SPECIAL ISSUE: BIENNIAL UPDATE, LANSRO LISTING

This issue of Survey Research contains the biennial update to the Listing of Academic and Not-for-Profit Organizations that the Survey Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago maintains as a service to the survey research community. The full listing is also posted and will be maintained and updated at SRL’s Web site: http://www.srl.uic.edu.

Since we published this list two years ago, some survey units have closed and new organizations have been added. Several of the 110 survey research organizations listed here have new directors, and some organizations have new titles and/or affiliations. The majority of the organizations are now available via E-mail and many have Web sites.

Current Research

Further information on the studies described below should be obtained from the organizations conducting the studies at the addresses given at the beginning of each organization’s 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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Vocational Rehabilitation Services. A statewide RDD CATI survey of 600 individuals within Arizona who have a disability will be conducted January through March 1998 to determine which individuals may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services. The project is funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of Arizona. Principal Investigators: Woody Carter and Teri Nelson.

The City of Flagstaff Wage Study. This was an RDD/CATI survey of 501 Flagstaff residents conducted in July 1997 and commissioned by the city to provide its officials and the public with information regarding jobs, wages, and benefits. Principal Investigator: Fred Solop.

A Report on the Social Services Available to Victims of Domestic Violence in the Flagstaff Area. Funded by the city of Flagstaff, this study involved five focus groups: four with victims of domestic violence and one with family and friends of victims. The purpose of the study was to assess the delivery of social services to victims in the area. Principal

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Investigators: Mary Ann Steger and Fred Solop; Project Manager: Teri Nelson.

Flagstaff 2020 Community Values Assessment Survey.
This study was commissioned by the Flagstaff 2020 Partnership as a component of Phase I of a three-part assessment of what the Flagstaff area looks like today and what the residents’ vision is for the area by the year 2020. It was an RDD/CATI survey of 502 Flagstaff area residents conducted in June 1997. Principal Investigators: Fred Solop and Mary Ann Steger; Project Manager: Teri Nelson.

Flagstaff 2020 Vision Validation Survey. Phase II of the three-part assessment was conducted in March 1997 to determine attitudes toward specific policy items and broader policy directions contained within the Flagstaff 2020 Vision Statement. Principal Investigator: Fred Solop; Project Manager: Teri Nelson.

California

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Adolescent Health Study. This project was designed to identify the perceptual barriers that keep African-American adolescents in San Francisco from using health services, particularly those related to reproductive health. Telephone interviews with 302 respondents were completed in July 1997. Principal Investigators: Jonathan Ellen (San Francisco Dept. of Public Health) and James Wiley; Field Director: Janice Clinthorne.

AIDS and Stigma Study. Sponsored by the Natl. Institutes of Health, this study’s major goal is to investigate the sources and correlates of Americans’ attitudes and beliefs concerning the AIDS epidemic and the influence of these variables on behavior. Baseline CATI interviews of 1,309 respondents from a random sample and 403 respondents from an African American oversample were completed in June. Principal Investigators: Gregory Herek (Univ. of California-Davis) and James Wiley; Associate Field Director: Jackie Hayes.

Survey of African Americans. This broad survey of African Americans’ values and attitudes was funded by the Natl. Science Foundation. Survey topics included civil rights, affirmative action, prejudice, and political attitudes. CATI interviews of 755 African American adults in the Chicago metropolitan area were completed in July 1997. Principal Investigator: Paul Sniderman; Associate Field Director: Jackie Hayes.
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PhDs—Ten Years Later. This mail survey of nearly 6,000 Ph.D. recipients from 61 participating universities is part of a study of the career paths of individuals who earned doctorates in biochemistry, computer science, electrical engineering, English, math, and political science approximately 10 years ago, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation and the Natl. Science Foundation. Principal Investigators (Univ. of California at Berkeley) : Joseph Cerny and Maresi Nerad.

National School Network Survey. The second wave of this multistage mail survey was completed in June 1997 and included 250 schools (K through 12). The survey, sponsored by the National School Network Testbed, is aimed at increasing use and connectivity of the Internet in educational settings. Principal Investigator: Henry Becker (Univ. of California, Irvine).

Los Angeles County Social Survey 1997. This annual CATI survey monitors items of general interest, including racial attitudes, ethnic identity, political and social beliefs, and community satisfaction among 800 Los Angeles county residents. The 1997 interviews were completed in May. Principal Investigators (Center for the Study of Social Politics, Univ. Of California, Los Angeles): John Petrocik, David Sears, James Sidanius, and Frank Gilliam; Project Director: Michael Greenwell.

California Disability Study. This CATI survey of 1,000 disability clients and 500 disability workers in the state of California was completed in September. Clients were asked about their degree of incapacitation, the adequacy of their In-Home Supportive Services, and their satisfaction with their disability caseworker. Disability workers were asked about their background, training, and responsibilities to their clients. Principal Investigator: Ted Benjamin (Dept. of Social Welfare, Univ. of California, Los Angeles).

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The Effects on Youths of Television Advertising of Liquor. Sponsored by the Natl. Institutes of Health, this study will be conducted annually in various markets around the country. Interviewing will be done by CATI with over 2,000 young people every year; the first wave began this fall. Principal Investigator: Kenneth Dautrich.

Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward the First Amendment. Sponsored by The Freedom Forum, this study involved CATI RDD interviews with 1,000 respondents selected from the nationwide general population. Principal Investigator: Kenneth Dautrich.

Survey of Wealthy Americans Regarding the Role of Philanthropy in American Society. This survey is a follow up to one done earlier this year for the Natl. Commission on Philanthropy and Civic Renewal. It will be completed this fall, with approximately 400 interviews conducted by telephone. Principal Investigator: G. Donald Ferree, Jr.

Georgia

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Georgia State Poll. This poll, conducted on a quarterly basis, averages 800 respondents, 400 from the five-county metro area and 400 from non-metro areas. Coordinator: Paul Vaughn

Evaluation of Georgia’s Pre-Kindergarten Program and Its Impact on Elementary Grades. For the Council for School Performance, site visits of pre-kindergarten programs are being made July 1997 to June 1998, and focus groups and interviews are being conducted with elementary school teachers to assess their impressions of the preparedness of pre-kindergarten students for the elementary grades, changes in teaching practices and curriculum in lower elementary grades due to the program, and anticipated changes as the children progress through elementary school. Principal Investigator: Gary Henry.

Georgia’s HOPE Scholarship and the Decision to Attend College: A Longitudinal Study. The purpose of this study, sponsored by the Council for School Performance and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, is to examine the factors influencing the decision to attend post-secondary educational institutions, especially the impact of receiving the HOPE scholarship, normally awarded to students who would not otherwise pursue a postsecondary education. Approximately 850 households with 13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds are participating. Principal Investigator: Gary Henry. Co-Investigators: Philo Hutcheson (Educational and Policy Studies) and Steve Harkreader.

Illinois

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Earned Doctorates (SED)/Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR). This project, to continue through 2001, supports the Natl. Science Foundation’s Data System on Scientists and Engineers. The SED annually (since 1922) collects information from all research doctorates earned in the U.S. The longitudinal SDR (biennially since 1973) of 55,000 science and engineering PhDs uses CATI and self-administered questionnaires and is expected to be completed by January 1998. Project Director: Patricia Green.

Drug Injectors’ Risk Networks and HIV Transmission. Sponsored by the Natl. Institute on Drug Abuse, this study will assess the structure and dynamics of drug-injection and sexual risk networks on HIV risk behaviors among injection drug users. This four-wave (1997–2001) prospective study of 200 index subjects and 600 of their sexual and injection partners in Washington, D.C. uses CAPI and ethnographic methods. Principal Investigator: Susan Su; Co-Principal Investigator: John Hoffmann; Chief Ethnographer: Alfred Pach.

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Illinois Survey Omnibus. Approximately 1,200 CATI interviews will be completed this fall for various government and university clients. Topics include satisfaction with life in Illinois, possible state income tax and gasoline tax increases, satisfaction with health care providers, the state University system, casino boat gambling, political preferences, and domestic violence. Principal Investigator: Tim Johnson; Project Coordinator: Elizabeth Severns.

Probationers Substance Abuse Treatment Survey. This survey for Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients, Inc. (TASC, Inc.) will consist of CATI interviews with 1,000 probationers, in order to develop estimates of their current substance abuse treatment needs and service use patterns. Principal Investigator: James Swartz (TASC, Inc.); Project Coordinator: Elizabeth Severns.

Indiana

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Flooding & Drainage in Marion County. Sponsored by Marion County’s Dept. of Capital Asset Management, this project assessed citizens’ perceptions of storm water drainage and the degree of support to fund improvements that deal with storm water problems. More than 1,800 CATI interviews were completed in April with a random sample of adults in each of Marion County’s nine townships. Project Manager: Lana Bandy.

The Effectiveness of Indiana University’s Recent Advertising Campaigns. Indiana University sponsored this research to determine Indiana residents’ opinions about the University, how people get information about IU and the effectiveness of a recent advertising campaign. CATI interviews of 1,000 Indiana residents, selected by RDD from every Indiana county, were completed in June. Project Manager: Jill Bakehorn.

Marion County Race Relations. The Indianapolis Star/News sponsored this study to determine Marion county residents’ views on race relations. Respondents included 200 Whites and 200 African-Americans, who were asked to describe the race relations climate in the area and whether progress has been made in the past five years. Project Manager: Christopher Gavette.

Public Support for an Increase in the Tobacco Tax. This study, sponsored by the Indiana Division of the American Cancer Society, aimed to determine how Hoosiers feel about tobacco use in the state and to measure support for additional taxes to be used to combat tobacco use among children and young adults. CATI interviews with 800 registered voters in every Indiana county were completed in February 1997. Project Manager: Christopher Gavette.

Wausau School District. This project is being sponsored by the Wausau, WI school district to determine residents’ views of the district (and education in general) and to gather their suggestions for future actions. CATI interviews of 600 residents in the district began in September. Project Manager: Jill Bakehorn.

Indiana Nursing Homes. The Indiana Health Care Association is sponsoring this research designed to measure customer satisfaction with nursing homes in the state. CATI interviews with 1,000 Hoosiers with family members in nursing homes were completed in September 1997. Project Manager: Christopher Gavette.

Awareness of Nozone Program. Caldwell Van-Riper Advertising sponsored this research to measure what Indianapolis residents know about air-quality standards and the air quality in Indianapolis and to determine awareness of the city’s recent Nozone Action Days campaign. CATI interviews with 400 residents were completed in August. Project Manager: Lana Bandy.

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St. Petersburg, Florida Community Policing Assessment Survey. Sponsored by the Indiana Univ. Center for Urban Policy and the Environment and the St. Petersburg Project on Policing Neighborhoods and funded by the IU Center for Urban Policy and the Environment and the St. Petersburg Police Department, the purpose of this telephone survey was to measure residents' perceptions of crime in their neighborhoods, as well as to measure attitudes toward their police services. Households were randomly selected within police beats in St. Petersburg. Interviews were completed in August 1997. Principal Investigator: Dr. Roger Parks; Project Director: John Kennedy; Project Manager: Heather Terhune.

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Family-Owned Businesses Project. A two-phase study is being conducted for a consortium of 17 universities in the U.S. and Canada. Phase One used CATI to identify households with businesses. In-depth interviews with 1,400 business owners and household managers are being conducted for Phase Two. Questions address business and family composition, activities and goals, financial status, and the impact the business and family have on each other. Data collection began June 1997 and will continue until winter. Study Coordinator: Diane Anderson.

Study of Voice Disorders. This CATI study, funded by the Natl. Institutes of Deafness and Other Communicable Disorders, is being conducted for physicians at the Univs. of Iowa and Utah Medical Schools. Data will be collected over the next two years on the frequency, risk factors, and symptoms of voice disorders of a sample of 1,800 teachers and 1,800 members of the general population. Project Coordinator: Andy Williams.

Land Ownership Study. This telephone survey of 900 landowners in Iowa is being conducted this fall. Topics include types of ownership, land use, and an emphasis on recent changes in corporate options, such as limited liability partnerships and corporations. Project Coordinator: Andy Williams.

Massachusetts

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Survey Research

Site Study on Cultural Competence. Funded by the Massachusetts Div. of Medical Assistance, this study seeks information from every MassHealth (Medicaid) service delivery location in Massachusetts. A respondent designated by the agency at each of 2,600 sites will be contacted for a 20-minute CATI interview on the racial, ethnic, and cultural aspects of health care delivery. Interviews are expected to be completed February 1998. Study Director: Brian Clarridge.

American Society of Clinical Oncology Self-Study. Members of the American Society of Clinical Oncology will be surveyed about their knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and standards of practice with respect to end-of-life care. Approximately 9,000 members will be sent a mail questionnaire, and a stratified subsample of 1,550 will be further reminded through telephone followup. Members of the society in Canada and the United Kingdom will also be asked to participate. The study will be completed in March 1998. Study Director: Brian Clarridge.

Michigan

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The Fear of Weight Gain as a Barrier to Smoking Cessation in Women Study. This study, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through its Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, will try to assess the importance of women's contemplation of weight gain as a barrier to quitting smoking. CATI telephone interviews with a national random sample of 1,200 women smokers, ex-smokers, and nonsmokers will be conducted. Principal Investigators: Cynthia Pomerleau and Abigail Stewart; Study Director: Steve Pennell; Project Coordinator: Patty Mahr.

1997 NES Pilot Study. The National Election Pilot study, funded by the Natl. Science Foundation, continues the NES's panel study of citizen reaction to major political events in the U.S. and pilots new questions on respon-
Women’s Employment Study. A list sample of 700 single mothers aged 18–54 residing in Genesee County, MI, primarily in the city of Flint, will be asked about employment experiences, child care arrangements, health, and other issues involved in the transition from welfare to job training and employment. Funding for this first wave of a proposed three-wave study is being provided by the C.S. Mott Foundation. The project is a collaborative effort with researchers from the UM School of Social Work. Principal Investigators: Sandra K. Danziger, Richard Tolman, and Mary Corcoran; Data Collection Study Director; Steve Pennell; Survey Manager: Bruce Medbery.

Health of Persian Gulf War Veteran Women. SRC’s Survey Services Lab is assisting in the development and administration of this mail survey for Penny Pierce at the UM School of Nursing. Funded by the Dept. of Defense under the Tri-Service Nursing Research Program, the project will survey 2,400 female U.S. Air Force personnel who served during the Persian Gulf War, to gather information on general and gender-specific health issues. Principal Investigator: Penny Pierce; Project Coordinators: Stephanie Chardoul and Sara Freeland.

The University of Michigan Trucking Industry Project. For this study, funded by a grant from the Sloan Foundation through the UM School of Business, 400 truck drivers at 20 randomly selected truck stops in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin will be surveyed about the type of work they do, their working conditions, and their opinions on such issues as pay, work, and government regulation. Principal Investigators: Dale Belman, (Univ. of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Department of Economics); Michael Belzer (UM Inst. of Labor and Industrial Relations), Robert Haessler, (UM School of Business Administration), and Chelsea White, (UM College of Engineering); Project Coordinators: Lisa Finegan and Julie Ballin.

Health and Retirement 1998. This year the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) and the Assets and Health Dynamics among the Oldest Old (AHEAD) will be combined into one data collection effort and new cohort samples of people born between 1924–1930 and 1942–1947 will be added. The project, funded by NIA, will collect 23,000 interviews. One of the goals of the study is to develop an understanding of the factors that affect the decision to retire and the consequences of retirement on health and economic well-being. Principal Investigator: Robert Willis; Survey Managers: Pat Veerkamp and Tina Mainieri.

Monitoring the Future. This project has been conducted since 1975 and is designed to track changes in the attitudes and behaviors of American youth regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs, as well as their attitudes toward school and government policies. In 1997, 86 interviewers from the National Field Team interviewed junior high and high school students in more than 425 schools across the U.S. and tracked non-respondents to a mail followup questionnaire. Principal Investigators: Lloyd Johnston, Jerald Bachman, and Patrick O’Malley; Project Manager: Marcy Breslow.

Psychosocial Correlates of Adolescent Driving Surveys. Sponsored by the Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) and funded by NIAAA, the objective of this project is to collect data to help explain adolescent high-risk driving behavior, particularly alcohol-related driving behavior. The telephone survey involves interviews with a sample of 10,400 young adults, whose average age will be 24. The second survey is scheduled to start two years later with a separate sample of 2,500 young adults. Principal Investigators: Patricia Waller and Jean Shope (UMTRI); Project Manager: Steve Pennell.

Study of Breastfeeding Practices and Mastitis. This study examines the relationship between breastfeeding habits and styles and incidences of lactation mastitis. Participants, recruited in Detroit and Omaha, were interviewed on four different occasions at three-week intervals. Six months following the fourth interview, a follow-up mail questionnaire was administered. After three years of data collection, approximately 900 women have been interviewed, toward a goal of 1,200 completed interviews. Principal Investigator: Betsy Foxman (UM School of Public Health); Survey Manager: Tina Mainieri.

Minnesota

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Crime Survey of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. From January to March 1997, 1,124 CATI interviews were conducted as part of the third year of this annual survey that measures experience with crime and household violence and fear of crime in the 7-county metropolitan area. The survey is funded by Greater St. Paul Tomorrow. Study Director: Paul Mattessich.

St. Paul Head Start Transition Demonstration Evaluation. This quasi-experimental, longitudinal study is part of the National Head Start/Public School Early Childhood Demonstration Project. It measures the performance of two cohorts of 500 students in St. Paul schools: one
cohort started kindergarten in 1992, the other in 1993. Nearly half of each cohort is composed of Hmong children who come from non-English speaking homes. Study Director: Dan Mueller.

**New York**

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**Social Indicators Study.** This CATI study, sponsored by Columbia University, consists of annual telephone surveys of households and families with children living in New York City and its surrounding regions. The study design calls for two independent RDD samples, one yielding 1,500 interviews with families with children and the other yielding 750 interviews with households in general. A second wave will be completed Spring 1998. Principal Investigator: Irwin Garfinkel.

**North Carolina**

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**1998 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA).** Data will be collected quarterly throughout 1998 on 25,000 individuals aged 12 and older for NHSDA, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. NHSDA is a self-administered PAPI survey and includes over-sampling in the states of Arizona and California. Project Director: Tom Virag; National Field Director: Brian Burke.

**School Health Policies and Programs Study—2000.** Sponsored by the CDC, Div. of Adolescent and School Health, this study will assess the status of school health programs and policies, and the attainment of relevant goals from Healthy People 2000 and the National Education Goals. Through a combination of mail surveys and personal interviews, it examines the policies and practices of all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and of nationally representative samples of districts and dioceses, schools, and classrooms. School-level and classroom-level data will be collected via CAPI. Data from the states and districts will be collected by mail, with telephone follow up. Project Director: Judy Thorne

**Living Standards Measurement Survey Turkmenistan.** The LSMS was established by the World Bank to investigate ways of improving the types and quality of household survey data collected by local statistical agencies in developing countries. For this project, RTI assisted the State Statistical Committee in Turkmenistan in designing and implementing an LSMS of approximately 2,500 households. The project began in July 1997 and will conclude in October 1998. Project Director: Rachel Smith; Area Specialist: Don Jackson.

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**1997 National Health Survey.** This survey is a program of the Inst. for Health Policy and Health Services Research at the University of Cincinnati. The 1997 survey included questions on women's health issues, national health reform, satisfaction with quality and availability of health care, and knowledge of risk factors associated with stroke. CATI interviews were conducted with a nationwide RDD sample of 1,068 adults in July. Project Director: Alfred Tuchfarber.

**Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Resident Needs Assessment Survey.** This is the third annual survey of residents intended to assess general satisfaction with CMHA housing and maintenance, neighborhood and surroundings, and enforcement of CMHA regulations. CATI interviews were conducted in September 1997 with a list sample of 300 current adult residents. Project Director: Kim Downing.

**Convention Center Expansion Survey.** The purposes of this survey were to determine the importance of several proposed development projects among voters registered in the Greater Cincinnati area and support for various methods of financing the expansion of the Greater Cincinnati Convention Center. CATI interviews were completed with an RDD sample of 641 in June 1997. Project Director: Alfred Tuchfarber.

**Oregon**

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**Social Impact of Gambling in Oregon Survey.** The RDD CATI project examined the attitudes of 400 Oregon adults about the social impacts and social costs of state-sponsored gambling and Indian gaming in Oregon. Principal Investigator: Stephen Johnson; Project Director: Craig Helmstetter.

**Oregon Dept. of Transportation Omnibus Internal Survey.** This project measured the experiences and attitudes of 775 ODOT employees in three internal service
branches and evaluated the quality and value of services provided.

Dental Hygienists Survey. With the Oregon Research Institute and funding from NIH, OSRL is interviewing list samples of dental hygienists in small, medium and large cities in seven mountain and western states now through the year 2000. In a before/after experimental design, hygienists are asked about the smokeless tobacco practices and policies of their clients, employers, and dental offices. Principal Investigator: Patricia Gwartney; Project Director: Kimberlee Langolf.

Oregon Dept. of Transportation, Customer-Based Performance Measures. This RDD CATI survey measured 800 Oregonians' knowledge of ODOT functions, satisfaction with ODOT performance, and asked respondents to prioritize 27 ODOT functions.

UO Annual Student Health Center Survey, 1997. This annual spring survey of approximately 400 University of Oregon students is used to assess general health and wellness, use of and satisfaction with the Student Health Center and health insurance opinions, as well as more sensitive topics: sexuality, drug and alcohol use, suicide. This year’s survey focused on tobacco use. Project Directors: Amy Barlow and Craig Helmsgetter.

Oregon Department of Transportation Construction Site Surveys. This series of 20 surveys (average n = 400) in 1997-1998 assesses the impact of large highway construction projects on local communities. Some surveys focus on commuters through construction sites; others focus on nearby residents. Principal Investigators: Patricia Gwartney and Stephen Johnson; Project Directors: Craig Helmsgetter, Kimberlee Langolf, and Toshihiko Murata.

Gender Equity Task Force, Oregon Supreme Court/Oregon State Bar. OSRL developed and pre-tested self-administered questionnaires of Oregon judges and lawyers and conducted data entry and analysis Spring and Summer 1997. OSRL also advised on questionnaire and sample design for parallel instruments for prisoners, plaintiffs, defendants, court reporters, interpreters, law students, law faculty, and OSC/OSB personnel. All surveys concerned gender equity perceptions, experiences, and behavior. Principal Investigator: Patricia Gwartney; Project Directors: Kimberlee Langolf and Toshihiko Murata.

Drug Use and Other Deviant Adaptations: Two Generations. Data collected for this NIDA-funded study will be used to study first-generation deviant adaptations and the onset and intergenerational transmission of patterns of drug abuse and other deviant adaptations to stress for second-generation adolescents. This national study, sponsored by Howard Kaplan, Texas A&M University, involves 80-minute face-to-face interviews with approximately 2,000 adolescents who attain the age of 12 between July 1997 and June 2002. Respondents are the children of adult participants in a longitudinal study that began in 1971, when they were adolescents. Study Director: Ellin Spector.

An Evaluation of the Ladders Project: Woodrock Intergroup Conflict Resolution. This evaluation of the Ladders project, developed for seventh- and eighth-graders attending a middle school, is funded by project sponsor Woodrock, Inc., a nonprofit Philadelphia agency. Performance goals include improving intergroup relations, increasing social competency skills, increasing the rate...
of school attendance, and developing a positive bonding to school. Evaluation tools include pre- and post-test questionnaires, focus groups, school records, and report cards. Evaluators: Leonard LoSciuto and Lorraine Porcellini.

Grandma’s Kids: An Intergenerational Drug Prevention Project. ISR will evaluate this three-year project of the Center for Intergenerational Learning, which will provide services to 225 African-American children who are being raised by grandparents and other relative caregivers. The intervention targets risk factors that predispose third- and fourth-grade students to substance abuse, such as low self-esteem, lack of knowledge about the effects of substance abuse, and unhealthy attitudes toward substance abuse. In each year of the three-year data collection period, pretests and post-tests will be administered to experimental and control groups at the beginning and end of each calendar year. Evaluators: Leonard LoSciuto and Lorraine Porcellini.

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Business Leaders Survey on Education Issues. This study was conducted for the South Carolina Business Center for Excellence in Education (a branch of the Chamber of Commerce). Questions focused on the problems facing education and reform initiatives in the state. Respondents were asked about funding issues, reasons for the poor performance of public schools, and their evaluations of a number of reform initiatives. CATI interviews were conducted with 144 State Chamber of Commerce members in April, 1997. Project Director: Michael Link.

Innovations in Syphilis Prevention and Education. Minority residents in two South Carolina counties (Richland and Orangeburg) were surveyed to determine the extent of public knowledge about syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases (how they are spread, symptoms, and prevention measures). The survey was sponsored in part by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. CATI interviews were conducted with 400 residents in June 1997. Project Director: Michael Link.

South Carolina State Survey. This omnibus survey included questions about the South Carolina Dept. of Revenue, the state park system, drug and alcohol usage, and perceptions of teen substance use. RDD CATI interviews were conducted with 841 adult residents of South Carolina in April 1997. Project Director: Michael Link.

Infectious Disease Screening Practices Survey. This survey focused on the infectious disease screening procedures used by physicians who care for pregnant women. The survey was conducted for the South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control. CATI interviews were conducted with 308 South Carolina physicians in August 1997. Project Director: Robert Oldendick.

Virginia

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1997 Prince William County Citizen Satisfaction Survey. For the fifth consecutive year, CSR conducted a telephone survey of Prince William County residents. New questions were aimed at assessing attitudes toward the new teen curfew ordinance. Sponsored by Prince William County, VA, the study was conducted in Summer 1997. Directors: Thomas Guterbock and Mark Hertzog.

National Study of Hospices & Hospice Volunteerism. This nationwide survey of volunteerism at 22 hospices, including approximately 2,000 volunteers and 667 staff members, was sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Virginia Health Policy Center, University of Virginia and completed Summer 1997. Directors: Thomas Guterbock and Lea Cunningham.

1997 University of Virginia Athletic Interest Survey. This survey measured the interests and involvement in intercollegiate athletics among students at the University of Virginia and was sponsored by the Athletics Department, University of Virginia. The survey was completed in Spring 1997, using a questionnaire developed by the NCAA. Director: Thomas Guterbock.

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Chicago Public Schools, Early Childhood Programs Survey. Parents or guardians of a sample of 1,421 children who attended Chicago public schools were contacted by telephone to evaluate the effects of early childhood intervention programs a few years after the children participated in them. Mail questionnaires were sent to respondents who could not be reached by phone. Ultimately, 673 questionnaires were completed. Princi-
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1997 Breast Cancer Follow-up Survey. In this project, conducted for the Minnesota Dept. of Health, Cancer Control Section, 1,270 CATI interviews were completed with women who had participated in a free mammogram program offered by the MDH. The purpose of the study was to evaluate participant satisfaction and find out what additional steps they may have taken after receiving the mammogram. Project Coordinator: Robert Lee.

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Public Perceptions of Midwest Highway Pavements. This multiphase project is sponsored by the Depts. of Transportation for Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, in conjunction with a team of researchers from Marquette Univ. (Milwaukee). It includes a series of 18 focus groups (fall 1996), 400 CATI interviews (fall 1997), and highway intercept studies. The purpose is to better understand the needs and desires of highway users in these three states and of drivers more generally. Households were selected via RDD with in-household random selection of respondent, screening for drivers of rural two-lane state highways. Study Coordinator: Ben Kadel.

High Impact Job Seekers. This 1997 CATI study was conducted with 1,508 individuals who had been in a variety of Wisconsin employment programs (Job Service or Job Centers) since November 1996. Sponsored by the Div. of Workforce Excellence, part of the Wisconsin Dept. of Industry, Labor, and Human Relations (DLHR), the purpose was to find out what participants think about the employment and training services they received and the need for those programs. Study Coordinator: Nancy Davenport.

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Ontario Drug Monitor. This study, implemented in Spring 1996 and continuing through Fall 1997, gathers monthly data (using a CATI survey) from a rolling cross-section of 200–300 Ontario residents on their consumption of alcohol and tobacco, and their attitudes toward various alcohol and tobacco policy issues. The monthly questionnaires include core questions and modules of rotating questions. The study is sponsored by the Addiction Research Foundation, with funding from the Government of Ontario. Project Manager: David Northrup.

Community Health Effects in the Vicinity of the Petro Canada Refinery in Oakville, Ontario. This study, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, will follow-up on research conducted five years ago on the possible health effects of living near an oil refinery by comparing the impact of emissions before (in 1992) and after (in 1997) implementation of odor reduction measures by the refinery. CATI interviews were conducted this fall with 500 residents of a community in the vicinity of the refinery. Principal Investigator: Martin Taylor (McMaster University); Project Manager: David Northrup.

Announcements

Call for Abstracts for Conference on Data Quality Issues in Longitudinal Surveys

The Board of Overseers of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, the Technical Review Committee of the National Longitudinal Surveys and the Health and Retirement Study are jointly sponsoring a conference on data quality issues in longitudinal surveys with funding from the Natl. Science Foundation, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Natl. Institute on Aging. The main purpose of the conference is to advance basic research on data quality issues of particular relevance to household-level longitudinal surveys. Among the potential topics that will be given priority are: (1) recall bias in retrospective questions particularly as it is related to event history or spell data; (2) measurement issues in the collection of consumption and asset data; (3) validation of subjective questions having to do with preferences, expectations, attitudes, and hypothetical scenarios; and (4) the effects of interview and questionnaire characteristics on data quality, such as, the relationship between interview mode or length, or question wording or placement on item nonresponse, response validity, and future attrition. Abstracts are due December 15, 1997 and selections will be made by January 15, 1998. About 12 papers will be selected for a one-and-a-half to two-day conference to be held in Fall 1998. Abstracts should be three to four pages long. Presenters will be compensated for their travel and living expenses. Abstracts should be sent to Kaarin Stahl; Institute for Social Research, Room 3267, Univ. of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248; E-mail...
Call For Abstracts for Monograph Papers for First International Conference on Survey Nonresponse

The First International Conference on Survey Nonresponse is to be held Fall 1999. This call for abstracts is for monograph papers for the edited volume to be published in conjunction with the conference. The deadline is July 1, 1998. A later call will be made for abstracts of contributed papers to be presented at the conference. The purpose of the edited volume and the conference is to describe the state of the art in social science and statistical theory and practice in nonresponse rate reduction, nonresponse error measurement, and postsurvey compensation for nonresponse. The ideal paper contributes both to theory and methods in the handling of nonresponse in surveys. Review papers, synthesizing an area of research findings, are eligible for the monograph. Senior authors of the monograph papers will have travel and lodging expenses paid. Abstracts of 500 words should be sent (as attachments) to Robert M. Groves, Chair, Editorial Committee, International Conference on Survey Nonresponse at ICSN@SURVEY.UMD.EDU. Groves may also be reached at 301-314-7911.

Personnel Notes

Lea Cunningham, Survey Operations Manager, has been promoted to Senior Research Specialist, Center for Survey Research, University of Virginia.

Christy Vincent and Rachel Thiesmeyer, Oregon Survey Research Laboratory, University of Oregon have been promoted to Interviewer Supervisors. Stephen Johnson, who has served as Acting Associate Director, has been appointed Associate Director.

Stephen Pelletier has been appointed to the position of Project Manager at the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut. He had been with the Political Science Department at Holy Cross College.

Stuart Schneiderman is now Acting Director of the Florida State University Survey Research Laboratory. He previously served as Assistant Director. Felicia Buzbee is the new Field Director. David Vasquez has been promoted to supervisor after having served as an interviewer.

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.uiuc.edu.

The Natl. Center for Health Statistics is recruiting three Division Directors for its Div. of Health Interview Statistics, Div. of Health Examination Statistics, and Div. of Health Care Statistics. U. S. citizen-ship required to apply. For further information, contact the NCHS/Human Resources Management Office at 301-436-6052 or check the NCHS Website at http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/cchwhome.htm. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ensures equal employment opportunity for all per-sons, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

The Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, anticipates posting the position of Associate Director for Data Collection and Processing Services. This senior position will be primarily responsible for managing and providing technical direction to the operational units for data gathering and processing activities in SRC’s Division of Surveys and Technologies including overseeing all telephone and face-to-face data collection efforts. Interested individuals are encouraged to send a letter of introduction and their resume to: Beth-Ellen Pennell, Associate Director, Division of Surveys and Technologies, Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Informal inquiries can also be made via E-mail to bpennell@isr.umich.edu. The Survey Research Center, Univ. of Michigan, also has two openings for Senior Research Associate in the research design and development group of SRC’s Division of Surveys and Technologies. Interested individuals are encouraged to send a letter of introduction and their resume to Steven Heeringa, Acting Director Division of Surveys and Technologies, Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Informal inquiries can also be made via E-mail to sheering@isr.umich.edu.

The Applied Research Center in the School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University is seeking to hire to a Poll Director. The primary responsibility of the Poll Director is to manage the survey research unit, a 20-station, CATI setup, with the assistance of a field director and three interviewer supervisors. Send inquiries to: Dr. Gary Henry, Director, Applied Research Center, Georgia State University, P. O. Box 4039, Atlanta, GA 30302-
The Research Triangle Institute has openings for Survey Directors and Senior Survey Directors, whose responsibilities would include project management, survey design, survey operations, proposal writing and costing, and marketing. Send resume to Mr. Kirk Pate, Senior Survey Director, Research Triangle Institute, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2194 (E-mail: DKP@RTI.ORG; FAX: 919-541-1261).

**Publications**

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.

**New Methodological Publications**


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.

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