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# Using Paradata to Monitor Interviewers' Behavior: A Case Study from a National Survey in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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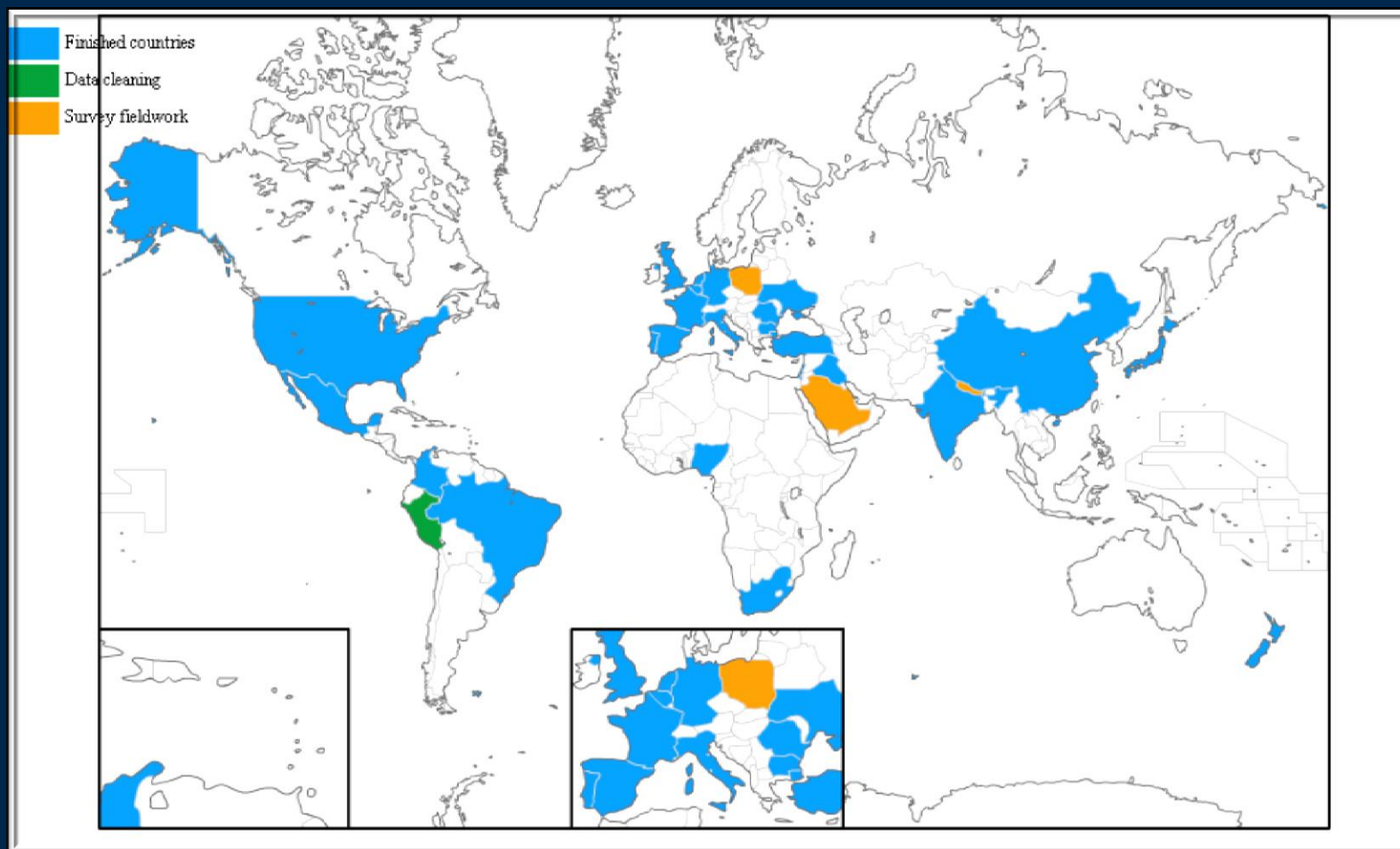


# World Mental Health Initiative

- A coordinated series of community psychiatric epidemiological studies carried out in countries throughout the world, many of them never having previous information about the prevalence, treatment, or societal burden of mental disorders.
  - Cross-sectional.
  - Retrospective lifetime assessment.
  - Fully-structured interview only validated in a small number of countries.
  - Limited to the household population.
- Implementation is facilitated by access to a WMH Data Collection Coordination Centre that provides key infrastructure support and consultation from experts in survey research.



# Map of Countries

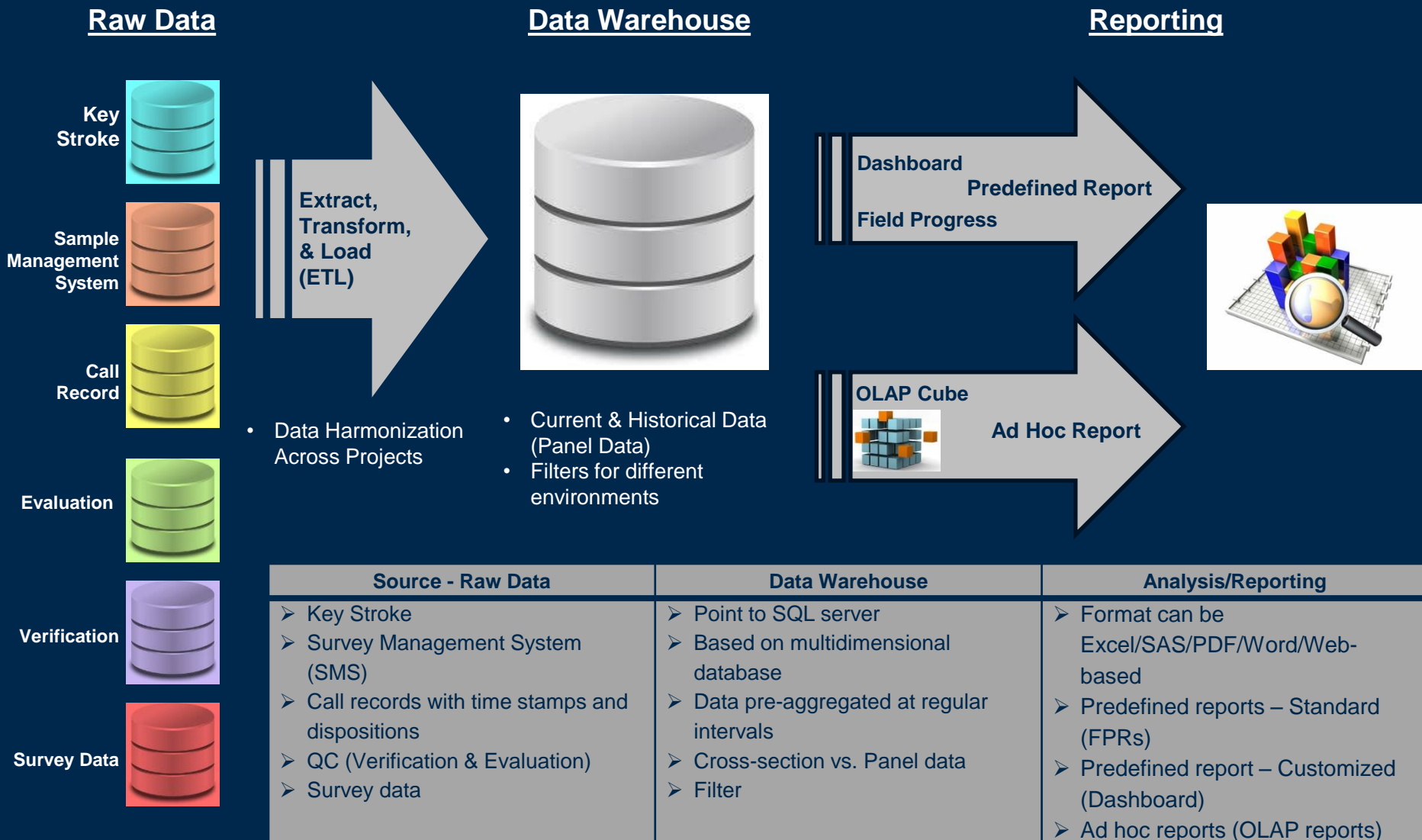




# Saudi National Mental Health Survey

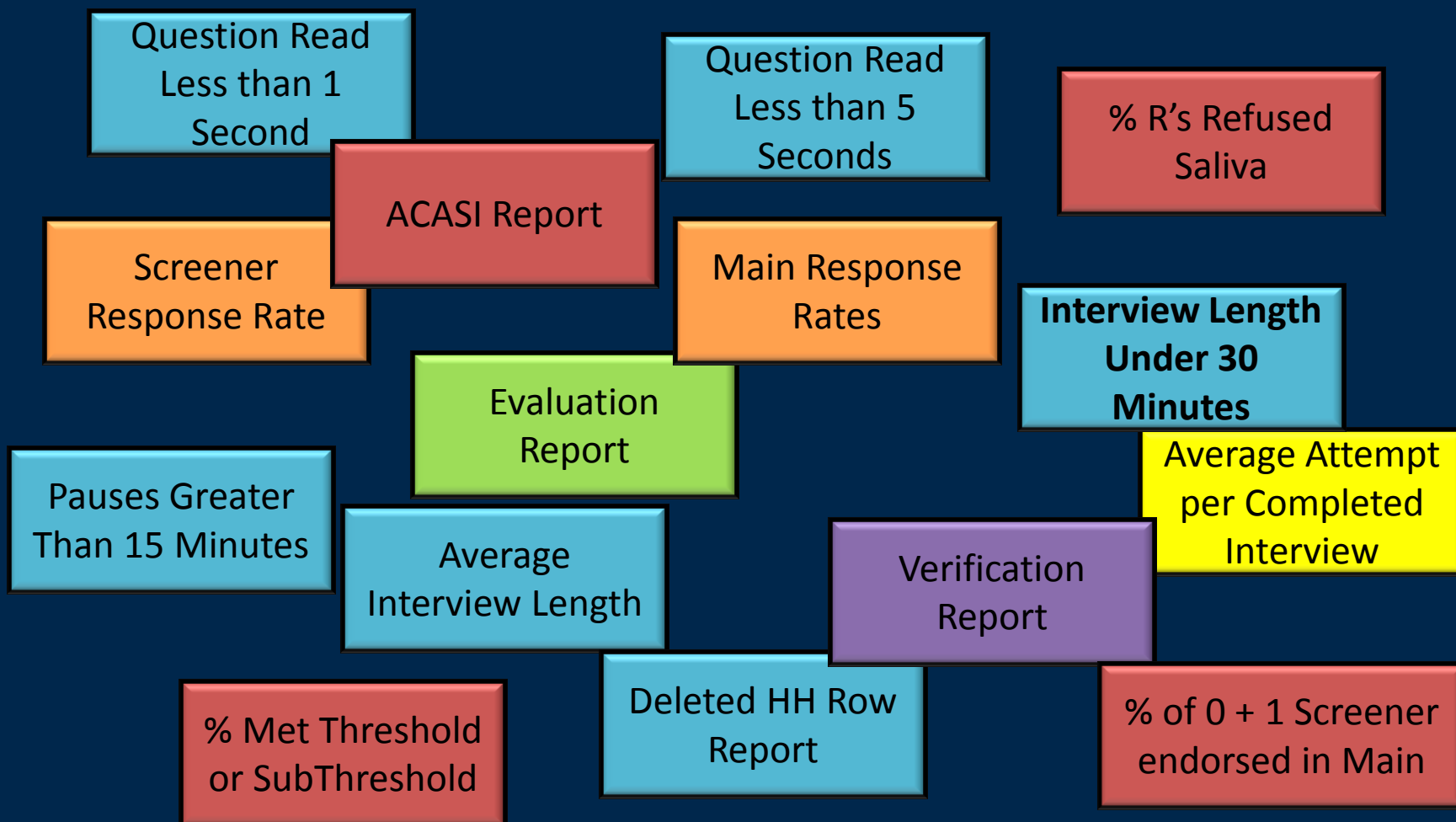
- National Probability Sample.
  - Two respondents selected randomly per household & 6,500 Adults from all areas of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA).
- Began field work in February 2014.
  - Interview lengths: median = 180 mins
  - Face-to Face.
  - Computerized Administered Personal Interviews (CAPI) using Blaise.
  - Audio-Computerized Administered Self Interview (A-CASI)
- Gender match interviewers with respondents.
- Interviews are NOT recorded.
- Saliva collected.

# Analytical Reporting Process Chart





# Quality Control Measures





# Dashboard + Cube = Dynamic Dashboard

- Dashboard displays data in an easy-to-read way, but contains static data
- Cube is linked directly to data and can “drill down” or aggregate, but lacks easy-to-read display
- Dynamic Dashboard combines dashboard and cube
  - Requires extra effort to set up initially
  - Data refreshed every time you open file
  - Easy-to-read displays
  - Drill down to case and question level
  - Allows data exploration



# Dynamic Dashboard

KSA\_Interviewer\_QC\_Summary\_2014-03-18.xlsx - Microsoft Excel

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Explore Data QC Summary Interviewer Rankings Denominators

Level 1 Indicators	Indicator Label	Description of QC Indicator
<a href="#">Question field time – Under 1 sec (Main - Screening module)</a>	Qtime_SC	Flags interviewers who have at least one main interview where any question in the Screener module is read in under 1 second; and displays count of occurrences across all interv
<a href="#">Question field time – Under 1 sec (Main - All other CIDI modules)</a>	Qtime_Main	Flags interviewers who have at least one main interview where any question in the Main interview is read in under 1 second; and displays count of occurrences across all interv
<a href="#">Failed Verification</a>	Ver_Fail	Flags interviewers who have failed a verification; and displays a percentage of occurrences across verified cases.
<a href="#">Interview length (Screener)</a>	Short_SCRN	Flags interviewers who have a screening interview length under 6 minutes; and displays a percent of occurrences across all interviewer's completed screeners.
<a href="#">Interview length (Main) for Short interviews</a>	Short_Main_Sh	Flags interviewers who have a Main - Short interview length under 35 minutes; and displays a percent of occurrences across all of interviewer's completed short mains.
<a href="#">Interview length (Main) for Long Threshold</a>	Short_Main_LT	Flags interviewers who have a Main - Long interview length under 121 minutes; and displays a percent of occurrences across all of interviewer's completed long threshold mains.
<a href="#">Interview length (Main) for Long Others</a>	Short_Main_LO	Flags interviewers who have a Main - Long Others interview length under 62 minutes; and displays a percent of occurrences across all of interviewer's completed long other main
<a href="#">Long pauses (Main)</a>	Long_Paus	Flag interviews who have at least one pause of more than 10 minutes in the main interview; and displays a percent of occurrences across all interviewer's completed main interv
<a href="#">Household Roster Delete Report (Screener)</a>	Delete_HH	Flags interviewers who deleted a household member from the roster in at least three screening interviews; and displays a count of occurrences across all of interviewer's complet
<a href="#">Number of completed interviews per day</a>	#lw_Day	Flags interviewers who completed three or more main interviews in one day.
<a href="#">Times between interviews (e.g. too short)</a>	Short_Tim_Bw_Iw	Flags interviewers who moved between different households in under 10 minutes; and displays a count of occurrences across all of interviewer's sample.
Level 2 Indicators		
<a href="#">Other Verifications</a>	Ver_Dis_Unabl	Ranks interviewers from high to low on percentage of verifications that have a discrepancy or unable-to-verify outcome; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percent
<a href="#">Percent of 0, 1, 2, or 3+ Screener endorsed in Main</a>	Negative_SC	Ranks interviewers from high to low on percentage of screener module and screening questions in diagnostic sections in the long version ( in the main interview) that have only 0
<a href="#">Concerning pattern of Screener endorsed in Main in quartiles</a>	Quar_Neg_SC	Ranks interviewers from high to low on the difference in percentage of screeners flagged for endorsement across quartiles (difference between Q1-Q2; Q1-Q3; Q1-Q4); and flags
<a href="#">Prevalence rates</a>	Prevalence	Ranks interviewers from low to high on prevalence of mental health disorders; and flags the interviewers with the three lowest prevalence rates.
<a href="#">Patten of consecutive "No's" in Main - Screening module</a>	Max_Streak	Ranks interviewers from high to low on average maximum number of consecutive Nos in the screener module in completed main interviews; and flags the interviewers with the th
<a href="#">Percent of HH18-HH25 endorsed (Screener)</a>	HH18_HH25	Rank interviewer from high to low on percentage of screening interviewers with zero disability questions endorsed; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percentages.
<a href="#">Average interview length (Screener)</a>	Av_Time_SCRN	Ranks interviewers from shortest to longest average interview length for screening interviews; and flags the interviewers with the three lowest average interview length.
<a href="#">Average interview length (Main)</a>	Av_Time_Main	Ranks interviewers from shortest to longest average interview length for main interviews; and flags the interviewers with the three lowest average interview length.
<a href="#">Average Main interview length - Long Threshold</a>	Av_Time_Main_LT	Ranks interviewers from shortest to longest average interview length for Main - Long; and flags the interviewers with the three lowest average interview length.
<a href="#">Average Main interview length - Long Others</a>	Av_Time_Main_LO	Ranks interviewers from shortest to longest average interview length for Main - Long Others; and flags the interviewers with the three lowest average interview length.
<a href="#">Average Main interview length - Short</a>	Av_Time_Main_S	Ranks interviewers from shortest to longest average interview length for Main - Short; and flags the interviewers with the three lowest average interview length.
<a href="#">Decline of average Main interview length</a>	Quar_Av_Time_Main	Ranks interviewers from high to low on the difference in average Main length across quartiles (difference in average Main - Long interview length from Q1-Q2; Q1-Q3; Q1-Q4); a
<a href="#">Decline of average Main interview length - Long Threshold</a>	Quar_Av_Time_LT	Ranks interviewers from high to low on the difference in average Main - Long interview length across quartiles (difference in average Main - Long interview length from Q1-Q2; C
<a href="#">Decline of average Main interview length - Long Others</a>	Quar_Av_Time_LO	Ranks interviewers from high to low on the difference in average Main - Long Others interview length across quartiles (difference in average Main - Long Others interview length
<a href="#">Decline of average Main interview length - Short</a>	Quar_Av_Time_S	Ranks interviewers from high to low on the difference in average Main - Short interview length across quartiles (difference in average Main - Short interview length from Q1-Q2; C
<a href="#">Sum of pauses &gt;= 5 minutes</a>	Sum_Pause	Ranks interviewers from high to low on average total length of summed 5 minute pauses within main interview across their completed mains; and flags the interviewers with the
<a href="#">Percent of saliva not given</a>	Refus_Saliva	Ranks interviewers from high to low on percent of saliva not given; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percentage.
<a href="#">Percent of ACASI switching to CAPI</a>	ACASI_sw_CAPI	Ranks interviewers from high to low on percent of ACASI switching to CAPI; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percentage.
Level 3 Indicators		
<a href="#">Average attempts for all SIDs with final result codes (Screener, excluding NS SIDs)</a>	Av_Attemp_SCRN	Ranks interviewers from high to low on average attempts for finalized screenings lines (excludes non-sample SIDs); and flags the interviewers with the three highest averages.
<a href="#">Average attempts for all SIDs with final result codes (Main, excluding NS SIDs)</a>	Av_Attemp_Main	Ranks interviewers from high to low on average attempts for finalized Main lines (excludes non-sample SIDs); and flags the interviewers with the three highest averages.
<a href="#">Listed Female Members</a>	Listed_Female	Rank interviewers from high to low on percentage of screening interviews with no Female household member listed; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percentage
<a href="#">Listed Male Members</a>	Listed_Male	Rank interviewers from high to low on percentage of screening interviews with no Male household member listed; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percentages.
<a href="#">Eligible Female</a>	Elig_Female	Rank interviewers from high to low on percentage of screening interviews with no eligible Female household member; and flags the interviewers with the three highest percenta

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# Level 1 Indicators

- Flag single case or instance
- Can start flagging on Day 1 of data collection
- Intervene immediately
- Type of Indicators
  - Question field time – Under 1 sec
  - Failed verifications
  - Short Interview Length
  - Long pauses
  - Household roster delete
  - Number of completed interviews per day
  - Time between households



Key Stroke



Verification



# Level 2 Indicators

- Lower level percentages or averages
- Rank by interviewer and then flag 3 “worst”
- Type of Indicators
  - Other verifications (e.g. unable to verify)
  - % Gate questions endorsed
  - Prevalence rates
  - Pattern of consecutive no’s
  - Average interview length
  - Decline of average interview length
  - Sum of pauses
  - % Saliva not given
  - % ACASI switch to CAPI





# Level 3 Indicators

- Lower level percentages or averages
- Rank by interviewer and then flag 3 “worst”
- Type of Indicators
  - Average attempts per completed
  - Listed HH members by gender
  - Eligibility by gender
  - Response rates

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Records

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# Quality Control Summary

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LEVEL 3 INDICATORS							
Row Labels	QC_Av_Attemp_ SCR N	QC_Av_Attemp_ MAIN	QC_Listed_ Female	QC_Listed_ Male	QC_Elig_ Female	QC_Elig_ Male	Sum_Level3
Iwer 1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Iwer 2	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Iwer 3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Iwer 4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Iwer 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Iwer 6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2

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LEVEL 2 INDICATORS												
Row Labels	QC_Ver_Dis_ Unabl	QC_Negative_ SC	QC_Max_ Streak	QC_HH18_ HH25	QC_Av_Time_ SCR N	QC_Av_Time_ Main_LT	QC_Av_Time_ Main_LO	QC_Av_Time_ Main_S	QC_Pause_ Num	QC_Refus_ Saliva	QC_ACASI_ sw_CAPI	Sum_Level2
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Iwer 2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Iwer 3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Iwer 4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Iwer 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Iwer 6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5

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LEVEL 1 INDICATORS																
Row Labels	D_Scrn_1001_ 8010_ADT	D_Main_1001_ 1005_ADT	Sum_QC_ Indicators	QC_Qtime_ SC	QC_Qtime_ Main	QC_Ver_ Fail	QC_Short_ SCR N	QC_Short_ Main_Sh	QC_Short_ Main_LT	QC_Short_ Main_LO	QC_Long_ Paus	QC_Delete_ HH	QC_Iw_ Day	QC_Short_ Tim_Bw_ Iw	Sum_Level1	
Iwer 1	53	18	16	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	36
Iwer 2	11	9	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Iwer 3	21	20	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Iwer 4	26	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	
Iwer 5	29	11	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	
Iwer 6	10	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Iwer 7	24	20	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	
Iwer 8	28	9	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
Iwer 9	16	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
Iwer 10	12	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Iwer 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iwer 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iwer 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iwer 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total	230	116	83	0	7	3	6	1	0	0	8	1	0	5	31	



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2	Explore Data	QC Summary	Interviewer Rankings
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4			
5	<b>Level 1 Indicators</b>	<b>Indicator Label</b>	<b>Description of QC</b>
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7	<a href="#">Question field time – Under 1 sec (Main - All other CIDI modules)</a>	Qtime_Main	Flags interviewers v
8	<a href="#">Failed Verification</a>	Ver_Fail	Flags interviewers v
9	<a href="#">Interview length (Screener)</a>	Short_SCRN	Flags interviewers v
10	<a href="#">Interview length (Main) for Short interviews</a>	Short_Main_Sh	Flags interviewers v
11	<a href="#">Interview length (Main) for Long Threshold</a>	Short_Main_LT	Flags interviewers v
12	<a href="#">Interview length (Main) for Long Others</a>	Short_Main_LO	Flags interviewers v
13	<a href="#">Long pauses (Main)</a>	Long_Paus	Flag interviews who
14	<a href="#">Household Roster Delete Report (Screener)</a>	Delete_HH	Flags interviewers v
15	<a href="#">Number of completed interviews per day</a>	#lw_Day	Flags interviewers v
16	<a href="#">Times between interviews (e.g. too short)</a>	Short_Tim_Bw_lw	Flags interviewers v
17	<b>Level 2 Indicators</b>		
18	<a href="#">Other Verifications</a>	Ver_Dis_Unabl	Ranks interviewers t
19	<a href="#">Percent of 0, 1, 2, or 3+ Screener endorsed in Main</a>	Negative_SC	Ranks interviewers t
20	<a href="#">Concerning pattern of Screener endorsed in Main in quartiles</a>	Quar_Neg_SC	Ranks interviewers t
21	<a href="#">Prevalence rates</a>	Prevalence	Ranks interviewers t
22	<a href="#">Patten of consecutive "No's" in Main - Screening module</a>	Max_Streak	Ranks interviewers t
23	<a href="#">Percent of HH18-HH25 endorsed (Screener)</a>	HH18_HH25	Rank interviewer fro
24	<a href="#">Average interview length (Screener)</a>	Ay_Time_SCRN	Ranks interviewers



# Long Pauses

7	Row Labels	D_Main_1001_1005_ADT	Long_Paus	Percent_Long_Paus
8	Iwer 4	6	2	33.3%
9	Iwer 5	22	6	27.3%
10	Iwer 9	9	2	22.2%
11	Iwer 12	10	1	10.0%
12	Iwer 6	20	2	10.0%
13	Iwer 14	22	2	9.1%
14	Iwer 3	11	1	9.1%
15	Iwer 2	12	1	8.3%
16	Iwer 1	11	0	.0%
17	Iwe 10	9	0	.0%
18	Grand Total	132	17	

7	Row Labels	D_Main_1001_1005_ADT	Long_Paus	Percent_Long_Paus
8	Iwer 4	6	2	33.3%
9	2014-02-18	1	0	.0%
10	2014-02-27	1	1	100.0%
11	2014-03-07	1	0	.0%
12	2014-03-10	1	0	.0%
13	2014-03-20	1	0	.0%
14	2014-03-22	1	1	100.0%
15	162000060202	1	1	100.0%
16	Iwer 5	22	6	27.3%
17	Iwer 9		2	22.2%
18	Iwer 12	10	1	10.0%
19	Iwer 6	20	2	10.0%
20	Iwer 14	22	2	9.1%
21	Iwer 3	11	1	9.1%
22	Iwer 2	12	1	8.3%
23	Iwer 1	11	0	.0%
24	Iwe 10	9	0	.0%
25	Grand Total	132	17	

- Aggregate
- Drill down
- Export

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Timing\_FieldMax



## Time Dimension

- Aggregate
- Drill down
- Export

Row Labels	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total D_Main_1001_ADT	Total Av_Time_Main
Iwer 1	2	3	2	3	197.0	161.7	238.5	149.0	10	180.3
+ 2014-02-12	1				118.0				1	118.0
+ 2014-02-14	1				276.0				1	276.0
+ 2014-02-22		1				69.0			1	69.0
+ 2014-02-27		1				321.0			1	321.0
+ 2014-02-28		1				95.0			1	95.0
+ 2014-03-02			2				238.5		2	238.5
+ 2014-03-12				1				315.0	1	315.0
+ 2014-03-16				1				83.0	1	83.0
+ 2014-03-22				1				49.0	1	49.0
Iwer 2	2	3	3	3	84.5	176.3	116.3	163.3	11	139.7
Iwer 3	5	5	5	5	209.6	124.0	135.4	116.6	20	146.4
Iwer 4	2	2	2	3	186.5	47.5	132.5	125.7	9	123.3
Iwer 5	2	2	2	3	264.5	260.5	91.5	325.0	9	245.3
Iwer 6	2	3	3	3	364.5	272.3	175.3	151.3	11	229.6
Iwer 7	5	6	5	6	173.2	105.8	115.4	92.0	22	119.5
Iwer 8	5	6	5	6	204.8	249.7	142.6	173.0	22	194.2
Iwer 9	3	3	3	3	246.3	258.7	216.3	193.3	12	228.7
Grand Total	28	33	30	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	132	N/A

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- Iwer 2
- Iwer 3
- Iwer 4
- Iwer 5
- Iwer 6
- Iwer 7
- Iwer 8
- Iwer 9





# Lessons Learned

- When cases are cumulated for the long term monitoring
  - If the performance is NOT stable
    - Most likely it is sample effect
  - If the performance is stable
    - Most likely it is interviewer effect
- Interpretations of flagged interviewers/cases
  - Necessary adjustments of flagging protocols
    - Cross-cultural effect (long pause)
    - Respondent behavior (ACASI)
    - Sample characteristic (single Male HH)



# Lessons Learned (cont.)

- Dynamic process
  - Define measures > use them > re-define them > modify flagging protocols or programming codes
- Create ranking vs. Focus on distribution of Iwers' performance



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