

Sample survey methods.

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Mixed-mode system	Rationale for implementation	Effect on data quality
Context phase mode change		
Advance notification in different mode than data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct sampling frame Reduce response rate Enhance credibility/trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce coverage and nonresponse error No threats to measurement if data collection is single-mode
Recruitment/Screening/Selection in different mode than data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce cost Enhance efficiency Unobtrusive contact information for main mode 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiredness If pure screening no threats to measurement If screening plus first part data collection in other mode risk of potential mode effects on measurement
Response phase mode change		
Different (sampled) persons by different modes when collecting data 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 Mode effects on measurement confounded with subgroup
Different parts of a data collection method (e.g. questionnaire) by different modes when studying one sample at one time point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve privacy of measurement Reduce social desirability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved data quality especially with very sensitive questions
Same persons with different modes in same sample at 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 (whole) samples by different modes, often at different times with different data collection methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative research Different research traditions Different coverage Different cost structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage error Nonresponse error Measurement error Incompatibility
Follow-up phase mode change		
Reminders in different mode from mode in which all respondents are asked to complete questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce nonresponse error If pure reminder no threats to measurement If reminder plus first part data collection in other mode risk of potential mode effects on measurement
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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 Sur vey Methods Different surveys serve different purposes, which is why there are a number of them to choose from

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