

The Application of Blaise CARI in Chinese Family Panel Studies

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Abstract

There are 4 kinds of questionnaires in Chinese Family Panel Studies 2011 (abbreviated as CFPS2011) includes community, family, adult and children questionnaire. To supervise the activity of interviewers and to guarantee the quality of survey data, we hope each question in the questionnaire can be recorded by sound.

In CFPS2010 we used an external record program. Interviewers terminated the record program according to the answer of respondent (when the respondent said she/he don't want to be recorded anymore). But there are several problems. Firstly, interviewers are easy to make a mistake of operation. Secondly, the record program can not terminate automatically as the questionnaire ends. Finally, all the questions are recorded to one sound file in a questionnaire, its difficult to locate the question we want. To solve such problems, in CFPS2011 we used Blaise CARI.

This paper presents the solution of CFPS2011's CAPI questionnaires integration with Blaise CARI, and discuss the challenges we meet when using CARI in CFPS2011, and also discuss the questions we still have in using CARI.