

WHAT IS LIMESURVEY?

LimeSurvey is an open-source software used to conduct simple questionnaires or advanced assessments.

Why use it?

-  It is easy to use and learn.
-  It can be used on- and offline.
-  Surveys are very customisable.
-  Data can easily be exported and analysed.
-  It is GDPR compliant.

What we use it for:

- Creating and conducting surveys.
- Connecting it via APIs and python script to visualisation platforms like Power BI to create real-time dashboards. APIs enable two applications to communicate and exchange data.

Advantages of LimeSurvey:

- It can be embedded into an app or website.
- It supports access tokens to manage survey participation.
- It translates surveys into more than 80 languages.
- It supports more question types than KoBoToolbox such as equation type or multiple choice with comments questions.
- It supports more functions than KoBoToolbox such as time limits and progress tracking bars.

Limitations of using LimeSurvey are:

- Cannot perform complex functions like "fixed count" and "dynamic repeats".
- Limit on the size of surveys and total number of questions.

Surveys can be either be imported or created from scratch.

The form builder can be used to develop simple surveys but also supports complex logic, relevance, and validity checks for more advanced users.

LimeSurvey can host data on servers in the **USA, Canada, Australia, the UK, Finland, or Germany** to comply with data protection and regulatory requirements.