

Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology

Annual Report of Activities 2009-2010

The following is a report of the activities of Universitat Pompeu Fabra's "Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology" in the 2009-2010 academic year. For further details, please refer to the centre's webpage at <http://www.upf.edu/survey/>.

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1.-ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY RECSM

a) Seminar Series on “New Directions in Survey Research”, at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain:

Session 1: Embedding Experiments in Surveys (March 1, 2010)

- **“Measuring Individual Identity: Experimental Evidence”** by Alexander Kuo (Juan March Institute, Stanford University) and Yotam Margalit (Columbia University).
- **“Opposition to employment policy: differences in attitudes towards ethnic and income policy among Dutch majority members”** by Marieke van Londen (Radboud University Nijmegen), Marcel Coenders (Utrecht University) and Peer Scheepers (Radboud University Nijmegen).

Session 2: Combining Genetic and Public Opinion Data (March 22, 2010)

- **“The CHRNA6 Gene, Patience, and Voter Turnout”** by Chris Dawes (University of California, San Diego) and Peter John Loewen (University of Toronto).
- **“The Heritability of Duty and Voter Turnout”** by Peter John Loewen (University of Toronto) and Chris Dawes (University of California, San Diego).
- **“COMT, Extraversion and Partisan Attachment”** by Christopher T. Dawes (University of California, San Diego).

Session 3: Potential and Limits of Online Surveys (May 4, 2010)

- **“Something has to be done to protect the public against bad web surveys”** by Willem Saris (Universitat Pompeu Fabra - RECSM).
- **“Innovations and New Technologies in Panel Research”** by Annette Scherpenzeel (CentERdata, Tilburg University).
- **“A comparison of surveys using different modes of data collection: European Social Survey versus LISS panel”** by Melanie Revilla (Universitat Pompeu Fabra - RECSM).

b) Specialized Courses

“Design and Evaluation of Survey Questions”, taught by Willem E. Saris and Irmtraud Gallhofer. Summer School of the Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa. Lisbon, Portugal, July 19-22, 2010.

“Design and Evaluation of Survey Questions”, taught by Willem E. Saris and Irmtraud Gallhofer. International Workshop on Design and Evaluation of Questionnaires for Survey Research. Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia, May 24-27, 2010.

“Design and evaluation of questionnaires for survey research”, taught by Willem E. Saris. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, December 10-11, 2009.

2.-PUBLICATIONS

Publications produced by members of RECSM in the 2009-2010 academic year, both as principal and as secondary authors. The list follows alphabetical order and includes books, book chapters, journal articles and special reports.

ANDUIZA, E., CANTIJOCH, M., and GALLEGRO, A. (forthcoming in 2010) “Online Political Participation in Spain: The Impact of Traditional and Internet Resources”, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.

ANDUIZA, E., CANTIJOCH, M., and GALLEGRO, A. (2009) “Political Participation and the Internet: Assessing Effects, Causal Mechanisms and Consequences”, *Information, Communication, and Society*, 12(6); pp. 860-878.

ANDUIZA, E., GALLEGRO, A., CANTIJOCH, M., and SALCEDO, J. (2010) *Internet y participación política*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

BALLART, X., and RIBA, C. (2010) “European Public Management Models and Performance: A Comparative Analysis of Fourteen European Countries”, *The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise*, 33(1&2); pp. 111-134.

BONET, E., PÉREZ-NIEVAS, S., and HIERRO, M.J. (forthcoming in 2010) “España en las urnas: territorialización del voto y movilización de la identidad nacional española en las elecciones de 2008”, in José Ramón Montero and Ignacio Lago (eds.) *Elecciones Generales 2008*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

COROMINA, L., and SARIS, W.E. (2009) "Quality of Media Use Measurement", *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 21(4); pp.424-450.

CUXART, A., and RIBA, C. (2009) "Mejorando a partir de la experiencia: la implementación de la tercera ola de la ESE en España", *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 125; pp. 147-168.

GALLEGO, A. (2010) "Understanding Unequal Turnout: Education and Voting in Comparative Perspective", *Electoral Studies*, 29(2); pp. 239-247.

GALLEGO, A. (2009) "Where Else Does Turnout Decline Come From? Education, Age, Generation and Period Effects in Three European Countries", *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 32(1); pp. 32-44.

GALLEGO, A., ANDUIZA, E., and RICO, G. (forthcoming in 2011) "La participación electoral en las elecciones europeas de 2009 en perspectiva comparada", in M. Torcal and J. Font (eds.) *Las elecciones europeas de 2009*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

GALLEGO, A., CRISTANCHO, C., and SAN MARTÍN, J. (forthcoming in 2010) "La movilización política: Medición y relevancia", *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*.

GUILLÉN, L., SARIS, W. E., and BOYATZIS, R. E. (2009) "The impact of social and emotional competencies on effectiveness of Spanish executives", *Journal of Management Development*, 28(9); pp. 771-793.

HIERRO, M.J. (forthcoming in 2010), *Canvia la identificació nacional individual al curt termini? Una exploració a partir del cas de Catalunya (2000-2006)*. Barcelona: Fundació Jaume Bofill.

HIERRO, M.J., and TORRE, M. (2010) "¿Querer es poder? Un análisis de la fecundidad de las mujeres españolas e inmigrantes", *Estudio de Progreso nº 49*. Madrid: Fundación Alternativas.

KNOPPEN, D., and SARIS, W. E. (2009) "Do we have to combine Values in the Schwartz' Human Values scale? A Comment on the Davidov Studies", *Survey Research Methods*, 3(2); pp. 91-103.

OBERSKI, D., SARIS, W.E., and HAGENAARS, J. (2010) "Categorization Errors and Differences in the Quality of Questions in Comparative Surveys", in Janet A. Harkness, Michael Braun, Brad Edwards, Timothy P. Johnson, Lars Lyberg, Peter Ph. Mohler, Beth-Ellen Pennell and Tom W. Smith (eds.) *Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts*. New York: Wiley and Sons; pp. 435-453.

RECABARREN, L., and MALDONADO, G. (2010) "Objections to Democracy: Non Democratic Citizens in Latin America", *Documento de Trabajo nº 4*. Salamanca: Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca.

REVILLA, M., and SARIS, W.E. (2010) "A Comparison of the Quality of ESS Questions in Different Data Collection Modes". *Report prepared for the European Social Survey*.

RIBA, C., and BARBERÁ, P. (forthcoming in 2010) "Anàlisi de la realitat socioestructural de les comunitats autònomes", in Raquel Gallego and Joan Subirats (eds.) *Autonomies i Desigualtats a Espanya: Percepcions, Evolució social i Polítiques de benestar*. Barcelona: Institut d'Estudis Autònòmics.

RIBA, C., and CUXART, A. (2010) "Las políticas y la formación de la opinión pública. La educación en Europa", in Mariano Torcal (ed.) *La ciudadanía europea en el siglo XXI. Estudio comparado de sus actitudes, opinión pública y comportamiento políticos*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

RIBA, C., TORCAL, M., and MORALES, L. (forthcoming in 2010) "Strategies to increase the response rate and its results in the ESS in Spain", *Revista Internacional de Sociología*.

SARIS, W.E., REVILLA, M., KROSNICK, J.A., and SHAEFFER, E. M. (2010) "Comparing Questions with Agree/Disagree Response Options to Questions with Item-Specific Response Options", *Survey Research Methods*, 4(1); pp. 61-79.

SARIS, W. E., SATORRA, A., and VAN DER VELD, W. M. (2009) "Testing Structural Equation Models or Detection of Misspecifications?", *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 16(4); pp. 561-582.

SANDERS, D., TOKA, G., BELLUCI, P., and TORCAL, M. (forthcoming in 2011) *The Europeanization of National Politics? Citizenship and Support in a Post-Enlargement Union (Citizenship, Identity and European Integration)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

SUBIRATS, J., FONT, N., RIBA, C., and BARBERÁ, P. (forthcoming in 2010) *Enquesta d'Hàbits i Valors sobre Medi Ambient i Sostenibilitat*. Barcelona: Ajuntament de Barcelona, col·lecció Documents número 15.

TORCAL, M. (forthcoming in 2011) "Trust in the European Parliament: from affective heuristics to rational cueing", in Pedro Magalhaes, Gabor Toka and David Sanders (eds.) *Citizens and the European Polity: Mass Attitudes towards the European and National Politics (Citizenship, Identity and European Integration)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

TORCAL, M. (forthcoming in 2011) “Explaining EU Representation”, in David Sanders, Gabor Toka, Paolo Belluci and Mariano Torcal (eds.) *The Europeanization of National Politics? Citizenship and Support in a Post-Enlargement Union (Citizenship, Identity and European Integration)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

TORCAL, M. (2010) *La ciudadanía europea en el siglo XXI. Estudio comparado de sus actitudes, opinión pública y comportamiento políticos*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

TORCAL, M., and FONT, J. (forthcoming in 2011) *Las Elecciones Europeas 2009*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

TORCAL, M., and MAGALHAES, P. (forthcoming in 2010) “Political Culture in Southern Europe: Searching for Exceptionalism”, in R. Gunther, N. Diamandouros and H.D. Pühle (eds.) *Culture and Politics in Southern Europe*. Oxford University Press.

TORCAL, M., HIERRO, M.J., and RICO, G. (forthcoming in 2010). *Que pensen els catalans sobre el seu sistema polític i la seva societat? La Enquesta Social Europea a Catalunya*. Barcelona: Direcció General de Participació Ciutadana.

TORCAL, M., and MONCAGATTA, P. (forthcoming in 2011) “Political Support”, in B. Badie, D. Berg-Schlosser and L. Morlino (eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. London: Sage Publications.

3.-PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

BLAIS, A., ANDUIZA, E., and GALLEGO, A. “Decentralization and Voter Turnout”, International Conference: ‘The political and economic consequences of decentralization’. Santiago de Compostela, Spain, November 5-6, 2009.

COLOMBO, C., GALAIS, C., and GALLEGO, A. (2009) “Internet use and Attitudinal Change: Qualitative and Quantitative Evidence from Spain”, 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.

GALLEGO, A. (2009) “Social and Political Inequalities in Comparative Perspective”, 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.

GALLEGO, A., ANDUIZA, E., FONT, J., and RICO, G. (2009) "Subnational Variation in Voter Turnout", 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.

GALLEGO, A., and OBERSKI, D. (2010) "The Impact of Personality Traits on Turnout and Protest", 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. San Francisco, CA, United States, July 7-10, 2010.

GALLEGO, A., and OBERSKI, D. (2010) "Personality Traits and Political Participation: Direct, Indirect and Conditional Effects", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops. Münster, Germany, March 22-27, 2010.

HIERRO, M.J. (2010) "Changes in the National Identification within the Family. The case of Catalonia", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops. Münster, Germany, March 22-27, 2010.

HIERRO, M.J. (2009) "Changes in the National Identification Over Time. The case of Catalonia", 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.

MALDONADO, G. (2009) "Perdiendo y robando votantes: Efectos de campaña y volatilidad en las elecciones presidenciales mexicanas de 2000 y 2006", III Congreso Internacional de Estudios Electorales. Salamanca, Spain, October 28-30, 2009.

MONCAGATTA, P. (2010) "Support for Democracy and Support for the Political System in Venezuela", World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) – 3er Congreso Latinoamericano de Opinión Pública. Querétaro, México, April 15-17, 2010.

OBERSKI, D. (2010) "Latent class Multitrait-Multimethod models", Farewell Conference Jacques Hageaars. Tilburg, the Netherlands, March 4-5, 2010.

OBERSKI, D. (2009) "Experiments with answer scales in the ESS", European Science Foundation – Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 (QMSS2) Seminar: Answer/Response Scales in Comparative Surveys. Leinsweiler, Germany, December 3-5, 2009.

OBERSKI, D. (2009) "JRule for Mplus demonstration", 3rd Conference of the European Survey Research Association. Warsaw, Poland, June 29–July 3, 2009.

RECABARREN, L., and MALDONADO, G. (2009) "Objections to Democracy: Non Democratic Citizens in Latin America", 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.

REVILLA, M. (2009-2010) “A comparison of modes of data collection at the single item level: LISS panel (web) versus ESS (face-to-face)”, presented at:

- RECSM Seminar: New Directions in Survey Research. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, May 4, 2010.
- Séminaire DIM : New Advances in Web Survey. Sciences-Po, Paris, France, December 14, 2009.
- Measurement and Experimentation in the Social Sciences (MESS) Workshop. Santpoort, the Netherlands, August 28-29, 2009.

REVILLA, M., and SARIS, W.E. (2009) “A comparison of modes of data collection at the composite score level: LISS panel (web) versus ESS (face-to-face)”, 3rd Conference of the European Survey Research Association. Warsaw, Poland, June 29–July 3, 2009.

RIBA, C. (2009) “El comportamiento dual y sus condicionantes en España”, III Congreso Internacional de Estudios Electorales: “Partidos, elecciones y calidad de la democracia”. Salamanca, Spain, October 28-30, 2009.

SARIS, W.E. (2010) “Operationalising Concepts in Cross-National Research”, ELECDEM Workshop in Electoral Survey Design of the Seventh Framework Programme. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April 30-May 4, 2010.

SARIS, W.E. (2009) “Problems in comparative research”, Research Seminar: Applying the European Social Survey in Comparative Research. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, October 14, 2009.

TORCAL, M., and MALDONADO, G. (2010) “Intermediation and Attitudes toward Democracy: Disaffection, Disengagement, and Dissatisfaction”, Conference/Workshop of the Comparative National Elections Project. Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, July 22-24, 2010.

WEBER, W. (2010) “Can the left-right scale travel? A note on the comparability of its use in Europe and across generations in East and West Germany”, 3rd Graduate Network Conference. Barcelona, Spain, March 18-20, 2010.

WEBER, W. (2009) “The relationship between issues and left-right ideology”, 3rd Conference of the European Survey Research Association. Warsaw, Poland, June 29–July 3, 2009.

4.-WORKING PAPER SERIES

Sixteen working papers have been produced by the members of RECSM in the 2009-2010 academic year. The following is the updated list of the centre's working paper series until July 15, 2010. For the .pdf versions of these papers, please visit <http://www.upf.edu/survey/working.html>.

REVILLA, M. (2010) "Quality in Unimode and Mixed-Mode Designs: A Multitrait-Multimethod Approach". **RECSM Working Paper 16.**

WEBER, W. and SARIS, W.E. (2010) "The Relationship Between Issues and Individuals' Left-Right Orientation". **RECSM Working Paper 15.**

GUILLEN, L., COROMINA, L. and SARIS, W.E. (2010) "Measurement of Social Participation and its Place in Social Capital Theory". **RECSM Working Paper 14.**

REVILLA, M., and SARIS, W.E. (2010) "A Comparison of Surveys Using Different Modes of Data Collection: European Social Survey versus LISS Panel". **RECSM Working Paper 13.**

TORCAL, M., and MALDONADO, G. (2010) "Attitudes Toward Democracy and the Mechanisms of Voting Intermediation". **RECSM Working Paper 12.**

OBERSKI, D., HAGENAARS, J., and SARIS, W.E. (2009) "Latent Class Multitrait-Multimethod Models". **RECSM Working Paper 11.**

OBERSKI, D., SARIS, W.E., and HAGENAARS, J. (2009) "Categorization errors and differences in the quality of questions across countries". **RECSM Working Paper 10.**

KNOPPEN, D., and SARIS, W.E. (2009) "Schwartz's Theory of Human Values: Balancing Homogeneity of Reflective Items and Theoretical Coverage". **RECSM Working Paper 9.**

VAN DER VELD, W.M., and SARIS, W.E. (2009) "Causes of Generalized Social Trust: An Innovative Cross-National Evaluation". **RECSM Working Paper 8.**

CORTEN, I.W., SARIS, W.E., and SATORRA, A. (2009) "Can Fit Indices be used to evaluate Structural Equation Models?". **RECSM Working Paper 7.**

RIBA, C., TORCAL, M., and MORALES, L. (2009) "Estrategias para aumentar la tasa de respuesta y sus resultados en la ESE en España". **RECSM Working Paper 6.**

REVILLA, M., SARIS, W.E., and KROSNICK, J.A. (2009) "Choosing the number of categories in agree-disagree scales". **RECSM Working Paper 5.**

MONCAGATTA, P. (2009) "The paradox of support for democracy in Venezuela". **RECSM Working Paper 4.**

SARIS, W.E., and TORCAL, M. (2009) "Alternative measurement procedures and models for Political Efficacy". **RECSM Working Paper 3.**

SARIS, W.E. (2009) "The MTMM approach to coping with measurement errors in survey research". **RECSM Working Paper 2.**

SARIS, W.E., REVILLA, M., KROSNICK, J.A., and SHAEFFER, E. M. (2009) "Comparing Questions with Agree/Disagree Response Options to Questions with Item-Specific Response Options". **RECSM Working Paper 1.** (published in the Survey Research Methods Journal).

5.-AWARDS RECEIVED

GALLEGO, AINA (2010) "Juan Linz Prize" to the best doctoral thesis in Political Science in Spain. Awarded by the *Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales* for her doctoral dissertation entitled "One person, One Vote? Unequal Turnout in Comparative Perspective".

SARIS, WILLEM E. (2009) "Helen Dinerman Award" of the World Association of Public Opinion Research, in recognition to his extensive contributions to the fields of public opinion research and development of survey research methods.

5.-ADVICE OFFERED

RECSM also offers gratuitous expert knowledge on survey research to academic, governmental and commercial researchers who need it. During the 2009-2010 academic year, institutions who have benefited from the advice of RECSM members include, among others:

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain),
- ESADE School of Business (Barcelona, Spain),
- Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (Madrid, Spain),
- INSEAD Business School (Fontainebleau, France),
- Zaragoza Logistics Center - MIT Zaragoza (Zaragoza, Spain), and
- European Social Survey (London, United Kingdom).