

Designing an e-form to collect survey data

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ONS currently uses Blaise as a collection tool for its social surveys, via telephone, face-to-face and self-completion. It has also used web collection for the internal ONS Staff Perception Survey. However, the introduction of Blaise IS and BASIL allows ONS the possibility of collecting business survey data over the internet. At present, ONS uses TDE (Telephone Data Entry) and imaging software to capture data from paper forms. Using Blaise Internet could provide ONS the opportunity to offer businesses another option for returning their data.

This poster session will show the results of our project to design an e-form based on existing ONS paper forms. It will include versions created using Blaise 4.7 IS and BASIL from Blaise 4.8. We will highlight any issues we encountered whilst creating the e-forms, and show images of the completed forms that were uploaded to the ONS intranet site.

Abstract