

The use of mobile devices to carry out Blaise surveys at the ONS

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- Split into 4 parts:
 - 1) Potential for the use of hand-held devices for ONS social surveys
 - 2) Requirements for a hand-held device
 - 3) Using Blaise on hand-held devices
 - 4) Interviewer training

Why start investigating now?

- Advancements in Blaise
- New hardware available
 - smaller
 - lighter
 - faster
 - cheaper
- Cost!

Other organisations are using hand-helds

- Public sector
 - NISRA
- Private sector
 - Widely used in market research
- Looks good!

Potential use in ONS

- Replacement of paper based surveys:
 - English Housing
 - International Passenger Survey
- UK Census
- Door-steps
 - Integrated household survey

Hardware

- Hand-helds (PDA)
- Hybrid laptops
- Tablet PCs

Requirements (1)

- Weight
- Screen size
- Robustness
- Price

Requirements (2)

- Hard disk
- Battery life
- System requirements

ONS hardware selection

- Tablet PC

Using Blaise 4.6

Existing 4.6 questionnaires

- Current ONS production Blaise version
- Adapting the questionnaire
- Issues

Blaise 4.6

Continuous Population Survey - Training questionnaire FT2

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Which interview combinations include the core module?

1. Work, Education, Lifestyle and Cost of Living

2. Work and Education only

3. Opinions only

4. All interview types

Q1_Core1

Q1ansA

Q1_Core2

Q1ansB

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Blaise 4.7 IS

STATISTICAL INQUIRIES INTO PENSION FUNDS

Progress:

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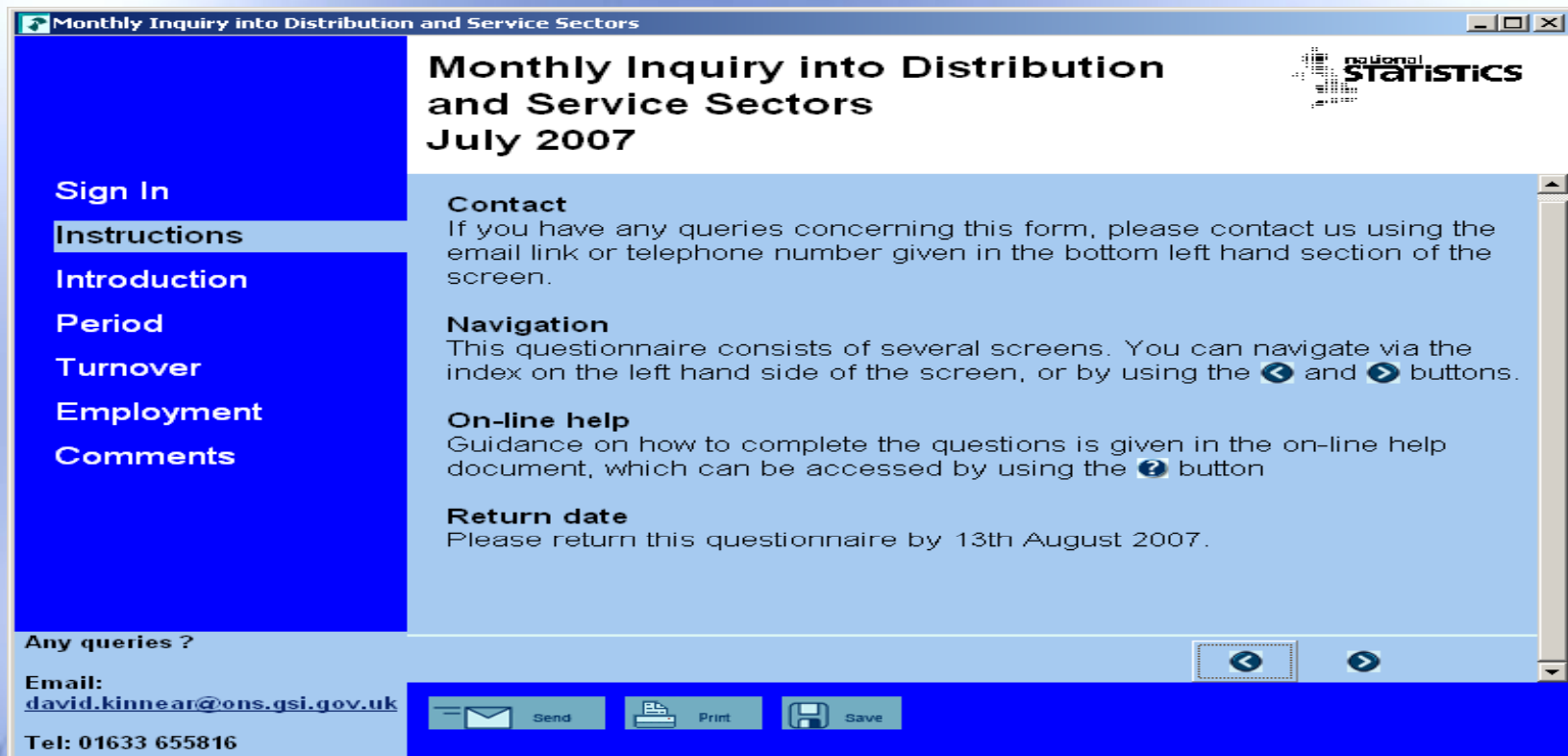
Liquid Assets - Cash in hand and balances held with banks
Balances at end of Current quarter [£ million (to nearest .1)]

1.1 Holdings of cash (notes and coins)

Balances held with banks in the UK

1.2.1 Sterling deposits

Using Blaise 4.8 - BASIL



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Full-time male employees

Part-time male employees

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Interviewer training

- Entering Data
- Carrying the Device

Conclusion

- Hand-helds
 - use on the IPS?
 - for other surveys?
- Blaise
 - adapt current 4.6 dep?
 - something else?

Questions?

