

Sample survey methods.

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Mixed-mode system	Rationale for implementation	Effect on data quality
Contact phase mode change		
Advance notification in different modes than data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct sampling frame More representative rates Enhances credibility/trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce coverage and nonresponse error No threats to measurement if data collection in single-mode
Recruitment/Screening/Selection in different mode than data collection		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce cost Enhance efficiency Update/respond contact information for main mode 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce screening/no threat to measurement First part data collection in other mode risk of potential mode effects on measurement
Response phase mode change		
Different survey persons by different modes when collecting data like from one sample at one time point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce costs Improve coverage Improve response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of coverage and nonresponse error No threats to measurement confounded with subgroups
Different parts of data collection may be conducted by different modes when studying same sample at one time point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve privacy Improve response Reduce social desirability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved data quality, especially with very sensitive content
Same persons with multiple modes at same time (multiple time points/panel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement differences causing confounding of time effects and mode effects
Different survey modes by different times with different data collection methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative research Different coverage Different cost structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage error Nonresponse error Measurement error Incomparability
Follow-up phase mode change		
Respondents in different modes from first interview, where respondents are asked to complete questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce nonresponse error For same mode, threats to measurement If different mode, data collection in other mode risk of potential mode effect on measurement
Partly based on:		
Dillman (2000)		Balden (2004)

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These polls may sometimes be accurate, but it is very hard to evaluate whether they are accurate simply because of good luck or because they were able to capture good information about the population they were trying to represent.

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While the sample itself is random, the population from which the sample is drawn is made up of people who have signed up to be members of the panel, which may potential lead to selection bias. This non-probability sampling method is used when there are time and cost limitations in collecting feedback. The scope and usefulness of NAOMS are explored in detail in the next two chapters, but generally speaking, NAOMS was an attempt to capture the experiences of the frontline personnel pilots, flight attendants, air traffic controllers, and mechanics regarding flight operations and aviation safety.

Census and Sample Survey

In one sample, Bill Gates may have been selected at random from the population, which would lead to a very high mean income for that sample.

Statistics

Seven Different Types of Survey Methods Different surveys serve different purposes, which is why there are a number of them to choose from

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