



Design of grid questions for mixed-device household surveys

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Outline

- 1. Grid questions mixed device: options Stat Netherlands
- 2. Qualitative test
- 3. Experiment School Leavers Survey
- 4. Plans for future design & research



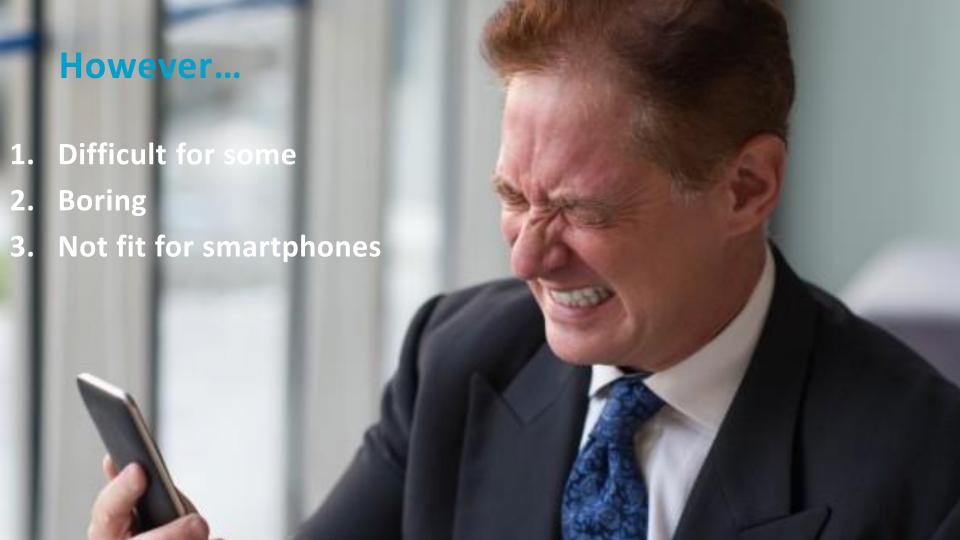
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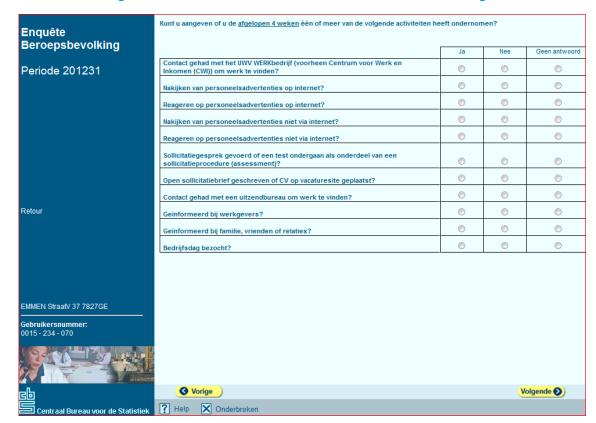
Usability tests part of tests MIMOD ESS project see also https://www.istat.it/en/research-activity/essnet-and-grants





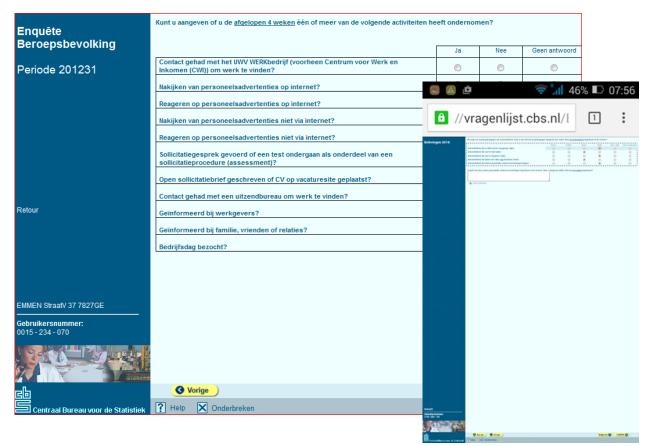


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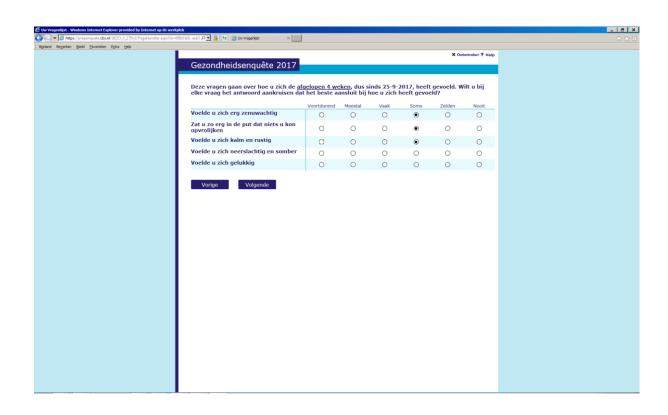


Grid questions first CAWI questionnaires





Current design.. PC





...tablet



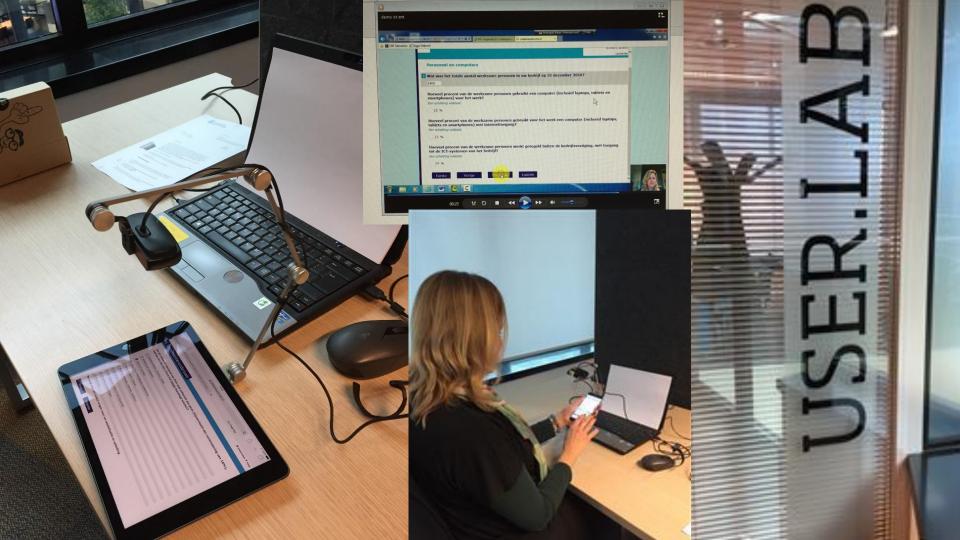


... and smartphone









Question content	# of	Answer
	items	options
Various types of ICT use	8	yes/no
Inclination to share various types of info via the internet	9	4 point scale FL
Using the cloud for various types of documents	6	yes/no
Statements about environment and environment policies	5	5 point scale FL
Ability to contribute to solving environment problems for industry, own household, agricultural sector, other households, government	5	7 point scale EL
Willingness to contribute to solving environment problems for	5	7 point scale EL
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government		

Grid options tested

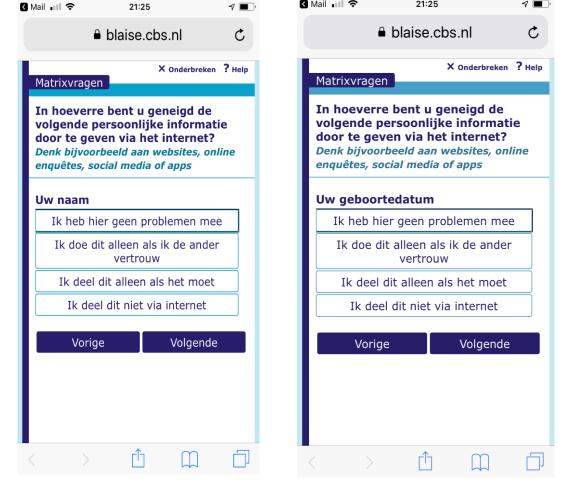
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Classic	Classic	Stem fixed scrolling by R	Stem fixed autoscroll	Paging













Grid options tested

PC	Tablet	Smartphone		
Classic (8)	Classic (12)	Stem fixed scrolling by R (17)	Stem fixed autoscroll (14)	Paging (18)



Findings labtests – usability grids

- Vertical scrolling works well
- Autoscroll was too quick
- Errors and irritation when new question is not recognized – happened mainly in SP autoscroll & paging
- Classic grids intimidating for some respondents
- Preferences differ



Findings labtest – stem

- Rs not using stem info happens in all designs
- Stem info can also be out of sight in classic grid
- Access to all info least effort in stemfix and paging design



Findings lab: context of items

Several respondents

- use / refer to previous items within a grid
- say they like the ability to see and easily change anwers within grid



Conclusions for now

- 1. For SP: stem fixed scroll by R best of tested options
- 2. Redesign of classic grid should be considered



Experiment School Leavers Survey

Self selected devices

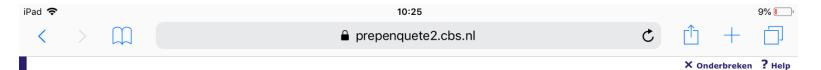
For smartphone experiment: fixed stem or non-fixed stem

1 set of items on importance of set of skills

1 set of items on own assesment of same set of skills

Each grid 9, 11 or 15 FL items (depending on subgroup)
5 point scale + not applicable





Schoolverlatersonderzoek

De volgende vragen gaan over aspecten die in uw werk van belang kunnen zijn. Hoe belangrijk of onbelangrijk zijn de volgende aspecten voor uw huidige werk:

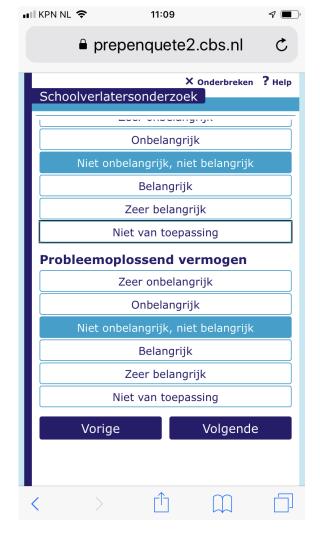
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Vakkennis		0	0	0	0	0
Met de computer werken	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Schrijven van teksten	•					
Communicatieve vaardigheden	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	
Rekenvaardigheden				•		
Plannen, coördineren, organiseren	0	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Samenwerken					•	
Commerciële vaardigheden	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	
Creativiteit					•	

Vorige

Volgende









Device & condition	N
PC	1204
Tablet	146
Smartphone	1449
stem fixed	715
stem not fixed	734
Total	2799



Preliminary results stem fixed/not fixed

No differences in

- 1. satisfaction with questionnaire
- 2. perceived duration
- 3. number of midpoints & not applicable
- 4. substantial results



Next steps

- Further analyze experimental data
- Build and test (lab en experiment) smartphone first design of grids





matrixvragen

In hoeverre bent u geneigd de volgende persoonlijke informatie door te geven via het internet?

Uw naam



Uw beroep



Uw leeftijd



Opslaar



Privacy

Menu

In hoeverre bent u geneigd de volgende persoonlijke informatie door te geven via het internet?

Uw naam

Ik heb hier geen problemen mee

Ik doe dit als ik de ander vertrouw

Ik deel dit alleen als het moet

Ik deel dit niet via internet

Ik deel soms via internet













Privacy

Video

Matrixvragen

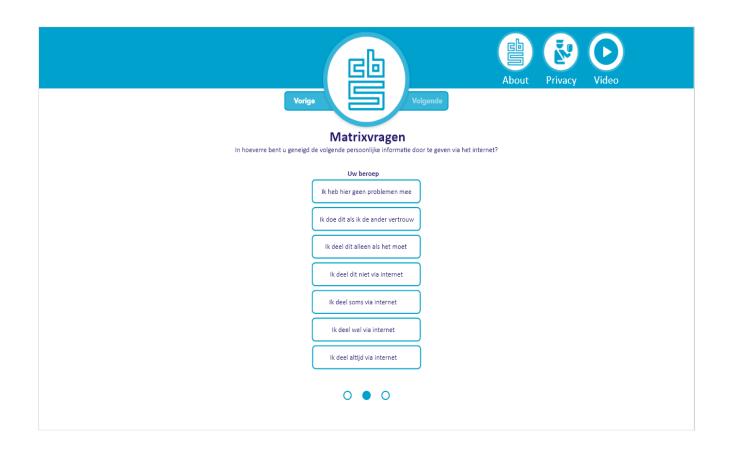
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Ik deel soms via internet		
Ik dee	el wel via internet	
	Uw beroep	
~	- Maak een keuze -	
	Uw leeftijd	
V	- Maak een keuze -	











MIMOD ESS report

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