

# **Experiences and Lessons Learned Converting to Blaise 5**

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Blaise 5 offers promising opportunities for multimode data collection. This paper discusses our approach to converting an existing survey running in Blaise 4.8 in CATI and CAWI modes to Blaise 5 and distributing the survey on mobile data capture devices (iPad and smartphone). We discuss the issues encountered during the code conversion process, efficiencies introduced by converting to Blaise 5, experience with templates and layouts, and lessons learned in approaching conversion of an ongoing survey.