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**ESSNET SMART SURVEYS WP2**

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The following selection of methodology design choices was on the agenda for the advisory meeting:

* User interface/user experience:
  + In-app paradata
    - What kind of general paradata should we collect?

Recommendation: Paradata about the OS, type of device, technical errors, attrition/break-off.

* + - What paradata about navigation and diary-keeping behavior should we collect?

Recommendation: All paradata that may hint at whether respondents follow instructions about how to enter manual/scan data (do they follow the steps, do they hesitate at certain steps). Furthermore, do respondents watch the complete in-app tutorials, do they press help buttons, do they look at the statistics/overview, and, importantly, how does this change during the data collection period.

* + Type and form of plausibility checks
    - What kind of soft checks to add?

Not discussed

* + - Should we add reminders/notifications?

Not discussed

* Interviewer assistance
  + What “paradata” observations shall we ask from interviewers?

Recommendation: Try to collect paradata on what may have gone wrong in the steps from invitation to registering the app (understanding letter, finding app in store, installing the app). These steps are invisible for in-app paradata. Additionally, it is important to know what app-specific reasons persons/housholds may have to or not to participate and how the household decided on a reference person.

* + Corona-proof F2F?

Discussed, but no recommendations

* Validation of receipt scans:
  + Shall we ask respondents to check text recognition?

Recommendation: Avoid as much as possible burden to respondents. So let respondents check, but only if performance of text recognition is high. Providing tips for scanning receipts is useful.

* + Shall we ask respondents to check classification?

Recommendation: Do not involve respondents in classification