Computer Audio-Recorded Interviewing (CARI)

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What is it? Why is it needed? How do you do it? This software demonstration will show you how a survey instrument can be given CARI capability for collecting sound files during in-person interviews. The resulting sound files can be used for reviewing field staff performance, for confirming the authenticity of interviews or for evaluating how well a questionnaire item "works" with real subjects. The demonstration will include administration of a questionnaire, which captures audio files, followed by demonstration of a monitoring system for controlling, managing and evaluating the resulting sound files.