

Experiences using the ODK platform

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Cons

- Unless one has a dedicated team or person staying at the office reviewing the data as it is come in any mistake in the instrument of with a particular enumerator is carried throughout the survey
- At the instrument preparations one has to have enough time to test the instrument to get all possible scenario because this might not be possible after the survey is underway
- Sometimes weather hinders GPS registration
- It might take longer to load some instrument modules
- Data export from ODK is usually as many files that require merging later

Pros

- It is easy to put controls to avoid errors at data capture
- It saves time because there is data entry
- Easy to manage data because there is no likelihood of the data being lost
- Data is available as soon as it is uploaded for cleaning and analysis