

A system allowing sequential interviewing of household members, where the household members are individual cases, within the Blaise CATI-framework

The Norwegian labour force survey uses a household sample where each household member is an individual case in the Blaise-database. The previously used case management system at Statistics Norway was mainly oriented towards CAPI. Multi-person household was easy to manage as every member of a household was routed to the same interviewer, who was able to interview the whole household one after the other during the same session, if possible.

The new case management system now in use at Statistics Norway is more oriented towards CATI (with possibilities for CAPI and CAWI), and it was therefore necessary to develop a system within the Blaise CATI-framework to allow the CATI-interviewers to interview an entire multi-person household consisting of individual cases in one session. The system offers the interviewer updated interview statuses of all household members, both in the dial screen and within each form, and an option to open a form for another household member at the end of the interview.