

Conference 'Improving Survey Methods', Bremen Preliminary Program

Thursday, November 12th

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome (Engel)

MODE AND MIXED-MODES EFFECTS

9:45-10:30 Don A. Dillman:
The difficult but Essential Challenge of Designing Mixed-Mode Surveys

10:35-11:05 Steven Hope, Gerry Nicolaas, Annette Jäckle, Peter Lynn, Alita Nandi and Pam Campanelli:
Mixed Modes and Measurement Error: Comparing face-to-face, telephone and web modes

11:10- 11:25 *Coffee Break*

USE OF MOBILE PHONE SURVEYS

11:25-11:55 Siegfried Gabler and Sabine Häder:
'Accessibility of individuals for mobile phone surveys'

12:00-12:30 Florian Schmiedek, Michaela Riediger, Ulman Lindenberger and Gert G. Wagner:
Using Mobile Phones to Administer a Working Memory Updating Task in a Survey - Cognitive Performance "in the Wild"

12:35-13.35 *Lunch Break*

LONGITUDINAL DATA, MEASUREMENT ERROR, PANEL ATTRITION

13:35-14:20 Peter Lynn:
Methodological Research for Longitudinal Surveys

14:25-14:55 Martin Kroh and Martin Spiess:
Behavioral Experiments: Enrichment or Threat to General Population Surveys?

15:00-15:30 Josef Brüderl, Laura Castiglioni, Ulrich Krieger, Volker Ludwig and Klaus Pförr:
Tracing Life Courses with Prospective Panel Surveys - Lessons from the German Family Panel Study

15:30-15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45-16:15 Johannes Eggs, Sigrid Behr, Walter Schill, Iris Pigeot, Rainer Schnell, Gerrit Müller and Mark Trappman:
Recall Error in the „Panel für Arbeitsmarkt und Soziale Sicherung“

NONRESPONSE ANALYSIS, USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS AND PARADATA

16:20-16:50 Rainer Schnell, Tobias Gramlich, Stefan Bender and Alexander Mosthaf:
Nonresponse Analysis using Social Security Administration Records

16:50-17:05 *Coffee Break*

17:05-17:35 John Micklewright, Sylke V. Schnepf and Chris Skinner:
Non-response bias in surveys of school children: The case of the English PISA sample

17:40-18:10 Simone Bartsch, Uwe Engel, Christiane Schnabel and Helen Vehre:
Survey cooperation: response to initial and follow-up requests - Recent experiences from the recruitment of members for a mixed-mode access panel using random telephone samples

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NONRESPONSE ANALYSIS CONT.

- 9:00-9:30 Marc Höglinger, Martin Abraham and Jürg Arpagaus:
Improving Response Rates in Online Business Surveys by Using CATI
- 9:35-10:05 Julia D'Arrigo, Gabriele B. Durrant and Fiona Steele:
Using field process data to predict best times of contact conditioning on household and interviewer influences
- 10:10-10:55 Jelke Bethlehem:
New developments in survey methodology for official statistics
- 11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15-12:00 **Poster Session**

ACCESS PANELS AND VARIANCE ESTIMATION

- 12:05-12:35 Boyko Amarov and Ulrich Rendtel:
The Access Panel of the German Official Statistics. An Analysis of Recruitment, Panel Attrition and Survey Non-response 2005-2006
- 12:40-13:10 Ralf Münnich, Tobias Enderle and Christian Bruch:
Accuracy of Estimates in Access Panel based Surveys
- 13:10-14:10 *Lunch Break*

ASKING SENSITIVE QUESTIONS

- 14:10-14:40 Andreas Diekmann:
Making Use of "Benford's Law" for the Randomized Response Technique
- 14:45-15:15 Ben Jann, Julia Jerke and Ivar Krumpal:
Asking Sensitive Questions Using the Crosswise Model: Some Experimental Results

INTERVIEWER EFFECTS

- 15:20-15:50 Ian Brunton-Smith and Patrick Sturgis:
A new approach to separating interviewer from area variability in face-to-face interview surveys
- 15:55-16:25 Emanuela Sala, Jon Burton and Gundi Knies:
Interviewer Effects on Consenting to Data Linkage on a Longitudinal Survey of a General Population
- 16:25-16:40 *Coffee Break*

SAMPLING FRAMES

- 16:40-17:10 Christiane Heckel:
Constructing a revised CATI sampling frame
- 17:15-17:45 Marek Fuchs and Britta Busse:
Are people sharing their mobile phones? Selection probabilities in cellular telephone surveys
- 17:50-18:05 Farewell

Poster Session:

Simone Bartsch, Uwe Engel, Joop Hox, Edith de Leeuw, Christiane Schnabel and Helen Vehre:

Selected findings and key features of the Access Panel and Mixed Mode Internet Survey

Silvia Biffignandi, Alessandro Zeli:

From paper to Internet web data collection mode: errors in business surveys

Annelies G. Blom:

Nonresponse Adjustments: What can Contact Data Contribute?

Sebastian Bredl, Peter Winker and Kerstin Kötschau:

A Statistical Approach to Detect Cheating Interviewers

John Bynner, Harvey Goldstein and Gabriele Durrant:

Solving the Problem of Attrition in Longitudinal Surveys

Coordination Project of the PPSM:

The Priority Programme on Survey Methodology

Joachim R. Frick, Markus M. Grabka and Olaf Groh-Samberg:

Imputation of annual income in panel surveys with partially non-responding households

Florian Keusch, Wolfgang Mayerhofer, Arnold Nemeth, Herbert Kling

Online Access Panels: A detailed look at membership characteristics, ways of entering and participation behavior

Gundi Knies, Emanuela Sala, Jon Burton and Stephanie McFall:

Consenting to Health Record Linkage on the British Household Panel Survey: Evidence from a Multi-purpose Longitudinal Survey of a General Population

Peter Lugtig and Annette Jäckle:

The effect of Dependent Interviewing on estimates of poverty dynamics

Gerd Meier:

Enhancing the response rate of telephone surveys by optimised introduction

Jörg-Peter Schräpler, Jürgen Schupp and Gert G. Wagner:

Changing from PAPI to CAPI: Introducing CAPI in a longitudinal study

Jürgen Schupp, Bernd Weber, Martin Reuter, Christian Montag, Nico Siegel, Thomas Dohmen, Uwe Sunde, Gert G. Wagner and Armin Falk:

Biomarkers in Surveys: Report on the Germany-Wide Survey “The Genetic Basis of Everyday Decisions” – Sample Composition, Attrition Statistics, Prediction of Attrition, and Other Practical Issues

Mark Trappmann, Frauke Kreuter and Gerrit Müller:

Converting reluctant respondents: Does the effort backfire?

Stefan Zins and Ralf Münnich:

Variance Estimation for Poverty Indicators in Complex Surveys