

Household Roster Management in a Blaise Instrument

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Abstract:

Data collection instruments are frequently required to collect responses from all selected household members. When the detailed personal part of an interview is lengthy and complicated, a respondent will often suggest completing it some other time. Then the instrument needs to break-off the personal interview with this respondent and go to another selected household member for their personal part of the interview without breaking off the administration of that same case.

Our presentation addresses the problems and issues of conducting a household interview with multiple respondents per household within one Blaise instrument and presents a solution for household roster management in anticipation of different jumping scenarios from one selected member to another before all personal interviews within a household are completed.