AAPOR '75

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH

30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Carson inn Hordic Hills Rasca, Illinois

> Thurs, May 29 Sun, June 1 1975

1975 Conference Program

> "What Public Opinion Research Does In, To and For Society"

1975 AAPOR CONFERENCE

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ● MAY 29TH—JUNE 1, 1975 Carson Inn ● Nordic Hills, Itasca, Illinois

THEME: "What Public Opinion Research Does In, To, and For Society"

PROGRAM

THURSDAY	EVENING	MAY 29

4:00-9:00

East Club House REGISTRATION

5:30-8:30

Garden South Room MEETING OF OLD AND NEW AAPOR COUNCIL

6:15-8:30

Your choice: Scandinavian
Room or Vulcan's Forge DINNER

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9:30

King's Bar (East Club House) GET-TOGETHER PARTY

MAY 30

8:00-10:00 East Club House

REGISTRATION

9:00-10:15 Oslo Room

THE AMERICAN ELECTORATE AND TRANSFORMA-TIONS OF THE PARTY SYSTEM

Chair: David RePass, University of Connecticut

George F. Bishop, University of Notre Dame
"Liberal-Conservative Consistency in The American
Mass Public: The Effect of Education"

V. Lance Tarrance, Jr., Decision Making Information "The American Party System: Going into 1976"

Howard L. Reiter, University of Connecticut "We Have Met the Realignment (And We Are Its)"

James R. Beniger, University of California, Berkeley, and Bureau of Social Science Research "Winning the Presidential Nomination: The Role of National Polls and State Primary Elections"

Discussant: Richard M. Scammon, Governmental Affairs Institute

Garden South Room

CRITERIA OF ADVERTISING EFFECTIVENESS

Chair: William Wells, Needham, Harper & Steers

Theodore F. Dunn, Benton & Bowles, Inc.
"A Continuum of Advertising Effectiveness Criteria"

Michael L. Ray, Stanford University
"A Three-Orders Model of Consumer Processing of
Advertising Information: Its Relevance in Research
and Planning"

Valentine Appel, AHF Marketing Research, Inc. "Standards for Copy Evaluation"

Helsinki Room

SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT EVALUATION STUDIES—A PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: Michael A. Rappeport, Opinion Research Corp.

Michael A. Rappeport, Opinion Research Corporation "Internal Agency Conflicts"

David Kershaw, Mathematica, Inc. "Confidentiality"

Lucy Wilson, National Analysts "Public Presentation"

MAY 30

10:30-12:00 Oslo Room

DIALING FOR INTERVIEWS-WHAT'S NEW?

Chair: Matt Hauck, University of Illinois, Urbana

Theresa F. Rogers, Bureau of Applied Social Research "Reinterviewing Urban Residents by Telephone and in Person: Effects on Responses"

Gail Inderfurth, National Center for Health Statistics Lois Blanchard, Mathematica, Inc.

"Interviewer-Respondent Interaction in a Telephone Survey of Physicians' Offices"

Jack Kofron, Chilton Company
"The Choice is Hard Copy or Electronic Questionnaires"

Helsinki Room

SITUATIONS, PERCEPTIONS, OPINIONS, ACTIONS

Chair: Kurt Back, Duke University

Zafar Ahmad and R. Richard Ritti, Pennsylvania State University

"Survey Interviewing as an Attitude Change Experiment"

Richard Apostle, Dalhousie University
"Racial Perceptions and Racial Prejudices"

Victoria L. Swigert, State University of New York at Albany "Monomorphism, Polymorphism and Prestige Overlap"

Clark Leavitt, The Ohio State University Karen Kaigler-Evans, University of Texas "People as Ecological Resources"

Stockholm Room

IN THE A-V-ERY "SOCIAL GRAPHICS" (see page 14)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

MAY 30

NOON-2:15

LUNCH AND
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION GROUPS

Sign-up for the roundtable group of your choice on sheets posted in the East Club House. Assemble for lunch at table with your group's number. Group will proceed from lunch to designated meeting area.

Ann Brunswick, Columbia School of Public Health "Problems, Issues and Findings of Research on Drinking and Drug Use"

John Colombotos and Corrine Kirchner, Columbia School of Public Health

"Academically Based Research and Public Policy"

Deborah Hensler, The RAND Corporation
"The Research Analyst and the Project Manager Should
Be Friends"

Cheri Marshall and Judith A. Glotzer, Mathematica, Inc. "General Interviewing Technique Training" (A video tape and a discussion)

Phil Meyer, Knight Newspapers, Inc.
"The Journalist as Public Opinion Researcher"

Alice Padawer-Singer, Columbia University
"Public Opinion and the Law"

Catherine K. Riessman, Columbia University
"Effects on the Data: Professionals (e.g., Physicians,
Lawyers, Ex-Drug Addicts) As Interviewers vs. The
Professional Survey Interviewer"

Jean M. Converse and Howard Schuman, University of Michigan "'No Opinion' Responses in Polls"

MAY 30

2:30-4:00

Oslo Room

ALL PUBLIC OPINIONS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL: "POINTEDLY DESIGNED STUDIES OF CRUCIAL POPULATIONS"

Chair: Everett C. Ladd, Jr., University of Connecticut

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Seymour M. Lipset, Harvard University

"Continuity and Change: Political Perspectives of

American Academics, 1975"

Kurt Lang and Gladys Engel Lang, State University of New York at Stony Brook

"The Impact of Events and Experiences on Different Age Groups: Observations on a Potential Intellectual Elite"

Carol Weiss, Bureau of Applied Social Research
"Elite Perceptions of Power and Influence"

Helsinki Room

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES

Chair: Eli Marks, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Howard Baumgartel, University of Kansas George Sullivan, Kansas City Police Department

"Cross-National Study of Key Variables in Management Education and Adoptive Behavior"

Katherin Marton, Baruch College (CUNY)

"Attitudes Toward Foreign Investment—A Case Study of Canadian Attitudes Toward U.S. Investments"

B.M. Rusk, Canadian Office of Tourism
"Market Segmenting of U.S. Visitors to Canada"

Stockholm Room

IN THE A-V-ERY: "INTERVIEWING" (see page 14)

MAY 30

4:15-5:45 Garden South Room

PROBLEMS IN PRODUCT TESTING

Chair: Russell I. Haley, Haley Overholser & Associates

Jack N. Baen, Aulino-Baen and Associates "Ten Observations on Product Testing"

John L. McMennamin, Decision Center, Inc.

"Hard Times Call for Hard Facts From Product Testing"

William S. Rubens, National Broadcasting Company "Product Research Without a Product: Testing Television Programs"

Harry E. Heller, Harry Heller Research Corp. "All Persons Are Created Individually"

Oslo Room

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC: PERFORMANCE AND RESPONSE (JOINT SESSION WITH NCPP)

Chair: Lester Frankel, Audits & Survey, Inc.

Peter Sherrill and Mervin Field, Field Research
"Are Survey Respondents Really Anonymous?"

Robert Bower, Bureau of Social Science Research "On the Protection of Respondents' Rights"

Martin Frankel, National Opinion Research Center "Changing Response Rates: Overall and Components (Experience at NORC)"

Robert Boruch, Northwestern University
"Procedural and Statistical Methods for Assuring
Confidentiality of Records in Social Research"

Helsinki Room

STUDIES OF GAMBLING

Chair: Ira Cisin, George Washington University

Peter Reuter, Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling

"Projecting Behavior from Survey Data"

Floyd J. Fowler, University of Massachusetts "Law Enforcement and Gambling"

Kathleen M. Joyce, Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling "Gambling and Public Opinion Research"

Discussants: Kenn Rogers, New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry

Ira Cisin, George Washington University

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 30

5:45-6:30

Nordic Room PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS AND

FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS

Helsinki Room ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR A MID-WEST

CHAPTER

North Tower Meeting ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR A CENTRAL

Room 0008 NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Stockholm Room IN THE A-V-ERY: "SAMPLING" (see page 14)

6:30 DINNER

9:00

Magnum Room PLENARY SESSION: THE FUTURE OF POLLING

Chair: Irving Crespi, The Gallup Organization, Inc.

Daniel Yankelovich, Daniel Yankelovich, Inc. "State of the Art: A Progress Report"

George H. Gallup, The Gallup Organization, Inc. "Public Response Research"

Louis Harris, Louis Harris and Associates "The Past is Prologue Above All Else"

Communicate your proposals and suggestions for the

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to

James A. Davis 1976 Conference Chairman National Opinion Research Center 6030 South Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60637 SATURDAY

MAY 31

8:30-9:30

East Club House

REGISTRATION

9:00-10:15 Oslo Room

ALTERNATIVES TO THE SURVEY-CONTENT ANALYSIS

Chair: Morris Janowitz, University of Chicago

John Naisbitt, Urban Research Corporation
"The Trend Report—Content Analysis"

Don R. Smith, Florida State University
"The Social and Sexual World in American Pornography"

Morris Janowitz, University of Chicago
"Content Analysis and Socio-Political Change"

Discussant: Raymond Bauer, Harvard University

Helsinki Room MEASURING AND INTERPRETING UNEMPLOYMENT

Chair: Daniel Levine, U.S. Bureau of the Census

James Wetzel, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics "Unemployment: Measurement and Meaning"

Sar Levitan, George Washington University
"The Case for Revising the Definition of Unemployment"

June O'Neill, Council of Economic Advisors
"Interpreting Unemployment Differentials"

Garden South Room

AAPOR RAP SESSION: CHANGING AAPOR

Chair: Herbert Abelson, Response Analysis Corporation

Mervin D. Field, Field Research Corporation "Proposed Code, Standards, and Procedure Changes"

Richard Maisel, New York University "Proposed By-Law Changes"

Franco M. Nicosia, University of California, Berkeley "Proposed Publication Changes"

SATURDAY MORNING MAY 31

10:30-12:00

Oslo Room PLANNING THE 1980 CENSUS: HOW CAN IT SERVE THE OPINION RESEARCH PROFESSION?

Chair: Conrad Taeuber, Georgetown University

Panel: Marshall Turner, U.S. Bureau of the Census Norman Nie, National Opinion Research Center

Garden South Room

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE ALL-VOLUNTEER MILITARY

Chair: Nancy Goldman, University of Chicago

David R. Segal, U.S. Army Research Institute
"Public Attitudes Toward the Military Institution"

Charles Moskos, Northwestern University
"Defining the Military in the American Context"

Ki-Taek Chun, University of Michigan
"The Capabilities of the Military Attitudinal Surveys
for An All-Volunteer Military"

Helsinki Room

SECONDARY ANALYSIS

Chair: John S. Reed, University of North Carolina

John P. Robinson, University of Michigan
"Awakening a 'Sleeper' Variable Via Secondary Analysis"

D. Garth Taylor, National Opinion Research Center "Procedures for Evaluating Trends in Qualitative Indicators"

John S. Reed, University of North Carolina
"Needles in Haystacks: Studying 'Rare' Population
Groups with Secondary Analysis of National Sample
Surveys"

Discussant: Jon P. Alston, Texas A&M University

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Dennis K. Benson and Thomas James, Academy for Contemporary Problems

"Community Guided Research"

Yolanda Brugaletta, Foot, Cone and Belding
"The Focus Group Interview: A Discussion of
Guidelines and Standards"

Robert Janes, University of Maryland "Telephone Interviewing"

John W.C. Johnstone, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus

"The Researcher Looks at Journalism as a Profession"

Ron Malofsky, National Broadcasting Company Paul Hirsch, University of Chicago "TV's Effects: Is It Time for Reappraisal?"

Cheri Marshall and Judith A. Glotzer, Mathematica, Inc. "General Interviewing Technique Training" (A video tape and a discussion)

Donald Warren, University of Michigan
"Information Processing in the Urban Community:
Networks and Neighborhoods"

1:00-2:15 Stockholm Room

IN THE A-V-ERY: "SOCIAL GRAPHICS" (see page 14)

2:30-4:15 Garden South Room

PROBLEMS IN DIAGNOSING CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Chair: Lawrence D. Gibson, General Mills, Inc.

Yoram D. Wind, University of Pennsylvania "Diagnosing Consumer Behavior: A Quantitative Approach"

Donald E. Payne, Oxtoby-Smith, Inc.

"Problems in Diagnosing Consumer Behavior:
The Qualitative Point of View"

Eric Marder, Eric Marder Associates, Inc.
"The Structure of Diagnostic Analysis"

SATURDAY

MAY 31

2:30-4:15 Helsinki Room

TELEVISION CONTENT AND BEHAVIOR

Chair: Tom Coffin, National Broadcasting Company

Martin I. Horn, University of Connecticut
"The Influence of the Contextual Relationship
Between Television Advertisements and Programs
on Commercial Effectiveness"

Robert Krull, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute James H. Watt, Jr., University of Connecticut "Television Program Complexity and Ratings"

Robert Ferber, University of Illinois at Urbana Ellen Liebman, University of California at Berkeley Franco M. Nicosia, University of California at Berkeley "Alcohol Purchases Through Time and Television Behavior Among Newly Married Couples"

Oslo Room

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND AMERICAN INSTITU-TIONS: SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE IN A TIME OF SOCIAL TURBULENCE

Chair: Ruth Clark, Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc.

Jack Dennis, University of Wisconsin, Madison "Mass Public Support for the U.S. Supreme Court"

Milton Lodge, Joseph Tanenhaus, Hugh Foley, and Mary Ann Foley, State University of New York at Stony Brook

"Scaling Support for National Institutions: A Psychophysical Approach"

Burns Roper and Richard Baxter, The Roper Organization, Inc.

"Institutional Leaders and Institutions—A Public Appraisal"

Discussant: Lauriston King, National Science Foundation

Stockholm Room

IN THE A-V-ERY: "INTERVIEWING" (see page 14)

4:30-6:30 Garden South Room

AAPOR BUSINESS MEETING

SATURDAY

MAY 31

8:00

Magnum Room

BANQUET AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Chair: Richard Maisel, President-Elect, American Association for Public Opinion Research

Presidential Address, Herbert Abelson

"The Business of Research"

Presentation of the Student Award

Presentation of the AAPOR Award

11:00

King's Bar

THE AAPOR PARTY (CASH BAR)

SUNDAY

JUNE 1

9:00-10:15 Oslo Room

THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA AND PUBLIC OPINION

Chair: Doris A. Graber, University of Illinois

Harold Mendelsohn and Garrett J. O'Keefe, Univ. of Denver "Toward an Update of the Classical Model of the Influence of Mass Communications on Voter Decision-Making"

Bjorn Fjaestad and P. G. Holmlov, Economic Research Institute of the Stockholm School of Economics "Swedish Newsmen's Views on the Role of the Press"

Charles K. Atkin and Gary Heald, Michigan State Univ.
"Impact of Political Advertising on Knowledge,
Agenda, and Affect"

Discussant: Jack Lyle, Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Helsinki Room

TECHNIQUES OF SURVEY ANALYSIS

Chair: Gene B. Petersen, Bureau of Social Science Research

George A. Butler, Allstate Research Center
"The New Analytical Steamrollers—A Boon to Opinion

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E. E. Davis, The Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

"The Issue Differential: A Technique for Measuring Perceptions of Social Issues"

William D. Slysz, University of Connecticut
"A Taxonomical Analysis Program for Survey Data"

SUNDAY

JUNE 1

10:30-12:00

Oslo Room

WATERGATE, IMPEACHMENT, RESIGNATION AND PARDON IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION

Chair: W. Wayne Shannon, University of Connecticut

Sidney Kraus, Dennis Davis, and Jae-Won Lee, Cleveland State University

"Public Opinion and the Resignation and Pardon of Nixon"

Jack M. McLeod, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Jane D. Brown, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Lee B. Becker, Syracuse University

"Watergate and the Voter: A Panel Study of Communication in the 1972 and 1974 Elections"

John P. Robinson, University of Michigan "Watergate, Mass Media and Public Opinion"

Helsinki Room

OTHER METHODS AND TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Chair: Fred Lodge, Bell of Pennsylvania

Charles C. McClintock, Cornell University
"Uses of Respondent Non-Verbal Behavior to Assess the
Quality of Verbal Response"

Lewis Mandell, University of Maine
"New Dimensions in Survey Research—The Mandell
Ascertainment Meter"

Herschel Shosteck, Herschel Shosteck Associates "Respondent Militancy as a Control Variable for Interviewer Effect"

Bonnie J. Kay, Northwestern University
"Obtaining Data in Sensitive Areas: Methodological
Implications"

Garden South Room

NEW NORMS AND CONTROLS GOVERNING GOVERNMENT SURVEY STATISTICS

Chair: Reuben Cohen, Response Analysis Corporation

Jacob J. Feldman, National Center for Health Statistics "Gaps in Federal Statistics"

George Hall, Office of Management and Budget
"Norms and Controls Governing Government Survey
Statistics"

James Murray, National Opinion Research Center "Ad Hoc Government Statistics"

SHOWING IN THE A-V-ERY

	olm Room where there will be a program visual presentations.
FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30 AND REPEATED SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31 1:00-2:15	"Graphics for Social Data: Neglected Past, Promising Future" 35 mm. slide and audio. Graphic Social Reporting Project, Bureau of Social Science Research. 20 minutes. "GENIGRAPHICS: It Changes the Whole Picture" An illustrated discussion of a computer-automated system for producing color graphs and charts. General Electric Company. 35 minutes.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 30 2:30-4:00 AND REPEATED SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31 2:30-4:15	"Approaches to Kinostatistics" 16 mm. motion picture. Bureau of Social Science Research. 20 minutes. INTERVIEWING "Electronic Questionnaires" Chilton Company. 30 minutes. "General Interviewing Technique" Video tape for interviewer training. Mathematica, Inc. 35 minutes.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30 5:45-6:30	SAMPLING "Probability Sampling" Slide presentation. Marketing Information Center, The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation. 30 minutes.

1975 AAPOR STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION WINNERS

The best of current papers being done by students at universities in the field of survey research.

Winner:

James R. Beniger, University of California, Berkeley and the Bureau of Social Science Research

"Winning the Presidential Nomination: The Role of National Polls and State Primary Elections"

Second Place:

Martin I. Horn, University of Connecticut

"The Influence of the Contextual Relationship Between Television Advertisements and Programs on Commercial Effectiveness'

Third Place:

Victoria L. Swigert, State University of New York at Albany "Monomorphism, Polymorphism and Prestige Overlap"

Honorable Mention:

Bonnie J. Kay, Northwestern University

"Obtaining Data in Sensitive Areas: Methodological Implications"

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Matt Hauck, Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana

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