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List of Academic and Not-for-Profit Survey Research Organizations

The following list contains as accurate information as possible on those academic and not-for-profit 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 others. The full listing is posted and is maintained and updated at www.srl.uic.edu/lansro.htm. Additions and corrections can be sent to survey@srl.uic.edu.

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CURRENT RESEARCH

Further information on the studies described in this section should be obtained from the organizations conducting the studies at the addresses given at the beginning of each organization's listing. Neither Survey Research nor the Survey Research Laboratory can provide this information. Study summaries are accepted by Survey Research with the understanding that additional information can be released to others.

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Native American Retention. Northern Arizona Univ.'s Enrollment Management and Student Affairs office contracted with SRL to design and conduct a telephone survey of Native American alumni who received a degree from the Flagstaff campus within the last 3½ years ($n = 80$). The study purpose is to understand the range of factors that contribute to the success of Native American undergraduate students. *Director:* Fred Solop.

Navajo County Citizen Survey. Commissioned by Navajo County, AZ, this phone survey of 600 residents focused on perceptions of the quality of life in the county and assessment of county-administered services. *Director:* Fred Solop, *Co-director:* James Bowie.

Yavapai Jail District Sales Tax Survey. This phone survey of 598 Yavapai County likely voters was con-

ducted on behalf of the county government to examine the attitudes towards a proposed Jail District Sales Tax increase. Individual items included levels of support, message testing, and public sources of information. *Director:* Fred Solop, *Co-director:* James Bowie.

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Pacific Coast Water Study. For the second year in a row, SRC staff conducted a public health investigation of possible health risks encountered by swimmers at two beaches in southern California. Subjects were recruited in person from recreational swimming areas and interviewed about their swimming habits. Telephone interviews were conducted two weeks after recruitment and addressed incidents of gastrointestinal and respiratory illness as well as eye, ear, and skin infections. Approximately 6,000 subjects were recruited on the beaches, and follow-up interviews were conducted with those subjects. *Principal Investigator:* Jack Colford (UCB), *Project Director:* Susan Burns, *Contact Person:* Robert Lee.

California Establishment Survey. SRC is currently conducting a study designed to investigate business conditions and current hiring practices among business establishments in California. CATI interviews are being conducted with human resources professionals at approximately 1,000 businesses. This is a follow-up study to one conducted by SRC in 2003. *Principal Investigator:* Michael Reich (UCB), *Project Director:* Madonna Camel, *Contact Person:* Robert Lee.

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Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR). NORC has been awarded a new contract to conduct the NSF's biennial SDR. It tracks the employment history and research productivity of members of the doctoral labor force as they move through their careers in research and practice. The SDR collects data in three modes: mail, CATI, and Web. The study incorporates an international component that surveys individuals from outside the U.S. who left the country after receiving their doctorates from U.S. institutions. *Project Director:* Karen Grigorian.

National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP). NORC has been awarded an NIA grant to conduct the second wave of the NSHAP. The first wave surveyed and obtained innovative biomeasure data from a nationally-representative sample of community-dwelling adults age 57–85 in 2005–06. The second wave will gather data in-person on social networks and social support, relationships, as well as health and behavior. As was true of the first wave, an array of biomeasures of physical function and health will be collected. *Principal Investigator:* Linda Waite (Univ. of Chicago), *Project Director:* Stephen Smith.

Paid Sick Days Survey. With the sponsorship of the Public Welfare Foundation, NORC has conducted a national RDD survey to examine attitudes toward paid time off for illness. Paid time off is an issue addressed by the Foundation's worker rights area of emphasis. Tom Smith is leading the analysis. *Project Director:* Kyle Fennell.

National Former Prisoner Survey (FPS). With over 16,000 interviews conducted, data collection is nearing completion for the FPS, sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The FPS is one of three major studies undertaken by the BJS in response to congressional mandates in the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003. ACASI interviews are conducted with parolees in parole offices. *Project Director:* Candace Johnson.

National Survey of Adoptive Parents (NSAP). NORC has completed RDD data collection and is finalizing the data file for the 2007 NSAP, conducted for NCHS. Administered in conjunction with the 2007 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), the inaugural fielding of NSAP will provide nationally representative estimates on the characteristics, pre-adoption experiences, and post-adoption support experiences of families of adopted children. NSCH and NSAP are administered using the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Surveys (SLAITS) model, a telephone survey mechanism designed to benefit from the extensive RDD sampling investment made by the National Immunization Survey (NIS). *SLAITS Project Director:* Heather Morrison.

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Improving Housing Outcomes for the Hard-to-House. From June 2007 through October 2007, SRL conducted face-to-face interviews with 360 residents of two housing projects on Chicago's south side who were being relocated. The purpose of the study was to conduct an interview with residents of to evaluate the Family Case Management Demonstration. A 24-month follow-up study

is anticipated in 2009. *Principal Investigator:* Susan Popkin (The Urban Institute), *Project Coordinator:* Isabel Farrar.

Human Services Transportation Inventory. The purpose of this CATI study was to conduct an inventory of all human services transportation providers in the country who are in charge of transportation planning, in response to federal legislation to do so. From November 2007 through March 2008, SRL interviewed 597 provider representatives. *Principal Investigator:* Siim Soot (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago).

Food and Fitness 2007–2008. This nationwide study sought to learn about school policies relevant to student health and about the foods and beverages available to elementary students. A set of two questionnaires and an honorarium were mailed to 1,464 schools beginning in February. Of those, 1,076 returned both questionnaires by the October completion date. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided funding. *Principal Investigator:* Frank Chaloupka (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago), *Project Coordinator:* Jennifer Parsons.

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) After School Survey 2007–2008. The purpose of the study was to survey all CPS schools to identify the academic and social enrichment extracurricular activities they offer. The survey was conducted in February and March 2008. Respondents could complete a mailed, faxed, e-mailed, or Web instrument; 524 schools completed the questionnaire. *Project Coordinator:* Jennifer Parsons.

Summer School of GPUs and Multicores. In August, SRL conducted a baseline Web survey of graduate student participants in a summer school offered by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications. A follow-up will take place in January 2009. *Project Coordinator:* Sowmya Anand.

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Public Health Informatics. This World Health Organization (WHO) project is designed to identify appropriate content for public health information systems in multiple countries in order to respond to the information needs of various health services. The questionnaire will be administered via Web to public health professionals and organizations across the world in the six official WHO languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. This project is part of a European Union (EU) funded project on SemanticHEALTH. *Principal*

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Michigan Study of Young Woman. This NICHD-funded project is designed to study the relationships between interpersonal relationships, contraception, and unintended pregnancy in a multiwave community survey of women age 18–19. Respondents complete a 30-minute baseline survey with field interviewers then continue with a 5-minute weekly journal for 130 weeks. These weekly surveys may be done on the Web from the respondent's home (their computer or one SRC provides) or the respondent may call SRC's CATI facility to complete their weekly interviews by phone. Approximately 1,000 baseline interviews will be completed over the data collection period.

Principal Investigators: Jennifer Barber and William Axinn (SRC), *Survey Director:* Vivienne Outlaw.

The following studies were incorrectly listed under Michigan State's Office for Survey Research in the previous issue of Survey Research. We regret the error.

After the JD. This is the first national longitudinal study of the careers of American lawyers. The project studies the early careers of persons first admitted to the bar in 2000. SRC currently is conducting the second wave of data collection, with 8,200 persons. The data collection is multimode, involving mailed questionnaires, paper and e-mail invitations to complete a Web questionnaire, and follow-up CATI interviews of nonrespondents. The data collection is funded by a consortium of groups with a special interest in legal education and legal careers.

Principal Investigator: Robert Nelson (American Bar Foundation), *Survey Director:* Terry Adams.

Detroit Men's Dating. This project is designed to study the relationship between alcohol consumption and sexual assault perpetration in a 2-wave community survey of young men age 18–35. Most of the questionnaire is administered using ACASI, asking detailed questions on various dating situations. Approximately 450 interviews will be completed in the first wave, and a second interview will be attempted with the same respondents one year later. This project is funded by NIAAA. *Principal Investigator:* Antonia Abbey (Wayne State Univ.), *Survey Director:* Jody Dougherty.

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Long Island Housing Alternatives and Downtown Development. CSR conducted the Rauch Foundation's Long Island Index 2008 survey in fall 2007. RDD inter-

views were conducted with 815 Long Island residents, with an additional RDD oversample of 317 residents age 18–34. The survey closely examined Long Islanders' views of housing to determine how high housing costs may influence openness to housing alternatives and explored housing experiences, attitudes, and preferences within different age groups. This topic has been monitored throughout the last several index polls.

Long Island Poll Spring 2008. CSR started The Long Island Poll, a twice-yearly omnibus RDD survey of Long Island opinion. The spring 2008 poll addressed medication affordability, health insurance coverage, energy conservation behavior, and use of downtowns; interviews were completed with 853 adults.

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Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Medical Provider Component (MEPS-MPC). Under the terms of this 6-year contract with AHRQ, RTI and its partner Social and Scientific Systems, Inc. will contact a wide range of health care providers to request information on costs and services provided to individuals enrolled in the MEPS household panel. *Project Director:* John Loft.

U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC). RTI provided technical assistance in support of the EAC's 2008 Election Day Survey, which collected state- and county-level data on election administration and voting issues from election offices across the country. RTI also assisted in the implementation of a new, Congressionally funded program to collect precinct-level data in five states. RTI's assistance ranges from advising on the questionnaires to managing the database to analyzing and reporting the results. *Project Director:* Toby Moore.

Clinical Data Repository Study. Sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the repository houses the data collected from all NIDDK-sponsored clinical studies. These data are documented and made available to external researchers for the purpose of carrying out additional research efforts. This is a continuation of a study that RTI conducted from June 2003 to June 2008. *Project Director:* Philip Cooley.

Epidemiology of Epilepsy in Washington, DC. The CDC is providing funding to conduct a population-based survey of 20,000 households in Washington using mail, Web, and telephone survey administration. Information collected includes household size and any history of

unprovoked seizures in residents. We expect to screen 9,600 households and conduct 200 interviews with individuals that have epilepsy. The study will provide estimates of epilepsy prevalence and incidence by race and socioeconomic status. *Survey Director:* Anne Kenyon.

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Diabetes Care Guide Evaluation Study. ISR is assisting the American College of Physicians (ACP) with an evaluation of their recently developed Diabetes Care Guide. Physicians whose practices either utilize or could form diabetes care practice teams were recruited at the annual ACP meeting. The study sought to discover how the guide is being used at practices, the guide's primary users, the most and least useful elements of the guide, changes instituted as a result of the guide, and potential improvements to the guide. The evaluation includes a short qualitative phone interview during the first month, a Web survey, and a focus group with other guide users in the sixth month. Also, staff from participating practices are asked to review the guide and consider implementing the recommendations and using the tools from the guide during the study period so they are able to provide feedback. The study is funded by an unrestricted educational grant from NovoNordisk, Princeton, NJ, and in-kind staff and resources from the ACS. *Study Director:* Peter Mulcahy.

Social Capital and Religiosity (SCAR). SCAR survey data collection was conducted in May 2008. This project, sponsored by Temple Univ. and the John Templeton Foundation, is a pilot conducted to obtain data to assess whether religious/spiritual capital is a salient construct and whether it can be measured reliably. A second aim is to look for preliminary evidence that the religious/spiritual dimension of social capital is correlated with known risk factors for physical and mental health problems. CAPI interviews were conducted with 104 respondents, each randomly selected from households in the University City area of Philadelphia. *Principal Investigator:* Joanna Maselko (Temple Univ.), *Study Director:* Peter Mulcahy.

Effectiveness of a Barber-Based Intervention for Controlling Hypertension in Black Men. CAPI interviews were conducted with approximately 500 Black male adults in two barbershops in the Dallas area between June 17, 2008, and November 15, 2008. At the end of the interview, interviewers measured customers' blood pressure and pulse rates and provided cards with instructions for getting medical attention when needed.

Participants received a voucher for a free haircut and a tip for their barber. Hypertensive men who returned to show interviewers their medications received an additional voucher. The project is funded by the Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas and NIH. *Principal Investigator:* Ronald Victor (Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas), *Study Director:* Ellin Spector.

The Transitions to Adulthood Project. This NIH-funded longitudinal study is examining how family influences and individual experiences lead to similarities and differences between parents and their children and how these influence health and development. ISR will attempt to locate and conduct CATI interviews with 839 young adult offspring of fathers who are twins concordant or discordant for a history of DSM-III-R dependence, with or without alcohol dependence, or who are concordant unaffected. The fathers are members of the Vietnam Era Twin Registry. Wave 1 interviews were conducted in 2003–04; Wave 2 in 2005–06. Wave 3 interviews, which will average 60 minutes, will be conducted in late 2008 or early 2009. *Principal Investigator:* Kathleen Bucholz (Washington State Univ.), *Study Director:* Ellin Spector.

School Responses to Adequate Yearly Performance (AYP) Classification. This survey, funded by U.S. Dept. of Education, examines the effects of AYP classification under No Child Left Behind on school improvement and student achievement. How school leaders respond to the designation of not meeting AYP, what reforms (if any) are introduced into schools following the designation, and the relationship of student performance to the designation and subsequent reforms will be tracked. Mail and Web instruments will gather achievement and survey data from 3,104 public school principals in Pennsylvania in the fall of 2008. Analysis will compare schools that receive the designation of being in need of improvement with those that do not receive such a designation. *Principal Investigator:* Elliot Weinbaum (Univ. of Pennsylvania), *Study Director:* Eric Foster.

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HPV Survey of Women. More than 1,000 randomly-selected South Carolina women age 17–70 were interviewed March–May 2008 to determine what they know and want to know about cervical cancer, Pap tests, and other health issues. A significant portion of the study dealt with awareness of and attitudes toward human papillomavirus (HPV). The USC School of Public Health, which sponsored the population-based CATI

survey, will use the data to help women in the state learn more about cervical cancer and improve their health.

Project Director: Robert Oldendick.

Seat Belt Survey. In a survey conducted for the South Carolina Dept. of Public Safety, 300 randomly-selected licensed drivers in the state were interviewed before and after a promotional campaign designed to increase seat belt use. As part of the campaign's evaluation, respondents were asked about their driving habits and attitudes, as well as awareness of seat belt laws and enforcement and of various promotional messages that were part of the campaign. *Project Director:* Robert Oldendick.

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Physical Activity Monitor. Since 1995, ISR has been conducting an ongoing national study examining the health and well being of Canadians on behalf of the Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute (CFLRI). Approximately 330 CATI interviews were conducted with Canadians in randomly chosen households across the country every month throughout 2008, for a total of approximately 4,000 interviews. Funding for the project comes in part from the Interprovincial Sport and Recreation Council. The study is designed to help researchers better understand how they can effectively assist Canadians in maintaining and improving their health and well being. *Principal Investigator:* Cora Craig (CLFRI), *Project Director:* Richard Myles.

Ontario Population Genomics Platform (OPGP). A major initiative is being developed in Ontario to create and maintain a comprehensive database that can be used to study cancer and other complex diseases. Most research into the causes, treatments, and potential cures for different diseases involves the use of information and biological samples from people suffering from specific diseases, whereas this study will provide a comparable group of individuals who are relatively healthy that can be used as a comparison group. ISR is conducting telephone interviews with approximately 4,000 randomly-chosen Ontarians from fall 2008 through spring 2009. The survey focuses on the health history of the respondents, their parents, and their grandparents. Participants also will be invited to provide a small blood sample to assist in the establishment of a repository to help researchers conduct well-controlled studies on a range of diseases. Funding is provided by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation. *Principal Investigator:* John McLaughlin (Mount Sinai Hospital), *Project Director:* John Pollard.



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The AJMP is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes theoretical and empirical papers that advance an understanding of media effects and processes on individuals in society. AJMP seeks submissions that have a psychological focus, which means the level of analysis should focus on individuals and their interaction with or relationship to mass media content and institutions. All theoretical and methodological perspectives are welcomed. For instructions on submitting a manuscript, please visit www.marquettejournals.org/submissionguidelines.html. Questions about this call for manuscripts can be directed to AJMP Editor Michael Elasmarr at elasmarr@bu.edu.



PERSONNEL NOTES

Survey Research reports on the new appointments and promotions of professional staff at academic and not-for-profit survey research organizations, as well as those of the for-profit organizations that are patrons of the newsletter.

Fred Solop has stepped down as Director of the Social Research Laboratory (SRL) at Northern Arizona Univ. (NAU) in order to become Chair of NAU's Dept. of Politics and International Affairs. Dr. Solop will remain affiliated with the SRL as a Senior Scientist. **James Bowie** has assumed the title of Interim Associate Director and will be responsible for the management of the SRL.

At the Survey Research Center at the Univ. of Michigan, **Peter Batra** has accepted a position as the Manager for the Survey Services Lab within Survey Research Operations.

NORC is pleased to report that a number of individuals have joined the organization. These include Data Preparation Supervisors **Charles Aldridge**, **Christopher Lavizzo**, and **Elizabeth Ponce**; Survey Specialists **Kendra Blalock**, **Deborah Harper**, **Michael Hopkins**, **Lino Jimenez**, **Evan Nielsen**, **Valentin Potra**, and **Tanya Rogwsky**; Research Assistants **Alexa Brown**, **Casey Hogle**, **Samantha Markham**, **Sophie Miller**, **Maria Molfino**, and **Will Sellheim**; Senior Administrative Assistant **Janet Busse**; Health Information Technology Program Manager **Caitlin Cusack**; Technical Support Specialists **Richard Duda** and **Richard Martinez**; Health IT Project Manager **Christine Dymek**; Senior Research Scientist **Cheryl Fahlman**; Senior Research Analysts **Shara Godiwalla**, **Jessica**

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RTI's Survey Research Division welcomes Survey Specialists **Ryan Gordon**, **Michael Keating**, **Brenna Muldavin**, **Jessica Severance**, **Elizabeth Shuey**, **Amber Mattox**, and **Stephanie Terry**; Research Survey Specialists **Danielle Cohen** and **Julie Singer**; Senior Research Psychologist **Jerry Hedge**; Supervisor of Regional Data Collection **Jane Belcore**; and Systems Engineer **Scott Petrillo**. New to the Research Computing Division are Research Programmers/Analysts **Carl Fisher** and **Stephanie Bryant** and Administrative Assistant **Margaret Odhiambo**.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

This section contains listings of employment opportunities in survey research organizations. Listings can be sent to the editors at the address in the newsletter or e-mailed to survey@srl.uic.edu. Survey Research does not charge a fee for these postings.

Temple Univ. seeks applicants for the position of **Director** of its Institute for Survey Research (ISR). While the major portion of the incumbent's time will be devoted to managing and further developing ISR's capabilities and research volume, the position also entails a tenured academic appointment in an appropriate social science or related department. Candidates are sought who have the following skills and experience:

- A PhD in a social science or related discipline
- Expertise in all phases and modes of survey research
- At least 5 years experience as Director, Associate Director, or equivalent position in a research or survey center
- A documented track record in and enthusiasm for securing large-scale grant or contract funding from federal, state, or local government or private agencies
- Evidence of a strong publication record

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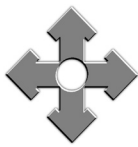
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