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=93The State of the Electorate From Disagreement to Divisiveness in the =
American Polis=94
American Behavioral Scientist
Guest editor William J. Miller
To be published in early 2012

As the 2010 Midterm election season concluded America was left seemingly =
in a more polarized state than at any time in recent memory. With the =
emergence and influence of the Tea Party movement the sharp divide =
between Americans on healthcare the divisive effect of modern campaigns =
on splitting the general public and then the shooting in Arizona (and =
subsequent public debate regarding the effect of Sarah Palin=92s =
cross-hairs map and use of the word targeting) we live in an America =
that is different than it was ten years ago. We see politicians and =
members of the public celebrating Chicago not getting the Olympics =
protesting a president winning the Nobel Peace Prize telling the =
president he lies and lambasting House Republicans for wanting people to =
allegedly die quickly.

The irony is however that when we think about the American public voters =
regularly clamor that they want more bipartisan work yet continually =
elect officials that are not moderate. We need look no further than the =
2010 Senate elections to see moderate officials (i.e. Russ Feingold) =
being voted out and more politically divisive candidates being sent in =
their place. The disconnect is clear and unfortunately divisive. This =
presence of divisiveness has split our country and now the question =
needs to be asked whether this is a short term electoral trend or a more =
deep rooted concerning development that will continue to split our =
nation for years to come.

I am seeking submissions that are between 6000 and 8000 words. All =
submissions will be subject to double-blind peer review. There will be =
one issue of ABS devoted to this topic; however if the number and =
quality of submissions deems it possible there will be two issues.

I welcome submissions that take any angle related to polarization in =
America. Article concepts that would be of particular interest include

1) Articles that provide a general overview of the causes/effects of =
polarization in America
2) Articles that look at the historical development of polarization in =
our country
3) Articles that assess citizen attitudes toward polarization
4) Articles that demonstrate the polarized nature of the American polis
5) Articles that examine divisive issues and their causes
6) Articles that examine the impact of particular political figures on =
polarization
7) Articles that discuss the 2010 election cycle and its potential =
impact on polarization
8) Methodological articles that examine the difficulties of measuring =

polarization
9) Methodological articles that look at the role survey research plays =
in measuring polarization

Submissions and questions should be submitted via email to Will Miller =
at wmiller@semo.edu as a Microsoft Word file by August 5 2011. =
Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they come in. If you =
have any questions related to the issue or potential submissions feel =
free to email the editor or call at (573) 979-7091.

Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 14:30:33 -0800
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From: Eleni Delimpaltadaki Janis <eleni@OPPORTUNITYAGENDA.ORG>
Subject: inquiry: Research consultant in the South
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Hello,

I am looking for a research consultant in the South, ideally in Georgia, Te=
nnessee or South Carolina, to conduct a series of focus groups. Public poli=
cy experience required.

Please let me know if you are one or have any recommendations.

Thank you,
Eleni

The following opening is being posted on behalf of Anna Dean who is the=20=

contact point for this position.

JOB OPENING FOR PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY METHODOLOGIST
Office of Opinion Research in the U.S. Department of State

The Office of Opinion Research at the U.S. Department of State is looking=
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for a well-qualified public opinion survey methodologist/statistician wit=
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a strong background in survey methodology and solid experience with publi=
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opinion polls.=20

Where?   Washington, DC
What level?   GS-13 ($89,033.00 - $115,742.00 a year)=20

What we need:
We are an office of survey research and area specialists who design and=20=

conduct international public opinion research on political, economic,=20
social, and security issues. We=E2=80=99re looking for someone who can a=
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on:

=E2=80=A2Overall survey design (including innovative research designs for=
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challenging environments or hard-to-reach populations)

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face, telephone, online or mixed mode/multiple-frame surveys

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efficacy, social distance and nationalism)

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of strategies for identifying significant patterns, segmenting potential=20=

audiences and estimating sampling error in complex sample designs=20

A successful candidate will also have excellent communication skills to b=
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able to train other members of the staff in research design, sampling, an=
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statistical analysis.

This job is open to all U.S. citizens.=20

For additional information, contact:
Anna Dean, Acting Director, Office of Opinion Research (DeanAS@state.gov)=

The formal job posting will be available later this spring at=20
http://jobview.usajobs.gov/.=20
                                        Keyword: Statistician
                                        Where: Washington, DC

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The Pew Global Attitudes Project has an opening for a temporary research as=
sistant for the spring and summer of 2011.

This position will work primarily in support of, and under the direction of=
, research staff in the design of public opinion research projects and the =
analysis of survey data. The primary responsibilities will be fact-checkin=
g and proof-reading, organizing relevant polling data, and performing resea=
rch and analysis as required. Ideal candidates will be graduate students wi=
th coursework relating to international studies/politics, public opinion, r=
esearch methodology, or statistics, or will have a Bachelor's degree with 1=

-2 years experience. Candidates will also have experience with research me=
thods, a proven facility with MS Office 2007 and internet research, and a p=
rimary interest area in international affairs and politics.

More details and information on how to apply available at http://pewresearc=
h.org/docs/?DocID=3D136.

Juliana Menasce Horowitz, Ph.D.
Senior Researcher | Pew Global Attitudes Project | 202.419.4424

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From: Jennifer Dykema <dykema@SSC.WISC.EDU>
Organization: University of Wisconsin Survey Center
Subject: research on the effectiveness of changing interviewers
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Greetings,

We are looking for studies that examine the effectiveness of changing
interviewers (within a single study) to attempt to convert refusals.

If folks have information to share and send it to me, I will collect
responses and post a summary with the list.

Thanks in advance for any help!

Jen Dykema

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               or Associate Professor of Political Science
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Position Title:
Director of Castleton Polling Institute & Assistant or Associate
Professor of Political Science

Job Description:
Castleton State College (Castleton, VT) invites applications to help
develop Vermontâ€™s first polling institute. We are looking for an
individual to serve as Director of the Castleton Polling Institute and
as an Assistant or Associate Professor of Political Science teaching two
classes per semester. This is a 12-month, tenure-track position
starting in July 2011. The Castleton Poll will study public opinions
related to local, state, regional, and national issues, as well as
candidates for office. The Castleton Poll will provide college faculty
and administration, private organizations, government agencies,
businesses, nonprofit organizations, and media leaders with reliable
information about public attitudes concerning policy-based issues. The
Institute will be an integral part of the academic life at Castleton
with undergraduate and graduate students participating in its daily
operations. The Director of the Castleton Poll will report to the

president of the college. It is anticipated that the Castleton Poll will conduct six to eight surveys on politics and public policy each academic year and release results to national and state news media. Primary teaching responsibilities include, but are not limited to American Government, State and Local Politics, and Political Methodology.

Job Requirements:
The position requires a PhD in Political Science with six or more years of experience preferred in all facets of managing a survey research center including: a) questionnaire design; b) designing and executing sampling plans for telephone surveys using random-digit-dial and listed samples; c) programming surveys and samples into computer-assisted telephone interviewing software; d) analyzing data using SPSS, Stata, or other statistical software packages; and e) recruiting, training, and supervising interviewers in a telephone call center. The director needs to be familiar with current trends in Internet computing and database management and have the ability to analyze and improve survey operations and effectiveness. The director should also have entrepreneurial skills, the ability to win external funding for survey research projects, excellent written and oral presentation skills, experience in responding to queries from local and national news media, and the ability to collaborate with faculty on research projects across a wide range of disciplines at the college.

The candidate will be hired as a tenure-track faculty member at the rank of assistant or associate professor in the Department of History, Geography, Economics, Politics (http://www.castleton.edu/History/Index.htm), based on qualifications. Castleton places a special value on the teaching role of its faculty, and candidates for this position will also be evaluated on the basis of their potential to be outstanding teachers. Applicants should have a strong commitment to teaching in a liberal arts environment, be willing to engage in service to the institution and maintain an active scholarly agenda. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with colleagues are also essential. Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience.

Review of applications will begin April 1, 2011, and continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding the position should be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Jonathan Spiro: (802) 468-1285 or jonathan.spiro@castleton.edu. To apply, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dave Wolk, President, Castleton State College, 62 Alumni Drive, Woodruff Hall, Castleton, VT, 05735.

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The AAPOR election process will begin on March 9, 2011. Postcard=20
reminders are being sent now and an email with your unique username and=20=

password will be sent on March 9. Watch your inboxes. Voting will remain=
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open through April 4. Biographical information and Q&A with the candidate=
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is available on the AAPOR website.=20

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2011/20112012ExecutiveCouncilElections/default.htm=20

If you have any questions contact Barb Gunderson at bgunderson@aapor.org=20=

or +1-847-205-2651.=20=20

Archives: http://lists.asu.edu/archives/aapornet.html .
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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From: Mike Donatello <mike@DONATELLO.US>
Subject: Re: web cam usage/ownership statistics
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  Hi everybody,

I am preparing a presentation for a conference in  Algiers. I am
interested in any information you may have about polls and pollsters in
North Africa and particularly in Algeria, more specifically about
internet polls.

Thanks!

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Claire  Durand
professeur titulaire
département de sociologie
Université de Montréal
Secrétaire-trésorière World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)
Vice-présidente, (ISA - RC33) Association internationale de méthodologie
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Date:          Fri, 4 Mar 2011 11:56:08 -0500
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I am looking for recommendations for two social science textbooks for next
fall.

I would like recommendations for an introductory graduate level book on
writing empirical research reports (for a research methods class).  I would
also like an introductory graduate level book on conducting a literature
review. I can find online at least a dozen recent books available on
conducting a literature review.

If you have a suggestion you strongly recommend, please e-mail me your
suggestions directly.  I will post the consensus choices in a few days.

Thank you very much for any help you can offer.

Joe Graf


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Sender:      AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:        Scott Keeter <SKeeter@PEWRESEARCH.ORG>
Subject:     Pew Research Center job opening: Informational Graphics
Designer
X-To:        "AAPORNET@ASU.EDU" <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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The Pew Research Center is searching for an Informational Graphics Designer=
. The position is housed in the center's Social & Demographic Trends projec=
t, but will provide service to all of the center's projects.

Position Summary
The Informational Graphics Designer is a member of the Pew Research Center'=
s Social and Demographic Trends project. This position is primarily respons=
ible for creating user-centric information graphics, web designs, and onlin=
e data visualization. The Informational Graphics Designer is a visual story=
teller who can examine large, statistical data sets and create clear, compe=
lling online layouts, images and interactive features that can stand on the=
ir own or complement research studies. In addition to being a part of the S=
ocial & Demographic Trends team, the Informational Graphics Designer may pr=
ovide support and guidance to other Pew Research Center design projects. Ca=
ndidates must be proficient in Adobe CS4 tools (Photoshop, Illustrator, InD=
esign, Flash) and have a basic understanding of HTML and CSS. This position=
 reports to the Graphics Director, Pew Social and Demographic Trends, who s=
hares supervisory responsibility with the Director of Digital Strategy and =
IT, Pew Research Center.

Full details about the position and how to apply can be found here:

http://pewresearch.org/docs/?DocID=3D135

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CALL FOR PAPERS: Special POQ Issue on Measurement=20

Public Opinion Quarterly seeks submissions for a 2012 special issue of th=
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Nora Cate Schaeffer and Jennifer Dykema, Editors=20

Measurement in survey research refers to the process of defining=20
constructs, developing and then writing questions to measure those=20
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We invite contributions on topics addressing measurement in survey=20
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The deadline for manuscript submissions is December 31, 2011.=20

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cover letter that the manuscript is for consideration of the special issu=
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on measurement. Submissions will be peer-reviewed in accord with normal=20=

journal practice.=20

For questions about this special issue, please feel free to contact the=20=

special issue guest editors, Nora Cate Schaeffer at schaeffe@ssc.wisc.edu=
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or Jennifer Dykema at dykema@ssc.wisc.edu.

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Sender:        AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:          Steve Koczela <skoczela@YAHOO.COM>
Subject:       Ref's needed on party affiliation / global warming
X-To:          AAPORNET@ASU.EDU
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Message-ID:   <423389.71714.qm@web52804.mail.re2.yahoo.com>

AAPOR colleagues -

We are looking at the relationship between party affiliation and belief in
the
existence and causes of global warming.  Party affiliation is, of course,
strongly related to views of global warming when considering only a U.S.
audience.  (See link for example)

http://people-press.org/report/417/a-deeper-partisan-divide-over-global-
warming

I am less certain whether this dynamic holds true in other countries.  Any
references to non-U.S. research on this issue would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Steve Koczela
The MassINC Polling Group
Boston, MA

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Date:          Sat, 5 Mar 2011 03:25:02 -0700
Reply-To:      jmdstat@YAHOO.COM
Sender:        AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:          "J. Michael Dennis" <jmdstat@YAHOO.COM>
Subject:       aapornet
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aapornet im asking you to please keep this between us I felt like I was
letting so many people down I felt so blessed to have come across this
http://j.mp/fumrCd everyone deserved a chance to start over you should help
me
spread the word

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Date:          Sat, 5 Mar 2011 10:03:22 -0800
Reply-To:      Mario Callegaro <callegaro@GOOGLE.COM>
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From:          Mario Callegaro <callegaro@GOOGLE.COM>
Subject:       Re: aapornet
X-To:          AAPORNET@asu.edu
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Hello, Mike Dennis yahoo account has been hacked, please disregard the

AAPORNET message

Apologies

Mario Callegaro on behalf of Mike Dennis

On Sat, Mar 5, 2011 at 2:25 AM, J. Michael Dennis <jmdstat@yahoo.com> wrote:

> aapornet im asking you to please keep this between us I felt like I was
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> http://j.mp/fumrCd everyone deserved a chance to start over you should
> help me spread the word
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> http://www.aapor.org
> Archives: http://lists.asu.edu/archives/aapornet.html .
> Unsubscribe? Send email to listserv@asu.edu with this text:
> signoff aapornet
> Please ask authors before quoting outside AAPORNET.
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Sender:        AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:          Leo Simonetta <Simonetta@ARTSCI.COM>
Subject:       Medical News: Survey Shows Sleep Deficits,
               but Methods Questioned - in Neurology,
               Sleep Disorders from MedPage Today
X-To:          "AAPORNET@ASU.EDU" <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
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http://www.medpagetoday.com/Neurology/SleepDisorders/25206
or
http://goo.gl/3kk4c


Respondents to the nonprofit National Sleep Foundation's latest survey
reported discontent with the amount of sleep they get and heavy use of
technology before bedtime, but the poll has fundamental flaws, one expert
charged.

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But unlike its earlier polls, the Foundation's 2011 edition used opt-in
online
sampling for about half of the respondents, an invalid approach, according to
Gary Langer, who was director of polling at ABC News before founding the
polling firm Langer Research Associates last year.

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A report issued in March 2010 by the American Association of Public Opinion
Research (AAPOR) came to the same conclusion.

"There currently is no generally accepted theoretical basis from which to
claim that survey results using samples from nonprobability online panels are
projectable to the general population," the report stated.

Langer added that previous studies have shown significant differences from
population-based values in data from opt-in online questionnaires.

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http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/03/06/weekinreview/20110306-
happiness.html?ref=weekinreview
or
http://goo.gl/7ztj1

For the last three years, Gallup has called 1,000 randomly selected American
adults each day and asked them about indicators of their quality of life.
Responses are converted to the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. Here are
the 2010 results, sorted by Congressional districts.

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Date:          Mon, 7 Mar 2011 11:01:37 -0500
Reply-To:      Jim Wolf <jim-wolf@ATT.NET>
Sender:        AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:          Jim Wolf <jim-wolf@ATT.NET>
Subject:       Re: Best Practices - Fairness Question
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Hi Todd,

I've been involved with two non-profits (one legal services, one
housing/credit services) seeking the same type of info.  In both cases they
provided info along with the contact info which allowed us to stratify the
potential respondents into four strata based on a simple 2x2 table: Did they
achieve a positive outcome (Y/N) and did they have a "problematic" history
(Y/N).  The sample and analysis was stratified by which of the four strata
the respondent was in.

If you don't have the info in the original sample frame, consider adding
these types of questions to the interview.  This did seem to provide a
robust analytic means for addressing the type of concerns you raise.

Good luck,

Jim

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Jim-Wolf@att.net

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Todd,

Concepts like fairness are often composite in nature and require latent class analysis techniques, such as factor analysis, to be revealed.  In that sense

it will be difficult, if not impossible, to measure such constructs via
individual attributes.  You may want to consult a few well designed Customer
Satisfaction survey instruments to pick up a battery of relevant questions
and
plan on triangulating your outcome measure analytically.

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-----Original message-----
From: "Hamlin, Todd" <tHamlin@ICFI.COM>
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Sent: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 15:19:01 GMT+00:00
Subject: Best Practices - Fairness Question

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Best Regards,
Ken Steve


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From: AAPORNET [mailto:AAPORNET@asu.edu] On Behalf Of Hamlin, Todd
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 10:18 AM
To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU
Subject: Best Practices - Fairness Question

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Message-ID:  <1A5D283567B2B847AF7F34E7B32F709F02C573AF@EMAIL.vmi.edu>

On a possibly related note, Tschannen-Moran of William & Mary has done
quite a bit of research on trust within organizations (mainly school
systems).

About halfway down the following web page is a brief description of her
work on the topic:

http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/mxtsch/researchtools


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Sender:        AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:          Jaki McCarthy <Jaki_McCarthy@NASS.USDA.GOV>
Subject:       Job Posting: Call Center Supervisor
X-To:          aapornet@asu.edu, SRMSNET@LISTSERV.UMD.EDU, IREG-L@LIST.NIH.GOV
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Message-ID:   <OF67D3FDC2.6CCF0AE2-ON8525784C.005F1184-
8525784C.006C60E8@nass.usda.gov>

Hi All,
(apologies for cross posting)

Just wanted to post a link to a job opening we currently have for a call
center supervisor.  We are in the process of opening up a 150 seat call
center in St. Louis.  This is a new site, so it will have great
facilities, and the staff working there will have a great opportunity to
get involved with shaping the future of the center right from the start.

For all the information on the job and how to apply see the following
link:
http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/search.aspx?q=nass-2011-0046

Or go to the USAjobs (www.usajobs.gov) site and search for announcement
number NASS-2011-0046.

Please forward this to anyone else who may have an interest.  Thanks!

Jaki S. McCarthy

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Sender:        AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From:          Keith Neuman <Keith.Neuman@ENVIRONICS.CA>
Subject:       Re: Ref's needed on party affiliation / global warming
X-To:          Steve Koczela <skoczela@YAHOO.COM>,
               "AAPORNET@ASU.EDU" <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
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Message-ID:   <63A97C8CC23BEF41A45DDF125A623D5B4E4032@EX42.exchserver.com>

Steve,

There is a more modest partisan divide on climate change in Canada.
Supporters of the Conservative party (which currently forms a minority gov't)
are somewhat less likely than supporters of other parties to believe in
climate change or support climate change policies.  By comparison, supporters
of the New Democratic Party (some consider this party "socialist") and the
Green Party are most likely to take the issue seriously, as are those who
would vote for the Bloc Quebecois (separatist) party in Quebec.  Those who
support the other main party, the Liberals, are somewhere in the middle,
while
undecided voters shade closer to the Conservatives.

That being said, the divide in Canada is much less stated than in the US.

Keith Neuman
Environics Research Group
Ottawa, Ontario

-----Original Message-----

From: AAPORNET [mailto:AAPORNET@asu.edu] On Behalf Of Steve Koczela
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 5:33 PM
To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU
Subject: Ref's needed on party affiliation / global warming

AAPOR colleagues -

We are looking at the relationship between party affiliation and belief in
the
existence and causes of global warming.  Party affiliation is, of course,
strongly related to views of global warming when considering only a U.S.
audience.  (See link for example)

http://people-press.org/report/417/a-deeper-partisan-divide-over-global-
warming

I am less certain whether this dynamic holds true in other countries.  Any
references to non-U.S. research on this issue would be appreciated.

Thank you,
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The MassINC Polling Group
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Date:          Tue, 8 Mar 2011 10:17:20 -0700
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D3 Systems, Inc.=20=20=20=20=20=20=20=20
Best known for its pioneering research and capability development in=20
Afghanistan, the Balkans and Iraq, D3 is an internationally-oriented=20
opinion, media and market research company based in Fairfax County,=20
Virginia that conducts quantitative surveys and qualitative research on a=
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global basis for a diverse group of clients across government, the media,=
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multinational business, international organizations and the non-profit=20=

sector.=20=20

For more information about D3 go to www.D3Systems.com=20

Job Description=20=20=20=20=20=20=20=20=20
Research Manager responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1.=09Providing oversight, management and client interaction in the=20
areas of project design coordination, data collection, analysis of=20
quantitative and qualitative projects, preparation of client briefings of=
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research results, and, when appropriate, in-person presentations of=20
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=E2=80=A2=09Assisting with project design to ensure that our methodology =
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appropriate for various cultures on a single-country, multi-country, or=20=

regional basis.

=E2=80=A2=09Monitoring questionnaire preparation, translation, sampling, =
and=20
fieldwork.=20

=E2=80=A2=09Mentoring junior staff members and guiding them through the=20=

project process to ensure appropriate methodologies are applied or=20
modified to the conditions of the country where the project is being=20
conducted and that client objectives and standards are being met.=20

=E2=80=A2=09Outstanding report preparation as well as mentoring to junior=
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staff to develop their analytical and reporting skills.  Finalists for th=
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position will be required to demonstrate ability (a) to react quickly to=20=

client questions about data, (b) prepare professional research reports,=20=

and (c) to make presentations.=20

2.  Substantial overseas travel to manage research projects, evaluate=20
field work, maintain/develop relationships with field work suppliers and=20=

present results to clients. There is potential for up to one week per=20
month of travel, to Afghanistan and other medium/high risk areas. D3=20
provides appropriate insurance and services for travel to all medium and=20=

high risk locations.=20

3.  Support the President and Vice President on an as-needed basis in=20
their efforts to review project materials, gather background information=20=

on markets of interest to D3, and to prepare or supervise the preparation=
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of reports and presentations that the President or Vice President may=20
require.=20

4.  Representation of D3 at professional meetings and conferences on an a=
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needed basis. D3 participates in a broad variety or professional research=
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organizations and conferences.

5.  Provide managerial support and intellectual input to D3=E2=80=99s ong=
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efforts to promote a broader understanding of the insights our research=20=

designs and capabilities are able to offer clients. This support may=20
include providing materials for use on the D3 website, contributing to=20=

press releases about D3 activities, writing reports for publications,=20
participation in D3-sponsored projects such as its internally-developed=20=

WIMC Program (Women in Muslim Countries) and other activities as relevant=
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Job Requirements:=20=20=20=20
At a minimum, a D3 Research Manager will have:
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1. A graduate degree in one of the social and behavioral sciences=20
(political science, psychology, sociology, economics or market & opinion=20=

research).

2. A minimum of 5 years relevant work experience to D3 areas of interest,=
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with significant hands-on experience managing international research=20
projects in diverse overseas locations.=20

3. Excellent oral and written expression in English (writing samples are=20=

required as well as other D3 requested exercises to demonstrate ability t=
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work independently with data, ability to concisely summarize main=20
findings, and ability to present findings effectively.)=20
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4. The ability to use SPSS to apply key statistical tools for market=20
segmentation and classification analysis.  The RM must have the ability t=
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independently use SPSS for data analysis. SPSS is a requirement, but=20
knowledge of other programs, such as SAS, is a plus.=20=20

5. The ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously, operate=20
independently, respond to rapidly changing requirements and meet tight=20=

deadlines.=20=20

6. Working knowledge of PC/Windows office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)=
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7. U.S. Citizenship.=20

8. Character and personal/professional history appropriate to allow the=20=

candidate to acquire a US Department of Defense security clearance=20
(minimum =E2=80=93 SECRET).

Job Application:=20=20=20=20=20=20=20=20
Interested parties who are currently US citizens should forward their=20
cover letter, resume, references, writing sample (including an example of=
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a Power Point Presentation you have made if possible) and other relevant=20=

material to Carol Maxwell at  hr@d3systems.com=20

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The "Research Analyst, Polling" helps to formulate, conduct and analyze=20
public opinion polls for The Washington Post. This position will be=20
responsible for assisting in the design, implementation, interpretation=20
and reporting of custom research studies as well as writing and editing=20
poll stories for the Post in print and online.=20

MINIMUM RESPONSIBILITIES & REQUIREMENTS

Responsibilities include:
=B7        Format, recode, analyze and report quantitative data;
=B7        Prepare data tables and reports;
=B7        Track state and national survey questions, topics and trends;
=B7        Maintain and build survey databases;
=B7        Respond to inquiries about public opinion data;
=B7        Track response rates and other survey administration data;
=B7        Use initiative in contributing to polls, blogs and articles;
=B7        Initiate creative graphical display of data.

Requirements include:
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=B7        Bachelors degree required; Masters degree in related field=20
preferred
=B7        Minimum of two years of related experience preferred
=B7        Superior quantitative and qualitative analytical ability;
=B7        Strong written and verbal communication skills;
=B7        Proven researcher;
=B7        Display exacting attention to detail;
=B7        Experience with SPSS, or equivalent statistical package;
=B7        High proficiency in Excel;
=B7        Familiarity with HTML;
=B7        Strong interest in politics and public opinion research;
=B7        Ability to work independently while functioning effectively as=20
part of a team

NOTE:   All of the essential functions of this position are not=20
necessarily described on this posting.

For questions: Victoria Rizzo, Senior Recruiter, 1150 15th St, NW,=20
Washington, DC 20071, 202.334.7971.=20

Online application: http://bit.ly/e2UJSP

Colleagues,

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I am happy to share an opportunity to join our Statistics and
Methodology team at the University of Michigan Survey Research Center. A
summary of the position responsibilities and requirements is included
below and further information including a link to apply can be found at:
http://umjobs.org/job_detail/55742/research_associate_socialbehavioral_s
ciences-senior.=20

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I would be grateful if you would please pass this posting on to
colleagues who might be interested. If I can provide further
information, please feel free to contact me.=20

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My apologies for cross-posting.

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Thank you,

Ashley Bowers

Director, Statistics and Methodology Unit=20

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Research Associate (Senior or Intermediate)=20

Statistics and Methodology Unit=20

University of Michigan Survey Research Center

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For more than 60 years, the Survey Research Center (SRC) has been a
national and international leader in interdisciplinary social science
research involving the collection and analysis of data from scientific
sample surveys. SRC is part of the Institute for Social Research (ISR),
and Survey Research Operations (SRO) is the operations branch of the
SRC.

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This position is part of SRO's Statistics and Methodology Unit. The
Statistics and Methodology Unit is responsible for sample design,
paradata monitoring, weighting and imputation, and data analysis for
SRO's wide range of surveys. The Unit also houses a program of
innovative methodological research and offers internal statistical
support to other SRO units.

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The Research Associate will develop sample designs, implement sample selection, monitor sample performance, and carry out post-survey processing and documentation in a supporting role (at the Intermediate level) or lead role (at the Senior level) on SRO projects. This position will also involve management and implementation of initiatives to improve the cost-effectiveness and quality of survey estimates under the direction of a senior statistician (at the Intermediate level) or in a lead role (at the Senior level). Other responsibilities will include management of small and medium data collection efforts as well as proposal development and survey design consultation.

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Required Qualifications:

- Masters degree in survey methodology, statistics, biostatistics or quantitative social science.=20

- Experience in several areas of survey research, e.g., sampling, questionnaire design, data collection, coding, data processing, application programming, analysis and methodology. NOTE: At the Intermediate level, 1-3 years of survey research experience are required. At the Senior level, 4-6 years of survey research experience are required.

- Demonstrated advanced statistical proficiency.=20

- Demonstrated competency using the SAS statistical software package.=20

- Strong oral and written communication skills.=20

- Strong organizational skills, attention to detail and accuracy.

- Self-starter who is able to excel with minimal direct supervision.

- Ability to effectively monitor project scope, budget and timeline and to build and manage high-performing teams.

- Ability to effectively collaborate with others in a highly team-based environment.=20

- Demonstrated competence in MS Office software: MS Access, MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint.

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Desired Qualifications:

- Demonstrated skills in several of the following areas: statistical process controls, data analysis, technical writing, client relationship

management, data modeling, relational database technologies, and
production support.=20

- Demonstrated competency using statistical software tools other than
SAS.

- Demonstrated ability to learn and use new computer programs quickly
and effectively.

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Additional Information:

Position may be filled at either the senior level ($70,000-$90,000) or
intermediate level ($50,000-$70,000) based on qualifications and
experience of selected candidate.

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U-M EEO/AA Statement:

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action
employer.

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ricans-in-poll-faulting-republican-cuts.html

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Story on the state of labor, unions,  collective bargaining, and public emp=
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http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-03-09/americans-oppose-republican-attack=
-on-unions-in-poll-divided-over-benefits.html
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On Mar 9, 2011, at 10:06 AM, J. Ann Selzer wrote:

> Story on what Americans know about the federal budget andwhat the are and

are not willing to cut to achieve deficit reduction.  This story also includes
questions on what I've so cleverly refer to as Shut Down Vol. 2, except that
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> http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-03-09/government-shutdown-opposed-by-
americans-in-poll-faulting-republican-cuts.html

The story says:

> More than seven in 10 respondents say slashing foreign aid and pulling
troops out of Iraq and Afghanistan would result in substantial savings, and
large majorities back such moves. Yet foreign aid accounts for about 1
percent
of federal spending, and the Pentagon requested $159 billion for the wars in
Iraq and Afghanistan this year, less than 5 percent of Obama's $3.83 trillion
federal budget.
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> Fewer than half of respondents say cutting Medicare benefits or raising the
age at which Americans receive Social Security retirement benefits would have
a large impact on the deficit, and only 2 in 10 favor cutting Medicare
benefits. Such entitlements account for about 40 percent of the budget and
are
the main drivers of the long-term deficit.

Foreign aid is trivial, but $159 billion for the two wars is 1% of GDP,
That's
not trivial - it's about 1/7th of what the CBO projects for the 2012 deficit.
The long-term shortfall in Social Security - which is based on projections of
very low growth rates in population, productivity, and GDP - is projected to
be not much more than 1% of GDP.

There's nothing else in the story about support for repealing the Bush tax
cuts on the upper brackets, but they cost about 2% of GDP.

Clearly, your poll finds that the slogan "tax the rich and save Social
Security and Medicare" would have some popular resonance.


Doug Henwood
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The AAPORNET community may be interested in the following announcement rega=
rding the Print & Digital Research Forum, scheduled to take place in San Fr=
ancisco in October of this year=2E  This is a global symposium (formerly kn=
own as the Worldwide Readership Research Symposium) that brings together bo=
th academic and industry researchers focused on print and digital media=2E =
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or managing and measuring media and advertiser brands are=0D=0Aproving most=
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g options multiply, the attempt to evaluate advertising ROI=0D=0Ais getting=
 harder=2E We know that some media - especially search and social media -=
=0D=0Aare both the RESULT of prior marketing efforts and the CAUSE of subse=
quent=0D=0Amarket activity, but how can we isolate these effects in market =
mix models? What=0D=0Aare the best approaches to inter-media comparisons an=
d accurate ROI evaluation?=0D=0AAudience Measurement Tries to Break Out of =
its Silos=0D=0AWhile publishers, advertisers and consumers have all gone mu=
lti-platform, audience=0D=0Ameasurement has tended to remain within traditi=
onal silos=2E Some have attempted=0D=0Asingle-source solutions=2E Others ha=
ve attempted fusion solutions that merge data from=0D=0Aseparate surveys=2E=
 Other efforts have explored hybrid methodologies (e=2Eg=2E recall=0D=0Asur=
veys linked to passive behavioral tracking)=2E Hybrid solutions themselves =
now=0D=0Acome in many flavors=2E Some hybrids merge data collected from tra=
ditional random=0D=0Asamples with known frames together with quota samples =
or online samples with=0D=0Aunknown frames - an approach favored by those s=
eeking to deliver issue-specific or=0D=0Aad-specific ratings products=2E Ot=
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es to ensure that hybrid=0D=0Adata maintain validity? Where do we go from h=
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lving to address=0D=0Athis demand? What evidence do we have that their effo=
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ffect the direction of mobile research and the use of mobile=0D=0Adevices a=
s a means of data collection? How much will research on the platform rely=
=0D=0Aon the tools and metrics of web research (e=2Eg=2E tagging, uniques, =

page views) and how=0D=0Amuch will it break new ground? What unique feature=
s of mobile devices will pose=0D=0Aproblems for measurement of the medium? =
How will these unique features change=0D=0Athe behavior of mobile users the=
mselves? How will publishers, agencies and=0D=0Aadvertisers integrate mobil=
e data into their 360 degree views of consumers?=0D=0ANew Work on Perennial=
 Research Issues=0D=0ANot all the worthwhile research on print and digital =
media relates to the impact of=0D=0Athe digital revolution=2E Accordingly, =
the Symposium provides an opportunity to see=0D=0Aand debate new work on "p=
erennial" issues: questionnaire design; response rates=0D=0Aand response bi=
as; measurement of rare events or small media brands; relationships=0D=0Abe=
tween readership and circulation; audience accumulation patterns; use of pa=
ssive=0D=0Ameasurement techniques such as RFID; use of cognitive or neurosc=
ience-based=0D=0Atechniques; maintaining panel quality; improving readershi=
p estimation models;=0D=0Adocumenting campaign effectiveness; optimizing ad=
vertising creative treatments;=0D=0Asolving the challenges of multi-country=
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http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/03/09/us-obama-poll-idUSTRE7284SZ20110309

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http://goo.gl/nvqKK


(Reuters) - Americans' confidence in the way the country is going has slumped

to a two-year low in the last month, and one pollster blamed soaring gas
prices.

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Leo G. Simonetta
Art & Science Group
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LSE Summer School in Survey Methods and Analysis 25th July - 12th August =
2011 London School of=20
Economics
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***apologies for cross-posting***
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This three-week course develops an understanding of all of the key areas =
of survey methodology,=20
from data collection to sampling, to questionnaire design and testing, to=
 the analysis of survey=20
data. In the first week the course describes the different data collectio=
n methods that are used in=20
surveys, focusing on comparisons of major modes (face-to-face, telephone,=
 and mail) and=20
alternative methods of data collection (diaries, administrative records, =
direct observation, etc.). In=20
the second week we address different aspects of questionnaire design and =
question testing,=20
providing hands-on experience of designing questionnaires and survey ques=
tions. In the final=20
week we consider how to analyse survey data, covering regression and late=

nt variable modelling.
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The instructors are from the LSE=E2=80=99s Methodology Institute, the Uni=
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Institute in Survey Research Techniques, and National Centre for Social R=
esearch=E2=80=99s (NatCen)=20
Questionnaire Development and Testing Hub. The course is aimed at graduat=
e students, early=20
career academic researchers, researchers in the public and private sector=
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basic quantitative analysis (such as descriptive statistics, statistical =
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Further details can be found at:
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as aneffective strategy for improving the U.S. economy.  But his vision is =
preferred over that of the Republicans.
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For those following the NFL dispute, here is how America takessides.
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I have been told that a recent survey of students at one of the CUNY school=
s showed that most don't want their tuition increased.  This did not surpri=
se anyone.  What did surprise some was that almost 4 in 10 are in favor or =
indifferent to a tuition increase.  I have been asked if this is similar to=
 recent surveys done elsewhere about tuition and other sources of revenue. =

Can anyone direct me to any surveys or professional literature that addre=
sses the levels of enthusiasm of students toward tuition increases and othe=
r sources of funding, such as new taxes, additional fees, etc.?

Thank you.
Mickey

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It's a gorgeous day in Raleigh!  Maybe you or someone you know is
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NC State University’s Planning and Analysis office is seeking to hire a
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responsibility of this position is to be involved in all phases of our
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Qualifications for the position:
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However, applicants with more limited survey research experience but
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Required Computer skills/programming languages:
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Â·        MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Â·        HTML (including knowledge of and ability to meet ADA
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Â·        Database management (especially the ability to identify
appropriate data from multiple sources and multiple platforms and
combine as necessary)
Â·        Text editor (e.g., UltraEdit)

Required Personal/professional skills:
Â·        Careful attention to detail
Â·        Ability to work independently, with only minimal supervision
Â·        Ability to work well in teams and to establish and maintain
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Â·        Strong communication skills, both oral and written
Â·        Desire and ability to learn new skills
Â·        Strong problem-solving skills
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We have completed WVS in Trinidad and presenting it to the Government on 31
March and will put it up in April. Bob Worcester
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

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Please find my annual online compilation of summer statistics and methodology
programs by clicking on:

http://reifmanintrostats.blogspot.com/

Feel free to share this information with students you advise or teach, and
with colleagues.

Thanks,
Alan Reifman, Ph.D., Professor
Associate Department Chair (Interim)
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Texas Tech University

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http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/census-finds-more-hispanics-than-
originally-estimated--/2011/03/14/AB7PW3V_story.html?hpid=z4

or

http://goo.gl/TEFrf

More Hispanics were counted in the census than anticipated, reflecting the
difficulty of calculating the size of the Hispanic population in states where
the communities are small and growing rapidly, according to a new study.

The 2010 Census counts of Hispanics were higher in 23 of the first 33 states
whose population counts were released, including Virginia and Maryland, the

Pew Hispanic Center's analysis showed. Most of the growth was in states that have fewer than 1 million Latinos and that are relatively recent destinations for large numbers of Hispanics, underscoring how Hispanics have spread to communities where they haven't lived before.

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Leo G. Simonetta
Art & Science Group
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The Betsy J Peterson Scholarship award  is granted each year to select qualified candidates who are currently in the survey and opinion research profession or to those interested in pursuing a career in the profession. The award has been established by the Marketing Research Association to provide financial assistance for qualified individuals to enhance their research education. It is given in recognition of MRA's first Executive Director, Betsy J. Peterson.=20
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The recipient of the award will get a full-tuition award for the Principles of Marketing Research Program, administered online by the University of Georgia:
http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/ppd/courses/marketing-research/principl es-marketing-research.
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Details and applications are available at http://www.mra-net.org/membership/awards.cfm under "scholarships."

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Applications will be reviewed and the award will be presented to the
student(s) or person(s) who meet all eligibility requirements and who,
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For a violence prevention initiative we need to ask about participants'
past encounters with juvenile justice and adult correctional systems.

We are specifically interested in knowing whether a person has ever been
committed to a juvenile justice youth center and/or to an adult
correctional facility.  That is, we do not want to know if someone has
been in detention, but has "done time."  For a variety of reasons we do
not want to use the term "committed."

Any suggestions to me directly are very greatly appreciated.

Dianne Rucinski
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Hello --

If your work involves education research and/or student data, this could be
of interest.

Best,
Adria
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>> The imperative to use data to improve the efficiency and effectiveness o=
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>> the education system has never been greater. Efforts to use data must be
>> accompanied by strong policies and practices to protect the privacy,
>> security and confidentiality of student data. This requires strategic an=
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>> deliberate action by stakeholders at all levels and positions of the
>> education system.
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>> Join the Data Quality Campaign on April 28, 2011 at a national event in
>> Washington, DC to discuss critical issues related to protecting the priv=
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>> security and confidentiality of student data, developments in state and
>> federal policy, best practices and emerging solutions, and remaining
>> challenges.
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>> *12:30 PM     Welcome and Overview*

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>> =95 Aimee Guidera, Executive Director, Data Quality Campaign
>> =95 Lyndsay Pinkus, Director, National and Federal Initiatives, Data Qua=
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>> Campaign
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>> Confidentiality of Student Information Are Not Mutually Exclusive Goals =
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>> Policymakers, educators and stakeholders at all levels have a
>> responsibility to ensure that there is an appropriate and effective bala=
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>> between the use of data to improve student achievement and strong polici=
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>> and practices that protect the privacy, security and confidentiality of
>> personally identifiable student information. Panelists will discuss the
>> imperative to strike this balance and how the education sector can adapt=
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>> adopt best practices from other industries.
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>> =95 Christopher Calabrese, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties
>> Union
>> =95 Robert Gellman, Privacy and Information Policy Consultant
>> =95 Jo