Rendering a Blaise 5 Survey on Different Devices
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Blaise is a powerful and flexible system used for computer-assisted survey processing in various modes like Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI), Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing (CASI), Computer-Assisted Web-Interviewing (CAWI) on various devices like laptops, tablets or smart phones. Rendering surveys on these devices requires survey management planning, designing for the general features of the target devices and implementing the resources.

The focus of this paper is to describe the basic modifications that need to be made depending on the device such as the use of spinners on a smart phone. In addition we’ll point out the pitfalls inherent to the device and ways to get around them such as dealing with tables and grids on a phone, scrolling and the use of arrows versus next/previous buttons. The paper will also discuss considerations when running a Blaise survey from a native Blaise App, either in connected or disconnected mode.