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he sole exception is Haiti, where approximately 50% of interviews

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municipality (i.e., the limit of the geo-fence). If the flag shows a minor variation, this might be a result of inaccurate GPS data. In other circumstances, DAM may uncover unintentional or intentional errors on the part of the field staff that would lead the supervisors or LAPOP auditors to cancel the errant interview.

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interviewers are in the correct (i.e., designated) location before each interview takes place. If the location of interviewers is not the one assigned by fieldwork supervisors, the software immediately informs the interviewer of the problem so that it can be corrected. The interviewer is not allowed to proceed if the sample segment assigned by the home office is located in a municipality (and district) different from the one in (d)-3.002 (i)-1.998 i (n)53reW*$(m)-3.002 ( )46.998 (th)9756.

correlation while taking advantage of economies of fieldwork that simple random selection of

requency matching, permits one to obtain a sample with similar distribution of age and gender to that of the national census or electoral registration lists. Frequency matching avoids the extremely costly effort involved in making multiple callbacks to each missed unit within each PSU in an effort to obtain a balanced sample. In national, face-to-face interviewing, multiple callbacks are often impractical from a cost standpoint. Our experience reveals that even three