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This is the USC listproc archive of aapornet messages for this entire month. It is one big message, just the way the USC archive stored it. You can search within this month with your browser's search function.

Turning this into individual messages that Listserv can index and sort means a lot of reformatting. We will do this as time permits. Meanwhile, the search function works, so we have as much functionality as before. New messages are of course automatically formatted correctly--See August & September 2002.

Some of the early months have been completed. Take a look at them for an idea of how AAPORNET got started. (Thanks, Jim!)

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Sunday, we have received abstracts for the 172 Conference papers listed below. This is indeed a most heartening display of responsibility--much of it coming just under the wire--for which the Conference Committee is justifiably grateful.

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BEFUDDLED PC USERS FLOOD HELP LINES, AND NO QUESTION SEEMS TO BE TOO BASIC

AUSTIN, Texas - The exasperated help-line caller said she couldn't get her

new Dell computer to turn on. Jay Ablinger, a Dell Computer Corp. technician, made sure the computer was plugged in and then asked the woman what happened when she pushed the power button. "I've pushed and pushed on this foot pedal and nothing happens," the woman replied. "Foot pedal?" the technician asked. "Yes," the woman said, "this little white foot pedal with the on switch." The "foot pedal," it turned out, was the computer's mouse, a hand-operated device that helps to control the computer's operations.

Compaq's help center in Houston, Texas, is inundated by some 8,000 consumer calls a day, with inquiries like this one related by technician John Wolf: "A frustrated customer called, who said her brand new Contura would not work. She said she had unpacked the unit, plugged it in, opened it up and sat there for 20 minutes waiting for something to happen. When asked what happened when she pressed the power switch, she asked, 'What power switch?'"

Seemingly simple computer features baffle some users. So many people have called to ask where the "any" key is when "Press Any Key" flashes on the screen that Compaq is considering changing the command to "Press Return Key." Some people can't figure out the mouse. Tamra Eagle, an AST technical support supervisor, says one customer complained that her mouse was hard to control with the "dust cover" on. The cover turned out to be the plastic bag the mouse was packaged in. Dell technician Wayne Zieschang says one of his customers held the mouse and pointed it at the screen, all the while clicking madly. The customer got no response because the mouse works only if it's moved over a flat surface.

Disk drives are another bugaboo. Compaq technician Brent Sullivan says a customer was having trouble reading word-processing files from his old diskettes. After troubleshooting for magnets and heat failed to diagnose the problem, Mr. Sullivan asked what else was being done with the diskette. The customer's response: "I put a label on the diskette, roll it into the typewriter..."

At AST, another customer dutifully complied with a technician's request that she send in a copy of a defective floppy disk. A letter from the customer arrived a few days later, along with a Xerox copy of the floppy.

And at Dell, a technician advised his customer to put his troubled floppy back in the drive and "close the door." Asking the technician to "hold on," the customer put the phone down and was heard walking over to shut the door to his room. The technician meant the door to his

floppy drive.

The software inside the computer can be equally befuddling. A Dell customer called to say he couldn't get his computer to fax anything. After 40 minutes of troubleshooting, the technician discovered the man was trying to fax a piece of paper by holding it in front of the monitor screen and hitting the "send" key.

Another Dell customer needed help setting up a new program, so Dell technician Gary Rock referred him to the local Egghead. "Yeah, I got me a couple of friends," the customer replied. When told Egghead was a software store, the man said, "Oh! I thought you meant for me to find a couple of geeks."

Not realizing how fragile computers can be, some people end up damaging parts beyond repair. A Dell customer called to complain that his keyboard no longer worked. He had cleaned it, he said, filling up his tub with soap and water and soaking his keyboard for a day, and then removing all the keys and washing them individually.

Computers make some people paranoid. A Dell technician, Morgan Vergara, says he once calmed a man who became enraged because "his computer had told him he was bad and an invalid." Mr. Vergara patiently explained that the computer's "bad command" and "invalid" responses shouldn't be taken personally.

These days PC-help technicians increasingly find themselves taking on the role of amateur psychologists. Mr. Shuler, the Dell technician, who once worked as a psychiatric nurse, says he defused a potential domestic fight by soothingly talking a man through a computer problem after the man had screamed threats at his wife and children in the background.

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,I would be very interested in this information when you receive it.

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To: AAPORNET subscribers
Fr: Vince Price, University of Michigan
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Re: "Deliberative" Polls

I am working on a collaborative project dealing in part with various recent efforts to design and conduct "deliberative polls" (or "educational polls," or "surveys of informed public opinion"). We are interested in learning about any polls, surveys, organized discussion groups or other projects along these lines. We are familiar with a few, but would like to know about as many as possible, whether they have been conducted (or are now being planned) by academic units or by professional organizations.

I would welcome your replies and references, along with any contact information that would allow us to collect more information directly from relevant research groups or organizations.

Thanks in advance for your help. Please send your responses to:

Vincent.Price@um.cc.umich.edu

(Reminder: For the sake of other subscribers, please do

NOT "reply" directly to this message or post your responses to AAPORNET!)

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Subject: 1995 conference logistics information

A NOTE FROM KAREN GOLDENBERG, AAPOR SITE SELECTION CHAIR

Most AAPOR members have received their conference packets by now. In case you have not, I have reproduced here the information sheet with hotel rates and transportation and logistics information. PLEASE MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS YOU CAN. THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 18.

NOTE: Even if you have received your packet, there is a small amount of additional information about ground transportation noted here. Look for "*****NEW INFORMATION: in two places below.

Please post questions or comments to me rather than to the list. Thanks.
Karen Goldenberg goldenbk@oeus.psb.bls.gov

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE 1995 AAPOR CONFERENCE

AAPOR returns to Florida for its 50th Annual Meeting, at the Bonaventure Resort and Spa in Fort Lauderdale. This year's conference begins with dinner on Thursday, May 18 and ends with lunch on Sunday, May 21.

RATES
Rates for the Conference, including room, three meals per day, meal gratuities and all taxes, are (U.S. dollars): \$160.10 for a single, \$111.05 per person for a double, and \$100.15 per person in a triple. Each adult staying at the Bonaventure must take the room-plus-meal package, whether or not they attend the conference sessions. (Children 17 and under may share a room with their parents without taking the meal plan.) The meal package begins with dinner on the day you arrive and includes a continental breakfast and lunch the next day. There are no refunds if you skip or miss a meal.

Special note to U.S. Government employees: The Bonaventure has agreed to make a limited number of rooms available to government employees at the prevailing government room rate. You must request this rate when you make a reservation, and show proof of U.S.

government employment when you register. Note that if you receive the government room rate, you must still take the full meal package at \$62.00 per person per day, which exceeds the government rate for meals and incidental expenses in Fort Lauderdale.

RESERVATIONS

The Bonaventure should be able to hold everyone who wants to attend AAPOR--but the hotel is only obligated to hold those rooms until April 18. Please make your reservations promptly. After April 18 the hotel releases for sale to the general public any rooms that AAPOR attendees haven't reserved. The hotel requires a one-night deposit to hold your room. To make reservations by mail, send a check with the reservation form from your conference packet. If you prefer, you can call the hotel directly: 1-800-327-8090 or 305-389-3300. You can also fax the reservation form to the hotel at 305-384-6157. You must guarantee phone and fax reservations with a credit card. You will receive a written confirmation from the hotel once it processes your reservation.

TRANSPORTATION

FLYING TO FLORIDA: The Bonaventure is a 15-20 minute drive from the Fort Lauderdale International Airport, and a 40-45 minute drive from the Miami International Airport. While east coast travelers will have good connections into Fort Lauderdale, international travelers and people coming from other parts of the U.S. may find more flights or better connections through Miami. Note, however, that The Bonaventure only provides ground transportation from Fort Lauderdale International Airport. If you fly to Miami you must get to the hotel on your own. (See below.)

AAPOR has arranged for discounted air fares from Delta Airlines for travel originating in the continental U.S. and Canada. Delta offers a 5% discount off any published fare, subject to the restrictions applicable to that fare, or 10% off an unrestricted coach fare (Y06/YR06). These discounts are valid to both Fort Lauderdale and Miami. To make reservations and receive the discount, you or your travel agent must call the Delta Meeting Sales Network at 1-800-241-6760 and give file number XL1704. The toll-free number is open from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time daily.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

FROM THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: The Bonaventure contracts with Club Limousine Service for transportation to and from the Fort Lauderdale airport. There is a flier in your conference packet that describes the service. Club Limousine runs hourly shuttles from the Fort Lauderdale

airport, leaving every hour on the half hour between 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. The shuttles stop at each airline and make two complete circuits of the airport before heading to the hotel. The cost is \$15.00 per person each way. On Thursday, May 18, Club Limousine will have Bonaventure representatives in the baggage claim area to help you find their vans. At other times, claim your baggage and go outside and watch for the van. It has a sign which says "Bonaventure Airport Shuttle" and stops at every airline.

Alternatives to the shuttle include taxis and rental cars. A taxi to the Bonaventure costs about \$35, so shared taxis are comparable to the cost of the hotel shuttle. For information on rental cars, see below.

*****NEW INFORMATION: ADDITION TO THE MAILED PACKAGE*****

On May 18th, Club Limousine plans to run shuttles every half hour to bring people from the airport to the hotel. In addition, they will post a sign-up sheet at the AAPOR registration desk to help in scheduling vans for airport departures on May 21st.

If your transportation plans call for arriving after the last scheduled shuttle at 9:30 p.m., Club Limousine may still be able to help you. They will schedule an additional van if 5 or more people need the service. Call and let them know of your travel plans. Within the U.S., the number is 1-800-824-4820. If you cannot use the 800 number, the regular telephone number is 305-893-9850 and is attended 24 hours a day. The fax number is 305-891-4660. You can also call the Club Limousine office at the Bonaventure at (305) 389-3362 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EDT. *****END NEW INFORMATION*****

FROM THE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: There is no organized transportation to the Bonaventure from Miami. A taxi costs about \$55, or you can rent a car and drive.

*****NEW INFORMATION: ADDITION TO THE MAILED PACKAGE*****

Club Limousine can provide transportation from the Miami airport to the Bonaventure, but does not have regularly scheduled service from there. If you are flying to Miami and want transportation, call them at 1-800-824-4820, or 305-893-9850 (Fax: 305-891-4660). They may be able to help.

*****END NEW INFORMATION*****

RENTAL CARS: AAPOR has arranged with AVIS for discounted rental car rates. The rates appear on the flier in your packet. The rates are good at either airport, depend on the size of the car and the length of the rental, and are available for a week before and after the conference. Rates do not include taxes, optional coverages, or daily State of Florida surcharge of \$2.05. In addition, you must meet Avis age and driver requirements. Most AAPOR attendees will be eligible for the weekend rental

rate, which is applicable from noon Thursday through midnight Monday. To reserve a car, call 1-800-331-1600 and give the reservations agent the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number D657757.

Reservations are strongly recommended but not required; however, you will need the AWD number to receive the discounted rate at the rental counter.

We encourage you to use Delta and Avis if you can, because AAPOR realizes benefits that help to keep down the cost of the Conference.

DRIVING TO THE BONAVENTURE: The hotel reservation form has a map. Here's a bit more detail.

FROM THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Exit the airport taking I-595 West. Travel approximately 15 miles on I-595 to Exit 1 (SW 136th Ave. and State Road 84). Exit and continue straight on State Road 84 to the Bonaventure Blvd. sign. Make a left and travel under an overpass. Go through the light, enter Bonaventure, and take the first right on Racquet Club Road. The hotel is on the left.

FROM MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Exit the airport and look for the sign to 836 Expressway West. Take 836 Expressway West to 826 (Palmetto) Expressway North (approximately 4 miles). Take 826 Expressway North to I-75 North and the Sawgrass (approximately 10 miles). Take I-75 to Exit 8, Arvida Parkway. At stop light, turn right; you will be on Weston Road. Proceed approximately 2-? miles and make a left on State Road 84 West. Continue about a quarter mile to the Bonaventure Blvd. sign. Turn left and travel under an overpass. Go through the light, enter Bonaventure, and turn right on Racquet Club Road. Hotel is on the left.

AND FINALLY...

Convention rates for the hotel (room only, not the food package), car rental, and airfares are available a few days before and after the conference, so you can arrive early or stay on for a few days and enjoy Florida's famous sunshine.

The Bonaventure offers a special program for children aged 3-17. The cost per child is \$25 for the morning program (9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), \$20 for the evening program (6:30 to 10:30 p.m.), or \$40 for the whole day. For more information or reservations, call Mufti Kieffer, Youth Services Director, at 305-389-3300.

If you need special services due to a disability, or if you have special dietary requirements, be sure to note that on your Conference Registration Form and let us know what you need. We'll do our best to accommodate you.

See you at The Bonaventure for the 50th AAPOR!

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Subject: Final Call for Papers COTIM-95

Date: Wed, 5 Apr 95 15:48:19 EST
Subject: Final Call for Papers COTIM-95

>>>>>>> Final Reminder: you now have less than three weeks to submit
a 1,000 word abstract for COTIM-95, the deadline being April 21, 1995 at
23h59 E.D.T.

>>>>>>> We have received confirmation that the JOURNAL of BUSINESS
>>>>>>> RESEARCH
will publish a selection of BEST PAPERS from the Conference.

>>>>>>> Those interested in receiving further information regarding
>>>>>>> COTIM-95
as it is available may subscribe to the official E-mail list of the
Conference. To subscribe, send a
message to LISTSERV@uriacc.uri.edu and in the body of the message, type SUB
RITIM-L Clinton, William
(assuming your name is Bill Clinton). All details regarding deadlines,
registration and paper
acceptances will be issued on this list.

>>>>>>> Finally, for those who do not intend to present a paper but are
interested to attend this ground-breaking event, you may send an e-mail
message to David Fortin,
conference organizer with your "snail-mail" coordinates and a conference
brochure with the preliminary
program will be sent to you during the summer of 95.

Thanks for your interest in COTIM-95 and we hope to see you
in Newport next November for
this historical first COTIM series conference.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

First Annual
Conference on Telecommunications and Information Markets

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COTIM-95
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November 5-8, 1995

The Historic Viking Hotel

Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Hosted by
Research Institute for Telecommunications and Information Marketing (RITIM)
at the University of Rhode Island

1995 Conference Theme: "Living and Working in Cyberspace: New Information
Technologies at Home and
Work - Opportunities, Strategies and Policy Issues"

RITIM is pleased to announce the First Annual Conference on
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affecting a technology driven area in constant mutation.

ACADEMIC SPONSOR:

Research Institute for Telecommunications
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The University of Rhode Island

Conference Chairs: Dr. Ruby Roy Dholakia
Dr. Nikhilesh Dholakia

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University of Alabama;

Center for Research on Information Technology and Organizations
(CRITO),
University of California at Irvine.

INDUSTRY CO-SPONSORS:

In the process of being invited.

LOCATION

The Conference will be held in historic Newport, Rhode Island. This
quaint New England town is
located right on the edge of the Atlantic ocean and boasts breathtaking
views of the ocean. Magnificent
waterfront Mansions built in the 1800's line the famous Belle vue Avenue.
The Viking Hotel, located on
Bellevue Avenue, is a wonderfully well-preserved resort right in the heart
of town where most
attractions are within walking distance.

Papers are sought in the following proposed topics or any other topic
related to the study of

markets, policies, and organizational aspects of Information Technology:

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

1. IT in Households:

Information and Communication Technology in the Household
Interactive Services
Electronic Shopping
Electronic Education
Adoption of, Diffusion of, Resistance to IT
Consumer Behavior in the Brave New IT World
Global Perspectives on Consumer Behaviors

2. IT in Organizations:

Transformations of Organizations through IT
Adoption of, Diffusion of, Resistance to IT
Impact of Telework on Organizational Design & Strategies
IT in Small Businesses
IT and its impact on Globalization of Firms

3. Development and Marketing of IT:

Identifying and Developing Breakthrough Applications of New ITs
Advertising in an Interactive World
Convergence across IT Markets
Forecasting Early Acceptance of New ITs

4. Social Impact and Public Policy

Social Impact of IT
Cultural Change associated with IT
Public Policy Toward Telecom and Information Technologies
Issues of Privacy and Ethics

Papers on other topics related to Information Technologies are also welcome; academic and practitioner manuscripts will both be considered for review.

DEADLINES

Please submit three copies of an abstract (maximum 1,000 words) with a cover page containing: title, authors, mailing and E-mail addresses of each author, voice, fax numbers and subject area.

All documents should be sent by April 21, 1995 to the Conference committee
Chair:

Dr Ruby Roy Dholakia
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and Information Marketing (RITIM)
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The University of Rhode Island
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REVIEW AND PUBLICATION

Final decisions about acceptance of papers and composition of paper sessions will be made by May 5, 1995. You will be notified shortly thereafter about your submission. All accepted abstracts for the conference must be followed by a complete paper manuscript not to exceed 3,000 words subject to editorial review for proceedings publication. The deadline for submission of this document (on diskette) is August 1, 1995. Please include your E-Mail address and fax number to speed-up the communication process. Final editorial revisions and changes in accepted papers will be communicated by August 15, 1995 and final, revised manuscripts on diskette will be due on September 15, 1995. All accepted papers presented at the conference will be published in integral form in the proceedings. Selected best papers will be invited for development into journal articles which will appear in special issues of journals (such as Journal of Business Research, Telematics and Informatics,).

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

COTIM-95 will start on the afternoon of Sunday, November 5, 1995 with a Doctoral Consortium. Doctoral students from various disciplines working on topics related to telecommunications and information technologies are particularly invited to attend the Doctoral Consortium. This is an occasion for students and scholars to share views and exchange leading edge research findings and future directions.

For other conference participants, there will be an "Early Bird" reception at the Viking Hotel on the evening of Sunday, November 5, 1995.

The main sessions of COTIM-95 begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November, 6 and end on Wednesday, November, 8 at 3:30 p.m. During these sessions, authors will present their papers in designated sessions and keynote speakers will be invited to address plenary sessions. Exciting social and informal activities that tie in with historic Newport themes are also planned during the 3-day conference.

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For further information on COTIM-95, please contact:

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From: Janice Ballou <BALLOU@ZODIAC.RUTGERS.EDU>
Subject: Re: Survey of Internet users

Bob--I don't know about your specific request--but one of the Graduate
Assistants at the Eagleton Poll
put his own survey on the net--in the first day he got over 300 responses
from 8 countries and the
response continues to grow. His name is Bertrand Fournies--the survey was

related to marketing products on the Internet. I'll give Bert your address and ask him to get in touch with you. Good luck in finding your original request. Janice Ballou-Eagleton Poll, Rutgers University.

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Please disconnect me from the AAPORNET effective today 4/6/95.

Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

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Subject: disconnecting from aapornet

Could you please disconnect me.

Thanks

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Subject: job announcement

A qualitative research company in the Greater New York City Metropolitan Area is expanding. The company is seeking another senior level focus group moderator with an established client base who can work both independently and as part of a team. Excellent salary plus bonus for the right person. Send resume in confidence to Drawer 9607, The Advocate & Greenwich Times, Stamford, CT. 06901.

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Thank you.

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From: "Bruce C. Bradford" <BRADFORD@STETSON.BITNET>

Please disconnect me from the AAPORNET. Thank you for your help with my request.

>From stse@GOLUM.RIV.CSU.EDU.AU Sun Apr 9 17:44:07 1995
Date: Sun, 9 Apr 1995 17:44:07 +1000
Reply-To: stse@golum.riv.csu.edu.au
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Sandy Tse <stse@GOLUM.RIV.CSU.EDU.AU>
Subject: Internet/WWW:Changing the way we WORK, LEARN and PLAY

Subject : Internet/WWW:Changing the way we WORK, LEARN and PLAY

The Internet was once the domain of large institutions, but this has changed dramatically in the last two years with smaller organisations, and even individual users now connecting to Internet.

The post and telecommunications industry around the world, is facing the challenge of another tide of demand in the the Asia-Pacific region as the economic centre of the 21st Century. This region will play a major part in developing the world communications infrastructure and the Internet may play a role in this development.

We would appreciate your views with regard to future communications needs in the Asia Pacific Region. Could you please fill out the following brief survey, and return it before

April 15. The results will only be reported in aggregate form and should you wish to receive a copy of these result please attach your name and e-mail address to this form when you return it.

This 15 question survey is being conducted as part of our Internet research project. Could you please answer the questions that follow and return the completed form to us at :
E-mail :
isc@golum.csu.edu.au Any comments and criticisms would be welcome.

IMPORTANT:

* Please respond to this (E-mail : isc@golum.csu.edu.au) address and not the mailing list.

* Please indicate with a cross (X) in the relevant box.

1) Do you agree that the Asia-Pacific region will play a major role in the development of the world communications infrastructure?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain:

2) Do you think that business organisations using the Internet have been able to improve their productivity?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

3) What are the information needs of your organisation ?

- (a) ___ Updates on new Internet business ventures
- (b) ___ Analysis of attempts at Internet advertising and marketing
- (c) ___ Listings of Internet-accessible business resources and services
- (d) ___ Others _____

4) Is your organisation using the Internet as one of your communications tools?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

5) Is your organisation advertising and marketing on the Internet?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

6) What are the major issues you feel would be of importance to your organisation were it to start using the net as a communications tool?

- (a) ___ Technical Feasibility
- (b) ___ Operational Feasibility
- (c) ___ Economic Feasibility
- (d) ___ Others _____

7) Does your organisation engage in electronic commerce on the Web?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

8) Are you able to tell how much of an influence your web page has had on your business?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

9) Does the Internet/Web increase your exposure to potential customers that you might not otherwise be able to contact?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

10) Has Internet had a significant impact on your organisation's revenue?

Yes ___ No ___

Please explain :

11) Please indicate what infrastructure would be required for the Internet to work effectively in your organisation (phone lines, electrical supply etc.)?

12) What is the Internet growth will mean to commerce? What particular issues people need to understand this important change in our society and particularly in the Asia Pacific Region?

13) Please indicate which age group you fit into by circling the relevant letter below ?

- (a) ___ Under 18
- (b) ___ 18 - 29
- (c) ___ 30 - 39
- (d) ___ 40 - 49
- (e) ___ 50 - 59
- (f) ___ 60 or older

14) Please indicate which category best describes your occupation, by circling the relevant letter below ?

- (a) ___ Professional/Technical Worker
- (b) ___ Tradesman/machine operator
- (c) ___ Clerical/Secretarial
- (d) ___ Retired person
- (e) ___ Student

- (f) ___ Home maker
- (g) ___ Labourer
- (h) ___ Unemployed person

15) Your gender

- (a) ___ Male
- (b) ___ Female

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Thank you for your time and effort !

SandyTse/ISC

Please come to visit the Asia-Pacific WWW Conference  
(18-21 September 1995) WebSite: <http://www.csu.edu.au/special/conference>  
to find out more about the current and upcoming WWW conferences around the  
world.

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>From smarcy@DATASTAT.COM Mon Apr 10 13:11:21 1995
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 1995 13:11:21 EST
Reply-To: smarcy@datastat.com
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Comments: Warning -- original Sender: tag was SMARCY@SMARCY
From: Sherry Marcy <smarcy@DATASTAT.COM>
Subject: Re: Mail vs Phone -- Same answers to same questions?

Does anyone know of a study or studies which compare whether or not
respondents give the same answers
to the same questions when they are asked over the phone versus when they
are asked to fill out a paper
and pencil questionnaire? Does the mode influence the answer?

Sherry Marcy
smarcy@datastat.com

>From MPRNJ!SCS@MPRNJ.COM Mon Apr 10 14:51:07 1995
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 1995 14:51:07 LCL
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: Susan Sprachman <MPRNJ!SCS@MPRNJ.COM>
Subject: Need Chinese Int. in Boston

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR CHINESE BILINGUAL INTERVIEWER IN BOSTON.

MPR is looking to hire a survey interviewer in the Boston Area to conduct
health interviews related to
a large national government-sponsored survey. The interviewing will all be

in a Boston health facility, and a Chinese bilingual interview is required.

We prefer some interviewing experience and CAPI or computer experience as well. Candidates must be available to work up to 20 hours per week through July. Paid in-person training in Princeton, NJ.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please respond to Jim Cashion at MPR at JBC@MPRNJ.COM.

Thanks.

>From roldako@JUNIX.JU.EDU Mon Apr 10 16:16:18 1995
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 1995 16:16:18 -0400
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: Ray Oldakowski <roldako@JUNIX.JU.EDU>
Subject: Re: your mail
In-Reply-To: <9504072207.AA08942@junix.ju.edu> from "Bruce C. Bradford" at
Apr 7, 95 05:15:55 pm

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hey, whats's up ?? ray o. let me know if you get this.

>From melevin@COYOTE.CSUSM.EDU Mon Apr 10 15:14:05 1995
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 1995 15:14:05 -0700
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: "Paul T. Melevin" <melevin@COYOTE.CSUSM.EDU>
Subject: Re: Mail vs Phone -- Same answers to same questions?

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>Sherry Marcy
>smarcy@datastat.com
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TO: SHERRY MARCY and OTHER RECIPIENTS OF AAPORTNET

YES!!! I am sure that you'll receive many responses on this!
However, until then, start by

looking up some of the recent studies conducted by Don Dillman at Washington State University! In fact, look at the Fall issue of POQ for 1992, the one that lists the AAPOR meeting papers as I believe Don did a presentation on this at the St. Petersburg, FL meetings and I believe he is the primary author. Yes, see page 411 of POQ - Fall, 1992!

Dillman, Don A., Roberta L. Sangster, and Todd Rockwood

14 "Question form effects in mail and telephone surveys: Results from experiments."

Also, there are several other papers listed there. Further, this seems to be a recurring topic!

Good Luck! I'd do some more digging but I've got to run and I believe if you get a copy of Don's paper, you'll have tons of references!

Sincerely,

Paul T. Melevin
Instructor in

Sociology
University

California State
San Marcos, CA

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Tue Apr 11 07:55:56 1995
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 1995 07:55:56 -0700
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: Three Remaining Deadlines

SUMMARY: THREE REMAINING DEADLINES FOR 50TH CONFERENCE AUTHORS

Now that the deadline for abstracts has passed, first authors or otherwise designated contact authors of all formal 50th Anniversary Conference papers--in regular, panel or poster sessions--have three remaining deadlines to meet before arriving at the Bonaventure Resort and Spa on May 18. These three deadlines are:

APRIL 14 (Optional) AUTHOR REQUEST FORM AND ONE-PAGE ABSTRACT FOR AStatA SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS SECTION PROCEEDINGS OF THE 50TH AAPOR CONFERENCE: Fax or snailmail to Marlene Bednarz, AAPOR Secretariat, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, (313) 764-1555, fax: (313) 764-3341.

APRIL 28 (As Needed) REQUEST FORM FOR AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR 50TH CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: Send to Jenna Powell, Survey Laboratory, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208, jennapow@merle.acns.nwu.edu, (708) 491-8760, fax: (708) 467-1564.

MAY 1 (Required) FINAL PAPER: Deliver to both the designated Discussant and Chair of your session at addresses which will be sent to you as soon as the two positions are filled. (Some panels may already have Chairs and/or Discussants, as listed in the Preliminary Program; Poster Session authors do not have this requirement--you will have no Chairs but scores of Discussants.)

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Tue Apr 11 08:13:10 1995
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From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: 50TH CONFERENCE: AStata PROCEEDINGS

AStata SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS SECTION PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 50TH AAPOR CONFERENCE

Because this deadline is the start of business Friday, April 14, below find reposted the original message and the author form for requesting inclusion in the AStata Proceedings. Note that all materials must be sent to Marlene Bednarz (and to no one else), AAPOR Secretariat, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, (313) 764-1555, FAX: (313) 764-3341.

Authors of papers accepted for AAPOR's 50th Anniversary Conference Program can have their papers considered for inclusion in the American Statistical Association (AStata) Survey Research Methods Section Proceedings of the 50th AAPOR Conference. Eligible topics of papers are listed in the seven categories under item #6 below. All formal 50th Conference papers--whether included in regular, panel or poster sessions--are eligible for consideration. Acceptance will be determined by AStata in conjunction with members who are also members of AAPOR.

If you wish to have your work considered for these historic proceedings, you must complete the six-item form below and send it, along with the abstract of your paper (via fax, express or snailmail) to Marlene Bednarz, AAPOR Secretariat, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, (313) 764-1555, FAX: (313) 764-3341.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE AT THE AAPOR SECRETARIAT BY THE START OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, APRIL 14, WITHOUT EXCEPTION. SUBMISSIONS WITHOUT THE COMPLETED FORM BELOW AND A ONE-PAGE ABSTRACT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AStata/AAPOR PROCEEDINGS.

Decisions will be made by AStata by May 11. Notifications of acceptance or rejection will be found in the 50th Conference packet of the designated contact author at the Conference registration desk, Bonaventure Resort and Spa, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, beginning Thursday afternoon, May 18.

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AAPOR AUTHOR REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE AStata
SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS SECTION PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 50TH AAPOR CONFERENCE

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Both this form and the abstract must be received by the start of business Friday, April 14, 1995, if you wish to have your paper considered for the AStata Proceedings.

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1. Name of author(s) and coauthor(s):
 2. Name of contact author to whom correspondence regarding publication should be mailed:
 3. Affiliation of contact author:
 4. Mailing address and phone/fax/email of contact author:
 5. Title of paper:
 6. Author must indicate which of the seven categories below BEST fits the topic of the paper.

- Survey methodology and data collection methods
- Data quality and nonsampling errors, including measurement errors, processing errors, and errors of nonobservation
- Analytic techniques for survey data and the presentation of survey results
- Ethics relating to survey conduct and standards for survey practice
- Methodological findings from survey research
- Survey methods education
- Sampling design, estimation, and theory

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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: Student Paper Winners

On behalf of the Student Paper Competition Committee, Eleanor Singer, Chair
of AAPOR's 29th Annual
Student Paper Competition, announces two first-prize winners:

Mollyann Brodie, Department of Health Policy and Management,
Harvard School of Public Health, "Sensitization Effects in a
Study of the Impact of a Nationally-Broadcast Special on
Health Care Reform"

Damarys Canache, Department of Political Science, University
of Pittsburgh, "Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood
Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation"

The prize of \$250 will be shared equally by Mollyann and Damarys; both of
their papers will be on the
program of the 50th Anniversary Conference.

As Eleanor reports: "Many good papers were submitted this year, and it was
difficult for the Committee
to reach a decision. In finally selecting these two papers, I think we have
made excellent choices. I
look forward to presenting the award to both winners at the Conference in
May."

The Student Paper Competition Committee decided not to award any honorable
mentions, in addition to the
two prize-winning papers, nor to award a special prize for a paper on the
history and development of
public opinion and survey research.

Along with the deep gratitude of the 50th Conference Committee, and of the
AAPOR membership at large, I
wish to add my personal thanks to Eleanor for running a Student Paper
Competition that will surely set
the standard we aspire to match as AAPOR enters its second half-century.

Student Paper Competition authors who have joined AAPORNET to follow
Conference deadlines are welcome
to remain with us to the end of the 50th Conference. Many of you will be
eligible to enter next year's
30th Annual Student Paper Competition; we encourage you to do so. All of

you are warmly welcomed to attend this year's Conference, May 18-21 in Fort Lauderdale, and to join AAPOR (thereby continuing on with us here on AAPORNET). All of us in AAPOR would certainly hope to see each one of you bright and talented young scholars, the most promising future of survey and market research and public opinion and media studies, at many annual AAPOR conferences in the decades ahead. It was certainly my pleasure to get to know many of you over the past few months.

-- Jim Beniger

>From AUDIA@ASUACAD.BITNET Tue Apr 11 20:24:37 1995
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 1995 20:24:37 -0700
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Diane Mobley <AUDIA@ASUACAD.BITNET>
Subject: wear a yellow rose?

Are there any plans at the convention to get the AAPORNET participants together? It would be fun to meet face-to-face the people I'm getting know online.

Diane Mobley

>From rshalp@IX.NETCOM.COM Tue Apr 11 21:48:05 1995
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 1995 21:48:05 -0700
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: "RICHARD S. HALPERN" <rshalp@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Subject: Re: wear a yellow rose?

You wrote:

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>Diane Mobley

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Diane,

A good idea. Let's try to plan this. Could be very helpful for the future

Dick H.

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Wed Apr 12 08:17:57 1995
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 1995 08:17:57 -0700
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: Re: wear a yellow rose?
In-Reply-To: <199504120429.VAA00249@alnitak.usc.edu>

My subtle way of getting started what Diane Mobley suggests was to add a line for net address on the 50th Conference badges; anyone sporting this extra line is likely to be on AAPORNET. Keep in mind also that roughly 60 percent of the AAPOR membership is on AAPORNET, and perhaps 80 percent of those who attend the Conference will be. AAPORNET has flourished, and yet remains so civil, because so many of us were acquainted--if not friends--as a formal association long before (up to 50 years) we became a list on the Internet. Still, if Diane, or anyone else, would like to help organize something for our 50th Anniversary Conference more formal than the chance clustering of the address-badged, contact me at beniger@rcf.usc.edu (do NOT post to AAPORNET, please) and we'll see what might be possible.

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>From pollmark@PIPELINE.COM Wed Apr 12 18:10:48 1995
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Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: "Mark A. Schulman" <pollmark@PIPELINE.COM>
Subject: NYAAPOR AWARD

New York AAPOR will be awarding its first "Study of the Year" honor to the authors of the Sex in America study at our meeting Thursday, April 13, 1995. Two of the authors, John Gagnon and Stuart Michaels, are scheduled to discuss this landmark work.

Admission to the meeting is free to NYAAPOR members and students; all others \$7. Please join us.

Specific time and location are as follows:

NYAAPOR
Thursday, April 13
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
City University Of New York Graduate Center
Room 1700A
33 W. 42nd Street (Bet. 5th and 6th)
New York, NY

Any questions, contact Mark Schulman at 212-779-7700 or through AAPORNET.

>From Jerold.Pearson@FORSYTHE.STANFORD.EDU Fri Apr 14 15:39:29 1995
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 1995 15:39:29 PDT
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: Jerold Pearson <Jerold.Pearson@FORSYTHE.STANFORD.EDU>
Subject: Qualitative Research on the Net

Does anyone know if there is a discussion group or LISTSERV group devoted to qualitative research?

(I am posting this to both the POR and the AAPORNET lists, so please excuse the duplication if you are on both lists.)

Thanks.

Jerold Pearson
Director of Opinion Research
Stanford University, Office of Development ct.jep@forsythe.stanford.edu

To: POR@LISTSERV.UNC.EDU, AAPORNET@VM.USC.EDU

>From daves@STARTRIBUNE.COM Sat Apr 15 11:29:15 1995
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 1995 11:29:15 CST
Reply-To: daves@startribune.com
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: "Robert P. Daves" <daves@STARTRIBUNE.COM>
Subject: AAPOR Golf

Fellow AAPOR golfers:

(Okay, I know, this is AAPORNET, not AAPORGOLFNET, but we don't have a good sampling frame of AAPOR golfers; if you're not interested, please accept our apologies, hit the delete key now without touching the flame key and keep on surfen'.)

If you'd be interested in joining us for a Thursday morning round at the Bonaventure, we've reserved several tee times. You'll have to pay your own fees, but we'll try to put together a little informal tournament for participants. Let either of us know by April 30 via private e-mail if you have questions or want to play -- and we'll hold you to your commitment.

Please reply only to the addresses below; don't just hit the reply key and post to AAPORNET -- the non-golfing researchers have been good enough to put up with this post once.

Rob Daves
daves@startribune.com

OR

Mike Traugott
mtrau@umich.edu

>From R2YXD@AKRONVM.BITNET Sun Apr 16 16:25:10 1995
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 1995 16:25:10 EDT
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: Duanren Yuan <R2YXD@AKRONVM.BITNET>

Dear AAPOR Netter:

The following information may be valuable for those who want to expand their business, especially marketing surveys and public opinion surveys in People's Republic of China.

China Survey Network(CSN), established by the World and China Institute and H&H Development Corporation, is the first nationwide private marketing and survey research network in China. CSN was founded by a group of Chinese professional pollsters, market analysts and survey scientists. Most founders either have their own polling systems or have worked extensively in national survey and marketing research. CSN provides a professional window for foreign businessmen and researchers to look into contemporary Chinese market, society and people.

The aim of CSN are to reveal current Chinese market and public opinion trends in a timely, accurate and objective way; to meet various needs of commercial, organizational and academic communities in marketing, public opinion and survey research.

CSN coordinates five existing local and national survey systems, initiated by its founders, and has established the largest private nationwide survey network in China. This network consists of 68 cities, which allows CSN to collect nationwide information in the most prompt and cost-effective way.

The major services provided by CSN include:

- 1) Customized Research Designs (marketing segmentation, measurement development, multi-lingual questionnaire design, site selection analysis, sampling demonstration, national sampling etc).
- 2) Reliable and Prompt Data Collection (mail surveys, TV/radio ratings, computer-assistant interview, interview methods mostly used in marketing like door-to-door, mall intercept, street etc).
- 3) Data Analysis and Report (reliability and validity evaluation, simulation and modelling, sales/market-share rating and forecasting, complete statistical analysis).
- 4) Comprehensive Research and Consultation (public opinion and relation, customer satisfaction studies, new product test, risk analysis, feasibility studies, competitor analysis, policy explanation, government document analysis etc.).

Some of the major surveys and research in the past few years conducted by CSN are:

1. Attitude toward milk products (for German clients, 1994).
2. Market share of major appliances (1994).

3. Survey on awareness of environment protection (1994).
4. Opinion poll of stockholders (1993).
5. Survey study of effectiveness of kidney medication (1992).
6. Surveys of housewives' response to restored rationing of pork supply in cities (1988).

CSN will provide quality service to those who will invest in China, who will export to China and who will expand their market and their survey research in China.

For further information, please contact:

Jeremy Yuan, Ph.D. Candidate
440 Sherman Street, apt 2B
Akron, OH USA
Phone or Fax: (216)762-2803

In China, please contact:

Fan Li, Director of the World and China Institute
President of H&H Development Corporation
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Date: Sun, 16 Apr 1995 16:47:26 EDT
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Jeremy Yuan <R2YXD@VM1.CC.UAKRON.EDU>
Subject: information exchange

Excuse me, I got the message that I failed to send the following information. So I take the second try.
If you already got it, please ignore the following.

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>From RUSCIANO@ENIGMA.RIDER.EDU Mon Apr 17 08:51:23 1995
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 1995 08:51:23 -0400

Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Frank Louis Rusciano <RUSCIANO@ENIGMA.RIDER.EDU>
Subject: Information on net discussion groups

Does anyone know of any discussion groups on the net dealing with Anthropology, German studies, or European studies? Also, does anyone know how to subscribe to these lists once one gets the addresses?
I received a listing once before, but the colleague who requested it did not know how to subscribe, and alas, lost the list. I am therefore resending this request. Please reply to my personal mail unless you feel others might have an interest in the subjects. Thanks.

(I will also post this on por-- sorry for any duplication).

Frank L. Rusciano
email at rusciano@enigma.rider.edu

>From massagli@UMBSKY.CC.UMB.EDU Mon Apr 17 10:36:57 1995
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 1995 10:36:57 EDT
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: massagli@UMBSKY.CC.UMB.EDU
Subject: software for content analysis of text

Can anyone suggest DOS/Windows software to assist in content analysis?

Thanks.

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>From dgm3@CORNELL.EDU Mon Apr 17 11:25:45 1995
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 1995 11:25:45 -0500
Reply-To: dgm3@cornell.edu
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Comments: Warning -- original Sender: tag was
dgm3@POSTOFFICE3.MAIL.CORNELL.EDU
From: "dgm3@cornell.edu" <dgm3@CORNELL.EDU>
Subject: Re: software for content analysis of text

In message Mon, 17 Apr 1995 10:36:57 EDT, massagli@UMBSKY.CC.UMB.EDU writes:

> Can anyone suggest DOS/Windows software to assist in content analysis?
>

Contact Mark Miller at U. of Tennessee for his content analysis software. (I don't have his email address handy). Dan McDonald dgm3@CORNELL.EDU Associate Professor Dept. of Communication Cornell University

>From BRM@PMAIL.HBRS.COM Mon Apr 17 14:26:37 1995
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 1995 14:26:37 CST
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: BOB BAUMGARTNER <BRM@PMAIL.HBRS.COM>
Organization: HBRS, Inc.
Subject: Two Job Postings

Below are two positions we have available at our company:

4/17/95

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
SURVEY LAB CATI ADMINISTRATOR

Hagler Bailly's Survey Research Center (formerly HBRS, Inc.) in Madison, Wisconsin, is seeking an experienced CATI Administrator to oversee our CATI (computer-assisted telephone interviewing) operations. Hagler Bailly is a 250-person research organization with 6 domestic offices specializing in energy and environmental research for the electric and gas utilities, private sector, and government clients within the U.S. and abroad. The Survey Research Center operates a 27-station CATI survey lab. The Center also conducts mail, telephone, in-person, and mixed-mode surveys for clients, primarily in the areas of energy conservation, recreation behavior, and environmental issues.

The CATI Administrator position is a full-time position. The primary responsibilities include training supervisory staff and interviewers on the CATI system; programming surveys using the CATI software; developing internal reports on the progress of survey projects; responding to CATI problems/questions; assisting in maintaining quality standards in the lab; and, as appropriate, assisting with project supervision.

We are looking for a candidate with the following minimum experience:

B.A. degree in the social sciences, related field, or equivalent experience

Minimum of 2 - 3 years' experience programming and executing surveys using CATI software, such as CASES, Ci3, ACS Query, or some other comparable type of CATI software

Experience supervising and training telephone interviewers using CATI

Experience in managing and conducting survey research projects

Excellent communication skills

Hagler Bailly, Inc., offers a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Send a letter of application and resume no later than May 8, 1995, to Margy Syse, Office Manager, Hagler Bailly, Inc./HBRS, 455 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711-1058. You may also E-Mail your questions and/or application to SMJ@HBRS.COM prior to April 19 or to MSYSE@HABACO.COM on April 19 or later.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
SURVEY RESEARCH PROJECT MANAGER

Hagler Bailly's Survey Research Center (formerly HBRS, Inc.) in Madison, Wisconsin, has an immediate opening for an experienced Survey Research Project Manager. The Survey Center conducts mail, telephone, in-person, and mixed-mode surveys for clients in the public and private sectors. Telephone surveys are conducted at our 27-station CATI survey lab.

Many of our survey research projects are conducted in the areas of energy conservation, recreation behavior, natural resource management, and environmental issues. Experience in conducting survey research in one or more of these areas is desirable but not required. The project manager position is a full-time position. The project manager will be responsible for all aspects of survey research projects, including preparation of research proposals, research design, questionnaire design, pretesting, supervision of data collection, data analysis, report writing, and presentation of results to clients.

A minimum of a bachelor's degree in survey research or a related social science research field and 5 years of experience OR a master's degree in survey research or a related social science research field

and 3 years of experience in managing survey research projects is required. Excellent communication and writing skills are also necessary. Experience in designing and executing surveys using CATI software packages, such as CASES, Ci3, or ACS Query, is desirable.

Salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications and experience. A full range of benefits is offered for this position.

Send a letter of application and resume to Margy Syse, Office Manager, Hagler Bailly/HBRS, Inc., 455 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711-1058 no later than May 8, 1995. You may also E-Mail your questions and/or application to SMJ@HBRS.COM prior to April 19 or to MSYSE@HABACO.COM on April 19 or later.

>From GoldenbK@OEUS.PSB.BLS.GOV Mon Apr 17 17:02:00 1995
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 1995 17:02:00 EDT
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Goldenberg_K <GoldenbK@OEUS.PSB.BLS.GOV>
Subject: Conference reminders

ROOMS: The deadline for room reservations is TOMMOROW, TUESDAY APRIL 18! If you have not yet made your reservations, please do so right away. The Bonaventure is filling up quickly and is on the verge of being sold out. The hotel will maintain a waiting list for people who must go to other hotels. The closer you are to the top of the list, the greater your chances of getting a room at the conference hotel.

AUDIO-VISUAL REQUIREMENTS: Although the announced deadline is April 28th, the hotel is asking for this information NOW. Please--if you know you're going to need something, don't wait for the deadline. Tell us now. To request the use of an overhead projector, a 35-mm slide projector, or any other type of AV equipment, notify Jenna Powell, the conference AV Coordinator, at Survey Laboratory, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208.

Email: jennapow@merle.acns.nwu.edu
Phone: (708) 491-8760,
Fax: (708) 467-1564.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: If you are a vegetarian or have other special dietary needs, please contact me as soon as possible. Email: goldenbk@oeus.psb.bls.gov, or by fax at 202-606-6425. With advance notice we'll do the best we can to meet your needs.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Karen Goldenberg
Site Selection Chair

>From HOLPTJ@UCBEH.SAN.UC.EDU Tue Apr 18 00:48:27 1995
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 1995 00:48:27 -0500
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: HOLPTJ@UCBEH.SAN.UC.EDU
Subject: Re: software for content analysis of text
In-Reply-To: Your message dated "Mon,
17 Apr 1995 10:36:57 -0400 (EDT)"
<01HPFY5PV0FM8ZFBIJ@UCBEH.SAN.UC.EDU>

There is a book out by Sage called "Using Computers in Qualitative Research"
by Fielding and Lee that
lists several computer programs usefull in content analysis. Hope this
helps.

TIMOTHY J. HOLP
DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

>From 71501.716@COMPUSERVE.COM Tue Apr 18 09:55:16 1995
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 1995 09:55:16 EDT
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: "Margaret R. Roller" <71501.716@COMPUSERVE.COM>
Subject: Conjoint Questionnaires

I wonder if anybody has samples of particularly good questionnaires they
have used for conjoint studies
that could be passed on to me. Thanks.

Margaret R. Roller
President
Roller Marketing Research
Fax 804-648-1108
71501.716@COMPUSERVE.COM

>From jennapow@MERLE.ACNS.NWU.EDU Tue Apr 18 10:25:05 1995
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 1995 10:25:05 -0500
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Jenna Powell <jennapow@MERLE.ACNS.NWU.EDU>
Subject: message from the AV Coordinator

This message is for anyone who will be presenting at the AAPOR Conference
who needs AV equipment (flip
chart, overhead projectors, 35mm slide projectors, cassette recorder,
VCR/TV, or something else).

As Karen Goldenberg posted earlier, we need your requests NOW so that we can organize things at the hotel.

Panel discussions will have two microphones so that members of the panel can address the audience and answer questions without having to get up. If you are in charge of a panel discussion and need a different setup contact me ASAP.

Attached is a copy of the original AV request form that Jim Beniger sent out. I have received many requests today that did not include enough information. If you have already sent a request but did not use this form, please fill out the form and RESEND your request. Make sure you send your requests directly to me; do not post them to the entire AAPORNET list.

A list of people who have requested AV materials will soon be posted. If you think you have sent a request and your name is not listed, RESEND your request.

Thank you.

AAPOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT REQUEST FORM

If you are to have audiovisual equipment for your presentation at the Bonaventure Resort and Spa in Fort Lauderdale, you MUST complete this form and return it, no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 28, to:

Jenna Powell
Survey Laboratory (708) 491-8760
Northwestern University FAX (708) 467-1564
Evanston, IL 60208 jennapow@merle.acns.nwu.edu

1. Contact author (one name only):
2. Contact's Telephone:
3. Contact's Internet Address:
4. Title of Presentation:
5. Title of Session:
6. Day: ___ Thursday, May 18 Time: _____
 ___ Friday, May 19
 ___ Saturday, May 20
 ___ Sunday, May 21
7. Check audiovisual equipment needed:

ROUTINE: ___ Flip chart and easel
 ___ Overhead projector and screen
 ___ 35mm slide projector and screen

SPECIAL (require approval, as funds permit):

___ Cassette tape recorder
___ VCR and monitor, VHS (1/2-inch tape)
___ VCR and monitor, BETA (3/4-inch tape)
___ Other: please specify below:

All questions concerning audiovisual equipment should be addressed to Jenna Powell,
jennapow@merle.acns.nwu.edu,
(708) 491-8760, Fax (708) 467-1564.

Jennifer C. Powell
NUSL/CTEC Project Coordinator
Phone: (708) 491-8760
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>From lindsayd@U.WASHINGTON.EDU Tue Apr 18 16:36:02 1995
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 1995 16:36:02 -0700
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Lindsay Dobrzynski <lindsayd@U.WASHINGTON.EDU>
Subject: Re: message from the AV Coordinator
In-Reply-To: <9504181534.AA00429@mx4.u.washington.edu>

On Tue, 18 Apr 1995, Jenna Powell wrote:

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> entire AAPORNET list.
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> RESEND your request.

> Thank you.

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> Evanston, IL 60208 jennapow@merle.acns.nwu.edu

- > 1. Contact author (one name only):
> Lindsay Dobrzynski> .
- > 2. Contact's Telephone:
> (206) 685-1632
- > 3. Contact's Internet Address:
> lindsayd@u.washington.edu
- > 4. Title of Presentation:
> Effective Techniques For Tracking High Risk Families: Heroin
> Addicts and Their Children
- > 5. Title of Session:
> Sampling and Reaching Special Populations II
- > 6. Day: ___ Thursday, May 18 Time: 10:15 - 11:45am
> ___ Friday, May 19
> ___ X Saturday, May 20
> ___ Sunday, May 21

- > 7. Check audiovisual equipment needed:
- > ROUTINE: ___ Flip chart and easel
> ___ X Overhead projector and screen
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- > SPECIAL (require approval, as funds permit):
- > ___ Cassette tape recorder
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> Jennifer C. Powell
> NUSL/CTEC Project Coordinator
> Phone: (708) 491-8760
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>From sjokim@ASC.UPENN.EDU Tue Apr 18 21:24:23 1995
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 1995 21:24:23 EDT
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Joohoan Kim <sjokim@ASC.UPENN.EDU>
Subject: For content analysis of text

Here are some references for computer programs for text analysis.
Hope these might be helpful.

Besides, there are some FREE shareware and demo programs on the net from
content analysis programs for concordances, KWIC, and frequency counting
to
qualitative analysis programs such as NUDIST.
You can easily fetch them on your desktop via FTP.

Joohoan Kim
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>From bwiggin.irs@MHS.UNC.EDU Wed Apr 19 10:48:54 1995
 Date: Wed, 19 Apr 1995 10:48:54 -0400
 Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
 <AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
 Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
 <AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
 From: "Wiggins, Bev" <bwiggin.irs@MHS.UNC.EDU>
 Organization: UNC
 Subject: meetings at AAPOR

Come early to the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) conference to participate in the annual National Network of State Polls (NNSP) meeting and a meeting of directors of academic survey organizations. Both will be held at the conference hotel before the AAPOR proceedings begin. Please arrange your travel to get to Ft. Lauderdale early on Thursday, May 18, 1995.

The NNSP meeting will be held from 2:00 to 3:30. The meeting offers a chance to meet colleagues from other organizations conducting state surveys and to discuss common concerns. If your organization does state surveys, but is not a member of the NNSP, please join us to learn more about our group. We also plan to meet informally during breakfast on Friday morning, from 7:15 to 8:30. We'll claim a table and put up a sign, so look for us there. For more information, contact Bev Wiggins, NNSP Chair, at bwiggins.irss@mhs.unc.edu, 919-966-2350, or fax 919-962-4777.

Another meeting of interest to many organizations will follow the NNSP meeting on Thursday, May 18. A meeting of academic survey research organizations will be begin at 4:00. Directors of academic survey shops (or their representatives) are invited to attend. For more information, contact John Kennedy, kennedyj@indiana.edu, 812-855-2573, or fax 812-855-2818.

If you need information about the AAPOR conference, contact Marlene Bednarz (mbednarz@umich.edu), AAPOR Secretariat, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, 313-764-1555, fax: 313-764-3341.

>From jennapow@MERLE.ACNS.NWU.EDU Wed Apr 19 11:44:35 1995
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 1995 11:44:35 -0500
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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From: Jenna Powell <jennapow@MERLE.ACNS.NWU.EDU>
Subject: AV REQUESTS RECEIVED AS OF 4/18/95

The following people have requested AV materials for their presentations in May. If you have not yet sent your request, or if you think you have sent a request and your name is not on this list, (RE)SEND YOUR REQUEST IMMEDIATELY. Also, please check to see that the equipment listed for your session is correct. Once again, send responses directly to me (jennapow@merle.acns.nwu.edu); DO NOT post to the AAPORNET list.

Th.	2:00 PM	Nancy Mathiowetz	overhead/screen
Th.	2:00 PM	Tom W. Smith	overhead/screen
Th.	8:30 PM	Tom W. Smith	overhead/screen

Fri.	8:30 AM	Tracy Wellens	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Mike Battaglia	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Scott Keeter	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Hugh Gladwin	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Eric Rademacher	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	David W. Moore	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Maria Krysan	slide projector
Fri.	8:30 AM	Charlotte Steeh	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Kurt Schlichting	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Barbara Lee	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	David Fortin	overhead/screen
Fri.	8:30 AM	Christopher Botsko	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Donald P. Camburn	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Kymn M. Kochanek	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Thomas P. Wall	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Michael P. Battaglia	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Helmut Norpoth	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Jane G. Torous	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Barbara Everitt Bryant	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Judith M. Tanur	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Mary Jane Heavener	overhead/screen
Fri.	10:15 AM	Sandy Tse	overhead/screen
Fri.	11:45 AM	Sherry Marcy	Flip Chart/Easel
Fri.	2:00 PM	Paul Beatty	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	Barbel Knauper	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	Daniel G. McDonald	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	Daniel M. Merkle	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	George Bishop	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	Eric W. Rademacher	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	Karen Donelan	overhead/screen
Fri.	2:00 PM	Sophia Chan	overhead/screen
Fri.	3:45 PM	Richard L . Apodaca	overhead/power strip
Fri.	3:45 PM	Susan H. Kinsey	overhead/screen
Fri.	3:45 PM	Jennie E. Lengacher	overhead/screen
Fri.	3:45 PM	Judith A. Schejbal	overhead/screen
Fri.	3:45 PM	Sharon J. Riley	overhead/flip
		chart	
Fri.	3:45 PM	James Kennedy	overhead/screen
Fri.	3:45 PM	Teri Jory	
		overhead/screen	
Fri.	3:45 PM	Robert S. Lee	overhead/screen
Fri.	3:45 PM	G. Ray Funkhouser	overhead/slid proj.
Fri.	3:45 PM	David W. Moore	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Nora Cate Schaeffer	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Mort David	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	John Hall	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Paul J. Lavrakas	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Penny S. Visser	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Anna G. Greenberg	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Diane O'Rourke	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Clyde Tucker	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Carroll J. Glynn	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	Joan Connors	overhead/screen
Sat.	8:30 AM	David Tewksbury	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Robert F. Belli	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Jennifer Dykema	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Lindsay Dobrzyski	overhead/screen

Sat.	10:15 AM	John Tarnai	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Susan Sprachman	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Rachel A. Hickson	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Peter V. Miller	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Daniel M. Merkle	overhead/screen
Sat.	10:15 AM	Peter V. Miller	overhead/screen
Sat.	11:45 AM	Donna Eisenhower	VCR/TV
Sat.	2:00 PM	Dwane Norris	overhead/screen
Sat.	2:00 PM	Jean Martin	overhead/screen
Sat.	2:00 PM	Robert J. Blendon	overhead/slide proj.
Sat.	2:00 PM	Charles E. Denk	overhead/screen
Sat.	2:00 PM	Robert J. Blendon	overhead/slide proj.
Sun.	9:00 AM	Sowmya Narayan	overhead/screen
Sun.	9:00 AM	Mindy Schneiderman	slide projector
Sun.	9:00 AM	Stuart A. Davis	overhead/screen
Sun.	9:00 AM	Hans S. Solgaard	overhead/screen
Sun.	9:00 AM	Diane O'Rourke	overhead/screen
Sun.	9:00 AM	Cecile Gaziano	slide projector
Sun.	10:45 AM	Janet I. McConeghy	overhead/screen
Sun.	10:45 AM	Peter S. Tuckel	overhead/screen
Sun.	10:45 AM	Anne B. Ciemnecki	overhead/screen
Sun.	10:45 AM	Sisan Ciochetto	overhead/screen
Sun.	10:45 AM	Teri Jory	overhead/screen
Sun.	10:45 AM	Robert O. Wyatt	overhead/screen

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>From gcoryell@CCLINK.FHCRC.ORG Wed Apr 19 12:26:31 1995
 Date: Wed, 19 Apr 1995 12:26:31 -0700
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 Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
 <AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
 From: Gayle Coryell at CPRU1 <gcoryell@CCLINK.FHCRC.ORG>
 Subject: Data Base Manager position advertised

The Evaluation Shared Resource for the Cancer Prevention Research Program at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is advertising for a Data Base Manager.

The ad (below) first ran in the Seattle Times on April 9th. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Gayle Coryell
 ESR - Field Services and Quality Control Manager
 Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
 206-667-5029
 Fax 206-667-5977
 GCORYELL@CCLINK.FHCRC.ORG

Individual will be responsible for performing a variety of database support services for multiple cancer prevention studies in the Cancer Prevention Research Program. Responsible for the design, implementation, modification, operation & future development of statistical databases & supporting software. Responsible for supervision of programming staff involved in data collection, q.c., database mgmt, & analysis. Master's degree in computer science, mathematics, statistics or closely allied field. 6 yrs programming exp., three of which must be at sr. programmer level. Experience analyzing, designing, & installing research data base systems; experience in survey research programming and research data base mgmt req'd. SAS programming exp highly desirable. Must posses excellent verbal & written communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team. Salary DOE + exc benefits & smoke-free environment. On site child care.

Send resume & cover letter to:
Human Resources Ofc #KE-5471
1124 Columbia Street, LV-201
Seattle, WA 98104

Or submit resume in person at
1300 Valley Street, 2nd Floor

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>From SMITHAE@UCBEH.BITNET Thu Apr 20 10:47:00 1995
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: "Andrew E. Smith" <SMITHAE@UCBEH.BITNET>
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT: Internet Virus

>>>I received this from my boss yesterday. Wanted to share it with
>>>everyone in case you haven't seen it yet.
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>>>Jane der Boghossian Huzil
>>>Huzil_J@bls.gov
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>>>There is a computer virus that is being sent across the Internet. If
>>>you receive an e-mail message with the subject line "Good Times", DO
>>>NOT read the message, DELETE it immediately. Please read the
>>>messages below.
>>>
>>>Some miscreant is sending e-mail under the title "good times"
>>>nation-wide. If you get anything like this, DON'T DOWNLOAD THE FILE!
>>>It has a virus that rewrites your hard drive, obliterating anything
>>>on it. Please be
>>>
>>>careful and forward this mail to anyone you care about--I have.
>>>*****
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>>>WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!: INTERNET VIRUS

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>>>*****

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>>>The FCC released a warning last Wednesday concerning a matter of
>>>major importance to any regular user of the InterNet. Apparently, a
>>>new computer virus has been engineered by a user of America Online
>>>that is unparalleled in its destructive capability. Other, more
>>>well-known viruses such as Stoned, Airwolf, and Michaelangelo pale in
>>>comparison to the prospects of this newest creation by a warped
>>>mentality.

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>>>What makes this virus so terrifying, said the FCC, is the fact that
>>>no program needs to be exchanged for a new computer to be infected.
>>>It can be spread through the existing e-mail systems of the InterNet.
>>>Once a computer is infected, one of several things can happen. If
>>>the computer contains a hard drive, that will most likely be
>>>destroyed. If the program is not stopped, the computer's processor
>>>will be placed in an nth-complexity infinite binary loop - which can
>>>severely damage the processor if left running that way too long.
>>>Unfortunately, most novice computer users will not realize what is
>>>happening until it is far too

>>>

>>>late.

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>>>Luckily, there is one sure means of detecting what is now known as
>>>the "Good Times" virus. It always travels to new computers the same
>>>way in a text e-mail message with the subject line reading simply
>>>"Good Times".

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>>>Avoiding infection is easy once the file has been received - not
>>>reading it. The act of loading the file into the mail server's ASCII
>>>buffer

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>>>causes the "Good Times" mainline program to initialize and execute.
>>>The program is highly intelligent - it will send copies of itself to
>>>everyone whose e-mail address is contained in a received-mail file or
>>>a

>>>sent-mail file, if it can find one. It will then proceed to trash the
>>>computer it is running on.

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>>>The bottom line here is - if you receive a file with the subject line
>>>"Good Times", delete it immediately! Do not read it! Rest assured
>>>that whoever's name was on the "From:" line was surely struck by the
>>>virus.

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>>>Warn your friends and local system users of this newest threat to the
>>>InterNet! It could save them a lot of time and money.

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>>| Mark A. Carrozza |Can be reached at:

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>>| Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0132
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Peter Miller <pvm@CASBAH.ACNS.NWU.EDU>
Subject: Northwestern Position Announcement

The Medill School of Journalism and the School of Speech at Northwestern University seek applicants for an open rank, joint faculty position. Evidence of research productivity and teaching effectiveness in the areas of media and government, political communication and/or communication policy is required. A doctoral degree in a relevant field and news media experience are preferred. The applicant selected will occupy a central position in an interdisciplinary network of researchers, and will teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels in both the School of Journalism and the Department of Communication Studies in the School of Speech.

We hope to fill this position by January 1, 1996, but the start date is negotiable. Review of applications will begin on May 15, and will continue until the position is filled.

Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.

Send a vita with the names of three references to:

Search Committee Chair
Joint Position in Journalism and Speech
1881 Sheridan Road, Room 7
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois 60208

Questions about the position should be posted to me directly, off-network,
at pvm@casbah.acns.nwu.edu.
Please pass the word to those who might be interested in applying. Thanks.

>From GoldenbK@OEUS.PSB.BLS.GOV Thu Apr 20 11:06:00 1995
Date: Thu, 20 Apr 1995 11:06:00 EDT
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Goldenberg_K <GoldenbK@OEUS.PSB.BLS.GOV>
Subject: FW: Legislative Alert - HR1271

Forwarding this from POR. This messages deserves wide circulation within the
U.S.. It's scary. Karen
Goldenberg

From: por
To: Multiple recipients of list
Subject: Legislative Alert - HR1271
Date: Thursday, April 20, 1995 10:14AM

Return-Path: <por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu>
Date: Thu, 20 Apr 1995 10:14:04 -0400
Message-Id: <45127620@um.cc.umich.edu>
Errors-To: cassell@gibbs.oit.unc.edu
Reply-To: por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu
Originator: por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu
Sender: por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu
Precedence: bulk
From: Patrick.Omalley@um.cc.umich.edu
To: Multiple recipients of list <por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu>
Subject: Legislative Alert - HR1271
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content-length: 5316

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A bill recently passed by the House of Representatives
will have major consequences for federally funded
research involving minors. The following text of 130 lines describes the
problem.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT:

Bill:
Family Privacy Protection Act of 1995 (originally HR11,
Title IV; passed in the House as HR1271) This bill was
passed by a wide margin in the House April 4, 1995,
after some intense debate. It has been assigned to the

Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs (William Roth, DE, Chairman; John Glenn, OH, ranking minority member), and will be taken up after the April recess.

Background:

This piece of legislation could be described as a "stealth act" because it is one of the less visible components of the "Contract with America" and will do considerable damage to the national interest.

Ostensibly aimed at strengthening the family, it proposes some serious limitations on research involving minors.

Features:

HR 1271 says that written parental consent must be secured if any minors are asked any questions on a list of seven sensitive areas in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by the federal government. Such programs or activities include a broad range of survey studies, both in-school and elsewhere, as well as many educational programs, evaluations of prevention programs, etc.

Need:

Evidence of the need for this legislation is scant. The bill itself provides no rationale. The small amount of testimony in support of it mentioned one or two anecdotal cases involving local studies, which probably would be unaffected by the legislation anyway. Representatives from OMB, Census, and universities argued that there is no demonstrable need -- that current safeguards (which generally require parental consent, but not always written) are adequate and appropriate.

Consequences:

There will be many adverse consequences, particularly for school-based research on alcohol and other drug use, violence and delinquency, health-related behaviors, as well as other studies. Local assessments (such as the PRIDE surveys) and national studies (such as Monitoring the Future) will be adversely affected, perhaps to the point of being eliminated.

The crux of the problem is that over 50% of today's busy parents do not respond initially when their written permission is requested. This failure to respond is hardly ever an indication of intent to withhold consent; it simply reflects a failure to act on the request. When parents are contacted successfully (with consent taken by phone, for example), usually only 1-2% actually refuse.

The major adverse consequences are as follows:

*Unacceptable response rates will be obtained in many surveys, and lower response rates than at present in nearly all others.

*Serious bias in the study results will occur because parents of minority children, poorer children, and children at high risk on a number of other dimensions, are much less likely to respond.

*Schools will be burdened more because they must conduct the follow-up of parents. (Schools cannot release information on parents to researchers.)

*School cooperation will decline, perhaps sharply, due to these added burdens.

*Parents will be bothered more by schools attempting to get them to respond.

*Poorer quality research will be available to the nation on important youth problems, due to the lower response rates and systematically biased samples.

*Sharp cost increases will result in order to achieve minimally acceptable response rates from the parents, ranging from an estimated 50% cost increase in one national study to a 1500% increase in some school district assessment programs.

*Less research product for the nation will result due to the dramatically higher costs of the research.

*Major disruption of ongoing efforts to assess the extent of the nation's progress toward some of its goals will result, including the Goal of Safe and Drug Free Schools, and a number of the Health Goals for the Year 2000. It also will disrupt various studies of prevention of drug use and other problem behaviors, and of the trends in drug use among the nation's students.

Alternatives:

Simple methods exist that do not entail adverse consequences. These methods: (a) meet the objectives of advance parental notification, and (b) provide an easy means for parents to decline their child's participation. One is to require that a first class letter to the parents be sent well in advance of the survey with a convenient mechanism by which the parent can decline (such as a postage paid return card, a local call to the school, or a call to an 800 number). The House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight adopted wording which would have allowed the use of such methods. However, an amendment on the floor requiring full written consent passed.

Bottom Line:

In sum, this bill solves a problem that does not exist, and does so at great cost to the nation's ability to understand, track, and deal with important problems among its youth. Contrary to stated Congressional objectives, it

increases regulation, raises costs, reduces quality of information, and burdens local institutions.

Contact:

For further information, contact Susan Persons, Government Affairs, Consortium of Social Science Associations, Phone: 202-842-3525.

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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: "Scott J. Takacs" <stakacs@GARNET.ACNS.FSU.EDU>
Subject: Re: FW: IMPORTANT: Internet Virus
In-Reply-To: <199504201508.AA52433@garnet.acns.fsu.edu> from "Andrew E. Smith"
at Apr 20, 95 10:47:00 am

Andrew E. Smith Forwards:

[Bunch of stuff about the Good Times virus deleted]

> >>>

This warning came around several Internet newsgroups and mailers. It was spread by many well-intentioned individuals, but later largely dismissed as a hoax (attempts to trace it back to the source were unsuccessful). It's extremely difficult to put a self-executing file as an e-mail message. (I also heard it only affected AOL users, there were a lot of really scared AOL'ers a few months ago as well. However, the advice of:

> >>>The bottom line here is - if you receive a file with the subject
> >>>line "Good Times", delete it immediately! Do not read it!

Is probably safe. Either (unlikely) it is a virus (possibly even one developed by someone who heard about the hoax and wanted to see if it was possible) or (very likely) someone wants you to think it is.

Another option would be to download the message (unread), then physically take it to the person who sent it, and ask to use their machine to read the file. Also don't execute *any* unusual file without first scanning for viruses.

Scott Takacs
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P.S. I'm pretty sure the phrase "nth-order binary loop" is gibberish.

>From GoldenbK@OEUS.PSB.BLS.GOV Fri Apr 21 09:57:00 1995
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 1995 09:57:00 EDT
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR

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From: Goldenberg_K <GoldenbK@OEUS.PSB.BLS.GOV>

Subject: Conference (not hotel) registrations

A number of AAPOR attendees have faxed their registration forms to me rather than to the AAPOR office.

I, in turn, fax them to the AAPOR office. Please save us both some time and some work. If you are submitting your registration by fax, please send it directly to AAPOR at 313-764-3341.

Reminder: Preregister by May 1 to take advantage of lower registration fees. Fees increase after May 1.

Thank you.
Karen Goldenberg

>From mbednarz@UMICH.EDU Mon Apr 24 08:27:58 1995
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 1995 08:27:58 -0400
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Marlene Bednarz <mbednarz@UMICH.EDU>
Subject: Conference Pre-registration Deadline

Just a brief reminder -- May 1 is the pre-registration deadline for the AAPOR 50th Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Registration fees increase after that date.

Snail mail: POB 1248, Ann Arbor MI, 48106-1248
Fax: 313.764.3341

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Mon Apr 24 06:21:14 1995
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: 50th Conference Committee (AAPOR50)

With the 50th Conference preregistration deadline only a week away, as Marlene Bednarz has just told us, it's past time to introduce AAPORNET to the 50th Conference Committee members, many of whom have worked since the end of the 49th Conference to help make our Golden Anniversary (Part I) a success. Many of the good things that have happened to AAPOR during the past year have emerged from the synergies and serendipities of discussions among the following 45 people, most of whom have met continuously in cyberspace for the past ten months on the listserv AAPOR50:

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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Marlene Bednarz <mbednarz@UMICH.EDU>
Subject: Employment Binders at AAPOR Conference

Still time to send to the AAPOR office (or bring to the Conference) employment information, to be inserted in employment binders and made available to conference attendees. (Employer forms and applicant forms were in the conference packet.)

This service is made available to companies and organizations which are recruiting as well as to individuals seeking employment.

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POB 1248
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248

email: AAPOR@umich.edu

>From V70UEDIT%hasara11.bitnet@SARA.NL Tue Apr 25 15:46:58 1995
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 1995 15:46:58 +0100
Reply-To: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Edith de Leeuw <V70UEDIT%hasara11.bitnet@SARA.NL>
Subject: help asked

SURVEYING SPECIAL POPULATIONS

At present I am working on a monograph chapter on data collection methods with emphasis on surveying special populations (e.g. the elderly, children, ethnic groups). I am very interested in methodological work on this topic, and I would greatly appreciate references on survey methods and data collection strategies with special populations.

Please send any reactions directly to my e-mail address below. I will integrate reactions into one reference list on this topic and post it back so we can all share this information.

Thanking you in advance,

Edith

(My excuses for any cross-listing)

Edith de Leeuw
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>From Martin_Glusberg@SRL.UIC.EDU Tue Apr 25 10:42:46 1995
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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Martin_Glusberg@SRL.UIC.EDU
Subject: Head of Field for SRL-UIC

Survey Research Laboratory

POSITION: Senior Project Coordinator (50%FTE) / Field Coordinator (50% FTE)

The Survey Research Laboratory of the University of Illinois has an immediate opening at its Chicago office for an individual with a background in the social sciences to manage the data collection activities of complex population-based survey research projects; train field coordinators, supervisors and interviewers on telephone and face-to face interviewing methods. Consults on questionnaire design and coordinates survey research project activities. Oversees day-to-day operations of the Field Section of SRL. Responsibilities include managing survey related data collection including computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) and work on other survey related research activities, plan and budget the data collection components of surveys, working with clients and staff on survey design, questionnaire construction, select and hire Field supervisors and interviewers, and develop a general training program for Field supervisors and interviewers.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in the social sciences with at least 4 years experience in survey research coordination and supervising data collection activities on surveys.

Experience in CATI operations is desirable.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

For full consideration, send resume by May 19, 1995 to:

Martin Glusberg, Assistant Director
Survey Research Laboratory
University of Illinois at Chicago
910 W. Van Buren, Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60607

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Sender: News and Discussion for members of AAPOR
<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Bob Baumgartner <BRM@HABACO.COM>
Subject: Revised Job Posting

Last week I announced 2 survey research positions that RCG/Hagler Bailly (formerly HBRS) has open. Unfortunately, I listed an incorrect E-mail address for responses or questions. If you would like to respond by E-mail, please reply to SMJ@HABACO.COM. Just in case you missed the postings last week, I am also including them again in this message.

4/14/95
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
SURVEY LAB CATI ADMINISTRATOR

Hagler Bailly's Survey Research Center (formerly HBRS, Inc.) in Madison, Wisconsin, is seeking an experienced CATI Administrator to oversee our CATI (computer-assisted telephone interviewing) operations. Hagler Bailly is a 250-person research organization with 6#domestic offices specializing in energy and environmental research for the electric and gas utilities, private sector, and government clients within the U.S. and abroad. The Survey Research Center operates a 27-station CATI survey lab. The Center also conducts mail, telephone, in-person, and mixed-mode surveys for clients, primarily in the areas of energy conservation, recreation behavior, and environmental issues.

The CATI Administrator position is a full-time position. The primary responsibilities include training supervisory staff and interviewers on the CATI system; programming surveys using the CATI software; developing internal reports on the progress of survey projects; responding to CATI problems/questions; assisting in maintaining quality standards in the lab; and, as appropriate, assisting with project supervision.

We are looking for a candidate with the following minimum experience:

- B.A. degree in the social sciences, related field, or equivalent experience
- Minimum of 2 - 3 years' experience programming and executing surveys using CATI software, such as CASES, Ci3, ACS Query, or some other comparable type of CATI software

- Experience supervising and training telephone interviewers using CATI
- Experience in managing and conducting survey research projects
- Excellent communication skills

Hagler Bailly, Inc., offers a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Send a letter of application and resume no later than May#8, 1995, to Margy Syse, Office Manager, Hagler Bailly, Inc./HBRS, 455#Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711-1058. You may also E-Mail your questions and/or application to SMJ@HABACO.COM.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
SURVEY RESEARCH PROJECT MANAGER

Hagler Bailly's Survey Research Center (formerly HBRS, Inc.) in Madison, Wisconsin, has an immediate opening for an experienced Survey Research Project Manager. The Survey Center conducts mail, telephone, in-person, and mixed-mode surveys for clients in the public and private sectors. Telephone surveys are conducted at our 27-station CATI survey lab.

Many of our survey research projects are conducted in the areas of energy conservation, recreation behavior, natural resource management, and environmental issues. Experience in conducting survey research in one or more of these areas is desirable but not required. The project manager position is a full-time position. The project manager will be responsible for all aspects of survey research projects, including preparation of research proposals, research design, questionnaire design, pretesting, supervision of data collection, data analysis, report writing, and presentation of results to clients.

A minimum of a bachelor's degree in survey research or a related social science research field and 5 years of experience OR a master's degree in survey research or a related social science research field and 3 years of experience in managing survey research projects is required. Excellent communication and writing skills are also necessary. Experience in designing and executing surveys using CATI software packages, such as CASES, Ci3, or ACS Query, is desirable.

Salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications and experience. A full range of benefits is offered for this position.

Send a letter of application and resume to Margy Syse, Office Manager, Hagler Bailly/HBRS, Inc., 455 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711-1058 no later than May 8, 1995. You may also E-Mail your questions and/or application to SMJ@HABACO.COM.

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From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: DEADLINE: PAPERS TO DISCUSSANTS

THE FINAL AUTHORS' DEADLINE: FINAL PAPERS TO DISCUSSANTS

Of the four major deadlines for first authors or otherwise- designated contact authors of 50th Anniversary Conference papers, three deadlines--for abstracts, the AStata Proceedings, and audiovisual equipment orders--are behind us. We now confront...

THE FINAL DEADLINE

MAY 1 (Required) FINAL PAPER: Deliver to both the designated Discussant and Chair of your session. (Poster Session authors do not have this requirement--you will have no Chairs but scores of Discussants.)

Because not all of you will have completed a draft of your paper yet, we suspect, here is a rough outline of a few possibilities, from most to least desirable:

- | _____ MOST DESIRABLE _____ |
- (1) Final draft of paper with all notes, complete references and bibliography, and acknowledgments; copies of all handouts and viewgraphs or slides.
 - (2) Preliminary drafts of paper, handouts, and viewgraphs or slides.
 - (3) Rough drafts of paper, some handouts, and some viewgraphs or slides.
 - (4) Extended abstract, with offer to elaborate by telephone or email.
 - (5) Nothing, and no contact, with implied offer to give up hotel reservation to person at the top of the waiting list.
- | _____ LEAST DESIRABLE _____ |

Because some of you might wish to negotiate with your discussants for slight extensions of the May 1 deadline, we suspect, we list discussant names below with email addresses. All are AAPOR members, with snailmail addresses and telephone numbers listed in the AAPOR Directory; if you do not have a Directory, please ask for the information from an acquaintance who does. In all cases, however, it will be best to establish contact by email or telephone before express-mailing or snailmailing paper materials.

The list of discussants yet to be named, along with a list of session chairs, will be posted here on AAPORNET later this week.

The Internet provides an unprecedented opportunity for AAPOR authors and discussants to interact extensively prior to the Conference with minimal disruption of other activities. We encourage you to seize this opportunity (wherever both parties are able to and willing to, of course) to help make your own session at the 50th Conference especially stimulating intellectually for us all.

50TH CONFERENCE DISCUSSANTS AS OF APRIL 25

I - FRIDAY, MAY 19 (8:30-10:00 am)

"Customer Satisfaction," Seymour Sudman <seymour@vmd.cso.uiuc.edu> "New Developments... Sampling," Bob Groves <bgroves@survey.umd.edu> "The 1994 Elections...", Cliff Zukin <czukin@zodiac.rutgers.edu> "Reporting Race & Ethnic...", Larry Bobo <bobo@soc.sscnet.ucla.edu> "Evaluating New Technologies: On-Ramps to...", to be announced "How Americans View His...", Peter Miller <pvm@casbah.acns.nwu.edu>

II - FRIDAY, MAY 19 (10:15-11:45 am)

"Strategies for Reducing...", Johnny Blair <johnny@cati.umd.edu> "Trend Analy...", John Kennedy <kennedyj@sociology.soc.indiana.edu> "Panel on the 1994 Elections...", Mike Kagay <mikekagay@aol.com> "Satisfaction: Does...", Arthur Sterngold <sterngo@lycoming.edu> "Survey & Market Res...", Tom Smith <nnrtwsl@uchimvs1.uchicago.edu> "AAPOR's History I," Eleanor Singer <esinger@isr.umich.edu>

III - FRIDAY, MAY 19 (2:00-3:30 pm)

"Panel: CAPI--What Works...", none required
"DK Responses: What...", McKee McClendon <rlmjml@vm1.cc.uakron.edu> "Exit Polling: Four Critiques," Warren Mitofsky <mitofsky@aol.com> "Public Attitudes Toward...", <Barbara_Bryant@ccmail.bus.umich.edu>

"AAPOR's History II," Herb Krugman (see AAPOR Directory)

IV - FRIDAY, MAY 19 (3:45-5:15 pm)

"Evaluating Compu...", Karol Krotki <karolk@temss2.main.temple.edu>
"Attacking Non...", Sameer Abraham
<abrahams@norcmail.uchicago.edu> "Graphic Design & Layout...", Al Biderman
<abider@auvm.au.edu> "Panel
on AAPOR & the Early State Polls...", none required "Mass Media &
Politics...", Gladys Lang
<lang@max.u.washington.edu> "Understanding Violence, Crime...", to be
announced

V - SATURDAY, MAY 20 (8:30-10:00 am)

"Constructing Items & Response Categories:...", to be announced "Sampling
Spe... I," Colm
O'Muirheartaigh <omuirche@vax.lse.ac.uk> "Pre-Election Polls I," Murray
Edelman <murray1@pipeline.com>
"Public Opinion Res...", Bob Groves <bgroves@survey.umd.edu>
Ed Schillmoeller (see AAPOR Directory)
Kathy Frankovic <kfrankovic@delphi.com> "Gender
Dif... I," Dianne Rucinski
<rucinski@norcmail.uchicago.edu> "New Approaches to Vener...", Kurt Lang
<lang@max.u.washington.edu>

VI - SATURDAY, MAY 20 (10:15-11:45 am)

"New Cognitive Approaches to...", <Norbert.Schwarz@um.cc.umich.edu>
"Sampling... Special Populations
II," R. Paul Moore <rpm@rti.org> "Pre-Election Polls II," John Brennan
<jwbren2@aol.com> "Gender
Differences II," to be announced "Media Reporting & Public...", Phil Meyer
<pmeyer@email.unc.edu>
"Systematic Historical Stud...", Charles Wright <fcw@asc.upenn.edu>

VII - SATURDAY, MAY 20 (2:00-3:30 pm)

"Panel on the Growing Cynicism...", none required
"Methods in Focus: Mu...", Don Dillman <dillman@wsuvml.csc.wsu.edu>
"Research on Health: Opin...",
Diane Colasanto <dcolasanto@aol.com> "The Phenomenology of Surveys...", Ed
Freeland <epf@mprnj.com>

VIII - SUNDAY, MAY 21 (9:00-10:30 am)

"Cognitive Appr...", Norm Bradburn <bradburn@norcmail.uchicago.edu> "New
Computer Technolo...", Karen
Goldenberg <goldenberg_k@bls.gov> "Panel on Public Journalism," Leo Bogart
(see AAPOR Directory) "The
Role of Knowledge in Opinion Dynamics...", to be announced "Chapters in the
History of Public
Opinion...", to be announced

IX - SUNDAY, MAY 21 (10:45 am-12:15 pm)

"Experiments for Methods Development...", to be announced "Telephone as

Method: Tools, Obstacles....,"
to be announced "Cognitive... Politics," Bibb Latane
<latane@socpsy.sci.fau.edu> "International
Pers....," Janet Harkness <harkness@zuma-mannheim.de> "Television's Role in
Pub....,"
<Michael.W.Traugott@um.cc.umich.edu>

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<AAPORNET@USCVM.BITNET>
From: Murray Edelman <murray1@PIPELINE.COM>
Subject: Request for Information

I would like to know of research on the effects of the interviewer's age
and previous survey related
work experience on response rate and quality of data.

Please respond directly to me and not to the group.

Thank you.

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From: David Cantor <cantord1@WESTATPO.WESTAT.COM>
Subject: Job Opening

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From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>
Subject: ADD: Discussants

NEW LISTING:

Sunday, 10:45, "Telephone As Method: Tools, Obstacles, Rewards"
Discussant: Judith A. Schejbal, Survey Laboratory, Northwestern University
<jschejba@merle.acns.nwu.edu>

CORRECTED ADDRESS:

Friday, 10:15, "Satisfaction: Does the Concept Generalize Across Studies?"
Discussant: Arthur Sterngold, Institute for Management Studies, Lycoming
College <sterngol@lycoming.edu>

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From: Mick Couper <MCOUPER@SURVEY.UMD.EDU>
Organization: The Joint Program In Survey Meth.
Subject: Call for Monograph Papers: InterCASIC '96

CALL FOR MONOGRAPH PAPERS
InterCASIC '96

International Conference on Computer-Assisted
Survey Information Collection
December 11-16, 1996
San Antonio, Texas

The International Conference on Computer-Assisted Survey Information Collection (CASIC), the 6th in the series of American Statistical Association conferences on survey methodology, co-sponsored by the American Association for Public Opinion Research, is tentatively scheduled for December 11-16, 1996, in San Antonio, Texas. Given the rapid development in CASIC methods in recent years, this conference will

give researchers and practitioners an opportunity to look at past accomplishments in the automation of survey data collection and related processes, and to focus on future research and development needs. CASIC is defined broadly to include not only computer-assisted interviewing (e.g., CATI and CAPI) and other data collection methods (touchtone data entry, voice recognition entry, electronic data interchange, etc.) but more generally the application of computer technology to the entire process of collection, capture and preparation of survey data.

As with past conferences an edited monograph that provides a comprehensive and current review of CASIC methods will be published. Monograph authors will present papers at the conference and revise them for publication in the edited volume. The Organizing Committee is soliciting authors to write monograph chapters on a wide variety of topics relating to CASIC. A list of suggested topics is included below, but authors need not be restricted to topics on this list. To have a paper considered for the monograph, authors must send a 500-700 word abstract NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1995 to: Dr. Mick P. Couper, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, 1218 LeFrak Hall, College Park, MD 20742, U.S.A. Please include the name, address, telephone number, and work affiliation of the author(s) and the contact person for communicating with the organizing committee.

THIS CALL IS FOR MONOGRAPH PAPERS ONLY. A call for contributed papers will appear shortly. For more information, contact Mick Couper (tel: 301-405-9523; fax 301-314-7912; e-mail: mcouper@survey.umd.edu), Lee Decker at ASA (tel: 703-684-1221 ext. 145; fax 703-684-8069; email: lee@asa.mhs.compuserve.com), or any other member of the organizing committee.

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Mick P. Couper, Chair, University of Michigan and JPSM
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Jean Martin, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
William L. Nicholls, II, U.S. Bureau of the Census
James M. O'Reilly, Battelle, Inc.

SUGGESTED TOPICS:

- * Instrument Design for computer-assisted interviewing (CAI)
- * programming/authoring issues
- * software systems for CAI
- * navigation, rostering

- * testing, debugging instruments
- * accessing external data files, dependent interviewing
- * Hardware/systemware
 - * durability and reliability of CAPI hardware and components
 - * operating systems
 - * LAN management
- * Automated survey management systems
 - * field and head office management systems
 - * coding, cleaning, data entry
 - * call scheduling, sample management
 - * transmission and control of cases
 - * disaster prevention and recovery
 - * handling data and metadata
- * New technologies in survey research
 - * impact of future technologies on survey data collection
 - * going beyond paper-and-pencil equivalence
 - * GIS, Audio-CASI, FAX, VRE, TDE
 - * handwriting recognition, pen computing
- * Organizational aspect of CASIC
 - * costs
 - * staffing, planning, managing CAI surveys
 - * making the switch to automation
- * Data quality issues
 - * nonresponse errors
 - * measurement errors
 - * efficiency
- * Interviewers and respondents
 - * human-computer interaction issues
 - * hiring, training of interviewers
 - * evaluating interviewers, monitoring performance
 - * respondent reactions

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 From: Lindsay Dobrzynski <lindsayd@U.WASHINGTON.EDU>
 Subject: Seeking interviewers in AK, AZ, CA, HI, MT, NC, NV, TX, WY

The Raising Healthy Children project at the Social Development Research Group, University of Washington needs interviewers to conduct one-on-one interviews with 2nd and 3rd grade children located in the following areas:

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NEW LISTINGS:

Friday, 8:30, "Evaluating New Technologies: On-Ramps to the Coming
Information Superhighway?"
Discussant: W. Russell Neuman, Fletcher School, Tufts University
<rneuman@murrow.tufts.edu>

Sunday, 9:00, "The Role of Knowledge in Opinion Dynamics and Political
Behavior"
Discussant: Joan S. Black, J.S. Black & Associates
[fax 203-452-0631; uspo AAPOR Directory address]

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From: John M Kennedy <KENNEDYJ@SOCIOLOGY.SOC.INDIANA.EDU>
Organization: Sociology, Indiana U. -Bloomington
Subject: Meeting of Academic Survey Directors

This is a follow-up to an earlier message posted by Bev Wiggins regarding a meeting of the directors of academic survey organizations at the AAPOR meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4:00.

Two announcements of the meeting were sent via US mail to a mailing list I created from the list of academic survey organizations that receive Survey Research, the AAPOR Blue Book, and my personal knowledge. If you direct an academic survey organization and you did not receive the mailings, I apologize for missing you. Please let me know so that I might include you in future mailings, and please attend the meeting.

The definition of both "academic" and "director" is quite loose, so if you are involved in managing an academic survey organization of any kind (eg, attached to a medical center), please feel free to attend.

John

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Subject: Survey Descriptions

Last year, our Center conducted a national telephone survey for two historians who had little prior survey research experience. They are almost finished the first draft of a book based on the survey. They would like to see how other researchers described survey procedures in a chapter format. They are interested in learning how authors merged the technical issues with the substantive issues in the description of the survey procedures.

Ideally, the description of the procedures would be understood by an academic/professional person who does not have much survey background. They are especially interested in descriptions of RDD surveys. As an alternate to a book chapter, they would be interested in comprehensive descriptions in journal articles.

Can anyone recommend a chapter in a book based on substantive topic that describe a survey's methodology? Good articles?

Please respond to me at the address below and not to AAPORNET. I will post a summary of the results.

Thanks.

John

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II - FRIDAY, MAY 19 (10:15-11:45 am)

"Strategies for...", Paul Lavrakas <lavrakas@casbah.acns.nwu.edu> "Trend Analysis: Exploiting Change to Infer...", to be announced "Panel on the 1994 Elect...", Fred Solop <solop@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu>
"Satisfaction: Does...", Sherry Marcy <smarcy@datastat.com> "Survey & Market Research...", Bob Lee <lee@pacevm.dac.pace.edu> "AAPOR's History I," Bud Roper <roper!Roper@uunet.uu.net>

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V - SATURDAY, MAY 20 (8:30-10:00 am)

"Constructing Items...", David Mingay <djmingay@midway.uchicago.edu>
"Sampling Special... I," <William_L_Nicholls_II@smtp-gw.census.gov>
"Pre-Election Polls I," Harry O'Neill <roper!ONeill@uunet.uu.net> "Public Opinion...", Norm Bradburn <bradburn@norcmail.uchicago.edu> "Gender Differences I," Cecilie Gaziano <dnm42a@prodigy.com> "New

Approaches to Ven..., " Peter Mohler <mohler@zuma-mannheim.de>

VI - SATURDAY, MAY 20 (10:15-11:45 am)

"New Cognitive Approaches...", " Joye Dillman <dillmanj@mail.wsu.edu>
"Sampling... Populations II," Gosta
Forsman <gosfor@math.liu.se> "Pre-Election Polls II," to be announced
"Gender Differences II," Diane
Mobley <audia@asvm.inre.asu.edu> "Media Reporting & Public Consumption of
Polls," to be announced
"Systematic Histori...", " Damarys Canache <djcst22@vms.cis.pitt.edu>

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"Panel... Cynicism," Robert Eisinger <eisinger@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu> "Methods
in Focus," Rachele Cummins
<rcummins@a1aarp@mcimail.com> "Research on Health...", " Mollyann Brodie
<mbrodie@hsph.harvard.edu> "The
Phenomenology of Surv...", " Leslie Miller <lmiller@rollins.edu>

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"Cognitive Appr...", " Michaela Wanke <w83@vm.urz.uni-heidelberg.de> "New
Computer Technologies...", "
Johanna Zmud <nustats@delphi.com> "Panel on Public Journalism," Phil Meyer
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Opinion...", " to be announced

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"Telephone...", " Jean Martin
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"Cognitive Approaches.. Politics," Donna Eisenhower <dle@mprnj.com>
"International Perspectives On
Public Opinion...", " to be announced "TV's," Wolf Donsbach
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Subject: Help

Hello,

I am working with our state Department of Transportation on a survey
designed to estimate the total
amount of gasoline fuel used by boat owners in Washington State. Current
estimates suggest that about
twelve percent of households in the state have a registered boat. The State
estimates that some

unknown percent of households have boats that are not registered with the State. They want to estimate this percent of unregistered boat owners, with a sample error no larger than about plus or minus five percent.

Has anyone done any work like this, or have advice on how to approach this problem, without having to do a survey that would cost several hundred thousand dollars. To do an RDD survey would require a substantial amount of screening to identify boat owners, and then there would be problems with how to get unregistered boat owners to identify themselves.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, and is willing to share them, please send me a message. Thanks!

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