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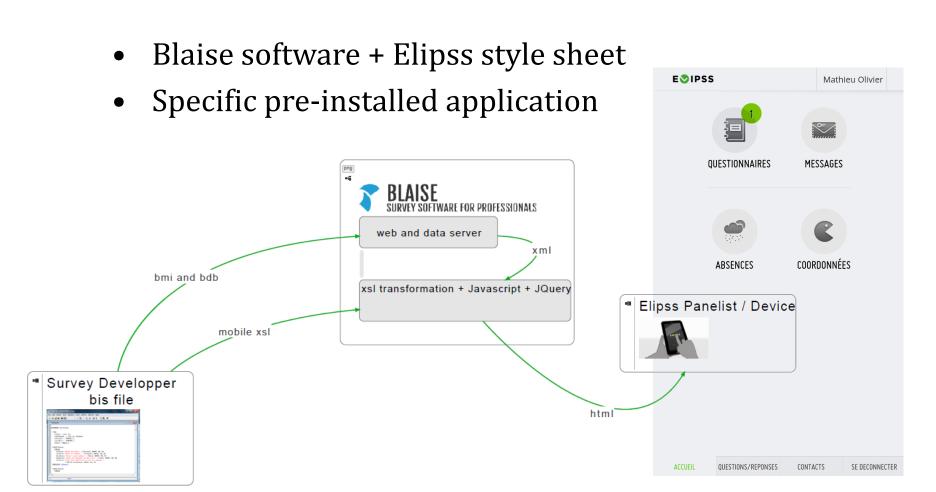
An internet panel for human and social sciences

- A probability based panel (18-75 living in France) of 1000 individuals
- Equipped with a touch-screen tablet & 3G subscription
- Self-administered online questionnaires each month for around 30minutes

Surveying with a mobile device: a two-fold issue

- Needs of researchers
 - Adaptation to the digital technology
 - Heterogeneity of topics and survey practices
- The participation of the general public
 - Less voluntary than in an opt-in panel
 - Training call & tutorial part

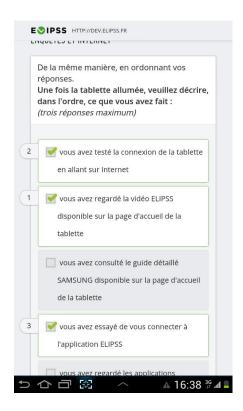
Technical infrastructure



Some standard questions

- Paging design questionnaire
- Adapt to touch screen
- Limit scrolling







Adapting long response lists







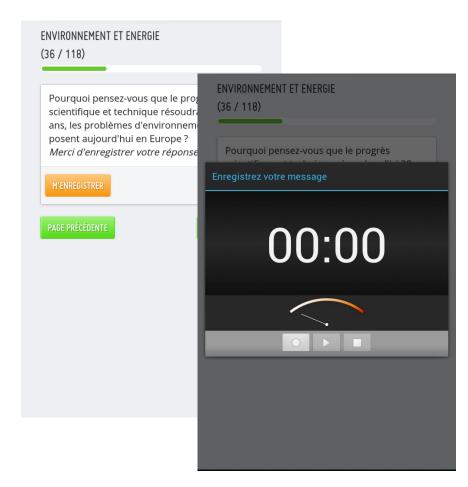
Android dropdown menu

Elipss auto-completion

Question split into several pages

Adapting open-ended questions





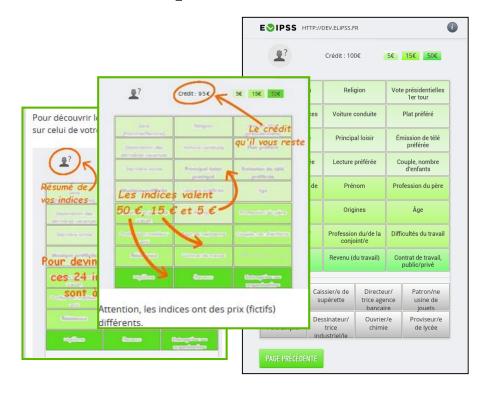
Android keyboard

Android self-recording

Adapting an interactive survey

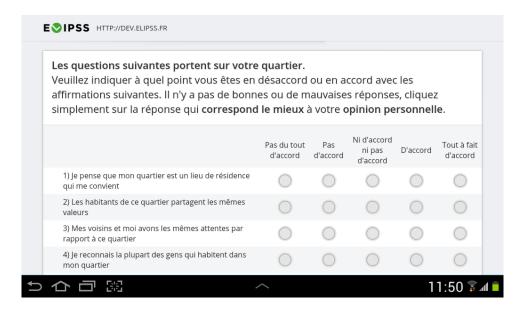
- Survey on social stratification from the 1980's
- Importance of instructions and explanations

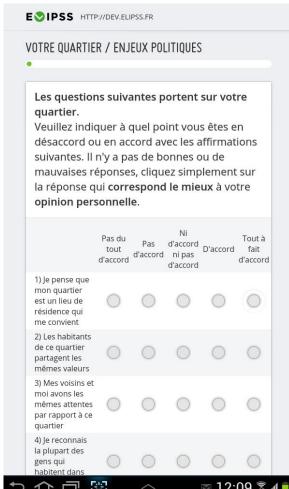




Adapting grid questions (1)

- Number of categories and items length
- Dealing with the orientation

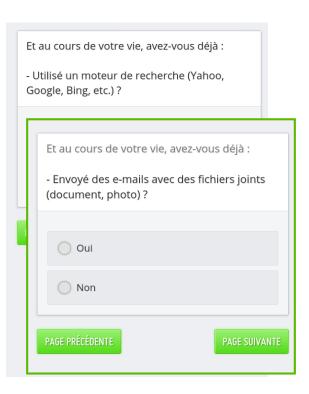




Adapting grid questions (2)

- Constant discussion with research teams
- Split the grid into several questions

	Oui	Noi
Utilisé un moteur de recherche (Yahoo, Google, Bing, etc.)		
Envoyé des e-mails avec des fichiers joints (document, photo)		
Posté des messages dans un forum de discussion en ligne ou lors d'un «chat»		
Téléphoné en vous connectant à Internet (Skype, MSN Messenger, Hangout, etc.)	\bigcirc	C
Créé une page web		\subset
Mis en ligne des textes, des jeux, des photos (sur des réseaux sociaux par exemple)	\bigcirc	C
Modifié les règles de sécurité de votre navigateur Internet		\subset



	GRID VERSION	PAGING VERSION
NON-RESPONDENTS	6.0%	4.6%
MISSING ITEMS	4.5 items	1.1 item

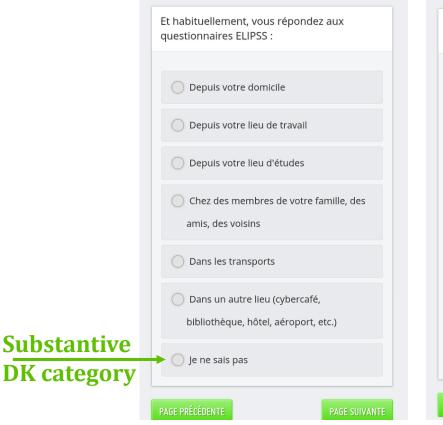
Offering or not non-response options



Missing data: 1.5 % Missing data: 11.3%

Difference: around 10pts

How to offer non-response answer





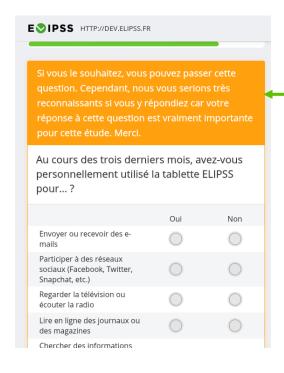
Missing data: 0.9 %

Missing data: 0.7 %

No difference

Adapting probes

- 2 types of probe: DK-RF or allowed to skip
- Few skips, except in grids



Allowing to skip after a probe

MISSING DATA		
FIRST SKIP ON THE GRID	14.3%	
GRID SKIP AFTER THE PROBE	3.0%	

• • Conclusion

- Lessons learned
 - Split grids and long response lists into several questions
 - Solve the administration of open-ended questions
 - No skip allowed only for important questions
 - Offer explicit non-response options at least for sensitive questions, factual questions
 - Work on tutorial parts

Opportunity to compare: 2700 new panelists in 2016

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