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Date: Wed, 28 Aug 2002 11:20:27 -0700

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From: Shapard Wolf <shap.wolf@ASU.EDU>

Subject: May 1997 archive - one BIG message

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 correctly, and I have

converted November 1994 through January 1995 and June 2002 to the present.

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I am happy to announce the results of the recent AAPOR elections.
The following candidates were elected by the voters (approximately
430 members):

Vice-President and President-Elect -- Michael Kagey

Associate Secretary-Treasurer -- Theresa DeMaio

Associate Conference Chair -- Paul Lavrakas

Councillor-at-large -- Elizabeth Martin

Associate Standards Chair -- Kathleen Frankovic

Associate Publications Chair -- Josephine Holz

Associate Membership and Chapter Relations Chair -- Rachel Caspar

Congratulations to these members, and our thanks to others who stood for

election and thereby offered their services to the association.

The election of Mike Kagey as vice-president will create a vacancy in the

councillor-at-large position, which will be filled by special vote of the

Council, following the AAPOR by-laws.

>From lavrakas.1@osu.edu Thu May 1 11:32:21 1997

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas.1@osu.edu>

Subject: AAPOR Conference dietary needs

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  MESSAGE FROM THE AAPOR CONFERENCE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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Dear AAPORites attending the AAPOR Conference:

If you have a special dietary request and you did NOT include that

information on your advance registration, email me

(Dawn.R.Von.Thurn@ccmail.census.gov) immediately with that information,

please.

(If you DID include your special dietary request information

on the registration form, you do NOT need to email me.)

Thank you, Dawn Von Thurn

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*   Director, Survey Research Unit   *

>From lavrakas.1@osu.edu Thu May 1 11:38:08 1997

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Date: Thu, 01 May 1997 14:38:12 -0400

To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas.1@osu.edu>

Subject: Purchasing separate meals tickets in Norfolk

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  MESSAGE FROM THE AAPOR CONFERENCE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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MEAL TICKETS

For those NOT staying at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott hotel who would like

to purchase meal tickets for AAPOR group meals,

please read on. . .

Individual meal tickets will be sold by the hotel.

Ticket sales will be located at a table near the AAPOR Registration

desk during the following times: Thursday 4-6pm and Friday 10-noon and

2-4pm.

The hotel requires a 24-hour notice for meals; thus, you will NOT be able to

purchase a Thursday dinner ticket during the Thursday 4-6pm time slot.

THUS, if you want/need a Thursday dinner ticket, please IMMEDIATELY email

me, Dawn.R.Von.Thurn@ccmail.census.gov. You can pick up and pay for the

Thursday dinner meal ticket when you pick up your AAPOR registration packet

at the conference on Thursday.

We've been holding off posting this message to AAPORNET because the final

price for each meal has not yet been determined, but I am waiting for a call

from the hotel to finalize this information. Once the final price has been

set, I will post another message to AAPORNET with that information.

Thank you for your patience. (And please pass this information along to

anyone you think might benefit who is not on aapornet.)

Dawn Von Thurn, AAPOR Conference Operations Co-Chair

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From: "Bob Groves" <bgroves@survey.umd.edu>

Organization: Joint Program In Survey Methodology

To: AAPORNET@USC.EDU

Date: Thu, 1 May 1997 14:42:19 EST

Subject: It's Kagay, not Kagey!!

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.53/R1)

Message-ID: <696BF933AFD@survey.umd.edu>

My apologies to Mike Kagay for a misspelling of his name. Given his

new vast powers, I beg his forgiveness publicly. Welcome new

VP/Pres-Elect!

Bob Grooves

>From bgroves@survey.umd.edu Thu May 1 12:00:25 1997

Return-Path: bgroves@survey.umd.edu

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From: "Bob Groves" <bgroves@survey.umd.edu>

Organization: Joint Program In Survey Methodology

To: AAPORNET@USC.EDU

Date: Thu, 1 May 1997 14:57:33 EST

Subject: AAPOR Councillor at Large Position

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.53/R1)

Message-ID: <69700E317CF@survey.umd.edu>

The election of Mike Kagay as vice-president and president-elect

created a vacancy in the councillor at large position, representing

the commercial sector.

Following the bylaws of the association, the Executive Council

elected a replacement to serve the remainder of the term of that

councillor at large position.

The AAPOR Council is happy to report that Nancy Belden

was elected and has agreed to serve.

Welcome Nancy!

>From Dcolasanto@aol.com Sun May 4 17:56:49 1997

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Fellow AAPOR Members:

Here is a legislative matter of interest to AAPOR members:

This past week the Senate Appropriations Committee defeated an amendment that would have struck a provision in the disaster relief spending bill prohibiting the Census Bureau from using sampling in the 2000 Census. Since the provision remains, if the bill passes Census would not be able to use sampling to assess and adjust the undercount, and even, apparently, to implement the long form. A vote on the bill is expected this week. But, the President is expected to veto it. An account of this action appears in Sunday's New York Times, if you're interested in more information.

This week I will be in touch with COSSA and C-MOR, two organizations that lobby on behalf of social science, to learn what effort, if any, they have planned to deal with this provision. I will keep you informed of their actions. However, those of you who are concerned about the provision may want to contact your Senators about it.

Diane Colasanto

Fellow AAPOR members,

There are a few slots left for those who wish to play golf Thursday morning

prior to the conference. We'll be playing at Honey Bee Golf Club, about a

20-minute drive from the conference hotel. If you're interested, let me

know as quickly as you can. If golf is not your cup of tea, please pardon

the e-mail intrusion. Thanks.

Rob Daves

Director of Polling & News Research

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Date: Mon, 05 May 1997 11:55:02 -0400

To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas.1@osu.edu>

Subject: FINAL Hotel reservation posting

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MESSAGE FROM THE AAPOR CONFERENCE OPERATION COMMITTEE

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REVISED 97/05/05

This posting is a FINAL list of the room/meal reservations that the Norfolk

Waterside Marriott Hotel is showing for our 1997 conference.

The list (below) is based on information the hotel faxed to me this week. If

you made a reservation or a change in the past few days, it won't show up

below.

Thanks to everyone who respond to the reminder posting two weeks ago and

filled our room block (350+ rooms per night) at the Marriott.

If you have made your reservations at the Marriott but you are not listed

below, please contact the hotel (757-627-4200) to determine why the list

does not contain your name. Obviously, it will help if you have your

confirmation number handy.

If the information below is incorrect, it is your responsibility to get the

hotel to correct it. I have tried to copy exactly what the hotel fax

contained. Thus, for example, if you are listed twice for the same days,

that is because your name appears twice with two different confirmation

numbers. If you contact the hotel to fix a problem and have trouble

resolving it, please let me know.

In particular, if you INCORRECTLY are listed TWICE for the same days, and

would like both your reservation/confirmation numbers in order to cancel

one, just send an e-mail to lavrakas.1@osu.edu and I can send the two

reservation numbers on the list from the hotel.

As always, if you know someone who plans to attend the conference but who is not on AAPORnet, please share this information. Thanks!

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The dates below are the arrival and departure dates for each reservation. If you are coming before the conference or staying after the conference, you will/should have a reservation in more than one section below.

PRE-CONFERENCE DAYS (Room only, No meal plan):

-Acton, S   5/14-5/15

-Ahtiainen, A   5/13-5/15

-Alakoye, A   5/14-5/15

-Anderson, R   5/14-5/15

-Armson, R   5/14-5/15

-Baim, J   5/13-5/15

-Baumgartner,   5/14-5/15

-Beveridge, A   5/14-5/15

-Billingsley,   5/14-5/15

-Bishop, G   5/14-5/15

-Caspar, R   5/14-5/15

-Chun, Y   5/14-5/15

-Clancey, M   5/14-5/15

-Constantine,   5/14-5/15

-Cooper, M   5/14-5/15

-Crane, M   5/14-5/15

-Daves, R   5/14-5/15

-David, M   5/14-5/15

-Dillman, D   5/14-5/15

-Dobrzynski, L   5/14-5/15

-Dykema, J   5/14-5/15

-Ervin, K   5/14-5/15

-Field, M   5/14-5/15

-Geert, L   5/14-5/15

-Gendall,   5/14-5/15

-Groves, R   5/14-5/15

-Hoek, J   5/14-5/15

-Japec, L   5/13-5/15

-Jones-Jessop,   5/14-5/15

-Kagay, M   5/14-5/15

-Kirchner, C   5/14-5/15

-Krysan, M   5/14-5/15

-Lavrakas, P   5/14-5/15

-Lee, M   5/14-5/15

-Lee, R   5/14-5/15

-Leslie, T   5/14-5/15

-Luse, V   5/14-5/15

-Madonna, G   5/14-5/15

-Mason, R   5/14-5/15

-Mathiowetz, N   5/14-5/15

-McGrath, P   5/14-5/15

-Meyer, P   5/14-5/15

-Miller, P   5/14-5/15

-Mitchell, P   5/14-5/15

-Mitofsky, W   5/14-5/15

-Nash, B   5/14-5/15

-Nederend, S   5/14-5/15

-O'Rourke, D   5/13-5/15

-Penaloza, L   5/14-5/15

-Pinkus, S   5/14-5/15

-Rathbun, P   5/14-5/15

-Rufty, W   5/14-5/15

-Russell, A   5/14-5/15

-Schwarz, N   5/14-5/15

-Sharp, J   5/14-5/15

-Simon, B   5/14-5/15

-Simon, M   5/14-5/15

-Smith, A   5/14-5/15

-Smith, T   5/14-5/15

-Solop, F   5/14-5/15

-Soulas, F   5/14-5/15

-Tarnai, J   5/14-5/15

-Taylor, M   5/14-5/15

-Traugott, M   5/14-5/15

-Tuchfarber, A   5/14-5/15

-Von Thurn, D   5/14-5/15

-Ward, B   5/14-5/15

-Williams, A   5/14-5/15

-Wolf, S   5/14-5/15

-Zukin, C   5/14-5/15

CONFERENCE DAYS (Room & Meal plan):

-Abraham, S   5/15-5/18

-Acton, S   5/15-5/18

-Ahtiainen, A   5/15-5/18

-Airey, J   5/16-5/18

-Alakote, A   5/15-5/18

-Anderson, J   5/16-5/18

-Anderson, J   5/17-5/18

-Anderson, R   5/15-5/18

-Aquilino, W   5/16-5/18

-Armson, R   5/15-5/18

-Arnedt, C   5/15-5/18

-Bailar, B   5/15-5/18

-Baim, J   5/15-5/18

-Baker, R   5/15-5/18

-Ballou, J   5/15-5/18

-Basanez, M   5/17-5/19

-Barton, A   5/15-5/18

-Bannister, N   5/15-5/18

-Battaglia, M   5/16-5/18

-Baumgartner,   5/15-5/18

-Beatty, P   5/15-5/18

-Bebel, R   5/15-5/18

-Belden, N   5/15-5/18

-Belli, R   5/15-5/18

-Belmonte, B   5/15-5/18

-Benson, J   5/15-5/17

-Berry, S   5/15-5/18

-Beveridge, A   5/15-5/18

-Bickart, B   5/15-5/16

-Biemer, P   5/15-5/17

-Billingsley,   5/15-5/18

-Binns, D   5/15-5/18

-Bishop, G   5/15-5/17

-Black, J   5/15-5/18

-Blanton, D   5/15-5/18

-Blomquist, D   5/16-5/18

-Blum, M   5/15-5/18

-Boesch, P   5/15-5/18

-Bogen, K   5/15-5/18

-Boisvert, E   5/15-5/17

-Bogart, L   5/15-5/17

-Bradburn, N   5/15-5/18

-Branden, L   5/15-5/18

-Breslow, M   5/15-5/18

-Brogan, C   5/15-5/18

-Bronson, E   5/15-5/18

-Brossard, M   5/15-5/18

-Brown, A   5/15-5/18

-Brown, S   5/15-5/18

-Bruzious, C   5/15-5/17

-Brunswick, A   5/16-5/18

-Burich, M   5/16-5/18

-Burroughs, M   5/15-5/17

-Butterworth,   5/15-5/18

-Buxbaum, S   5/15-5/18

-Byczkowski, T   5/15-5/18

-Camburn, D   5/15-5/18

-Case, P   5/16-5/18

-Caspar, R   5/15-5/18

-Catania, J   5/16-5/18

-Chardoule, S   5/15-5/18

-Charron, D   5/15-5/18

-Chuchro, L   5/15-5/18

-Chun, Y   5/15-5/18

-Ciemnecki, A   5/16-5/18

-Cirksena, K   5/15-5/18

-Clancey, M   5/15-5/18

-Clark, C   5/15-5/18

-Clemens, J   5/15-5/18

-Cleveland, W   5/15-5/18

-Cober, A   5/15-5/17

-Cohen, L   5/15-5/18

-Coit, M   5/15-5/17

-Colasanto, D   5/15-5/18

-Collins, M   5/15-5/18

-Connelly, M   5/15-5/18

-Connor, J   5/15-5/18

-Constantine,   5/14-5/18

-Conrad, K   5/15-5/18

-Cooke, V   5/15-5/18

-Cooper, M   5/15-5/18

-Coy, P   5/15-5/18

-Crane, M   5/15-5/18

-Crespi, I   5/16-5/18

-Crossley, H   5/15-5/18

-Cudjoe, W   5/15-5/18

-Cummins, R   5/15-5/18

-Cwi, J   5/15-5/18

-Cyr, R   5/15-5/17

-Daniels, S   5/15-5/18

-Dautrich, K   5/15-5/18

-Daves, R   5/15-5/18

-David, M   5/15-5/18

-Deane, C   5/16-5/17

-Deangelis, C   5/15-5/18

-Deluca, D   5/15-5/18

-Demaio, T   5/15-5/17

-Dempster, M   5/15-5/17

-Dillehay, R   5/15-5/18

-Dillman, D   5/15-5/17

-Dineen, J   5/15-5/18

-Dipko, S   5/15-5/18

-Dobrzynski, L   5/15-5/18

-Dobson, R   5/15-5/17

-Dodson, D   5/15-5/17

-Downes-Leguin,   5/16-5/18

-Downing, K   5/15-5/18

-Dran, E   5/15-5/18

-Duff, H   5/15-5/18

-Dugel-Brainar,   5/15-5/18

-Dykema, J   5/15-5/18

-Dykeman, K   5/15-5/18

-Dykers, C   5/15-5/18

-Edelman, M   5/15-5/18

-Edwards, C   5/15-5/17

-Elinson, J   5/15-5/17

-Endreny, P   5/15-5/18

-Erth, S   5/15-5/18

-Ervin, K   5/15-5/18

-Evans, W   5/15-5/17

-Everett, S   5/16-5/18

-Featherstone,   5/15-5/18

-Feeney, D   5/15-5/18

-Feil, R   5/15-5/18

-Feinberg, B   5/15-5/18

-Feinberg, J   5/15-5/18

-Ferree, D   5/15-5/18

-Field, M   5/15-5/18

-Figman, O   5/15-5/18

-Fink, R   5/15-5/18

-Flemming, G   5/15-5/18

-Fly, M   5/15-5/18

-Fowler, F   5/15-5/16

-Frankel, M   5/15-5/17

-Franknie, K   5/15-5/18

-Fries, J   5/16-5/18

-Froehle, B   5/15-5/18

-Funk, C   5/15-5/17

-Funkhouser, R   5/15-5/18

-Garcha, D   5/15-5/18

-Garner, T   5/15-5/17

-Gawiser, S   5/15-5/18

-Gaziano, C   5/15-5/18

-Geert, L   5/15-5/18

-Gendall,   5/15-5/18

-Gerber, E   5/15-5/18

-Giesbrecht, L   5/16-5/18

-Ginenez, R   5/15-5/18

-Gjestland, L   5/15-5/18

-Glover, K   5/15-5/18

-Goldberg, H   5/15-5/18

-Goldenberg, K   5/15-5/18

-Gollin, A   5/16-5/18

-Good, C   5/15-5/18

-Gootman, E   5/15-5/18

-Goren, P   5/17-5/18

-Groeneman, S   5/15-5/18

-Groves, R   5/15-5/18

-Groves, R   5/15-5/18

-Guterbock,   5/15-5/18

-Gwartney, P   5/15-5/18

-Gwiasda, V   5/15-5/18

-Hagan, D   5/15-5/18

-Hagan, D   5/15-5/18

-Hamilton, L   5/15-5/18

-Hamir, J   5/15-5/17

-Hartley, T   5/15-5/18

-Hatalsky, A   5/15-5/18

-Heltman, L   5/15-5/18

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*    College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University   *
*     Derby Hall [Room 0126], 154 N. Oval Mall, Columbus OH 43210    *
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>From TMADONNA@MU3.MILLERSV.EDU Mon May 5 11:04:23 1997

Return-Path: TMADONNA@MU3.MILLERSV.EDU

Received: from MU3.MILLERSV.EDU (MU3.millersv.edu [192.206.29.15])

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   with BSMTP id 4567; Mon, 05 May 97 14:06:14 EST

Date: Mon, 5 May 97 14:06:14 EST

From: TMADONNA@MU3.MILLERSV.EDU

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Re: Join us for golf before AAPOR starts

Dear Rob,

Please include Berwood Yost and Terry Madonna in your group to play golf on

Thursday morning. You can e-mail me any other details. Thanks.

Terry Madonna

tmadonna@mu3.millersv.edu

>From Karen.E.Bogen@ccMail.Census.GOV Tue May 6 08:06:09 1997

Return-Path: Karen.E.Bogen@ccMail.Census.GOV

Received: from info.census.gov (info.census.gov [148.129.129.10])

    by usc.edu (8.8.4/8.7.2/usc) with ESMTP

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 (InterLock SMTP Gateway 3.0 for <aapornet@usc.edu>);

 Tue, 6 May 1997 11:05:54 -0400

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Date: Tue, 06 May 97 11:02:11 EST

From: "Karen E Bogen" <Karen.E.Bogen@ccMail.Census.GOV>

Message-Id: <9704068629.AA862941913@smtp-gw3.census.gov>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Career Opportunities

    Survey Methodologist Positions Available

    Center for Survey Methods Research

    Statistical Research Division

    Bureau of the Census

We are recruiting survey methods researchers to join our staff to conduct questionnaire design research, methodological research on nonsampling errors, and usability research involving human-computer interface design issues.

Examples of specific areas of application are research and development on measures of income and program participation, to adapt Census Bureau surveys to changes brought about by welfare reform; questionnaire design research on labor force topics; research on usability testing of electronic questionnaires for use in establishment surveys and other applications; developmental work on surveys in the juvenile justice area, and research evaluating methodological changes in victimization surveys. Researchers will also initiate and conduct their own independent research projects.

Positions are at the levels of GS-12 ($44,458 - 57,800) and GS-14 ($62,473 - 81,217), depending on qualifications and experience.

Strong capabilities in the design and conduct of research in survey methods and knowledge of literature in survey methods are required. Training and experience in qualitative methods (such as cognitive interviewing, behavior coding, etc.) and questionnaire design research are desirable. A record of publication in survey methods research is desirable. A Ph.D or equivalent research experience in a social science or psychology is desired. Relevant background knowledge (of, e.g., criminology, policy research related to welfare reform) are desirable, depending on the specific position. U. S. Citizenship

required.

To apply, please submit resumes, names of three references, and copies

of graduate and undergraduate transcripts to Cynthia Clark, Associate

Director for Methodology and Standards, Bureau of the Census,

Washington, DC, 20233.

At the AAPOR conference, please contact any of the following CSMR

staff who can provide you with more information about these positions:

Betsy Martin

Kent Marquis

Terry DeMaio

>From cagneyp@norcmail.uchicago.edu Tue May 6 09:43:42 1997

Return-Path: cagneyp@norcmail.uchicago.edu

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The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of
Chicago is presently accepting applications for our 1997 Summer
Internship Program.   In our 54 year history, NORC has pioneered
studies in health, education, labor, alcohol and drug abuse, and other
areas of public policy interest.   The summer intern program is a
great opportunity to learn about careers in social science research
and an excellent way to acquire work related experience.

The 10 week full-time intern program begins June 23rd and continues
through August. Opportunities to begin before June 23rd may be
available. NORC interns gain experience on variety of the
organization's data collection efforts ranging in size from very small
to longitudinal multimillion-dollar studies. Traditionally, interns
have assisted project staff in coding, editing, and data entry of
questionnaires; preparation of interviewer training materials,
sampling, questionnaire design, and instrument testing. Interns will
participate in a weekly seminar, "Steps of a Survey," which provides
an overview of the survey process. By the end of the internship
students will produce a survey of their own. Hands-on experience in
NORC's telephone and data preparation centers may be available.

Compensation begins at $7.50 per hour.   These positions are not

benefit eligible. Travel and moving expenses are not offered.

Preferred candidates will have a strong interest in social science

research. They will be self starters who are detail oriented and well

organized. Strong interpersonal and writing skills are essential.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and writing

sample to:

NORC

Summer Intern Program

1155 E 60th Street

Chicago, IL 60637

Attn: Patrick Cagney, Human Resources Associate

Phone: 773-256-6258

Fax: 773-753-7808

email: cagneyp@norcmail.uchicago.edu

For more information on NORC please visit our web site at

http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/

NORC is an equal opportunity employer who values diversity in its

workforce.   M/F/D/V

>From cgood@projhope.org Tue May 6 12:52:53 1997

Return-Path: cgood@projhope.org

Received: from mail.projhope.org (projhope.org [204.241.153.2])

Project HOPE is trying to learn more about a World Health Organization

(WHO) survey called the 1996 Health and Behavior in School Children study.

This is a U.S. school-based survey of adolescents age 11, 13, and 15. The

U.S. component is part of a larger international study across the majority

of developed countries.

Does anyone know where I can find information about the study, particularly

who the U.S. data collection contractor was and details about the survey

design? A search of WHO's web site did not offer any information (that we

could find).

Thank you.

Please respond directly to me at cgood@projhope.org.

Cindy Good

Project HOPE

Center for Health Affairs

7500 Old Georgetown Rd.

Bethesda, MD 20814

phone: 301-656-7401 x223

fax: 301-654-0629

e-mail: cgood@projhope.org

AAPOR Members:

  COPAFS is the social science research organization that has been most

active in lobbying Senators about the provision in the disaster relief

spending bill that affects Census. If you would like to assist COPAFS in

this effort, CALL the office of your Senators ASAP and tell them you support

striking the language in the disaster relief bill that affects the Census

Bureau. This bill may have already come up for a vote this afternoon

(Tuesday), but if not it will come up soon.

  For those of you who did not see my earlier message on this: the

provision in this bill would forbid any use of sampling in the year 2000

Census. Thus, there could be no undercount adjustment, no undercount

estimation, and no long form of the Census.

Diane Colasanto

[129.79.1.4])

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   for <aapornet@usc.edu>; Tue, 6 May 1997 22:24:41 -0500 (EST)

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   by copper.ucs.indiana.edu (8.8.5/8.8.5/1.4copper) id WAA12376;

   Tue, 6 May 1997 22:24:40 -0500 (EST)

Date: Tue, 6 May 1997 22:24:40 -0500 (EST)

From: "john m. kennedy" <kennedyj@indiana.edu>

X-Sender: kennedyj@copper.ucs.indiana.edu

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: revised job description

Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.970506222335.6844H-100000@copper.ucs.indiana.edu>

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Dennis Meadows asked me to forward this job description

for him.

---------- Forwarded message ----------

Date: Tue, 6 May 1997 07:10:37 -0500

From: Dennis Meadows <dmeadows@christa.unh.edu>

To: "Kennedy, John" <kennedyj@indiana.edu>

Subject: revised job description

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The University of New Hampshire is still seeking a new director for its

survey center. Dennis Meadows, head of the search committee, will be at

AAPOR. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who would like the

opportunity and the resources to manage a center that can explore new ideas

in survey research.

Position Available: Director of the UNH Survey Center

We are looking for a survey professional who will work with us to create and

then manage a survey center for the 21st century.

The UNH Survey Center began operations on our campus almost 15 years ago. As

a division of the UNH Institute for Policy and Social Science Research, it

has grown to become an important and respected source of objective data

about public opinion throughout the region. Our clients include corporate,

government, and non-profit organizations. Our 20 CATI stations running CASES

fulfilled almost $350,000 of contracts during 1996. The staff has been

comprised of a Director, Assistant Director, 4 shift supervisors, part-time

financial and administrative assistant, and several dozen telephone

interviewers.

Now we have the funds and the space to add major new capabilities to the

Center. Over the next 18 months the center will move into a new facility, it

will totally replace its current CATI system with hardware and software. We

wish to use this opportunity to experiment with methods that marry telephone

interviewing with technologies for gathering and disseminating information

over the world wide web.

We are looking for a survey professional who has the potential to develop

the administrative expertise, technical competence, and imagination to help design this new initiative and then manage it. The successful candidate does not need to know all the answers; just have the capacity to recognize the important problems and the intelligence and initiative to go out and find innovative solutions. We have shut down the Center until we find a new director. So the first few months of work in this post would offer the time and money for the new director to travel to several centers of excellence around the US in order to understand current best practice before restarting our operations gradually. The Institute staff can provide significant support for the management and administrative responsibilities in the early years of this effort.

STATUS: This is a staff position. A person with the requisite qualifications could receive a Research Professorship in an appropriate department. There is the opportunity to teach a course on advanced survey methods.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Take full responsibility for supervising the personnel and the operations of the Center. Evaluate hardware and software and invest funds to advance the technical capabilities of the Center to acquire, analyze, display, and disseminate survey data. With Institute Director develop new strategic directions for the Center. Identify potential clients, develop proposals, and manage the resulting flow of work. Implement new technologies for work flow management and for financial accounting and control related to the survey projects. Create training programs for the interviewers. Assume responsibility for the integrity of efforts to design questionnaires, conduct surveys, and analyze the data. Handle media relations for the Center. Maintain relations with a UNH faculty advisory committee comprised of those active in survey research. Teach an advanced course on survey research methods to UNH students.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Masters degree in a related field and two years

related experience. Formal education in survey research and statistical

analysis is preferred.

COMPENSATIONS: The starting salary will depend on qualifications. There is a

generous benefit package, and the opportunity to live on New Hampshire's

beautiful seacoast within a short drive of the state's many mountains, lakes

and forests.

APPLICATIONS: Send resume and cover letter to: Dennis Meadows, IPSSR,

Thompson Hall #301, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824. Fax

603-862-4140. E-mail: meadows @unh.edu. We will consider applications until

the post is filled. UNH is an AA/EEO Employer.

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Dr. Dennis Meadows, Director

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Web: http://www.unh.edu/ipssr/index.html

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To: AAPORNET

VIA: Tom Guterbock, U.Va.

   John Fries, a new grad student member of AAPOR who is having some

computer trouble that prevents him from posting to the list, asked that I

put the following inquiry up on the net for him. He's asking about Diane

Colesanto's recent message, but I assume the explanation would be of general

interest. Please direct your replies to John or to the net as appropriate.

He can receive mail fine at the address shown.

Tom

Subject: Re: Update on Senate action that affects Census

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> On Tue, 6 May 1997 23:21:07 -0400 () "John C. Fries"

> <jcf3c@server1.mail.virginia.edu> wrote:

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> > Diane,

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> > Could you or someone please explain the rationale of both

> > the bill's supporters and our resistance?! I have not had a

> > great deal of experience with the census (analytically) and

> > so am unclear as to the significance of this bill. Thanks

> > in advance.

> >

> > John

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> > On Tue, 6 May 1997 20:58:38 -0400 (EDT) Dcolasanto@aol.com

> > wrote:

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> > > AAPOR Members:

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> > >   COPAFS is the social science research organization that has been

> > > most active in lobbying Senators about the provision in the

> > > disaster relief spending bill that affects Census.. If you would

> > > like to assist COPAFS

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> > > this effort, CALL the office of your Senators ASAP and tell them

> > > you

support

> > > striking the language in the disaster relief bill that affects the

Census

> > > Bureau. This bill may have already come up for a vote this

> > > afternoon (Tuesday), but if not it will come up soon.

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> > >   For those of you who did not see my earlier message on this:

> > > the

provision

> > > in this bill would forbid any use of sampling in the year 2000

> > > Census.

Thus,

> > > there could be no undercount adjustment, no undercount estimation,

> > > and

no

> > > long form of the Census.

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> > > Diane Colasanto

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> > |John C. Fries |

> > |Graduate Student of Sociology|

> > |University of Virginia |

> > |jcf3c@virginia.edu |

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 -- End of excerpt from "John C. Fries" <jcf3c@server1.mail.virginia.edu>

Thomas M. Guterbock .... Voice: (804) 924-6516

Sociology/Center for Survey Research .... FAX: (804) 924-7028

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To: jcf3c@server1.mail.virginia.edu, aapornet@usc.edu

cc: Dcolasanto@aol.com

Subject: Census alert

John,

In a nutshell, here are the arguments for and against sampling in the Census. Census experts feel free to supplement/correct as needed!

Supporters and opponents of the provision of the bill prohibiting sampling in the 2000 Census divide along party lines. If Census uses sampling to adjust the undercount, it will likely benefit Democrats and hurt Republicans because the adjustment will add mainly poor and minority residents missed in the actual Census enumeration. Since the Census is used to allocate congressional districts, more poor people means more districts representing poor people.

I assume many members of AAPOR would oppose the provision because the long form of the Census provides statistical information that is useful to researchers-- a wealth of social and demographic data that is only collected from a sample of people enumerated in the Census. Without sampling, the long form would be gone, and with it all the detailed data.

I hope this helps you understand the issues involved.

Diane Colasanto

>From lavrakas.1@osu.edu Thu May 8 09:18:22 1997

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(Posted for Dawn Von Thurn, Conference Operations Comm. Co-Chair)

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  MESSAGE FROM THE AAPOR CONFERENCE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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   MORE INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL MEAL TICKETS

For those NOT staying at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott hotel

who would like to purchase meal tickets for AAPOR group meals,

please read on. . .

As noted earlier, individual meal tickets will be sold by the hotel at a

table near the AAPOR Registration desk during the following

times: Thursday 4-6pm and Friday 10-noon and 2-4pm.

The hotel has set the prices for the meals as follows:

    breakfast $15.79

    lunch $24.54

    dinner $38.97

The above prices include a 10% food tax and a 19% gratuity, as specified in

the AAPOR contract with the hotel.

Thank you for your patience. (And please pass this information along to

anyone you think might benefit who is not on aapornet.)

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On May 20th NYAAPOR is presenting a workshop by Tony Babinec of SPSS on

discriminant analysis and cluster analysis. Details are below.

Daniel Merkle

NYAAPOR Program Chair

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AAPOR

New York Chapter

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 20 May 1997; 2:30 p.m. sharp - 5:00 p.m.

NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza (49th - 50th)

Mezzanine, Room A

MUST USE STUDIO ELEVATORS!!!

(in center of lobby, follow signs)

Statistical Techniques for Market Research: Classification and Clustering

Tony Babinec, SPSS Inc.

This workshop will explore the following commonly-used techniques for classifying data. The emphasis will be on the application of these techniques, which will be illustrated using sample data.

Discriminant analysis is a classic technique used when group membership is known for a sample of data. We will look at the assumptions one makes when using this analysis, and how to apply it in predictive situations to classify new data of unknown group membership.

Cluster analysis is a method used when the number of groups and group membership are not known. We will introduce some of the popular clustering methods, and apply them to data.

This workshop will be helpful for researchers who are interested in classifying respondents into groups based on their responses to multiple questions, and who have some familiarity with multivariate analysis. However, expert knowledge or intensive experience is not required. Tony has many years of experience with these techniques, and with making technical material understandable.

Tony Babinec joined SPSS Inc in 1978, and is currently the Director of

Advanced Products Marketing. In this role, he manages several statistical

products in the SPSS line, and also brings out new products in areas of

market interest.

ATTENDANCE IS BY ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY, due to NBC security. So, reserve

a place now! E-mail: ronirosner@aol.com. Or, call if you must:

212/722-5333 by Mon., 19 May..

Pre-paid fees are: $25 (members), $35 (non- members), and $12.50 (full-time

students, HLMs). Fees at the door are: $30 (members), $40 (non- members),

and $17.50 (full-time students, HLMs). Sorry, no refund but you can send

someone in your place.

Send cheque payable to NYAAPOR to: Roni Rosner, 1235 Park Avenue, #7C, New

York, New York 10128-1759

>From Dcolasanto@aol.com Fri May 9 00:51:45 1997

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Fwd: AGIS-L CENSUS 2000 Onwards (fwd)

Thanks to all the AAPOR members who called their Senators. Here's an

update.

Forwarded message:

From: andy@pixie.soc.qc.edu (Andrew Beveridge)

To: Dcolasanto@aol.com (Diane Colasanto), ckadushi@email.gc.cuny.edu

(Charles

Kadushin)

Date: 97-05-08 14:43:35 EDT

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Date: Thu, 08 May 1997 11:52:14 -0400

From: Henk Meij <hmeij@ciesin.org>

To: agis-l@ciesin.org

Subject: AGIS-L CENSUS 2000 Onwards

May 7, 1997

Census Bureau Allowed to Proceed With Sampling Under Senate Compromise

Revised Language Still Must Clear House/Senate Conference

The Senate today agreed to compromise language in an emergency spending bill that will allow the Census Bureau to proceed for now with its plans to use sampling in the 2000 census. The amendment offered by Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC), and accepted by appropriations Committee Chair Ted Stevens (R-AK), as well as subcommittee Chairman Judd Gregg (R-NH), would prohibit the Census Bureau from making any "irreversible" decisions regarding the use of sampling that would affect the final population numbers used for apportionment.

The House has delayed consideration of the emergency spending bill until next week. While there is not similar census provision in the bill approved by the House Appropriations Committee, it is possible for a Member of the House to offer an amendment during floor debate. After the House completes action, the measure goes to a House-Senate conference committee, where differences between the two bills are resolved.

The new Senate language makes clear that any prohibition on sampling is not intended to stop the "long form," which goes to a sample of households and collects important demographic and socio-economic information used to implement Federal programs. The Senate Appropriations Committee had included language in the Fiscal Year 1997 Supplemental Appropriations bill, which primarily provides disaster relief for Midwest flood victims, that would have prohibited the Census Bureau from preparing to use any sampling in the 2000 census. The Bureau's current 2000 plan uses sampling to estimate the last, hardest-to-count ten percent of households, and then to measure and correct undercounts and overcounts.

In explaining the compromise on the Senate floor, Senator John Glenn (D-OH), ranking Democratic member on the census authorizing committee, said that there is no other way to get an accurate count than to use some sampling. A ban on sampling at this time, Glenn said, would be costly, since the Bureau has invested a lot of time and money to develop a sound design for 2000. The compromise, he pointed out, would "keep our options open," while also signaling "the seriousness of our concerns." Glenn opposed the use of sampling to adjust the census figures in 1990.

Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN), chairman of the authorizing committee, also supported the compromise. Thompson acknowledged that the sampling issue was not "easy to resolve." He expressed concern about the uncertainty surrounding the constitutionality and legality of sampling, and questioned the projected cost savings from sampling to complete the count. The burden is on the Census Bureau, Thompson said, to convince Congress and the public that its plan will be "fair and objective." Thompson called upon the Bureau to demonstrate that the use of sampling is "scientifically acceptable" and not subject to political manipulation.

On Tuesday, the Commerce Department's Inspector General said in a letter to Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens (R-AK) that carefully planned and implemented, sampling can be employed . . . to produce overall more accurate results than were produced in the 1990 census, at an acceptable cost." If the Census Bureau can't proceed to refine its proposed design for 2000, IG Francis DeGeorge wrote, the 2000 census would be left "in a most precarious position."

Committee roster change: Congressman Tim Holden (D-PA) has resigned from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight to take a seat on another

committee.

Hearing update: The House Subcommittee on National Security, International

Affairs, and Criminal Justice, of the Committee on Government Reform and

Oversight, will hold a hearing to review the census long form, its effect on

census participation, and proposed alternatives to meet the nation's data

needs, on May 13, at 10 a.m., in Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building.

Atlas GIS Discussion List

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: The Survey Center at Hagler Bailly Consulting, Inc. in

    Madison, Wisconsin (rated the Number-1

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The Survey Center at Hagler Bailly Consulting, Inc. in Madison, Wisconsin

(rated the Number-1 place to live by Money Magazine in 1996) is seeking

qualified applicants for the position of Project Manager.

The ideal candidate for the position will have the following qualifications:

   * B.A. or M.S. degree in Market Research, Social Science research or

related field

   * At least 3-5 years' experience in market research and/or survey

research

   * Experience designing and testing survey instruments

   * Experience in sample design

   * Experience in data analysis

   * Strong working knowledge of statistical packages, such as SPSS or

SAS

   * Excellent writing and communication skills

   * Experience in working directly with clients

   * Experience in designing and implementing quality control procedures

for survey research

The Survey Center's project managers work closely with clients (including

clients within the

company) to ensure that the survey's objectives are being met. Project

Managers are also responsible for directing the activities of the project

supervisors assigned to their projects. They are directly involved with

implementing the Center's qualitative and quantitative research projects,

analyzing the data, and reporting the findings. This position may also have

some responsibility for quality control and quality assurance procedures for

the data collection and reporting process.

This is a full-time salaried position with benefits. If you would like

additional information, please call Bryan Ward at (608) 232-2800, or contact

him by e-mail at bward@habaco.com.

Please send resumes by May 9, 1997 to:

   Margy Syse

   Senior Administrator

   Hagler Bailly Consulting, Inc.

   455 Science Dr.

   Madison, WI 53711

Several senior staff (Bob Baumgartner, Pam Rathbun, and Bryan Ward) from

Hagler Bailly Consulting will be attending the AAPOR meetings in Norfolk, VA

in May 15-18. If possible, we would like to arrange interviews with

selected candidates at AAPOR.

I just saw the notice for the bball game on Friday. If it's still possible

to attend, I'd like to . Thanks. Richard Sobel

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I will soon be launching a health related survey (to be administered by

telephone) and am looking for good measures of social support--either a

general measure or one suitable for use in studying health-promotion

behaviors (smoking cessation, weight loss, nutrition). Is there something

out there that has been tested and proven useful?

Thanks in advance for any suggestions or references.

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas.1@osu.edu>

Subject: Re:

RICHARD: My memory tells me that I bought an extra ticket for the game in

the AAPOR "block". If so, I'll save it for you and apss it along when I see

you. If not, then they'll be a chnace to buy tickets there but no

necessarily in the AAPOR group.

At 06:22 PM 5/11/97 -0400, you wrote:

>I just saw the notice for the bball game on Friday. If it's still

>possible to attend, I'd like to =7F. Thanks. Richard Sobel

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: "Paul J. Lavrakas, Ph.D." <lavrakas.1@osu.edu>

Subject: 1997 AAPOR T-shirt Slogan winner

(POSTED FOR JENNIFER DYKEMA)

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Announcement of the 1997 T-shirt Slogan Winner:

Congratulations go to Tom Smith for submitting the winning t-shirt

slogan:

   To Err Is Human,

    But If It's Less than 4%

     It's Just Sampling

Thanks to all who submitted slogans and participated in the on-line

voting over AAPORNET.

See you in Norfolk with your shoes laced!

Thanks, Jennifer

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MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE TO THOSE ATTENDING AAPOR '97

CONFERENCE IN NORFOLK:

Just a reminder that there will NOT be a shuttle bus run by the host hotel

to/from the Norfolk Waterside Marriott and the Norfolk airport, such as what

we had last year with the Red Lion in Salt Lake City.

If you are not renting a car or getting a ride from someone, there are two

main options to get to/from the hotel and the airport: (1) take a cab or (2)

take a city hotel shuttle that stops at various downtown hotels including

the Marriott. The cost of each will depend on how many other people are

traveling in the vehicle with you, so look for fellow AAPOR members at the

airport when you are ready to leave the airport fro the hotel. If you get 3

or 4 other AAPORites traveling with you, the per person one-way fare

(without tip) should be less than $10.

Safe traveling to everyone.

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This position was just approved.

I'll be attending AAPOR if people would like to meet and get more information.

Fred Solop

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Position Available

Northern Arizona University: The College of Social and Behavioral Science seeks qualified candidates for an 11 month position at the level of Post-doctoral Fellowship. This is a benefit eligible, temporary, non tenure-track position. Responsibilities include managing applied research projects (telephone surveys, mail surveys, focus groups) for the Social Research Laboratory, providing methodological and statistical assistance to the Social Research Laboratory, and teaching four courses per year for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the areas of research methods and introductory-level statistics. Minimum qualifications include (1) a Ph.D. degree in any social science discipline or completion of all course-work toward a Ph.D. degree in any social science discipline, (2) substantial experience in a social science research organization, preferably an academic survey research organization, and (3) university-level teaching experience. Please send a letter of interest describing your qualifications, a vita and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references to Dr. Fred Solop, Social Research Laboratory, Box 15301, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011. A review of applications will begin on June 15, 1997 and will continue until the position is filled.

Northern Arizona University is a committed Equal

Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Minorities, women, persons with

disabilities, and veterans are especially encouraged to apply. Fred Solop

Associate Professor Department of Political Science Northern Arizona

University Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5036 Fred.Solop@nau.edu

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: Warren Mitofsky <mitofsky@mindspring.com>

Subject: Directions to Norfolk Waterside Marriott

To Paul Lavrakas:

Are there directions to the Norfolk Waterside Marriott for those of us who
are driving? PLEASE NOTE MY NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

Warren Mitofsky

Mitofsky International

1 East 53rd Street -- 5th Floor

New York, NY 10022

212 980-3031

212 980-3107 FAX

mitofsky@mindspring.com

Through April I can be reached at:

212 582-5675

212 582-3824 FAX

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Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. a leading employee-owned survey research organization has survey researcher and survey specialist positions open in its Princeton, NJ and Washington, D.C. offices. We are looking for survey professionals who want to work in a challenging and stimulating environment. The positions range from survey specialist positions which require a masters degree or equivalent and 1-2 years experience to senior survey researcher positions which require an advanced degree or equivalent and at least 10 years of senior level experience. We are especially interested in applicants with expertise in health services research, education, and early childhood development. Interested persons who will be at the AAPOR meeting should contact Geri Mooney, Anne Ciemnecki, or Richard Strouse at the conference hotel. Others may send resumes to:

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  CONFERENCE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MESSAGE

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For those driving to the Marriott from the Washington DC, I would assume

you'll be coming down I-95 and then across I-64 from Richmond to Norfolk.

>From farther north (e.g., NYC), you might want to go Rt. 13 South out

>of

Wilmington DE.

I've not traveled either way so I can't say as to the ease or difficulty of

driving Rt. 13 (the "Atlantic coast route" that takes you across the

Cheasapeake Bay bridge/tunnel to Virgina Beach and Norfolk.)

Once you get to the Norfolk area, you want to take I-264 to the

downtown/waterside area (eventually ending up across the river from

Portsmouth). The hotel is right along the road you get dumped onto right

after you exit I-264 at Norfolk, downtown. If you have a Norfolk map that

shows the Nauticus center, the hotel is just a block or so away.

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>From 72530.2007@CompuServe.COM Wed May 14 10:49:50 1997

Having driven Rte. 13 (what Delawarians call the "Dual Highway") many times

from Philadelphia, let me say that folks coming from Philadelphia or points

north

definitely do *NOT* want to take I-95. It'll add about two hours to the

trip

-- and be much less interesting!

>From north of Wilmington, DE: follow I-95 to the DE border, then skirt

Wilmington on I-495. A few miles after rejoining I-95, exit for Rte. 1

(also marked for Rte. 7 & Christiania Mall). Then stick with combination of

Rtes. 1 & 13 through DE (Rte. 1 is the beginnings of a DE turnpike that

[mercifully] by-passes Dover's strip development and race track). Toward

the southern edge of Dover, you must exit Rte. 1 and rejoin Rte. 13 via Rte.

10 (shortly after the $1.00 toll). This is well marked, so should be no

problem.

After Dover, its Rte. 13 all the way to Virginia Beach, then I-64 (marked
either for Chesapeake and/or Portsmouth, I believe) to I-264 -- which ends
at Waterside Drive which, in turn, leads directly past the Marriott. (Just
make sure you get Waterside and don't head for the tunnel!)

A word of warning: the whole Hampton Roads area offers miserable
Washington-style traffic for rush hours. Avoid especially the 3-6P or 3-7P
period.

Good luck to those of you making the trek down the Eastern Shore. Enjoy the
rural scenery!

Roy W. Reese

72530.2007@compuserve.com

>From JGNEWSROOM@aol.com Wed May 14 11:50:34 1997

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    by emout19.mail.aol.com (8.7.6/8.7.3/AOL-2.0.0)

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Date: Wed, 14 May 1997 14:50:01 -0400 (EDT)

Message-ID: <970514144951_942619326@emout19.mail.aol.com>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Re: Last minute driving directions to Norfolk Marriott

As a native Delawarean, I agree with Roy Reese that traveling Routes 1 and

13 is the way to go to Norfolk from Wilmington and points north.

Two warnings, however: The bridge connecting Route 13 with Virginia Beach is

a long one and has a large toll (between $10 and $20, I think). So if you

take the scenic route, make sure you have lots of cash (these are rural

areas where ATMs are not easily available). And if your stomach can't take

the thought of driving without seeing very much land for minutes at a time,

use I-95 and I-64 instead.

Tom Pellegrene Jr.

The Journal Gazette

Fort Wayne, Indiana

The survey and associated methodology, named SERVQUAL, was published in a book by Zeithaml, Parasuraman, and Berry, "Delivering Quality Service", Free Press, 1990. The preface cites numerous instances where major corporations have adopted the technique. Also, as the development of SERVQUAL was a research endeavor, the reference list is extensive but dates mid to late '80's.

The folks here at Cornell are interested in finding out more about SERVQUAL. Is there anyone out there who's familiar with any published applications of SERVQUAL since 1990, especially those that may have taken place in higher education? We'd also be interested in information concerning any educational institutions which are applying this type of technique currently.

I'd appreciate any help. Please respond to me directly at jm24 @

cornell.edu.

Jane B. Maestro-Scherer

607-539-6372

>From jtrewn@cms.cc.wayne.edu Thu May 15 08:31:05 1997

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Date: Thu, 15 May 1997 11:30:17 -0400

To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: Jayant Trewn <jtrewn@cms.cc.wayne.edu>

Subject: CATI Systems

Could I get some recommendations for a CATI system with vendor contact

information? We are establishing a CATI lab with 12-15 stations on the

windows platform. Thanks. Regards.

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Could I get some information on best practices in handling answering machine

calls? The problem is repeated calls to Answering Machines and complaints by

respondents as they see a lot of callbacks in their caller ID. In fact the

problem is with any repeated call backs identified by respondents with

caller ID equipment on their lines. Thanks. Regards.


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You might try reaching Dr. Jaki Stanley at the National Agricultural

Statistics Service, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, in Vienna VA who's done some

research in answering machine experiences and getting farmers and ranchers

to respond to telephone surveys.

Dr. Milton Goldsamt

2702 Loma Street

Silver Spring, MD 20902

miltgold@aol.com

>From lvoigt@cclink.fhcrc.org Fri May 16 08:30:33 1997

Return-Path: lvoigt@cclink.fhcrc.org

Received: from bug1.fhcrc.org (bug1.fhcrc.org [140.107.10.110])

    by usc.edu (8.8.4/8.7.2/usc) with ESMTP

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Date: Fri, 16 May 1997 08:26:46 -0700

Message-ID: <37c7d890@cclink.fhcrc.org>

From: lvoigt@cclink.fhcrc.org (lvoigt)

Subject: Best practices on handling Answering machines in CATI survey

To: aapornet@usc.edu

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Could I get some information on best practices in handling answering machine calls? The problem is repeated calls to Answering Machines and complaints by respondents as they see a lot of callbacks in their caller ID. In fact the problem is with any repeated call backs identified by respondents with caller ID equipment on their lines. Thanks. Regards.

We have struggled with this issue in our RDD calls, as it could

be frightening to people to have alot of hangups on their

answering machine (or if they are screening their calls).

(We block caller ID when we call since the interviewers

often call from their own homes.)

We have used the following

approach for about a year, which is reasonably successful.

At the third attempt where there is no answer (first

attempts are always in the daytime on a weekday, second is

evening, third is weekend), we leave a very brief message

identififying the purpose of the call and the caller and

saying when we are calling back. The message also leaves a

number that the respondent can call to verify the legitimacy

of the study. Another message is left on the fourth call --

we have found that the respondents are often screening their

calls and will pick up the phone when they hear this second

message. We usually do not leave messages if there is no

answer on the 5th-9th call. We abandon the number after 9

attempts. A few times, people have changed their answering

machine message to respond to us! Our interviewers feel

that this approach has worked out well in metropolitan

areas, but has not been as successful in other areas.

We also do call backs on all phone numbers where an answering machine is reached at all nine attempts. We use the same procedure for these calls as we do for the respondents who refuse to answer the screening questions or refuse to participate. A second series of nine calls are made 3-4 months after the original call by a different interviewer. If the number is answered, the interviewer first verifies that the respondent had that phone number at the time of the original call. If so, then the respondent is screened according to protocol. We resolve about 1/2 of all of the numbers that were "answering machine" on the first series of calls in this manner (we also turn around about 1/2 of the refusals). We were surprised at this, but it seems that some people who screen their calls with an answering machine do not always screen. This has helped us keep our response rates high. Since we use RDD to recruit controls for our population-based epidemiologic studies, it is worth all of this effort to increase the likelihood that our control groups are representative of the population of interest. This level of effort may be unreasonable for market research.

Lynda Voigt

Epidemiology, Public Health Sciences

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

lvoigt@cclink.fhcrc.org

>From forum@pathcom.com Fri May 16 13:30:32 1997

Return-Path: forum@pathcom.com

Received: from pathway1.pathcom.com ([204.191.122.2])

    by usc.edu (8.8.4/8.7.2/usc) with ESMTP

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Message-ID: <337CC317.3A28@pathcom.com>

Date: Fri, 16 May 1997 16:27:03 -0400

From: Lorne Bozinoff <forum@pathcom.com>

Reply-To: forum@pathcom.com

Organization: Forum Canada Research Inc.

X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Take name off mailing list

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Please take me off this mailing list.

Thanks

>From LRUST@aol.com Fri May 16 20:07:05 1997

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Drop me from list

Please drop me from the mailing list.

Thanks

Langbourne Rust

(lrust@aol.com)

>From WELK@burke.com Sat May 17 07:25:48 1997

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From: "Welk, Marcy" <WELK@burke.com>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Delete Record

Message-Id: <62849CDB@admserv>

Please take my name off this e-mail list. thank you

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Date: Sun, 18 May 97 18:19:30 EDT

From: McKee McClendon <R1MJM1@VM1.CC.UAKRON.EDU>

Subject: Re: AAPORNET digest 547

To: "News and Discussion for members of AAPOR (American Association for

Public Opinion Research)" <aapornet@usc.edu>

In-Reply-To: Your message of Sun, 18 May 1997 00:03:15 PDT

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Return-Path: ray@mgtamer.com

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At 06:19 PM 5/18/97 EDT, you wrote:

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>From gmazur@porternovelli.com Mon May 19 05:31:12 1997

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[165.254.162.12])

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Date: Mon, 19 May 97 08:27:15 -0500

From: "Geri Mazur"<gmazur@porternovelli.com>

To: <aapornet@usc.edu>

Subject: please take me off of this mailing list

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please remove my name from this list.

thank you

gmazur@porternovelli.com

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Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 09:35:01 -0400

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Likert Scales

I'm looking for a citation that states that a larger scale is preferable to

a smaller one (e.g., a 7-point scale is better than a 5-point). I've

checked texts (Bailey; Dillman; and Schuman & Presser) and POQ for the last

2 years but haven't found anything.

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From: "John M. Scheb" <scheb@utk.edu>

To: "'aapornet@usc.edu'" <aapornet@usc.edu>

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John Scheb

scheb@utk.edu

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Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 10:57:13 -0400

To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: Susan Losh <slosh@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>

Subject: Re: Likert Scales

Ken Bollen was co-author of an article in American Sociological Review about

10 years ago on the number of scale points. Check that one out.

At 09:35 AM 5/19/97 -0400, you wrote:

>I'm looking for a citation that states that a larger scale is

>preferable to a smaller one (e.g., a 7-point scale is better than a

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>and POQ for the last 2 years but haven't found anything.

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To: aapornet@USC.EDU

Subject: (Copy) No subject given

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) has been elected to take over the secretariat of the International Social Survey Program (ISSP). The ISSP was founded in 1984 and is the largest cross-national collaboration in the social sciences. There are currently 29 member countries and over 170 surveys with over 250,000 respondents have been conducted since 1985.

The General Social Survey (GSS) at NORC was a co-founder of the ISSP. The GSS is directed by James A. Davis and Tom W. Smith. Smith will serve as secretary general of the ISSP.

For more information on the ISSP, please contact the secretariat or visit our Web site:

Tom W. Smith

NORC

1155 East 60th St.

Chicago, IL 60637

Phone: 773-256-6288

Fax: 773-753-7886

Email: smitht@norcmail.uchicago.edu

Web: http://www.zuma-mannhiem.de/boege/issp

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Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 13:12:09 -0700 (PDT)

From: James Beniger <beniger@rcf.usc.edu>

To: AAPORNET <aapornet@usc.edu>

Subject: Quantitative Methods Position

Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.94.970519130943.14329E-100000@almaak.usc.edu>

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From: Nancy Marshall <NMARSHALL@WELLESLEY.EDU>

To: ESSOC-L@UCONNVM.UCONN.EDU

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Quantitative Social Science Methodologist

Deadline for Applications: July 1, 1997

PRIMARY FUNCTION: To provide expert methodological assistance to research

projects at the Wellesley Centers for Women, which includes the Stone Center

for Developmental Services and Studies and the Center for Research on Women.

The Methodologist reports directly to the Executive Director of the

Wellesley Centers for Women.

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Advise Project Directors at the Stone Center and the Center for Research

on Women on appropriate research design, statistical methods, sampling

techniques, scale development and psychometrics, etc. for research

projects

conducted at the centers.

2. Participate in the development and preparation of research proposals.

3. Participate in data analysis for research projects at the centers.

4. Co-author papers as part of participation in research projects.

5. Other tasks as agreed upon with the Executive Director of WCW.

Organizational Relationships: The Methodologist is a member of the staff of

the Wellesley Centers for Women. As such, the Methodologist has both

internal and external organizational relationships. The Methodologist will

work closely with multiple Project Directors at the Center for Research on

Women and the Stone Center, as well as with the Executive Director of the

Wellesley Centers for Women. The Methodologist will also represent the

organization at professional meetings, and to colleagues at other

institutions.

Minimum Position Requirements: Doctorate in developmental psychology, social

psychology, sociology, or related field preferred, ABD considered.

Substantive background in the social sciences required, background in child

development, women's development over the life span, or ethnic studies

preferred. Must have extensive experience in quantitative data analysis,

study design and psychometrics. Candidate must be knowledeable in one or

more of the following areas: growth modeling, structural equations,

confirmatory factor analysis, survival analysis, and measurement

development. Must be organized, flexible, able to set priorities, and to

work on multiple projects simultaneously. Must have good oral and written

communication skills. Must be able to work with colleagues from multiple

disciplines and cultural backgrounds, and in a culturally-diverse

environment.

Send letter of application and CV or resume to:

Nancy Marshall

Wellesley Centers for Women

Wellesley College

Wellesley, Ma 02181

NO PHONE CALLS.

We will set up interviews for selected candidates by July 15th.

>From Barbara_Bryant@ccmail.bus.umich.edu Mon May 19 13:22:10 1997

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From: "Barbara Bryant" <Barbara_Bryant@ccmail.bus.umich.edu>

Message-Id: <9704198640.AA864084079@ccmail.bus.umich.edu>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Re[2]: Likert Scales

See Michael J. Ryan, Thomas Buzas and Venkatram Ramaswamy, "Making

Customer Satisfaction a Power Tool," Marketing Research, Vol 7, No. 3

Summer 1995, 11-16 on use of 10 point rather than 5 point scales.

_____ Reply Separator

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Subject: Re: Likert Scales

Author: aapornet@usc.edu at Internet

Date: 5/19/97 10:59 AM

Ken Bollen was co-author of an article in American Sociological Review about

10 years ago on the number of scale points. Check that one out.

At 09:35 AM 5/19/97 -0400, you wrote:

>I'm looking for a citation that states that a larger scale is

>preferable to a

>smaller one (e.g., a 7-point scale is better than a 5-point). I've

checked

>texts (Bailey; Dillman; and Schuman & Presser) and POQ for the last 2

>years but haven't found anything.

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>From fred.solop@NAU.EDU Mon May 19 14:03:31 1997

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Mon, 19 May 1997 14:03:19 MST

Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 14:02:49 -0700

From: Fred Solop <fred.solop@NAU.EDU>

Subject: Updated Position Announcement

X-Sender: solop@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu

To: aapornet@usc.edu, por@unc.edu, PSRT-L@h-net.msu.edu,

    field-dir@majordomo.ucs.indiana.edu

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I posted a Post-doctoral fellowship position last week. In the interim, the

position has been reclassified as Visiting Instructor/Assistant Professor

(see below). Please excuse any inconvenience caused by reposting this

position.

Fred Solop

Northern Arizona University

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Northern Arizona University: The College of Social and Behavioral Science seeks qualified candidates for an 11 month position at the level of Visiting Instructor/Assistant Professor. This is a benefit eligible, temporary, non tenure-track position. Responsibilities include managing applied research projects (telephone surveys, mail surveys, focus groups) for the Social Research Laboratory, providing methodological and statistical assistance to the Social Research Laboratory, and teaching four courses per year for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the areas of research methods and introductory-level statistics. Minimum qualifications include (1) a Ph.D. degree in any social science discipline or completion of all course-work toward a Ph.D. degree in any social science discipline, (2) substantial experience in a social science research organization, preferably an academic survey research organization, and (3) university-level teaching experience. Please send a letter of interest describing your qualifications, a vita and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references to Dr. Fred Solop, Social Research Laboratory, Box 15301, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011. A review of applications will begin on June 15, 1997 and will continue until the position is filled.

Northern Arizona University is a committed Equal

Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Minorities, women, persons with

disabilities, and veterans are especially encouraged to apply.

>From LRUST@aol.com Mon May 19 14:45:09 1997

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Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 17:44:36 -0400 (EDT)

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Getting off the list

I e-mailed you last week to remove me from your electronic mailing list. I

meant it. If it takes resigning from AAPOR to get off it, then I'll do

that. Please take me off the list ASAP.

Lang Rust

lrust@aol,com

>From poch@uipchr.FreeNet.Kiev.UA Mon May 19 15:26:55 1997

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

Message-Id: <AA5Q9Wp0k3@uipchr.FreeNet.Kiev.UA>

Organization: Ukrainian Institute of Peace, Conflicts and Humanity

Rights Studies

From: "Georgiy G. Pocheptsov" <poch@uipchr.FreeNet.Kiev.UA>

Date: Mon, 19 May 97 20:05:57 +0200

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Subject: delete record

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Please take my name off the E-mail list G.POCHEPTSOV

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From: rrpeters@ix.netcom.com

Received: (from smap@localhost)

In the absence of an official response, I thought I'd remind those of you

trying to unsubscribe from

AAPORNET that your request should be sent to:

  listproc@usc.edu

 with a request to:

   signoff AAPORNET

     or

   unsubscribe AAPORNET

These requests will NOT be successful if sent to aapornet@usc.edu.

(caveat: the above statements represent the policies described to new

subscribers. Since I have not

tried to unsubscribe, I can't vouch that a request sent to listproc@usc.edu

will actually work.)

Richard R. Peterson

>From MILTGOLD@aol.com Mon May 19 16:38:07 1997

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Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 19:37:33 -0400 (EDT)

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To: Barbara_Bryant@ccmail.bus.umich.edu, owner-aapornet@usc.edu,

    aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Re: Re[2]: Likert Scales

Interestingly, this is still a topic of some concern, although Mattell and

Jacoby years ago in the Journal of Applied Psychology did not find

improvements in reliability when increasing the number of scale points.

Miller's paper on the number of types of information (five plus or minus

two, if I remember the essence) said about the same. My own dissertation,

Goldsamt, 1971 and in a paper at the Southwestern Psychological Association

conference the next year, showed that when comparing 6, 12, and 18 point

rating scales, and controlling for scale content--- the amount of extreme

response style bias or response set did not increase with the number of

scale points.

I generally have found in my work (designing attitude surveys in

organizational climate and program evaluation settings) that the number of

points generally hovers at five points, with very little gained by using

seven and certainly not with 10 points. A database I've built of response

formats used by a number of sources seems to go very rarely above 7 points.

There may be, however, some improvement based on the particular issue being

rated, and the ability of raters to sufficiently differentiate levels of the

particular attribute or response domain.

Related to this, I just wrote Ford Motor Company and pretty much put down

their customer satisfaction survey format of a 10 point scale, but really

having 5 groups of two points each, as confusing and unreliable. [This was

in the style of: "Very Much" representing points 9 and 10, "Moderately"

represented by points 7 and 8, etc.]

I suggest that Dr. Jon Krosnick at Ohio State Univ. and Dr. Norbert Schwartz

at Univ. of Mich. (if I have his affiliation correct) be contacted, as doing

research in the utility of various rating scale points. I intend, though,

to look into Dr. Bryant's recommendation.

Milton Goldsamt

formerly Survey Statistician

National Agricultural Statistics Service

U.S. D. A., Washington, DC

miltgold@aol.com

>From harkness@zuma-mannheim.de Tue May 20 04:44:59 1997

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The web site address for the ISSP which Tom Smith circulated was a

test version. What you need is

http://www.issp.org

We haven't got Tom in there as the new secretary general yet but will

have soon along with a few address changes.

Janet Harkness

Dr Janet Harkness, Director of ISSP-Germany

ZUMA,PO BOX 122155,68072 Mannheim,Germany

phone int + 621-1246-284 / fax int + 621-1246-100

At 09:35 19-05-97 -0400, you wrote:

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>preferable to a smaller one (e.g., a 7-point scale is better than a

>5-point). I've checked texts (Bailey; Dillman; and Schuman & Presser)

>and POQ for the last 2 years but haven't found anything.

See Krosnick & Fabriger: Designing rating scales for effective measurement

in surveys in Lyverg et al (1997), Survey measurement & process quality,

Wiley.

Krosnick collected many studies in which the influence of rating scales on

'quality'(reliability, validity etc) was investigated an did a 'meta

analysis'. In general 7 is better than 5.

Succes, Edith de Leeuw

Dr. Edith D. de Leeuw, Plantage Doklaan 40, NL-1018 CN Amsterdam

tel/fax + 31 20 622 34 38   e-mail edithl@educ.uva.nl

Ode to Heinz (sorry Spot):

A tail is quite essential for your acrobatic talents

You would not be so agile if you lacked its counterbalance

And when not being utilized to aid in locomotion

It ALWAYS serves to illustrate the state of your emotion

>From edithl@educ.uva.nl Tue May 20 07:06:19 1997

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Dear fellow AAPORNETTERS.

The last months AAPORNET has been flooded with messages that were betetr send to a specific address than to the net The following complete with attachments is a good example of the wrong use of the net.

Perhaps a good time for us all to reflect on 'nettiquette' again. Two important points:
Do not quote endlessly, a message that is quoted with just the comment me2 or even worst that qupted with the original quatotion and than 'the whole message is me3 is a not done.

Second, try not to hit the reply-button automatically. Think first and decide than either to send it to the whole net (message of general importance), or just to the sender of the original message personally. If a question is of more general interest, authors will let that know. In that case it is a good custom to summarize answers, and poste the summary to the net.

Please do not misunderstand me, I like the net and it is a good helpful tool for us all, but sometimes I am a bit overwhelmed by irrelevant mail.

Many greetings from Amsterdam,

Edith de Leeuw

At 09:37 19-05-97 -0400, you wrote:

>Please take my name off the AAPORNET list. Thanks.

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>John Scheb

>scheb@utk.edu

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>Attachment Converted: "D:\EDITH\DOWNLOAD\REplease"

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Dr. Edith D. de Leeuw, Plantage Doklaan 40, NL-1018 CN Amsterdam

tel/fax + 31 20 622 34 38   e-mail edithl@educ.uva.nl

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Return-Path: rockw001@gold.tc.umn.edu

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Position(s) Available:

I. RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, Division of Health Services Research and Policy. A 12
month, 100% time position is temporary and annually renewable, depending on
the continued availability of funding, and provides the standard University
benefits package.

Duties: Assist in survey work, maintain data bases, analyze data including
multivariate analysis, and collaborate with other division staff.

Required Qualifications: Doctoral degree (PhD) in sociology, psychology, or
a related field required. Specific experience in survey research and data
base management required.

Preferred Qualifications: Specific experience in psychometric scaling and
collaborative research preferred.

Desired Start Date: June 2, 1997

Applications Procedure: Send a letter of application, complete resume, and

the names of three references to: Search Committee Chair (AR), Division of

Health Services Research and Policy, University of Minnesota, 420 Delaware

St. SE, Box 729, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Application Deadline: May 23, 1997

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Todd Rockwood, Ph.D.   Do you believe in the

Clinical Outcomes Research Center   infinite availability of

University of Minnesota   finite resources?

612/625-3993

rockw001@gold.tc.umn.edu (that is zero zero 1 not oo1)

Homepage: http://www.hsr.umn.edu/students/homepage/trockwood/trockwood.html

>From wordwitch@prodigy.com Tue May 20 07:53:51 1997

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From: wordwitch@prodigy.com (R M   SCHWARZ)

Date: Tue, 20 May 1997 10:52:23, -0500

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Getting off the list

Don't resign from AAPOR. Maintaining their mailing lists do not seem

to be a top priority. It took several weeks for me to get ON the

mailing list, don't be surprised if it takes at least that long to

get off. Try to be patient, especially at this time of year, with the

conference and the end of the school year for university staff people

who split their time between AAPOR & other jobs. Good luck.

>From R1MJM1@VM1.CC.UAKRON.EDU Tue May 20 08:17:43 1997

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Date: Tue, 20 May 97 11:16:08 EDT

From: McKee McClendon <R1MJM1@VM1.CC.UAKRON.EDU>

Subject: Likert scales

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Duane Alwin has published a lot on the topic. See most recently Alwin, Duane

F. 1997. "Feeling Thermometers Versus 7-Point Scales", Sociological Methods

& Research, 25 (Feb):318-340. He claims that more response categories are

both more reliable and more valid. Also, see additional references in that

article.

>From NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU Tue May 20 10:51:37 1997

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Date: Tue, 20 May 97 12:44 CST

From: NNRTWS1@UCHIMVS1.UCHICAGO.EDU

To: aapornet@USC.EDU

Subject: ISSP

The previous notice about the International Social Survey Program Web site

had a typo in it. The correct address is listed below.

http://www.zuma-mannheim.de/boege/issp

I suggest Dawes and Smith in the Handbook of Social Psychology

 "Attitude and Opinion Measurement." (Numerous printings, my copy is

1985, Lindsey and Aronson eds).

>From featherstonf.rced@gao.gov Wed May 21 12:23:28 1997

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To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Nettiquette-- signing your messages

A reminder to you all:

  Many of us (at many organizations) cannot see who is sending a

message UNLESS you include your name and e-mail address in the body

of the message. You may find this unbelievable, but I (and many

others) do NOT receive all that gooble-dee-guk (SP?) that appears at

the top of your message showing every gateway to which the message

was routed. For some reason, the administrators of our LAN at GAO

choose to shorten our messages (and therefore, storage space?) by

stripping the node information before they forward the message to my

address. So, all we see is the subject and the text of the message.

  Today, I was very tempted to reply to Edith on her message, rather

than the entire group, but I could not do it because she included

only her name and not her e-mail.

  Please, please include both your name and your e-mail in every

message to AAPORNET. This can be done easily on Lotus CC:Mail by

using the import command (after setting up a file that has your

"signature" information in it). I assume that other systems have a

similar way to import a file.

  Thanks for your cooperation!

(fran)

Fran Featherston

U.S. General Accounting Office

Washington, DC 20548

E-mail: FEATHERSTONF.RCED@GAO.GOV

Phone: 202.512.4946

>From link@iopa.sc.edu Thu May 22 06:06:40 1997

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 biased reporting, etc). I realize this is opening a Pandora's Box ...

but

 what the heck! Thanks for your help!

   Michael

Michael W. Link, Ph.D.   Office Phone: (803) 777-0351

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Survey Research Laboratory   E-mail: Link@iopa.sc.edu

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We are studying the costs of research using patient self-administered
questionnaires in the waiting room of physicians' offices. Can references be
provided of studies which identify sources of direct and indirect costs, and
cost measurement? In our own research we are measuring staff and physician
training costs; questionnaire development and production; sampling costs in
the identification of patients with chronic disorders; quality reviews; and
data processing. The literature on this appears to be very slender.

Raymond Fink, PhD

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Graduate School of Health Sciences

New York Medical College

Valhalla, NY 10595

E-Mail - rfink@nymc.edu

FAX - (914) 993-4256

(PDT)

Job Opening: The Washington Post

   The Washington Post is looking for a smart, experienced survey researcher

to work in its two-person newsroom polling unit.

   The person we're looking for will report to the newsroom director of

polling. She or he would help write survey questionnaires, analyze survey

data, work with reporters and editors on poll stories, oversee the

preparation of survey graphics as well as handle some administrative and

clerical tasks related to Post polling projects. This is a full-time

position in the newsroom. And while it's not a reporting position, the

person who fills this job will be encouraged to write for the paper on an

occasional basis.

   High energy and a creative intelligence are a must. Applicants should

be comfortable working with numbers and working with people. Experience or

formal academic training in polling is essential; a background in the social

sciences (particularly political science, sociology and/or

psychology) would be useful.

   Applicants also should be computer literate and familiar with one or

more of the commonly used statistical software packages such as SPSS or SAS,

and have a working knowledge of at least one spreadsheet and word processing

program.

   Applicants should send a letter with resume by mail, fax or e-mail to:

   Richard Morin

   Director of Polling

   The Washington Post

   1150 15th St. NW

   Washington, D.C. 20071

   e-mail address: morinr@clark.net

   fax: 202 496-3544


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| Richard Morin        morinr@clark.net    |
| The Washington Post     202 334-7331 (voice) |
| 1150 15th St. NW      202 496-3544 (fax)   |
| Washington, D.C. 20071                |
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>From MILTGOLD@aol.com Fri May 23 03:43:40 1997

My memory is that an article appeared on cost analysis in Evaluation Review

a few years ago; you might contact Sage Publications (http://www. sage.com)

for when this article appeared. There also have been articles on this

topic, perhaps the Psychological Abstracts literature or now its CD ROM

version (using a search term such as "cost analysis") would turn up some

relevant articles. [Is that version called PsychLit?) It's likely to be

available at university libraries and similar places.

Milton Goldsamt

miltgold@aol.com

Michael,

Aside from the usual set of problems, I am particularly disturbed by the new spate of "surveys" that are being fielded over the world wide web. Hardly a day goes by that I don't see an announcement to some netnews group or list server asking people to "please answer my survey". Similarly, many commercial sites regularly include links to customer feedback forms that they advertise as surveys. There is next to no recognition of the most elementary issues in sampling, and the boundaries between research and marketing quickly get very blurred.

It is relatively easy to place a questionnaire on the web. The numbers of people who see such requests are often quite large, and the few hundred self selected responses often appear to be a large "representative" group to the uninitiated.

As more and more commercial transactions take place over the internet, there

will be more and more need for legitimate survey research in that venue.

The good news is that we _can_ figure out how to deal with sampling issues.

The bad news is that all of the usual problems with misconstrued surveys,

many of which are now well handled by AAPOR and other professional groups,

will recur and be compounded on the internet.

Hope this helps,

Dennis

N.B.: Please give my regards to Bob O.

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In message <497BC8C3352@iopa.sc.edu> you write:

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>   policymakers on the topic of "Good" versus "Bad" Surveys/Polls. Does

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>   Michael

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A national supplier of survey research for automotive dealers

illustrates two survey dilemnas.   A question is asked "Do you

recall any newspaper advertising for _____ dealer?"   The

very next question??   You guessed it.

"Where have you recently seen any automobile advertisements?" {Read List}

Newspaper TV Radio Etc. Second Problem? Newspaper mentioned first and no

Rotation.

Coincidentally(?) this company is known for selling their predone

newspaper advertisement service

Richard Stock

Stock@udayton.edu

>From edithl@educ.uva.nl Fri May 23 10:45:48 1997

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X-Sender: edithl@mail.educ.uva.nl

X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Pro Version 3.0 (16)

To: aapornet@usc.edu

From: Edith de Leeuw <edithl@educ.uva.nl>

Subject: Re: "Bad" Polls

Mime-Version: 1.0

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>   I'm conducting a seminar in August for state and local

>   policymakers on the topic of "Good" versus "Bad" Surveys/Polls. Does

> anyone have any good examples of "bad" polls or surveys?

How about a Dutch market research firm who did a pick up mail survey, which

was rather succesfull, so succesfull that the response was higher than

expected, so they just did not pick up the questionnaires after having

reached a certain number.

Thhis story is from acolumn in a Dutch magazine of market research firms.

For obvious reasons no names were mentioned.

Good luck with your seminar, Edith

Dr. Edith D. de Leeuw, Plantage Doklaan 40, NL-1018 CN Amsterdam

tel/fax + 31 20 622 34 38   e-mail edithl@educ.uva.nl

Ode to Heinz (sorry Spot):

A tail is quite essential for your acrobatic talents

You would not be so agile if you lacked its counterbalance

And when not being utilized to aid in locomotion

It ALWAYS serves to illustrate the state of your emotion

>From andy@pixie.soc.qc.edu Sat May 24 08:01:36 1997

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Date: Sat, 24 May 1997 11:01:34 -0400 (EDT)

From: Andrew Beveridge <andy@pixie.soc.qc.edu>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Cc: Felice Levine <levine@asanet.org>

Subject: CENSUS 2000 Update (fwd)

Message-Id: <Pine.OSF.3.91.970524110027.11538B-100000@pixie.soc.qc.edu>

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This is still pretty serious.

------- Forwarded Message

May 23, 1997

NEWS ALERT

Controversy Over Census Sampling Language in Spending Bill Remains

Unresolved; House-Senate Negotiators Fail to Reach Agreement Before Holiday

Break

A House-Senate conference committee negotiating differences in a spending

bill primarily aimed at providing disaster relief for the flood-stricken

Midwest failed to agree on language that would let the Census Bureau proceed

for now with plans to use sampling in the 2000 census. Congress heads home

today for a week-long Memorial Day break.

Yesterday, Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) and Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT),

co-chairs of a newly-formed Congressional Caucus on the Census, circulated a

letter to their House colleagues, asking them to sign a letter urging the

conferees to abandon the effort to prohibit sampling on an unrelated

spending bill. Maloney and Shays noted that the congressional oversight

committees have not yet completed their own review of the Bureau's plans for

2000. The deadline for signing onto the conferee letter is Wednesday

afternoon, May 28.

The Senate version of the FY97 Supplemental Appropriations bill includes a

provision prohibiting the Census Bureau from making any "irreversible"

decisions regarding the use of sampling in the 2000 census. The language is

limited to sampling methods that would affect the population counts used for

congressional apportionment. The House version contains no census language.

Senior House Republicans are quoted in several Capitol Hill publications as

saying that the leadership is pushing for a strict ban on sampling during

the conference on the spending measure. The Senate is scheduled to

reconvene on June 2, the House on June 3.

Stakeholder activities: On May 29, the Census Bureau will host the 1997

National Conference on Census 2000 Partnerships at the University of

Maryland campus in College Park. The day-long conference will provide an

opportunity for national and community organizations to share their ideas

for making the 2000 census a success, and to learn more about how they can

work with the Bureau to encourage participation in the 2000 census. While

many organizations have registered for this important pre-census meeting,

there is still room for additional participants. Please call Barbara Harris

at the Census Bureau immediately if you would like to attend the conference

and have not yet registered. Ms. Harris can be reached at 301/457-1305.

The 2000 Census Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Commerce will hold

its quarterly meeting on Friday, May 30, also at the Inn and Conference

Center at the University of Maryland, from 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The

committee will discuss recent developments in the review of the Federal race

and ethnic categories; the status of the questionnaire content determination

process; and the Census Bureau's partnership efforts with governments and

community groups. (Please note that this meeting originally was scheduled

to run for two days.)

Questions about the information contained in this News Alert may be directed

to TerriAnn Lowenthal at 202/326-5287. Please feel free to circulate this

information to colleagues and other interested individuals. Important

housekeeping note: Effective Monday, June 30, 1997, Census 2000 Initiative

project consultant, TerriAnn Lowenthal, may be reached at a new telephone

number: 202/434-8756. This is the first notice of this important change;

we will remind you of the new number as the effective date approaches.

-- End of Forwarded Message

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>From tmg1p@uva.pcmail.virginia.edu Mon May 26 08:20:16 1997

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From: "Thomas M. Guterbock" <tmg1p@uva.pcmail.virginia.edu>

Date: Mon, 26 May 97 11:20:06 EDT

X-Mailer: UVa PCMail 1.9.0

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: "Bad polls"

Cc: tmg1p@uva.pcmail.virginia.edu

Your seminar sounds like a great place to distribute copies of AAPOR's new

pamphlet on "Best Practices," which includes a section describing polling

practices that AAPOR condemns. Contact AAPOR offices in Michigan at

aapor@umich.edu, attn: Marlene Bednarz and I'm sure she'll be glad to rush

some copies to you.

                        Tom Guterbock

Thomas M. Guterbock .... Voice: (804) 924-6516

Sociology/Center for Survey Research .... FAX: (804) 924-7028

University of Virginia, 539 Cabell Hall ....

Charlottesville, VA 22903 ....e-mail: TomG@Virginia.Edu

>From H.van.SCHUUR@ppsw.rug.nl Mon May 26 08:47:31 1997

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From: "Wijbrandt van Schuur, Sociologie RUG" <H.van.SCHUUR@ppsw.rug.nl>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Date: Mon, 26 May 1997 17:46:36 GMT+0100

Subject: RCPT: Re: "Bad" Polls

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail v3.22

Message-ID: <6575D4674B5@ppsw2.ppsw.rug.nl>

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   Datum: 23 May 97 8:50

   Aan: aapornet@usc.edu

   Ondw.:   Re: "Bad" Polls

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From: Mike Mokrzycki <mikemokr@ap.org>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Subject: Re: "Bad" Polls

In-Reply-To: <199705231239.IAA28908@ts3a.sei.cmu.edu>

Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970528104646.3273C-100000@janus.ap.org>

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Computer-technology publications and analysts/consultants in that field

seem especially prone to passing off self-selected samples as legitimate

surveys.

The worst I've seen so far was a browser "census" (!) put out by last

year by the widely quoted Zona Research Inc. The news release

is at http://www.zonaresearch.com/newsreleases/census1.htm, but

unfortunately

they no longer have posted on their site the methodological details: The

survey was comprised of interviews with about 100 information-techology

managers who stopped by Zona's booth at a trade show in San Jose, Calif. An

incentive was offered to respondents: Snickers bars.

  Mike Mokrzycki   Associated Press   mikemokr@ap.org

>From BBAUMGAR@habaco.com Wed May 28 12:27:21 1997

Received: from habaco.com ([199.97.248.230])

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Date: Wed, 28 May 1997 15:31:28 -0500

From: Bob Baumgartner <BBAUMGAR@habaco.com>

To: aapornet@vm.usc.edu

Subject: Measuring the amount of publicity/controversy about a

community issue

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

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We are conducting a study of community residents' reactions to abrupt

changes in the noise environment around their residence. These abrupt noise

changes can be due to factors, such as building a new airport runway (or

closing an airport

runway) that affects a group of houses that were not previously affected.

As part of the research, we would like to be able to quantify the amount of

publicity/controversy that surrounded the event (construction of the new

airport runway), and to determine whether that had an influence on

residents' reactions to the new levels of noise they are experiencing. Does

anyone know of a good methodology that has been used to quantify the amount

of publicity and/or controversy that surrounds a community event, such as

the construction of a new airport runway, and whether this controversy would

be expected to affect public opinion regarding the event.

Please reply to Bob Baumgartner at the following address:

bbaumgar@habaco.com

I will be happy to compile the responses and forward them to those who are

interested.

>From BBAUMGAR@habaco.com Wed May 28 16:02:13 1997

Received: from habaco.com ([199.97.248.230])

    by usc.edu (8.8.4/8.7.2/usc) with SMTP

I hope asking two general survey research questions in one day does not

violate a norm (or unnecessarily clog up subscribers' e-mail boxes).

Does anyone have experience with (or recent citations of) the use of

magnitude estimation questions? We are designing a survey to measure a

respondent's annoyance with a specific type of noise (such as noise from

aircraft takeoffs and landings from a nearby airport), and are looking for

additional ways to evaluate the level of annoyance. We are contemplating a

magnitude estimation question that would ask respondents to compare (and

quantitatively rate) their level of annoyance from noise attributable to

aircraft takeoffs and landings in relation to a list of other commonly

experienced sources of noise (lawnmowers) and other annoying things that are

not related to noise (finding litter in your front yard). I am interested in

finding out about others' experiences in designing and administering these

types of questions, as well as how useful they were in the final analyses.

I have seen the little green Sage Publications booklet on magnitude

estimation, but was wondering if there were other examples of how these

types of quesions are used out there.

>From tmarvin@survey.umd.edu Thu May 29 05:32:17 1997

Received: from umailsrv2.umd.edu (umailsrv2.umd.edu [128.8.10.76])

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+1100

From: "Theresa Hall Marvin" <tmarvin@survey.umd.edu>

To: aapornet@usc.edu

Date: Thu, 29 May 1997 08:28:44 EST

Subject: meaurement error in adolescents/teens

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.53/R1)

Message-ID: <BF87E13108@survey.umd.edu>

I am looking for articles about measurement error in a

respondent population of adolescents/teenagers.

Theresa Hall Marvin

Joint Program in Survey Methodology

tmarvin@survey.umd.edu

Can anyone refer me to any sources or products for matching zip codes

to legislative districts. I seem to recall some previous postings

regarding this subject. Thanks in advance for your help.

Karen Khodadadi, Manager

Survey Research Lab

Center for Governmental Services

2236 Haley Center

Auburn University, AL 36849

Phone 334-844-1914 Fax 334-844-1919

Email: Karenk@cgs.auburn.edu

Does anyone know of any sources or services that can match zip codes

to legislative districts. I apologize for the potential double

posting. Thanks in advance for your help.

Karen Khodadadi, Manager

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Auburn University, AL 36849

Phone 334-844-1914 Fax 334-844-1919

Email: Karenk@cgs.auburn.edu

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The following was originally posted as a Research Assistant position.

However, the position has since been upgraded to that of Assistant

Study Director. Please excuse any inconvenience that this reposting

may have caused.

Frederick Licari

Institute for Survey Research Research

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The Institute for Survey Research at Temple University is currently

accepting applications for the permanent full-time position of Assistant

Study Director

to provide ongoing research, administrative, and logistical support to Study

Directors as part of ISR's Study Direction staff. The position will provide

the successful candidate with hands-on experience conducting large scale

social

science survey research with the possibility of advancement. Salary will be

commensurate with education, skills, and experience.

ISR is a full service social science survey research institute with complete

in-house research facilities for carrying out all facets of survey research

projects. ISR has had 30 years experience conducting face-to-face,

telephone,

and mail survey research projects in paper/pencil and CATI/CAPI modes of

data

collection. ISR maintains a web site at www.temple.edu/ISR.

Job Description: To support the work of Study Directors in the following

tasks:

   *   Assist with development work such as survey sample selection and

design of data collection instruments and protocols

* Participate in and/or take lead role in pretesting and piloting of data collection instruments

* Assist in planning and conducting of interviewer training for paper/pencil studies and for CATI/CAPI studies

* Assist in debriefing interviewers and in making decisions about improvements in questionnaire and study design

* Work with Sampling Statistician and/or Sampling Coordinator to calculate sampling weights, sampling errors, confidence intervals, and design effects

* Develop and contribute technical expertise and experience in computerized data collection technologies

* Evaluate progress on survey research projects

* Actively participate in planning, progress, and problem solving meetings regarding survey projects with other ISR departments and staff

* Assist in report writing and data analysis

* Actively participate in proposal and grant submissions and assist in tasks required to develop proposals and grants

Education:

* Master's degree in sociology, survey research methods, statistics or other social science discipline with methodological and/or quantitative emphasis

* Minimum of two years experience with survey research

Skills and Experience:

* Experience in implementing various sampling designs including RDD telephone samples, list samples, and multistage area

probability samples

* Must have facility with data analysis software packages such as
    SPSS or SAS

* Must have excellent oral and written communication skills, and
    experience working with a wide variety of people

* Must have proficiency with standard word processing, spreadsheet,
    and database packages.

* Ability to work within both PC and UNIX environments desirable

* Must be well organized and detail-oriented

Resumes should be sent by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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Subject: Re: Magnitude Estimation Questions

I responded a little while ago that SAS Institute, Cary, NC uses this

approach annually in its Software Users Ballot. They're at:

   http://www.sas.com/

They ask respondents to allocate $500 to any of the listed future software

enhancements they are considering. A little amount of money indicates

little desire for that specific feature being added to the SAS software

package, while a larger allocation indicates much more interest in having

that feature added. If more than $500 is allocated, then the total amount of

money allocated is scaled back to $500. Respondents are told that that will

happen.

I surmise they analyze the data by obtaining mean allocation amounts by

specific feature (and some years there have been over 150), and rank

ordering them from highest (greatest interest among the self-reporting

respondents) to lowest (least interest). I also surmise they need to

consider the costs (programmer and systems analyst time), and systems

compatibility, etc factors before they agree to follow what the pattern of

votes indicate.

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