This article is an update of the April 2012 article. As the previous year, we organized the books by topics; this should help the readers to focus on their interests.

It is unlikely to list all new books in the field; we did our best scouting different resources and websites. The list is also focusing only on books published in the English language and available for purchase at the time of this review (March 2013). Books are listed based on the relevance to the topic and no judgment is made in terms of quality of the content. We let the reader do so. The journal section signals special issues of interest to Survey Practice readers. Finally, this year we started a thematic section with new books devoted to Infographics given the interest in the industry as a tool for visualizing data.

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**JOURNAL NEWS**


*Social Psychology* increased its frequency from 4 to 6 issues a year from 2013.

Frank Nolan, editor-in-chief of the *Statistical Journal of the IAOS*, passed away unexpectedly on October 16, 2012. Nolan was an internationally
well-respected official statistician. He has been succeeded by Stephen Penneck, President, International Association of Official Statistics.

NEW JOURNALS

The *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, sponsored by AAPOR and the American Statistical Association, will begin publishing in 2013. Its objective is to publish cutting edge scholarly articles on statistical and methodological issues for sample surveys, censuses, administrative record systems, and other related data. It aims to be the flagship journal for research on survey statistics and methodology. It is being published by Oxford University Press.

*Political Science Research and Methods (PSRM)* is a general political science journal dedicated to publishing original scholarly work of the highest quality from all subfields of political science. The journal specifically focuses on research applying rigorous methods to empirical or theoretical problems and promotes a rigorous scientific approach to the study of politics. *PSRM* welcomes work at the intersection of political science and related disciplines such as economics and sociology.

*PSRM* is the official journal of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) and strives to become one of the leading journals in political science. *PSRM* will publish two issues in 2013 and then three issues a year from 2014.

*Stat* is an innovative electronic journal for the rapid publication of novel and topical research results, publishing compact articles of the highest quality in all areas of statistical endeavor. Its purpose is to provide a means of rapid sharing of important new theoretical, methodological, and applied research. *Stat* is a joint venture between the International Statistical Institute and Wiley-Blackwell.

*Stat* is a scientific journal for the international community of statisticians, researchers, and practitioners in allied quantitative disciplines.

*Survey Methods: Insights from the Field* is a new online only journal that started its publication in 2013.

The goal of *Survey Methods: Insights from the Field* is to promote professional exchange on practical survey research issues and discussion on new and promising paths in survey research. The journal will be orientated toward the daily work of surveying, including questionnaire design, sampling, interviewer training, fieldwork administration, data preparation, documentation, and dissemination. The focus of the journal is on practical issues of survey research. The journal will be edited jointly by Swiss Foundation for Research in Social Sciences (FORS) and German Social Science Infrastructure Services (GESIS) and supported by an Editorial Board of approximately 20 colleagues. The review process will be performed with regard to topic, scientific and/or practical added value, style, grammar, and netiquette.
PUBLIC OPINION BOOKS


SURVEY METHODS BOOKS


**SURVEY STATISTICS BOOKS**


Dunning, T. 2012. *Natural experiments in the social sciences: a design-based
**INFOGRAPHICS**


Handbook of Web Surveys is an essential reference for researchers in the fields of government, business, economics, and the social sciences who utilize technology to gather, analyze, and draw results from data. It is also a suitable supplement for survey methods courses at the upper-undergraduate and graduate levels. 4. VSM 2013 scores are not comparable to published scores. Some enthusiastic amateurs have used the VSM with a sample of respondents from one country and tried to draw conclusions comparing the scores they found with those in Hofstede’s books (1980, 1991, 2001, 2005, 2010). But essential to the use of the VSM is that comparisons should be based on matched samples of respondents: people similar on all criteria other than nationality that could systematically affect the answers. Survey information appeared as a volume in Minkov (2013). Professional users of the VSM 2013 will benefit from the study of this book. 10. Comparison of the VSM 2013 with earlier versions. The VSM 94 can be found in Hofstede (2001), Appendix 4. The VSM 82. Book got here fast and was new even though listed as used. Terrible boring book but its a textbook. When this semester is over if someone wants this for around 40$ contact me and its yours. Read more. It covers both basic concepts and more in-depth topics with equal clarity. This text is a must for surveying students, and practicing surveyors alike. Read more. 22 people found this helpful.