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Date: Thu, 1 Dec 1994 06:26:59 -0800  
From: Shapard Wolf <shap.wolf@asu.EDU>  
Subject: February 1995 Archive

Below is the entire archive for this month, just as it was received from the USC listproc archive. We are working on reformatting the messages so that ASU's listserv can index them as separate messages.

Unfortunately, this will take some time. For now, just hit CTRL-F and you may search this month for the subject of interest. The messages are in chronological order.

Begin archive:

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>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Wed Feb 1 06:18:57 1995  
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 1995 06:18:57 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Four New Internet Sources

Four new Internet sources of possible interest to AAPOR members:

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Career Magazine is a comprehensive resource for job seekers and career-minded professionals. The magazine includes 6,000 to 12,000 current job openings with a simple search engine, articles, company profiles, discussion group, classifieds and an executive recruiter directory. The magazine is free to readers and accepts articles from qualified authors and professionals.

<http://www.careermag.com/careermag/>

Social Sciences Data Collection (UCSD) Currently, SSDC has hundreds of study descriptions of social science studies, fully indexed and searchable, a page with links to other social science data on The Internet, and a page featuring links to other social science data archives, social science data libraries, and social science gateways. Future versions will include a collection of large numeric datafiles as well as a set of computer programs that provide easy access to those datafiles through a menu interface.

<http://ssdc.ucsd.edu/>

The National Center for Science Information Systems (NACSIS) of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, formed from the Center for Bibliographic Information, the University of Tokyo, was inaugurated in April 1986. NACSIS is one of the Inter-university Research Institutes that serve all university researchers in Japan. Its function is to gather, organize and provide scholarly information as well as to carry out research and development of scholarly information and relevant systems. The gopher server provides a guide to NACSIS Services, newsletters, open forums, education and training offerings, and a summary of research activities. Most information offered in both Japanese and English.

gopher to: <gopher.nacsis.ac.jp>

New list: TALKNOW - Talks between Israeli and Palestinian students is intended to provide a place where K-12 Israeli and Palestinian children and Arab and Jewish children throughout the world can talk and get to know each other. This is the meaning of its name, which is to encourage them

to talk to each other now, because to talk is to know. Through such conversations it is hoped that our children will become friends and bring about a more peaceful world by working and talking together at a young age. Though adults may join the list they are to do so as listeners only. Let our children do the talking. All inquiries should be made of the moderator. It is hoped and invited that a co-moderator will come forward representing the Palestinian/Arab subscribers. Please send Marshall Kragen e-mail if you would like to volunteer. mkragen@access.digex.net To subscribe, send email to: listserv@jerusalem1.datasrv.co.il in the body of the message type:  
subscribe Talknow Your-Full-Name-Here

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Wed Feb 1 13:59:14 1995  
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 1995 13:59:14 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Request for Help: Grid-Type Questions

The following message is posted for Laureen H. Moyer at CSMR, U.S. Bureau of the Census, who is now in the process of joining AAPOR and thus AAPORNET.

Please send all replies to laureen.h.moyer@ccmail.census.gov

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I am trying to find out if there is any research that has been done or is being done or is planning to be done regarding the best way to ask grid-type questions on a questionnaire. I am considering "grid" to mean questions that would be asked of everyone in a household or reporting unit--for instance, a household or business roster--for instance, a household or business roster format containing name in the leftmost column and then the questions, age, sex, race, marital status, education level are above the columns across the page.

The options we are looking at are: whether the results are best ("best" meaning quality of data, cost containment, and length of interview, especially) asked person-to-person (e.g., all questions are asked of one person before going to the next person in the household) or asked item-to-item (e.g., the data for an item, say all the ages for everyone in the household, are obtained before proceeding to the next question.)

We are interested in research that may have been done particularly in automated questionnaire instruments. That is, for computer assisted telephone or computer assisted personal interviewing, CATI or CAPI. However, findings from paper questionnaire surveys/research, whether the questionnaire is interviewer administered or respondent self-administered, is also of interest.

Please respond to laureen.h.moyer@ccmail.census.gov

>From banniste@INDIANA.EDU Wed Feb 1 23:36:04 1995  
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 1995 23:36:04 -0400  
From: Nancy Bannister <banniste@INDIANA.EDU>

Subject: Telephone interviewing difficult populations

The IU Center for Survey Research will soon field two telephone surveys with populations that are difficult to interview - very old persons and persons who have received mental health services.

Most of the older persons are capable of participating in a telephone interview. Proxies will be used when needed. Most of the persons who have received the mental health services received services such as family counseling and drug detox and are able to participate in the interviews.

We have conducted a number of relatively large pretests (100 - 150) in each study. The pretests of both surveys indicate we will occasionally contact respondents who are marginally capable of being interviewed over the telephone.

For the mental health recipients, our most difficult problems related to keeping respondents on track in the interviews, and the occasional fragile respondent.

For the older population, our most difficult problem was helping the respondents answer questions using standardized precodes. In particular, they had difficulty answering standard ADL questions. For example, a respondent says she doesn't need any help with walking, and then explains how she uses a cane.

For both studies we are most interested in acquiring additional interviewer training techniques. Our interviewers are primarily university students. All interviewers receive a minimum of 20 hours of initial training, and all interviewers selected for the project teams will be very experienced in telephone interviewing.

We are researching the problems associated with interviewing these particular groups through extensive literature reviews and talking with practitioners in each field, but I thought some of you might have some advice. Could you tell us any good sources that discuss interviewer training for these populations? Could you provide some insights or anecdotes that will help us better train our interviewers?

Thank you for any help you can provide!

We will summarize what we receive from the list. The literature reviews and the training manuals for these studies will be available on our Home Page.

Nancy G. Bannister  
Field Director  
Center for Survey Research  
Indiana University  
banniste@indiana.edu

>From MONDAK@VMS.CIS.PITT.EDU Thu Feb 2 14:14:55 1995  
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 1995 14:14:55 -0400  
From: MONDAK@VMS.CIS.PITT.EDU  
Subject: Re: Top 40 Listserv Lists

To Whom it may Concern:

I am interested in finding information concerning U.S. public opinion of the civil war in the former Yugoslavia from 1991 to the present. I have already checked Gallop Poll weekly but have been unsuccessful. If anyone can provide information about a useful resource that will enable me to trace U.S. opinion concerning this issue it would be greatly appreciated.

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CMDST22@vms.cis.pitt.edu

>From NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU Thu Feb 2 13:30:00 1995  
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 1995 13:30:00 CST  
From: "Tom W. Smith" <NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU>  
Subject: Re: Top 40 Listserv Lists

Contact Richard Sobel, Center for International Studies, Princeton

>From CZUKIN@ZODIAC.RUTGERS.EDU Sat Feb 4 11:59:35 1995  
Date: Sat, 4 Feb 1995 11:59:35 -0500  
From: Cliff Zukin <CZUKIN@ZODIAC.RUTGERS.EDU>  
Subject: Recruitment for M.S. Program in Politics and Public Policy

We are recruiting students for our one year M.S. program in "politics and public policy" run by The Eagleton Institute and the Dept. of Public Policy at Rutgers. It is an intimate (20 students) and intense (1 yr, 5 courses per semester) designed for people who want careers in government and politics. The program has been around for 35 years and is quite successful in placing its students in legislatures, exec offices, etc.

If you know of any very good students who might be interested please invite them to call Chris Lenart at 908/828-2210x244 for information or an application. Or they may write me @: Cliff Zukin, Acting Chair; Dept. of Public Policy; Eagleton Institute of Politics; 90 Clifton Ave; New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Thanks in advance for your help in circulation.

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Sat Feb 4 18:57:50 1995  
Date: Sat, 4 Feb 1995 18:57:50 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Breaking News of AAPORNET Interest

BAN ON JUNK FAXES UPHELD

A federal appeals court upheld the law banning unsolicited fax advertisements, saying that the statute did not violate the First Amendment. Another portion of the same law, prohibiting the use of automatic dialing machines for telephone solicitations, is on appeal after a federal judge found it unconstitutional. (Miami Herald 2/2/95 C1)

NEC WANTS TO BE YOUR INTERNET PROVIDER

NEC Corp., Japan's largest PC maker, will begin selling Internet access to corporate clients, as Japan's businesses start to move aggressively online. (Wall Street Journal 2/2/95 A14)

THE NEW ETHOS OF THE NET

A professor at St. Cloud University in Minnesota calls for overhauling business school curricula to stress ethical concerns in the electronic age the same way they stress finance or economic theory. The end result? "Information systems will be protected because most people will no longer be willing to purposefully contaminate a program or network; they will protect others' confidentiality, privacy, and copyright as they protect their own; they will refuse to plagiarize, fabricate, and perpetrate other types of fraud; and they will not tolerate such activities in others." The alternative is bleak: "...We will degenerate into secretive, encrypted, overly protective information hoarders, unwilling to share and disseminate knowledge -- except for profit." (Information Week 2/6/95 p.64)

PROFILE OF WEB USERS

A survey of commercial uses of the WWW says that Web users are educated (over 70% have at least an undergraduate degree) and affluent (in North America, median income is \$50-60K). For survey details send mail to sgupta@umich.edu or look at <http://www.umich.edu/~sgupta/hermes.htm>. ("What Is The World Wide Web User Really Like?", A Survey from the Michigan Business School)

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>From EDUPAGE 2/2/95; compiled by John Gehl and Suzanne Douglas.

>From bauman@AECOM.YU.EDU Mon Feb 6 12:12:48 1995  
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 1995 12:12:48 -0500  
From: Laurie Bauman <bauman@AECOM.YU.EDU>  
Subject: Next Issue of AAPOR News

ALL AAPOR MEMBERS

The next deadline for the AAPOR Newsletter is approaching. If you would like to announce a promotion, a change in your job, an award, or other professional news, please send information to me by FEBRUARY 20. You can reach me by e-mail at [bauman@aecom.yu.edu](mailto:bauman@aecom.yu.edu) or by fax at 718-918-4388.

Thanks,

Laurie Bauman, Chair Publications and Information

>From RUSCIANO@ENIGMA.RIDER.EDU Mon Feb 6 14:13:28 1995  
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 1995 14:13:28 -0400  
From: Frank Louis Rusciano <RUSCIANO@ENIGMA.RIDER.EDU>  
Subject: A request for advice

Fellow aaporneters:

I was recently approached by an individual who wished to have a survey done, but was woefully underfunded for what he intended. Without violating confidentiality, the details are as follows: he wanted a survey of registered voters within a particular geographic area, with about 300-330 respondents. He was asking for a telephone survey, and from his description, the questionnaire would run about 5-8 minutes. Here's the problem, though-- he only had about \$3000-4000 to conduct it. I gave some cost-reduction suggestions, but given that the hit ratio for random digit dialing is (at best) 1 in 5, and one needs a screener for registered voters, it seems even a 1 in 10 hit ratio would be optimistic. In short, the project would be woefully underfunded.

Hence, my question-- what can I suggest as an alternative to this group? I thought of lowering the sample size, but that has obvious problems. I also considered attempting to locate swing voters, and doing mall intercepts in selected areas, but that also has obvious problems. Does anyone have any suggestions? To be honest, I would simply tell them it was impossible, but this is a group I would like to help if I can.

Any suggestions based upon past experience, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

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

>From markj.irss@MHS.UNC.EDU Mon Feb 6 16:47:48 1995  
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 1995 16:47:48 -0500  
From: "Jendrysik, Mark" <markj.irss@MHS.UNC.EDU>  
Organization: UNC  
Subject: Re: A request for advice  
In-Reply-To: <A298362F01F200C4>

Get unpaid interviewers. I have been involved in a number of surveys linked to classes (ie: poll work for class credit).

Mark Jendrysik/UNC-IRSS.

>From YOGI@VTVM1.CC.VT.EDU Mon Feb 6 16:59:50 1995  
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 1995 16:59:50 EST  
From: Alan Bayer <YOGI@VTVM1.CC.VT.EDU>  
Subject: Unpaid student labor

Using students for "free" as interviewers, and awarding academic credit, smacks of being a little exploitive (and all the moreso if it's for partisian political purposes as this project appears to be). Maybe a few hours of interviewing nets some 'education benefit', if linked to some methods class in political science or sociology, say, but beyond that I'd personally question the ethics of using free 'captive' labor ("extra credit" incentive IS, to some students, coercive, especially if there isn't an alternative offered, and even more especially if they are being



MCI CALLS INTERNET THE "NEXT COMMERCIAL FRONTIER"

MCI chairman Bert Roberts says: "Think about it. You can have access to millions of customers. Products and services can be sold 24 hours a day. And since transactions are handled electronically, sales and distribution can be done much more cost-effectively." (Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2/3/95 E3)

WEB DESIGNERS NEED TO GO WITH THE FLOW

A Vanderbilt University study says that Web pages should be designed to maximize a consumer's sense of "flow" by giving them control over the interaction in the Web environment. Info: hoffman@colette.ogsm.vanderbilt.edu or look at colette.ogsm.vanderbilt.edu/. (Owen Graduate School of Management, "Marketing in Hypermedia Computer-Mediated Environments")

KEEPING TABS ON CUSTOMERS

An Ernst & Young survey says that nearly 70% of U.S. businesses, compared with 55% of Canadian businesses, collect computerized data on their customers. (Toronto Globe & Mail 1/1/95 B8)

POLITICAL NONCOMMUNICATION VIA INTERNET

New York Times political writer Maureen Dowd finds that the Gore/Gingrich love affair with the Internet doesn't mean that either of them actually read or answer their e-mail. Her message to Speaker Gingrich was never answered, and her message to Vice President Gore got only "a robot response" saying: "Dear Friend ... Although the volume of mail prevents the Vice President from personally reviewing each message, be assured that your concerns, ideas and suggestions have been read carefully, and a detailed report of the mail is provided to the Vice President on a regular basis." (New York Times Magazine 2/5/95 p.26)

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>From Edupage 2/5/95; compiled by John Gehl & Suzanne Douglas.

>From welliott@SIU.EDU Tue Feb 7 10:52:19 1995  
Date: Tue, 7 Feb 1995 10:52:19 -0800  
From: "W. R. Elliott" <welliott@SIU.EDU>  
Subject: Director Search

Colleagues,

The School of Journalism is looking for a Director who will work with the other units in the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts to develop a mass communication program for the 21st century. SIUC has an active and talented faculty dedicated to research and creative activity. The School is seeking a leader who will work with that faculty and with the College to insure the centrality of the School and the College within the University.

If you know of someone who might fit our needs, please ask her or him to apply.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Director, School of Journalism

Rank: Associate Professor or Professor



Effective Date of Appointment: July 1, 1995 or as soon as possible thereafter

Salary: Competitive

Qualifications: Doctorate in journalism, mass communication or related field required. Mass media or advertising experience preferred. Associate professorship requires record of effective teaching and research; full professorship also requires national reputation. Successful record in educational administration preferred.

Duties: The Director is responsible for the overall development and coordination of the teaching, research, and service programs of the School at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels. These activities include but are not limited to:

1. Overall fiscal management and administration of the School and the Daily Egyptian (27,000 circulation).
2. Curriculum innovation and leadership for the 21st century.
3. Recruiting and retention of students.
4. Recruiting and development of faculty.
5. Representing the School and its programs in the college, university, and the community-at-large.
6. Participating in the instructional program and conducting research/creative activity in his/her own specialization.

Application Deadline: April 14, 1995 or until filled.

The School: The School of Journalism has a full-time faculty of 13, about 240 undergraduate majors, and 45 students in the master's and doctoral programs. The School is accredited by the American Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communication. Faculty is highly productive in research/creative activity. Other units of the newly restructured College of Mass Communication and Media Arts include the departments of Radio-Television, Cinema and Photography, and Broadcasting Service. The College is developing new integrated courses based upon a 21st century media convergence model. University enrollment on the Carbondale campus is about 23,000.

Send Resume To: Send letter of application, and at least 3 letters of recommendation to:

Chair, Director Search Committee  
School of Journalism  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
Carbondale, IL 62901-6601  
(618) 536-3361

SIUC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

>From DHAYNES@UBMAIL.UBALT.EDU Tue Feb 7 15:32:45 1995  
Date: Tue, 7 Feb 1995 15:32:45 -0500

From: DHAYNES@UBMAIL.UBALT.EDU  
Subject: Information on CATI systems

I have been asked to put together a proposal for a CATI system. I'd like to ask members of the list for information about their experiences with CATI. Some questions I'd like their experiences with CATI. Some questions:

1. What's the best software?
2. How many workstations is optimum?
3. What system components do you use?
4. What's ball-park figure for initial investment of a 12 workstation system? What about operating costs?

Thanks for giving me info. Any and all will be appreciated.

Please reply to direct e-mail so the net isn't cluttered/

Thanks

Don Haynes  
University of Baltimore  
Dhaynes@ubmail.ubalt.edu

>From hgschutz@UCDAVIS.EDU Tue Feb 7 13:20:00 1995  
Date: Tue, 7 Feb 1995 13:20:00 PST  
From: "Schutz, Howard" <hgschutz@UCDAVIS.EDU>  
Subject: FW: AAPORNET Index - 4 Feb 1995 to 6 Feb 1995

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From: owner-AAPORNET  
To: Recipients of AAPORNET indexes  
Subject: AAPORNET Index - 4 Feb 1995 to 6 Feb 1995  
Date: Tuesday, February 07, 1995 12:00AM

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Subject: Re: A request for advice  
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Subject: Unpaid student labor  
00161 02/06 11 From: "C. Anthony Broh" <BROH@PUCC.BITNET>  
Subject: Re: Tom Ridge's gubernatorial victory

The sizes shown are the number of lines in the messages, not counting mail headers. For your convenience, this message has been specially formatted to make it easier to order the messages you are interested in. Just forward this message back to [LISTSERV@USCVM](mailto:LISTSERV@USCVM) (or [LISTSERV@VM.USC.EDU](mailto:LISTSERV@VM.USC.EDU)) and fill in the line

starting with "Print" (if there is not enough space, you can add more lines as long as you type "Print" on each new line). Make sure to use the forward command of your mail program, not the normal reply function. There is a lot more the [LISTSERV](mailto:LISTSERV) database functions can do for you - for instance, you can select all the messages with a particular subject in a single command rather

than retyping all the index numbers. For more information, send an `INFO DATABASE` command to [LISTSERV](mailto:LISTSERV) (you could add it before the line that says "Database search" the next time you order messages from the [LISTSERV](mailto:LISTSERV) archive).

Another method which could be more convenient, depending on the mail program you are using, is to reply to this message while including the original text, just like when you are replying to a normal message and want to quote what your correspondent said. Before sending the message, delete the lines corresponding to the items you are not interested in, and make sure your reply is being sent to "[AAPORNET-Search-request@VM.USC.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET-Search-request@VM.USC.EDU)", NOT to "[AAPORNET@VM.USC.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@VM.USC.EDU)". Note that this may not work with all mail programs; the first method is more reliable.

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//      JOB
Database search DD=Orders
//Orders DD *
Select * in AAPORNET.157-161
print 00158 00159
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//      EOJ
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>From lavrakas@CASBAH.ACNS.NWU.EDU Thu Feb 9 09:08:47 1995
Date:      Thu, 9 Feb 1995 09:08:47 -0600
From:      "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas@CASBAH.ACNS.NWU.EDU>
Subject:   Re: Next Issue of AAPOR News
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LAURIE: Is anyone submitting anything about recent MAPOR activity? In particular, George Bishop was selected as the 1994 MAPOR Fellow and honored at the November, 1994, conference. If this might make for some news for the AAPOR newsletter, I could submit something as current MAPOR past-president.

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*      Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D.; Professor & Director      *
* Northwestern Univ. Survey Lab, 625 Haven, Evanston IL 60208 *
*      Office: 708-491-8356 Fax: 708-467-1564      *
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>From lavrakas@CASBAH.ACNS.NWU.EDU Thu Feb 9 09:17:37 1995
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Date: Thu, 9 Feb 1995 09:17:37 -0600  
From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas@CASBAH.ACNS.NWU.EDU>  
Subject: Re: Next Issue of AAPOR News

Apologies to members for just sending AAPORNET a message intended for Laurie Bauman.

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\* Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D.; Professor & Director \*  
\* Northwestern Univ. Survey Lab, 625 Haven, Evanston IL 60208 \*  
\* Office: 708-491-8356 Fax: 708-467-1564 \*  
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>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Fri Feb 10 08:02:55 1995  
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 1995 08:02:55 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Help for Graduate Students

The Association for Support of Graduate Students, publishers of Dissertation News and Thesis News, is going online in December.

ASGS is initiating a moderated discussion list, free to all interested persons, entitled, "doc-talk."

The list will provide information of value to graduate students (and faculty) involved in doing master's and doctoral theses; it will make available articles focused on how to do a thesis, reviews of resources, and answers to students' questions pertaining to their theses, as well as providing current notices of deadlines for thesis-related grants and conferences at which students can present thesis research.

If you would like to receive distributions to this list, send an email message to "listserv@netcom.com" and in the body of the message (not the subject line) put the following:

subscribe doc-talk

Del Tycer  
Executive Vice President  
Association for Support of Graduate Students (ASGS)  
585 Fallen Leaf Way  
Incline Village, NV 89451  
Phone (702) 831-1399 Fax (702) 831-2199

>From jwicks@BGNET.BGSU.EDU Fri Feb 10 12:57:07 1995  
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 1995 12:57:07 -0500  
From: jwicks@BGNET.BGSU.EDU  
Subject: Re: Survey Center Start-up

>Dear members of AAPORNET:  
> UNLV has just been able to convert its Center For Survey  
>Research  
>facility from a pencil and paper operation to a CATI system. I need some  
>guideline information such as:  
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>Jim Frey  
>Center For Survey Research  
>University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Jim,

Here is some information about CATI systems you may be interested in looking over. I wrote this note earlier in response to a query from Frank Zinna at Buffalo.

There are a number of CATI systems on the market and Patrick Bova's advice about the Sawtooth publication is a good place to start. On the PC side I believe Ci3 by Sawtooth Software (Evanston, IL) is the dominant package. Ci2, and now Ci3, has been around for a number of years, many survey researchers are familiar with it, and it is reasonably priced. On the Macintosh side you have one product, MaCATI by Senecio Software, Inc. (Bowling Green, OH 419-352-4371). As a long time Mac user as well as the designer of MaCATI I am a little more familiar with MaCATI than Ci3 ( :- ) , but my remarks and estimates are applicable to either a Mac or PC survey center.

The cost of the MaCATI six station setup is \$3,500 and \$6,000 for the 12 station package (minus the 25% discount for educational sites). The MaCATI system contains five applications: The Editor (a page layout program used to write the questionnaire), an integrated spell checker and thesaurus, Fielder (the interviewers use this application to playback the questionnaire created with the Editor), the Cleric (this program runs on the network server controlling the phone record database and maintaining call statuses, appointments and interviewer/project productivity figures), and Flo Stat (a powerful statistical package that automatically produces a fully labelled data set from your questionnaire and data file--it also reads and writes portable SPSS files). MaCATI is in use at such places as Dartmouth, New Mexico, Northern Arizona, Texas A&M, Maryland, Wayne State, Williams College, the Naval Post Graduate School, Arkansas, UC Santa Cruz, and others, as well as at corporations such as Apple, Adobe, Monsanto, IntelliQuest, Research Spectrum, Chilton Research, etc.

A quick rundown on the various costs you are likely to encounter setting up your Mac/PC lab:

CATI software  
6 station MaCATI license @ \$3,500 \* .75 = \$2,625

Computer equipment (6 interviewer stations and 1 network server)  
7 Performa 475s each @ \$1,150 = \$8,050 (Monitors, keyboards, and mice included)  
1 LaserWriter @ \$1,100 = \$1,100  
8 phonenet connectors each @ \$20 = \$160 (for networking calling stations, server and LaserWriter)  
6 telephone headsets each @ \$95 = \$570  
6 modems/hyperdialers each @ \$65 = \$390 (required for automatic phone dialing)

Calling station equipment  
6 Calling booths each @ \$350 = \$2,100

6 chairs each @ \$200 = \$1,200  
1 filing cabinet @ \$700 = \$700  
1 utility table @ \$50 = \$50  
1 whiteboard @ \$125 = \$125

Telephone equipment  
6 telephone monthly rental charges each @ \$25 = \$1,800  
(per annum)  
Toll charge per 10 minute complete each @ \$2.50 = \$25,000  
(10,000 10 min. surveys per annum)

RDD Phone Samples  
3,000 - 4,000 numbers for 500 completes each @ \$700 =  
\$700 (purchased from Survey Sampling Inc.)

Space, utilities, cleaning services, etc.  
By arrangement with university administration

In short, your software/hardware costs will be \$12,895, while new furniture will add another \$4,175. Rental fees and toll charges for the phones will be \$26,800 each year, assuming you conduct 10,000 ten minute interviews a year. If you purchase your RDD phone samples you can figure on spending between \$600 to \$1,200 per project. What you pay for space, lighting, janitorial services, and interviewing staff and supervision depends on what the university administration or your department is willing to go along with and whether or not you'll incorporate students into the survey lab's activities. Here at Bowling Green we pay nothing for space, utilities and cleaning services. We use the university's telecommunication services (the university negotiates the best price with each carrier) and we are then billed directly by the university. Our phone costs vary of course but often run between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a month. We are increasingly using graduate students for some projects, especially now that we have changed our annual Greater Toledo Survey to the Great Lakes Poll (encompassing all eight great lake states and the province of Ontario). Historically we have stayed away from using students but following the Center's incorporation into the department of sociology we're doing more to incorporate the surveying activities into the graduate curriculum.

We are in the process of setting up a World Wide Web server and gopher site on our network server and will be proposing some joint national and international surveying ventures with interested MaCATI sites in the coming year. Contact Senecio Software directly if you would like more literature and a free demo of the MaCATI software. If you would like to discuss some of our research activities at the Population and Society Research Center at Bowling Green State University give me a call.

Jerry--

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>From jwicks@BGNET.BGSU.EDU Fri Feb 10 13:14:34 1995  
>Date: Fri, 10 Feb 1995 13:14:34 -0500  
>From: jwicks@BGNET.BGSU.EDU  
>Subject: Re: Information on CATI systems

>I have been asked to put together a proposal for a CATI system.  
>I'd like to ask members of the list for information about  
>their experiences with CATI. Some questions I'd like  
>their experiences with CATI. Some questions:  
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>1. What's the best software?  
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>2. How many workstations is optimum?  
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>3. What system components do you use?  
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>4. What's ball-park figure for initial investment of a 12 workstation  
>system? What about operating costs?  
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>  
>Thanks for giving me info. Any and all will be appreciated.  
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>Please reply to direct e-mail so the net isn't cluttered/  
>  
>Thanks  
>  
>Don Haynes  
>University of Baltimore  
>Dhaynes@ubmail.ubalt.edu

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Don,

Here is a message I have sent to several other members of the list.

There are a number of CATI systems on the market. On the PC side I believe Ci3 by Sawtooth Software (Evanston, IL) is the dominant package. Ci2, and now Ci3, has been around for a number of years, many survey researchers are familiar with it, and it is reasonably priced. On the Macintosh side you have one product, MaCATI by Senecio Software, Inc. (Bowling Green, OH 419-352-4371). As a long time Mac user as well as the designer of MaCATI I am a little more familiar with MaCATI than Ci3 ( :- ) , but my remarks and estimates are applicable to either a Mac or PC survey center.

The cost of the MaCATI six station setup is \$3,500 and \$6,000 for the 12 station package (minus the 25% discount for educational sites). The MaCATI system contains five applications: The Editor (a page layout program used to write the questionnaire), an integrated spell checker and thesaurus, Fielder (the interviewers use this application to playback the questionnaire created with the Editor), the Cleric (this program runs on the network server controlling the phone record database and maintaining call statuses, appointments and interviewer/project productivity figures), and Flo Stat (a powerful statistical package that automatically produces a fully labelled data set from your questionnaire and data file--it also reads and writes portable SPSS files). MaCATI is in use at such places as

Dartmouth, New Mexico, Northern Arizona, Texas A&M, Maryland, Wayne State, Williams College, the Naval Post Graduate School, Arkansas, UC Santa Cruz, and others, as well as at corporations such as Apple, Adobe, Monsanto, IntelliQuest, Research Spectrum, Chilton Research, etc.

A quick rundown on the various costs you are likely to encounter setting up your Mac/PC lab:

CATI software  
6 station MacCATI license @ \$3,500 \* .75 = \$2,625

Computer equipment (6 interviewer stations and 1 network server)  
7 Performa 475s each @ \$1,150 = \$8,050 (Monitors, keyboards, and mice included)  
1 LaserWriter @ \$1,100 = \$1,100  
8 phonenet connectors each @ \$20 = \$160 (for networking calling stations, server and LaserWriter)  
6 telephone headsets each @ \$95 = \$570  
6 modems/hyperdialers each @ \$65 = \$390 (required for automatic phone dialing)

Calling station equipment  
6 Calling booths each @ \$350 = \$2,100  
6 chairs each @ \$200 = \$1,200  
1 filing cabinet @ \$700 = \$700  
1 utility table @ \$50 = \$50  
1 whiteboard @ \$125 = \$125

Telephone equipment  
6 telephone monthly rental charges each @ \$25 = \$1,800 (per annum)  
Toll charge per 10 minute complete each @ \$2.50 = \$25,000 (10,000 10 min. surveys per annum)

RDD Phone Samples  
3,000 - 4,000 numbers for 500 completes each @ \$700 = \$700 (purchased from Survey Sampling Inc.)

Space, utilities, cleaning services, etc.  
By arrangement with university administration

In short, your software/hardware costs will be \$12,895, while new furniture will add another \$4,175. Rental fees and toll charges for the phones will be \$26,800 each year, assuming you conduct 10,000 ten minute interviews a year. If you purchase your RDD phone samples you can figure on spending between \$600 to \$1,200 per project. What you pay for space, lighting, janitorial services, and interviewing staff and supervision depends on what the university administration or your department is willing to go along with and whether or not you'll incorporate students into the survey lab's activities. Here at Bowling Green we pay nothing for space, utilities and cleaning services. We use the university's telecommunication services (the university negotiates the best price with each carrier) and we are then billed directly by the university. Our phone costs vary of course but often run between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a month. We are increasingly using graduate students for some projects, especially now that we have changed our annual Greater Toledo Survey to the Great Lakes Poll



(encompassing all eight great lake states and the province of Ontario). Historically we have stayed away from using students but following the Center's incorporation into the department of sociology we're doing more to incorporate the surveying activities into the graduate curriculum.

We are in the process of setting up a World Wide Web server and gopher site on our network server and will be proposing some joint national and international surveying ventures with interested MaCATI sites in the coming year. Contact Senecio Software directly if you would like more literature and a free demo of the MaCATI software. If you would like to discuss some of our research activities at the Population and Society Research Center at Bowling Green State University give me a call.

Jerry--

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Jerry W. Wicks, Professor, Department of Sociology                      Tel:  
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>From karll@TEMSS2.MAIN.TEMPLE.EDU Fri Feb 10 16:08:29 1995  
Date:                Fri, 10 Feb 1995 16:08:29 -0500  
From:                Karl Landis <karll@TEMSS2.MAIN.TEMPLE.EDU>  
Subject:             Self-coding Occupational Status

I recently came across a questionnaire that asked the respondent to self-code their occupational status using a fairly standard 15 item scale (laborer, skilled trades, office worker, manager, professional, etc.) in the middle of a face-to-face interview. I'm more familiar with a 3 open-ended question sequence on job title, industry, and main tasks or duties with a coder deciding on the occupational status code.

Has anyone tested the self-administered version and compared the quality of data you get from the two approaches?

>From JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU Sun Feb 12 07:50:16 1995  
Date:                Sun, 12 Feb 1995 07:50:16 -0700  
From:                JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU  
Subject:             Re: A request for advice

regarding your assistance to the person who wanted a sample of voters. You can consider the following: use a current list of registered voters and this will reduce the screening problem. However, the sample will be biased since the respondents that are on such a list may or may not have their phone numbers in the list and may or may not have their phone numbers listed in the phone book. Consequently, the sample will under estimate those who do not list their numbers. Secondly, since there is a practice of nesting women's names in men's names in phone books, there is possibility that women will have a different likelihood of being sampled. There are major problems for conducting surveys

in  
the political arena, yet i've found that many politicians use these  
"cleaned"  
lists from companies that produce the lists. I've often wondered how far off  
the target the results are.

A second approach is the examine the voter outcomes by precincts  
from  
the last election. While this is not current, it is an approximation to a  
political race.

Good luck!

>From JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU Sun Feb 12 08:13:32 1995  
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 08:13:32 -0700  
From: JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU  
Subject: Re: Self-coding Occupational Status

The person who listed the occupational status questionnaire as a fifteen  
item  
set, I'd like to find out how i can get a copy of that. I've often been  
stuck  
with that set of questions. They are difficult to train interviewers for and  
they are difficult to administer. If you could mention the source, i'd  
appreciate it.

e-mail                      Jebeling@oavax.csuchico.edu  
Thanks, jon

>From NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU Sun Feb 12 11:18:00 1995  
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 11:18:00 CST  
From: "Tom W. Smith" <NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU>  
Subject: Re: Self-coding Occupational Status

In the mid 1970s Garth Taylor had an article in Public Opinion  
Quarterly doing this occupational coding comparison.  
tom w smith

>From frey@NEVADA.EDU Mon Feb 13 08:38:26 1995  
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 1995 08:38:26 -0800  
From: JAMES H FREY <frey@NEVADA.EDU>  
Subject: Survey Center Operations

Dear AAPORNET members:

UNLV has just converted its survey operation from paper and  
pencil to CATI. We are in the process of upgrading our staff and  
procedures. AAPORNET members ahve been very helpful in the past and I  
appreciate the assistance very much. If I can continue to prevail upon  
your expertise and experience, could I get responses to the following:

1. Has anyone had experience with CATI software from RaoSoft,  
Inc. of Seattle called "SURVEY?" We are currently evaluating this  
package along with CASES and Sawtooth Ci3.

2. Do you ever rent your facilities and, if so, under what  
circumstances and at what rates? We are getting requests from commercial

survey operations and from campus entities. I have some ideas but wonder if there is any standard industry practice.

3. The UNLV Center for Survey REsearch will be hiring a Director later this spring. This person will have to manage the Center as well as secure grants and contracts. The salary would be guaranteed for two years, as the result of fund-raising, but Director would have to raise monies for salary and operating. The Las Vegas area now contains a population of nearly 1m people. The business community is growing and diversifying. The presence of government at all levels is prominent. There should be ample business for the center. I would appreciate any comments on this approach and any nominations. Thanks.

Jim Frey  
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(702)895-4800 fax

>From JTREWN@WAYNEST1.BITNET Mon Feb 13 16:27:53 1995  
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 1995 16:27:53 EST  
From: Jayant <JTREWN@WAYNEST1.BITNET>  
Subject: Re: Survey Center Operations  
In-Reply-To: Message of Mon, 13 Feb 1995 08:38:26 -0800 from  
<frey@NEVADA.EDU>

I run a CATI lab using MACATI software for the MAC. Could you please forward the info you get on your request to me? I am interested in answering the same questions about industry standards.

>From DCRAIG@NERVM.NERDC.UFL.EDU Wed Feb 15 10:10:00 1995  
Date: Wed, 15 Feb 1995 10:10:00 EST  
From: "Diane D. Craig, Sponsored Research"  
<DCRAIG@NERVM.NERDC.UFL.EDU>

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida offers a M.A. degree with a Certificate in Political Campaigning. In this two year program, students take seminars in Political Behavior, Research Methods, Communications, and Practical Politics. Graduates of the program include a Vice President of a survey research firm in Washington, the former Exec Dir of AAPC, a state representative in Tallahassee, and several campaign managers in various races (statewide, legislative). Applicants should have a BA in Political Science or a related field, and should take the Graduate Record Exam. For further information, write to Graduate Coordinator, Dept of Political Science, University of Florida, PO Box 117325, Gainesville, FL 32611-7325 or email sccl1@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu.

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Thu Feb 16 06:41:03 1995  
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 1995 06:41:03 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Acceptances of Conference Proposals

ACCEPTANCES OF CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

Acceptances of panels, papers and poster session contributions for AAPOR's 50th Anniversary Conference, May 18-21 in Fort Lauderdale, are now going out via e-mail to those who proposed them. For a variety of reasons, but especially to maximize the time that contributors have to complete their work, acceptances will be sent over a period of several days. In exploiting the advantages of electronic over traditional mail in this way, however, I must ask for your patience and cooperation:

Please do not make any unwarranted inferences if you are not among the first people you know to hear from the Conference Committee. Because e-mail must go out sequentially rather than allatonce (as e.e. cummings might have put it), not everyone can be first to be notified; someone must actually be last. Nothing can be inferred from the particular time you hear from us about the quality of your work or about our enthusiasm for it. Your patience over the next week will help us to reach everyone as quickly as possible.

-- Jim Beniger  
Conference Chair

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Thu Feb 16 07:06:10 1995  
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 1995 07:06:10 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Statistics Help (fwd)

I forward this for Alan Bruce. Please direct all responses to him at abruce@falcon.bgsu.edu

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Date: Wed, 15 Feb 1995 11:14:23 -0500 (EST)  
From: alan bruce <abruce@falcon.bgsu.edu>  
Subject: Statistics Help

I am in the process of writing my masters thesis and I'm looking for some help locating any text which gives an interpretable description of the Chow Test. This is a stats test to compare a model across 2 samples of unequal size and provides a significance test for this. I have the original source (Chow, 1960) but it is written in notation only to be understood by math majors and so I am trying to locate any source which would provide a description of it in terms that a sociologist will understand.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

Alan

Alan

S.Bruce,+-----  
Department of Sociology,  
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>From FLEMINGM@WOODS.UML.EDU Thu Feb 16 14:33:24 1995  
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 1995 14:33:24 EST  
From: FLEMINGM@WOODS.UML.EDU  
Subject: Re: Statistics Help (fwd)

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>From jcf4x@AVERY.MED.VIRGINIA.EDU Thu Feb 16 17:53:06 1995  
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 1995 17:53:06 EST  
From: "John C. Fletcher" <jcf4x@AVERY.MED.VIRGINIA.EDU>  
Subject: Re: Acceptances of Conference Proposals  
In-Reply-To: <199502161453.JAA46484@avery.med.Virginia.EDU>; from "James Beniger" at Feb 16, 95 6:41 am

Jim: please disconnect me from this program. I only got on it by having my name on a paper by C Denk and J Benson. I'm overloaded on bioethics networking and dont really move in your circles. Thank you for de-cyberspacing me.

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University of Virginia	fax 804-982-3971

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Fri Feb 17 05:20:16 1995  
Date: Fri, 17 Feb 1995 05:20:16 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: Net News of AAPOR Interest

BIG THREE SEE A NET IN THEIR FUTURE

The Big Three broadcast networks are dipping their toes in the flow of digital data, and all three plan to take the plunge as part of their future business strategies. CBS's Eye on the Net, which is offered through Prodigy and which provides information on CBS entertainment, news, and sports programming, has tallied more than 2 million log-ons since it started last September. NBC plans to create a full Internet site and is working with CKS Partners to create areas devoted to shows such as "The Tonight Show" and "Saturday Night Live." ABC has gone with America Online, but has not yet decided whether to create a full Internet site. Meanwhile, fourth network Fox already has some areas staked out on Delphi Internet for its television programming. (Broadcasting & Cable 2/13/95 p.29)

"HEY, LET'S WATCH THE COMPUTER TONIGHT!"

The TV screen is gradually migrating to the computer screen, with next month's Grammy Awards broadcast live over both media. Online viewers can watch on-stage events on their TVs, while monitoring back-stage activities on their computers. (Investor's Business Daily 2/14/95 A8)

TELCOS CHALLENGED BY SAN FRANCISCO STARTUP

Another challenger to the phone companies' monopoly on international calls is NetPhone, which allows voices to be transmitted over the Internet and runs on any Macintosh with a modem-based Internet connection. A trial

version of the software is available now from <http://www.emagic.com/> or from the InfoMac archives. (UK Guardian, 2/10/95 p.1)

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>From Edupage 2/14, compiled by John Gehl and Suzanne Douglas

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Fri Feb 17 07:05:36 1995  
Date: Fri, 17 Feb 1995 07:05:36 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: "McLuhan List" on the Net (fwd)

From: Robert Appel <mclr@INFORAMP.NET>  
Subject: "McLuhan List" on the Net

On Feb 9 "Project McLuhan" sent out their first posting to the new McLuhan-list on the Net. (majordomo@inforamp.net, listname is "mcluhan-list"). Project McLuhan is a joint venture between two non-profit groups based in Toronto Canada, the Marshall McLuhan Center For Global Communications and the McLuhan Center For Media Sciences. It has been in the works for some time. The Project's mission is to "revitalize and update the work of the late media guru, using McLuhan process analysis to investigate trends, patterns, and projections within our socio-cultural matrix". Special emphasis is on all forms of marketing, advertising, and communication theory. The Project's intent is to release to the public work they have been doing since the 80s -- all material that is not presently considered "confidential" to the originating client will be released. This includes some fascinating stuff -- such as the relationship between serial murders and unregulated technology, and the future of the Internet itself. Lots of stuff on what makes advertising work, or not work. A "Marshall Arts" McLuhan trivia contest, open to anyone on the Net, is to be announced this month.

Comm Officer  
Project McLuhan

>From TMADONNA@MU3.MILLERSV.EDU Fri Feb 17 10:18:55 1995  
Date: Fri, 17 Feb 1995 10:18:55 EST  
From: Terry Madonna <TMADONNA@MU3.MILLERSV.EDU>  
Subject: Santorum/Wofford U.S. Senate Race

We have now completed an analysis of the Harris Wofford/Rick Santorum U.S. Senate contest. The study, "Pennsylvania Voters at the Polls, 1994: Why Rick Santorum is U.S. Senator", is available from the Center for Politics & Public Affairs at Millersville University. Please drop us an e-mail note with your name and mailing address so we can send you a hard copy, if you desire to receive one. G. Terry Madonna, Director, Center for Politics and Public Affairs and Berwood Yost, Director, Center for Opinion Research.

>From KSSHC@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU Fri Feb 17 21:23:49 1995  
Date: Fri, 17 Feb 1995 21:23:49 EST  
Comments: <Parser> W: SENDER field duplicated. Last occurrence was retained.  
Comments: Resent-From: Ken Sherrill <KSSHC@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU>  
Comments: Originally-From: Ray Russ <raemo@queernet.org>  
From: Ken Sherrill <KSSHC@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU>  
Subject: New Democratic Party group forming

DEM-DIGITALS: Democratic Party Activists Tactical Discussion List.

List Title: DEM-DIGITALS: Democratic Party Activists Tactical Discussion List.

List Owner or Contact: Charlie Gallie, Profile@netcom.com

To subscribe to this list, send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com; in the body of the message, type subscribe dem-digital .

To unsubscribe from this list, send the command unsubscribe dem-digital in e-mail to Listserv@netcom.com.

Send all other list-related commands to Listserv@netcom.com. For more information send the message info dem-digital to Listserv@netcom.com.

Send all articles to dem-digital@netcom.com.

Keywords: politics, election, party, Democrat, campaign, USA

Description: Dem-digital is a closed moderated list for Democratic Party Activists to share information on tactical practical discussions on political activism. Topics include: Activists and campaign tools, techniques for organizing staffing and directing a campaign, resources available to the campaign, sources of data, campaign and fundraising software, management procedures and techniques, organizational issues, publicity and promotion, and reporting procedures and requirements.  
Language: English:

This list is for announcements, information, inquiries only. Any debate or discussion of issues or personalities, is prohibited.

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writing at 12:16 PM, on Friday, February 17, 1995

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Sat Feb 18 04:11:06 1995  
Date:                      Sat, 18 Feb 1995 04:11:06 -0800  
From:                      James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject:                      Jack Cobb On SSCA List Server

Date: Sat, 18 Feb 1995 00:39:38 -0500  
From: JCobb <jackcobb@cpcug.org>

Some AAPOR members may be interested in subscribing to the Social Science Computing Association list server:

majordomo@ag.arizona.edu

To subscribe, send the message: subscribe ssca  
No subject, no signature.

SSCA recently published a Call for Papers for its sixth conference: CSS95: Changing Technology, Changing Society to be held June 17-20, 1995 at the University of California, San Diego.

For for further information about SSCA contact Bruce Tonn at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Internet address: bet@ornl.gov

Jack Cobb

>From JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU Sat Feb 18 16:34:33 1995  
Date: Sat, 18 Feb 1995 16:34:33 -0700  
From: JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU  
Subject: Regarding the MA in Political Campaigning you noted on the AAPORNet

As a Professor of Political Science who does a lot of survey research,  
I am interested in the approach you are using to offer your Degree. Can you send me a copy of your program? I would be interested in the overall description and the syllabi of the courses offered if that is not too much; if  
it is perhaps I can contact the individual professors. But at any rate i'd like  
the courses list and the requirements for the degree.

If you could send the material to

Jon Ebeling  
Professor of Political Science  
CSU, Chico  
Chico, CA 95929

I would greatly appreciate it.

>From JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU Sat Feb 18 16:51:09 1995  
Date: Sat, 18 Feb 1995 16:51:09 -0700  
From: JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU  
Subject: Re: Statistics Help (fwd)

YYou might try getting a copy of Edward J. Kane, Economic Statistics and Econometrics, 1968. Long ago, but still useable. Read pages 340 through 342.

Teh Chow test is designed to find out if the estimated parameters in two regressions are significantly different from each other. The test uses the F distribution and it is not very difficult to perform. Good luck.

Jon Ebeling

>From JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU Sat Feb 18 16:54:41 1995  
Date: Sat, 18 Feb 1995 16:54:41 -0700  
From: JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU  
Subject: Re: Santorum/Wofford U.S. Senate Race

Dear Millersville People:



I am very much interested in your materials on the Wofford Santorum race. Since I used to work for Harris Wofford when he was the Director of Peace Corps Ethiopia in the early 1960's I'm very much interested in finding out how this occurred. I am now a professor of Political Science at CSU, Chico.

My address is Jon Ebeling  
Professor of Political Science  
CSU, Chico  
Chico, CA 95929

Thanks very much for this; please let me know if there are problems with the delivery of this item, I'm very interested in it.

>From NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU Mon Feb 20 07:41:00 1995  
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 1995 07:41:00 CST  
From: "Tom W. Smith" <NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU>  
Subject: aapor

The University of Chicago holds the papers of both AAPOR and Public Opinion Quarterly. I serve as archivist for these collections.  
If you want to try to locate any information about AAPOR or POQ, please feel free to contact me.  
If you have ever been an AAPOR officer and still have letters, documents, etc. relating to your office, please send them to me so they can be added to the archive.  
If you have programs or other general materials MORE THAN 25 YEARS OLD, please consider sending them to me.  
If you have photographs from any AAPOR conference, please share them with us.

Also, with support from the National Opinion Research Center, I'll be organizing a display at 1995 AAPOR conference on our first conference at Central City in 1946. If any of you have any material from the first conference, please contact me.  
Thanks.

Tom W. Smith  
NORC  
1155 East 60th St.  
Chicago, IL 60637 312-753-7877

>From JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU Mon Feb 20 16:36:02 1995  
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 1995 16:36:02 -0700  
From: JEBELING@OAVAX.CSUCHICO.EDU  
Subject: problems replying sometimes

To Whomever:

I have had some problems sending replies to the net recently. Has anyone else, or is it just a local problem with our vax here at Chico?  
The problem is that sometimes I might reply to a message on the net and sometimes it will return indicating it could not send because of undeliverable mail; sometimes there are no problems at all.

If anyone has any ideas about this I'd appreciate a message or two,  
or  
more?

Jon ebeling at jebeling@oavax.cscuchico.edu  
Thanks!!!

>From ELIGTW@DMDCEAST.FMP.OSD.MIL Wed Feb 22 08:38:00 1995  
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 1995 08:38:00 PST  
From: "Elig, Timothy W." <ELIGTW@DMDCEAST.FMP.OSD.MIL>  
Subject: Anticipated positions

The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) anticipates hiring 3 or 4 Social Science Analysts in the near term for the Arlington VA office. These positions can be filled either by current government employees or persons not currently employed by the Federal Government. We are looking for people

experienced in survey design and analysis. Experience in survey operations is helpful in terms of specifying operations and monitoring operations--that

is, we contract-out for survey operations, primarily individually addressed multi-stage mailings. Design and analyses are performed both by our Project Officers and by organizations with whom we contract for services--in

which case our Project Officers write specifications/participate in contractor selection/monitor contractor performance.

Nothing in this message supersedes the actual wording of the position Announcement which we expect to be released shortly. Anyone who would like to receive a (postal) mailed or faxed copy should send either their address or fax number to pubs@dmdceast.fmp.osd.mil with the subject being 'Announcement GS-101-11/12/13'. To be considered for hiring a person must complete all requirements of the announcement by the due date contained in the announcement.

We anticipate that the announcement will include relocation costs and the offer to hire at any of three grade levels (11/12/13). Salaries are set at the lowest end of the salary range for the grade at which a person is hired unless they negotiate a higher salary with our Personnel Office when a position is offered. Typically they will only do this to match or slightly exceed current salary. Current salary ranges (including DC area locality pay) are:

GS11 31,174-47,025; GS12 43,356-56,362; GS13 51,557-67,021.

Timothy W. Elig  
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1600 Wilson BLVD Suite 400  
Arlington, VA 22209-2593  
eligtw@dmdceast.fmp.osd.mil

The remainder of this message gives some information on DMDC.

DMDC SURVEY PROGRAM  
IN PROGRESS

Status of the Armed Forces Surveys (SAFS)  
1995 Forms A-C - Sexual Harassment Survey  
1995 Form D - Race/Ethnic Discrimination Survey

1995 Annual Health Care Survey of DoD Beneficiaries  
1994 DoD Recruiter Survey  
1994 Youth Attitude Tracking Study (YATS)  
Survey of Recruit Socioeconomic Status  
1994 Overseas Housing Allowance Survey  
1992 Reserve Components Surveys

IN DEVELOPMENT OR PLANNED/PROPOSED

Status of the Armed Forces Surveys (SAFS)  
    1995 Form E - Annual Active Duty Survey  
    1995 Form F - PERSTEMPO Issues-effects on person/family of frequent  
        deployments  
1996 Annual Health Care Survey of DoD Beneficiaries  
1995 Youth Attitude Tracking Study (YATS)  
Survey of Recruit Socioeconomic Status  
1995 Overseas Housing Allowance Survey  
1995 Transition Services Survey  
Base Closure and Realignment Survey(s)  
Elder Care Survey  
DoD Domestic Dependent Schools Surveys  
1995 Retiree Survey  
1995 Officer Performance Survey

RECENTLY COMPLETED

1992 DoD Surveys of Officer and Enlisted Personnel and Their Spouses  
1993 Commissary and Exchange Survey  
Relocation Assistance Program (RAP) Evaluation

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? Collect and maintain an archive of automated manpower, personnel, training, and financial data bases for the Department of Defense

? Support the information requirements of the OUSD (P&R) and other members of the DoD manpower, personnel, and training communities with accurate, timely, and consistent data

? Operate DoD-wide personnel programs and conduct research and analysis as directed by the OUSD (P&R)

DMDC is a geographically-separated organization with personnel and facilities located in Arlington, Virginia and Monterey, California. The Arlington location is the headquarters and has four divisions with

approximately seventy-five employees while the Monterey facility houses eight divisions and about 220 employees.

>From beniger@RCF.USC.EDU Sat Feb 25 03:49:03 1995  
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 1995 03:49:03 -0800  
From: James Beniger <beniger@RCF.USC.EDU>  
Subject: CURRENT - Current Events Discssion List (fwd)

Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 15:13:28 CST  
From: Christopher Zguris <0004854540@mcimail.com>  
Subject: CURRENT - Current Events Discssion List

The server address: current-request@tomahawk.welch.jhu.edu  
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CURRENT - the Current Events Discussion List. Topics for discussion, debate, and disagreement include local & world news, politics, and just about anything else you may find interesting. Although discussions can get lively everyone agrees to disagree, and flaming is NOT allowed! The list is unmoderated, so all people, opinions, and ideas are welcome (except the O.J. trial, we seem to avoid that one :-).

The list is run by listproc. So, to subscribe, send an e-mail message to current-request@tomahawk.welch.jhu.edu with the following in the BODY of your message:

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>From tiche001@MAROON.TC.UMN.EDU Sat Feb 25 09:54:54 1995  
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 1995 09:54:54 -0600  
From: Phillip J Tichenor <tiche001@MAROON.TC.UMN.EDU>  
Subject: Media bias

Is anyone doing, or know of, some current work on media bias in coverage of the 1994 "Republican landslide?" I would appreciate citations and/or abstracts.

Phil Tichenor

>From CZUKIN@ZODIAC.RUTGERS.EDU Mon Feb 27 15:27:31 1995  
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 1995 15:27:31 -0500  
From: Cliff Zukin <CZUKIN@ZODIAC.RUTGERS.EDU>  
Subject: Surveying Migrant Farm Workers

One of our graduate students is looking for information about how to survey migrant farm workers (who have participated in government training programs). Any suggestions would be much appreciated.  
Thanks. Cliff Zukin

>From montrm@SNCAC.SNC.EDU Tue Feb 28 08:25:12 1995  
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 08:25:12 -0600  
From: Ramona Montoya <montrm@SNCAC.SNC.EDU>  
Subject: Re: Surveying Migrant Farm Workers  
In-Reply-To: <9502272228.AA12017@sncac.snc.edu> from "Cliff Zukin" at Feb 27,

95 03:27:31 pm

Susan Gabbard, Edward Kissam, and Philip L. Martin presented a paper "The Impact of Migrant Travel Patterns on the Undercount of Hispanic Farm Workers" at the Bureau of the Census 1993 Research Conference on Undercounted Ethnic Populations. The principal author's address (at the time of the conference, May 1993) was

Aguirre International  
411 Borel AVE Suite 402  
San Mateo CA 94402

I would suggest contacting her.

>From NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU Tue Feb 28 13:56:00 1995  
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 13:56:00 CST  
From: "Tom W. Smith" <NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU>  
Subject: Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Survey

The new 10th edition of the "Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Survey" by Tom W. Smith, Bradley J. Arnold, and Jennifer Wesley will be available shortly. This publication lists over 3,400 references to research usages of the GSS - articles, conference papers, dissertations, etc. All of the main entries include a full citation, a list of the GSS variables and years used in the analysis, and a short abstract. It is indexed by variable name.

A printed version will be available in April from the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Box 1248, ISR, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. 313-764-2570. Contact ICPSR about obtaining the printed version.

A machine-readable version in either WordPerfect or ASCII will be available from NORC for about March 15th. It will cost \$15. Please specify whether 5.25 or 3.5 diskettes and WordPerfect or ASCII are desired. Contact Tom W. Smith, NORC, 1155 East 60th St. Chicago IL 60637. 312-753-7500. nnrts1@uchimvs1

>From JOHNNY@CATI.UMD.EDU Tue Feb 28 17:51:23 1995  
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 17:51:23 EDT  
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#### MARYLAND POLL

The University of Maryland Survey Research Center conducts an omnibus study - the Maryland Poll - each year. The Center offers faculty, graduate students and other researchers the opportunity to buy questions in this random digit dial survey of approximately 1000 state residents.

The Maryland Poll may be used to collect data on a wide range of

behavioral, attitudinal, and background variables. The survey may be used in formal hypothesis testing, as well as in exploratory fashion to develop and pretest research designs.

A fact sheet about the Poll and its costs is available from [src@cati.umd.edu](mailto:src@cati.umd.edu) [ phone 301-314-7831 fax -9070 ]

The deadline for participation in this Spring's Poll is March 17.