

American Association for Public Opinion Research

Fortieth Annual Conference Public Opinion Research: Challenges of the 80s

THIS year's AAPOR Conference was held in McAfee, New Jersey, May 16–19, 1985. The program included a total of 17 paper sessions, 3 special sessions with invited speakers, 13 round tables, 2 didactic sessions, 2 plenaries, and 3 exhibits, including a special loan exhibit of framed cartoons on polling collected by Sidney Hollander Jr. Approximately 400 people registered for the conference.

A total of 73 papers was submitted; 53 of these were presented in paper sessions, and 7 were given in round tables. Altogether, 58 papers were presented in paper sessions; of these, 38 were by academics and 20 by nonacademics. Of 33 chairs and discussants, 16 were academics and 17 nonacademics. About half the round table presenters were academics, the rest nonacademics.

This year, the AAPOR Award for exceptionally distinguished achievement was presented to Daniel Katz. The Student Award was won by Donald Philip Green, of the University of California, Berkeley; Gerald M. Kosicki and Gary R. Pettey, of the University of Wisconsin, and Martin Gilens, of the University of California, Berkeley, received honorable mention. Nineteen student papers were submitted. Eleanor Singer received a Special Award for her editorship of the *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Abstracts of papers presented at the conference can be obtained from AAPOR, Post Office Box 17, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, for \$5.00.

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