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Editor's Note

We have changed the structure of the Current Research section to parallel that of the List of Academic Survey Research Organizations. Organizations are listed alphabetically by state, then by the name of the organization. I hope that this will make it easier for readers to locate survey organizations near them.

—Diane O'Rourke, Managing Editor

Current Research

NOTE: 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 listing. Information should not be requested through *Survey Research* or the Survey Research Laboratory. Study summaries are submitted to *Survey Research* with the understanding that additional information can be released to others.

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Dept. of Social Services AFDC Evaluation. This project is being sponsored by the California Dept. of Social Services to evaluate the effects of changes in the state's AFDC payment system on recipients. English, Spanish, Armenian, Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese baseline CATI interviews have been completed with a random sample of 3,565 California adults who were AFDC recipients in December 1992; follow-up interviews are under way. Manager of Survey Operations: Karen Garrett.

Health and Ways of Living Follow-up Study. The California Dept. of Health Services is sponsoring this longitudinal project to study the long-term effects of health behaviors, social networks, and support systems on mortality, physical functioning, and mental health. Mail questionnaires were sent to a cohort recruited in 1965 as a random household sample of Alameda County, California, adults. Initial data collection was completed with 2,730 respondents in January, and a follow-up phase began in April. Manager of Survey Operations: Karen Garrett.

Job Training Partnership Act Evaluations. The California Employment Development Dept. is sponsoring this study

to evaluate the effectiveness of job training and referral program services in placing participants in more permanent jobs. This is an ongoing evaluation, now in its ninth year, with monthly CATI interviews conducted in English and Spanish with approximately 1,200 adults who completed a JTPA training program. From last July through this June, 14,210 interviews were completed. Manager of Technical Services: Thomas Piazza.

Multi-investigator Study. NSF is sponsoring this study on how respondents come to form opinions and how opinions on various political science and sociological topics are interrelated. A number of randomized experiments were built into the CATI instrument. About 1,460 baseline interviews were completed in November 1994 with an RDD national sample. Manager of Survey Operations: Karen Garrett.

Stanford Screening Project Recruitment. NIMH is sponsoring this study to screen, identify, and recruit a random sample of adults to participate in an interview with Stanford Univ. staff for the Stanford Coping Study. Recruitment of 1,300 California adults by CATI was completed in July by list-assisted RDD. Manager of Survey Operations: Karen Garrett.

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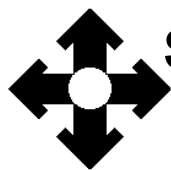
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Korean American Elderly: Social Support and Long-Term Care. NIA is funding this face-to-face follow-up survey of a panel of 224 Korean Americans and 201 non-Hispanic whites aged 65 and older residing in Los Angeles who were interviewed a year ago. Interviews are being conducted in Korean and English. This cross-cultural comparison of social networks, social support, health status, and daily functioning will look at changes in status over time. Principal Investigators: James Lubben and Ailee Moon (UCLA Social Welfare).

Post Northridge Earthquake Preparedness Telephone Survey and Northridge Earthquake Injury Study. Both these studies involve CATI interviews in English and Spanish with Los Angeles County adults, with oversampling of those living in areas most affected by the January 1994 Northridge earthquake. Funded by NSF, the preparedness survey was designed to assess knowledge of preparedness procedures and measures taken prior to and after the earthquake. The 500 respondents were also asked about their use of media and public agencies during and immediately after the quake. A post-traumatic stress scale was also included. CDC is funding the injury study through Los Angeles County Emergency Preparedness. Thirteen hundred respondents are being asked the preparedness questions as well as questions about earthquake injuries. Principal Investigator: Linda Bourque (UCLA School of Public Health); Survey Manager: Michael Greenwell.

Study of Immigrant and Native Born Engineers. Funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, this is a telephone survey of 225 foreign-born Asian and 175 U.S.-born white males who earned a master's degree in engineering from UCLA from 1970 to 1990. Career employment patterns and on-



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the-job work experiences will be examined for changes resulting from shifts in technology, demography, and corporate structure and differential effects of country of origin. Principal Investigator: Roger Waldinger (UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies); Study Director: Mehdi Bozorgmehr (CUNY Sociology).

Connecticut

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Connecticut Dept. of Labor. This telephone survey of 500 participants in the unemployment compensation appeals process examined the level of satisfaction with the process. Directors: Nancy Barth and G. Donald Ferree, Jr.

Connecticut Dept. of Public Health and Addiction Services. This is an ongoing telephone survey of 1,250 Connecticut residents regarding alcohol and drug use. Director: G. Donald Ferree, Jr.

Study of Media Coverage of Congress. The study is under way and is examining perceptions of media coverage of Congress in five samples, using various methods: (a) a national telephone survey of 1,200 adults, (b) a mail survey of all members of Congress, (c) a mail survey of 300 congressional press officers, (d) a national mail survey of 500 television news directors and newspaper news editors, and (e) a mail survey of 300 Washington-based political journalists. The sponsor is The Freedom Forum. Project Director: Kenneth Dautrich.

Illinois

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Kaiser Families Panel Survey. Funded by the Kaiser Family Foundation, this longitudinal study will monitor health access and insurance experiences of a national sample of 1,200 American families starting this fall. During the first year, baseline information will be collected face-to-face about sociodemographic characteristics, health insurance coverage, and access to and satisfaction with care. This information will be updated annually by telephone. Principal Investigator: Judith Kasper (Johns Hopkins); Project Director: Alma Kubly.

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 96 (NLSY96). Sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, this is the latest in a series of studies examining issues surrounding youth entry into the workforce and subsequent transitions into and out of it. This new cohort will consist of 12,000 youths aged 12 through 17, chosen by area probability methods with African American and Hispanic oversamples. CAPI interviews will be done in early 1996, 1997, and 1998. Project Director: Robert Michael; Project Manager: Gail Hoff.

Survey of Use, Needs, Outcome, and Costs in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (UNO-CAP). Sponsored by NIMH, this project will gather estimates of the incidence and prevalence of mental disorders and unmet needs for psychiatric services among children and adolescents and gather estimates of service use and costs. A national area probability sample of youths aged 4 through 17 (with African American and Hispanic oversamples) and adult caretakers will be interviewed and assessed by CAPI. Teachers of children under 12 will be interviewed using CATI. Wave 1 data collection will begin next spring, and Wave 2 will be completed in September 1997. Project Director: Harrison Greene.

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Chicago Housing Authority Anti-Drug Initiative. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, this study will evaluate CHA's Anti-Drug Initiative. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted with approximately 550 respondents in three public housing developments in November. In-depth interviews with three staff members and 12 residents in each development will also be conducted in November and again in February. Principal Investigator: Susan Popkin (Abt Assoc.); Co-Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator: Victoria Gwiasda.

Housing and Urban Development's Chicago Housing Authority Resident Satisfaction Survey. SRL is a sub-contractor to Abt Assoc. for this study on CHA resident satisfaction and management needs, which is being funded by HUD. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted with about 2,000 randomly selected CHA residents. Data collection is scheduled to begin in October and will be completed in January. Project Coordinator: Victoria Gwiasda.

Health Decision Making Among Elderly Hispanics. This study is funded through a Shannon Award, which is given by NIH. SRL will conduct 100 face-to-face interviews with elderly Hispanics in the Chicago area to examine ways in which they perceive and manage episodes of illness and how they choose among treatment alternatives, particularly how they decide whether or not to seek medical care. Principal Investigator: Margo-Lea Hurwicz (Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis); Project Coordinator: Gloria Chapa-Resendez.

Public Opinion Survey for the Univ. of Illinois at Chicago. This series of attitude surveys on public perceptions of UIC will involve two methods of data collection with three groups in the Chicago area: RDD CATI interviews with 400 members of the general public and mail surveys of 180 high school guidance counselors and 110 opinion leaders. The study is being conducted for John Camper, UIC's Assoc. Chancellor for Public Affairs, and will be completed in the spring. Project Coordinators: Gloria Chapa-Resendez, Beth Severns, and Betty Simon.

Sexual Abuse on UIC Campus. This NIAAA-funded epidemiologic study of harassment, gender, and drinking seeks to determine the effects of job harassment on alcohol use. Mail questionnaires will be sent to approxi-

mately 5,000 UIC employees in two waves, with the study scheduled to end in 1998. Principal Investigator: Judith Richman (UIC Psychiatry); Project Coordinator: Betty Simon.

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Quality Improvement Strategies for State Community-Based Long-Term Care Programs—Patient Evaluation Component. Sponsored by the IU Center for Law and Health in Indianapolis with funds from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this first phase of a three-phase study measured change in patient satisfaction with home health care services over a two-year period. CATI interviews were conducted with 2,360 state residents receiving home health care through Indiana Area Agencies on Aging. The project was completed in June. Principal Investigator: Eleanor Kinney; Project Manager: Jennifer Rudd.

Maryland

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Canadian Survey of Activity Patterns. Conducted for Health Canada from October through January, this was a CATI study of 390 adults and children living in several Canadian cities and their surrounding suburbs. A 24-hour time diary with detailed activity and location coding, answers to follow-up questions about exposure to specific pollutants, and demographic information were collected from each respondent. Winter (January through May) and summer (June through July) phases collected data from 1,200 and 750 respondents, respectively, on a new set of follow-up questions. Half of the respondents received the follow-up questions on exposure to air pollutants, and the other half received questions on exposure to water pollutants. Principal Investigator: Johnny Blair; Project Coordinator: Beth Webb.

Leaving Graduate School. This study, sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, surveyed a cohort of students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in biology, English, music, chemistry, mathematics, economics, history, psychology, and sociology in two universities from 1982 through 1984 in order to explore the causes of voluntarily dropping out of doctoral study, the labor market consequences of that decision, and policy implications. The study finished in September with about 1,000 completes. Principal Investigator: Barbara Lovitts; Project Coordinators: David Rohall and Beata Kozak.

National Time Diary Study. This CATI study of 1,200 U.S. adults was conducted from July 1994 through July 1995 for the Resource Planning Corp. Each respondent provided a 24-hour time diary and was asked a series of

questions about the diary day to determine exposure to various substances. A series of questions on respondents' feelings about their use of time and a set of demographic items were also included. Principal Investigator: Johnny Blair; Project Coordinator: Beth Webb.

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Commission on Leave Survey of Employees on the Impact of the Family and Medical Leave Act. This study was funded by the Dept. of Labor for the Commission on Family and Medical Leave to investigate attributes and experiences of working adults across the nation who took family and medical leave under the Family Leave Act, who were eligible to take leave but were unable to do so, or who did not need to take leave under the Act. RDD interviews were conducted with 1,200 leave takers, 200 leave needers, and 800 workers not needing leave. Principal Investigator: Katherine McGonagle.

Detroit Area Study (DAS)/Detroit Psychiatric Inst. Catchment Area Epidemiological Pilot Study. The 1995 DAS is the Study of Health and Social Attitudes, funded jointly by NIMH, the MacArthur Foundation through Yale Univ., and UM. SRC is conducting a pilot survey of the pretest instrument, to be completed this fall. Approximately 1,200 adult and adolescent respondents in the Detroit Tri-County area are being interviewed face-to-face about current health issues; health care; and their perceptions of their neighborhoods, themselves, other groups of people in the Detroit area, their families, their jobs, and the schools. In addition, data on physical measurements are being collected. Principal Investigators: David Williams and James Jackson; DAS Director: Charlotte Steeh.

What Michigan Voters and Physicians Think About Aid-in-Dying. The Michigan Health Care Education and Research Foundation (an affiliate of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan) funded these mail surveys of 1,800 Michigan adults and 1,100 physicians, which took place from the spring of 1994 through the spring of 1995. The effects of incentive and response burden on respondent cooperation were tested on the general public. Study Director and Co-Principal Investigator: Kirsten Alcer.

Minnesota

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Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore User, Telephone Reference, and Night Owl Surveys. In the User Survey, intercept interviews with 4,400 library users aged 12 or

older were conducted to identify reasons for visiting a library and activities users engaged in while at the library and to evaluate library services and facilities. Interviews were conducted at the central library and 28 branch libraries in October 1994. The Schaefer Center for Public Policy at the Univ. of Baltimore completed 330 Telephone Reference and 70 Night Owl interviews by telephone on why respondents use the services, the nature of questions they ask, and their general satisfaction with the service. Acting Director: Rossana Armson.

Library Support for Distance Education. Conducted for the UM Libraries with financial assistance from the Bush Foundation and the MINITEX Library Information Network, this study surveyed 100 UM faculty members and 1,150 students at various college campuses in Minnesota. Respondents answered questions about their off-campus course experience, particularly as it related to students' needs for library resources and services. Acting Director: Rossana Armson.

Redwood River Watershed Survey. Completed in April, this study was funded by the Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area. Telephone interviews were conducted with 350 residents in the Watershed on the importance of the Redwood River, pollution, sources of threats to water quality, and the locus of responsibility for river cleanup. Acting Director: Rossana Armson.

New York

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Evaluation of the Army Family Advocacy Program. This study is sponsored by the CU Dept. of Communication in association with the Family Advocacy Program Manager, U.S. Dept. of the Army. The objective is to gain insight into how the FAP is perceived and the usefulness of its materials. Telephone interviewing began in August; 260 completed interviews are expected. A snowball sample is being used, beginning with the FAP Managers at various U.S. Army bases in the United States, Germany, and Japan. Commanders and First Sergeants were also contacted. Principal Investigator: Clifford Scherer (CU Communication).

National Child Abuse Prevention Network Survey. This study was funded by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce under the National Telecommunication and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program. It was conducted in June and July to identify the technological and social readiness of professionals and volunteers in the child abuse field to adopt computer networking services. Respondents were contacted by phone for the first part of the survey and were faxed the second part. The first part was completed by 910 and the second by 400 respondents. Principal Investigator: John Eckenrode (CU Human Development and Family Studies).

The Spencer Stuart/Restaurant News CEO Survey. This telephone survey was conducted for Spencer Stuart and *Nation's Restaurant News*, with research by CU's School of Hotel Admin. The goal of this study was to identify the characteristics associated with success, now and in the future, of the multiunit restaurant. Telephone interviews were completed in June and July with 87 CEOs and Directors from the top 150 U.S. restaurant chains, based on sales. Principal Investigator: Chris Muller (CU School of Hotel Admin.).

Transportation and Social Integration Survey. Funded by NIA, this telephone survey is sponsored by the CU Dept. of Rural Sociology to gather information on the transportation needs, social integration, and community participation of people aged 65 years and older living in certain counties in New York State. In August and September, 700 telephone interviews were completed. Principal Investigator: Nina Glasgow (CU Rural Sociology).

North Carolina

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1995 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS). With the sponsorship of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, data are being collected through May 1996 on personal travel for all purposes by all modes. In addition to CATI, the survey involves trip diaries, monetary incentives, and odometer readings to collect information from 62,000 house

geographic location, neighborhood, and telephone service and from over 98,000 individuals on education, travel to work, public transit use, work at home, evaluation of the transportation system, and each trip taken on the household's travel day. Project Director: R. Paul Moore; Survey Methodologist: Teresa Parsley; Data Collection Manager: Kathryn Dowd.

North Carolina Demand and Needs Assessment Studies: Alcohol and Other Drugs. Sponsored by the North Carolina Div. of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services and funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, this project involves a series of seven studies to determine the need for treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse in North Carolina. Data collection involves RDD CATI interviews with 4,800 adults and face-to-face interviews with 450 adult and 200 juvenile arrestees and a similar number of probationers. Additional data were collected as part of a supplement to the state's 1995 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). State Project Director: Carol Popkin; Study Manager: James Luckey.

Retrovirus Epidemiology and Natural History in Hemophiliacs and Their Sexual Partners. Sponsored by the Viral Epidemiology Branch of NCI, this study, funded through April 1998, has two components: the Multicenter Hemophilia Cohort Study (MHCS) and the NCI Registry for HIV-Infected Patients with Hemophilia (REG). Hemophilia centers in the U.S., Europe, Brazil, and Israel will collect

data from 5,300 subjects by questionnaire, blood sample, biopsy sample, and pathology report. The MHCS includes both HIV-1–infected and uninfected hemophiliacs and their female sexual partners and household contacts. It investigates HIV-1 infection and exposure and other health problems. The REG, which includes only HIV-1–infected hemophiliacs, studies incidence of cancers, tumors, and lymphomas. Principal Investigator: Barbara Kroner.

Support Services for Viral Epidemiology. Under this contract, which ends in August 1999, RTI provides the Viral Epidemiology Branch of NCI with support services in the conduct of epidemiologic studies of human retroviruses and other viruses in relation to cancer and other diseases. The studies have investigated the associations between various retroviruses and their association with various disease processes. International studies have been and/or are being conducted in Barbados, Italy, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago. Project Director: Benjamin Harris.

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The North Carolina Health Profile. The principal objective of this statewide RDD survey is to provide state policy makers with population-based information on the health status of North Carolinians, their utilization and perception of health care, and their views about health issues facing the state (such as access to and the cost of health care). Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the survey is sponsored by the state's Center for Health and Environmental Statistics. Data collection is scheduled to generate 2,400 CATI interviews by mid-November. Project Coordinator: Donna Spencer.

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Summer 1995 City of Cincinnati Budget Priorities Survey. This study examined the opinions of Cincinnati residents on a range of questions, with a primary focus on city programs and services. The survey was designed to assist city planners with their budget decisions based on residents' priorities. Other topics in the survey included awareness of and membership on community councils, neighborhood quality of life, city and neighborhood business districts, and responsiveness of city government. RDD CATI interviews were conducted in July with 530 Cincinnati adults. Project Director: Alfred J. Tuchfarber.

Oregon

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1995 Annual Student Health Center Survey. This annual CATI survey of UO students assesses health status and behaviors with questions on drug and alcohol use, exercise, stress, suicide, sexual behavior, and insurance. This spring, 410 interviews were completed. Project Director: Kimberlee Langolf.

Educational Technology Surveys. As part of UO's efforts to assess the effects of infrastructure investments in educational technology, a CATI survey examined computer skills and training; ownership and lab usage; course usage; and software, hardware, and Internet usage. Last fall, 765 UO students were interviewed; 405 were reinterviewed in June. A parallel mail questionnaire was conducted with 340 UO faculty and graduate teaching fellows. Project Director: Amy Barlow.

Graduation Survey. In 1995, 1,530 UO graduates received an exit survey with their diplomas regarding their satisfaction, skills and learning, course work, faculty and peer advising, choice of major, and future plans. The study is currently under way. Project Director: Kimberlee Langolf.

Omnibus State Agency Survey. RDD CATI interviews were conducted in the spring with 3,075 Oregon adults. Detailed attitude, behavior, and expenditure questions were asked about traditional lottery, video lottery, and Native American gaming centers for the Oregon State Lottery. For the Dept. of Transportation, questions were asked on studded tires and their use, and drivers were asked about every vehicle owned by the household. Project Director: Amy Barlow.

Survey of Community Opinion on Economic Development and Environmental Issues. This RDD CATI survey asked general questions about economic growth and environmental values and specific questions about the costs and benefits of the planned Hyundai computer chip production plant in Eugene. In August, 360 interviews were completed. Project Director: Amy Barlow.

Target Cities Program Follow-up Interviews. The Portland, Oregon/Multnomah County area is one of 19 city areas nationwide involved in a longitudinal assessment of new comprehensive intake and treatment strategies for drug and alcohol clients. Several cohorts of individuals will be followed over the next four years, with the second wave of interviewing to begin in November. Project Director: Kimberlee Langolf.

Western Oregon State College Alumni Survey. In January, 510 CATI interviews were conducted with WOSC alumni regarding satisfaction, self-assessed gains in knowledge and skills, activities as alumni and students, and budget attitudes. Project Director: Amy Barlow.

Pennsylvania

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New Chance Demonstration Follow-up Surveys, Waves I and II. These surveys of a sample of 2,320 New Chance program participants and controls were conducted for the Manpower Demonstration Research Corp. from February 1991 through April 1995. Comprehensive face-to-face interviews were conducted with disadvantaged young mothers at 16 sites nationwide at 18 and 42 months after they applied to a New Chance program. At Wave II, a standardized test of basic concept formation was administered to one of the respondent's children. Study Director: Frederick Licari.

South Carolina

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South Carolina Community Cohesiveness Study. Sponsored by the USC Center for Child and Family Studies, this study was funded by the state's Dept. of Social Services to determine how residents felt about their neighborhoods and the degree to which the average resident feels a part of the community. RDD CATI interviews with 1,025 South Carolinians included items on attachment to a neighborhood and perceptions of it that might affect attachment. The study finished in April. Person in Charge: Don Klos (College of Social Work).

Spring 1995 South Carolina State Omnibus Survey. Sponsored by the state's Depts. of Health and Environmental Control and of Revenue, the South Carolina Medical Assoc., and the Hospice for the Carolinas, this study was conducted to determine the opinions of South Carolinians on a range of public policy questions, including services provided by the Dept. of Revenue, perceived importance of various aspects of public health, willingness to pay for physician choice, and awareness of hospice services. RDD CATI interviews with 840 state residents were completed in May. Project Director: Robert Oldendick.

Texas

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Dallas Morning News Readership Survey. This study of readers and nonreaders of the *Dallas Morning News* in Dallas, Denton, Collin, and Tarrant Counties will assess levels of readership and interest in various sections of the newspaper. CATI interviews will be conducted with 1,200 adults in the four-county area. An RDD sample will be drawn to reflect the population proportions in each county. Study Director: James Glass.

North Texas Council of Governments Customers First Survey. A mail survey of 130 of the North Texas Council of Governments' staff is being conducted as an employee assessment to ascertain morale level, employee satisfaction, and employee comprehension of the organi-

zation's purpose and mission. A mail survey of 700 committee members will determine how they rate the organization, how they view their service, and what improvements they see as being necessary for more effective service. Study Director: James Glass.

School Choice Survey. This is a continuation of a panel study of parents of schoolchildren in San Antonio. Approximately 900 CATI interviews will be conducted with individuals who are part of a panel. This will constitute the third and final contact with panel members. The purpose of the final phase is to assess how parents rate the programs in which their children have been participating. Study Director: Valerie Martinez.

Virginia

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City of Richmond Dept. of Public Utilities Baseline Customer Satisfaction Survey. A telephone survey was conducted with 1,600 customers of the city's Dept. of Public Utilities to establish a baseline for tracking changes in customer satisfaction. CATI interviews are being conducted with 1,000 residential customers, including an oversample of users of the DPU call-in service center to explore the relationship between satisfaction and region and type of service. Project Director: Cliff Fox; Project Manager: Jim Ellis.

HIV/AIDS Surveys for the Virginia HIV Prevention Community Planning Committee. During the past nine months, four surveys have been conducted to support the planning and evaluation efforts of Virginia's HIV prevention planning committee: (a) a telephone survey of 1,500 members of the general population stratified by health regions with an African American oversample, (b) a telephone survey of 500 Hispanic households in Northern Virginia and the Norfolk area, (c) a mail survey of 290 organizations providing HIV prevention education, and (d) a mail survey of 100 policy makers/ community leaders in the northwest region of the state. Project Directors: Judy Bradford and Dave Kenamer.

Medallion Quality Assurance and Improvement: Recipient Household Survey. This telephone survey was funded by the Virginia Dept. of Medical Assistance Services to compare the Medallion-Medicaid program with the traditional fee-for-service Medicaid program in Virginia. Medicaid and Medallion recipients were mailed letters asking them to call a toll-free number and complete a survey. Interviews were completed with 280 recipients. Project Manager: Kevin Fisher.

Virginian Pilot and Roanoke Times and World News Virginia Election Survey. This statewide telephone survey was sponsored by the *Virginian Pilot* and the *Roanoke*

Times and World News. Interviews were completed with 1,025 randomly selected state residents to identify issues of importance to Virginians for the upcoming General Assembly election in November. Project Director: Robert Holsworth; Project Manager: Kevin Fisher.

Wisconsin

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Follow-up Study to the 1993 Faculty Gender Equity Pay Exercise. This mail survey, completed by 640 UW–Madison faculty members, asked about faculty opinions on the equity adjustment process recently enacted, factors contributing to past pay inequities, future suggestions, and respondent background. The study was sponsored by the Univ. Follow-up Committee to the 1993 Faculty Gender Equity Pay Exercise and concluded in July. Project Director: Judy Kalscheur.

Measuring Consumer Knowledge and Risk Perception of Food-Related Biotechnologies. During the spring, 1,910 CATI interviews were completed with the adult in each household who did the most grocery shopping on experiences with and opinions about bovine somatotropin (rbGH) and dairy products as well as porcine somatotropin (rpGH) and pork products. The goal was to find out how new food technologies have affected people's food consumption choices. Low-income, Wisconsin, and Vermont respondents were oversampled. The study was funded by USDA. Principal Investigators: Robin Douthitt and Lydia Zepeda.

Survey of Maternal and Infant Health Care Professionals. This mail survey assessed maternal and infant health care providers' knowledge and attitudes about breast-feeding and public awareness of breast-feeding issues. The sample consisted of Dane County, Wisconsin, physicians and nonphysician health care providers. The study, sponsored by the Madison Breast Feeding Support Study Group, ended in December with 425 questionnaires returned. Project Directors: Judy Kalscheur and Rachel Dwyer.

UW–Madison Library Survey. This mail survey gathered responses from 2,390 UW–Madison faculty members, academic staff, undergraduate students, and graduate and professional students. The study, which concluded in July, was sponsored by the UW General Library System to identify faculty and student needs and priorities for library services and to assess how well current needs are met. Project Director: Rachel Dwyer.

Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory University of Wisconsin–Extension

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The Wisconsin Workers' Compensation Program. Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Research Inst. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, this study had two main goals: (a) to improve the way the Workers' Compensation system in Wisconsin provides benefits to injured workers

and (b) to learn how to improve the options for more severely injured workers in returning to good jobs. From September through May, CATI interviews were conducted with 1,510 individuals who injured their backs on the job in Wisconsin in 1989 or 1990. Study Director: Leslie Boden.

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Institute for Social Research York University

Administrative Studies Bldg., York Univ., 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario, Canada M3J 1P3; 416-736-5061; fax: 416-736-5749; isrnnews@yorku.ca

Public Attitudes Toward the Quality of Life in Southern Ontario Communities. The third phase of a longitudinal study on the psychosocial effects associated with living near landfill sites was recently completed on behalf of Prof. S. Martin Taylor at McMaster Univ. with funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. People living near the Halton Regional Landfill Site near Milton were surveyed before the landfill site was built (in 1990), when it first opened (in 1992), and after it had been in operation for a few years (in 1995). Changes in attitudes and experiences over time and the process of reappraising living near a landfill site were examined. This June, 115 CATI interviews were completed with respondents to the 1990 and/or 1992 survey(s). Project Manager: John Pollard.

A Qualitative Study of Gender and Tobacco Use Among Adolescents. This study sought to examine how and why young people begin smoking, with a special focus on gender differences. Focus groups were conducted on perceptions, attitudes, and behavior related to smoking. Findings from this study, funded by the Ontario Tobacco Research Unit of the Addiction Research Foundation, will be used to help develop promotional campaigns aimed at discouraging young people from smoking. Project Manager: Darla Rhyne.

A Study of Safety and Recreation in Ontario. This CATI RDD survey of over 3,000 Ontario households focused on sports and recreational activities and associated injuries. The study, conducted this spring and summer, also examined recreational participation patterns of Ontarians aged 6 and older as well as patterns of injury requiring treatment by a health care professional. The project was funded by the Recreation Program Branch and the Recreation Policy Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation. English and French questionnaires were completed by 8,000 Ontarians. Project Manager: Darla Rhyne.

Population Research Laboratory University of Alberta

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The Alberta Survey 1994. Sponsored by the UA Dept. of Sociology, this annual omnibus survey focused on social and political issues in the province. It also included questions on environmental health risks, AIDS, support groups, and personal health. In February and March 1994, RDD interviews were conducted with 1,260 Albertans. Study Director: Frank Trovato; Coordinator: Cliff Kinzel.

Announcements

1996 AAPOR Conference Call for Participation

The American Assoc. for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) will hold its 50th Anniversary Conference May 16–19, 1996, at the Red Lion Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. A notice has been sent out to AAPOR members, but others are also encouraged to respond. In an attempt to encourage types of participation in addition to formal paper presentations, Jack Ludwig, Conference Chair, has renamed the mailing a "call for participation." In the spirit of AAPOR's eclectic membership, which includes commercial, academic, not-for-profit, and government researchers, Ludwig encourages prospective participants to propose poster sessions, discussion groups, round tables, and so forth, on topics of interest to them, including informal discussions of survey technology, management, and problems. The deadline for submissions is December 29, 1995. Submit three copies of a brief summary (no more than three pages) to Ludwig. For further information, contact Jack Ludwig at Princeton Survey Research, 911 Commons Way, Princeton, NJ 08542; 609-924-9204; ludwigjh@aol.com.

First Call for Presentations, Data Editing Workshop and Exposition

On March 22, 1996, in Washington, DC, the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Program in Survey Methodology, and the Washington Statistical Society will jointly sponsor a one-day workshop and exposition on the subject of editing survey data. This event will provide an opportunity for those with an interest in the field to demonstrate software, present findings, and discuss experiences in an informal setting. The exhibitions will be primarily educational, and presenters should be willing to share technical information. Presentations need not be accompanied by a paper, but presenters discussing a paper are asked to make copies available.

Presentations concerning new or previously undocumented software systems or editing approaches and methodologies are especially encouraged. Systems personnel, managers, subject matter specialists, and others who normally do not present at conferences or symposiums are also encouraged to submit.

Proposals for presentations, including a brief description of the presentation and the presenter's name, affiliation, and phone number may be submitted any time before February 1, 1996. Topic areas are methodology, productivity, systems development, and organizational and management issues. Questions may be directed to Mark Pierzchala at 703-235-5218; mpierzchala@ag.gov or to David Pierce at 202-452-3895. Submit abstracts to David Pierce, Federal Reserve Board, Stop 401, Washington, DC 20551; m1dap00@frb.gov.

APDU '95

The 20th annual conference of the Assoc. of Public Data Users (APDU), Navigating the Changes in Public Data

Policies, Tools and Roles, will be held October 30 through November 1 in Washington, DC. The conference will include sessions on government dissemination of information, privacy and security issues, geographic information systems, and numerous data sets and statistics
609-258-6025; fax: 609-258-3943; apdu@princeton.edu.

Census Bureau's 1996 Annual Research Conference and CASIC Technologies Interchange

The Census Bureau's 1996 Annual Research Conference (ARC 1996) will be held March 17–21, 1996, in Arlington, Virginia. ARC 1996 will comprise a mix of topics such as on-line dissemination and tabulation of data; small-area methods; metadata collection and dissemination issues and practices; on-line data security issues and practices; human-computer interface issues; methods of testing and evaluating on-line data collection and dissemination applications; and unique data collection applications for methodologies, technologies, and results. For further information, contact Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, ARC Conference Coordinator, Office of the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; 301-457-2308; fax: 301-457-3682.

Twelfth International Symposium on Methodology Issues

From Data to Information: Methods and Systems will be the 12th International Symposium on Methodological Issues sponsored by Statistics Canada. It will be held November 1–3, 1995, at the Simon Goldberg Conference Center, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. The symposium will explore issues and experiences in the provision of information to users from many sources of statistical data, focusing on the analysis and dissemination stages of the information production process and the interface with users. For further information, contact Jean-Louis Tambay at 613-951-6959; fax: 613-951-3100; tambjea@statcan.ca.

GSS Student Paper Competition

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) announces the second annual General Social Survey (GSS) Student Paper Competition. Papers must (a) be based on data from the 1972–94 GSSs or from the GSS's cross-national component, the International Social Survey Program; (b) represent original and unpublished work; and (c) be written by a student or students at an accredited college or university. Both undergraduates and graduate students may enter, and college graduates are eligible for one year after receiving their degree.

Papers will be judged on the basis of their (a) contribution to expanding understanding of contemporary American society, (b) development and testing of social science models and theories, (c) statistical and methodological sophistication, and (d) clarity of writing and organization. Papers should be less than 40 pages, double spaced (including tables, references, appendixes, etc.). For receipt by February 15, 1996, send two copies of each paper to Tom W. Smith, General Social Survey, NORC,

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archive, selected *NNSP Newsletter* articles, and a form for subscribing to the newsletter.

JPSM Short Course on Disclosure

The Joint Program in Survey Methodology will offer a short course on statistical disclosure and disclosure limitation, presented by Lawrence H. Cox, November 6–7, 1995, in Bethesda, Maryland. For further information, call 800-937-9320 or 313-763-2359.

Researchers Seek to Participate in National Household Screening

A consortium of entrepreneurial research centers is planning a national panel study of business start-ups. The first stage of the project will be screening 10,000–20,000 households to identify suitable respondents—those involved in a new firm start-up team. Two pretests have indicated that we can expect 4% of re-spondents aged 18 and older to meet the study criteria. Average phone interview length is 2 minutes: 1 minute for those who do not qualify, 20 minutes for those who do.

This project will go into the field in the winter or spring of 1996. We are seeking to join another national household screening effort to share costs and increase sample size for the first phase of data collection. An ongoing national sample of at least 500 households per month may also be acceptable.

Those interested should contact Paul Reynolds before November 1, 1995, at the Entrepreneurial Study Center, Babson College, Wellesley, MA 02157-0310; 617-239-5608; fax: 617-239-4178; reynoldspd@babson.edu.

GSS on the Internet

The General Social Survey (GSS) project at the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the Univ. of Chicago and the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the Univ. of Michigan have started work on an Internet World Wide Web home page, under NSF sponsorship. It will be titled the "GSS Data and Information Retrieval System" (GSS DIRS).

Slated for release in early 1996, the service will include facilities for hypertext viewing and searching of survey documentation and an ability to draw customized data extracts, conduct statistical analysis, and download full or extracted data sets. Electronic conferencing and the ability to consult with experts will also be included. For further information, contact the GSS Project, NORC, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637; 312-753-7877; nrrtws1@uchimvs1.uchicago.edu.

NNSP Home Page

The National Network of State Polls (NNSP) now has a World Wide Web resource page. The address is <http://www.unc.edu/depts/nnspp>. The Web page gives a general description of the NNSP, a directory, a membership application, directions for accessing the NNSP

Personnel Notes

The Joint Program in Survey Methodology is pleased to announce that *Nancy A. Mathiowetz* will join the faculty to teach in the master's program and pursue research in the measurement and reduction of nonsampling error, beginning with the 1995–96 academic year. She was formerly at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

The National Network of State Polls has elected three new members to its Executive Council for the 1995–97 term: *Rossana Armson* of the Univ. of Minnesota Center for Survey Research; *Kelly Myers* of the Univ. of New Hampshire Survey Center; and *Bob Oldendick* of the Inst. of Public Affairs at the Univ. of South Carolina. For more information about the NNSP, contact Chairperson Beverly Wiggins, Inst. for Research in Social Science, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 919-966-2350; bwiggins.irss@mhc.unc.edu.

Mary "Toni" Genalo has joined the staff of the Survey Research Center at the Univ. of California, Berkeley, as Assistant Manager of Survey Operations, coming to SRC from the Survey Section of the Statistical Laboratory at Iowa State Univ.

The Center for Survey Research at Indiana Univ., Bloomington, has promoted *Delia Gillen* and *Lorraine Lovig* to Telephone Survey Supervisors. *Regina Sapko* was promoted to Mail Survey Supervisor.

The Inst. for Policy Research at the Univ. of Cincinnati welcomes three new staff members. *Kim Downing*, formerly of the Eagleton Inst., joined IPR as a Research Assoc.; *Brian A. Gladue*, formerly of the American Psychological Assoc. and North Dakota State Univ., joined as Research Prof. of Psychology and Research Facilitator; and *David E. Moore*, formerly of Battelle Memorial Inst. (Seattle Research Centers), joined as Director of Consulting Services.

Kenneth Dautrich has become an Assoc. Director of the Inst. for Social Inquiry at the Univ. of Connecticut.

NORC, Univ. of Chicago, has added *Rachel Harter* to its staff as Senior Survey Statistician. She comes to NORC from A. C. Nielsen Co. *Leslie Scott* has been promoted to Senior Survey Director and *Alisu Schoua-Glusberg* to Director of the Survey Operations Center.

Kimberlee Langolf has been appointed Survey Research Assistant and Project Director at the Oregon Survey Research Laboratory.

Aditi Sen has joined the Survey Research Center at the Univ. of North Texas as CATI Manager and Data Analyst.

Elizabeth Severns has joined the staff at the Survey Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago as a Project Coordinator. *Vincent Parker* has been promoted to Manager of Field Operations.

Michael W. Link has been promoted to Assistant Director of the Univ. of South Carolina's Survey Research Laboratory.

Andrew Williams, formerly of Westat, has joined the Survey Section of the Statistical Laboratory at Iowa State Univ. as Survey Projects Manager.

Jobs <=> People

This free column is for the convenience of people available for work in survey research and organizations that have job openings in survey research. Listings should be sent to Diane O'Rourke, Managing Editor, *Survey Research*, Survey Research Laboratory, Univ. of Illinois, 909 W. Oregon St., Ste. 300, Urbana, IL 61801-3327 or E-mailed to survey@srl.uic.edu. Names will be coded if requested.

Openings

Director, Center for Survey Research. The Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, seeks to fill the position of Director of the Center for Survey Research, effective fall 1995. The Director is responsible for the supervision of all aspects of survey center operation, including client development, research planning and design, questionnaire construction and review, grant and contract development, report preparation, and administration of a 15-station CATI system. Founded in 1977, the Center recently converted to CATI. The Center conducts mail, face-to-face, and telephone surveys, mostly for local and state governmental agencies.

A master's or Ph.D. in the social sciences and three to five years of experience managing survey research projects are preferred. The salary is \$35,000-\$42,000 plus benefits on a 12-month contract. This is a soft money, non-tenure track position with a salary guarantee for two years. The Director will be responsible for generating sufficient grant/contract work to fund salary in subsequent years.

Candidates should send a resume and list of three professional references to James H. Frey, Center for Survey Research, Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, Box 455008, Las Vegas, NV 89154-5008; 702-895-3322; frey@nevada.edu. Review will begin September 15, 1995, and continue until the position is filled. UNLV is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The National Opinion Research Center's (NORC's) survey operations seeks **professionals with experience in quantitative research** to manage project development and implementation. Qualifications range from B.A./B.S. (master's preferred) and one to 10 or more years' experience in survey research or a related field.

Telephone and data preparation needs **Coordinators** with at least two years' data collection/preparation supervisory experience to serve as liaisons for data collection/preparation and mail out projects; implement, review, and revise operating procedures; and be responsible for staff development, mentorship, technical and management assistance, and feedback on performance.

Supervisors with at least four years's data collection/preparation supervisory experience are needed for on-line supervision of Specialty Clerks and hourly staff.

Research Services needs **Programmers** with experience with client/server, DOS applications, Novell Netware 3x, Win 3.1, OS2 or Win-NT. Client/server relational database, SQL, SAS, C, AWK, TCP/IP knowledge and other communication protocols are also re-quired. **Project Managers** with a professional program-ming background; strong analytical, management, and communication skills; and three or more years in project management are needed to manage application systems components for surveys.

Purchasing needs a **Buyer** for off-the-shelf items with certification (CPM) and three or more years' experience in a medium-sized organization (federal contracting environment preferred).

All positions require a bachelor's or equivalent. Send resumes to Deborah Daniels, Human Resources Recruiter-NORC, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637; fax: 312-753-7886.

Director of Research Services Unit. The Dept. of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Univ. of Maryland School of Medicine, is seeking a research faculty member with excellent management skills to direct its Research Services Unit. This individual will administer all aspects of the Unit's activities, which include providing other Univ. faculty with support in research design and data collection, management, and analysis. The Director will also be responsible for the Unit's fiscal operations and organizational structure. Opportunities to develop independent research may be available.

A doctoral degree in epidemiology, public health, sociology, statistics, or a related field and expertise in survey research, study design, and program management, including personnel recruitment and training, are required. Experience with sponsored funding pre- and postaward activities, including proposal development, contract negotiation, and project monitoring and implementation, is required. Experience with the federal funding proposal process is desired. Strong oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills are required.

This position will be filled upon identification of a qualified candidate. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Please submit a curriculum vitae and three professional references to Ms. Wendy Cohan, Ste. 109 Howard Hall, 660 W. Redwood St., Baltimore, MD 21201. EOE/AA/ADA—women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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.

OMB Publications

Since its inception in 1975, the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology of the Office of Statistical Policy, OMB, has produced a series of statistical policy working papers (SPWP) that investigate problems affecting the quality of federal statistical data and contain suggestions for improving statistical and survey methods in federal agencies. While the Committee's focus is federal data collection, many of the techniques and approaches

included in these working papers are suitable for a wide range of survey organizations.

Two recent publications that may be of interest to readers of *Survey Research* are

SPWP #22 (May 1994). "Report on Statistical Disclosure Limitation Methodology." This report concerns statistical methods to limit disclosure in tables and public use microdata files produced by federal statistical agencies. It includes a tutorial, guidelines, and recommendations for good practice; recommendations for further research; and an annotated bibliography.

SPWP #21 (July 1993). "Indirect Estimators in Federal Programs." An indirect estimator (sometimes called "small-area estimator" or "local-area estimator") uses values of the variable of interest from a domain and/or time period other than the domain or time period of the estimate being produced. The purpose of this report is to document, in a manner that will facilitate comparisons, the practices and estimation methods of the federal statistical programs that use indirect estimators. The methods and practices of eight specific programs are described. The report concludes with recommendations and cautions.

For information about this series, contact Maria Gonzalez, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Office of Statistical Policy, New Executive Office Bldg., Rm. 10201, 725-17th N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

New SOI Methodology Report Now Available

The IRS announces the availability of *Turning Administrative Systems Into Information Systems: 1994*, the latest edition of a set of IRS methodological reports produced by Statistics of Income (SOI). This report draws together selected papers on administrative record research presented at recent professional conferences. Most of the presentations in this volume were made at the 1994 annual meetings of the American Statistical Assoc., held in Toronto, Canada.

This year's compilation has been divided into nine major sections, each focusing on a somewhat different area of research:

- Overview of SOI,
- Some Results From the Use of Administrative Records,
- Reinventing the Population Census: Balancing Privacy and Efficiency,
- Issues in Sample Design and Estimation,
- Record Linkage,
- Nonresponse Trends in Government Surveys,
- Innovations in Imputation Methodology,
- Quality Improvement Efforts, and
- Data Preparation Techniques.

The report is available free of charge. To obtain a copy, write to Statistics of Income CP:R:S:P:P, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 2608, Washington, DC 20013-2608.

New Annotated GSS Bibliography

The 10th edition of the *Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys* by Tom W. Smith, Bradley J. Arnold, and Jennifer K. Wesely contains about 2,985 entries in the main section, plus a supplement with 186 additional listings. All entries in the main section include a full reference, a list of non-GSS data sources, the GSS years used, the GSS variables analyzed, and a short abstract. Machine-readable versions in WordPerfect and ASCII are available from GSS. The printed version is distributed by ICPSR, Box 1248, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106; 313-763-5010.

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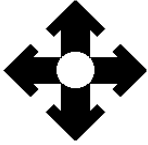
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