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Current Research

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Capstone Poll University of Alabama

(P.O. Box 870216, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0216; 205-348-6233, Fax: 205-348-2849)

Completed projects:

Attitudes toward Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Restrictions. Completed in February 1991 for the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Alabama, this study sought to assess atti-

tudes and beliefs regarding smoking and its effects on people and the environment. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 453 adults (18+) throughout Alabama. Project director: Joan E. Esser-Stuart.

Investigation of School-Aged Children and Their Families in Doubled-Up Living Situations. The purpose of this study, completed in June 1991 for the University of Alabama School of Social Work with funding from the Alabama State Department of Education, was to provide information regarding circumstances and needs of children and their families who are living in "doubled-up" housing situations. These families, sometime referred to as the hidden homeless, have moved in with relatives and friends because they cannot afford a place of their own. Face-to-face interviews were conducted in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties in Alabama with 29 children and 29 parents or adult caretakers. Project director: Joan E. Esser-Stuart.

Center for Survey Research Indiana University

(1022 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405; 812-855-2573, Fax: 812-855-2818)

JTPA Follow-up Survey. The purpose of this one-year survey, to be completed in June 1991 for the Indiana Department of Training and Employment Services, is to determine the employment outcomes of recent participants in a job training program. The survey also asks participants about various attitudes related to employment conditions. Using CATI interviews and mail for a listed sample, approximately

100 interviews are being conducted per week, with response rates ranging from 78% to 83%. Project director: Nancy Bannister.

Completed projects:

Tourism Survey. Conducted in July-August 1991, this was the 7th in a series designed to measure the impact of various promotional campaigns to attract tourism in Indiana as well as the knowledge of tourism in the state. The survey, sponsored for the Indiana University Leisure Research Institute, was conducted in three phases based on the promotional material about Indiana tourism attractions received by the respondent. Using a listed sample of persons who received the material, 2,400 CATI interviews were completed nationwide but primarily in the Midwest over the three phases, with response rates of 72%, 68%, and 78%, respectively. Study director: Daniel Fesenmaier.

Aerospace Engineers Survey. The purposes of this survey, completed in August 1991 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, were to (1) assess the daily engineering and other activities of aerospace engineers, (2) examine their patterns of information seeking, and (3) measure their use of electronic networks for communications. CATI interviews were conducted nationwide with 430 members of the Aerospace Division of the Society for Automotive Engineers, with a 78% response rate. Project director: John Kennedy.

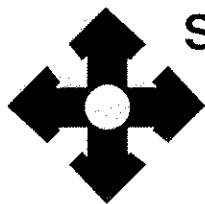
Center for Survey Research University of Massachusetts/Boston

(100 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116; 617-287-7200, Fax: 617-482-6368)

National Survey of Drinking in Aquatic Settings. This NIAAA-funded study for the Boston University School of Public Health will document the exposure to alcohol while engaging in water-related activities. These data will help to determine the role of alcohol in increasing risks of drowning and injury and will also help plan educational interventions around water safety. RDD telephone interviews were conducted in July-September 1991 with approximately 3,000 adults (16+) nationwide.

Principal investigator: Jonathan Howland (BU); co-principal investigator: Thomas W. Mangione (CSR).

Employer-Sponsored Education and Training. This survey of the textile and apparel industries, sponsored by Columbia University with funds from the Spencer Foundation and scheduled for completion in December 1991, seeks to measure the extent of employer-sponsored training and education in relation to variation in technology and work practices. Telephone interviews are being conducted with 1,000 respondents in textile and apparel manufacturing locations



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nationwide, with a mail survey for nonrespondents.
Principal investigator: Thomas Bailey (CU); study director:
Michael Massagli (CSR).

Completed project:

Inter-Firm Linkage and the Diffusion of Programmable Automation. Completed in April 1991 for Carnegie Mellon University, this NSF-funded project involved recruiting a 1986-87 sample of manufacturing plants and gathering data on machine tool use and the conditions under which ties between organizations are important in the diffusion of programmable automation. Telephone interviews were completed with 1,037 manufacturing locations nationwide, for an 83.5% response rate.

Principal investigator: Maryellen R. Kelley (CMU); study directors: Michael Massagli and Mary Ellen Colten (CSR).

**Center for Survey Research
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

(4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154; 702-739-3322, Fax: 702-739-3850)

Completed project:

Las Vegas Poll. The purposes of this poll, sponsored by the Centers for Advanced Research and for Public Data Research with funding from the UNLV Foundation, are to track key problems (perceptions), estimate demographic factors in the fast-growing metropolis, and provide a vehicle for academic research. In the April/May 1991 round of the poll, RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 410 telephone-subscribing households in the Clark County (Las Vegas) metro area, with a response rate of about 60%.
Principal investigator: Donald Carns.

**Eagleton Poll
Rutgers University**

(Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, Neilson Campus, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; 908-828-2210, Fax: 908-932-6778)

Completed project:

Project Clean Air. Completed in November 1990 and released to the public in February 1991, this study for the New Jersey Regional Planning Association with funding from six private and government sources assessed New Jerseyans attitudes toward clean air and gathered baseline information on transportation utilization. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with a cross-sectional sample of 800 adults in New Jersey, with a 74% response rate.
Principal investigator: Janice Ballou.

**Institute for Governmental Services
University of Maryland**

(Suite 2101 Woods Hall, University of Maryland System, College Park, MD 20742; 301-405-6970, Fax: 301-314-9646)

Completed projects:

Economic Development Survey for Indian Head, Maryland. Completed in October 1991 for the Town of Indian Head, the purpose of this study was to assist the Town in attracting appropriate commercial development by determining what businesses are desired by Town residents and employees at an adjacent Naval Ordinance Station. Mail questionnaires were received from 1,119 residents and employees, for a 25% response rate.
Study director: Jeanne Bilanin.

Compensation Survey of Maryland Local Governments FY 1991. The purpose of this survey, completed in September 1991, was to document salaries and benefits for various positions in municipal and county government in Maryland. The survey involved mail questionnaires for 97 municipal and county governments in Maryland, with a 54% response rate.

Principal investigator: Teresa Grimes.

**Institute for Policy Research
University of Cincinnati**

(Mail Location 132, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0132; 513-556-5028, Fax: 513-556-9023)

Cincinnati Federal of Teachers Survey. This survey, to be completed in mid-October 1991 for the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers, studies teacher attitudes about discipline problems and policies in the Cincinnati public schools. Telephone interviews are being conducted with 400 Federation members residing in the Greater Cincinnati area and employed by the Cincinnati Board of Education.
Person in charge: Alfred Tuchfarber.

Completed project:

Tax Levy Survey of Cincinnati Public School District. Completed in October 1991 for the *Cincinnati Post* and WCPO-TV, this survey sought to determine voter attitudes toward the quality of education provided by Cincinnati public schools, proposed reforms in school policy and administration, and a proposed 9.38 mill school levy on the November 1991 ballot. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 541 randomly selected registered voters within the Cincinnati Public School District. The response rate was 72.2%.
Person in charge: Alfred Tuchfarber.

**Institute for Public Opinion Research
Florida International University**

(Academic One, Room 266, Florida International University, North Miami, FL 33181; 305-940-5991, Fax: 305-956-5203)

1991-92 FIU/Florida Poll. Sponsored by Florida International University, the purpose of this poll is to provide policy makers, business, academia, and the general public with information about the opinions and feelings of Floridians on important issues affecting their state. Issues included in the poll scheduled for completion in November 1991 include crime, health and aging, education, transportation, taxes, government, religion and morals, the economy, the environment, and race/ethnicity/gender. RDD telephone interviews are being conducted statewide with 1,200 Florida residents (18+).

Study directors: Hugh Gladwin and Douglas McLaughen.

Completed projects:

FIU/Florida Polls. These polls, conducted each fall, gather data on the opinions of Floridians on a variety of issues affecting the state and their communities. Topics in the past three polls have included crime, health and aging, education, transportation, taxes, government, quality of life, religion, economy, environment, and race/ethnicity/gender. In the past three years, RDD telephone interviews have been completed statewide with 1,201 (1988), 1,232 (1989), and 1,204 (1990). The response rates average about 60%.

Study directors: Hugh Gladwin and Douglas McLaughen.

1990 Florida Transportation Survey. Completed in January 1990 for the Florida Department of Transportation, this survey sought to assess Florida residents' and visitors' views about the road and highway system and public transportation system in their area and the state as a whole. The survey also gathered information on respondents' transportation profile—how they get around, where they go, etc. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 1,400 Florida residents and visitors aged 18 or older.

Study directors: Hugh Gladwin and Douglas McLaughen.

Aging 2000: Projecting the Needs of Florida's Older Population to the Years 1995 and 2000. Completed in March 1990 for the Aging and Adult Services Program Office, Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, this study sought to describe the characteristics, use of formal and informal support services, and living arrangements of the 60 and older population in Florida with the objective of developing a forecasting model to estimate the need for publicly funded community long-term care services in 1995 and 2000. RDD telephone interviews were completed with 1,974 Florida residents aged 60 or older.

Study directors: Hugh Gladwin and Douglas McLaughen.

Broward County Recycling Survey. The purpose of this survey, completed in May 1990 for the Broward County (Florida) Office of Environmental Services, was to assess

County residents' understanding of and feelings about recycling options presently available to them as well as future recycling options under consideration. Respondents were asked about their views on recycling in general, about their participation in their recycling programs, and about new taxes for recycling. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 1,069 adults (18+) in Broward County.

Study directors: Hugh Gladwin and Douglas McLaughen.

University of Miami Cancer Prevention Study. Completed in August 1990 for the University of Miami's Fox Cancer Research and School of Medicine, this study sought to determine the amount of information that persons 45 and older have about diagnostic testing and self-examination to detect breast, cervical, and prostate cancers, to measure the level of testing and self-examination for these cancers in this age group, and to test the effectiveness of an information dissemination effort. RDD telephone interviews were completed with 2,046 residents aged 45 or older in Dade and Hillsborough Counties, Florida.

Study directors: Hugh Gladwin and Douglas McLaughen.

Views on Policy Options toward Cuba Held by Cuban-American Residents of Dade County, Florida. This study for Florida International University measured the level of support by Cuban-Americans living in Dade County for different U.S. policy options toward the government of Cuba. In the main study, completed in March 1991, RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 600 residents of Dade County 18 or older and born in Cuba or having at least one parent who was born in Cuba. A follow-up, conducted in October 1991 to measure any changes in level of support, involved another 600 RDD telephone interviews.

Study directors: Guillermo Grenier and Hugh Gladwin.

Dade County Taxes, Commission, and Homeless Survey. The purpose of this survey, completed in June 1991 for Florida International University, was to measure Dade Countians' views on taxes for Jackson Memorial Hospital and for transportation in Dade County, on proposed changes in the election of county commissioners, and on the homeless situation in the county. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 350 Dade County residents 18 or older.

Study directors: Milan Dluhy and Hugh Gladwin.

**Institute for Social Research
York University**

(4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3, Canada; 416-736-5061, Fax: 416-736-5749)

Completed projects:

Lawyers and Literacy Study. This survey was sponsored by Mark Vale, Director of the Plain Language Centre at the Canadian Legal Information Centre and Researcher with the Canadian Bar Association's Task Force on Legal Literacy, which was set up to examine the barriers to access to the

legal system created by low literacy skills among adult Canadians. The purpose was to provide the Task Force with information concerning the attitudes of Canadian lawyers toward the legal and social problems related to low literacy skills among the general population. In the survey, completed in August 1991, telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with 577 English-speaking and 168 French-speaking lawyers across Canada. The completion rate was 79.6% (refusal rate 3.1%).

Project manager: David Bates.

Attitudes toward Smoking: Ontario 1991. Completed in August for Dr. Shelley Bull of the Samuel Lunenfeld Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, with funds from the Health Promotion Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health, this study sought to determine attitudes toward smoking, awareness of health risks associated with smoking, and the impact of "smoking in the workplace" bylaws. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 1,410 English- and French-speaking residents across the Province of Ontario, for a 65% response rate. The study largely replicated research conducted by ISR in 1983.

Project manager: David Northrup.

Institute for Survey Research Temple University

(1601 N. Broad Street, Room 502, Philadelphia, PA 19122; 215-787-8355, Fax: 215-787-3797)

Evaluation of an Intergenerational Program of Drug Abuse Prevention. This five-year study, scheduled for completion in May 1996 for Temple University's Institute on Aging and funded by the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, is an evaluation of a drug abuse prevention program aimed at junior high school students. The prevention program features mentoring of students by adults 55 and older, affective education, and community service by students. The evaluation design is a randomized experiment with pretest, immediate posttest, and follow-ups. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted at these three times with 360 high-risk junior high school students in the Philadelphia School System.

Project director: Leonard LoSciuto.

A Study of Continuity of Care, Residence, and Family Burden. One of the issues addressed in this NIMH-funded study for Richard Tessler, Social and Demographic Research Institute, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, is the extent to which burden is increased when the mentally ill member of a family lives with the family or, conversely, the extent to which the relocation in other residential settings reduces family burden. A second issue concerns the extent to which the provision of care in a coordinate, continuous, and timely manner benefits the family as well as the mentally ill member. The third, and final, wave, being conducted in the fall of 1991, involves telephone (or face-to-face) interviews with 354 respondents who were interviewed

during the two previous waves. The respondents are next of kin and friends identified by chronically mentally ill patients who were hospitalized in Toledo, Columbus, or Cincinnati, Ohio.

Study director: Ellin Spector.

Completed project:

Follow-up Survey of Young Men. This NICHD-funded study, completed in April 1991 for Freya Sonenstein at the Urban Institute, assessed risk-taking behaviors in young men, emphasizing factors affecting condom use and knowledge of and attitudes toward AIDS and other STDs. Face-to-face interviews were completed with 1,677 males first interviewed in 1988 for the National Survey of Adolescent Males. The response rate was 89.7%.

Study director: Christine Schuler.

Joint Centre for Survey Methods London, England

(35 Northampton Square, London EC1V 0AX, U.K.; 071-250-1866, Fax: 071-250-1574)

Methodological research:

NCDS Recall Study (Pilot). Sponsored by the Joint Centre for Survey Methods (JCSM) in association with the Social Statistics Unit at City University, this research is studying the effect of recall and memory distortions in family, employment, and housing event histories. The study uses data from the 1981 and 1990/91 National Child Development Study (NCDS), which is a longitudinal panel study with a cohort sample of around 10,000 persons born March 3-9, 1958. The pilot study uses data from 66 interviews from the 1990 pilot for the 1991 NCDS survey. The data were collected by face-to-face interviews and self-completion questionnaires in Great Britain. The full project is being planned for 1992/93.

Person in charge: Katarina Thomson (JCSM).

Experiments on Imputing Missing Household Income Values. Using data from the General Household Survey (GHS) conducted by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, the purpose of this project is to develop and compare different methods of imputing values for household income where these are missing due to item nonresponse. The GHS sample consists of 10,085 domestic households throughout Great Britain.

Person in charge: Roger Thomas (Director, JCSM).

Telephone Sample Weighting Experiments. Another project involving data from the face-to-face GHS is developing and comparing different methods of weighting data from a sample of telephone-owning households with the aim of reproducing the distribution of the complete population in terms of important survey variables.

Person in charge: Roger Thomas (Director, JCSM).

Completed projects:

Election Survey Methodological Studies. This series of studies for the Economic and Social Research Council investigated whether it would be feasible to conduct General Election Surveys of electors in Great Britain using CAPI, and if so, whether a change from paper and pencil to CAPI methods would give rise to method artifacts. The combined N for the studies was about 900 persons registered as electors, with roughly half of the face-to-face interviews conducted using paper and pencil and half using CAPI. Samples for one set of studies were drawn from a panel; others used a fresh sample. Effective response rates were 50-60%.

Principal investigator: Jean Martin (former Deputy Director of JCSM).

Evaluation of Computer Assisted Survey Systems. The purpose of this study for the Economic and Social Research Council was to conduct benchmarking tests using a standard set of survey tasks and functions and comparing the performances of four currently available and widely used software systems designed to support computer assisted personal (face-to-face) interviewing using laptop computers.

Principal investigator: Colm O'Muircheartaigh (former Director of JCSM).

Letters & Science Survey Center University of Wisconsin-Madison

(Room 2418 Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706; 608-262-1688)

Wisconsin Lottery Study II. This study, conducted for the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin and funded by the State of Wisconsin, is a follow-up study of the Wisconsin Lottery being done to evaluate the effect of lotto games introduced after the first Wisconsin Lottery Survey (see below). Besides measuring the extent of participation in the newer (and older) games and gambling attitudes, this project will also oversample from telephone exchanges that are believed to be in black neighborhoods to enable researchers to investigate gambling attitudes and behavior among this important subgroup. Telephone interviews using CATI are being conducted in Wisconsin with an RDD sample of 500 adults and an oversample of 200 blacks.

Principal investigator: Irving Piliavin (IRP).

Completed projects:

Wisconsin Lottery Study I. Completed in August 1989 for the Institute for Research on Poverty, this study examined the attitudes about and involvement in State-run lotteries, especially the Wisconsin Lottery. The project was designed to compile baseline data on the new lottery in Wisconsin

and to determine the extent and type of lottery behavior shortly after the games were introduced to the state. A comparable series of items were asked concurrently on the L&S Survey Center's continuous national survey. In the Wisconsin survey, 527 noninstitutionalized adults were interviewed using RDD-CATI.

Principal investigator: Irving Piliavin (IRP).

Rule II Survey. Completed in June 1991, the purposes of this survey for the American Judicature Society were to study the effect of Rule II sanctions on lawyers practicing in Federal Court and to assess its impact on court proceedings, motions, and other legal activities in Federal Court. The survey involved 3,358 mail questionnaires from lawyers nationwide practicing in three Federal Circuit Courts (5th, 7th, and 9th). The response rate was 74.9%.

Principal investigator: Frances Zemans.

Wisconsin Bovine Growth Hormone Study. Funded by the LaFollette Institute at the University of Wisconsin and the UW School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, this was a study of the controversy surrounding the use of bovine growth hormone (BGH) in dairy cows. Consumers were asked their opinions about the State's temporary ban on its use and proposed legislation requiring labeling of products from BGH-treated cows and their attitudes toward consuming such products. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted in 1,056 households in Wisconsin with the adult member who did most of the household's grocery shopping. Principal investigator: Robin Douthitt.

Chippewa Indian Treaty Rights Survey. This survey, funded by the Spencer Foundation, LaFollette Institute at UW-Madison, and UW System's Institute on Race and Ethnicity, evaluated public opinion of Wisconsin residents on the controversy surrounding the Chippewa Indian spearfishing season. Attitudes about fishing and hunting rights granted in a 19th century treaty were asked, as well as attitudes about race, ethnicity, and education. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 784 adults in Wisconsin with an oversample in the 19 northern Wisconsin counties most directly affected by treaty rights issues. The response rate was 61.1%.

Principal investigator: Larry Bobo.

Mathematica Policy Research Princeton, New Jersey

(P.O. Box 2393, Princeton, NJ 08543-2393; 609-799-3535, Fax: 609-799-0005)

Baltimore Disability Survey. The McMahan Securities Company contracted with MPR to replicate the screener used in the 1985 Survey of Disabled Americans in order to estimate the prevalence of disabilities and the extent of unemployment among person with disabilities in Baltimore and Baltimore County. Persons identified as disabled and looking for work were referred to the Maryland Corporate Partnership for job placement assistance. In August-September 1991

using RDD-CATI methods, 7,001 numbers were screened in Baltimore City/County and 334 persons with disabilities were interviewed, with a 76.6% response rate. Tracking on employment leads will continue through December 1991. Survey director: Rita Stapulonis; project director: Craig Thornton.

Evaluation of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program. Interviewing is scheduled to end in December 1991 in this evaluation for the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, of the TAA Program, which offers financial payments (Trade Adjustment Allowances [TRAs]) and reemployment services to workers who can show that they have been harmed by the impacts of foreign trade. The survey will examine the characteristics of the TAA caseload, the long-term impacts of the TAA program, and changes in the caseload and program impacts arising from changes made in the program by the 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act. Approximately 4,500 telephone interviews will be conducted in 12 states with TAA training recipients, TRA recipients, and UI recipients (comparison group).

Survey director: Rita Stapulonis; project director: Walter Corson.

Minnesota Center for Survey Research University of Minnesota

(2122 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1320; 612-627-4282, Fax: 612-627-4288)

Completed projects:

Volunteer Driver Study. Completed in November 1990 for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the goals of the two components of this study were to assess the attitudes, perceptions, and experiences of (1) individuals who manage volunteer driver programs throughout Minnesota and (2) individuals who volunteer as drivers for these programs. Of particular interest were the issues of insurance and liability for volunteer driver programs and their participants. Mail questionnaires were completed by 490 managers of volunteer driver programs in the state and by 1,017 volunteer drivers whose names had been identified through the program manager survey. Response rates were 71% and 75%, respectively.

Assistant director: Rossana Armson.

Constituent Inventory: A Survey of Minnesota Residents on Attitudes toward Fish and Wildlife. The purpose of this study, completed in July 1991 for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, was to obtain data that would assist the Department in better understanding and responding to the needs and desires of its constituents. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted statewide with 1,436 Minnesota residents, with a 73% response rate. Survey manager: Nancy Davenport.

Surveys of Environmental Education in Minnesota. Completed in August 1991 for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources with funding from the State Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, this study sought to identify specific environmental education programming and facility needs, as well as to gauge the demand for environmental education in informal settings. Completed mail questionnaires were returned by 1,424 Minnesota residents (66% response rate), 1,214 Minnesota K-12 public and private school teachers (73%), and 556 Minnesota school administrators (72%).

Project manager: John Holcombe.

NORC: A Social Science Research Center University of Chicago

(1155 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637; 312-753-7500; Fax: 312-753-7886)

Indiana Youth Opportunities Study. Since current research indicates that a significant proportion of American middle and high school students fail to obtain the information needed to qualify for the most rapidly growing sectors of the labor market, the results of this study are expected to provide a better match between student skills, post-secondary education, and expanding sectors in the Indiana job market. Fieldwork, conducted in Indiana in March-April 1991, involved 6,000 public school students (8th, 10th, and 12th graders) and parents and 500 student counselors, with mail questionnaires (with telephone follow-up) for the parents and counselors and monitored group self-administration for the students.

Principal investigator: Gary Orfield (University of Chicago); project director: Sameer Abraham (NORC).

Completed project:

America's Best Hospitals. The purpose of this study, completed in June 1991 for *U.S. News and World Report*, was to provide consumers with information on hospitals considered the best (by physicians) for high-quality care for patients with serious and chronic conditions in 15 different medical specialties. Data were collected through mail questionnaires (with telephone follow-up) from 965 board-certified specialists throughout the U.S., with a 64.3% response rate.

Project director: Richard Rubin; survey director: Craig Hill.

Northeast Research Orono, Maine

(Maine National Bank Building, P.O. Box 9, Orono, ME 04473; 207-866-5593)

Consequences of Variation in Treatment for Acute Myocardial Infarction. This study, scheduled for completion in

March 1992 for the Harvard Medical School's Department of Health Care Policy with funding from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; will involve telephone interviews using CATI with 2,400-2,800 recovering heart-attack patients in the states of New York and Texas.

Co-investigators: Paul Cleary and Edward Guadagnoli (Harvard Medical School); co-principal investigators: David Kovenock and Michael Lesemann-Elliott (Northeast Research); project manager: Susannah Belleau.

Completed projects:

Increasing Cancer Screening among Poor and Minority Women. This NCI-funded study, sponsored by the Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island Division of the American Cancer Society, Brown University, and Providence Ambulatory Health Care Foundation, was a baseline survey prior to intensive experimental community-based cancer-control interventions in Providence, RI. In March-June 1991, one randomly selected woman, aged 40 or older, was interviewed in each of 828 households in selected low-income census tracts, with 621 conducted in treatment-area tracts in Providence and 207 in two separate sets of control tracts in Central Falls and Pawtucket and in East Providence and Newport. The overall response rate was 77.2%.

Principal investigators: Barbara DeBuono, Judith Feldman, and John Fulton (RI Dept. of Health) and David Kovenock (Northeast Research); project manager: Marie Lusth-Winn.

1990-91 Rhode Island Health Interview Survey. Conducted every five years for the Rhode Island Department of Health, the purpose this survey is to provide input for planning and evaluating state health-care programs. In November 1990-April 1991, data were obtained by RDD telephone interviews with "the person knowing most about the health and medical care" of the occupants in 2,588 nonseasonal households: 2,484 selected from a stratified sample of dwellings statewide and 104 additional interviews in black and/or Hispanic households. The overall response rate was 78.6%.

Principal investigator: Jay Buechner (RI Dept. of Health); co-principal investigators: David Kovenock and Michael Lesemann-Elliott (Northeast Research); project manager: Marie Lusth-Winn.

1990 Diabetes Supplement to the Rhode Island Health Interview Survey. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Department of Health, this addendum to the RIHIS (see above) was conducted in June-August 1991, to provide additional information of RI's diabetics to be used in the design and subsequent evaluation of a statewide Diabetes Control and Treatment Program. Of the 212 individuals identified in the RIHIS as having "ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes," the Diabetes supplementary interviews were completed with or about 150 of them (80.7%).

RIDH researchers: Judith Feldman, Dona Goldman, and Ted Donnelly; principal investigator: Michael Lesemann-Elliott (Northeast Research); project manager: Marie Lusth-Winn.

**Northwestern University Survey
Laboratory
Northwestern University**

(25 Haven Street, Evanston, IL 60208; 708-491-8759, Fax: 708-467-1564)

Completed projects:

American Bankruptcy Institute Survey. This study, completed in March 1991 for the American Bankruptcy Institute in Washington, DC, sought to understand better the current practices in bankruptcy, the nature of compensation for professionals practicing bankruptcy, and how the bankruptcy laws are currently being applied in the legal system by those professionals. Telephone interviews were conducted with 666 bankruptcy judges, lawyers, trustees, and accountants nationwide, with a 72% response rate. Project co-directors: Judith A. Schejbal and Susan M. Harnett.

1991 Chicago Area Survey Project. Sponsored by the Institute for Modern Communication, Gannett Urban Journalism Center, NUSL, and private sector clients, this multi-issue survey gathers data on a wide range of topics, including quality of life measures, race relations, media performance, and political attitudes. In the survey completed in June 1991, RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 1,027 adults (18+) in Cook, Lake, and Dupage Counties, Illinois, with a 65% response rate.

Principal investigator: Paul J. Lavrakas.

**Research Triangle Institute
North Carolina**

(P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2194; 919-541-6220, Fax: 919-541-7198)

Community Models for Diabetes Prevention and Control—Pilot Study. This pilot study is an initial stage of a multi-year study for the Division of Diabetes Translation, Centers for Disease Control, the goal of which is to reduce the burden of diabetes mellitus in communities with large black populations. The purpose of the pilot is to test fully all field and clinic procedures and to obtain accurate estimates of response rates and measures of prevalence in the community. Field data collection in March-May 1992 will involve 1,970 face-to-face interviews among the general population aged 20-74 in households in Wake County, NC. In addition, 300 clinic examinations will be conducted at central locations for a sample of diabetics and hyperglycemics and a random sample of euglycemics.

Principal investigator: Tyler Hartwell; study director: Wendy Visscher; field data collection coordinator: Harvey Zelon.

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

(Pullman, WA 99164-4014; 509-335-1511, Fax: 509-335-0116)

Completed projects:

A Study of In-Home Childcare Rates in Washington State. The primary purpose of this study, completed in January 1991 for the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), was to determine the rates that families pay for in-home childcare in the state. The study was required by the Job Opportunity and Basic Skills Training Program to establish the maximum rate what can be paid by DSHS for in-home childcare. Telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with households in Washington State with children under 6 years old: 370 families with in-home childcare, 2,175 with out-of-home childcare, and 2,969 with only guardian childcare. The completion rate was 78.2% and the cooperation rate 85.8%.

Study director: Lesli Scott; study manager: Rosie Pavlov.

Waste Reduction Technical Assistance Study: A Survey of Washington Businesses, Washington State Providers, and National Providers of Technical Assistance. Completed in May 1991, this survey for the Waste Reduction, Recycling and Litter Control Program, Washington Department of Ecology, sought to determine (1) the hazardous waste and hazardous substance use reduction technical assistance needs of businesses in Washington State, (2) ways of supporting existing private and public providers of technical assistance, and (3) the characteristics and successes of waste reduction technical assistance programs located outside the state. Telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with 828 businesses (those that generate or are likely to use or generate hazardous wastes or substances), 194 providers of toxics reduction technical assistance in the state, and 11 nationwide providers of such assistance. Response rates were 60% for businesses and 75% for state providers.

Study director: Lesli Scott.

Incorporating Waste Reduction Concepts into Higher Education. This study, completed in May 1991 for the Waste Reduction, Recycling and Litter Control Program, Washington Department of Ecology, sought to identify (1) the higher education needs of businesses that use and generate hazardous substances and wastes, (2) the level of interest that faculty have for incorporating waste reduction concepts into their curricula, (3) the resources needed by faculty to enable this incorporation, and (4) the resources currently available to fulfill these needs. CATI interviews were conducted with 599 businesses (including small and large quantity generators of hazardous wastes; treatment, storage, and disposal facilities; and hazardous waste consultants), 358 faculty at WSU who teach or conduct research related to environmental issues, and 200 faculty nationwide who

are involved in waste reduction education. Response rates were 74% for businesses and 60% for state faculty. Study director: Lesli Scott.

Census Bureau Non-Response/Alternative Form Study. This study, completed in June 1991 for the U.S. Bureau of the Census, investigated reasons for not returning mailed the census form and developed alternative census forms. Focus groups drawn from the general public, with an emphasis on lower socioeconomic status groups, were conducted in Pullman and Spokane with 17 participants in three groups in 1990 and with 37 participants in six groups in 1991. Principal investigator: Don Dillman; study directors: Rob Reynolds and Todd Rockwood.

The Quality of Student Experience at Washington State University. One purpose of this study, completed in June 1991 for WSU, was to determine the opinions that undergraduates have of their experiences at WSU, including their opinions about the ethical standards of students. Another purpose was to investigate different sources of measurement error, including mode of the questionnaire (mail vs. phone), response category scales, and question order. Two mail forms and two telephone forms (on CATI) were used for undergraduates registered at WSU in the spring semester of 1991 and living in the Pullman vicinity. The numbers of interviews were 177 and 178 for the mail forms (completion rates of 63.0% and 61.2%, cooperation rates of 92.1% and 92.3%) and 186 and 180 for the telephone forms (59.6% and 59.3%).

Principal investigator: Don Dillman; study director: Rosie Pavlov.

Information on the Use and Application of Chemicals on the 1990 Apple Crop: A Nationwide Mail Survey of Apple Growers. Completed in July 1991 for the International Apple Institute, McLean, VA, this study sought to determine the chemicals used by commercial apple growers in the U.S. on their 1990 apple crop, to identify the methods used to apply these chemicals, and to identify the growth stage at which the chemicals were applied. The number of completed surveys was 827 commercial growers and 84 non-commercial growers, with a 30.2% response rate. The results will be provided in a report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Study director: Paul T. Melevin.

**Survey & Evaluation Services
Wayne State University**

(Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202; 313-577-8353, Fax: 313-577-1274)

Detroit Metropolitan Area Public Policy Study (DMAPPS). This is the second annual DMAPPS survey, conducted for the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs. Each year the survey focuses on major policy issues confronting the Detroit area. Public opinion on five issues were included

in the 1991 survey: school choice, participation in the Michigan State Lottery, fear of crime, awareness of local government, and the availability of social services in area churches. In the data collection completed in March 1991, RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 1,500 adults in Detroit's Tri-County area, with a 36% response rate.
Program director: Neva Nahan.

**Survey Research Center
California State University, Chico**

(California State University, Chico, CA 95929-0201; 916-898-4332, Fax: 916-989-6824)

Completed project:

Commuting Patterns of State Employees in the Sacramento Area. Completed in February 1991 for the California Department of General Services, this study sought to describe the commute modes of state employees and to evaluate policies designed to promote ridesharing. In addition, the data from the 505 CATI interviews and 775 mail surveys were compared. Respondents were state employees working in Sacramento. Response rates were 96% for telephone and 55% for mail.

Study manager: Barbara Alderson.

**Survey Research Center
University of California, Berkeley**

(2538 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94720; 510-642-6578, Fax: 510-643-8292)

Study of Alameda Residents. The purpose of this NIMH-funded study for Dr. Marjorie Robertson, Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, is to investigate the links between mental health and the ability to exit homelessness. The study population consists of homeless adult men, women, and children (if accompanied by their mother) recruited at meal programs and shelters in Alameda County. Wave 1 interviewing, completed in July 1991, involved 567 adult face-to-face interviews. The third and final wave is expected to be completed in March 1992.

Manager of survey operations: Karen Garrett.

Public Reaction to AIDS. This is a NIMH-funded study for Dr. Gregory Herek, University of California at Davis, of the public's knowledge of and reactions to AIDS. In Wave 1, completed in May 1991, 1,125 RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with adult men and women nationwide, for a 70% response rate. The second and final wave is expected to be completed in March 1992.

Field director: Linda Stork.

Completed project:

California Disability Survey—II. Interviewing was completed in November 1990 in this survey, sponsored by J.

Merrill Shanks, Computer-assisted Survey Methods Program, UCB, and funded by the California Department of Rehabilitation, to provide a basic description of California's disabled population, including their numbers, disabling conditions, activity and mobility limitations, labor force and job-seeking status, use of governmental service, and disability-related sociodemographic characteristics. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 24,600 adults in California, with an 83% response rate.

Field director: Janice Clinthorne.

**Survey Research Center
University of Georgia**

(114 Barrow Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; 404-542-6110, Fax: 404-542-6064)

Completed projects:

Georgia Turkey Hunters Study. Completed in August 1991 for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, this survey examined the attitudes of Georgia turkey hunters in eight Georgia Wildlife Management Areas. Respondents were asked about the quality of their hunting experiences in Georgia Wildlife Management Areas and their opinions toward limiting hunter access in selected areas. Telephone interviews using CATI were completed statewide with 474 Georgia turkey hunters who hunted during the 1991 season, for a 90.4% response rate.

Research coordinator: James J. Bason.

Research Training on Employee Assistance Programs. This NIAAA-funded survey, completed in August 1991 for Drs. Paul Roman and Terry Blum, was designed to examine various aspects of job stress, worker satisfaction, alcoholism in the workplace, and the prevalence and use of Employee Assistance Programs in the workplace. RDD-CATI interviews were completed in the 48 contiguous states with 3,001 full-time workers (age 18+) who work at least 32 hours per week, hold only one job, and are not self-employed. The response rate was 62.3%.

Study director: Jack Martin.

**Survey Research Center
University of Kentucky**

(403 Breckenridge Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0056; 606-257-4684, Fax: 606-257-4000)

Completed project:

Kentucky Health Survey 1991. The purpose of this survey, completed in June 1991 and sponsored by the UK Division of Research and Graduate Studies, was to assess the attitudes and perceptions of Kentucky citizens on matters related to health, health care policy, and selected risk behavior topics. RDD telephone interviews were completed

with 685 noninstitutionalized adults (18+) in Kentucky, for a 68.4% response rate.

Director: James G. Houglund.

Survey Research Center University of Maryland

(Art/Sociology Building, Room 1103, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; 301-314-7831, Fax: 301-314-9070)

Completed project:

Spring 1991 Maryland Poll. Completed in June 1991 for the Linowes Commission, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and UM faculty, this general population omnibus survey asked adults about various tax plan alternatives, attitudes and buying habits for local seafood products, attitudes about pollution, and recent voting behavior. RDD-CATI interviews were completed with 1,036 adults (18+) in the state of Maryland. The response rate (CASRO computation) was 75%.

Study director: Johnny Blair.

Methodological research:

Improving Children's Response Rates on Large-Scale Surveys. This is a cooperative agreement between the Human Nutrition Information Service, USDA, and the University of Maryland to specify and compare alternatives for improved methods for reporting food intake by children and to suggest further quantitative tests for data collection for the Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals.

Co-investigator: Stanley Presser and Johnny Blair.

Survey Research Center University of Michigan

(Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248; 313-764-8365, Fax: 313-747-4575)

New Germany in a Changing Europe: A Survey of U.S. Public Opinion. This study for the Center for Political Studies, funded by Bundespressamt (Government Press Agency), measures U.S. public opinion about Germany one year after unification and assesses the impact of television and print news on U.S. attitudes about foreign affairs and U.S. German relations. The study replicates a 1990 ISR study, and both studies parallel studies of German public opinion of the U.S. Telephone interviews using CATI are being conducted throughout the U.S. with 1,200 adult citizens of voting age. Principal investigator: Holli Semetko.

Self-Concept in Later Adulthood. This project for the National Institute on Aging, scheduled for completion in September 1992, will describe the content and processes of the self-concept over the life span; describe age, gender, socioeconomic, and ethnic differences in the content and

utilization of self-knowledge; investigate some of the significant social antecedents of the content and processes of the self-concept; and explore a range of psychological and behavioral consequences associated with variation in the content and process of the self-concept. Face-to-face interviews using CAPI (with Autoquest software) will be conducted in the Detroit metropolitan area beginning in March 1992 with 1,200 persons (705 aged 65+, 495 aged 45-64, and 300 aged 30-44). Mail questionnaires will be used to follow up a subsample of 1,200.

Principal investigators: Hazel Markus and Regula Herzog; project director: Lynn Dielman; study managers: Tim Beebe and Ben Rowe.

The Epidemiology of Scleroderma and Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease. This study for the UM School of Public Health, with joint sponsorship by the Dow Corning Wright Corporation and other related organizations, assesses the etiological determinants and confounders of scleroderma and related illnesses among female Michigan residents aged 18 and above using a case-control design. Female undifferentiated connective tissue disease and scleroderma patients will comprise part of the sample; the rest will be an RDD control sample, controlled on geographic location and demographic characteristics. Information for the cases will be validated through medical records. Telephone interviews using CATI will be conducted in April-October 1992 with 900 cases and 1,200 controls.

Principal investigator: David Schottenfeld; project director: Kirsten H. Aicser.

Health and Retirement Study. Funded by the National Institute on Aging, the purposes of this study are to measure the timing and circumstance of transitions from employment to being completely out of the labor force, to measure individuals' Social Security and pension benefits conditional on retirement at different ages, and to increase understanding of the relationships between health and retirement and between help networks and retirement. In April-December 1992, face-to-face interviews will be conducted with 14,000 persons in the 1931-1941 birth cohorts and their spouses in 8,250 households nationwide, with telephone interviews used for some portion of the second respondents in a household.

Principal investigator: F. Thomas Juster; project managers: Pat Veerkamp and Marcy Breslow.

Detroit Area Study (DAS). DAS was established in 1951 and continues as an integral part of SRC activity. In this year's DAS, SRC interviewers and UM students completed 1,042 face-to-face interviews by August 15 with adults (18+) in households in the greater Detroit area about generations and collective memories. The response rate was 78%. The study included an incentives experiment in which one-half of the respondents were sent a UM pen in their precontact letter. Data from the study and experiment are presently being prepared for analysis.

DAS director: Charlotte Steeh; principal investigator: Howard Schuman.

Completed projects:

Drug Abuse Treatment System Survey. Completed in February 1991 and sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, SRC conducted telephone interviews in approximately 480 outpatient drug abuse treatment units. In each unit, 2 interviews were conducted, for a total of 946 interviews. The clinical director of each unit provided information about their organizational structure, budgets, and relationships with other agencies; the clinic supervisor provided information about staffing, treatments, and clients. Each interview lasted about 90 minutes, and the study achieved an 87.1% response rate.

Principal investigator: Richard H. Price; project director: Thomas D'Aunno.

Multi-ethnic Condom Use Study. This NICHD-funded study for the UM School of Public Health investigated risk behaviors and the use of condoms for AIDS prevention among low-income, urban young adults; assessed AIDS attitudes and knowledge, condom beliefs, condom use, and drug and alcohol use; and tested two models of health behavior as they apply to condom use. Fieldwork in February-July 1991 involved 1,437 face-to-face interviews with African-American and Hispanic 15-24 year olds in the city of Detroit, with an 85% response rate.

Principal investigator: Kathleen Ford; project director: Marcy Breslow.

Methodological research:

Applied Research on the Conduct of Surveys of Adolescent Health Behaviors and Characteristics. Funded by the Association of Schools of Public Health, this research has used group and in-depth individual interviews, as well as field trials, to develop and test methods for the National Center for Health Statistics for administering a questionnaire on sensitive topics to youth in their own households. This project has investigated the use of questionnaires recorded on audio cassette tapes that are played to young respondents during the interview. The results show that this mode of administration solves problems of variability in reading skills among youth and provides youth privacy in their own homes.

Co-principal investigators: Graham Kalton and Charles Cannell.

**Survey Research Center
Oregon State University**

(Department of Statistics, Kidder Hall 44, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-4606; 503-737-1987, Fax: 503-737-3489)

Completed projects:

Public Perceptions of the Transportation of Nuclear Wastes. Completed in July 1990 for the Oregon Department

of Energy with funds from the U.S. Department of Energy, this study assessed public perceptions of plans to transport low-level nuclear wastes from the Department of Energy's Hanford facility through Oregon to a New Mexico disposal site. Investigated were the individual's values, awareness, knowledge, opinions, perceptions of risk, and sources of information about the potential impact on personal and community life. The study involved 1,006 RDD telephone interviews and 500 mail questionnaires for Oregon adults, with response rates of 59% and 85%, respectively.

Principal investigators: Robert Mason (SRC) and Dale Simmons (Department of Psychology).

Farm Labor Demand for Six Oregon Crops. This study for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, completed in December 1990, investigated the demand for and makeup of the farm labor force employed in six agricultural industries in Oregon's Willamette Valley: strawberries, caneberrries, sweet cherries, hops, cucumbers, and wine-grapes. The overlap in demand for workers was estimated, as were the numbers of local, U.S. migrant, and alien workers. A total of 868 mail questionnaires from agricultural employers were completed, averaging 150 per commodity, with response rates ranging from 65% to 81%.

Principal investigator: Robert Mason.

Preferences of Oregon Voters for Replacement Taxes. Since Oregon voters narrowly approved a property tax limitation in November 1990, the state must replace monies lost to schools. The purpose of this study, completed in July 1991 for the Oregon League of Women Voters, was to learn whether voters prefer budget cuts or replacement taxes, and if the latter, when and what type. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 601 registered voters in Oregon, with a 72% response rate.

Principal investigator: Robert Mason.

**Survey Research Center
University of Utah**

(2120 Annex Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84112; 801-581-6491, Fax: 801-581-7880)

Completed projects:

Deer Harvest Survey Test-Retest Reliability Study. In the original Deer Harvest Survey, completed in January 1991, respondents were asked whether they participated in the Utah 1990 general deer rifle hunt, whether they made a kill, and in which geographic deer herd management unit the harvest took place. This study completed in May 1991 was conducted to measure the reliability with which SRC interviewers recorded the herd unit variable. Respondents who participated in the 1990 Deer Harvest Survey and reported making a kill were re-interviewed by telephone (using CATI) by SRC's most reliable interviewers. The results from the 447 respondents (response rate of 96%) were compared to

calculate the percentage of test-retest reliability. The results showed that 90% of the herd units matched.
Person in charge: Lois Haggard (Director, UUSRC).

Utah Quality of Life Survey. Conducted in June and July 1991 for the University of Utah Center for Public Policy Administration, this survey obtained a baseline measure of quality of life in Utah for the purposes of (1) comparing with national (NORC) results and (2) annual collection of trend data to track quality of life over time. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 605 Utah residents 18 and older, with a 67.5% response rate.

Person in charge: Lois Haggard (Director, UUSRC).

USU-DWR Deer Hunter Survey. This survey, conducted in July 1991 for the Utah State Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Center with funds from the Utah Natural Resources Department, sought to assess hunters' opinions on proposed changes to deer hunting regulations. Telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with 718 residents of Utah who had purchased a deer hunting license in the state. The response rate was 68.7%.

Person in charge: Lois Haggard (Director, UUSRC).

Utah Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Committee, Federal District Court Survey. The purpose of this survey, completed in September 1991 for the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Committee with funds from the Federal District Court, Utah District, was to examine the effects of court delays on clients and the potential effects of proposed system changes on the clients. Telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with 400 civil cases filed in the Utah District of the U.S. Federal District Court that terminated after July 1, 1989.

Field operations director: Kristina Romuald.

Survey Research Group RAND

(1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138; 213-393-0411, Ext. 7779; Fax: 213-393-4818)

Trends in Jury Verdicts. The purpose of this study for RAND's Institute for Civil Justice is to collect data on civil jury trials in a number of jurisdictions around the country using local jury verdict reporting publications to abstract information such as cause of action, plaintiff and defendant characteristics, damages, and award and liability allocations. Data collection, to take place in February 1991, will involve 15,000 civil court cases that resulted in jury verdicts going back to early 1980s through 1991. Certain case types such as medical malpractice and product liability cases will be oversampled. Records will be abstracted in California; New York; Cook County, IL; King County, WA; Harris County, TX; and St. Louis, MO.
Survey coordinator: Nora Fitzgerald.

Physical Health and Medical Care in a Homeless Cohort. Conducted for UCLA through a grant from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, DHHS, this study seeks to define and determine predictors of physical health status, health services utilization, and (self-reported) compliance with prescribed treatment among a community cohort of the homeless in order to develop effective interventions to address the medical needs of the homeless and to understand factors that facilitate or hinder their medical treatment. Data will be collected in October 1991-January 1993 by face-to-face interviews and physical assessments every four months of 480 homeless adults in two Los Angeles locations participating in a current RAND study (funded by NIMH).

Principal investigators: Dr. Lillian Gelberg (UCLA) and Audrey Burnam and Paul Koegel (RAND); field director: Judy Perlman.

Indonesian Family Life Survey. This NICHD-funded survey will focus on fertility, family planning, contraception, infant/child health and survival, migration and employment, and health of older population. Face-to-face interviews are tentatively scheduled for February-June 1992 with 7,000 households in Indonesia, with the geographic areas sampled representing nearly 94% of the Indonesian population and covering most of the Indonesian archipelago. Special supplements on ever-married women and the aging are included.

Principal investigator: Julie DaVanzo.

Survey Research Laboratory Florida State University

(Policy Sciences Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2018; 904-644-5270)

Completed projects:

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Follow-up. Completed in June 1991 for the Florida Department of Labor, this was a year-long study of participants in the JTPA program weeks after they had completed the program. Respondents were asked to evaluate the program and also supply data on work experience since completing the program. Telephone interviews using CATI were conducted with 8,160 former participants in the JTPA program in Florida, for a 72% response rate.

Study director: Suzanne Parker.

The Florida Health Care Cost Containment Board Joint Venture Survey. In this study, completed in July 1991 for the Florida Health Care Cost Containment Board, mail surveys were conducted with 12 types of medical facilities, individual physicians, and parent corporations to explore the area of joint ventures in Florida.

Study director: Suzanne Parker; project directors: Drs. Jean Mitchell and Elton Scott.

**Survey Research Laboratory
University of Illinois**

(Suite 300, 909 W. Oregon Street, Urbana IL 61801, 217-333-4273, Fax: 217-244-4408; and Suite 500, 910 W. Van Buren Street, Chicago, IL 60607, 312-996-5300, Fax: 312-996-3358)

Illinois Recreation Facilities Inventory. The purpose of this study for Professor Gerrit Knaap, UIUC Department of Urban and Regional Planning, funded by the Illinois Department of Conservation and scheduled for completion in May 1992, is to obtain information on the supply of outdoor recreation resources and facilities in Illinois. Data will be obtained on approximately 6,500 outdoor recreation facilities as reported by the facility managers. The survey will provide a basis for recommending allocations of federal and state funds to local jurisdictions for construction and operation of recreation facilities as well as acquisition of land. Questionnaires will be mailed to managers of public and private outdoor recreation sites and facilities throughout Illinois.

Project coordinator: Edward Lakner (SRL-Urbana)

Completed project:

Technology Corridor Educational Needs Assessment. The objectives of this study, completed in October 1991 for the Illinois Board of Higher Education, were to assess the actual demand and likely usages of educational programs designed for the employees of technology-based industries located in DuPage, Will, Kane, Lake, and Cook Counties of Illinois (excluding Chicago) and to measure the perceptions of both employers and employees on the quality and accessibility of existing graduate-level training programs for employees in technologically advanced fields. The study involved two surveys: In the employer survey, face-to-face interviews were conducted with 74 senior-level executives in technology-based companies with at least one additional employee who has at least a bachelor's degree in engineering or engineering-related technologies, mathematics and computer science, life science, or physical science; in the employee survey, telephone interviews were conducted with 215 employees with at least a bachelor's degree in the four areas listed above selected from the same companies used in the employer survey. SRL subcontracted with the Northwestern University Survey Laboratory to conduct the employee interviews. The NUSL Director, Paul J. Lavrakas, was involved in the design of the employee survey and the development work for the project. Response rates were 60.2% for the employer survey and 85.0% for the employee survey.

Principal investigator: Richard B. Warnecke; co-principal investigator: Seymour Sudman; project coordinator: Vincent Parker (SRL-Chicago).

**Survey Research Laboratory
University of South Carolina**

(Institute of Public Affairs, Gambrell Hall, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; 803-777-8157, Fax: 803-777-4575)

South Carolina Elderly Caregiver Study. The purpose of this study, to be completed in September 1992 for the South Carolina Commission on Aging with funds from the Administration on Aging, is to examine the effects that providing care for an older person can have on the caregiver, as well as on family relationships. Of particular interest is the effect that the level of care required by the older person had on the caregiver and the extent to which caregivers who were employed were provided support by their employers. Telephone interviews have been conducted with 338 residents of South Carolina who had been identified as providing care for a person age 55 or older. The response rate was 80.2%.

Project director: Robert Oldendick.

Completed projects:

Fountain Inn-Simpsonville School Survey. Completed in May 1991, the purpose of this study for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health was to determine how people perceive the Fountain Inn-Simpsonville area as a place to live. Included in the survey were evaluations of services such as child care, health care, housing, mental health services, recreation, schools, social services, and public transportation. Telephone interviews were conducted with 128 parents of middle school children in the area, with an 88.6% response rate.

Project director: Robert Oldendick.

Desert Storm Separation and Reunion Study. This study for the USC Department of Psychology examined the effects of separation and reunion resulting from the war in the Persian Gulf. In telephone interviews completed in June 1991, data about the effects of this separation on their relationships were collected from 373 members of the South Carolina National Guard and their spouses. The response rate was 76.2%.

Principal investigator: Keith Davis (USC Department of Psychology).

South Carolina Capital Offense Study. Completed in June 1991 for the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense, this study sought to determine public opinion regarding the death penalty, as well as to ascertain the public's knowledge of the State's death penalty laws and the implications of a death penalty sentence. RDD telephone interviews were conducted with 504 South Carolina residents eligible to serve on a jury, for a 76.6% response rate.

Project director: Robert Oldendick.

**Survey Research Laboratory
Virginia Commonwealth University**

(Richmond, VA 23284-3016; 804-367-8813, Fax: 804-367-8172)

Completed projects:

The Pro Bono Initiative in Virginia. This study, completed in April 1991 for the State Bar of Virginia, sought to ascertain the legal needs of the poor in Virginia and the extent of pro bono services being provided by Virginia attorneys. Telephone interviews were conducted with 729 low-income (incomes at or below 125% of federal poverty line) residential households in Virginia (76% CASRO response rate), and mail questionnaires were completed by 1,449 attorneys licensed to practice law in Virginia (73% response rate).
Person in charge: Scott Keeter.

Winter 1991 Commonwealth Poll. Completed in January 1991 for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia and VCU/SRL, the purpose of this survey was to measure public opinion regarding various topics, including the extent of health insurance coverage among Virginia residents. RDD-CATI interviews were conducted with 805 adult Virginians (71% CASRO rate).

Person in charge: Scott Keeter.

Summer 1991 Commonwealth Poll. The sponsors of this survey, completed in August 1, 1991, were the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, Virginia State Bar, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Department of Education, State Council of Higher Education, and VCU/SRL. The purpose was to measure public opinions on various topics, including public perceptions of agency functions and performance. CATI-RDD interviews were conducted with 805 adult residents of Virginia (66% CASRO rate).
Person in charge: Scott Keeter.

The Virginia Disability Survey. This study, completed in December 1990 for the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services, sought to measure prevalence and severity of various work-limiting health conditions and to determine needs for rehab and support services. CATI-RDD interviews were completed with Virginia residents aged 16-64 in 9,031 eligible households out of 10,433 screened. The CASRO response rate was 79%.

Persons in charge: Scott Keeter and Judy Bradford.

Market Demand for Coliseum-area Housing. Completed in May 1991, the purpose of this study was to determine the extent of demand for rental housing in the downtown coliseum area of Richmond, VA. Mail questionnaires were returned by 1,118 medical college faculty, students, and staff, for a 57% response rate.

Person in charge: Kevin Fisher.

Richmond MetroPoll. This omnibus survey, conducted in Spring 1991, gathered data on various public opinion topics

and public images of the several sponsors. Telephone interviews (using CATI) were conducted with 1,200 adult residents of the Richmond metropolitan area, with a 72% CASRO response rate.

Person in charge: David Kennamer.

VCU Library Needs Assessment. This study, conducted in Fall 1990-Spring 1991 for the VCU University Library Services, measured faculty and student perceptions of University library services. The study involved a mail survey of 1,306 VCU faculty (69% response rate) and intercepts for 1,000 library patrons.

Persons in charge: Norm Westerberg and David Kennamer.

The Virginia Faculty Poll. Completed in June 1991 for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, this survey sought to determine how faculty at Virginia's public colleges and universities allocate their time and how they have responded to cuts in funding for higher education. Mail questionnaires were returned by 1,561 full-time instructional faculty at these institutions, for a 59% response rate.

Person in charge: Scott Keeter.

**Survey Research Unit
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

(Department of Biostatistics, 730 Airport Road, Boline Creek Center, Suite 107, Campus Box #2400, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2400; 919-962-3249)

National Health Service Corporation. This study, to be completed in December 1991, seeks to determine the level of job satisfaction of rural physicians. Questionnaires will be mailed to physicians practicing in rural areas on the mainland U.S. and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Study director: William D. Kalsbeek.

Physicians Surveillance Study. The purpose of this study for Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources is to implement three alternative designs that might be used as part of a subsequent physician surveillance system that is being considered by the CDC. The survey, to be completed in January 1992, involves mail questionnaires for approximately 1,200 physicians practicing in North Carolina.

Study director: William D. Kalsbeek.

National AIDS Public Awareness Survey. This study, to be completed in November 1991 for the Centers for Disease Control, seeks to determine knowledge about and attitudes toward AIDS. Telephone interviews using CATI are being conducted with approximately 1,200 adults nationwide.

Study director: William D. Kalsbeek.

**Urban Research Institute
University of Louisville**

(426 W. Bloom Street, Louisville, KY 40292; 502-588-6626,
Fax: 502-588-7386)

1991 Kentucky Derby Economic Impact Study. This study for the University of Louisville Department of Equine Management seeks to determine the level of spending by Derby goers as a component of an economic model to ascertain the overall net impact of dollars attributable to the Kentucky Derby. The mixed-mode survey involves face-to-face interviews, RDD telephone interviews, and mail questionnaires for 1,600 Kentucky Derby goers and residents of the Louisville MSA.

Study director: Bruce Gale.

Fourth Police District Community Policing Baseline Study. The purpose of this study for the City of Louisville and Department of Justice Administration, University of Louisville, is to establish a baseline reading of community attitudes toward the Louisville police. The study involves telephone interviews with 650 persons, largely African-American, in Louisville.

Research manager: Angela Lewis-Klein.

Personnel Notes

Ken Dautrich became Associate Director of the Eagleton Poll, Eagleton Institute for Politics, Rutgers University, in November 1990, replacing *Robert Carter*.

New staff members at the Institute for Governmental Service, University of Maryland, as Government Consultants are *David Sann*, formerly Program Analyst, Maryland Department of Fiscal Services, and *Victor Terval*, formerly an attorney with Venable, Baetjer & Howard.

On July 1, 1991, *Paul Grayson*, Professor, Department of Sociology, Atkinson College, became Director of the Institute for Social Research at York University. *Valerie Preston*, Director of ISR from 1988 to 1991, is currently on leave and will resume her position as Associate Professor with the Geography Department at York University in 1992. ISR also has a new Associate Director, *Robert M. Murdie*, an Associate Professor with York's Geography Department and long-time Research Associate at ISR.

The new Director of the Joint Centre for Survey Methods in London, England, is *Roger Thomas*, on secondment from the Social Survey Division of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, where he was an assistant director responsible for methodology, etc. Other new staff members at the Centre are *Katarina Thomson* as Senior Researcher (formerly researcher in the Economics Department, Trades Union Congress) and *Kavita Deepchand* as Junior Researcher (a new graduate in Economics and Statistics).

Judy Kalscheur has joined the Letters & Science Survey Center, University of Wisconsin, as Assistant Manager. She was formerly in the Hauser Research Group at UW.

At Mathematica Policy Research in Princeton, four staffing changes were made as of July 1, 1991. *Anne Ciemnecki*, Survey Researcher, was promoted to Senior Survey Researcher; *John Hall*, Sampling Statistician, was promoted to Senior Sampling Statistician; *Rhoda Cohen*, Survey Specialist II, was promoted to Survey Specialist III; and *Roland Scurato*, Survey Supervisor, was promoted to Assistant Telephone Center Manager.

Rossana Armson, Assistant Director of the Minnesota Center for Survey Research, University of Minnesota, has been named Acting Director.

At Northeast Research in Orono, Maine, *Ervin R. Dehmlow, Jr.*, has been promoted from Survey Division interviewer and research assistant to Office Manager and Archivist, replacing *Nancy W. Bauer*, who continues as Vice-President and Treasurer.

James Wolf, formerly the Research Coordinator at the University of Kentucky Survey Research Center, was promoted to Associate Director. *James Hougland*, former Director, has stepped down to allow more time for his responsibilities as Chair of UK's Department of Sociology and UK's Self-Study Committee.

Dennis Hoyle joins the University of Maryland Survey Research Center staff as a Project Coordinator. He was formerly at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies in Washington, DC.

At the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, *Janie McMillan*, formerly of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, has joined the staff as the National Field Manager. *Lesli Jo Scott* from Washington State University joined SRC in July as the Telephone Facility Manager. *Pat Veerkamp* has been promoted to National Projects Manager. The Survey Operations Unit recently acquired two new methodologists: *Tim Beebe* from the Field Section and *Lisa Holland*; the Survey Operations Administrative office has also increased its staff of Project Managers to include *Ben Rowe* and *Karin Clissold*.

A new staff member at the University of Utah Survey Research Center is *Kristina Romuald* as Field Operations Director, previously Research/Statistical Specialist, Arizona Supreme Court. *Brian Robertson* has been promoted from Research Assistant to Survey Analyst.

Polly Phipps has joined the Survey Research Group at RAND as a Survey Coordinator. She was previously a Sociologist at BLS. *Beverly Weidmer*, formerly with the Office of Survey Research, University of Texas at Austin, has joined the Survey Research Group as an Assistant Survey Coordinator.

List of Academic Survey Research Organizations

The following list contains as accurate information as possible on those academic survey research organizations that have communicated with us or have otherwise come to our attention. It does not claim to be a list of all such organizations, and we would appreciate hearing from any other academically based organizations engaged primarily in sample survey research.

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Research Center News

NORC Celebrates 50th Anniversary

NORC, founded in 1941, celebrates its 50th anniversary year with the issuance of two publications and the convening of two symposia. An anniversary edition of the *NORC Report*, featuring a history of the Center, will be issued along with a bibliography covering writing based on NORC projects. In March, a symposium titled "Frontiers of Social Measurement" will be held in Chicago; and in May, a symposium will be held in Washington, DC (in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution) titled "Information Age and Education."

Details of these activities will be sent to persons on the general NORC mailing list. If you would like to be added, contact Jeff Hackett, NORC Communications Department, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637 (312-753-7500).

Changes at Kentucky

The University of Kentucky Survey Research Center is undergoing a transformation. It is consolidating its resources and becoming more closely affiliated with the UK Center for Developmental Change (CDC). The new Associate Director for Survey Research, James Wolf, will report directly to the Director of the CDC. After administrative shifting of funds and personnel has been completed, CDC will change its name to the Social Science Research Institute.

Montana Center To Close

The Survey Research Center at Montana State University is phasing out and will not longer be in business as of June 30, 1992. It is not hiring and is no longer accepting new contracts.

Announcements

1992 Census Bureau Conference

The Census Bureau's 1992 Annual Research Conference (ARC 1992) will be held March 22-25, 1992, at the Holiday Crowne Plaza in Arlington, VA. ARC 1992 will comprise a mix of topics such as modeling social and economic phenomena, methods for establishment surveys, modeling and measuring nonsampling errors, emerging data-processing technologies, longitudinal data-weighting issues, planning for national CAPI and CATI surveys, research issues for 2000 census planning, and more. Information can be obtained from Maxine Anderson-Brown, Conference Coordinator, Office of the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

Fellowship Announcement

The American Statistical Association/National Science Foundation/Census Research Program and Census Bureau Research Fellow Program for 1992 have been announced. These programs provide a unique opportunity to make major advances in methodological or subject matter research related to Census Bureau operations or data. General areas for research are social and demographic studies, economic measurement and analysis, and statistical methodology and computing. Requirements: recognized research record in relevant field (e.g., Anthropology, Statistics, Demography, Sociology, Economics, and Geography). Salaries are commensurate with qualifications and experience; also, fringe benefits and a travel allowance are provided. Length of term and start date are flexible—usually six months to a year. Assignments may begin as early as June 1, 1992; can split term into two or more parts. Apply by January 3, 1992. For information on specific research topics and on how to apply, contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Program Manager, DIR, Room 2270-3, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233 (301-763-1150).

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

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Survey Center Director, Virginia Commonwealth University. Active, medium-sized, university-based survey center seeks a Director. Responsibilities will include day-to-day management of the center, plus project development and direction. Ph.D. required. Center has 18 networked CATI stations. Please send a letter of application, vita, and names of three references to: Search Committee, Division of Continuing Studies and Public Service, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23284-2058. Review of applications will begin November 15 and will continue until the position is filled. VCU is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Opening:

Faculty Position in Statistics, Iowa State University. The Department of Statistics at Iowa State University announces a faculty position in the Survey Section of the Department. This is a tenure-track position, with immediate tenure for a senior appointee. Rank is open. The position is available July 1, 1992. The primary responsibility is the administrative direction of the Survey Section, an operational survey research group within the Statistical Laboratory. Other duties include research and teaching. The

nature and mix of duties in research and teaching will be a function of the interests of the selected candidate. The Survey Section of the Statistical Laboratory provides consulting and direct operational assistance in all aspects of sample surveys and works with on-campus academic departments as well as state and federal agencies. For this position, the Ph.D. in Statistics or a related field is required at the time of appointment. Administrative experience or evidence of administrative ability is also required. A curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and graduate transcripts should be sent to Professor H.A. David, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1210. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 1992, or until the position is filled. Women, minorities, and members of other protected groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Iowa State is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer.

Opening:

Survey Research Analyst for opinion/marketing research firm. Must be highly computer literate, able to write concise, highly readable analyses of quantitative research within time constraints, and have a firm grounding in survey research methodology. High level statistics not required. Salary/level DOE. Send letter/resume to: Dr. Michael O'Neil, O'Neil Associates, 412 East Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282.

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.

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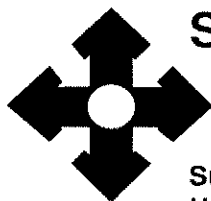
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