

IBUC 2025 Paper

Topic

Continuing the Blaise 5 Journey: Mixed modes and Blaise 5 integrated extensions

Abstract

We have been continuing our journey to migrate more surveys to Blaise 5 using various combinations of modes: CAWI only, CAWI and CATI, CAWI and CAPI. We have also extended the functionality of Blaise 5 to integrate with other systems for extended operational support. We would like to share our experiences, what we have developed, as well as what is yet to come. We would like to break this down into the following components:

1. Background and Overview

- Recap of our journey beginnings

2. Carrying out various Mixed and Multi-Mode surveys

- CAWI and CATI mixed mode using single database and launcher
- CAWI and CAPI mixed mode using separate instruments and databases
- Monitoring Fieldwork progress

3. Redesign of sample management / Survey Control System (SCS) and integration with Blaise 5

- Tight Integration with Blaise 5 using API's

4. The future – Upcoming Various Mixed Mode Surveys

- Multi person household surveys
- Using a single database for all modes
- Designing a case management system for editing questionnaires

5. Lessons learned