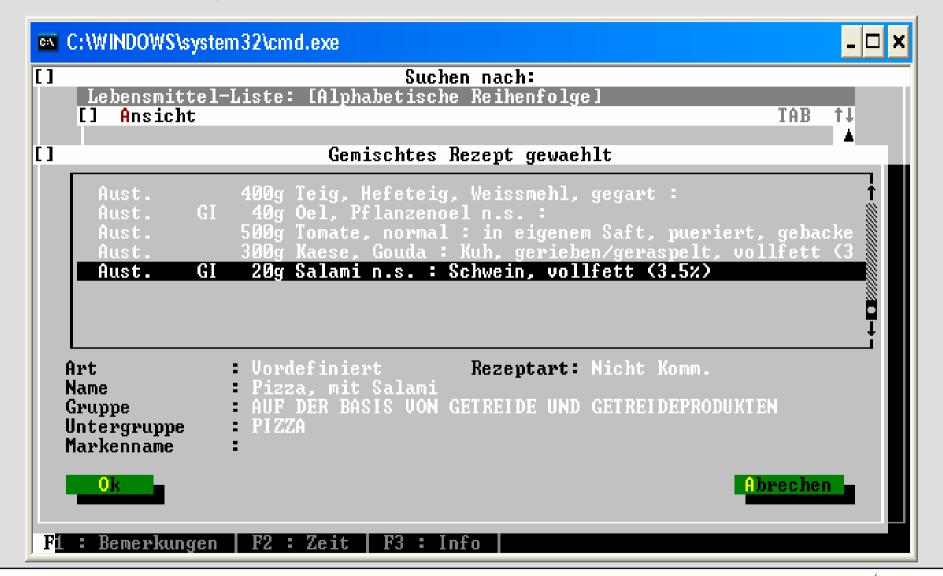








#### Defined recipes are available

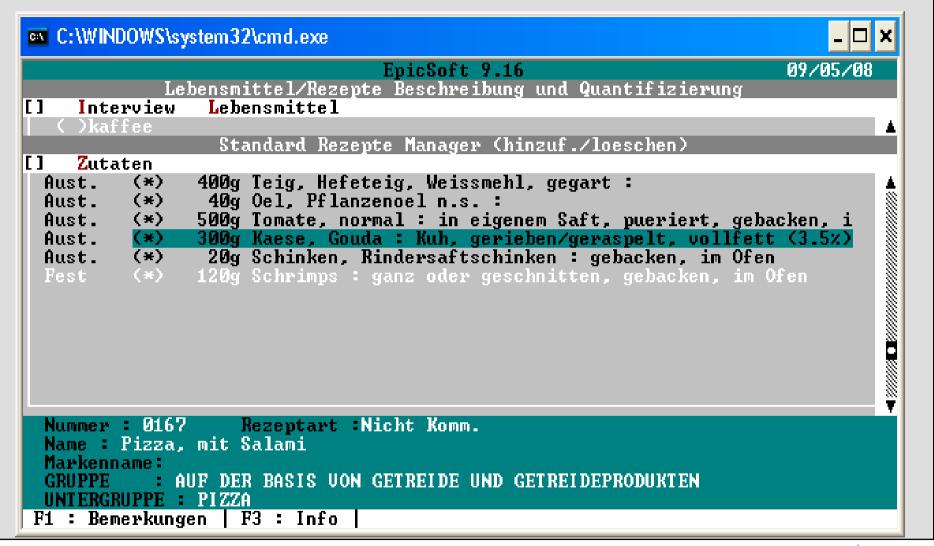








## Changes of ingredients within one food group and addition of ingredients are possible









Aspects of information on foods and dishes	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
nutrients, vitamins, minerals	yes	available information based on existing BLS-codes
origin: country, location of purchase, kind of production	no	
kind of industrial processing and packaging, date of production, best-before-date, kind of household preparation	Description of food concerning aspects of origin, processing, state of food, fat contents, brands	Partly differentiated General information of CAPI on food preparation
portion-sizes	Picture book (tableware models included), pull down menu with list of food amounts	







Aspects of information on foods and dishes	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
rarely consumed foods resp. dishes	no	Only on group level
foods consumed by very few people only	(yes)	Input of new foods which are not provided in the food list
Additional information on people on individual level	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
Risk groups especially pregnant, women, nursing mothers	yes	Combination with all available information of CAPI and questionnaire
Information on behaviour based on 2 separate days - intra-individual variability - food diversity	limited reduced	Problems of under-/ overreporting Problem of forgetfulness, memory of recollection







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#### 5. Dietary weighing records

Twice 4 days: all eaten foods are weighed Provide currently used portion sizes

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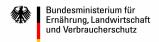


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<sup>\*\*</sup>bitte Abkürzungen A = abgewogen und G = geschätzt

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Aspects of information on foods and dishes	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
nutrients, vitamins, minerals	yes	available information based on existing BLS-codes
origin: country, location of purchase, kind of production	no partly partly	not standardized - but If mentioned by participant, information was taken down (e.g. cultivation in own garden, organic food)
kind of industrial processing and packaging, date of production, best-before-date, preparation method (homemade)	yes + brand no yes	Partly differentiated General information of CAPI on food preparation
portion-sizes	weighed	







Aspects of information on foods and dishes	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
rarely consumed foods resp. dishes	limited	Duration of data-collection: twice 4 days
foods consumed by very few people only	yes	
Additional information on people on individual level	Contribution to fulfilment of requirements	Notes
Risk groups especially pregnant, women, nursing mothers	yes	Combination with all available information of CAPI and questionnaire
Information on behaviour based on twice 4 consecutive days - intra-individual variability - food diversity	yes reduced	







#### **Summary and Conclusions**

- The NVS II data collection tools provide information on exposure assessment in different ways.
- The Dietary History and the 24-hour-recalls were primarily applied to get information on food consumption, nutrition behaviour, energy and nutrient intake of the German population - but these methods provide as such and in combination with personal interviews and questionnaires valuable information for exposure assessment.







#### **Summary and Conclusions**

- The weighing protocol was implemented into the range of methods of the NVS II to give more relevant information in respect to exposure assessment.
- A big potential of our "mixed-methods" is this intersection of 600 to 700 people where data of all methods are available.
- Even the weighing protocol can't meet all requirements of exposure assessment. There will always be a limitation on information available because people questioned are only willing and able to answer the huge amount of questions to a certain extend.







### Thank you for your attention!





