Developing interactive tools for cross-national surveys: Results from the SERISS project

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Fieldwork

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- Mobile App for probability–based online panel
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