International Conference on Methods for Surveying and Enumerating Hard-to-Reach Populations (H2R)

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
October 31-November 3, 2012
Inspiration

- Nancy Bates at U.S. Census Bureau, co-chair
- Sparse survey methods literature on hard-to-reach
- Only 3 relatively small conferences in past 20 years
- Help for survey practitioners
Sponsors

• American Association for Public Opinion Research
• American Statistical Association and its sections on government statistics, survey research methods, and social statistics
• World Association for Public Opinion Research
• Institut fur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung
Publications in 2013

Invited papers:
• Monograph ("Interviewing the Hard-to-Reach"), to be published by Cambridge in paperback, hardcover, on-line

Contributed papers:
• Journal of Official Statistics
• International Journal of Public Opinion Research
Topics

Identifying, Defining, Measuring H2R

Context: Household Surveys

Techniques and Methodologies

Overcoming language and literacy barriers

HTR Subpopulations

Cross-cultural similarities and differences

Linguistic and cultural minorities

Homeless, refugees, migrants, immigrants...
Schedule

Invited call closes 31 March 2011
   Decisions late April
Contributed call 1 April to May 31 2011
   Decisions late June
Registration opens August 2012
Short courses 31 October 2012
Conference sessions 1-3 November 2012
City of New Orleans

• Spanish, French, Creole, Cajun, American Southern flavors, now joined by Latin Americans
• One of America’s top restaurant cities
• Birthplace of jazz, vibrant music scene today
• Rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina 2005
• Hotel: Marriott at Convention Center, in the Warehouse District, walking distance to French Quarter
www.amstat.org/meetings/h2r/2012

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Thanks!

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