

Session F-6:

Assessing and Maintaining Quality in a Fast-paced Online Probability Survey

Lessons from the NCHS Rapid Surveys System

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Key Characteristics

- - Nationally representative data from two commercial online survey panels



- Topics proposed by CDC and HHS programs
- - **Regular data collection with at least** 4,000 respondents per round



- Release of estimates 6-7 months after question design is completed
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- Public use data files, with interactive dashboards and web tables
- Includes OMB/PRA approval with a public comment period

Particularly Well-Suited For

Time-sensitive data needs, to provide CDC and other public-health partners with data on new and priority topics for evidence-based decision-making



Public-heath attitudes and behaviors that may be changing over time



Developmental work and methods studies, where measurement can inform future questionnaire design or tests of new approaches to data collection are needed



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Rounds to Date



Partnered with 4 CDC programs & OMB Data released February 2024

- Partnered with 6 CDC programs 2 Data released April 2024
- Partnered with 3 CDC programs 3 Data released August 2024



Partnered with NCIPC on intimate partner violence and sexual violence Data to be released October 24, 2024



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What's Next?

- 5 Partnered with NCIRD and NCIPC to collect data about children, for initiatives to support young families Data collected in July 2024 Estimates to be released in December
- 6 Partnered with 4 CDC programs Data to be collected in February 2025
- **7** Now accepting proposals for Round 7 Contact us at: NCHSRapids@cdc.gov Data to be collected in July 2025

NCHS Rapid Surveys get the right data in the right hands at the right time Although NCHS uses a different methodology for our Rapid Surveys, we conduct an **extensive quality review** of all data before release

Partnering with NCHS on Rapid Surveys is **faster** than fielding a full survey independently



Quality in Questionnaire Development for a Rapid Online Panel Survey *Talia Kaatz, NCHS*

Ensuring Representativeness of a Sampled Subpopulation from a Probability Panel Jared Coopersmith, Ipsos

Navigating the Data Processing Journey from Online Probability Data Collection to Public Use File *Adam Lee, RTI International*

Combining Data from Multiple Sources: Performance of Different Classes of Estimators from Monte Carlo Simulations *Stas Kolenikov, NORC*

Assessing Bias Across Health Domains from Two Online, Probability-based Panel Surveys Jim Dahlhamer, NCHS