Recent Books and Journals in Public Opinion, Survey Methods, and Survey Statistics

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This article is an update of the April 2013 article. As the previous year, we organized the books by topics; this should help the readers to focus on their interests.

It is unlikely to list all new books 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 and available for purchase (as ebook or in print) at the time of this review (April 2014). 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 of interest to Survey Practice readers and is organized in journal news and special issues sections.

Finally, following from last year, we have a thematic section with new books. This time the section is devoted to Big Data, given the interest in the industry.

If you want to send information for the next issue, please send it to surveypractice.new.books@gmail.com

JOURNALS NEWS AND CALL FOR PAPERS


Volume 29 and forthcoming are available via the new publisher website, while the previous volumes 1–28 are still available on the original JOS website

Political Psychology introduces Advances in Political Psychology. “Given this explosion of information and interest in the field, there is an increasing need for a venue where cumulative research findings are synthesized in a form accessible to the scholar, student, and practitioner. The Advances in Political Psychology annual series is intended to fill this need by publishing capstone papers that

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summarize and detail a systematic program of ongoing research on a given topic or theory”.

Public Opinion Quarterly welcomes new editors Patricia Moy and Tom W. Smith.

Social Science Computer Review increased its frequency from 4 to 6 issues a year from 2013.


Survey Research Methods is now indexed by the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI).

JOURNALS SPECIAL ISSUES


The Journal of Internet Medical Research started classifying papers by topics called E-collection. There is an e-collection titled “Internet-based Survey & Research Methodology” of interest for our readership.


PUBLIC OPINION BOOKS

Dalton, R.J. 2013. Citizen politics: public opinion and political parties in advanced industrial democracies. CQ Press, Los Angeles, CA.


SURVEY METHODS BOOKS


Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam.


Press, Washington, DC.


**SURVEY STATISTICS BOOKS**


**BIG DATA BOOKS**


Mayer-Schönberger, V. and K. Cukier. 2014. *Learning with big data.* The
This is the 9th edition of my column on recent books and journal articles in the field of public opinion, survey methods, survey statistics, Big Data, and user experience research. This year I added a new section on user experience research. User experience research is a growing field with many applications to desktop and mobile platforms. Given almost all data collection methods in survey research rely heavily on technology, the learnings from the user experience field can be very beneficial to the survey researcher and practitioner. You can read the full article on Survey Practice. Let me kn