Producing a robust yet flexible cross-national research toolkit

Considering consistency in data collection and sampling

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## Data collection

### Face to face

#### Online

### **Mixed method**

Better reach
Cross-market consistency
Social contract encourages completion
and honesty
Longer interviews
No or fewer literacy issues

Fast
Cheaper
Privacy/confidentiality
Including mobiles increases reach

Compromise on cost and reach







Expensive Slow Privacy concerns (overcome with tablets) Concerns re ability to interview girls Unrepresentative
Shorter interview
Difficult to sample
Poor cross-country consistency
Literacy issues
Language issues

Slow
Poor cross-country consistency
Poor consistency over time
Shorter interview
Administratively complex



## Sampling considerations

# Face-to-face random sample

In many markets, financially and practically non-viable No-go areas Outlying islands Deep rural

# Face-to-face quota sample

Insufficiently rigorous?

Demographics=/= behaviour or attitudes

Purposive sampling
Eg in schools, youth clubs
Insufficiently rigorous?
Excludes non attendees
May skew upmarket
Mix of venues may duplicate

Standard commercial online panels
Not representative of population
Even less likely to represent children correctly
Difficult to establish age/
obtain permission to interview

## **Online river sampling**

Not representative of population
Even less likely to represent children correctly
Not replicable over time/ markets
Difficult to establish age/ obtain permission to interview



