

Chapter 21

Survey Documentation: Toward Professional Knowledge Management in Sample Surveys

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SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING

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INTERNET RESOURCES

Definitions and procedures:

The links to the Knowledge Research Institute and the Data Documentation Initiative provide the most up to date definitions and procedures. For reasons of copyright you find here links to the respective institutes own sites only. Link to the Knowledge Research Institute <http://www.krii.com/> (e.g., under articles the KM glossary
Link to the Data Documentation Initiative
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/DDI/>

Selected links to survey standards:

AAPOR <http://www.aapor.org/bestpractices>

CASRO <http://www.casro.org/codeofstandards.cfm/clipublic>

WAPOR <http://www.unl.edu/wapor/ethics.html>

Links to selected large scale social surveys and their documentation:

General Social Survey USA (GSS) provides extensive search in up to date classic codebook design. NORC, Chicago, home of the GSS <http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/projects/gensoc.asp>

European Social Survey (ESS) provides (2006) a wide collection of additional materials plus an web based limited analysis function: <http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)—Study Monitoring Page. This is the origin of detailed survey process monitoring (ISSP Study Monitoring) http://www.gesis.org/en/social_monitoring/issp/study_monitor.htm
(N.B. the URL might change in the near future: Search for “issp study monitoring”)

ISSP Home Page <http://www.issp.org>