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This article is an update of the April 2010 article. This time 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. 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.

NEW JOURNALS/JOURNAL NEWS

*International Journal of Internet Science* is increasing from 1 to 2 issues a year in 2011. Online only, hosted by the University of Deusto.


Floyd J. Fowler, Jr. edited a special selection of articles in survey methodology for public health researchers selecting 18 papers published in *Public Opinion Quarterly* over the past 20 years. These selected readings are all freely available on the POQ-Oxford website.


*Research Synthesis Methods* is a new a multidisciplinary peer reviewed journal sponsored by the Society for Research Synthesis Methodology. Research Synthesis Methods is devoted to the development and dissemination of

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methods for designing, conducting, analyzing, interpreting, reporting, and applying systematic research synthesis. The first issue was published in April 2010 by Wiley.

*Sociological Methods & Research* (Sage publisher) celebrated its 40th anniversary. Editor Cristopher Winship highlights the major accomplishments of the journal and the top article citation by decade in Volume 40, issue 1, February 2011.

**PUBLIC OPINION BOOKS**


**SURVEY METHODS BOOKS**


Chaudhuri, A. (2010). *Randomized response and indirect questioning*
techniques in surveys. Boca Raton, FL: Chapman and Hall/CRC.


**SURVEY STATISTICS BOOKS**


CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUES

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE SPECIAL EDITION 40 YEARS OF THE SPIRAL OF SILENCE
It was in 1972 when Elisabeth Noelle-Neumann first outlined the main features of the theory of the spiral of silence at the International Congress of Psychology in Tokyo. Forty years later, in the year 2012, the International Journal of Public Opinion Research is planning to publish a special edition of the Journal focusing on the theory. Guest editor is Dr. Thomas Petersen.

What significance did the spiral of silence theory have for the social sciences in the past and what is its significance today? How did the theory influence the development of the field? Which elements of the theory have been empirically confirmed and which have not? Does the theory continue to be relevant today or are there elements that are either outdated from today’s perspective or which need to be developed or investigated further? These are just some of the questions that could be addressed in the planned special edition.

Researchers from around the world who deal with the spiral of silence are thus cordially invited to submit articles, including both theoretical discussions and papers focusing on empirical studies. Please submit your manuscript to the IJPOR website at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/iipor — and remember to mark your manuscript as being intended for the “Special Edition Spiral of Silence.” The deadline is September 1, 2011.