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Sender:        AAPORNET@ASU.EDU
From:          Shapard Wolf <shap.wolf@ASU.EDU>
Subject:       March 1998 archive - one BIG message
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This is the USC Listproc archive of AAPORNET messages for this entire
month. It is one big message, in chronological order, just the way the USC
archive stored it. You can search within this month with your browser's
search function (usually Ctrl-F).

Turning this into individual messages that ASU's Listserv software can
index and sort means a lot of reformatting. We will do this as time
permits.
New messages are of course automatically formatted and indexed correctly,
and I have converted November 1994 through January 1995 and June 2002 to
the present.

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Survey Research Laboratory
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shap.wolf@asu.edu
AAPORNET volunteer host

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From: rusciano@genius.rider.edu
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In-reply-to: <199802261540.KAA12755@email.uc.edu>
To: aapornet@usc.edu
Cc: rusciano <rusciano@genius.rider.edu>
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Dear colleagues:

Does anyone know of any polls being conducted regarding people's attutides towards the coming millenium? I am interested in just about anything in this regard-- expectations, hopes/fears, behavior, prospects of the future, etc. Also, if the polls exist, can one obtain the data for analysis, or are they just for the researchers to study themselves?

Please reply to my personal address, rusciano@enigma.rider.edu, since I don't think others will be interested. If there is general interest, I will be happy to post the results.

Thanks.

Frank Rusciano
Professor, Political Science Department
Rider University
email at rusciano@enigma.rider.edu

>From Soren.Bjulf@cifs.dk Tue Mar 3 02:50:15 1998
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To: "'aapornet@usc.edu'" <aapornet@usc.edu>
Cc: "'rusciano@enigma.rider.edu'" <rusciano@enigma.rider.edu>
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Dear all on aapornet.

May I join the question from prof. Frank Rusciano about polls being conducted regarding people's attutides towards the coming millenium.

Best regards

S=F8ren C. Bjulf
Dir. of Research
Copenhagen Institute for Future Studies=20
E-Mail: soren.bjulf@cifs.dk   URL: http://www.cifs.dk

A colleague of mine asked me to post this query to AAPORNET and POR-L.
Replies can go directly to Suzie DeBeof (sld8@email.psu.edu)

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Janet Box-Steffensmeier and I have been trying to
make some sense the weights used in the CBS/NYT surveys.

We are working with a large number of CBS/NYT surveys and are constructing
time series of several repeated questions (e.g., party ID). The weights
supplied with the data strike us as odd, as I explain below. I'd appreciate
hearing from anybody who knows the underlying logic or who could provide
some advice on whether/how to use them:

Here is what we have discovered:

A couple of the surveys appear to have constant (or very near constant)
weights, some have negative weights for some respondents, and a small
handful have weights of zero for some respondents.

It is also the case that sometimes the weights retrieve the initial sample
size and others greatly increase it. A look at the cumulative frequencies
suggests that in the weighted data the gender split is 50-50, but whites
outnumber blacks by only 2:1 and outnumber "other" by only about 3:2. The
age distribution is also terrible with only 6.3% over 65 -- if this were
right there would be no problem with the social security system!

The unweighted data doesn't look too bad, the sex ratio is off by a small
amount (56% female) but compares with NES sex distribution; the racial
distribution looks about right, 85-10-5. I also show a median income of
about $32K which seems pretty good to me also. I haven't looked at how the
weights affect frequencies within surveys to see if the problems come from
combining everything.

I am hoping that you might be able to give me some insights or direct me to
someone who can help us to decide whether and how to weight the data in the
cumulative file.

-- Suzanna DeBoef (sld8@email.psu.edu)

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e-mail: exp12@psu.edu   Pennsylvania State University
Ph: 814-865-6576 Fx: 814-863-8979   University Park, PA   16802
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From: James Beniger <beniger@rcf.usc.edu>
To: AAPORNET <aapornet@usc.edu>
Subject: Request: Application Activities (fwd)
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Date: Mon, 02 Mar 1998 23:29:34 -0800
From: Chad Kimmel <chadk@yourinter.net>

I am teaching two classes in undergraduate research methods: one in Applied
Social Methods and the other in Computer Use in Sociology. I am asking for
advice and perhaps examples of application activities that would relate to
these areas. In the computer class, I will be covering codebook
development, data cleaning, data entry techniq's, etc. Anything is helpful.

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102 McElhaney Hall
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To: AAPORNET <aapornet@usc.edu>
Subject: AStatA Scholarship in Survey Sampling
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Date: Tue, 3 Mar 1998 08:49:32 -0500
From: MORGAND1 <morgand1@WESTAT.COM>
Subject: ECBryant Scholarship

A reminder that the ASA is taking applications from graduate students in
Survey Sampling for the annual E. C. Bryant Scholarship. A cash award is
presented at the annual meetings to an outstanding graduate student in
Survey Sampling. Applications are due this month.

More information can be obtained at the ASA web site address:

http://www.amstat.org/awards/bryant.html

or by calling the ASA office in Alexandria, VA. (703) 684-1221.

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AAPORNETters,

Something tells me that we won't reach the end of the debate summarized
below any time soon, and that the issue is likely to turn up in at least a
few polls of national opinion. I post this message in modest hope of
speeding up the process.

                                   -- Jim

A glance at the March 9 issue of "The Nation":
How Internet "decency" laws lead to on-line inequality

Laws that bar both adults and children from looking at "obscene"
material on the Internet in public venues claim to protect
viewers, particularly women and children, from a "sexually
hostile" environment, writes Wendy Kaminer, a public-policy
fellow at Radcliffe College. Instead, she writes, such laws buy
into assumptions about "female fragility," and may create a
sense of psychic security for women at the cost of free speech.
Dr. Kaminer cites the library of Loudoun County, Va., which last
year voted to equip all of its computers with filtering
software. It called its new rule the "Policy on Internet Sexual
Harassment." But such "a preoccupation with self-esteem,
assumptions about female fragility and mistrust of free speech
have elasticized the concept of sexual harassment," she writes.
"Outside the courtroom, it can be stretched to cover virtually
any situation in which a woman is allegedly offended or
discomfited by a man." Dr. Kaminer calls that attempt to protect
female modesty the "rationale of the chador," which she says
leads to inequality for everyone. (The magazine's World-Wide Web
address is http://www.thenation.com)

A colleague asked me to post this to appornet and I thought
it would be of interest to a number of AAPOR members.

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From: "Robert M. Worcester" <worc@worc.demon.co.uk>
To: aapornet@usc.edu, Fabian Echegaray <fabian@fitnet.bnc.com.br>
Subject: Re: Request for information on millenium polls
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Hi Frank

Do you want British polls? We've got som, especially on the wretched Dome,
which the stupid government is spending 1.25 billion (with a b) dollars on,
in opposition to the overwhelming % of the British people.

Bob

In message <Pine.PMDF.3.95.980302154626.541174074A-
100000@genius.rider.edu>, rusciano@genius.rider.edu writes
>Dear colleagues:
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>Thanks.
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>Frank Rusciano
>Professor, Political Science Department
>Rider University
>email at rusciano@enigma.rider.edu
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Robert M. Worcester
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From: James Beniger <beniger@rcf.usc.edu>
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From: Banks B J <randy@essex.ac.uk>
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Subject: ASC Conference Announcement--Qualitative Research

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*** an announcement from:
      The Association for Survey Computing.
*** Please feel free to pass this on;
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Speakers will include:

JANE RITCHIE (SCPR): Keynote Address

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    How Appropriate are Qualitative Research Methods for
    Analysing Adoption/Non-Adoption of UK Agri-Environmental
    Schemes by Farmers?

KEN ANDERTON (Opinion Research Corporation International):
    Overview of Software Applications for the Analysis of
    Qualitative Data

SARAH STEAR (Institute of Health Sciences): The Experience of
    Doctors: Using Qualitative Data to Elaborate upon
    Quantitative Data

BEN PAGE (MORI): Options in Qualitative Research, Research for
    Local Government, Leisure Attractions and Pressure Groups

KAREN A ROBERTS et al (University of Leicester): Meta Analysis
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HANS AKKERBOOM (Statistics Netherlands): Qualitative Research
    as a Tool to Improve Interviewer and Questionnaire Quality

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from whom information about exhibiting may also be obtained.

This message has been sent by:

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Date: Fri, 06 Mar 1998 16:38:44 -0500
To: aapornet@usc.edu
From: "Jayant.Trewn@wayne.edu" <aa6316@wayne.edu>
Subject: Issues on campaign finance
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We are interested in any studies on campaign finance issues.

Particularly:

We are interested in determining the extent to which people vote for
candidates based on issues versus how candidates collect campaign money.
We've had this idea about asking a series of questions with two items in
each, asking the respondent to weigh the extent to which each of the items
influences their vote. And we're looking for models of questions -- as well
as analytic tools -- which would facilitate this.

Also:

We would like to evaluate the impact of sources of contributions holding constant other issues (e.g., if you favor a candidate's position on taxes and where campaign money came from...).

Any help on this would be much appreciated.

Please reply to: jayant.trewn@wayne.edu.
PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO LIST.
Thanks.
>From J.A.Hoek@massey.ac.nz Mon Mar 9 16:03:07 1998
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        acr-l@listserv.okstate.edu, por@frosty.irss.unc.edu, techsig@sc.edu,
From: Janet Hoek <J.A.Hoek@massey.ac.nz>
Subject: Position Vacancies - Massey University, New Zealand

Please post this job advertisement; apologies for cross-postings.

Thank you

Janet Hoek

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Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Assistant Lecturer

Department of Marketing, Massey University, NEW ZEALAND

Palmerston North Campus

Preference for the position of Senior Lecturer will be given to applicants with a PhD, a good publication record and relevant teaching and professional experience.

Applicants for a Lectureship should preferably have a degree at the masters level and a strong commitment to publication and research. Relevant teaching and professional experience would also be an advantage.
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While the preferred qualification for applicants is a business degree with an emphasis on marketing, other relevant qualifications would include those in appropriate areas of the arts, humanities, social sciences and applied sciences. Successful applicants without higher degrees in marketing would be encouraged to undertake further study.

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Key areas of research interest and strength include:

Survey research (question wording, response rates, questionnaire design, respondent understanding)

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Pricing (prediction of demand; effects of odd-pricing and other psychological pricing techniques)

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Enquiries may be made to Dr Janet Hoek, who chairs the Department of Marketing's Appointments Committee (J.A.Hoek@massey.ac.nz); enquiries of an academic nature may also be made to Professor Phil Gendall, Head of Department (telephone 0-6 350 5582, email P.Gendall@massey.ac.nz).

General information about the Department of Marketing and Massey University can be found on the Web at http://www-marketing.massey.ac.nz and http://www.massey.ac.nz

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An information package including Conditions of Appointment can be obtained from the Human Resources Section (telephone 0-6-350 5299 or email HRS@massey.ac.nz).

Applications, including a full Curriculum vitae and the names, addresses and facsimile numbers of three referees should be sent to "Academic Vacancies", Human Resources Section, before the closing date specified.

Reference Number: Dept 13/98B must be quoted.

Closing Date: 1 May 1998.

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AAPORites,
I believe that we have responded to all conference proposals. The letters
for paper sessions, panels, posters, roundtables, and rejections were sent
out a couple of weeks ago. If your proposal was part of a package sent in by
the organizer of the session, then you should check with that person first
if you have not
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your listing in the preliminary program or just want to change it, please
note the appropriate change when you send in your abstract. The deadline
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If you wish to discuss your proposal or withdraw it please contact me and
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AAPORites,

You should be receiving your preliminary program with everything that you
need to know to register for the conference, events, and hotel by
the end of this week.   This same information will be up on the web site
this week as well.
There is a small discrepancy in the times between the blurb and the
preliminary program for the Groves and Krosnick short courses. The program
has the correct times, i.e. Groves --Sunday 10:30 to 5:30
Krosnick-Thursday 2:00 to 5:00

See you in St. Louis,

Murray Edelman
Conference Chair

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Could the title of my paper on the Lang session on theory be changed to "A
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        SOCIAL   SCIENCE   RESEARCH   OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER   INTERN   PROGRAM

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To apply, submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample of
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diversity in our work force and actively encourages all qualified
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My name is Alex Arifianto and I am a senior undergraduate student at Ripon College in Wisconsin. Right now I am working on my senior thesis and I am doing a research on the attitudes of Ripon College students toward immigration. Right now I want to request advice on how should I do on my research and what factors/measurements should I take into account on my research.

For your information, Ripon College is a small liberal arts college with around 700 students. Many departments are small (in fact, we only have one sociology professor). The students here tend to be homogeneous in racial background (Caucasian), state of origin (mostly from Wisconsin and Northern Illinois) and size of hometown (small town / village). It is interesting to find out how these students would think about immigrants, since their background will lead people from such backgrounds above to have negative attitudes toward immigrants and immigration. On the other hand, my literature review has indicated that people who have more education and have younger age tend to be more liberal and more supportive toward immigration.

Given this background that I just given you, please give me some suggestions on what should I do to have a worthwhile research project and also what characteristics should I take into account on my project.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Alexander R Arifianto
arifiantoa@acad.ripon.edu

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The king of diffusion research is at USC, Everett Rogers, if he doesn't =
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>Qualifications
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From: Rob Daves <daves@startribune.com>
To: aapornet@usc.edu
Subject: State data: Knowledge of U.S. Senators

Colleagues,

I'm looking for data from other state polls that show the percent of the

population that can correctly name their U.S. Senators -- one or both.
(I've already got data for NJ -- thanks, Cliff.)

I'd be happy to share the results of this query if you like. And if you
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     I should be able to answer, but I can't--I was Troldahl's last PhD
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Ev Rogers is at the University of New Mexico, not USC.

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New England Chapter (NEAAPOR) - THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The New England Chapter of AAPOR is holding its third annual conference on
Friday, March 27th in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the Sise Inn. We have a
very full day planned with excellent speakers to provide you and your
colleagues with plenty of ideas and information to take back to your
organizations.

The main morning event will begin with a seminar on Sampling and Weighting
presented by Mike Battaglia (Abt Associates), Marty Frankel (Abt Associates)
and Jessica Prestegaard (Survey Sampling, Inc.). The afternoon will continue
with five papers from regional (and not so
regional) speakers discussing survey methodology and current issues of
interest in public opinion. After the papers we are planning an informal
gathering at Molly Malone's, a local Irish pub, with dinner following for
those who are interested.

The cost for this event is reasonable ($45 for NEAAPOR members, $65 for
non-members) and space is available at the Sise Inn at a discounted rate for
those wishing to stay over Thursday and/or Friday evenings (rooms will be
held only until March 20th).

REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE EVENT IS REQUIRED - BY MARCH 23rd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Al Leighton, Program Chair at (207)
780-4936 or e-mail at: leighton@usm.maine.edu.

Provided below is a conference schedule,

1998 NEW ENGLAND AAPOR CONFERENCE March 27, 1998

9:30-10:00 CHAPTER COUNCIL MEETING (Open to all members)

9:00-10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00-12:00 SEMINAR ON SAMPLING AND WEIGHTING
            Mike Battaglia (Abt Associates), Marty Frankel (Abt Associates),
and
            Jessica Prestegaard (Survey Sampling, Inc.)

12:15-1:45 LUNCHEON - LIBRARY RESTAURANT
            President's Opening Remarks
            Executive Council Introductions
            Update from National AAPOR (Paul Lavrakas)

2:00-3:15   PAPER SESSION I

            DOES CALLING AT DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE DAY REALLY MAKE A
DIFFERENCE?
            Steve Brown, Market Decisions, Inc.

            MEASURING THE STRESS CAUSED BY THE FINANCIAL DEBT ONE TAKES ON
IN LIFE
            Paul Lavrakas, Survey Research Unit, Ohio State University

            CHANGES IN EFFORT TO CONDUCT TWO TELEPHONE TRACKING SURVEYS
            Vince Scardino, Abt Associates

3:15-3:35   AFTERNOON BREAK

3:35-4:15   PAPER SESSION II

            IMPACT OF STUDY DESIGN AND OTHER FACTORS ON DETERMINATIONS OF
HEALTH

PLAN SATISFACTION DRIVERS
            David Langley, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maine

            CURRENT TOPICS OF INTEREST: WHAT AMERICANS ARE THINKING
            David Moore, Gallup Organization

4:30-6:00   NETWORK SESSION - Molly Malone's Irish Pub

DO NOT RESPOND TO ME OR TO THE LIST--I'M POSTING THIS FOR A COLLEAGUE!

I would like to call your attention to a newly created position at JAMA. The
position has been listed since Dec with few applicants.
Unofficially, this is an opportunity to work with the editorial staff of the
largest medical journal in the world and should have special interest to
people interested in physician surveys.

Title: READERSHIP RESEARCH AND PROMOTION SPECIALIST -- 10243HAD

Will assess past and current readership of editorial material of JAMA,
American Medical News, nine archives journals and the AMA Website and will
identify opportunities for improvement and make recommendations.
Will also assess, at baseline and on a consulting basis, patterns, behavior
and desires for those 12 AMA information sources

Requires academic background in marketing, survey design and/or statistics,
preferably at a doctoral level (but bachelor or masters with appropriate
experience ok) Background in epidemiology is helpful

Full description is at ama website
www.ama-assn.org/employ/position/chic/10243had.htm

OR CONTACT Harry Daniels, FAX (312)464-5825; email:
harvey_daniels@ama-assn.org

REFER TO JOB # 10243HAD

only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.
>From hse@elwaypoll.com Thu Mar 12 09:51:24 1998
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Date: Wed, 11 Mar 1998 09:57:21 -0800
To: aapornet@usc.edu
From: "H. Stuart Elway" <hse@elwaypoll.com>
Subject: Re: State data: Knowledge of U.S. Senators
In-Reply-To: <s5069985.009@mail.startribune.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Rob Daves,
      The Elway Poll is the state poll in Washington state. It is totally
subscriber supported, and haad been published since 1992. We have not asked
about US Senators, but did ask about Congress members in July, 1996.
Statewide, 46% correctly named their representative in an unaided question.
      The overall sample was 450. The sample per Congressional District was
only 50 registered voters. The range within the 9 individual districts was
34% to 58% correct.
      In Feb, 1994, we asked about state legislators: 43% could name at
least one of their three legislators (two House and one Senate) and 10%
correctly named all three. That was up from a Jan. 1985 poll we did for The
Seattle Times, when only 31% could name any of their legislators, and only
3% named all three.
      But no US Senator data.
Stuart Elway

At 02:02 PM 3/11/98 -0600, you wrote:
>Colleagues,
>
>I'm looking for data from other state polls that show the percent of
>the population that can correctly name their U.S. Senators -- one or both.
>(I've already got data for NJ -- thanks, Cliff.)
>
>I'd be happy to share the results of this query if you like. And if
>you don't wish to clutter up others' mailboxes, you can reply to me
privately
>at   daves@startribune.com.

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>Thanks in advance.
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>Rob Daves
>The Minnesota Poll
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Elway Research, Inc.
206/728-1620
>From daves@startribune.com Thu Mar 12 10:36:17 1998
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X-Mailer: Novell GroupWise 4.1
Date: Thu, 12 Mar 1998 12:36:35 -0600
From: Rob Daves <daves@startribune.com>
To: aapornet@usc.edu
Subject: Re: State data: Knowledge of U.S. Senators -Reply

Stuart Elway,

Thanks for the information.

Best wishes.

Rob Daves
>From sidg@his.com Thu Mar 12 15:46:26 1998
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Date: Thu, 12 Mar 1998 18:45:53 -0500
From: Sid Groeneman <sidg@his.com>

Marketing and Survey Research Job Announcement:

Market Facts, Inc., one of North America's largest marketing research and
consulting companies, is looking for one or more individuals to join its
growing suburban Washington practice. Our local professionals are a highly
trained, multi-disciplinary staff (Psychology, Political Science, Marketing,
Statistics) who conduct both marketing research and public policy research.
The marketing research staff work heavily in areas such as financial
services, telecommunications, and health care, and professionals with
research and consulting backgrounds in these areas are especially encouraged
to apply.

Ideal candidates would have an advanced degree in social sciences or
marketing research with a strong interest in quantitative primary research.
Marketing or survey research experience is highly desirable. Excellent
writing and interpersonal skills are crucial. The ability to design
research, manage studies, and analyze and interpret data is required.
Successful candidates typically have outstanding academic credentials.

Professional staff in our unit conduct research in a team atmosphere on
significant business and public policy issues. There is considerable
opportunity for skill growth in research design, analysis, project
management, and marketing. Professionals who have excellent skills and
who build strong relationships with clients can be very successful.

We also need survey management staff in our Arlington Heights, IL, office
who have skills in survey methods, CATI interviewing, SPSS, and
survey data management.

Send or fax a letter and resume to:

Ms. Denise Ransome
Market Facts, Inc.
1650 Tysons Blvd. Suite 110
McLean, VA 22102

Fax: 703-790-9181

There is a reference to the Jamias and Troldahl "unpublished manuscript" in
Milton Rokeach,"Attitude change and behavioral change," Public Opinion
Quarterly v.30 pp. 529-550 (Winter 1966-67). Rokeach gives a table and brief
discussion of the findings. The same POQ issue contains an article by
Troldahl which does not appear to discuss the dogmatism variable.

Suzanna DeBoef asked me to post the following update and thank-you to POR
and AAPORNET:

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I wanted to take a minute to let everyone know about the resolution of my
weighting question and say thanks for the many helpful responses. It appears
that the single largest problem is that some of the CBS/NYT surveys have an
implied decimal in the weight variable (and it is not systematically noted
in the codebooks available from ICPRS). I have since sifted through the over
250 surveys to isolate the surveys where this was the case. The resulting
frequencies on the newly weighted data look good.

Thanks again for your help.
Suzanna

Assistant Telephone Survey Manager

Help oversee recruitment and training of telephone interviewers and shift
supervisors. Assist in management of quality control procedures. Must have
experience training CATI interviewers. Flexible hours include some weekends
and evenings.

Survey Center Business Manager

Manage research grant and contract accounts. Prepare project and other
operations cost reports. Personnel and payroll administration. Experience
with database and spreadsheet software a plus. Must have Bachelor's degree
in relevant area.

Both positions available immediately. Send resume and salary history to
Johnny Blair Survey Research Center, University of
Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Fax 310 314 9070 Email
SRC@CATI.UMD.EDU

For best consideration respond before March 31, 1998.

To: AAPORNET <aapornet@usc.edu>
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Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.94.980316170604.707A-100000@almaak.usc.edu>
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  while the remaining parts are likely unreadable without MIME-aware tools.
  Send mail to mime@docserver.cac.washington.edu for more info.

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AAPORNETters,

This is the first such request, at least to my knowledge, generated by the
AAPOR Web site at www.aapor.org   -- Jim

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Sun, 15 Mar 1998 11:56:38 -0800
From: Jeff Zach or Lynn <college@jps.net>
Subject: help

Hello
My name is Lynn Ritzman and I am doing a term paper in my political science
clas on the tobacco settlement. Do you have any information that you can
send me on this topic, specifically public (gallop, roper, field) polls.
thank you.

lynn
college@jps.net

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      id HAA05198 for <aapornet@usc.edu>; Tue, 17 Mar 1998 07:10:25 -0800
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From: "Saad, Lydia" <Lydia_Saad@gallup.com>
To: "'aapornet@usc.edu'" <aapornet@usc.edu>

Subject: RE: Request: Polls About Tobacco Settlement
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 1998 09:09:25 -0600
X-Priority: 3
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.0.1458.49)
Content-Type: text/plain

Dear Lynn and other Aaporneters,

Gallup, under the aegis of the CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll, has asked several
questions about the tobacco settlement over the past year or so. One way to
obtain all the results would be to call Gallup HQ in
Princeton: 609-924-9600 and we would be happy to fax them. The data is
also available through the Roper Center at UCONN.

The most recent Gallup news release on the subject of the settlement was
published June 28, 1997. The text of that release is archived on Gallup's
website at www.gallup.com. The following link should take you right there:

http://198.175.140.8/POLL_ARCHIVES/970628.htm

Please call if I can be of help.

Lydia Saad
> ----------
> From: James Beniger[SMTP:beniger@almaak.USC.EDU]
> Sent: Monday, March 16, 1998 5:13 PM
> To: AAPORNET
> Subject: Request: Polls About Tobacco Settlement
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> AAPOR Web site at www.aapor.org   -- Jim
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> can
> send me on this topic, specifically public (gallop, roper, field)
> polls.
> thank you.

>From lavrakas.1@osu.edu Tue Mar 17 07:39:41 1998
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Date: Tue, 17 Mar 1998 10:43:05 -0500
To: aapornet@usc.edu
From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Request: Polls About Tobacco Settlement

This exchange on opinion about the evolving tobacco settlement reminds me
that I don't see any news coverage of any plans to bring criminal
proceedings against the individual tobacco company executives who were
responsible for what their companies have done.

Does anyone have polling info. on what the public thinks about these
executives.
* *
*   Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D.   *
*   Professor of Journalism & Communication   *
*   Professor of Public Policy & Management   *
*   Director, Survey Research Unit   *
*   College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University *
*   Derby Hall [Room 0126], 154 N. Oval Mall, Columbus OH 43210 *
* Voice: 614-292-3468 Fax: 614-292-6673 E-mail: lavrakas.1@osu.edu *
* *

>From Lydia_Saad@gallup.com Tue Mar 17 07:55:19 1998
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Gallup has not asked specifically about tobacco executives, but we have
repeatedly found the public reluctant to hold tobacco companies liable for
the health problem of smokers, saying warning labels etc. put the onus on
smokers. A Gallup news story from April 18, 1997 (see link
below) summarized public opinion on this question as it stood then. Of
course the recent disclosure of marketing to youth in tobacco industry
documents may have altered these sentiments.

http://198.175.140.8/POLL_ARCHIVES/970418.htm

Lydia Saad
> ----------
> From: Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D.[SMTP:lavrakas.1@osu.edu]
> Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 1998 7:43 AM
> To: aapornet@usc.edu
> Subject: RE: Request: Polls About Tobacco Settlement
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> proceedings against the individual tobacco company executives who were
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> *   Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D.
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> *   Professor of Journalism & Communication
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> *   Professor of Public Policy & Management
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> *   Director, Survey Research Unit
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> *   College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University

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> *
> *         Derby Hall [Room 0126], 154 N. Oval Mall, Columbus OH 43210
> *
> *  Voice: 614-292-3468  Fax: 614-292-6673  E-mail: lavrakas.1@osu.edu
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>From penaloza@wsrl.cee.uwex.edu Tue Mar 17 08:40:56 1998
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From: "Linda Penaloza     5-2796" <penaloza@wsrl.cee.uwex.edu>
To: aapornet@usc.edu
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 1998 10:39:35 CDT
Subject: Profanity
X-Mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.23)
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AAPORnetters -

A school district in Wisconsin is looking into the issue of how the
use of abusive language (swearing, etc.) impacts on the instruction
of students. As a part of their search for someone who has looked
into that, they contacted me, and I offered to post to you. Has
anyone out there researched the general issue of profanity in the
schools, either opinion research or more direct studies of the
impacts this has on the school environment, learning, etc.? Please
reply to me directly at:

penaloza@wsrl.cee.uwex.edu

Thanks!

Linda Penaloza


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**************************************************************************
                        Linda J. Penaloza
            Associate Director and Head of Field Operations
                 Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory
                  1930 Monroe St., Madison, WI 53711

           Phone: (608) 265-2796  FAX: (608) 262-3366
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email: penaloza@wsrl.cee.uwex.edu
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"The researches of many commentators have already thrown much
darkness on this subject, and it is probable that, if they continue,
we shall soon know nothing at all about it." - Mark Twain

>From BARTON@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu Wed Mar 18 09:25:09 1998
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Resent-From: allen barton <BARTON@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Resent-To: Linda Penazola <aapornet@usc.edu>
Date: Wed, 18 Mar 98 12:00:48 EST
From: allen barton <BARTON@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Subject: Profanity, effects of
To: Linda Penazola <penazola@wsrl.cee.uwex.edu>
X-Acknowledge-To: <BARTON@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu>

Answer sent to above address was rejected as undeliverable so I am
broadcasting it to AAPOR generally. --------------------------Original
message---------------------------
I don't know of specific research on this subject but a place to ask would
be people in sociolinguistics. A leading figure who has studied language
styles of young people is Prof. William Labov, University of Pennsylvania,
3812 Walnut St. Philadelphia PA 19174. Labov was a star student in Herbert
Hyman's survey methods course when a graduate student at Columbia
University. Good luck.
     Allen Barton, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Florida
>From beniger@rcf.usc.edu Wed Mar 18 15:14:12 1998
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From: James Beniger <beniger@rcf.usc.edu>
To: AAPORNET <aapornet@usc.edu>
Subject: Query: Health Surveys
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.94.980318151048.8245B-100000@almaak.usc.edu>

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This query comes via AAPOR's Web site (www.aapor.org).....

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Wed, 18 Mar 1998 09:13:29 EST
From: Forringer <Forringer@aol.com>
Subject: Survey research

I work for a major pharmaceutical company and am involved in a health
economic problem.

Historically we have used data from medical claim files and or RX
information collected directly from Doctor or Pharmacy computers.

I have been asked to use consumer based survey which looks very good in my
next project.

Having no familiarity with this kind of research I need to educate myself.
Can you recommend articles or books that would be of value in explaining the
basic strengths and weaknesses of survey research?

Best Regards

Jeff Forringer

>From billt@tidalwave.net Wed Mar 18 17:59:39 1998
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Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D. wrote:

>
> This exchange on opinion about the evolving tobacco settlement reminds
> me that I don't see any news coverage of any plans to bring criminal
> proceedings against the individual tobacco company executives who were
> responsible for what their companies have done.
>
> Does anyone have polling info. on what the public thinks about these
> executives.

I have heard of no plans to prosecute individual executives, even from
states which are successfully prosecuting the companies.

Wouldn't they have to be civil charges, not criminal? I think it is a bit
unclear where the dividing line between crime and unfair/immoral business
practices comes in. If they lied, well, so do lots of other executives in
other industries.

Leave it to the trial lawyers, though, if there's a way, they'll find it...
>From DOrourke@SRL.UIC.EDU Thu Mar 19 09:12:45 1998
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From: "Diane O'Rourke" <DOrourke@SRL.UIC.EDU>
To: aapornet@usc.edu
Subject: job opening

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From: Leo G Simonetta <leos@christa.unh.edu>
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The amended NH Push Polling Bill HB443 passed
the state Senate last Thursday.

You can see the bill as amended at
http://webster.state.nh.us/gencourt/rereferred/hb0443.html

Unfortunately I do not have a copy of the previous
version but it looks like they have tightened up the definitions of what
precisely constitues push polling.

Bill: HB 0443 LSR: 0164 Intro: 01/09/97 Chapter: Effective: 00/00/00
relative to push-polling.

SPONSORS:
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General Status: PASSED on 03/12/98
House Status: PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT on 01/15/98 Amended
Senate Status: PASSED / ADOPTED on 03/12/98


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Leo G. Simonetta                  My opinions.  Mine!  ALL Mine!
Director, UNH Survey Center                 leos@christa.unh.edu
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To all Conference Participants,

The deadline for abstracts, session summaries, and changes in the program
has been extended to this Monday , March 23rd.

Please note the following information from the Guidelines which were sent
with each letter of acceptance:

1.   Abstracts and changes in listings should be sent to the AAPOR
office, AAPOR@umich.edu NOT the Conference Chair.

2.   Organizers are responsible for all materials and changes.
Please send them to the AAPOR office as well.

3.   Please notify me of any withdrawals.

I am happy to discuss by phone or email anything to do with the conference;
I just need to have all of the materials assembled at one place.

 Thank you.

Murray Edelman,
Conference Chair

Date: Fri, 20 Mar 98 10:25:28 EST
To: aapornet@usc.edu
Subject: Pennsylvania Keystone Poll

The most recent Pennsylvania Keystone poll is available on the web site of
Millersville University's Center for Politics & Public Affairs. The URL is
http:www.millersv.edu/~politics. Keystone polls can be found under "Recent
Survey Results." The poll covers the usual items: right track/wrong track,
trial heats for Governor Tom Ridge and Senator Arlen Specter, a score card
on Governor Ridge's job performance, and a few related items. The Keystone
poll is produced for KYW-TV3, Philadelphia, The Harrisburg Patriot, and The
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Chair and Professor of Political Science
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Date: Mon, 23 Mar 98 21:30:05 +0200
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Subject: Exit poll in Ukraine. Can you help us?

Dear colleagues,

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Ukraine. We   are going to conduct first in Ukraine exit poll.
Can you give us some advises?
What is better - to have random or quota sample? If random - how you
manage to distribute interviews according to the time of voting? What is
usual response rate?

All the best.

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I too have some experience with exit polls,, but nothing in comparison
to my friend Warren, with whom, as usual, I agree wholeheartedly.
Having said that, I suspect you will not take our advice, so all we can
do is wish you good luck, you'll need it.

Bob Worcester
MORI, London

In message <AAzWh5ruP8@kmis.kiev.ua>, "Vladimir I. Paniotto"
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Robert M. Worcester

Vladimir:
I have some experience with the exit polling. I have done four exit polls in
Russia for national elections since 1993. It is a very difficult place to
conduct exit polls. Ukraine will likely be difficult also. Please forgive me
for being blunt. My advice to you is not to do an exit poll this Sunday for
the Parliamentary elections. The answers to the questions you are asking are
so basic, that if you are asking these things six days before the election
you do not know enough about how to conduct an exit poll to do it poperly.
Do not do it.
    warren mitofsky

>At 09:30 PM 3/23/98 +0200, you wrote:
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If the answers are so basic, then they should be easy to answer.

It's not the point, its the presentation.

Bryan Ward



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Date: Wed, 25 Mar 98 00:12:15 +0200
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Subject: Exit poll

Dear colleagues,

I received a lot of advises about exit poll in Ukraine, thank you very
much, we are going to follow some of them. Really I can follow advice
of Warren Mitofsky not to conduct an exit poll Sunday - the poll will be
conducted not by my institute,
but by   another firm - Socis-Gallup. So I only can admire by
their resolution. But someone have at last to start exit polls
in Ukraine.   From other hand, I was   invited as consultant
yesterday (that's why I asked your advise so late), and I have some
responsibility for it's methodology. Will inform you the methodology and
results next week.

All the best.

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To: aapornet@usc.edu, wapornet@usc.edu
From: "Warren J. Mitofsky" <mitofsky@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: Exit poll in Ukraine. Can you help us?
Cc: "Vladimir I. Paniotto" <paniotto@kmis.kiev.ua>
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Forgive the cross posting, but the original was on both aapornet and
wapornet.

Since my message to Vladimir Paniotto I talked to my collaborator for the
work I did on the Russian exit polls. I learned that there are about 40
parties in Ukraine's election this Sunday. The seats will be distributed in
proportion to the party vote for all parties over 5%. My guess is that there
will be a regional distribution to the support for a number of parties. If
the sampling and the estimators are not done properly they will get in
trouble by seriously under- or over- stating the vote for some parties. They
will need a good sample of the country based on the vote in a recent
election, but more importantly, they will need an estimator that uses past
vote.

Maybe we can revisit this after we see both their estimates from their exit
poll and the election results.

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Dear AAPORNET:

I was surprised at some of the comments to our Ukrainian colleague. I
applaud his efforts to conduct an exit poll for their election. Although he
may not yet be prepared and make some mistakes, I think we (as a group)
should encourage him. This is an important step for measuring and
understanding world "Public Opinion Research." Without this step (however
flawed or unflawed) the state of Public Opinion Polling in the Ukraine would
be hindered. With this step the places for improvement can be noted and the
next steps begun.

In contrast to my esteemed colleagues I applaud these efforts and encourage
Vladimir Paniotto to take this step. Are we so caught up in perfection of
methodology (as though any of us truly can afford this), that we think it is
better to not conduct a study than to conduct a study with a few blemishes?

Having enjoyed some of the past debates in this forum I welcome dissenting
viewpoints.

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Best regards,

Dan Lockhart   :-)
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lack of serious preparation. And POR is not served by a sloppy and
ill-informed study -- neither in the Ukraine nor elsewhere.

So rather than encouraging people to engage in studies they are not ready
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An upcoming special issue of the American Behavioral Scientist (edited by
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I am prepared to use PGP 5.5 (freeware) available from http://www.nai.com .
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Well said; it's all very well to encourage experimentation, but the article
in the Economist last week on the polls in France did survey research no
good at all, and exit polls wide of the mark are even harder to explain, as
there is no non-voter calculation to contend with. It's all very well for
someone out of the firing line to say just get on with it and make your
mistakes, but as someone who's felt the heat not only of the media and other
clients, but the academic pollpickers, believe me, it isn't much fun.

Bob Worcester
MORI London

In message <3.0.3.32.19980325132821.007f2100@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu>,
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>(older) RSA keys.

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Robert M. Worcester
>From mitofsky@mindspring.com Wed Mar 25 11:08:10 1998
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I agree with Dan Lockhart that experimentation in Ukraine and elsewhere
needs to be encouraged. I draw the line when the result of the experiment
will be released to the news media and reported worldwide. The results of
that exit poll are likely to be the only available information for some
time. What will be done in Ukraine is not a benign learning exercise. They
should experiment in private.

At 11:48 AM 3/25/98 -0600, you wrote:
>Dear AAPORNET:
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>I was surprised at some of the comments to our Ukrainian colleague. I
>applaud his efforts to conduct an exit poll for their election.
>Although he may not yet be prepared and make some mistakes, I think we
>(as a group) should encourage him. This is an important step for
>measuring and understanding world "Public Opinion Research." Without
>this step (however flawed or unflawed) the state of Public Opinion
>Polling in the Ukraine would be hindered. With this step the places
>for improvement can be noted and the next steps begun.
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>In contrast to my esteemed colleagues I applaud these efforts and
>encourage Vladimir Paniotto to take this step. Are we so caught up in
>perfection of methodology (as though any of us truly can afford this),
>that we think it is better to not conduct a study than to conduct a
>study with a few blemishes?
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>Having enjoyed some of the past debates in this forum I welcome
>dissenting viewpoints.
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>Best regards,
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>Dan Lockhart   :-)
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