

• Psychometric Conference 2016

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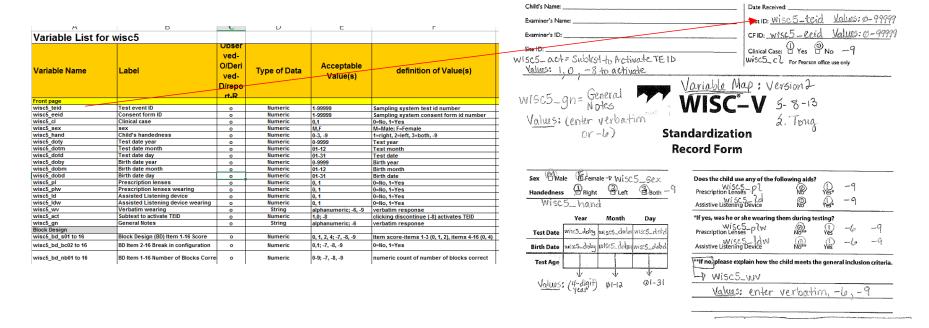
#### Introduction

What is Test Deck Process?

• The test deck process is designed to validate that the data are captured and flow accurately from the test delivery system through the Aurora database, Field Research, and Psychometrics.

## History

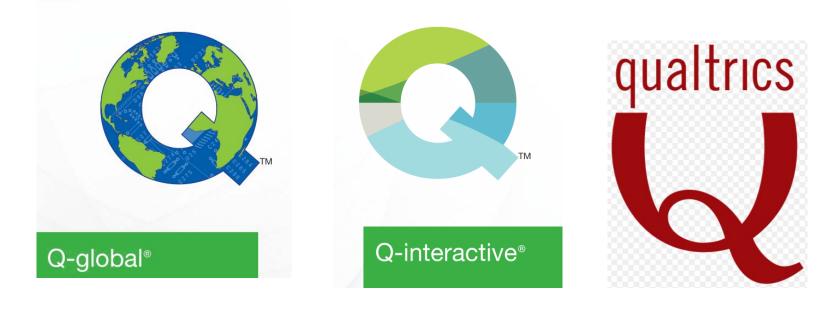
Paper-pencil Format Variable list and map



Variable list Variable map

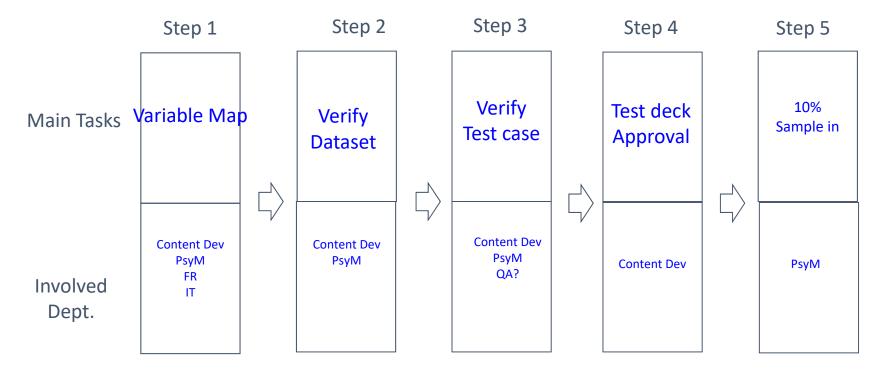
# Digital Trends

- Digital & Paper
- The test deck process not only deals with paper format data but also digital data (Q-I and Q-G) and Survey data (Qualtrics) as well.

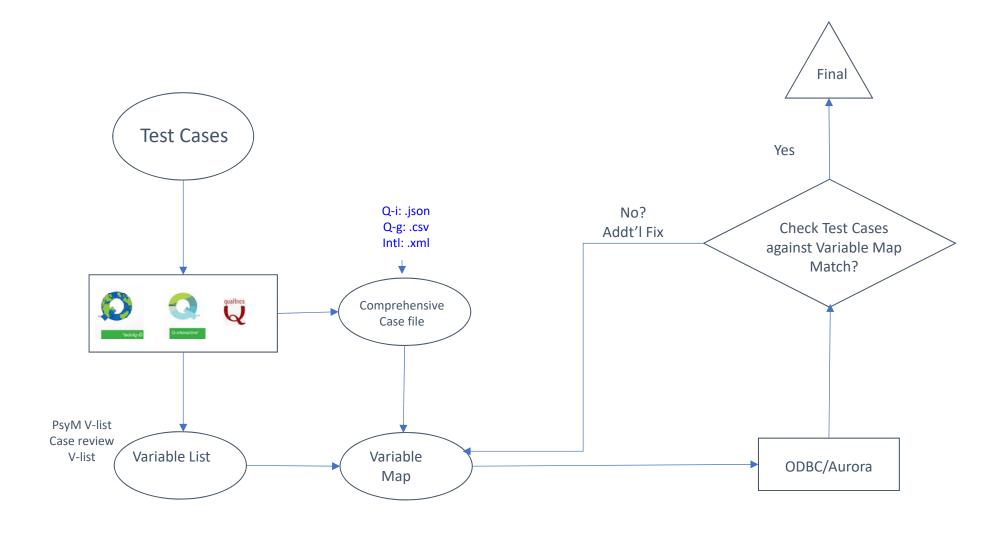


# Major Procedure

Work Flow



## Step 1: Variable Map (Procedure 1-9)

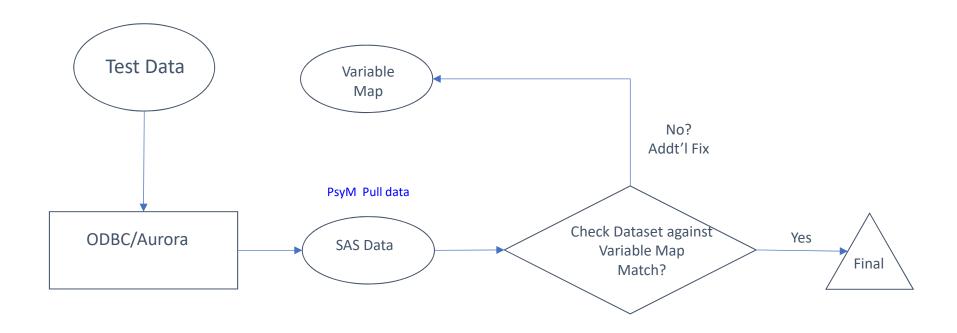


#### Step 1: Variable Map (Procedure 1-9)

#### Criteria:

- 1. The number of variables (PsyM)
- 2. Variables are following the standard variable naming convention (PsyM)
- 3. The variables are using the right format (Psych)
- 4. Passing acceptable acurate values (Content Dev)

## Step 2: Verify Dataset (Procedure 10-11)



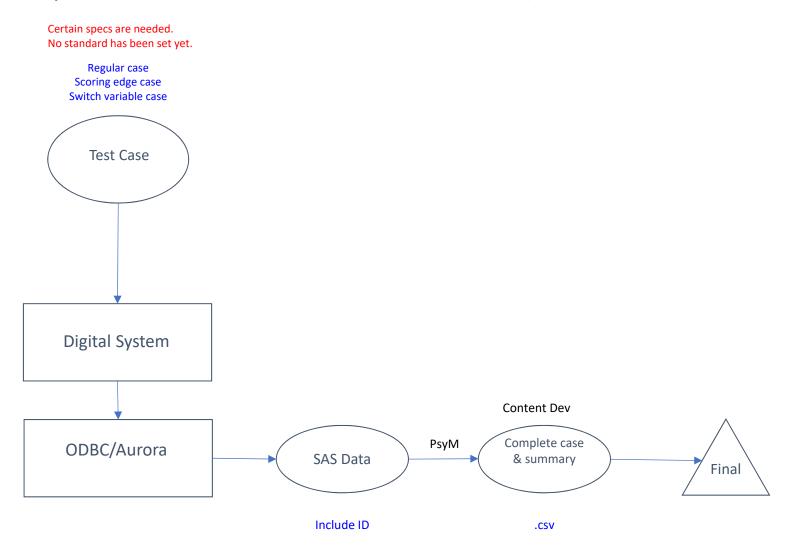
#### Step 2: Verify Dataset (Procedure 10-11)

Criteria:

1. Dataset matches variable map

Most of time, Step 1 and Step 2 are combined

## Step 3: Test Case (Procedure 12-15)



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#### • Criteria:

- 1. Scoring rule check
- 2. Navigation rule check
- 3. Switch variable check

#### Step 4: Test Case Approval (Procedure 16-17)

- All output is coming through correctly (Content Dev).
- FR and Software Development are notified that the test and data can be released for use
- If the data is incorrect, determine where defect exists and go back to prior step(s) as needed.
- The stored procedure is updated (PsyM)
- The Phase ID is added to the queue and will project data will be included in nightly extracts.

#### Step 5: 10% Sample In (Procedure 18)

• Once 10% of the sample is in, Psychometrics will pull data and verify the file.(PsyM)

#### Related Documents

- Test Deck Process Doc:
- <a href="https://docs.google.com/a/pearson.com/document/d/1gFTsUb6ZzIKU52rg1iX7lKPH49IYXokQR054CBq1KiY/edit?usp=drive-web">https://docs.google.com/a/pearson.com/document/d/1gFTsUb6ZzIKU52rg1iX7lKPH49IYXokQR054CBq1KiY/edit?usp=drive-web</a>
- Test Deck Process Tracking Sheet:
- <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iAb1q68QEQbXScxaLSN5ezxSthGxKuZeZAg7n">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iAb1q68QEQbXScxaLSN5ezxSthGxKuZeZAg7n</a> A7Nsg/edit?ts=572b7ece