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The Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Michigan has an opening for a post doctoral scholar beginning in September, 2008. Please feel free to circulate the announcement below to anyone who might have an interest in such a position.

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Jim Lepkowski

Program in Survey Methodology

University of Michigan

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Unit: THE PROGRAM IN SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Date announced: 4/1/2008

The University of Michigan Program in Survey Methodology is seeking a postdoctoral scholar with a PhD in survey methodology or a related area with a demonstrated interest in the application of surveys to the social, behavioral, or health sciences. The successful applicant must have strong methodological skills, statistical as well as survey.

The postdoctoral scholar will work with the faculty of the Program in Survey Methodology to train Masters level students in the fundamental principles of survey methodology and the practical aspects of the survey process. The scholar will have the opportunity to propose methodological studies as part of an ongoing survey practicum, develop research collaborations with faculty and doctoral level students, seek external funding for research, and participate in the research activities of the Institute for Social Research more broadly.

Scholars have exceptional resources to facilitate teaching and research. They will have access to administrative, research, and computing support staff in the Program, computer hardware and software needed for teaching and research, and travel funding for teaching and research. They will also have access to the Institute's survey infrastructure that conducts local and national surveys in multiple modes and the University's outstanding research facilities.

The initial appointment will be for one year, with the possibility of a second year of funding. The salary and benefits are competitive.

Review of applications begins as they are received, and continues until the position is filled. Interested persons should send a letter of application indicating background in survey methodology, career goals, and academic qualifications together with a /curriculum vitae/, and three letters of recommendation to James M. Lepkowski, Program in Survey Methodology, Institute for Social Research, 426 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Additional information about the position can be obtained from Ms. Jill Esau (jesau@umich.edu[1]).

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Research Analyst (Economic Security)

Washington, DC

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We are seeking a researcher to conduct public attitude research in support of AARP economic security programs. Research at AARP serves a crucial role in the association's policy development, program evaluation, and educational efforts. In this role, you will be responsible for research related to pension reform, the needs of older employees, and the financial security needs of an aging population.=20

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Requires:

* Master's degree in Social/Behavioral Sciences=20

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* Consummate research and methodological skills as demonstrated by responsibility for substantial research projects=20

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* Strong written/verbal communication skills and the ability to work in a team setting.

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Specific responsibilities include:

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* Participating on a daily basis analyzing health care information from both surveys and data bases.=20

* Evaluating and utilizing external research databases.=20

* Designing, developing and managing the creation and performance of survey research projects on health care topics.=20

* Participating in the hiring and training of the survey research staff.

* Assigning, directing and evaluating the work of survey research staff.

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Qualifications:

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* PhD in Social Sciences or Epidemiology.=20

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* Seven to ten years experience with all phases of survey research, questionnaire design and data bases.=20

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* Strong experience in health care research.=20

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* Demonstrated experience in a full range of research methodologies, techniques and advanced analytical tools.=20

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* Knowledge of statistical software packages (SAS preferred).=20

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* Proven ability to successfully manage survey research programs and professionals=20

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* Strong interpersonal and communication skills both written and verbal. Ability to report complex research findings to both technical and non-technical audiences necessary.

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* Ability to work under pressure in a constantly evolving environment.

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Raising The Ante In The Information Age

CBS' Kathy Frankovic: Many Journalists Learned How To Poll From A
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<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/04/02/opinion/pollpositions/main3988828.shtml>

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awareness of the use of numbers. Many journalists who today write about polls would list the book as one of the most significant books of 20th-century journalism and mass communication. That view is seconded by Journalism Quarterly, and it has been named as one of the 50 significant books on public opinion research by the American Association for Public Opinion Research. Precision Journalism has been translated into Spanish, Turkish, Albanian and Bulgarian.

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Dust Off the Pencils: Plans for High-Tech Census Collapse

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WASHINGTON (AP) - With its plans for a high-tech 2010 census faltering, the government says it will count the nation's 300 million people the old-fashioned way: with paper and pencil.

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Help wanted: 600,000 temporary workers to do the job.

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Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez told Congress on Thursday that his department would scrap plans to use hand-held computers to collect information from the millions of Americans who do not return the census forms that come in the mail.

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That decision and other changes will raise the cost of the census by as much as \$3 billion, to more than \$14 billion.

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The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel is SOLD OUT on Saturday, May 17. If you will not be staying over Saturday night, May 17, there are still rooms available and you can proceed with booking directly with the hotel below.=20

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If you will be staying until Sunday, May 18, please call A Room With A View for information on the designated AAPOR overflow hotel. They will secure the lowest rates within walking distance of the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. A Room With A View can be reached at 1.800.780.4343. This is a free service for all AAPOR attendees.

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FYI: Here's some information about another conference taking place in New Orleans at the same time as AAPOR.

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Race, Place, and the Environment After Katrina: Reclaiming, Rebuilding,
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JW Marriott Hotel, 614 Canal St., New Orleans, LA.

"Democracy required an educated populous; the survival of the earth will
require an environmentally conscious citizenry. It is our job as educators
to make this a reality." *--- Beverly Wright, Ph.D., Executive Director,
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*National environmental symposium examines the progress of rebuilding the
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ORLEANS -- The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ) at
Dillard University in New Orleans is sponsoring its 2nd national symposium
on Race, Place, and the Environment After Katrina: Reclaiming, Rebuilding,
Revitalizing, May 15 - 17, 2008 at the JW Marriott Hotel, 614 Canal St., New
Orleans, LA. The symposium will examine the progress of rebuilding efforts
in the Gulf Coast with some emphasis on the recovery of the City of New
Orleans.

The main objective of the symposium will be to examine the extent to which
communities in the Gulf Coast have been able to replace infrastructure,
obtain loans, locate permanent housing, and rebuild neighborhoods,
institutions, and businesses in a safe and sustainable way. Much attention
will be given to efforts by local, state, and federal agencies, private
businesses, and foundations but most importantly to efforts by communities
to reclaim, rebuild, and revitalize their neighborhoods.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200 (A limited number of scholarships are available for
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*CALL FOR PAPERS *

Abstracts and papers are solicited in the areas of health and environmental justice, climate justice, the natural and physical environment, the social, political and built environment, the economic and cultural environment, green jobs, clean production, and green chemistry. These topics will be interdisciplinary in nature as successful submissions will explore the racial and societal implications for the given area.

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Requirements with submission:

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- E-mail address
- Daytime phone number
- Name(s) and affiliations and e-mail addresses of all authors in the order they are to appear in the program

Full name of contact person (this is the person whom we will contact with questions or problems).

***Abstract submission deadline: April 25, 2008. ***

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DSCEJ

The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ) was founded in 1992 in collaboration with community environmental groups and universities within the region to address issues of environmental justice. The DSCEJ Community/University Partnership, under the auspices of Dillard University in New Orleans, provides opportunities for communities, scientific researchers, and decision makers to collaborate on programs and projects that promote the rights of all people to be free from environmental harm as it impacts health, jobs, housing, education, and general quality of life.

Website:

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Dillard University

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Deep South Center for Environmental Justice @ Dillard University

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Does anyone know where I can find the voter breakdown of religion for =
each state in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential races.

Please reply offline

Thanks,

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From: Tibor Toth <tibi@UDEL.EDU>
Subject: Re: Question about graphing software
Comments: To: "AmyRSimon@AOL.COM" <AmyRSimon@AOL.COM>,
"AAPORNET@ASU.EDU" <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
In-Reply-To: <d5b.23cf1e65.352bc816@aol.com>
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Greetings! For suggestions on graphing software you might want to look into Edward Tufte's blog at www.edwardtufte.com specifically the thread on Graphing

Software http://www.edwardtufte.com/bboard/q-and-a-fetch-msg?msg_id=00000p&topic_id=1&topic=Ask+E%2eT%2e

Hope this helps,

Tibor

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

From: AAPORNET [<mailto:AAPORNET@asu.edu>] On Behalf Of Amy Simon

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 2:55 PM

To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

Subject: Question about graphing software

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Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2008 13:28:40 -0600

Reply-To: Dan Jones & Associates <danjones@DJASURVEY.COM>

Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Dan Jones & Associates <danjones@DJASURVEY.COM>

Comments: To: aapornet@asu.edu

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Does anyone know a good company that will look up phone numbers from = addresses?

Please reply offline.

Thank you

Dan Jones

Dan Jones & Associates

515 South 700 East, Suite 3H

Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Phone: 801-322-5722

Fax: 801-322-5725

www.djasurvey.com

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Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2008 15:35:43 -0400

Reply-To: "Milton R. Goldsamt" <miltrgold@COMCAST.NET>

Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: "Milton R. Goldsamt" <miltrgold@COMCAST.NET>

Subject: Re: About Your Question about Graphing Software

Comments: To: Amy Simon <AmyRSimon@AOL.COM>, AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

Comments: cc: Len Rickman <lenrickman@comcast.net>,

LANCE SEBERHAGEN <sebe@erols.com>,

ARTHUR KIRSCH <akirsch1720@comcast.net>

In-Reply-To: <d5b.23cf1e65.352bc816@aol.com>

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Amy,

I too loved Freelance, and yes, it's not available anymore. Or is it? I just found out *by entering a search term of "Lotus Freelance"

into Google that Lotus SmartSuite Millennium Edition 9.8, which includes Lotus Freelance Graphics, runs on Windows XP and other current platforms, and sells for about \$298. Check around, please, for how to obtain it, if you think this fits your needs.

Granted with Freelance, the legend created in that software (at least

in the version I last used) sometimes overlapped with the actual graphic being presented!! I had to be careful which legend placement

I chose.

You don't like Powerpoint, you state. However, you can import a Freelance image into Powerpoint and only have to resize that image; little new text needs to be added. So that's a plus for Powerpoint, which also works with Excel.

By the way, related to your issue is the very solid book in the field-- "Creating More Effective Graphs" by Naomi Robbins, published by Wiley, 2005. The author praises the statistical software of S, and to a lesser extent, Excel, for creating graphs.

A pretty thorough discussion of the pluses and minuses of various graphing software also can be found on the web at---

http://www.edwardtufte.com/bboard/q-and-a-fetch-msg?msg_id=3D00000p

Best of luck in your decision,

Milt Goldsamt

Milton R. Goldsamt, Ph.D.
Consulting Research Psychologist & Statistician
Silver Spring, MD
miltgold@comcast.net

On Apr 7, 2008, at 2:55 PM, Amy Simon wrote:

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That must be a really good if not excellent discussion of graphing =20
software--- at almost the same moment I independently sent my just-=20
now response to Amy Simon's question about graphing software, so did =20
Dr. Toth !!

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Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2008 16:14:50 -0400
Reply-To: cheryl.r.landman@CENSUS.GOV
Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From: Cheryl Landman <cheryl.r.landman@CENSUS.GOV>
Subject: Fw: You have been added to the AAPORNET list
Comments: To: aapornet@asu.edu
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----- Forwarded by Cheryl R Landman/DSD/HQ/BOC on 04/07/2008 04:14 PM -----

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(15.0)" To
<LISTSERV@asu.edu> Cheryl Landman
> <cheryl.r.landman@CENSUS.GOV>
cc

04/07/2008 11:16 AM Jharper@GOAMP.COM, "K. Povilonis"
<Kpovilonis@GOAMP.COM>, Danni
Altman <daltman@GOAMP.COM>, Monica
Evans Lombe
Please respond to <mevanslombe@GOAMP.COM>, Shapard
AAPORNET-request@ <shapwolf@MSN.COM>
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Mon, 7 Apr 2008 08:16:56

cheryl.r.landman@CENSUS.GOV

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Date: Tue, 8 Apr 2008 09:33:36 -0400
Reply-To: "Mariolis, Peter (CDC/CCHP/NCCDPHP)" <pxm1@CDC.GOV>
Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>
From: "Mariolis, Peter (CDC/CCHP/NCCDPHP)" <pxm1@CDC.GOV>
Subject: FW: Question about graphing software
Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU
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The right program depends on exactly the kinds of graphs you are trying to produce and how you are going to use them. Although it has its limitations, I use Excel as my first option because of its ubiquity and its integration with other Office products.

John Walkenbach's Excel Charts (Wiley) shows how to create graphs with Excel that I would never have thought Excel could produce.

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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Steven Andes <sandes@OSTEOPATHIC.ORG>

Subject: Web surveys of satisfaction with the products and services of professional associations

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

Mime-Version: 1.0

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Can anyone recommend Web surveys that measure satisfaction with the products

and services of a professional association? The survey would be sent to members of that association and to those eligible for membership (and therefore might use at least some of the association's products and services) but who are not members.

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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Susan Kannel <sbkannel@YAHOO.COM>

Subject: DC Job Posting

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

In-Reply-To: <BAY136-W208109487D6B469531C1F0B6F20@phx.gbl>

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BA/BS degree required, advanced degree preferred. Ten years professional experience with 3-5 years of relevant research experience required. Submit resume and cover letter to apply@gloverparkgroup.com and reference "Research" in cover letter and subject line of email. Alternatively, mail cover letter and resume to Human Resources, The Glover Park Group, 3299 K Street NW Suite 500, Washington, DC 20007.

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Date: Wed, 9 Apr 2008 10:22:59 -0700

Reply-To: Jennifer Beck <jlbeck1729@GMAIL.COM>

Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Jennifer Beck <jlbeck1729@GMAIL.COM>

Subject: Job Posting: Senior-Level Positions at the U.S. Census Bureau

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

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the field of survey methodology, focused on the behavioral and social=20
science aspects of censuses and sample surveys.

Location:=09Washington, DC Metro area (Suitland, MD)

Salary:=09\$138,380 - \$158,500

For qualifications, educational requirements, and application procedures:=
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Go to <www.usajobs.com>.

Enter "Senior Mathematical Statistician" or "Senior Researcher in Survey=20=

Methodology" in the first search box and "Suitland, MD" in the location=20=

search box.

The Senior Mathematical Statistician vacancy number is CEN-08-04P.

The Senior Researcher for Survey Methodology vacancy number is CEN-08-02P=

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Follow the instructions given in the announcement.

Contact Information: Kathy Ott, 301.763.4006, Kathleen.E.Ott@census.gov

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Reply-To: Leo Simonetta <Simonetta@ARTSCI.COM>

Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Leo Simonetta <Simonetta@ARTSCI.COM>

Subject: Is the Internet becoming a better medium for polling young people

than the landline telephone?

Comments: To: AAPORNET@asu.edu

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Pollsters Debate the Internet

Is the Internet becoming a better medium for polling young people than the landline telephone?

The Harris Poll claimed as much last week, in an online survey that bolstered two of the firm's arguments, by showing its online survey could produce reasonable results and that an increasing number of Americans can't be reached by landlines. Harris tabulated responses to four of its online surveys, covering more than 9,000 U.S. adults - and found that one in seven, including nearly one in three aged 18 to 29, use only cellphones but not landline phones. Harris also noted that its findings on cellphone substitution for landlines were mostly in line with those of a rigorous, government-conducted, in-person survey on the same topic.

SNIP

<http://blogs.wsj.com/numbersguy/pollsters-debate-the-internet-314/?mod=W>

SJBlog

Or

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Reply-To: Jonathan Brill <brillje@UMDNJ.EDU>

Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Jonathan Brill <brillje@UMDNJ.EDU>

Subject: boilerplate contract language

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

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Dear Colleagues:

The powers that be at my university want to ascertain whether it is a tenable proposition for our CATI facility to accept data collection work for those times when we have excess capacity.

I am wondering if members who are involved in organizations that provide CATI data collection services might be willing to share their boilerplate contract language with me, so I can inform our legal department what kinds of arrangements are typical in the market.

Thanks in advance to all who respond with help.

Regards,
Jonathan

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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Susan Kannel <sbkannel@YAHOO.COM>

Subject: Job Posting DC Position

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

Comments: cc: aphee@gloverparkgroup.com, dcantor@gloverparkgroup.com

In-Reply-To: <s7fcd58e.094@smtpnpc.umdj.edu>

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(This is a revised version of an earlier posting)

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Qualifications:

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• Experience processing incoming data from surveys.

• At least 2 years experience using Microsoft Word including formatting tools, mail merge functions and macros.

• Have the ability to coordinate input from the study team members and interact effectively with other support staff.

• Experience with SAS preferred.

• Have the ability to serve as a liaison in completing fast turnaround projects.

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Greetings,

Editors for a three-volume Encyclopedia of Sociology of the Life Course and Human Development, are seeking someone to write a entry on:

Political Behavior and Orientations, Adulthood (2500 words)

If you or one of your colleagues would be interested in writing this entry, please contact Debby Carr for information about deadline, content, style, and payment. Entries may be co-authored, and students are very much encouraged to contribute. Feel free to forward this message to others.

Contact:

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JPSM is sponsoring a Distinguished Lecture by Colm O'Muircheartaigh on Friday, April 11. The title is " Survey Design a la carte: Survey Research in the 21st Century." The talk will begin at 3:30 pm at 2205 Lefrak Hall on the University of Maryland, College Park Campus. There will be a reception immediately afterwards.

The lecture will discuss the state of survey research in the 21st century. Following its introduction in the late 19th century, the social survey had reached a relatively stable state by the middle of the 20th century. By the beginning of the 21st century, however, the survey had encountered serious challenges to its claims as the pre-eminent source of scientific data about society. The current challenges of sample design, coverage, and nonresponse have their roots in the development of the survey enterprise. The talk will present an interpretation of the history and some suggestions for the future.

Colm A. O'Muircheartaigh is a professor in the Harris School and senior fellow in the National Opinion Research Center (NORC).

There will be two discussants-Bob Groves from the University of Michigan and JPSM and Deborah Griffin from the Bureau of the Census. Please join us on the 11th. The talk is open to the public, but please

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Any remaining hope for a modern, efficient and precise census in 2010 has cratered, brought low by managerial incompetence and the administration's relentless antipathy for effective government.

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The latest problem is the Census Bureau's failure- after nearly four years and almost \$600 million - to develop a reliable hand-held computer system for counting millions of Americans who are not counted by mail. Census takers will now have to use far less accurate paper and pencil. At a hearing last week Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez told lawmakers that the agency would need up to an additional \$232 million this year to ramp up systems to accommodate the paper count, including new forms, instructions and training materials and redesigned management and logistical support.=20

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By KIRK MOORE

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All through last winter, Gordon Colvin and Forbes Darby were on the road, trying to plant seeds in some rather hardened ground. By next spring, they hope to be growing a new season of cooperation between recreational fishermen and government statisticians, with a revamped federal program for counting how many fish anglers catch.

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"We need to know how many fish are being removed from the population ... recreational catch, commercial catch, discards, mortality from discards. It's a fundamental part of fisheries science," explains Colvin, who used to run New York State's marine fisheries program, in his opening preamble to introducing the new Marine Recreational Information Program.

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Recreational statistics had been an afterthought in fisheries management ... until the mid-1990s ... when momentum built to impose catch limits and quotas on the recreational sector. Before then, federal angler surveys "were only trying to see trends. ... Now, we're using it as a tool," says Thomas P. Fote, legislative chairman of the Jersey Coast Anglers Association.

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Only if they were Cretans called Epimenides.

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Plus 10.9% of the people who say they did not...

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Hi,

I'd worked with these folks before, and I've seen similar announcements on this list, so as a public service I thought perhaps someone here might be interested in an omnibus survey for focused research projects. The standard demos included are:

Age
Gender
Ethnicity
Employment
Income
Number in HH
Children in HH

Those are part of the standard demographic banner and then you get a banner of your choosing. So in your data file you get your questions plus the demos, with a weight for US Census.

Anyhow, contact Darcy Zwetko at Elemental, [mailto:dzwetko@elementalhci.com]. All they do is data collection and its related services.

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Since one daughter is taking AP American History, we spent spring break in Philadelphia, immersing ourselves in the past. Among the many things I learned was an appreciation for Roger Sherman.

Apologies to colleagues from Connecticut, but I had never heard of him. Yet he made a huge contribution: He served on the committee of five charged with drafting the Declaration of Independence; he was the only individual to sign all four of the documents involved in the founding of the U.S.; and when debate over the Constitution deadlocked, he offered the compromise of having an upper and lower house with one body representative of population based on census and the other with a set number of delegates from each state.

Flying home, I got to thinking about all the Roger Sherman types in our field, who share a passion for quality research and work hard to further that goal even though they might do so quietly. Those people who are rarely in the limelight as a first author, but are consistently third or fourth author on every seminal paper in their specialty. Those who may feel they aren't contributing because they aren't presenting a paper at conference one year, but then you go to session after session where various authors thank that person for reviewing their paper. Those folks who never serve as a journal editor but play active roles on editorial boards and provide thoughtful and substantive advice to authors. Not to mention those who serve so faithfully and competently within AAPOR itself.

So I mentally raise a pewter mug to all the Roger Shermans out there!

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In education, there has been much research about learning styles, recognizing interpersonal differences in the way students prefer to process information (auditory, verbal, etc.).

Various typologies exist, and some instruments for measuring individual proclivities have been well tested for reliability and validity.

However, have any of these instruments been updated to take into account newer media, and the use of computers and ipods, etc. in the classroom? Is reading on a screen the same as reading in a book or is it a different (and measurably so) skill?

Any insights or references would be much appreciated.

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The 2006 General Social Survey (GSS) included a science and technology (S&T) module. Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS), the module combined questions that have been asked on previous SRS surveys with new questions, many of which probe different aspects of the cultural authority of science.=20

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SRS is in the early stages of planning data collection for the 2010 GSS. As part of this process, we wish to learn more about how the research community used the 2006 module.=20

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We are interested in hearing from anyone (i.e., students as well as professors, casual users as well as authors of forthcoming articles and books) who has used these data for research or teaching. We would like to read manuscripts and know about research findings, of course. But we are especially interested in feedback that might lead to better and more useful survey items in our next S&T module: how well the survey data worked to address the research questions being asked, what additional measures would have added value, what conceptual distinctions we need to start making (or measure better), what items proved to be problematic on analysis, etc.

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For SRS, the primary purpose of the survey questions is to serve as "indicators"-- quantitative representations bearing on the scope, quality, and vitality of the science and engineering enterprise. These and other indicators are reported in the National Science Board's biennial report, Science and Engineering Indicators, which SRS prepares under guidance from the Board. (We would also welcome feedback on how well the chapter on public understanding and attitudes toward science (Chapter 7; <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/seind08/c7/c7h.htm>) summarizes the major nationally representative quantitative data on the topic (i.e., does it satisfactorily cover the most important data sources, is the presentation appropriately balanced, is useful contextual information presented, etc.)).

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We hope the data can be and are used not only as indicators, but also to address basic research questions. One of the attractive features of putting NSF's S&T questions on the GSS was that this made the 2006 data readily accessible to researchers interested in the public's orientation toward science and technology. Analytic work using these questions, including work that goes well beyond their function as indicators, can work to SRS's advantage by suggesting ways to develop better and more meaningful indicators.

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The GSS S&T module continues the NSF time series on what Americans know about basic science facts (e.g., questions about evolution and radioactivity) and processes (e.g., questions about experimental design and probabilistic reasoning), how Americans get information about S&T, and how Americans perceive the promise and drawbacks of S&T. Many of these time series questions have been used in surveys done in other countries, especially in the developed world. More information about NSF surveys on public attitudes and understanding of S&T is available at http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/showsrvy.cfm?srvy_CatID=3D6&srvy_Seri=3D17.

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To provide feedback about the 2006 GSS module or chapter 7 of Science and Engineering Indicators 2008, please contact Robert Bell

(rbell@nsf.gov; 703-292-4977). Dr. Bell would also be happy to answer questions and supply further information about the NSF data collection program on public attitudes toward and understanding of S&T.

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Am I making a wrong assumption? I found the initial posting not very workable for picking up things that interested me, but thought it was just preliminary. Searching by sessions is not very efficient, and it's a lot faster if I can read a print out and mark it up.

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Thanks.

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>> but not what's most important to me: what papers are being presented

> in

>> each session. The session titles are not all that helpful: Cell

Phone

>> IV or Mode Effects II--kind of like going to a restaurant and seeing

>> menu choices of chicken, fish, or beef. The conference has grown so

> big

>> that we have to choose between several sessions in each time slot,

and

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>> the only way to do that is to see what the papers are. Yes, the

titles

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>> and abstracts are online, but the only apparent organization to the

>> online list seems to be by time slot, papers are not even grouped by

>> session. Getting to them takes several extra steps, requires being

in

>> front of a computer, and offers no easy way to print a list of

titles

>> and authors. You can print the list (one page at a time, and the

>> Thursday listing alone is 7 pages). How can I set up "my itinerary"

>> until I see what the choices are? I want a hard copy to look at, and

>> there's no easy way to get one. A .pdf with sessions, titles, and

>> authors--a file that I can print out and look at if I choose

to--would

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>> be a lot more useful than the system being used here. Then I could

> read

>> it while I commute!!

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>> Maybe next year?

>> Karen Goldenberg

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>> Personal opinions only

>> Karen L. Goldenberg

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What's for Dinner? The Pollster Wants to Know
New York Times

<http://select.nytimes.com/mem/tnt.html?tntget=2008/04/16/dining/16voters.html>
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<http://tinyurl.com/3oq9r7>

IF there's butter and white wine in your refrigerator and Fig Newtons in the cookie jar, you're likely to vote for Hillary Clinton. Prefer olive oil, Bear Naked granola and a latte to go? You probably like Barack Obama, too.

And if you're leaning toward John McCain, it's all about kicking back with a bourbon and a stuffed crust pizza while you watch the Democrats fight it out next week in Pennsylvania.

If what we eat says a lot about who we are, it also says something about how we might vote.

Although precincts and polls are being parsed, the political advisers to the presidential candidates are also looking closely at consumer behavior, including how people eat, as a way to scavenge for votes. The practice is called microtargeting, as much political discipline as buzzword. The idea is that in the brand-driven United States, what we buy and how we spend our free time is a good predictor of our politics.

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This looks like the perfect opportunity to make a shameless plug=E2=80=A6=

My forthcoming book, *The Persuadable Voter*, includes a systematic analysis= of microtargeting -=E2=80=93 we examine who is being targeted, with what = messages,=20 and to what consequence. We find, for example, that candidates are=20 willing to take positions on more issues and more divisive issues in=20 microtargeted mail than in television advertising (Bush and Kerry talked=20= about 75 different issues in their direct mail in 2004!). We outline the= =20 role of voter files, polling, and the changing information environment in= =20 making microtargeting possible, we show how the tactic has fragmented=20 campaign dialogue, and we consider the implications for the democratic=20= process. If interested, you can see a longer blurb at=20 <http://press.princeton.edu/titles/8661.html>.

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Best,

Adam
Associate Chapter & Membership Relations Chair, AAPOR

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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: "Safir, Adam - BLS" <Safir.Adam@BLS.GOV>

Subject: Re: File sharing on AAPORnet

Comments: To: steehc@bellsouth.net, AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

In-Reply-To:

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Hi Charlotte,

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Yes, of course, and I realize now that I should have mentioned that.

The file share page can be found on the website under the "Resources for Researchers" tab.

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Adam

Adam Safir=20

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From: steehc@bellsouth.net [<mailto:steehc@bellsouth.net>]=20

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 12:23 PM

To: Safir, Adam - BLS

Subject: Re: File sharing on AAPORnet

Adam, this is great. Will we be able to get to this page through the menus rather than remembering the URL?

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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>

From: Kurt Johnson <kdj11@PSU.EDU>

Subject: Senior Research Coordinator Position at Penn State University

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

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The Survey Research Center at Penn State University is looking for qualified applicants to fill the position of Senior Research Coordinator. The SRC is experiencing considerable growth and is looking for dynamic and energetic individuals to assist in the managing of the SRC phone center. If you would like more information please feel free to contact the SRC Director, Kurt Johnson (kdj11@psu.edu).

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From: Iain Noble <Iain.NOBLE@DCSF.GSI.GOV.UK>

Subject: SPSS auto-didacticism

Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

In-Reply-To: A<A8267D59437CD74292AEAF3633B88B3202017B5A@nickel.goAMP.com>

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What can people recommend in the way of self-teaching aids for introductory SPSS? Either DVDs, plug in modules, web resources, online courses etc, etc? Anything you know of would be welcome.

Reply direct to me please and I'll post a digest of replies.

Possible coverage would be:

Reading data

Using the data editor

The Recode statement

The Compute procedure

Computing date, time and string variables

Summarising individual variables

Describing multiple variable relationships

Creating and editing charts

Working with SPSS output

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Identifying duplicate cases and aggregating data
Merging files: adding cases
Merging files: adding variables
Working with SPSS syntax
Describing relationships between categorical variables
Describing relationships between categorical and continuous variables
Describing relationships between continuous variables

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Andy Field:

Discovering Statistics using SPSS.

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Discovering-Statistics-Introducing-Statistical-Methods/dp/0761944524>

Funny and sound.

Lizzie

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Always grateful for the fine efforts of the Standards Committee. I refer a lot of colleagues to this helpful document.

One of the concerns I hear from other researchers, however, is why dead folks are included under the 2. category of eligible, non-interview rather than in the 4. category of ineligible. (Please understand, I work in a health care environment where this outcome can represent a non-trivial percentage in some studies.)

Actually, the text of the Standard Definitions document (p. 14) clarifies:

"Whether death makes a case a non-respondent or an ineligible respondent depends on fieldwork timing. Surveys have to define a date on which eligibility status is determined...Thus, for example, if a person were alive and selected as the respondent from a sampled housing unit in an RDD survey on this status date, but died before an interview was completed, the case would be classified as a non-response due to death (2.31)"

But while this text says it might be either, a code is only specified for "deceased non-respondent," not "deceased ineligible." However, it is my understanding, based on the paragraph above, that a case would be considered ineligible and coded as some kind of 4. if we call a "specifically named person" for the first time, and an informant tells us that the named individual was dead prior to the first day of the fieldwork?

Perhaps adding another "deceased" code under the 4. disposition codes for surveys of specifically named persons would help elucidate? And

maybe this suggests that a list of disposition codes for telephone surveys of specifically named persons might be helpful at some point?

(Of course, maybe I'm just wrong about this and have been leading people astray...)

Colleen Porter
Gainesville, FL

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From: Smith-Tom <smitht@NORC.UCHICAGO.EDU>
Subject: Re: AAPOR: Standard Definitions
Comments: To: Colleen Porter <colleen_porter@COX.NET>, AAPORNET@ASU.EDU
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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:45 AM

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Does this apply to surveys carried out in a) Transylvania and b) Evans City, PA?

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- * Participate in the hiring and training of the survey research staff.
- * Assign, direct and evaluate the work of survey research staff.
- * Perform other duties as assigned.=20

Qualifications

PhD in Social Sciences or Epidemiology. Seven to ten years experience with all phases of survey research, questionnaire design and data bases. Strong experience in health care research. Demonstrated experience in a full range of research methodologies, techniques and advanced analytical

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Subject: A question about sampling procedures

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From: Richard Clark <clark@CVIOG.UGA.EDU>
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Subject: Primary poll data from 2000
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I have a student who is interested in looking at state-level polling data from Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina just preceding the 2000 caucus or primaries. The data is for a research paper he is writing. Does anyone either have data sets that they would be willing to share with him or know of where he might obtain the data.

--Rich Clark

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Does anyone have recommendations for a firm that can program a complex survey instrument into CATI, host a link for that survey (which could be used at multiple, simultaneous locations across the US), and record the data?

I have a nationwide study that will likely be done in shopping malls and would greatly appreciate any recommendations. You can send them to me directly at sarah.butler@nera.com

Thank you.=20

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Domestic Radio Research department in Columbia, MD.

Position Summary:

Experienced project leader responsible for research in measurement of media use under the challenges of the current survey environment. Responsible for identifying new opportunities to modify the current diary survey design to address issues of falling survey participation rates and changing radio listening behavior. Design and conduct studies including field experiments to address issues of response rate, demographic representation, and media measurement. Perform statistical analyses of experimental and survey data, prepare written reports and present findings to a broad audience. =20

Responsibilities:

- * Lead experimental and analytic studies on survey measurement of radio and audio entertainment listening among the general population.
- * Initiate studies of alternative self-administered survey techniques to measure radio listening behavior.
- * Provide survey design and analysis expertise to support the syndicated radio measurement service.
- * Design, implement and analyze experimental research tests of existing and alternative survey methods. Assess costs, risks and benefits of these projects, as well as their system impact if implemented.
- * Prepare detailed project plans, written reports and statistical analyses describing findings from methodological survey research tests and secondary analyses. This includes reports for internal purposes as well as reports for clients and other external uses.
- * Manage and coordinate project progress on a daily basis to

ensure that project timelines and goals are met in an effective and efficient manner.

- * Develop test databases and statistically analyze sample performance and audience estimates; identify and utilize the appropriate software and statistical applications needed to meet the needs of the project.

- * Prepare and deliver oral presentations internally and to clients and industry groups on topics pertaining to Arbitron research activities and findings.

Requirements:

- * Four-year degree in a related field required. Advanced degree or equivalent experience preferred. Preference given to experience in media industry.=20

- * A minimum of 5 years of progressively more responsible experience in an applied research setting.

- * Strong project management skills requiring systems coordination and strong attention to detail. Excellent inter-personal skills and ability to coordinate and work with staff from other departments with diverse skills.=20

- * Experience with survey design including data collection processes (e.g. questionnaire design, sampling, field operations), data preparation and processing.=20

- * Strong analytic and problem solving skills, including knowledge of statistical tools and principles.=20

- * Experience in accessing large complex databases and development of test databases for analyses.

- * Strong computer skills, including expertise in SAS and/or SPSS. Access, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint skills also necessary.=20

- * Excellent written and oral communication skills, with demonstrated performance in both areas.

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Research Associate, International and Custom Research=20
Arbitron Inc. (NYSE: ARB) is a media and marketing research firm serving
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Responsibilities:=20

* Supporting the new product development team that includes
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technology involves evaluating/testing, validation, and liaising with
Program Management, Operations, and Finance to develop business plans.=20

* Supporting the international deployment of the Portable People
Meter (PPM), the development and testing of research methods for use
inside and outside the U.S., and special studies designed to support our
entry into new markets.=20

* Supporting design and conduct of custom research studies carried
out by Arbitron and subcontractors, May also assist in conduct of data
cleaning and data processing and report generation for wide variety of
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* Assist in designing, implementing and managing pilot studies,
methods experiments, detailed secondary analyses and related activities
to support the development of new research services. Including primary
data analysis activities.=20

* Assist in preparing detailed project plans, written reports and

statistical analyses describing findings from research tests and secondary analyses. This includes reports for internal documentation purposes as well as reports for clients and other external uses.=20

* Supporting Arbitron marketing and business expansion objectives by participating in the development of detailed written technical proposals for new research services.=20

* Support efforts to disseminate research results internally and externally, both in-person presentations and in writing. Including presentations for clients, industry groups (ARF, ESOMAR), trade publications, and general press on topics pertaining to Arbitron research activities and findings.=20

Requirements:=20

* Four-year degree in a related field required (Research Methods, Statistics, Sociology, Psychology). Specific academic training in survey research methods and statistical analysis strongly preferred.=20

* Two years work experience in an applied research setting, or equivalent education (MA/MS).=20

* Experience with survey design, including data collection processes, questionnaire design, sampling, data preparation and processing, and performance calculations.=20

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There is a ton of stuff on the Web, mostly posted by academics. A good starting point is <http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/spss/> For very basic introductory material, I have had good luck Googling SPSS Introduction and specifying filetype: pdf. However, you do want to be careful that what you get is useful for the version which you are running; there was a major change to the user interface in v11.5, so earlier material might be misleading.

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Quantitative Services Group, BioVid Corporation, Princeton, NJ

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ensure development of graphics plan
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ATE levels)
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There is an article in Huffington Post today about a possible push poll.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/paul-loeb/is-hillary-clinton-push-p_b_98446.html

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I'm sending this out on behalf of a colleague.=20

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Does anyone know of an available listed sample file of state judges
(e.g., state supreme court, appellate, circuit, superior, etc...)?
Please contact me directly if you know if such a list exists.

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Thanks.

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Ken

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Subject: info on marketing/consumer research
Comments: To: aapornet@asu.edu
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Does anyone have a sense of how extensive subscription services among marketing/consumer research firms are? That is, the ability to sign up either for access to a firm's database of research reports and/or to receive a research report (report, newsletter, fact sheet, etc.) on a regular basis. I have found a lot of marketing/consumer research firms, some of which sell research reports they have produced on an individual basis. However, finding firms that offer a subscription service has been more elusive. Can anyone tell me how large this subscription market is (revenue, etc.)? Who the major players are? (Some examples I've been able to find so far is Capre Group, Teen Research Unlimited, Unity Marketing, etc.) Any info would be helpful -- feel free to respond to me off list. Thank you.

-Lucinda Hudson
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I would like to personally acknowledge every member of this AAPOR task force for expertise and good will they brought to this effort and the considerable time they devoted over nine months to (1) meeting via numerous conference calls, (2) identifying and discussing the important issues, and (3) writing and editing the report that Council is releasing.

The TF members included:

- . Charlotte Steeh, AAPOR Standards Committee Chair
- . Stephen Blumberg, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- . John Boyle, Abt SRBI Inc.
- . Michael Brick, Westat
- . Mario Callegaro, Knowledge Networks
- . Howard Fienberg, CMOR
- . Anna Fleeman, Arbitron
- . Donna Gillin, CMOR
- . John Hall, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
- . Scott Keeter, Pew Research Center
- . Courtney Kennedy, U. of Michigan
- . Michael Link, The Nielsen Company
- . Linda Piekarski, Survey Sampling International
- . Chuck Shuttles, The Nielsen Company
- . Trevor Thomson, Associated Press

Thanks to each of you, PJJ

From: AAPOR_Executive_Office [mailto:AAPOR_Executive_Office@goamp.com]
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The Cell Phone Task Force appointed in the summer 2007 by the AAPOR Executive Council at the request of the Standards Committee has completed its report. The report, approved by Council at its last meeting on April 11, 2008, can now be accessed on the AAPOR website (www.aapor.org). Chaired by Paul Lavrakas, the Task Force took a total survey error approach to using cell phones in sample surveys and thus, in addition to sampling issues, the report contains sections on nonresponse, measurement error, and weighting. It also discusses in detail the legal and ethical problems that arise in adapting cell phones to surveys.

A special session at the May conference (Thursday from 1:30 - 3:00) will be devoted to reviewing the report, discussing the issues raised, and answering questions.

Please contact the Executive Office if you have any questions or comments or if you would like to be removed from this list.

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Hello

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I am looking for a review or research literature about data editing, I am especially interested in IVR/self administered survey application, as my preliminary test of IVR data indicated some unique problems.=20

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Leading conductor of IVR in political polling such as Survey USA does not disclose detail of its data editing practice (for good reason, in highly competitive polling business.)

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So far I am searching POQ, JOS, and survey research method section, I found "future of data editing" by J Bethlehem, and F van de Pol from Computer assisted survey information collection, any references will be much appreciated, I would be happy to post the summary of what I learned.=20

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Thank you

Masahiko

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Subject: Have you used this question?

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I am designing a self-administered questionnaire to evaluate the impact of a patient brochure about an illness. There has been increasing interest in such patient education materials, because chronic illnesses consume a huge chunk of medical expenditure dollars, and patient adherence can make a difference in minimizing costly emergency visits, avoiding complications, etc.

I am sure that the dynamics are similar for consumer education materials, parenting education materials, etc.

From the first rough draft of ideas about which to ask, I've been able to find good published research regarding just about all of the constructs I want to include, and I've had productive conversations with other researchers about how to frame those questions, etc.

The exception is this notion about what actually happens to the brochure. I think this data point is worth having, and I think it *could* be asked (we get people to admit to not voting and sharing needles, even though those behaviors are also seen as socially less desirable.)

So here is my draft item:

At your last clinic visit, you were given a brochure entitled "About [Illness]." Which of the following best describes your interaction with the brochure? (Check one)

- Lost it on the way home.
- Brought it home, but never opened it.
- Flipped through and read parts of it.
- Read about half of it.
- Read it cover to cover.

Has anyone used a similar question? (Obviously, this one needs a lot of work, a shorter word for "interaction" and I'm not sure the items in the scale are balanced or equidistant.) I'm doing a fair bit of cognitive interviewing and pretesting, but I'd really like to not start from scratch if at all possible.

(We're aware that there are effects from giving out a brochure, even if it is never read; we've added items about physician trust, etc. to capture some of those issues.)

Any insights greatly appreciated,

Colleen Porter
Gainesville, FL

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Hi Colleen,

Since the key issue is how much the person actually read (and after that how seriously they took what they read) how about addressing the issue directly?

At your last clinic visit, you were given a brochure entitled "About [Illness]." How much of this pamphlet did you actually have the chance to read?

None of it

Some if it

About half of it

Most of it

All of it

Susan

At 09:50 AM 4/28/2008, you wrote:

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I try to take it one day at a time but sometimes several days attack me all at once. Anonymous.

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The University of Virginia Center for Survey Research is conducting a telephone survey that has a listed sample for a limited, age-targeted population. We sent advance postcards to the sample (roughly 20 percent returned bad mail). We've had many immediate hang-ups and soft refusals and so were thinking of augmenting our normal conversions process by sending a letter to refusals. *However, we don't have a good example of such a letter* and wonder if anyone on this list would be willing to share one they might have? We were also debating if we should suggest in the text that respondents call us or just inform them that we will be calling them again. If others have had experience with this your feedback would be most welcome. Thanks so much for any assistance you may be able offer. Please reply off-list. Thank you, and

Best regards,

John Lee Holmes

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From: "Jeffrey C. Moore" <jeffrey.c.moore@CENSUS.GOV>
Subject: Response Quality for Survey Questions About Marital Status and
Children's Living Arrangements
Comments: To: aapornet@asu.edu
Comments: cc: lwheaton@urban.org
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I post this question on behalf of a colleague; please respond directly to
Laura Wheaton at lwheaton@urban.org

--JM--

Can anyone point me to any research that would shed light on the accuracy of people's survey reports of marital status and/or the living arrangements of children? IRS public use tax return data imply there are a lot more low-income, single-parent families with kids than survey data suggest. A key source of the discrepancy may be tax noncompliance, but I have to consider all possible explanations. Is there any reason to think that CPS or other surveys might understate the extent of single parent families? Any indication that people over-report themselves as married? Could weighting procedures result in an underestimate of single parent families? For example, if single parent families are less likely to have someone at home, and less time to be bothered with a CPS interview, might they wind up being underrepresented in the survey estimates?

I would appreciate any advice anyone might have. I am especially interested in the data collected in the "ASEC" (March) supplement to the CPS, but of course would welcome leads about research carried out in other contexts as well, including comparisons between different surveys.

Thanks!

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Your answer options are not mutually exclusive -- I could have flipped through the brochure but lost it on the way home. So, is the question about how much I read of the brochure or what I actually did with the brochure? =

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Two weeks until the AAPOR conference!

There are probably a few of you who are torn about whether or not to attend this year, because of competing interests from other facets of Life. You have my sympathy (and that's who this is written to, so others can hit delete now....)

There is no right or wrong answer to that one. A few years ago Mike O'Neil shared his decision to stay home to attend his daughter's middle school graduation. Shap Wolf didn't have to make that choice, because the year his daughter graduated from college, AAPOR was meeting in the same town.

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The SAPOR Conference will also feature a short course entitled, "So What Have we Discovered? Analysis and Interpretation of Cognitive Interviews", taught by Gordon Willis, Ph.D. and Kristen Miller, Ph.D. (This is also one of the 2008 AAPOR short courses.)

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Warren Mitofsky shared with me after I wrote the note Colleen referred to

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On the other hand, one of the real treats of AAPOR is the opportunity to interact with people with as much heart as Colleen.

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