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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>  
From: Andrew Beveridge <aabeveridge@GMAIL.COM>  
Subject: Course Open at Queens College  
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Please circulate widely!!!!

Dear All:

The following courses are open at Queens College for the Spring term, which begin January 26th. Adjuncts can teach up to 5 courses with a waiver and teaching fellows can teach extra courses for extra pay.

The statistics course counts more than double in terms of pay, and the Social Stratification Course meets once per week on Friday.

Please contact me immediately, if you are interested.

Andy

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From: Traci Capesius <[traci@PDASTATS.COM](mailto:traci@PDASTATS.COM)>

Subject: Re-posting: RDD Surveys and defining household eligibility

Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)

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Greetings! I originally posted this message in late December, and rec'd=

one helpful reply. I'm reposting with the hope that some others may have=

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missed the original and have experience you'd like to share.

We are conducting an RDD phone survey of a subset of households, those=

with an adult smoker. We are using a collapsed version of AAPOR=

disposition codes and plan to use the response rate and contact rate=

formulas from the Standard Definitions document. Our question is basic an=

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is related to defining an eligible household for calculating =E2=80=9Chou=

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level=E2=80=9D rates.=

Should we define an =E2=80=98eligible household=E2=80=99 broadly as one w=

here we can=

confirm (or infer) that an adult is a member? Using this criterion does=

not require completion of the survey screening by a responsible household=

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member, and in some cases would not even require that the call attempt be=

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answered. For example, eligibility could be determined if the telephone=

number is a working number and results in a voicemail message indicating=

this is a residence.=

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OR

Should we define an =E2=80=98eligible household=E2=80=99 more narrowly as=

one where our=

screening criteria are met (i.e. an adult smoker resides in household)?=

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Using this criterion requires that a responsible household member answers=

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the call and completes the screening before eligibility can be determined=

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Any guidance is appreciated.

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Sender: AAPORNET <[AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)>  
From: "Guerino, Paul" <[Paul.Guerino@USDOJ.GOV](mailto:Paul.Guerino@USDOJ.GOV)>  
Subject: Job Announcement  
Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
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The Bureau of Justice Statistics is looking for a Survey Methodologist to work in our Victimization Unit. Much of this position's work will focus on the redesign of the National Crime Victimization Survey.=20

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> From: Price-Grear, Lisa =20  
> Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 1:24 PM  
> To: BJS  
> Subject: FW: Statistician, GS-1530-13/14 - Job Announcement

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> This position is located in the Victimization Unit.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Willis, Vanessa =20  
> Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 11:35 AM  
> To: Price-Grear, Lisa  
> Subject: Statistician, GS-1530-13/14

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> The vacancy announcements (JP-09-031-MP and JP-09-031-DEU ) are  
> currently open and will close Wednesday January 28th. Click links  
> below.

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> JP-09-031-DEU  
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> JP-09-031-MP  
> Thanks  
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> Human Resources Specialist  
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## Research Analyst

### Overview:

The American Institutes for Research (AIR) is a well-established not-for-profit social science research and development organization. AIR's Federal Statistics Program works with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), which is the federal government's primary source for collecting and analyzing statistical data about public education in the United States and around the world. We are currently seeking a Research Analyst for our Statistical Standards task, to provide methodological and statistical support to NCES.

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Qualifications:

Required qualifications:

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- \* Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
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- \* Strong interpersonal skills and ability to effectively collaborate with co-workers and clients;

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Sender: AAPORNET <[AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)>

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Sender: AAPORNET <[AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)>  
From: "Traugott, Michael" <[mtrau@UMICH.EDU](mailto:mtrau@UMICH.EDU)>  
Subject: FW: Computer-assisted self-administered interviewing software  
Comments: To: "AAPORNET@asu.edu" <[AAPORNET@asu.edu](mailto:AAPORNET@asu.edu)>  
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I am posting this for a colleague at Michigan. You can forward responses off-line to me or directly to Lisa at her email below.

Thanks in advance for your help. If there is a useful summary to be prepared from the responses, we will do that.

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

From: Lisa Molnar [<mailto:ljmolnar@umich.edu>]  
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 4:22 PM  
To: Traugott, Michael  
Subject: Computer-assisted self-administered interviewing software

Dear Mike,

Thanks for taking the time to talk with me about possible software for developing a computer-assisted self-administered interview survey. I very much appreciate your offer to post a question to the AAPOR user group about recommended software. Here is a short blurb. Please feel free to edit as necessary. Lisa

We are interested in purchasing software to develop a computer-assisted self-administered interview survey. The survey will be used in a study examining self-regulation of driving by older adults. We would like to collect the data on a laptop but not be reliant on the web (e.g., we want to collect data from some individuals at medical clinics at UM and other locations where there might not be internet access). The survey will contain between 50 and 100 items with some branching required. The output would be computer-readable data-set ready to analyze. We are conscious of costs as well as features. Any advice or recommendations would be appreciated.

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Sender: AAPORNET <AAPORNET@ASU.EDU>  
From: "Burkom, Diane R" <burkom@BATTELLE.ORG>  
Subject: 2009 CMOR Respondent Cooperation Workshop  
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Colleagues,

The 2009 CMOR Respondent Cooperation Workshop program is now available online and includes content such as:

- Experiences & case studies in expanding coverage for telephone research (cell phone samples & ABS)
- Setting up a survey incentives program
- A laws and ethics Q&A session
- Telephone operations cost savings in a poor economy
- Utilizing offsite interviewers
- Using digital voice recording to increase quality and lower costs

Additionally, the conference will feature the annual 4+ hour Telephone Call Center Management Summit. The conference will take place this March 2-4, 2009 in Miami Beach, Florida. Program details, registration information, and sponsorship ops available at <http://www.cmor.org/rc/rc09/index.cfm>

Diane Burkom, Battelle

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From: Leo Simonetta <Simonetta@ARTSCI.COM>  
Subject: Cellphones' Growth Does a Number on Health Research  
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Cellphones' Growth Does a Number on Health Research

By David Brown

Washington Post Staff Writer

Monday, January 12, 2009; A04

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In our information-crazy, never-out-of-touch world, it's becoming harder

and harder to find out who we are and what we do.

That's the ironic truth facing epidemiologists around the country.

The popularity of cellular telephones, an increasingly mobile population, rising expenses, flat budgets and new insights into ways people can answer a question differently depending on how it's asked -- all are conspiring to make health surveys more difficult.

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Consequently, it takes roughly nine calls to working cellphone numbers to get one completed survey, compared with five calls to working land-line numbers, said Scott Keeter, a polling expert at the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, an independent opinion research group. Further, an interview conducted with someone who uses a cellphone costs 2 1/2 times as much as an interview with someone on a conventional phone. In addition to higher labor costs, most surveys now reimburse cellphone users for their minutes, either in cash or through credits to online merchants such as Amazon.com.

People's willingness to answer questions has also been affected by the barrage of phone calls, many unsolicited, they get every day. The response rate in public opinion polls has fallen from about 60 percent two decades ago to 25 percent now, according to Keeter.

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From: Leo Simonetta <[Simonetta@ARTSCI.COM](mailto:Simonetta@ARTSCI.COM)>

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Organization: Jan Werner Data Processing  
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You left out the money line from this article:

"It's a bit like making sausage," said Christopher J.L. Murray, a physician and epidemiologist who heads the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington.

"As soon as you start to explore how surveys are made," he said, "you begin to see how difficult it is to get consistent information at the population level over time."

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Jan Werner

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Leo Simonetta wrote:

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From: "Trussell, Norman" <[Norman.Trussell@NIELSEN.COM](mailto:Norman.Trussell@NIELSEN.COM)>  
Subject: Inquiry on conducting polling via cell phone (text message)...  
Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
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Any shared experiences, insights or advice would be appreciated either  
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Thanks.

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I would add that pesky people change: their opinions, their living  
arrangements, their behavior, their lives...

That's why ANY one-shot study at best is a snapshot.

I wouldn't want it otherwise.

Susan

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

From: Jan Werner <[jwerner@JWDP.COM](mailto:jwerner@JWDP.COM)>

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 10:50 am

Subject: Re: Cellphones' Growth Does a Number on Health Research

To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

> You left out the money line from this article:

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> "It's a bit like making sausage," said Christopher J.L. Murray, a  
> physician and epidemiologist who heads the Institute for Health  
> Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington.

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> "As soon as you start to explore how surveys are made," he said, "you  
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> population level over time."

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

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From: Randal ZuWallack <[randal.zuwallack@MACROINTERNATIONAL.COM](mailto:randal.zuwallack@MACROINTERNATIONAL.COM)>  
Subject: MacroPoll Wireless  
Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
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The next MacroPoll Wireless is fielding from Jan 22-28 with data delivered=20  
on Jan 30. MacroPoll Wireless is an RDD sample with 500 cell users=20  
interviewed on their cell phones. About 200 will be cell-only and another=20  
100 will report themselves as cell-mostly. As expected, the respondents=20=  
tend to be young: historically about 40% are under age 35.

The survey is an eclectic mix of purchased questions plus the survey=20  
includes demographics, cell usage, household telephone status, and=20  
composition including age and gender for household members without a cell=  
phone.=20

Participate for as little as \$1500. Please contact me at=20  
randal.zuwallack@macrointernational.com or 802-863-9600 for more=20  
information.

Thanks,

Randy

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Subject: Re: Inquiry on conducting polling via cell phone (text message)..  
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We were considering using text messages before our first call to cell phones but decided against it based on advice from this list-serve. Most responses noted that text-messaging may be a violation of the CAN-SPAM act. An experiment conducted by J. Michael Brick and others (POQ 71:25-39) found no difference in response rates between numbers that were texted before the first call and those that were not texted.

Lynda Voigt

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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 7:57 AM  
To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
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From: Kathleen Carr <[kcarr@STRATEGICRESEARCHGROUP.COM](mailto:kcarr@STRATEGICRESEARCHGROUP.COM)>  
Subject: recording interviews  
Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
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In the US, a state requires either a two party or one party consent. If you call from a one party consent state into a two party consent state, then the

two party consent law outweighs the one party consent law. Here is a link to the telephone recording laws:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telephone\\_recording\\_laws](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telephone_recording_laws)

Hope this helps.

-Ginger Blazier

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I work for a national organization that has a system of local affiliates

around the country. We are trying to collect basic information from our affiliates about the health insurance they offer their employees (e.g., types of plans, employer contributions, increases in costs and responses to the increases, etc). We are also seeking basic information about our affiliates' retirement benefits (again, types of plans offered, employer contributions, etc).

If anyone has done similar data collection from organizations and has an off-the-shelf instrument they are willing to share, I would be most grateful.

Please reply off-list.

Many thanks,

Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz

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For your reference, you can find the state laws here:  
<http://www.rcfp.org/taping/states.html>

Your company may also choose to disclose such monitoring/recording in order to ensure consent at the beginning of telephone interviews -- and to have interviewers sign consent statements to ensure that their consent is lined up in advance.

More extensive information on these kinds of laws, regulations and best practices impacting survey and opinion research are available exclusively to MRA members.

Please contact me or MRA's State Legislative Director LaToya Lang ([latoya.lang@mra-net.org](mailto:latoya.lang@mra-net.org)) for more information.

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Can anyone point me to legislation or laws that cover recording interviews?

I would like to know whether or not you have to tell someone they are being recorded. I apologize if this is a question that has been asked in the past but would really like to know where to start looking for the information.

Thank you,

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The DHHS Office of Human Research Protections has offered clarifying = guidance regarding when commercial survey firms may be considered = "engaged" in human subjects research. The clarification was provided on = IRB Forum, which is a listserv for IRB professionals. I am reproducing = it below for the benefit of commercial survey firms who may not = participate in that Forum. As with all regulatory clarifications, it = may be more confusing than enlightening. But the OHRP author encourages = anyone seeking additional clarification to contact her directly.

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In other words, I am only the messenger. Please don't expect me to = fully understand the message!

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--Stephen--

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From: Julie Kaneshiro <[jakaneshiro@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:jakaneshiro@osophs.dhhs.gov)>

Date: 2009-01-13 10:18:09

Subject: Re: Intervention versus interaction...

Dear All,

I am writing on behalf of OHRP to clarify some of our views about =

engagement, in response to a recent message thread discussing when = survey firms that are involved in the conduct of non-exempt human = subjects research would be considered engaged in a research study under = the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) human subject = protection regulations (45 CFR part 46). Specifically, two related = issues have been raised in this discussion thread, so we have addressed = each of the following in turn: (1) clarifying when a survey firm may be = engaged in human subjects research; and (2) clarifying the relationship = between engagement and the Federalwide Assurance (FWA). =20

## Engagement of Survey Firms

When determining whether a survey firm involved in administering a = research survey would meet the "non-engaged" scenario described in = (B)(1) of our 2008 engagement guidance document, the answer depends on = whether the conditions of the scenario would be met :

(B)(1) Institutions whose employees or agents perform commercial or = other services for investigators [are not engaged in human subjects = research] provided that all of the following conditions also are met:

- (a) the services performed do not merit professional recognition or = publication privileges;
- (b) the services performed are typically performed by those institutions = for non-research purposes; and
- (c) the institution's employees or agents do not administer any study = intervention being tested or evaluated under the protocol.

(For the complete guidance document on the engagement of institutions in = human subjects research, see = <https://atlanta.securemail.hhs.gov/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=3Dhttp://www.w.dhhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/> = <http://www.dhhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/> = <http://www.dhhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/engage08.pdf> = engage08.pdf.)

In the hypothetical scenario posed on IRB Forum, if the administration = of the survey does not merit professional recognition, the survey firm = typically performs surveys for non-research purposes, and the survey = firm will not be administering any study intervention being tested or = evaluated under the protocol, then we would not consider the survey firm = to be engaged in the research study provided that the survey firm was = not involved in obtaining the informed consent of human subjects for the = research. Note that under scenario (A)(5) of our engagement guidance, = institutions whose employees or agents obtain the informed consent of = human subjects for the research generally would be considered engaged in = human subjects research. The non-engaged scenario described in (B)(1) = of the engagement guidance was not intended to apply to scenario (A)(5). = =20

With regard to whether the survey firm typically performs surveys for = non-research purposes, a survey firm would meet the condition described = in scenario (B)(1)(b) of our engagement guidance provided that most of = the surveys conducted by the firm were not performed for "research" =

purposes as defined at 45 CFR 46.102(d). This means that the firm could =  
conduct some surveys that would meet the regulatory definition of =  
"research," and still satisfy this condition described in our engagement =  
guidance document.=20

With regard to whether the survey firm's employees or agents will be =  
administering any study intervention being tested or evaluated under the =  
protocol, we agree that the administration of a survey generally =  
constitutes an interaction, not an intervention. In our view, an =  
intervention typically involves something that is done to a research =  
subject (such as administering an experimental treatment intervention, =  
drawing blood, or altering the subjects' environment), while an =  
interaction typically involves communication or interpersonal contact =  
between investigators and subjects (such as conducting interviews or =  
administering questionnaires). In the case of survey research, there =  
may not be a "study intervention" being tested or evaluated under the =  
protocol. If a survey research study does not include a study =  
intervention, the condition described in scenario (B)(1)(c) of our =  
engagement guidance would be satisfied since the survey firm would not =  
be administering any study intervention. In other words, assuming the =  
first two conditions were met, if a survey firm was only administering a =  
survey as part of a research study, then the survey firm would not be =  
engaged in the research, provided that the firm's employees and agents =  
did not obtain the informed consent of human subjects for the research.

## Engagement and the FWA

Regarding the relationship between the engagement of institutions in =  
research and the terms of the FWA, we want to clarify that the Terms of =  
Assurance apply to institutions that have already been determined to be =  
engaged in the conduct of human subjects research. Through the FWA, the =  
institution commits to HHS that it will comply with the requirements set =  
forth in 45 CFR part 46, as well as the specific Terms of Assurance that =  
identify certain requirements that the institution agrees to fulfill =  
under the FWA (see: =  
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/ohrp/humansubjects/assurance/filasurt.htm). In contrast, OHRP's =  
guidance document on engagement in research was developed to assist =  
institutions in determining whether or not they are engaged in a =  
particular human subjects research project. Therefore, the Terms of =  
Assurance should not be used to  
determine whether an institution is engaged in a particular research =  
project.=20

It is also important to note that while employees of a contracting firm =  
may sometimes be considered to be agents of an engaged institution =  
holding an FWA, neither the Terms of Assurance, nor the guidance =  
document on engagement in research, are intended to suggest that every =  
employee of a contracting firm carrying out some aspect of a research =  
study on behalf of an engaged institution holding an FWA automatically =  
will become an agent of the FWA-holding institution. In the OHRP =  
guidance document on engagement we defined an institution's employees or =

agents as "...individuals who: (1) act on behalf of the institution; (2) exercise institutional authority or responsibility; or (3) perform institutionally designated activities. 'Employees and agents' can include staff, students, contractors, and volunteers, among others, regardless of whether the individual is receiving compensation." We believe that the determination of whether an employee of a contracting firm is an agent of an FWA-holding institution is generally for the institution and contracting firm to determine.

Accordingly, in the case of the firm performing the surveys, the determination of whether or not employees of that firm are considered agents of the institution that hired it will largely depend on whether or not those two institutions have decided to characterize the survey firm's employees as agents of the hiring institution.

As to why it might matter whether or not employees of the survey firm are agents of the other institution, it is important to note that one of the Terms of Assurance relates to the requirement for assurances for collaborating institutions such as contractors (see term 7 of the Terms of Assurance for institutions within the United States, and term 8 of the Terms of Assurance for international institutions). Under this term of the assurance, when the institution holding the FWA is either a) the primary awardee under a federal grant, contract, or cooperative agreement supporting research to which the FWA applies, or b) the coordinating center for federally-conducted or -supported research to which the FWA applies, the institution is responsible for ensuring that all collaborating institutions engaged in such research operate under an appropriate OHRP-approved or other federally-approved assurance for the protection of human subjects. This means that if an external contractor is determined to be engaged in an HHS-conducted or supported research study, then the contractor needs to be covered by an FWA. This requirement could be met in any of the following three ways: (1) the survey firm could obtain its own FWA; (2) the FWA-holding institution and survey firm could agree that the employees of the survey firm were agents of the FWA-holding institution; or (3) the FWA-holding institution could determine that the employees of the survey firm were not agents of the FWA-holding institution and in certain circumstances could choose to extend the applicability of its FWA to cover the collaborating investigators who are employees of the contracting firm through an Individual Investigator Agreement (IIA) or another similar agreement developed by the institution holding the FWA (see <https://atlanta.securemail.hhs.gov/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=3Dhttp://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/> <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/> <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/assurance/guidanceonalternativetofwa.htm> <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/assurance/guidanceonalternativetofwa.htm> for OHRP's guidance on the use of the IIA and the link to the sample IIA document).

We hope these clarifications are helpful. Please feel free to reach out to us again if it would be useful to have additional OHRP input on these issues, either individually or through the IRB Forum.=20

Thanks,

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>The DHHS Office of Human Research Protections has offered clarifying guidance regarding  
>when commercial survey firms may be considered "engaged" in human subjects research.  
>The clarification was provided on IRB Forum, which is a listserv for IRB professionals. I am

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We're exploring new options for consumer research vendors that have experience in entertainment research (preferably in the video game industry). Experience with quantitative modeling of survey data and/or new methodologies is preferred.

Our current base of vendors is fairly solid, but we're on the lookout for additional vendors to consider for various future research needs. Does anyone have recommendations for companies we should consider?

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Many thanks for your time,

Patricia Moy

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Did anyone else notice that Pres. Obama used the word "statistics" in his speech?

I had some rambling thoughts on a flight home from meeting a new grandchild, freshly reminded of how brutally difficult it can be to raise young children. Since it is research related, I thought I might share those thoughts here.

Michelle Obama has said the issue of work-life balance is going to be one of her priorities. That might provide new funding opportunities for researchers, to provide data to inform public policy on such issues. The catch is, some of the existing research is problematic. I have read a lot of studies on family issues for my journalistic writing, and it frequently causes my blood pressure to spike. So I hope that this new research can avoid such pitfalls. Here are my personal gripes:

1. DON'T LET IDEALOGY OVERRIDE THE DATA. Back in 2003, an AAPOR presentation called attention to a study by a "pro-family" group claiming that when marriages are troubled, people were happier in the long run sticking with the marriage. These findings were contrived by lumping together those who divorced with those who were separated (which is the most stressful status). When the divorced and separated categories were split out, the marriage advantage diminished. It was just a few months later that I was contacted by a marriage researcher at my university who had been approached by our state government to conduct a study, and I advised him how to write a contract that would allow him to retain his academic integrity and ability to publish, no matter how the (Jeb) Bush administration spun his findings.

It is just as important to avoid skewing research findings in 2009, even though the direction of the political pressure may be different.

2. BE CAREFUL WITH THE T-WORD. I'm talking about "traditional." I think it is much overused and misleading as applied to single-income families. Today's mothers who are at home fulltime with children for a season of their life rarely make that decision based on custom, and have little in common with moms of previous generations. Unlike June Cleaver, most don't wear pearls and high heels as they vacuum. They are full partners in marriage, and father does NOT know best in their homes. These women made the decision to be a fulltime parent knowing they had many other choices.

My daughter's family is considered radically progressive because her husband is at home fulltime with their two children while she finishes her dissertation. Ironic that if their genders were flipped, they would suddenly be considered "traditional," even though their thought process and reasons were exactly the same. And some same-gender couples might make that same decision for the same reasons.

A caution that even if investigators are using the t-word as to indicate a specific definition of a family unit with a full-time mom, there is a chance that when media reports use that word, it may come out implying that these families are literally traditional, throwbacks to another era. Better to come up with a descriptive term that doesn't carry quite as much baggage. And that way it frees us up to consider this particular family structure as just one of many effective family constellations with varying numbers of parents, children, extended family, etc.

3. ASK THE REAL QUESTION. One of the items that recurs on surveys about parental employment is along the lines of, "Agree or disagree, Employment of wives leads to juvenile delinquency." This just drives me batty, and I don't know how to respond. Employment of wives doesn't necessarily affect juveniles, because wives aren't automatically mothers. I suspect that children might get into more trouble if a parent is not at home with them after school BUT mostly because so many communities don't have good after-school programs. I don't think it is inherently the mom's job to supervise after school. Can we stop asking these same tired and confusing items over and over again, and ask about real issues with policy implications?

4. QUANTIFY, DON'T LABEL. Of the young moms I know through my church, gym, book club, etc. most of them are employed and most are at home with children. Say what? Well, one is a lawyer who works while her baby is napping. Another is a pediatric occupational therapist working one morning a week while her husband handles their kids. There are lots of nurses and dental hygienists who work just a few shifts a month and trade babysitting with each other, and so on. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, they are employed, but they self-identify as fulltime parents. Other couples are choosing "Equally Shared Parenting," with both having a part-time job and both caring for their children in a way that may not involve outside daycare. In this era of telecommuting and flexible employment, researchers need to find a better way of describing such employment status, instead of trying to smash folks into outdated pigeonholes. It matters because of the impact on society, need for services, etc. And it's one of those situations when a simple percentage can be misleading.

5. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE CONTRIBUTION OF a supportive spouse. Numerous studies show that the most successful employees are men whose wife who is not employed. Researchers come up with various theories as to why this might be: Greater pressure to provide for the family, being the sole breadwinner. The family doesn't need the second salary once a certain income level is reached. That it becomes self-perpetuating once such men are in power, since they reward those like them. Better negotiators for salary, since it mattered more as part of his role. Discrimination against women.

Few if any consider what an asset it is to have a supportive spouse. I think it makes a huge difference.

My sister's husband was a plant manager who later became a company

vice president partly because his wife was such a great hostess and available to fly up to the firm's hunting lodge in Wisconsin or down to the condo in Florida to wine and dine potential clients. She played a direct role in his success and increased remuneration.

My husband is a research biologist, and is considered one of the tops in his sub-specialty. I traveled with him to South America (along with four of our children) for a semester to do in-depth research that ended up being the turning point in his career trajectory. While there, I taught a class at a local university on preparing scientific manuscripts in English, as a thank-you to them for providing logistical support for him during visits. Before moving there, I took a semester of college-level Portuguese, a 5-semester-hour class. And of course I edit book chapters, etc. for him.

His colleagues could never convince their families to move to South America, because their spouses had their own careers. They are limited in how much they can travel, because they are expected to do half the housework and childcare.

I am not saying that our way was better. I trust that each family makes the choices that are best for their particular situation. But certainly the consequences of our choices are different. My husband wasn't more successful merely because I didn't have a paid job, but because of WHAT I DID FOR HIM during those years. I also suspect this effect of a supportive spouse is gender-neutral and hasn't been observed in families like my daughter's merely because the sample size has not been large enough until recently.

Well, this is too long already. Also, I appreciate that I may get upset with some of this research because it isn't my field and thus I don't really understand it, so feel free to set me straight if this is your area.

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I work at a small university-based lab, and am looking for a cost-effective way to help several university organizations/auxiliaries conduct student polls. We have been considering either a panel survey or an omnibus survey. Does anyone have experience with either of these they are willing to share?

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Leo: Interesting . . .it's nice that the AG has alleviated consumers' concerns/questions about a legitimate survey, particularly one in which the survey researcher notifies the recipient that a survey call from ICR will be forthcoming and a pre-interview incentive to "value" their survey participation. Thanks for sharing.

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I need to identify vendors who have prior experience conducting in-person interviews in Singapore (general population, household survey). Vendor doesn't have to be based in Singapore, but must have local experience and staff.

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Dear colleagues,

I will greatly appreciate any advice or a reference regarding data standardization approach for eliminating cultural response bias.

We have collected ratings in several countries using 7 point scale. Original ratings were standardized on a respondent level with further standardization (z-score) of received ipsative scores within culture/country.

Now we would like to transform z-scores back to a 7 point scale.

Thanks in advance,

Eugene Kritski

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Sender: AAPORNET <[AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)>  
From: Iain Noble <[Iain.NOBLE@DCSF.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:Iain.NOBLE@DCSF.GSI.GOV.UK)>  
Subject: Re: SURVEY: Obama Muslim rumor widespread  
Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
In-Reply-To: A<[CCF718B7945D494B90B367DD240AA8DA@dell2005](mailto:CCF718B7945D494B90B367DD240AA8DA@dell2005)>  
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Subject: Re: SURVEY: Obama Muslim rumor widespread  
Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU  
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And here's the perfect riposte to that report:  
<http://www.leoslyrics.com/listlyrics.php?hid=YNBPaw7pra4%3D>.

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From: Keith Neuman <[Keith.Neuman@ENVIRONICS.CA](mailto:Keith.Neuman@ENVIRONICS.CA)>

Subject: Measurement of journalistic objectivity

Comments: To: [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)

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Can anyone point me to an established expert or body of literature on the topic of measuring journalistic objectivity (e.g. fairness and balance)?

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Please send responses to me directly at [keith.neuman@environics.ca](mailto:keith.neuman@environics.ca).

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Thanks in advance for any assistance on this,

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Keith,

This paper might be of some help:

Simon, Todd F. et al. (1989). "Covering Conflict and Controversy: Measuring Balance, Fairness, Defamation," *Journalism Quarterly* 66 (2), pp. 427-434.

Also, you might check with watchdog organizations that claim to monitor the objectivity of media reporting to see how they measure journalistic objectivity. One such group that readily comes to mind is CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America).

Among the quantitative methodologies CAMERA uses is a tallying of word counts, tallying of featured appearances of speakers representing opposing sides of an issue, and content analysis tallies of the use of positively and negatively emotionally charged language or characterizations used in reporting. These tally counts are often the basis of Monograph publications on topics. I have not read any of these Monographs, but I would presume that these publications would explain this tallying methodology.

CAMERA is headquartered in Boston, its telephone number is (617) 789-3672, and its website URL is [www.camera.org](http://www.camera.org).

Regards,

Jonathan

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Subject: Re: SURVEY: Obama Muslim rumor widespread

Comments: To: Leora Lawton <lawton@TECHSOCIETY.COM>

Comments: cc: AAPORNET@ASU.EDU

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Here is an interesting poll finding from Pew last July that adds context.=  
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<http://pewresearch.org/pubs/898/belief-that-obama-is-muslim-is-bipartisan-but-most-likely-to-sway-democrats>=20

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From: "Katherine Draughon, PhD, MPH" <[draughon.research@INSIGHTBB.COM](mailto:draughon.research@INSIGHTBB.COM)>  
Subject: Content Analysis software  
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From: Rudy Bublitz <[rudy.bublitz@LANGUAGELOGIC.NET](mailto:rudy.bublitz@LANGUAGELOGIC.NET)>  
Subject: Re: Content Analysis software  
Comments: To: [draughon.research@insightbb.com](mailto:draughon.research@insightbb.com), [AAPORNET@ASU.EDU](mailto:AAPORNET@ASU.EDU)  
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Subject: Content Analysis software

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Thank you,

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From: Claire Durand <Claire.Durand@UMONTREAL.CA>  
Subject: help- belief in God  
Comments: To: AAPORNET@ASU.edu  
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>Hi,  
>  
>I have data on the proportion of Canadians and  
>Quebeckers who say they believe in God. Can  
>somebody point me to similar recent data for the US?  
>  
>Thanks a lot!  
>  
>Best,

Claire Durand,  
professeur titulaire

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From: Leora Lawton <lawton@TECHSOCIETY.COM>  
Subject: interpretations of survey data - an art video  
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42E2fAWM6rA>

You need to watch the entire video to get the message.

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I knew the economy was bad, but you didn't need to be that blunt.

-Josh

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Hi Linda,

One option is Market Data Retrieval who has lists that purportedly have excellent coverage. I used it once with fairly good success.

For something more ironclad you have to build the list yourself, which can be done with plenty of student help! See Gross and Simmons:

Gross, N., & Simmons, S. (2006). How Religious are America's College and University Professors?. Working paper, 1-10.

I have a copy of this if you need it.

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Linda,

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Here is a link to the methodology report for the 2004 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty, which should be right up this alley.

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<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=3D2006179>

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From: Colleen Porter <[colleen\\_porter@COX.NET](mailto:colleen_porter@COX.NET)>  
Subject: interviewer concordance and "that's how I roll"  
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Did y'all catch this NPR report on Saturday about Pres. Obama's use of hip language?

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=99838355>

In the context of survey research, my attention was caught by this observation:

"He can talk in a way where you would not know that he was black over the phone, and that is not true of most black Americans where there are issues of cadence and vowels and coloring where you can tell even if they're using completely standard English in terms of sentence structure."

Not know his race over the phone? This becomes interesting when we think about telephone interviewer concordance effects for race, gender, and so on. I was reminded of Celinda Lake's interview with NPR in December 2006 when numerous polls were being conducted about whether folks would be willing to vote for a Black, a woman, a Mormon, an older person.

Lake explained, "We found, for example, that women who are talking to women and men who were talking to men are much less likely to lie about whether they would support a woman candidate. Whites talking to white people they think are white interviewers, often were honest; and people of color who were talking to people of color often were honest."

But the key is thinking the person is this or that kind of interviewer, which they might not actually be. Perception, not reality, is what seems to matter.

How well can we tell someone's age over the phone? Whether they are Mormon, Muslim, Jew? I confess, I'm even unsure about gender occasionally.

Also, Saturday's piece mentioned this phenomenon: "And as a linguist, what fascinates me about all these things is that these things tend to be subconscious. It's not that he's [Obama's] walking around thinking, now I'm going to use this dialect."

A lot of us have heard good interviewers slipping into a Southern drawl or adopting a crisp educated pronunciation all within the same hour, depending on who they were talking to. So he might have made a good survey interviewer if he didn't already have a good day job:)

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Hi,

I'm going to be giving a lecture about comparative drug use in the US and Europe and I could use some recent European data (within last 5 years, say). If anyone can refer me to a study, I'd be grateful.

Thanks  
Leora

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To the best of my knowledge there are no reliable sampling frames available via commercial sources for postsecondary faculty. This is particularly the case for part-time faculty as they are loosely defined, often transient, and hence poorly recorded. For the NCES National Study of Postsecondary Faculty, institutions are first selected as PSUs based on size measures obtained from the IPEDS and then sample institutions

are contacted one-by-one (through a tedious process) to secure listings of their faculty and staff . You can find more at this site:

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=3D2006179>

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In Survey Practice this month, the discussion continues about problems with the use of list-assisted 100-series RDD samples. The September 2008 issue of Survey Practice had an article by Mansour Fahimi and colleagues that described a bias in the commonly implemented 100-series list-assisted RDD sampling. In this issue, John Boyle and colleagues show that the bias may not be as large as described in the first article. The authors comment on each other's papers and three experts (Michael Battaglia, Clyde Tucker, and Michael Link) also comment on the papers.

The current issue is available at: [www.surveypractice.org](http://www.surveypractice.org)<<http://www.surveypractice.org>>

This is the first issue that Survey Practice focuses on one topic. The editors have discussed other possible single topic issues such as the use of non-probability sampling in surveys. If you would like us to consider a topic for an issue of SP, please let us know.

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Colleagues:

We have just begun using Snap's survey software in our organization and  
have some questions about it.

If anyone has experience using Snap (and, particularly, the reporting  
function), please be in touch off-line.

Thanks so much,

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of applications where two or more error sources have been successfully analyzed in order to improve survey quality as well as exemplary studies of nonsampling error in surveys. Likewise, reports of "abuses" or "failures" of the total survey error concept are also of interest. Examples might include studies of nonsampling error that have gone awry, experiences with the costs of total survey error evaluations, experiments that were less than successful or that provided misleading results; other research that, though not 100% successful, still provide valuable lessons learned for future studies of total survey error.

Some additional topics include:

- \* Simultaneous evaluations of the contributions to total survey error from two or more error sources; example, from nonresponse and response error.
- \* Interactions between error sources; example, the interplay between item nonresponse error and editing error or interviewer and respondent error.
- \* Methods for simulating the effects of multiple error sources on the Total Survey Error (TSE).
- \* The conceptualization and historical development of TSE.
- \* Reviews of the literature and meta-analyses of TSE.
- \* The impact of the TSE concept on survey methodology.
- \* Survey models and other representations of TSE.
- \* New methods for estimating the components of the mean squared error.
- \* Methodologies for comparing the TSE for two or more modes of data collection.
- \* Reports on efforts to evaluate TSE in complex surveys.
- \* Uses of quality profiles for understanding and minimizing TSE.
- \* Uses of prior estimates of nonsampling error in the design of new surveys or for allocating resources for survey error reduction.
- \* Exemplary studies of nonsampling error components, either planned or in progress.
- \* Clients' and other users' perceptions of the TSE concept.
- \* Continuations of work presented in earlier ITSEWs.

Previous ITSEWs were held in March 2005 in Washington DC and in June 2008 in Research Triangle Park, NC, U.S.A.. The presentations from ITSEW I and II are posted at

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From now on the ITSEWs will be held annually at different locations across the world. Their purpose is to enable researchers interested in total survey error to meet on a regular basis, in order to:

- \* Review progress on important problems.
- \* Define pressing current problems in detail, and articulate a research agenda to address them.
- \* Form research collaborations to carry out needed research.
- \* Identify emerging research needs at an early stage.
- \* Vet contemporary research issues, critique proposed methodologies

and solicit comments on current studies and research plans.

Submissions should consist of an abstract of approximately 500 words. Please also include the names, affiliations and email addresses of all the authors. In addition, please clearly indicate the contact author for each submission. Correspondence about the abstract will be sent to this author only.

Abstracts should be submitted by February 10, 2009 to Lars Lyberg ( [lars.lyberg@scb.se](mailto:lars.lyberg@scb.se) ), preferably as a Word document. Submissions will be screened by the ITSEW 2009 organizing committee, who will select papers that collectively reflect the theme of the workshop.

Presenters will be informed whether or not their submission has been accepted by February 10, 2009. The number of workshop participants is limited to 60. The Green Hotel is located in TÅällberg. All meals are included in the hotel rate paid by the participants. TÅällberg can be reached by train from Stockholm. Statistics Sweden will also provide a chartered bus free of charge from Stockholm Central Railway Station directly to Green Hotel on Sunday June 14 and back to Stockholm on Wednesday afternoon June 17. Those who want more information about the hotel and its surroundings are referred to [www.greenhotel.se](http://www.greenhotel.se)  
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