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Current Research

Further information on the studies described below should be obtained from the organizations conducting the studies at the addresses given at the beginning of each organization's listings. Information should not be requested through Survey Research or the Survey Research Laboratory. Study summaries are submitted to Survey Research with the understanding that the organization involved can release additional information to others.

Center for Business and Economic Research
Bradley University

(Office of Survey Research, Center for Business and Economic Research, Baker Hall - 203, Bradley University, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625; 309-677-2262)

Completed project:

Peoria Metro Area Consumer Sentiment. In this study of consumer confidence, telephone interviews were conducted in November-December 1988 with a random sample of adults in 210 households in the Peoria (Illinois) metropolitan area (Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties). A response rate of 77.5% was achieved.

Acting Director (CBER) and Director (Office of Survey Research): Bernard Goltein.

Center for Public and Urban Research
Georgia State University

(University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-851-3523)

Legal Advertising in Georgia. Two surveys are being conducted for Professor Roy Sobelson (GSU College of Law) and the Georgia Bar Foundation, with funding from the latter, to assess the effects of legal advertising in Georgia on the legal profession and on the general public's attitudes toward the legal profession. In the first survey, RDD telephone interviews are being conducted with approximately 600 adult residents of Georgia. The second survey involves mail questionnaires sent to approximately 600 lawyers who are members of the Georgia Bar. The surveys are scheduled for completion in June 1989.

Center coordinator: John Hutcheson.

Atlanta Legal Aid Needs Assessment. The purpose of this study for the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc., being conducted in January-June 1989, is to assess the legal needs of eligible residents of the Atlanta metro area. RDD interviews will be conducted with approximately 400 low-income residents (125% of poverty-level or below) of the seven-county Atlanta metro area, supplemented with about 25% face-to-face interviews.

Study director: John Hutcheson.

Center for Survey Research
University of California, Irvine

(Public Policy Research Organization, 310 Social Ecology Building, University of California Irvine, Irvine CA 92717; 714-856-4292)

Completed projects:

Annual Greater Irvine Health Assessment Survey. As part of an annual study, this survey, completed in December 1988 for the Irvine Health Foundation, focused on mental health while the second half will focus on psychological health, both halves sharing a core of descriptive items. The resulting longitudinal data will provide a baseline community assessment for health planning purposes and a platform for specialized scientific studies. RDD-CATI interviews were completed with a total of 1,015 adult (over 18) residents of Orange County, including a subsample of 204 Irvine area residents. Response rates were 60% countywide and 67% in the Greater Irvine area.

Study director: Ralph Catalano.

Annual Orange County Executives Survey. This survey, sponsored by the Center for Orange County Research and completed in January 1989, was part of a longitudinal study that is designed to examine the actions and forecasts of the county's industries and the executives who manage them. In CATI interviews with 174 CEOs of Orange County businesses, the executives were asked questions about projected sales, hiring, investment, profitability, and costs.
for the current year. The response rate was 63%.
Co-Directors: Jone Pearce and Lymon Porter.

Center for Survey Research
Indiana University

(1022 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405; 812-855-2573)

Completed projects:

The Twelfth Indiana Poll. This omnibus poll, sponsored by Indiana University and conducted in October 1988, contained questions on Hoosiers’ perceptions of the impact of last summer’s weather conditions, playing out-of-state lotteries, literacy campaigns, the impact of the media, natural resource issues, a series of methodological questions used to test response order effects, and a variety of other topics. RDD-CATI interviews were completed with 746 residents statewide, with a 64% response rate.
Survey director: John Kennedy.

The Bloomington Survey. Conducted in November 1988 for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, IU, and Bloomington Transit, this survey contained questions related to perceptions of the Bloomington area and the local transit company. RDD-CATI interviews were completed with 441 residents of Monroe County, with a 75% response rate.
Survey director: John Kennedy.

Institute for Policy Research
University of Cincinnati

(Mail Location 132, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221; 513-475-5028)

Completed projects:

Customer Information Evaluation. This study, completed in December 1989 for Cincinnati METRO and funded by the Urban Mass Transit Authority, used surveys and focus groups to evaluate Cincinnati METRO customer information brochures, bus schedules, and help lines. In the survey work, which was conducted as part of IPR’s semi-annual Greater Cincinnati Survey, RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 1,035 adults (18+) in Hamilton County (Cincinnati), Ohio, with a 75% response rate.
Principal investigator: Alfred J. Tuchfarber.

ACCESS Evaluation Survey. Completed in February 1989 for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority, this study was designed to evaluate the services provided to the disabled and handicapped by ACCESS, an on-demand, door-to-door, specialized transportation service. All aspects of the service were evaluated, including scheduling procedures, the drivers and vans, regulations, and other personnel. Telephone interviews were conducted with 531 ACCESS users in Hamilton County (Cincinnati), Ohio, with a response rate of 90%.
Principal investigator: Alfred J. Tuchfarber.

Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

(Manning Hall 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27599; 919-962-3061)

Quality of Life Indicators. This is a bi-annual Carolina Poll co-sponsored by IRSS and the UNC School of Journalism. Each poll involves telephone interviews with 600 adult North Carolinians.
Coordinators: Beverly Wiggins and Jose Miguel Sandoval.

Institute for Social Research
York University

(4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3, Canada; 416-736-5061)

Completed projects:

Public Opinion versus Judicial Interpretation: Should Charter Rights Outweigh Convicting Criminals? This study for Alan Bryant (University of Western Ontario) and Marc Gold (York University), completed in June 1988 with funding from the Department of Justice (Ottawa), sought to determine the criteria used by the public in assessing whether unconstitutionally obtained evidence ought to be admitted or excluded in criminal trials and to establish the extent to which judicial decisions on such questions are consistent.
RDD interviews were completed with 842 adults (18+) in Canada, with a 67% response rate.
ISR Principal investigators: Michael Stevenson and David Northrup.

Opinion Survey of Drivers Concerning the Burlington Freeway Traffic Management System (FTMS). Completed in October 1988 for the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, the purpose of this survey was to provide information on various aspects of the FTMS, including driver awareness and knowledge of the system, understanding of the displayed information, perceived benefits, and suggestions for improvement or modification. The FTMS is a computerized system that monitors traffic conditions and relays them to motorists by overhead changeable message signs located at various points along the freeway. Telephone interviews were completed with a sample of 1,280 Ontario drivers (1,015 regular drivers and 264 commercial drivers) selected by tracing telephone numbers through license plates of vehicles observed traveling the study route. The response rates were 63% for regular drivers and 59% for commercial drivers.
ISR Principal investigators: David Bates and Michael Hall.

National Survey of Attitudes toward AIDS. The purpose of this survey, completed in March 1989 for Health and Welfare Canada with funding from the National Health Research and Development Programme, was to study Canadians’ knowledge, attitudes, and behavior regarding AIDS, sexual activity, and associated determinants of the response to AIDS in order to develop public education programs and enhance counseling services and health and support systems. RDD-CATI interviews were completed with 1,258 adults (18+) throughout Canada, with a 65% response rate.
ISR Principal investigator: Michael Ornstein.

Institute for Social Science Research University of California at Los Angeles
(9240 Bunche Hall, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024; 213-825-0711)

Southern California Social Survey—1989. The purpose of this annual ISSR survey is to obtain social indicators on a variety of topics including health attitudes toward government agencies and other lifestyle issues. The principal focus of the 1989 survey is marriage and attitudes toward partner availability. RDD-CATI interviews are being conducted with 1,000 randomly selected adults (18+) in the tri-county area of Ventura, Orange, and Los Angeles.
Principal investigator: Belinda Tucker.

Senior Health Survey. This study of the effectiveness of a health intervention with adults over 65 years of age is sponsored by the UCLA Schools of Social Welfare and of Public Health with funding from the Health Care Financing Administration. In April-May 1989, telephone interviews using CATI will be conducted with 1,600 volunteers obtained from a group of physicians in Los Angeles County.
Principal investigators: Stuart O. Schweitzer and James Lubben.

Earthquake Preparedness Survey. This survey, to be completed by June 1989 with funding from NSF, the University of Colorado, and the National Center for Earthquake Engineering, seeks to determine attitudes toward and preparation made for the possible major L.A. earthquake. The survey involves RDD telephone interviews with 600 L.A. County residents (400 countywide and 200 in the high-impact area of the Whittier earthquake).
Co-principal investigators: James Goltz (Southern California Earthquake Preparedness Project) and Linda Bourque (ISSR).

Institute for Survey Research Temple University
(1601 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122; 215-787-8355)

National Child and Adolescent Survey. This PHS-funded study for Thomas M. Achenbach, University of Vermont, is designed to strengthen the empirical base of assessment, taxonomy, epidemiology, and prediction of child/adolescent psychopathology via a three-year followup of a national sample of 4-16 year olds assessed in a home interview survey. Scheduled for completion in May 1989, face-to-face interviews for all cases within 100 miles of a study interviewer or telephone interviews for any cases beyond 100 miles will be conducted nationwide with approximately 2,350 parents of children who were the subject of the 1986 survey, 1,575 youths who are 11 years of age or older, and 50 second parents.
Study director: Ellin Spector.

National Alcohol Survey. ISR will conduct this NIAAA-funded survey under subcontract from the Alcohol Research Group (ARG) in Berkeley, CA. The purpose is twofold: (1) to examine the behavior, attitudes, and problems concerning alcohol consumption in the general adult population and (2) to examine risks of AIDS associated with alcohol consumption using an oversample of adolescents (12-17 years old) and young adults (18-30 years old). During the field period (fall 1989-winter 1990), face-to-face interviews will be conducted in the 48 coterminous United States with a total of 3,000 household residents aged 12 and over—2,000 general adult population, 500 adolescents, and 500 young adults.
Principal investigator: Robin Room (ARG); ISR project director: Robert Santos.

Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) Program. Sponsored by the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Police Department and funded by the National Institute of Justice, the purposes of this study are (1) to provide participating cities with information for detecting drug epidemics earlier, planning allocation of law enforcement resources, determining treatment and prevention needs, and measuring the impact.
of efforts to reduce drug abuse and crime; (2) to provide
national-level estimates of illicit drug abuse in offenders;
and (3) to track and forecast national drug use trends. The
study involves face-to-face interviews (plus a urine speci-
men) for a minimum of 1,000 males and 400 females in four
waves. Respondents are arrested processed through the
Philadelphia Police Department's Central Booking facility
and detained less than 48 hours at initial contact, with
males prioritized to reduce the proportion of drug-related
offenses and with all females arrested in Philadelphia eligi-
bale for interview.
Study director: Mary Ann Ausett.

Mathematica Policy Research
Princeton, New Jersey

(P.O. Box 2393, Princeton, NJ 08543; 609-799-3535)

*TEFRA HMO and CMP Program Evaluation.* This study for
the Health Care Financing Administration will examine the
effects of HMOs on Medicare beneficiaries' use of, satis-
faction with, and access to health care services. The
types of beneficiaries who enroll and disenroll from HMOs
will be examined, and factors affecting these decisions will
be identified. In 50 sites nationwide, telephone interviews
using CATI will be conducted between July and December
1989 with a sample of 12,400 Medicare recipients divided
into a treatment group of HMO members and a control
group of non-HMO Medicare recipients.
Project director/principal investigator: Randy Brown; sur-
vey director: W. Todd Ensor.

Completed project:

*Study of Programs of Instruction for Handicapped Children
and Youth in Day and Residential Facilities.* The purpose of
this project for the Office of Special Education Programs,
U.S. Department of Education, was to survey separate fa-
cilities (those serving only students with handicaps of any
kind--physical, cognitive, or emotional) to obtain current
estimates of the number of such facilities and their charac-
teristics, including size, handicaps served, types of in-
structional programs, ages and other characteristics of the
students, movement of students in and out of the facility,
and staff composition and turnover. Information was also
collected on changes in each facility since the Education of
All Handicapped Children Act was implemented in 1976.
In June-September 1988, 5,896 facilities were screened by
telephone (using CATI) for residential or day facilities at
which special education is provided to handicapped stu-
dents in a setting in which no nonhandicapped students are
served. Mail questionnaires were sent to 2,229 eligibles in
August-October 1989, with mail and telephone reminders.
Abbreviated telephone interviews (using hard copy) were
conducted with nonrespondents in November 1988-
January 1989. The number of completes by mail or tele-
phone was 1,765 (79% response rate)--767 by mail (34%)
and 998 by telephone (45%).
Principal investigator/project director: Susan A. Stephens;
survey managers: Rhoda Cohen and Jacqueline Donath.

Minnesota Center for Survey Research
University of Minnesota

(2122 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55454; 612-627-
4282)

Completed projects:

*University of Minnesota Public Opinion Poll.* The purpose
of this survey, completed September 1, 1988, for the Uni-
versity's Vice President for External Relations, was to
measure opinions about the University subsequent to prob-
lems in the athletic department and sufficient controversy
about financial management to cause the resignation of the
President. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with
820 randomly selected adults in randomly selected house-
holds throughout Minnesota, with a 70% response rate.
MCSR Assistant director: Rossana Armson.

*High School Cohort.* Completed in November 1988, this
study for Professor James Hearn (Department of Educa-
tional Policy and Administration), funded by the Minnesota
Higher Education Coordinating Board, sought to follow up
high school students who had been on college track and to
learn their actual experiences. Most of the focus was on
the financial aspects of their decision, looking at tuition,
reciprocity with neighboring states, and financial aid. The
survey involved telephone interviews with 1,210 1985-86
high school juniors nationwide who had participated in the
state Post-High School Planning Program--706 from a ran-
don sample (91% response rate) and 504 from a high-
ability sample, i.e., top 10% of class (93% response rate).
MCSR Assistant director: Rossana Armson.

*Fall Omnibus Surveys.* The state and metro omnibus sur-
veys were fielded together. Sponsors included the Minnes-
toa Department of Transportation, Science Museum of
Minnesota, Twin Cities Tourism Attraction Association, Cen-
ter for Urban and Regional Affairs (University of Minne-
sota), SRI International, and Twin Cities Metropolitan Coun-
cil. State topics included recycling, highway ratings, local
tourism, nursing home confidence, and post-secondary ed-
cuation. Metro topics included downtown shopping, govern-
ment services, and quality of life. Completed in January
1989, the RDD telephone survey involved 1,600 randomly
selected adults in households--1,200 statewide (77% re-
ponse rate) and 1,000 metro (79% response rate), with a
600 overlap in the two samples.
MCSR Assistant director: Rossana Armson.

NORC: A Social Science Research Center
University of Chicago

(1155 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637; 312-702-1200)

*General Social Survey.* The 1989 GSS contains a cross-
national module on the changing labor force participation of
women as part of the International Social Survey Program
(ISSP). The annual topical module covers occupational
prestige, an updating of the 1964-65 NORC studies that re-
sulted in the NORC occupational prestige scores. Methodological experiments on context and question wording are also part of the 1989 study. The context experiment examines whether reports on numbers of sexual partners are constrained by prior reports on frequency of sexual intercourse. The working experiment explores the robustness of the classic forbid-allow experiment. Also added this year are questions on personally knowing victims of AIDS and on sexual behavior. Previously collected data will also be recoded in a manner that will allow analysis by poverty status of respondents. GSS data are available in July.

Principal investigators: James A. Davis and Tom W. Smith.

Northwestern University Survey Laboratory
Northwestern University

(625 Haven, Evanston, IL 60208; 312-491-8759)

Completed projects:

National Survey of Law Enforcement Chief Executives. Conducted in November-December 1988 for the National Crime Prevention Council, Washington, DC, this survey sought to measure the crime prevention beliefs, attitudes, practices, and policies of the nations' chief law enforcement executives to further the development of the "Take a Bite Out of Crime" national campaign. Telephone interviews were completed with a random selection of 788 police chiefs and sheriffs nationwide, with a 76% response rate.

Co-principal investigators: Paul J. Lavrakas and Dennis P. Rosenbaum.

Media Use of Polling in the 1988 Election Coverage: Pre-Election and Post-Election Survey. Sponsored by the Medill School of Journalism, the Institute of Modern Communication, and the NU Survey Lab, this project sought to determine the public's awareness and understanding of and reactions to the polling done by the media in covering the 1988 Presidential election. In the pre-election survey in October-November 1988, 1,103 RDD interviews were completed with adults (18+) nationwide (75% response rate). In the post-election survey in November-December 1988, 940 telephone interviews were completed with the Wave I respondents (85% response rate).

Principal investigator: Paul J. Lavrakas.

Office of Survey Research
University of Texas at Austin

(College of Communication, Austin, TX 78712; 512-471-4980)

Women and Cancer. The purpose of this study for the UT Health Science Center at Houston is to find out the level of knowledge on cancer symptoms for minority women and the communication channels that they use most often. Using CATI, 200 RDD interviews are being conducted with His-

panic women between the ages of 40 and 70 in the Corpus Christi area and black women in the same age range in the Galveston area.

Coordinator: Veronica Inchauste; field director: Laura Hendrickson.

Pollometrics: Laboratory for Political and Social Research
Ohio State University

(Department of Political Science, 149 Derby Hall, 154 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-1061)

Completed projects:

Drug Use and Abuse Survey. Completed in September 1988 for the Department of Development, Criminal Justice Services, this study surveyed adult residents of Ohio concerning their knowledge of, opinions about, and use of illegal drugs. The study was part of a larger one of drug abuse in a sample of states. Questions focused on the relative importance of drug use and abuse as compared with other teen problems, reasons behind drug use, legal and social responses to drug abuse, the seriousness of drug use in differing situations, and the extent of use. Telephone interviews were conducted with 803 Ohio adults (18+) in households, for an 80% response rate.

Study director: Kathleen Carr.

The Ohio Political Survey II: Post Election 1988. Funded by the Office of Research and Graduate Study, Ohio State University, this study was a continuation of a post-election series beginning in 1984, carried through 1986, in which standard post-election questions were asked regarding participation and involvement. A special aspect of the study ascertained the identity and political preferences of individuals and groups with which the respondent was in contact before the election, as well as an assessment of respondents' exposure to and perceptions of the content of media coverage. Telephone interviews were conducted with 650 adults (18+) in Ohio, for a 57% response rate.

Principal investigators: Age R. Clausen and Paul Beck (OSU); study director: Kathleen Carr.

Program in Survey Research
State University of New York at Binghamton

(Center for Education and Social Research, SUNY at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY 13901; 607-777-2116)

Industry Need for Resources of the University. To be completed in July 1989 for UnPEG (University-Industry Partnership for the Promotion of Economic Growth), Elmira, NY, the purpose of this study is to identify resource needs--research, consulting, information, credit/noncredit courses--of regional hi-tech business and industry for a con-
sortium of Cornell, SUNY Binghamton, and Alfred Universities to promote economic growth of the 10-county Southern Tier region. The study uses a variety of survey methods, including focus groups, and involves about 150 CEOs of a judgmental sample of firms from among the 30,000 in southern/western New York State.
Coordinator: Richard A. Rehberg.

New York State Electric and Gas Corporation Customer Service Survey. The purpose of this project for NYSEG is to measure the degree of customer satisfaction with NYSEG services and personnel among customers who, during the preceding 60 days from the survey, had made a telephone request for service to the corporation. The third quarter survey is due to be completed about April 1989 and involves randomized split samples of approximately 650 mail questionnaires and 650 CATI telephone interviews. The effectiveness of each survey mode will be measured and compared.
Coordinator: Richard A. Rehberg.

Public Opinion Laboratory
Northern Illinois University
(DeKalb, IL 60015; 815-753-0555)

Longitudinal Study of American Youth (LASY). This survey, which is the largest conducted by POL, is in the second year of a five-year NSF grant and has several methodological components dealing with scale construction and cognitive measurements. It is partially self-administered and partially administered by CATI using EQ software.
Director: Jon Miller; Associate Director: William McCready.

The Rand Corporation
Santa Monica, California
(1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90406; 213-393-0411)

Compensation Outcomes Study. The purposes of this study for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are to estimate the national prevalence of accidental injury and illness, estimate total economic loss to the victim, identify all sources of compensation, determine why some people seek tort compensation while others do not, estimate victim's total economic recovery, and determine what proportion of recovery is attributable to tort payments. Data collection, to be completed in mid-April 1989, involves screening 20,000 households in an RDD sample of the continental U.S. and conducting 3,000 extended baseline interviews with a sample selected from the completed screeners.
Study director: Patricia Ebener.

Research Triangle Institute
North Carolina
(P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; 919-541-6000)

Development of Resident Assessment System and Data Base for Nursing Home Residents. The purpose of this study for the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is to develop a usable, useful system of nursing home resident assessment that can be used by nursing homes, state agencies, and the federal government. The study uses both computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPI) and observation of nursing home residents and involves two phases: field test and evaluation. The purpose of the field test is to conduct two assessments to each of 400 nursing home residents (10 residents in each of four facilities in 10 states); the evaluation involves two rounds of assessments to each of 2,500 nursing home residents (10 residents in each of 25 facilities in 10 states).
Study director: Catherine Hawes.

Survey of Private Health Insurance Plans. The purpose of this five-year project for HCFA, scheduled to be completed in September 1993, is to make national estimates of persons covered by private health insurance plans, plan income, and plan expenditures by type of service. Data will be used to make national estimates of health care spending and to address policy issues. Both telephone interviews (on CATI) and mail questionnaires will be used to survey employers, unions, membership associations, post-secondary schools, HMOs, and insurance companies nationwide, with approximately 1,200 in 1989, 28,000 in 1990, and 2,700 each in 1991, 1992, and 1993.
Project director: Steven A. Garfinkel.

Study of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. Scheduled for completion in September 1990, the purpose of this two-year project for the Department of Education is to describe the management and evaluate the effectiveness of programs funded under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. Comparisons will be made with programs funded by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1986. The project involves mail questionnaires for approximately 3,000 SEAs, LEAs, state officials, and local program directors nationwide.
Project director: John Pyecha.

Evaluation of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. The purpose of this 18-month project, to be completed in March 1990 for USDA, is to describe the Food Distribution Program and its participants. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted with approximately 750 participants on Indian Reservations.
Project director: Lynn Usher.

Support of the State Radon Assessment Program. This project for the EPA seeks to identify radon "hot spots" in each of the states (including on Indian Reservation lands and Alaska remote villages) by taking long-term and short-term measurements in randomly selected households.
Face-to-face and telephone interviews are conducted to identify households. The target sample is single-family, privately owned dwellings with listed telephone numbers (except on Indian Reservations, where the only requirement is ground-level structures). Then radon detectors to get measurements are mailed or delivered in person. Last year 38,357 interviews were completed nationwide, and 53% of the people surveyed were able to provide usable interviews and were eligible to participate.
Project leader: Jane Bergsten.

**Sequencing of Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco among Youth.**
The major objective of the study for NIAAA is to extend current knowledge about the development and maintenance of substance abuse patterns by broadening the concept of the sequencing of substance use and by considering the determinants of transition between nonuse, imitation, regular use, problem use, and cessation. The potential impacts on prevention programs on sequencing are also being assessed. The study involves two waves of self-administered questionnaires (in spring 1989 and spring 1990) in classrooms for 5,000 6th-12th graders in Wake County, NC.
Principal investigator: J. Valley Rachal.

**International Collaborative Study of Oral Health Outcomes: USA Replication.** Scheduled for completion in March 1991 for the National Institute of Dental Research, this is a replication of a study done in 1973-75 in the Baltimore area that will analyze changes in oral health structures, processes, and outcomes. It will also provide data about the relationships of environmental, personal, and the oral health care delivery system to oral health status. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted in the Baltimore SMA with 1,000 6-7 year olds and 1,000 12-13 year olds in school and with 1,000 35-44 year olds and 1,000 65-74 year olds in the household population. These four groups will also receive a dental examination. In addition, mail or self-administered questionnaires will be used for 100 dentists, and 300 dental hygienists will receive self-administered questionnaires.
Project director: Arthur Bonito.

**Data Gathering and Operational Support Services for the National Exposure and Disease Registry.** This study for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry will undertake sample identification, locating and tracing, and primary data collection activities involved with the creation and maintenance of registries of individuals exposed to a variety of toxic substances. Registry activities will occur in a variety of sites located near toxic waste dumps or other sources of exposure. The first registries will begin operations in 1989, and new registries will be brought on line in subsequent years and will ultimately be distributed nationally. Initial data collection for each registry will be primarily face-to-face, with mail and telephone contacts used with registrants who have relocated. Followups will be primarily by telephone. The sample sizes will vary by site, possibly ranging from 100 to 1,000, with the each registry population comprising all residents of the specified homes or target area during a defined period of exposure.
Project director: James Chromy; project leader: Thomas Virag.

**Public Housing Homeownership Demonstration Assessment.** Scheduled to run through September 1989, this project for the Department of Housing and Urban Development will provide an analysis of the effectiveness of the variety of approaches being developed by Public Housing Authorities to encourage homeownership by lower-income public housing families and to measure impacts on the homebuyers and the Authorities. Face-to-face interviews are being conducted with 600 buyer and nonbuyer households residing in Public Housing Authority projects in the continental U.S. and the Virgin Islands.
Principal investigator: Michael Stegman (UNC); RTI project director: Sam Leaman; data collection manager: Janice Kelly.

**Completed project:**

**National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses IV.** This survey, completed in March 1989 from the Health Resources and Services Administration, obtained data on the number and characteristics of the registered nurse population in the U.S. These data are relevant to nursing issues, particularly those involved in ensuring that there are sufficient and adequately qualified RNs to care for the needs of the population. There were 33,196 RN respondents to the mail questionnaires (with mail and telephone followups), for an 81% response rate.
Project director: Dale C. Jones.

**Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**
**Washington State University**

(Pullman, WA 99164; 509-335-1511)

**The Community Health Services Development Program.** Sponsored by the Eastern Washington Office of Rural Health and local hospitals, with funding from the Northwest Area Foundation and the Eastern Washington Area Health Education Center, the major goal of this program is to assist individual rural communities to strengthen and expand health services utilizing a community health service approach. To do this, six separate community market surveys were conducted using a generic questionnaire to focus on utilization patterns and consumer satisfaction with health services. The survey populations consisted of all adult residents of six specific rural hospital service areas in Eastern Washington. Mail questionnaires were used for five of the areas, and CATI interviews were done in the sixth. The number of completes ranged from 425 to 703, with response rates from 54% to 75%. The expected completion date for the project is May 1989.
Principal investigator: William Lassey (Director, Eastern Washington Office of Rural Health).
Completed projects:

Survey of Washington State University Students to Measure AIDS Knowledge and Attitudes. The purposes of this survey, completed in fall 1988 for the Education Program of Student Health Services, Washington State University, were to (1) obtain baseline measures of knowledge and attitudes concerning AIDS among students and WSU, (2) identify the sources that students rely on for information about AIDS, and (3) compare the level of knowledge about AIDS between WSU students and a national sample of citizens and compare knowledge levels among students with differing exposure to AIDS information through the WSU curriculum. Self-administered questionnaires were completed by 1,201 WSU students (202 in the Health Profession Program, 338 taking classes with AIDS information in the curriculum, and 661 in general classes). Survey manager: Lesli Peterson Scott.

1988 Spokane Business Climate Survey. Conducted September 1988 through January 1989, this was the 1988 round of a survey that will be conducted biennially to obtain information on business trends, employment patterns, personnel needs, opinions about the business climate, and other issues identified by the research committee of the Spokane Area Economic Development Council. The Council was the sponsor in conjunction with MOMENTUM 88, which provided the funding. The survey involved mail questionnaires from a stratified random sample of 548 large and small businesses in Spokane County, for a 59% response rate. Principal investigator: M. Chris Paxson.

Travel Activity Interests and Constraints of Persons Age 50 and Older. The purpose of this investigation, completed in December 1988 for the American Association for Retired Persons Andrus Foundation, was to identify the travel activity of a nationwide sample of persons age 50 and older during 1987. Also investigated were constraints to travel affecting those who did not travel during that year, as well as problems encountered by those who did. The nationwide sample was selected from the National Family Opinion, Inc. panel. Mail questionnaires were received from 1,350 panel members, for an 88% response rate. Principal investigator: Michael A. Blazey.

Mid-Columbia Library Use Assessment Survey: Fall 1988. Completed in December 1988 for the Mid-Columbia Library (West Richland, WA), this survey obtained rural residents' opinions about the library's delivery of services. Objectives were to (1) determine the proportion of library users, (2) assess respondents' satisfaction with services, (3) determine changes that might increase library use by both users and nonusers, (4) determine the level of financial support preferred, and (5) provide the library with information for planning future services. CATI interviews were conducted with 482 adult (18+) residents of unincorporated areas of the library's service district, for a 51% response rate. Study director: Paul T. Melevin.

Education Needs of Health Professionals and Employers in the Inland Northwest: Summer 1988. Sponsored by Eastern Washington University, Gonzaga University, the Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, Washington State University at Spokane, and Whitworth College and funded by the Eastern Washington Area Health Education Center (Spokane), this study sought to assess the graduate education and degree needs of both health care professionals and employers in the 20 counties of Eastern Washington State. Objectives were to (1) establish the training requirements of rural-based hospitals and administrators, (2) assess the professionals' degree of interest in obtaining post-baccalaureate training, and (3) compare and contrast employers' and professionals' needs. A mixed mode of mail and CATI was used for the health employers sample--hospitals, public health districts, large outpatient clinics, health centers, nursing homes, etc.--and resulted in 107 completes (77% response rate). Mail questionnaires were used for the health professionals sample--registered dietitians, occupational and physical therapists, registered counselors, registered nurses, nursing home and hospital administrators, and pharmacists--with 755 completes (75%).

Study director: Paul T. Melevin.

Survey Research Associates
Baltimore, Maryland
(6115 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21209; 301-377-5660)

Osetgo County Census Study. Sponsored by Thomas A. Pearson, M.D., with funding from the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, the purpose of this study is to conduct a complete census of all households in Osetgo County, NY. Scheduled for completion in October 1989, the one-year study involves face-to-face interviews with 24,000 households in the county. Project director: Joan Cwi.

Case/Control Study of Residential Exposure to Radon. This NCI-funded study for Michael Alavanja seeks to assess the risk of lung cancer associated with radon exposure in the home, independent of the effects of occupational exposure and cigarette smoking. The study location is the state of Missouri. Each person selected for participation will complete a telephone survey and a household construction survey in their home and all former residences for the past 30 years. Each participating HH has two radon detectors placed in separate rooms, which are retrieved and analyzed one year later. The population for the study consists of cases (women identified as being diagnosed with lung cancer from the Missouri Cancer Registry), controls (women randomly sampled from HCFA and DMV tapes), and former residences of cases/controls in the study sample. The study involves a total of 3,700 interviews--850 telephone, 850 self-administered, and 2,000 face-to-face (HH construction surveys). The study is scheduled for completion in 1990. Project director: Sandi Ezrine.
Survey Research Center
California State University, Chico
(Chico, CA 95929; 916-895-4332)

Completed project:

*Commuting Patterns of California State Employees.* The purpose of this study, completed in December 1988 for the Departments of General Services and of Transportation and funded by the State of California, was to estimate the mode of commuting and commute attitudes among employees of the six largest state agencies who work in the five major urban areas of California. CATI interviews were conducted with 2,729 daytime state employees in the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Bernardino/Riverside, and San Diego. Study director: Michael King.

Survey Research Center
University of California, Berkeley
(2538 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94702; 415-642-9977)

*Alcohol Use in Kaiser Hospital Emergency Rooms in Contra Costa County.* The purpose of this study, sponsored by the Alcohol Research Group (ARG), Berkeley, with NIAAA funding, is to describe the patients who use the emergency rooms in Kaiser Hospitals in Contra Costa County and their illness and/or injury and to assess what part, if any, alcohol plays in the illness and/or injury. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted in February-April 1989 with a random sample of 1,000 patients registering in the emergency rooms. Principal investigator: Cheryl Cherpitel (ARG); field director: Mary McKenzie (SRC).

*University-wide Computing Survey.* This survey for the University of California Office of the President seeks to assess UC students' uses of computers in order to assist in planning for future computer needs. Data collection is being conducted in three waves to cover the University’s school terms and is scheduled for completion in June 1989. Each wave involves approximately 1,000 telephone interviews (using CATI) with undergraduate and graduate students at the University's nine campuses. Based on previous waves, a 90% completion rate is anticipated. Study director: David Glass (UC Berkeley Computer-assisted Survey Methods Program).

Survey Research Center
University of Georgia
(544 Graduate Studies Building, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; 404-542-6110)

Completed projects:

*Generic Prescription Medications and Older Adult Consumers.* The purpose of this study for Professor Matt Perri (UGA School of Pharmacy), funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation, was to determine the efficacy of advertising on older adults' attitudes and knowledge of generic prescription medications. A pre-test/post-test design was used. Both involved RDD telephone interviews with residents in two Georgia counties. In the pre-test, completed October 14, 1988, interviews were conducted with 312 persons aged 50+ (66% response rate). In the post-test, completed December 1, 1988, interviews were conducted with 390 persons aged 50+ (70% response rate) or aged 18-49 (81% response rate), for a total N of 566. Director: Dorothy W. Kingery; research coordinator: LeAnne D. Bryant.

*Fall 1988 Georgia Poll.* Conducted on a cost-shared basis and completed in October 1988, this poll collected information on attitudes, opinions, and knowledge of landscape plants, wine, national politics, and AIDS. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 540 Georgia residents aged 18 or older, for a 77.5% response rate. Director: Dorothy W. Kingery; research coordinator: LeAnne D. Bryant.

*Passenger Safety Study.* Completed in December 1988 for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service with funding from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, this study sought to reveal patterns of safety restraint use, to establish baseline data on the use of safety belts and child restraint devices (CRDs), and to provide information to be used to develop strategies for increasing utilization of these devices. In a school survey, 6,168 questionnaires were completed by students in chosen grades/classes. There were three observational surveys: (1) vehicle drivers and passengers on Georgia public roads (n=49,704); (2) children under age 4 riding in vehicles (n=7,964); and (3) vehicle occupants on rural interstate highways (n=927). Director: Dorothy W. Kingery; research coordinator: LeAnne D. Bryant.

*Passenger Safety Telephone Survey.* The purpose of this survey, completed in November 1988 for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service and the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, was to ascertain attitudes toward and self-reported use of safety belts and child restraint devices and to determine opinions of the Safety Belt Law passed by Georgia last year. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 1,197 adult Georgians who drive at least once a week. The response rate was 81.5%. Director: Dorothy W. Kingery; research coordinator: LeAnne D. Bryant.

*Coastal Georgia Recreational Crabbing and Shrimping Participation Projects.* Conducted for Professor Jim Absher (Division of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Research) under a grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, three studies were completed in April, July, and October 1988 to collect information from residents of two coastal counties in Georgia concerning recreational crabbing and shrimping during 1987 and May-July and August-October 1988. The respective number of completed RDD telephone interviews were 480 (95% re-
response rate), 483 (93%), and 504 (95%).
Director: Dorothy W. Kingery; research coordinator: Le-Anne D. Bryant.

Survey Research Center
University of Kentucky

(12 Porter Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
40506; 606-257-4684)

Completed project:

The Kentucky Survey (1988 Fall Poll). Funded by the Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky Tourism Cabinet, and several academic departments at the University of Kentucky, this survey, a recurring project at SRC, assessed the attitudes of Kentucky residents toward several public policy issues. The survey, which was completed in December 1988, involved RDD telephone interviews with 653 non-institutionalized adults in Kentucky, for a 63% response rate.
Study director: James Houghland; survey coordinator: Robert Moore.

Survey Research Center
University of Utah

(2120 Annex, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112; 801-581-6491)

Index of Consumer Sentiment. This is an ongoing trend survey of adult Utahns regarding the future of Utah's economy. The survey is sponsored and funded by the Utah State Office of Planning and Budget. In the latest round, completed in January 1989, RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 407 adults in Utah, with a 99% response rate.
Study coordinator: Lois Haggard.

Completed projects:

Survey of Migration History and Intentions. Completed in October 1988 for the U of U SRC, the Utah State Office of Planning and Budget, and the U of U Center for Public Affairs and Administration, this survey sought to assess the migration habits of Utahns, including their stated reasons for coming to Utah and/or intending to leave. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 800 adults (18+) statewide.
Study director: Ken Smith.

Survey of Licensed Hunters to Assess Hard Populations in Utah. This telephone survey, completed in February 1989 for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, gathered information from 20,000 licensed hunters who are U.S. residents regarding hunter location, hunting frequency, deer and elk sightings, and harvests to use in assessing deer and elk hard populations in various geographic regions of Utah.
Study director: Ken Smith.

Survey Research Laboratory
Arizona State University

(Department of Sociology, Arizona State University,
Tempe, AZ 85287; 602-965-5000)

Adoption Subsidy Study. The purpose of this study for the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) is to examine the characteristics of families that have adopted children with special needs. Telephone interviews using CATI are scheduled to be completed mainly in Arizona (some elsewhere in the U.S.) by May 1989 with 500 families receiving a stipend from DES.
Principal investigator: Shap Wolf.

ASU Minority Student Attitudes and Experiences. Conducted for the Arizona State University's Provost Office, this is a study of the characteristics, attitudes, and experiences of minority students at ASU. To be completed by May 1989, CATI interviews (with CAPI followups) will be conducted with 1,200 undergraduate students—black, Hispanic, American Indian, and white.
Principal investigator: Shap Wolf.

Survey Research Laboratory
Florida State University

(Policy Sciences Program, Room 64 Bellamy Building,
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306; 904-644-5270/3848)

JTPA, Job Training Partnership Act Followup Survey. Scheduled for completion in July 1989 for the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, this study is designed to test the effectiveness of the JTPA training programs and to set national standards for the program. Approximately 1,000 telephone interviews are conducted per year with JTPA terminess in Florida.
Study director: Suzanne Parker.

Completed projects:

Florida Department of Transportation Origination-Destination Survey in Leon County, Florida. This survey, completed in December 1988 for the Florida Department of Transportation, sought to determine the number of trips taken in a one-day period by all members of households with differing demographic characteristics. Using RDD telephone interviews, the survey involved 1,964 screening in-
Interviews and trip logs completed for 994 households in Leon County, Florida, stratified by housing type, number of family members, and number of vehicles. The response rate was 88%.

Study director: Suzanne Parker.

Waste Management Recycling Project. Completed in November 1988 for the City of Tallahassee and Waste Management of North America, Inc., the purpose of this study was to assess the success of a waste recycling program and prospects for continuing the project. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 799 residents of selected Tallahassee neighborhoods participating in the recycling project, with an 80% response rate.

Principal investigator: Jerry Mitchell.

Cost of Living Supplemental Survey. Sponsored by the Office of the Governor, State of Florida, and completed in November 1988, this survey collected information on where residents of rural Florida counties purchase consumer items such as clothing, food, and drugs. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with a total of 12,053 households in 39 Florida counties, with response rates of 86% to 97% per county.

Study director: Suzanne Parker.

Survey Research Laboratory
University of Illinois

(1005 W. Nevada Street, Urbana IL 61801, 217-333-4273; and Suite 500, 910 W. Van Buren Street, Chicago, IL 60607, 312-596-5300)

Elementary and Secondary Schools' Arts Programs. The purpose of this study for the National Arts Education Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, is to assess arts education in the schools, including music, visual arts, dance, and drama/therapy. Mail questionnaires are being sent to a nationwide sample of 1,700 public and private schools.

Project coordinator: Diane O'Rourke (SRL-Urbana).

Campus Poll, 1988-89. Conducted for the UIUC Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs and the Office of Telecommunications and scheduled for completion in April 1989, this is a mail survey sent to samples of 1,000 faculty members, 500 academic and 500 nonacademic staff, and 500 on-campus and 500 off-campus students at UIUC regarding campus issues of parking, telephone service, and campus safety (for students only).

Project coordinator: Raymond Oldakowski (SRL-Urbana).

Cancer Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice among Black Women. The purpose of this three-year project for the National Cancer Institute is to ascertain the level of knowledge of cancer, beliefs and attitudes toward cancer, and actions toward the prevention of cancer among black women aged 20 years and older in Chicago. Telephone interviews using CATI are being conducted with an RDD sample of 600 black women (20+) in the general population in 10 southside Chicago community areas and with a sample of 1,200 black women patients from two Chicago Department of Health clinics and a Cook County Hospital clinic.

Principal investigator: Clyde Phillips (UI School of Medicine); project coordinator: David Keer (SRL-Chicago).

Champaign Urbana Convention & Visitors Bureau Evaluation. The purpose of this study for the Cities of Champaign and Urbana, to be completed in April 1989, is to evaluate the CU Convention & Visitors Bureau. Telephone interviews were conducted with 45 organizations (mostly in Illinois but some national) that held events or conferences in C-U in 1988.

Project coordinator: Diane O'Rourke (SRL-Urbana).

Study of Tourism in Illinois. This study, to be completed in April 1989 for the Illinois Tour and Travel Council, seeks to develop a profile of the infrastructure of the tourism industry in Illinois and to identify the needs of the industry. Telephone interviews are being conducted with approximately 20 tourism-related associations and organizations (e.g., Hotel-Motel Association, Illinois Office on Tourism, Chicago Convention and Visitors Bureau) in Illinois.

Project coordinator: Diane O'Rourke.

Attitudes toward the Elderly. The purpose of this study, to be completed by May 1989 for Julie Wilcox (UIUC School of Social Work) is to find out the practices and attitudes of Champaign County residents regarding problems of the elderly in the county. Under the supervision of SRL staff, students in a Sociology Department survey methods course will conduct RDD-CATI interviews with approximately 670 adults in Champaign County.

Co-principal investigator: Joe L. Spaeth (SRL-Urbana and Sociology); project coordinator: Tobey Fumeto.

University Center for Social and Urban Research
University of Pittsburgh

(1617 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; 412-624-5442)

Victims of Residential Burglary: Coping and Recovery. The purposes of this three-year, NIH-funded project, to be completed in June 1991, are to (1) examine the choice of initial coping strategies employed by residential burglary victims and the role played by others in the decision process; (2) study determinants of victims' short- and long-term recovery process and the role played by others in this process; and (3) examine the decision process of informal aid providers and the impact of their interaction with the victims on their short- and long-term emotional health. The project involves CATI interviews with victims of burglary and of theft (reported and nonreported), nonvictims, and consultants in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, and Fayette Counties, PA.

Principal investigator: Martin Greenberg (Department of Psychology).
Consumer Surveys for Commercial District Market Studies: Phase II. This multi-year project for the Pittsburgh Department of City Planning is systematically collecting and analyzing information about the shopping patterns of city residents and about shoppers in the City's downtown and neighborhood commercial districts. The objective is to assist the Department of City Planning in making market factors and their analysis more explicit considerations in the decision-making process of organizations involved in City commercial development. In Phase II, to be completed in April 1989, telephone interviews are to be conducted with 1,200 consumers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. Principal investigator: James P. DeAngelis.

Social Service Delivery under Resource Constraints. Scheduled for completion in 1992 with NIMH funding, this is a study of the network of ties among agencies providing services to children and youth in three rural counties in Pennsylvania. The special emphasis is on the multi-problem children and the responsiveness of the agencies, alone or together, to them. The study involves face-to-face interviews with 160 directors of social service agencies in different institutional sectors, and questions answered by 300 staff members of these agencies, individually or in a staff meeting, with an interviewer present. Principal investigator: Patrick Doreian (Department of Sociology).

Completed projects:

Greater Pittsburgh Community Giving and Volunteer Study. Sponsored by the School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, with funding from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, this study investigated people's attitudes toward giving, the recipients, the amount of money or time donated, and preferences regarding solicitation methods. Completed in October 1988, RDD telephone interviews (some using CATI) were conducted with 1,007 adults (18+) in Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties, PA, with an overall 54% response rate. Principal investigator: Hidenori Yamantani (School of Social Work).

An Evaluation of the Public's Perceptions of the Health and Environmental Risks Associated with the January 2, 1988, Ashland Oil Spill. Completed in December 1988 for the University's Center for Hazardous Materials Research with funding from the Ashland Oil Company, the purpose of this study was to provide decision makers with information that will help them to identify and understand what the affected public was and was not concerned about as a result of the oil spill and the reasons why. Telephone interviews were conducted in two Allegheny County townships (68% response rate) and in Steubenville, OH (71% response rate), and Wheeling, WV (66% response rate), with 651 residents affected by the oil spill and community leaders involved in the management of the response to the incident. The overall response rate was 68%. Principal investigator: Jeannette M. Trauth.

Economic Development in the Mon and Beaver Valleys: Evaluation of the Greater Pittsburgh Revitalization Initiative. Fieldwork was completed in December 1988 in this study, funded by the Pittsburgh Foundation, to evaluate the Greater Pittsburgh Revitalization Initiative in Mon Valley and Beaver Valley communities through measurement of social, economic, and demographic changes attributable to this initiative. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 1,126 adults (18+) in Aliquippa, McKeesport, and Duquesne, PA, for an overall 63% response rate. Project director: Edmund M. Ricci (Health Services Administration/Graduate School of Public Health).

Uncompensated Medical Care in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The purposes of this study, completed in January 1988 for the University of Pittsburgh Health Policy Institute and Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH), Health Services Research Unit, were to determine the health care needs, unusual health care, and the difficulties in accessing the health care system of southwestern Pennsylvania residents who lack health insurance and to obtain factual information that would lead to policy recommendations influencing state law regarding improved access to the Pennsylvania health care system. A total of 367 telephone interviews were conducted in Allegheny, Beaver, and Armstrong Counties with families without health care coverage or insurance, with an overall 40% response rate. Co-principal investigators: Anne Medsger and Margaret Potter (GSPH).

Health Care Utilization Patterns of Families with Young Children. Sponsored by the Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) and funded by the Pittsburgh Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Care Program, and the Department of Health Services Administration, this study, completed in January 1988, sought to describe the health care utilization patterns of families with young children and incomes between 50% and 185% of the federal poverty level. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 200 such families in Pittsburgh (51% response rate). Project director: Christine L. Young (GSPH).

Urban Studies Center
University of Louisville

(College of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292; 502-588-6626)

Oldham County Community Survey on Public Education. Being conducted for the Oldham County (Kentucky) Board of Education, this is a survey of county residents concerning issues related to public education. To be completed by May 30, 1989, RDD telephone interviews will be conducted with 300 in a general population sample and 200 in a sample of parents with students enrolled in the Oldham County schools. Principal investigator: Linda Burgess.

A Study of Services to Kentuckians with Developmental Disabilities. The purpose of this study for the Kentucky De-
Developmental Disabilities Planning Council is to examine the extent and scope of developmental disabilities services, including consumer satisfaction with these services. The study will review and analyze the eligibility for services provided as well as satisfaction with services performed. The study involves two populations—Kentucky consumers with developmental disabilities and Kentucky agencies that provide DD services. Study methods include approximately 1,000 RDD telephone pre-screening interviews, 321 face-to-face interviews, and mail questionnaires.

Principal investigator: Gordon Bonham.

Welfare Research, Inc.
Albany, New York

(112 State Street, Albany, NY 12207; 518-432-2563)

Evaluation of Teenage Pregnancy Network in New York City. The purpose of this study, to be completed in April 1989, is to evaluate the performance and impact of the five Teenage Pregnancy Networks in New York City. The evaluation reviews their activities in coordination of services, advocacy, identification of service gaps, and information and referral. The study involves face-to-face and telephone interviews with 50 program staff and government officials in New York City, plus a record review.

Project director: David Tobis.

Completed project:

National Independent Living Survey. This survey, completed in February 1989 under funding from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, reviewed state laws, policies, and programs regarding services and assistance to youth after they are discharged to independent living from foster care. The survey involved mail questionnaires for 51 public child welfare agency administrators in 41 states and the District of Columbia, plus a legal survey.

Project director: David Tobis.

Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory
University of Wisconsin

(610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53703; 608-262-3122)

Survey of Nursing Home Users and Survey of Community Options Program Users. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the purpose of these surveys is to discover the problems and issues that people face when deciding on long-term health care for friends and relatives. The surveys involve 20-minute telephone interviews with relatives or friends of nursing home residents or Community Options Program participants in Wisconsin and CATI interviews with a sample of names furnished by agencies over a six-month period. The goal is 600 completed interviews. For further information, contact

Harry Sharp, Director, WSRL.
Principal investigator: Greg Arling (UW Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis).

Completed project:

Dietary Guidelines II. The purpose of this study for the UW Department of Continuing and Vocational Education, funded by USDA and DHHS, was to discover the ways that the USDA and DHHS publication, "Nutrition and Your Health: Dietary Guidelines for Americans," is being used by professional people in the field of nutrition and to critique the publication. In October 1988, telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with a name sample of 178 professionals in the field of nutrition nationwide. The response rate was about 90%. For further information, contact Harry Sharp, Director, WSRL.

Principal investigator: Sara Steele.

Personnel Notes

Debora Dunkle is now Head of the Center for Survey Research, Public Policy Research Organization, University of California, Irvine, replacing Martin Wattenberg. She has been with PPRO for about 10 years and has served as Head of the Center for Data Management and Analysis. Joining CSR is Richard Curtis as Survey Operations Manager. He was previously Interim Director at the Survey Research Laboratory, San Diego State University, and more recently Manager of the Telephone Survey Center at the Rand Corporation.

Michael Greenwell, who has been Field Director at the Center for Survey Research, Indiana University, has left IU to accept the position of assistant manager of the telephone section at the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan.

Brian M. Gardner, previously Deputy Director of the Institute for Governmental Service at the University of Maryland, became Acting Director as of February 1, 1989. Two new Faculty Research Assistants at IGS are Edwin W. Webber, formerly Staff Director (retired) of the House Banking Committee, U.S. Congress, and John L. Cox, formerly a Postgraduate Researcher/Lecturer at the University of Birmingham, England, and Assistant to Director of Public Works, Bowie, MD.

John Shelton Reed has been appointed Director of the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, effective July 1, 1988. He is also Professor of Sociology at UNC.

Robert D. Caplan, former Program Director at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, has joined the staff of the National Research Council's Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education as Executive Director.
Mathematica Policy Research has four new staff members. Joining the MPR staff as Senior Survey Researchers are Stanton Peela (formerly Research Director at Louis Harris & Associates) and Geraldine Mooney (formerly Vice President, Response Analysis Corporation). New Survey Specialists are Steven C. Rioux (from Dare Institute) and Rita A. Stapulonis (from Total Research Corporation). Also at MPR, Richard Strouse has been promoted from Senior Survey Researcher to Deputy Director of Operations, and John Homrighausen, formerly a Survey Specialist, has become Manager of Data Collection Operations.

John P. Katosh has been named Vice President at Mathew Greenwald & Associates, Inc. in Washington, DC. He had previously served as Director, Survey Research.

At the Minnesota Center for Survey Research, University of Minnesota, Nancy Davenport has been hired as Survey Manager, a new position at MCSR and the second full-time professional position. She had been one of several graduate student project managers at MCSR.

Richard A. Kulka has joined the staff at NORC as Associate Director for Survey Research. He was previously Senior Survey Research Methodologist at Research Triangle Institute. Also new at NORC is Tracy Berkman as a Senior Study Director. She had been Field Director at AGB Television Research, Columbia, MD. Robert Bailey has been promoted from Assistant Survey Director to Survey Director.

Paul B. Sheatsley, who had been at NORC for 45 years, passed away on January 15, 1989, at the age of 72. In his last 10 years on the NORC staff, he had returned to full-time research as a study director after having been director of NORC’s Survey Research Service since 1961. He retired in 1986 but continued to serve as a consultant to NORC. In that year, the NORC library was renamed the Paul B. Sheatsley Library, and a fund was established to purchase works on survey methodology for the Sheatsley Collection.

At the Northwestern University Survey Laboratory, Susan M. Rosenbaum, NUSL Manager, has been promoted from Project Coordinator II to Research Associate.

Martin Lizarraga, formerly Research Assistant at the Office of Survey Research, University of Texas at Austin, has been promoted to Assistant Manager.

New Study Directors at the Public Opinion Laboratory, Northern Illinois University, are Ann Hildeographed from the University of Iowa, Paul Gough from the University of Mississippi, Min Tsun-Cheng from UCLA, and Robert Lindahl of the NIU School of Business. Also, Kim Fixx has become Administrative Assistant to the Associate Director.

Alvin M. Cruz has been elected by Research Triangle Institute’s Board of Governors to the position of Executive Vice President and assumed his new duties on January 1, 1989. He had been Vice President for Economic and Social Systems Research at RTI for the past five years. He succeeds Daniel G. Horvitz, who will continue to devote part of his time to statistics research as a Distinguished Institute Scientist. Also at RTI, two promotions are Allen Duffer from Section Head to Department Manager of Field Department and Kirk Pate from Senior Survey Specialist to Department Manager of General Survey Department.

New staff members at Response Analysis Corporation include Freda Pederson, Senior Research Assistant (formerly a Field Coordinator, Total Research); two Research Assistants, Michael Campbell (from Monroe Systems) and Judy Silverman (from Rutgers University); and Linda Tremewan, Assistant Telephone Manager (from Shippensburg University). Also at RAC, promotions include Andrew Kuyk from Vice President to Senior Vice President; Ken Doutrich from Senior Research Associate to Research Director; Carolyn Friedman, Gene Lanzoni, and Joseph Townend from Research Associate to Senior Research Associate; Elizabeth Dougall from Administrative Assistant to Director of Telephone Interviewing; and Jenny Patton from Administrative Assistant to Research Assistant.

Janice Clinthorne has become CATI Field Director at the Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley. She was formerly with the Alcohol Research Group (Berkeley) and the Institute for Research in Social Behavior (Oakland). Jane Wood has also joined the SRC/Berkeley staff as Associate Field Director. She had previously been with Social and Community Planning Research (London) and Decision Analyst, Inc. (Arlington, TX). Promotions at SRC/Berkeley include Mary McKenzie from Associate Field Director to Field Director and Linda Stork from Survey Supervisor to Associate Field Director.

New on the staff at the Survey Research Center, University of Georgia, is Todd Skelton as Research Assistant. Also, Linda Palmer has been promoted from Research Assistant to Research Technician.

Bart Salisbury has joined the staff of the Survey Research Center, University of Utah, as Co-Director. He also holds an appointment as Assistant Professor of Political Science at U of U. He previously was an Assistant Professor at California State University, Fullerton. Also new at SRC/U of U is Lois M. Haggard as Survey Coordinator/Analyst. She was previously a Research Analyst at Parker Research Consultants.

The new Assistant Field Director at the Survey Research Laboratory, Arizona State University, is Judy Mayo, who was previously at the University of Chicago Family Studies Center.

Jeanette Trauth has joined the staff of the University of Pittsburgh’s University Center for Social and Urban Research as a Research Associate. She also has an appointment at the University’s Center for Hazardous Materials Research.
Research Center News

New Name for FSU Facility

The Survey Research Center, Policy Sciences Program at Florida State University, is changing its name to the Survey Research Laboratory. It will still be part of the Policy Sciences Program and can still be reached by contacting Suzanne Parker, Director, Survey Research Laboratory, Policy Sciences Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2018. It can also be reached at either 904-644-5270 or 3848. It will still be providing the same services; only the name has changed.

New CATI System at Indiana

The Center for Survey Research at Indiana University has installed a new CATI system, having switched from a PDP-11 mini to a PC system. The new system has 25 interviewing stations (up from 10) and 4 supervisor monitoring stations (up from 1). The workstations are IBM PS-30s with 286 chips and 1 meg of memory. There are 2 IBM PS-80s with 300 meg hard disks that are used as the server and backup server. The system runs Novell Netware.

CSR has also upgraded their version of Berkeley CASES, with the new version having a call scheduler. The hardware, software, and call scheduling underwent a "test" survey in February, and the first production survey began in March.

CATI at Pittsburgh

This past year the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Social and Urban Research successfully undertook its first CATI survey using Computer Assisted Survey Systems (CASS) software. They are currently embarking on a new CATI survey research project that involves six different instruments to be administered to victims of violent crimes and their consultants over the next 2 1/2 years in a panel-design study.

Update to List of Academic Survey Research Organizations

The following corrections should be made in the List of Academic Survey Research Organizations published in the Summer-Fall 1988 issue of Survey Research:

The telephone number of the Center for Survey Research, Indiana University, has been changed from 812-335-2573 to 812-855-2573. CSR's zipcode has also changed from 47401 to 47405. Their street address remains the same: 1022 East Third Street, Bloomington, IN.

The name of the Survey Research Center at Florida State has changed to Survey Research Laboratory (see story above).

Three facilities have new heads (see Personnel Notes): Debora Dunkle, Head, Center for Survey Research, Universa, Irvine; Brian M. Gardner, Acting Director, Institute for Governmental Service, University of Maryland; and John Shelton Reed, Director, Institute for Research in Social Science at Chapel Hill.

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Announcements

42nd Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques

The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, will hold its 42nd annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at ISR during the summer of 1989. Two four-week sessions, beginning June 29th and ending August 18th, will be offered. The program emphasis is on the sample survey as a basic measuring instrument for the social sciences. Teaching faculty in the Summer Institute are drawn primarily from the research faculty of the Departments of Sociology and Psychology of the University. Participants in the program gain familiarity with the application of survey research methods, including research design, sampling, measurement, questionnaire design, field methods, data management, and the statistical analysis of data. For a detailed brochure, contact Dr. Duane F. Alwin, Director of the Summer Institute, Survey Research Center, The Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Telephone: 313-764-6593.

"Sense of Control" Grant Applications Invited

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invite the submission of grant applications for research consequences of sense of control over the life course. "Sense of control" refers to people's interrelated beliefs and expectations about (1) their ability to perform behaviors leading to desired outcomes and (2) the responsiveness of the environment to their behaviors.

For further information, write to Dr. Ronald P. Abeles, Behavioral and Social Research, National Institute on Aging, Bldg 31C, Rm 5C32, Bethesda, MD 20892 or to Dr. Sarah L. Friedman, Human Learning Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Executive Plaza North, Rm 633B, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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Request for Material

Researchers Seeking Surveys about Transportation Issues on Indian Reservations

Researchers at the University of Minnesota are looking for existing surveys about transportation issues affecting Indian Reservations. The Center for Urban and Regional Affairs has received a small grant to develop surveys that could measure the nature and extent of transportation problems affecting individuals and businesses on Reservations. The remote nature, cultural differences, and unique topic of such an undertaking make it important to learn from the mistakes (and successes) of others. Do you know of any such work? If so, please contact William J. Craig, CURA, University of Minnesota, 330 Humphrey Center, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Phone: 612-625-1551.

Jobs <-> People

This free column is for the convenience of people available for work in survey research and organizations having job opening in survey research.

Listings should be sent to the Editor, Survey Research, 1005 W. Nevada Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. Names will be coded if requested.

Openings:
The Institute for Survey Research, Temple University has job openings for three Study Directors, one Sampling Statistician, and two Field Administrators:
Study Director. Job responsibilities include securing funding, usually through writing grant and contract proposals to federal and state government agencies. Job also requires designing large- and small-scale studies, monitoring progress, analyzing data, and writing reports. Experience in all above areas preferred. Ph.D. in social sciences or statistics required, as are good computer and data analysis skills. Salary negotiable, commensurate with background and experience. Send letter and resume to Dr. Leonard LoSciuto, Institute for Survey Research, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.
Sampling Statistician. Job responsibilities are to provide statistical sampling designs, oversee execution and evaluation of designs, write sampling sections for proposals, supervise Sampling Department staff, and consult with staff members of ISR and clients. Also includes maintenance and implementation of ISR's 100 PSU national sampling frame. Ph.D. in statistics in appropriate relevant field (e.g., sociology) or M.S. with equivalent experience in survey research required. Salary negotiable, commensurate with background and experience. Opportunity exists, but not necessity, for dual role as Sampling Statistician and Study Director. Send letter and resume to Dr. Leonard LoSciuto, Institute for Survey Research, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.
Field Administrator. Job responsibilities include the recruitment, training, and supervision of a local and national staff of interviewers for assigned face-to-face and telephone studies. Position requires supervisory and training experience and excellent communication skills. Computer knowledge and Spanish-English bilinguality very helpful. Must relocate to the Philadelphia area. Send letter and resume to Ellen Spector, Institute for Survey Research, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

Publications

New Journal on Public Opinion Research

The International Journal of Public Opinion Research will be inaugurated in 1989 by the Oxford University Press and will be the journal of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR). The journal, which will be published
quarterly beginning in March 1989, will provide a source of analysis and comment in the field of public opinion research and is intended to cover matters of interest to both the professional and academic community. The editors are Seymour Martin Lipset, Elisabeth Noelle-Neumann, and Robert M. Worcester, and the editorial board is drawn from over 15 countries and a variety of disciplines. A brochure with subscription information and instructions to authors can be obtained from Journals Subscription Department, Oxford University Press, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, UK.

New Survey Methods Reader

A reader containing a selection of 29 articles on survey methods that originally appeared in Public Opinion Quarterly over the past 17 years has recently been published by the University of Chicago Press. Survey Research Methods: A Reader, edited by Eleanor Singer and Stanley Presser, offers a comprehensive introduction to what is currently known about how survey methods affect survey responses. The articles are grouped into five main sections: the sample, the questionnaire, mode of administration, the interviewer, and validation. Each section is preceded by an introduction that places its articles in context. The 436-page volume is available in paper ($16.95) or cloth ($34.00) from the University of Chicago Press, 5801 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

GSS Publications

The annual newsletter of the General Social Survey, GSS News, is available from NORC without charge. To be placed on the circulation list, write to Tom W. Smith, GSS, NORC, 1155 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

The 7th edition of Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys has been compiled by Tom W. Smith and Sara Crovitz. It contains 1,624 annotated listings of research using the GSS plus 142 additional listings in a supplement. Each annotated listing contains a full reference to the research, what GSS variables and surveys were used, and a short abstract. The bibliography is being distributed by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

New Methodological Publications

NOTE: The publications listed below should be obtained from the author, organization, or publisher cited or from your local library. They are not available through Survey Research or the Survey Research Laboratory.

Anderson, Barbara A.; Silver, Brian D.; and Abramson, Paul R. "The effects of the race of the interviewer on race-related attitudes of black respondents in SRC/CPS National Election Studies." Public Opinion Quarterly, 52 (Fall 1988), 289-324.


Berk, Marc L., and Bernstein, Amy B. "Interviewer characteristics and performance on a complex health survey." Social Science Research, 17 (September 1988), 239-51.


Hubbard, Raymond, and Little, Eldon L. "Cash prizes and mail survey response rates: A threshold analysis." *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, 16 (Fall 1988), 42-44.


McClenod, McKee J., and O'Brien, David J. "Question-order effects on the determinants of subjective well-being." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 52 (Fall 1988), 351-64.


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Schnell, Dan; Kennedy, William J.; Sullivan, Gary; Park, Heon Jim; and Fuller, Wayne A. "Personal computer variance software for complex surveys." *Survey Methodology*, 14 (June 1988), 59-69.


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**Errata**

In the Summer-Fall 1988 issue of *Survey Research*, two errors appeared in the description on page 12 of the *Human Factors Study*, being conducted at the Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois. First, this study is being conducted for the Committee on Human Factors, which is a standing committee, first organized in 1980, of the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education of the National Research Council. It is *not* being conducted for the Human Factors Society. The Army Research Institute is the sponsor of the study. Second, the Principal Investigator of the study is the Committee on Human Factors, *not* Seymour Sudman. Sudman is serving as the technical expert on the study representing SRL, the subcontractor.

We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused. Additional information on the study may be obtained from the Staff Officer for the Committee on Human Factors, Dr. Harold P. Van Cort, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

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