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Center for Socio-Political Data (CDSP - Sciences Po)

- Created in 2005
- Offers services around social sciences
- Develops methods
- Coordinates project (European Social Survey, ELIPSS)

ELIPSS: Longitudinal Study by Internet for the Social Sciences

- Probability-based online panel
- Device and internet access provided to panel members
- Monthly questionnaires designed by researchers
- Around 2500 panel members in January 2019

CDSP's involvement in Elipss

- Organize and follow-up the calls for projects
- Animate the scientific and technical committee
- Produce and program selected surveys
- Document and provision the data

A bit of history

- Panel management staff turnover
- Anticipated need for panel management processes
- In-house panel management application
- Methodological corpus

And some fact

- 70 surveys published to the panel members
- Response rate between 80 and 93%
- Attrition is less than 25% after 40 months
- 72% of panelist with response rate above 85%

The panel management application

- Tailor made by our IT team
- Enables to keep contact with panel members
- Manage the fleet and handle the incidents
- Follow-up non respondents

Get in touch Stay in touch

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Handling the incident

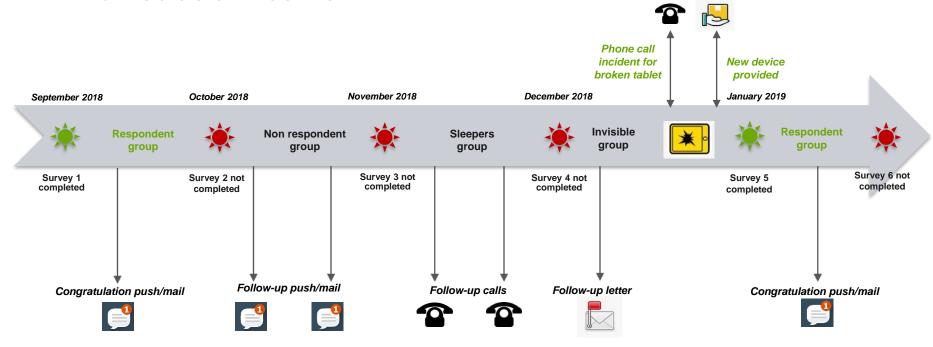
- Open ticket to record the incident
- Keep track of resolution steps
- Flag panelists with ongoing tickets
- Mark resolution and archive

Nudging non-respondents

Different level of non-response:

- Non-respondent
- Sleepers
- Invisible

Panelist timeline



As a conclusion

- Multichannel follow-up in a collaborative workflow
- Incident ticket tracking to minimize non-response
- Timeline of the panelist experience
- Real time indicators

Where to go from here?

- Rich para-data recording
- Produce a usable paradata set from raw interactions traces
- Useful indicators to inform real-time decision
- Development of a generalized panel management application (H2020 SSHOC project)