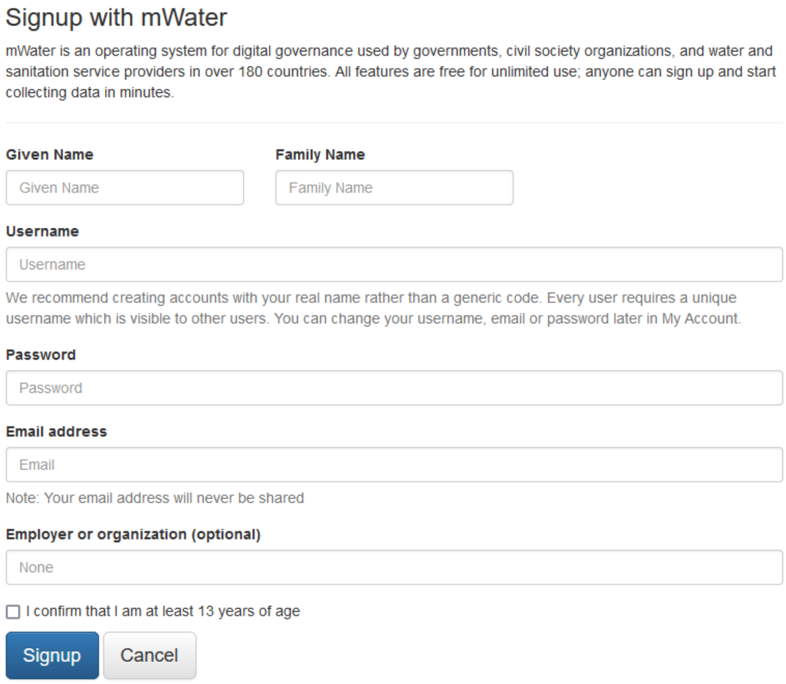
2.2 Data Collection

This tool uses mWater to collect all the data.

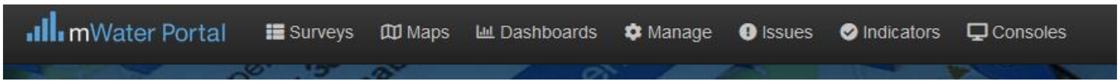
mWater is a data platform that can be used to collect, monitor and analyze data. It is a free platform that can be used online and offline on multiple platforms.

A short instruction on how to use mWater for the impact assessment tool is given below. For more information it is advised to look at the official mWater documentation provided on their official site.

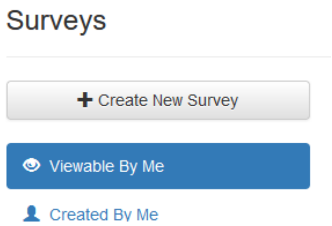
1) Make an account on mWater



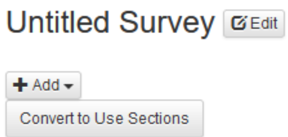
2) Click on the “Surveys” button located top left

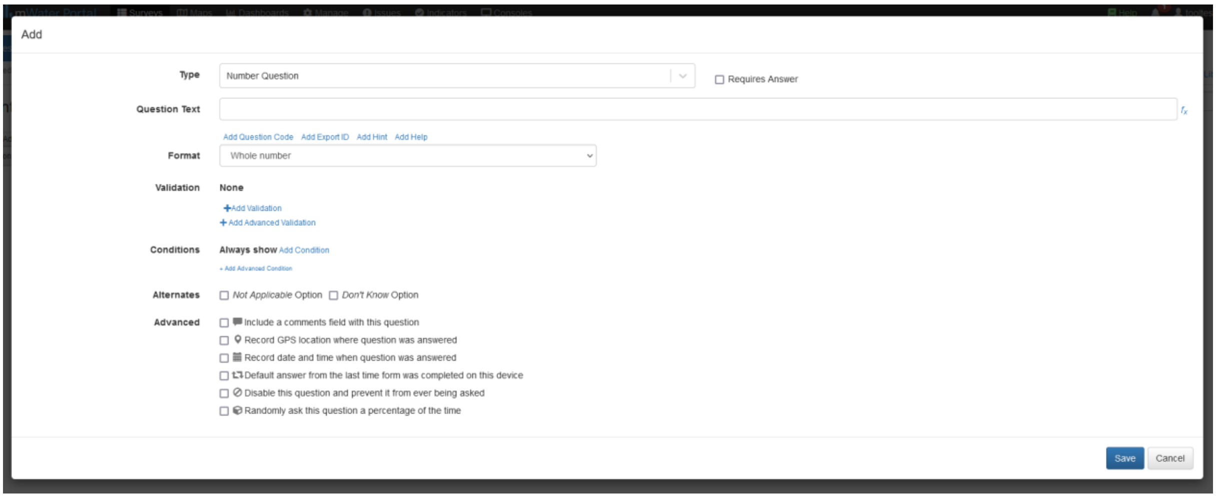


3) Click on the “Create New Survey” button to create a new survey

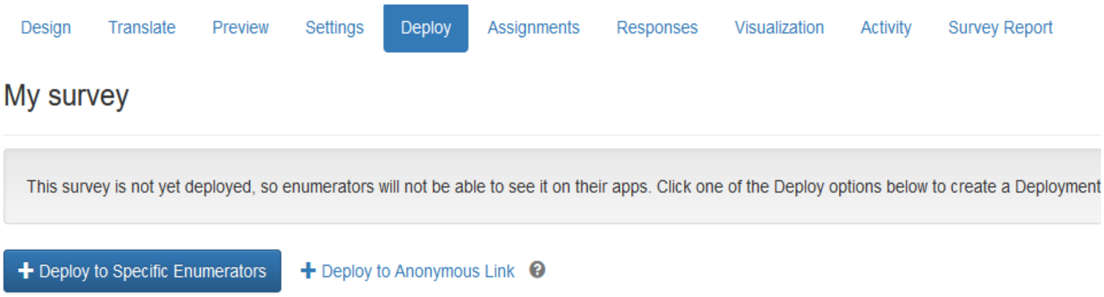


4) Make the survey by editing the title and adding questions. For more information about how to make the questions for the impact assessment tool please read the questions section down below.





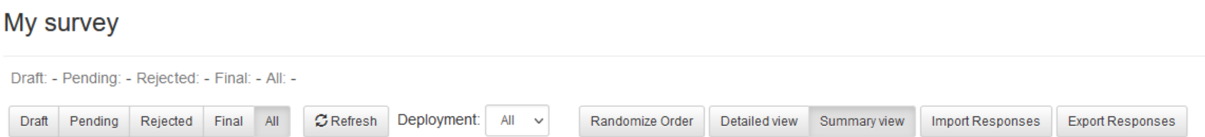
5) When the survey is done and ready for deployment,



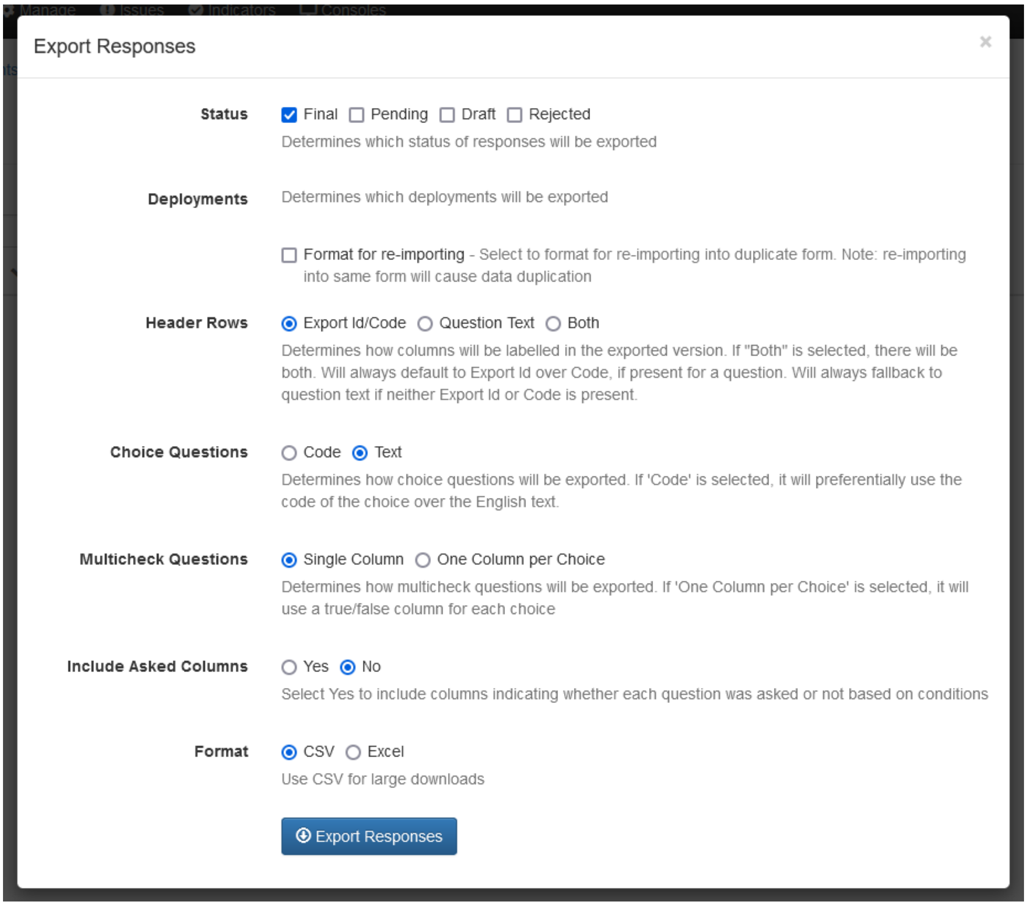
a. Click on the “Deploy” button.
b. Click on the “Deploy to Specific Enumerators” button or the “Deploy to Anonymous Link” button depending on your situation. For more information about which one to use, click on the question mark next to the buttons.
c. After selecting the option appropriate for your situation, fill in the required data and use the generated link to perform the surveys.

6) Export all the survey data after all the surveys have been filled in.
a. Click on the “Surveys” button in the top menu bar
b. Click on the survey you want to export the data from.
c. Click on “Responses”

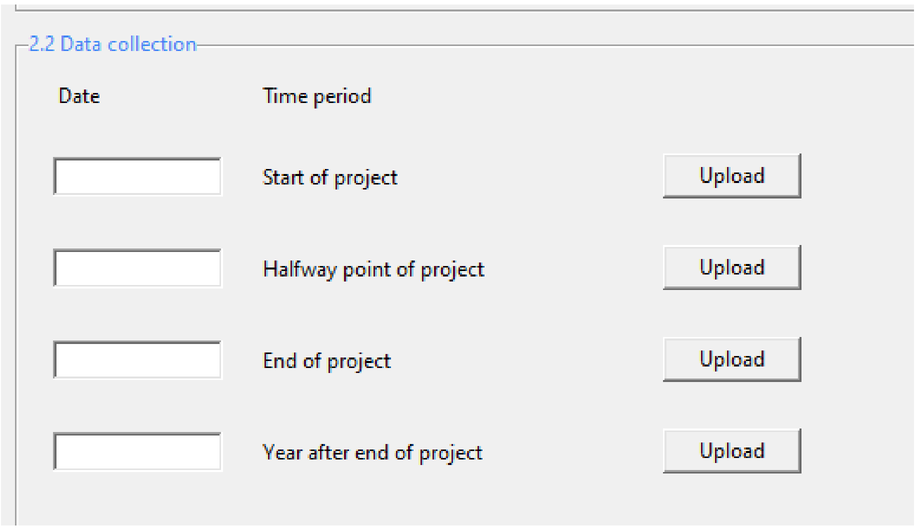
d. Click on the “Export Responses” button and a pop up window will appear called “Export Responses”.



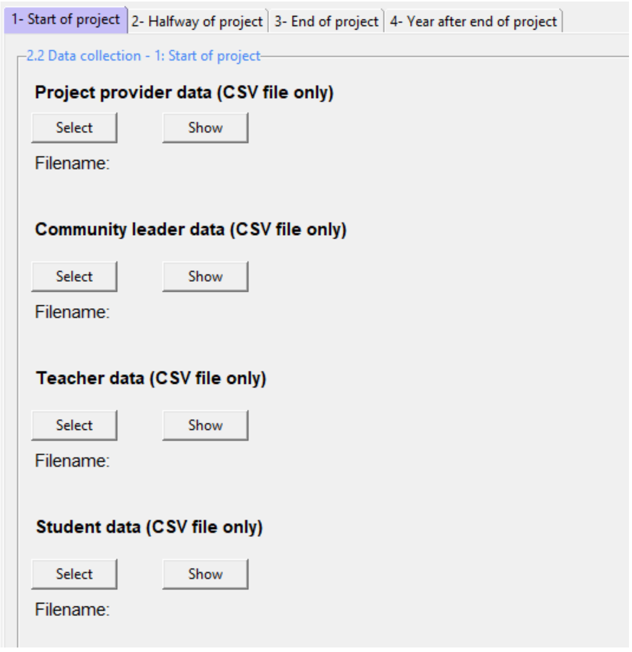
e. Select the options as shown below and click on the “Export Responses” button to download the survey data as a CSV file



7) The exported responses is saved in a CSV file that needs to be loaded into the tool.
   a. Click on the “Upload” button of the time period of the CSV file

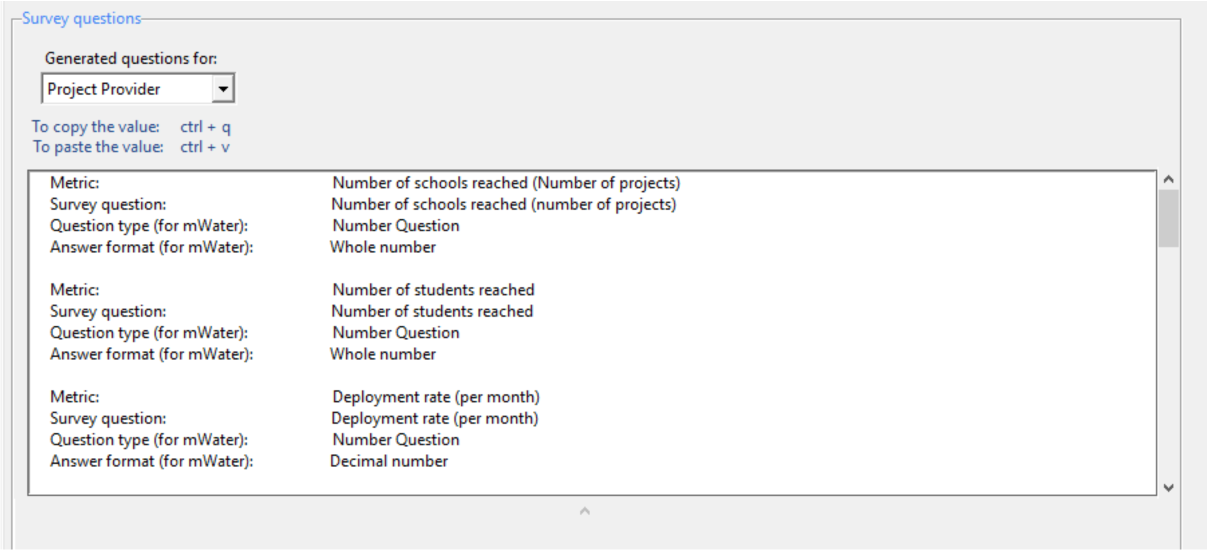


b. Click on the “Select” button of the target group of the CSV file and select the CSV file



Tool Survey Questions Example

The questions generated in the tool come with the inputs needed for mWater. This can be found on the second tab in the pop up window that opens when pressed on the “Show” button at 1.3 (after method fragments have been selected). The variables with “(for mWater)” behind it are the options in mWater when making a new question.



- Example -

If we take the image before as an example and fill in the fields that we get from the tool, we get the result as seen below. Make sure the mWater inputs are exactly the same as in the tool otherwise the tool might not process it correctly!