Dear Survey Solutions user,

We are happy to let you know about the latest update to our suite of data collection tools. Survey Solutions 2.3. bring, next to multiple improvements and bug fixes, four major features.

Interviewer: Filter-as-you-type drop-down menus (combo boxes)

Multiple choice questions can now be presented as drop-down menus. On a tablet, drop-down menu looks like an empty textbox. Once an interviewer starts entering text a subset of options filtered by entered letters is shown. The drop-down menu supports lists of up to 5,000 elements. This control can be useful, for example, for showing list of occupations, regions, or standard names. What's more, the enumerator can start typing the answer using the device's keyboard to narrow down the choice to the options matching the entered characters.

Designer: Import and export for answer lists

When the number of possible answers to a multiple choice question is high, it is difficult to manually enter it in Designer. Fortunately, with Survey Solutions 2.3 you can import and export list of answers and corresponding codes—from and to a CSV file.

Example:
To create a categorical question with names of countries:
1. Create a CSV file with two columns: the first one indicating the code, the second one listing the answer labels

   ```
   1,Afghanistan
   2,Albania
   3,Algeria
   4,Andorra
   5,Angola
   6,Antigua and Barbuda
   7,Argentina
   8,Armenia
   9,Aruba
   ```

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10,Australia
11,Austria
12,Azerbaijan
...
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2. Create a new question with the type being set as *Categorical: one variable*
3. Make sure that the "Is filtered" option is selected
4. Click on the "Add options" link. A pop-up window will appear
5. Click on "Choose file" and select the CSV file prepared in the first step.
6. Select "Upload" and confirm your selection with the "Apply" button.

Headquarters: Deleting unused templates

If a questionnaire template imported into the Headquarters software is no longer needed, the "Delete" button allows the user to erase it from the server.

Headquarters: Survey progress graph

For surveys conducted in the sample mode, a new report plots the survey progress. Survey managers will be able to instantly see how the share of interviews in different stages (Initial, Completed, Accepted by Supervisor/Accepted by HQ) has been changing as the survey went on.

As usual, you can already start using the new Designer by logging on to solutions.worldbank.org. If you are in the midst of a survey and would like to discuss upgrading your server, contact support@mysurvey.solutions.

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