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This article is an update of the April 2011 article. As in the previous year, we organized the books by topics; this should help the readers to focus on their interests. This time we also added few books from research methods in psychology. We list currently available new books and new editions of books already being published.

It is unlikely to list all new books (or new editions) in the field; we did our best scouting different resources and websites. The list is also focusing only on books published in the English language. Books are listed based on the relevance to the topic and no judgment is made in terms of quality of the content. We let the reader do so.

The journal section signals special issues and journal news in the area of public opinion, survey research and survey statistics.

JOURNAL NEWS

The Annual Reviews journals are now accessible via the Annual Reviews mobile website. It is possible to browse, search, and read full-text content anytime, anywhere on the mobile site.


The Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality is centered around a discussion
of the paper by Gerald W. Gates on "How uncertainty about privacy and confidentiality is hampering efforts to more effectively use administrative records in producing U.S. national statistics". Volume 3, Issue 2, 2012.


Public Opinion Quarterly’s (POQ) latest special issue celebrates 75 years of publication with reflections and speculations from past POQ editors, a review of the current state of survey research, and discussions of the future of survey methodology and public opinion research from prominent authors. This special issue is freely available to all readers at this link.

Since January 1, 2012 Sociological Methodology is being published by SAGE.


Social Science Research, Volume 40, Issue 4, 2011, features three papers on surveys and survey methods.


PUBLIC OPINION BOOKS


SURVEY METHODS BOOKS
Bernard, H.R. 2012. Social research methods: Qualitative and quantitative


**SURVEY STATISTICS BOOKS**


RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY


New in Survey Practice! “You’re Not My Friend”: Communication Style, Sponsor Salience, and Gender in Recruitment