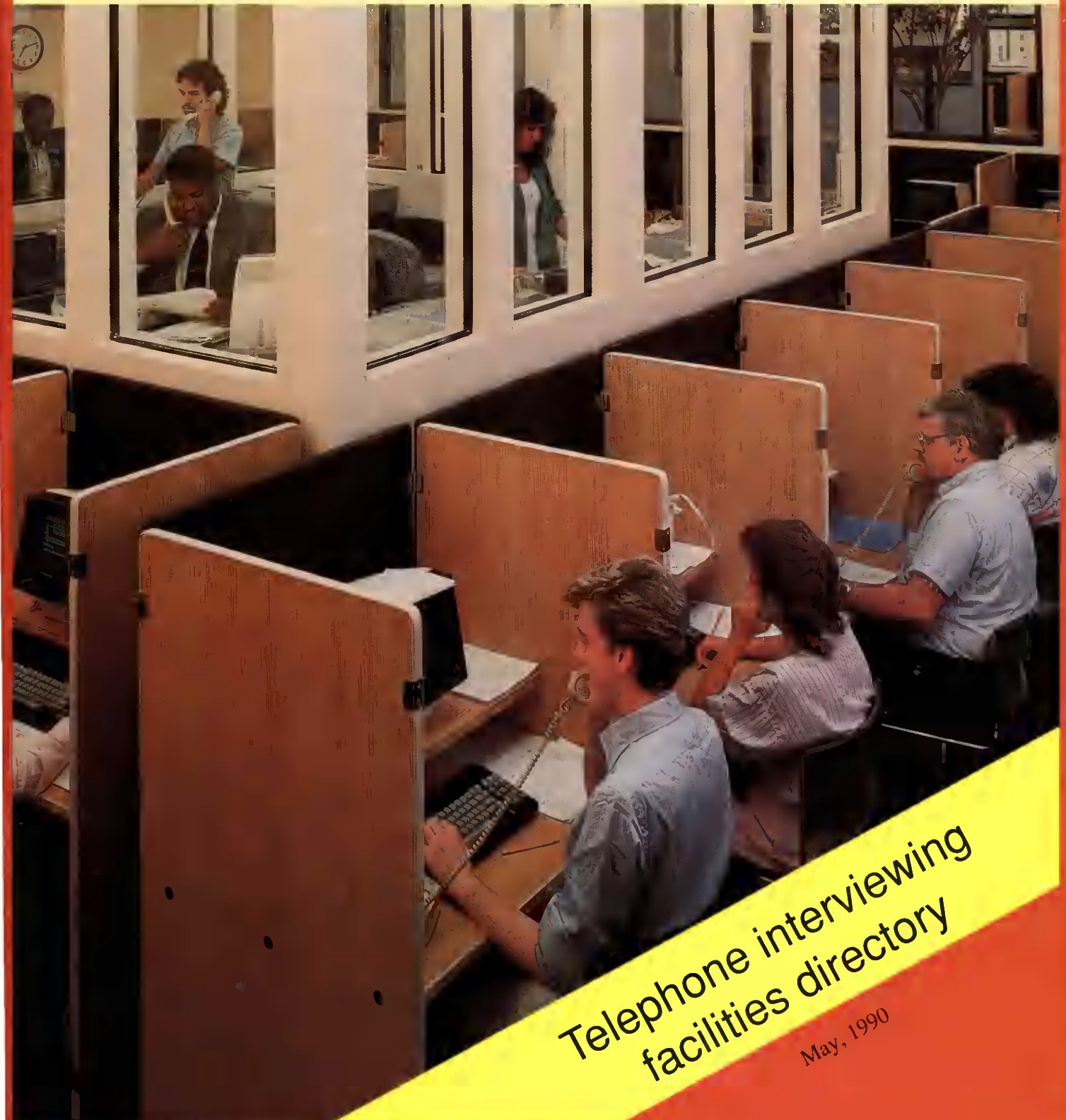


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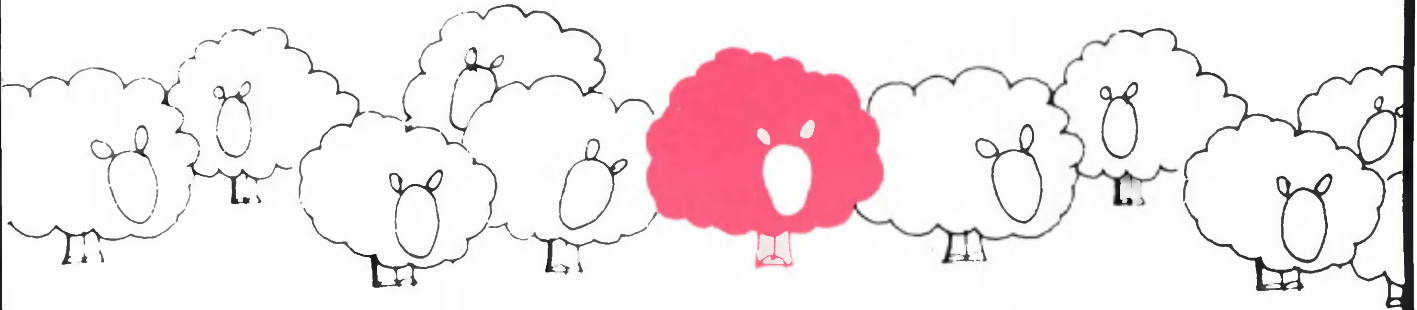
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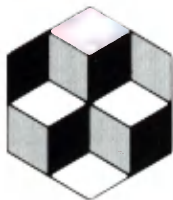
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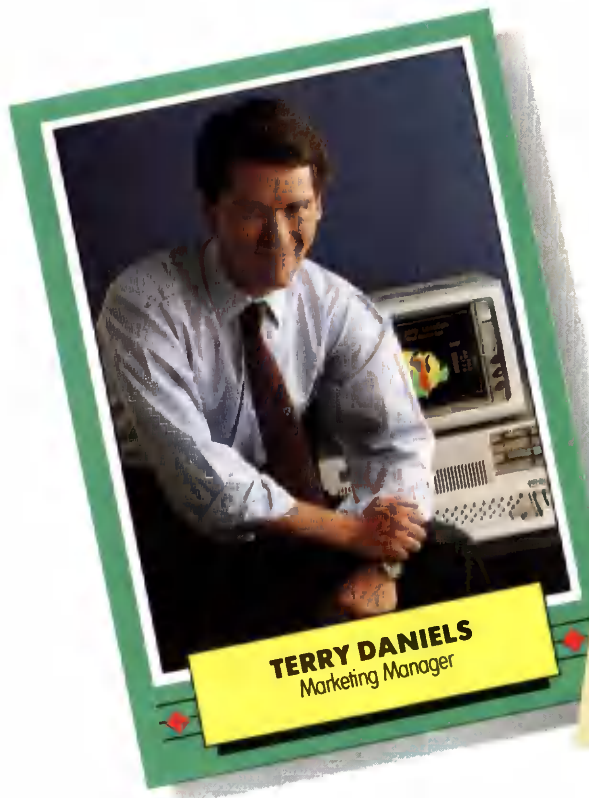
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Recording a *Reader survey helps new magazine*

by Joseph Rydholm/managing editor

The arrival of inexpensive, technologically advanced musical and recording equipment has made it possible for almost any musician to set up a mini recording studio in his or her home. No longer forced to rely on engineers and producers to capture their songs for posterity, musicians can now achieve professional quality results themselves, using equipment that puts many previously out of reach capabilities at their fingertips.

Just as desktop publishing has fundamentally changed the publishing world by transferring typesetting and other functions to editors and art directors, the digital revolution has changed the creation and production of music.

Digital recording equipment—which yields a cleaner sounding finished product than its analog predecessor by eliminating tape hiss and other noise—was once affordable only to large professional studios. Amateurs and semi-professionals had to rely on the less expensive analog equipment. But affordable digital multi-track recorders for home studio use are now widely available.

Nowhere are the effects of this “digital revolution” more evident than in the publications that serve the music and recording industry. Existing magazines have added editorial content to meet changing reader information needs, and new publications have entered the market, bent on carving their own niche.

One such magazine is *EQ*, introduced

in March by the GPI Group. (A division of Miller Freeman Publications, GPI also publishes music magazines such as *Keyboard*, *Guitar Player*, *Drums & Drumming*, and *Bass Player*.) *EQ*—which takes its name from the abbreviation for “equalization,” an important step in the recording process—is aimed at professional and serious amateur musicians, engineers, and producers.

Phil Hood, *EQ*’s editorial director, says one of the premises behind the magazine is that technology is breaking down the wall between professional and home or amateur recording.

“The advent of digital musical equipment such as synthesizers, and the fact that all equipment—consoles, tape recorders, and so forth—is slowly going digital, is taking these tools out of the hands of engineers and producers and putting them in the hands of musicians.

“So we felt that the line between what was pro and what was home was not really valid anymore. We wanted to be the first magazine that would address the whole spectrum of recording from a standpoint of teaching people how to get more out of their equipment rather than addressing their professional standing,” as other publications on the market do.

Identification of this niche, and strong reader response to a one-shot publication of reprints of recording-related articles from other GPI publications aimed at the same market made it clear that such a magazine could be viable.

In addition, Hood says, Japanese and German publishing companies that put out similar lines of music and recording related magazines had also introduced a recording title. “So we could see that it was a natural extension of what we were doing,” he says.

Recording Arts survey

To learn more about the editorial needs of the target audience GPI conducted an extensive study using an eight-page “Recording Arts” survey that was sent to 1000 potential readers. Chosen from industry directories and the subscriber lists of GPI publications such as *Keyboard* and the *Home Recording* newsletter, the group encompassed *EQ*’s target audience, from professional engineers and producers working in world-class studios in New York and Los Angeles to serious semiprofessional musicians who own home recording equipment.

The survey purpose was “to ascertain the editorial needs of a broad spectrum of professionals and semiprofessionals involved in all types of audio recording, including commercials, popular music, and audio for film and video applications,” a GPI report states.

To meet that end, the survey—which was divided into six sections—asked respondents about:

- their involvement with the recording, audio production, and music industries,
- the publications they

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read,

- their involvement with live performance,
- their recording/studio equipment,
- their future equipment purchasing

plans and current purchasing habits, and, some basic demographic information.

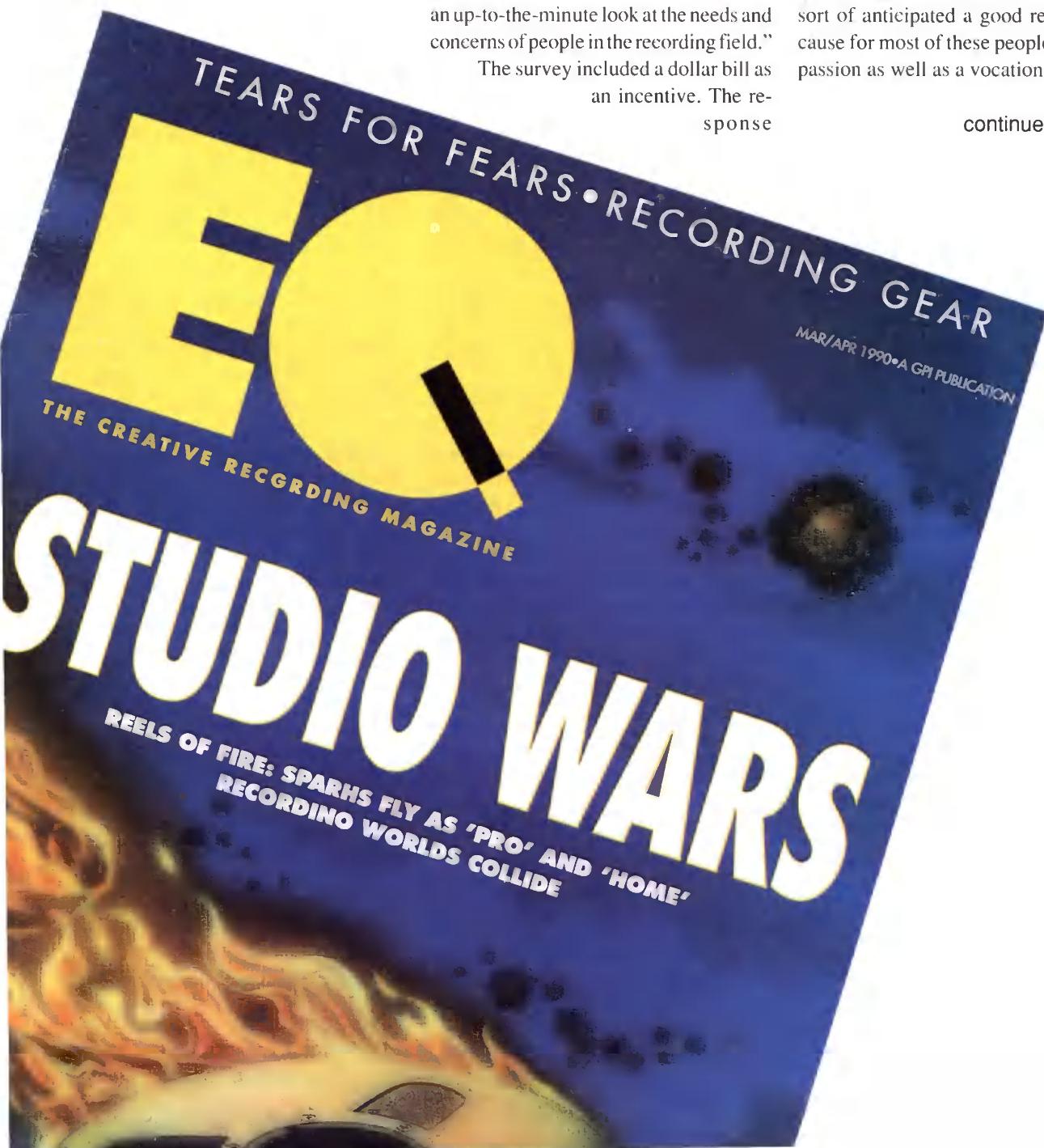
The cover letter gave no indication of the survey's sponsor. Rather, it stated that the survey was intended to "provide an up-to-the-minute look at the needs and concerns of people in the recording field."

The survey included a dollar bill as an incentive. The response

rate was 48.1%, which Hood says was not really too surprising.

"Obviously we were very happy to get that response because (the respondents) had to devote at least a couple of hours to get through the questionnaire. But we sort of anticipated a good response because for most of these people music is a passion as well as a vocation."

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Music enthusiast or lawbreaker?

A government study investigates the issue of home

The record industry has long been upset by consumer home taping of albums, compact discs, and pre-recorded cassettes. Industry estimates of revenue lost to manufacturers and artists run into multi-million dollar figures. Many proposals have been made to rectify the situation, including a tax on blank audio tape and tape recorders which would be used to reimburse artists and record companies for lost revenue.

These measures have been bitterly opposed by the manufacturers of blank tape and related consumer electronics equipment, who argue that such measures would hurt their sales and infringe on the rights of consumers who use the technology to record non-copyrighted material such as phone messages and dictation. In addition, the consumer electronics groups argue that home taping actually stimulates sales in the long run

by functioning as a kind of promotional tool that introduces people to new artists they might not otherwise have investigated.

The furor seemed to reach a fever pitch during the late 80s, when the arrival of digital audio tape (DAT) was impending. In a nutshell, DAT is a recording/playback medium that combines the convenience of the cassette tape with the sound quality of a compact disc. Its superior sound reproduction allows anyone with two DAT decks to make copies that are almost equal in quality to the original.

With DAT on the horizon, calls for some kind of congressional action became louder and efforts were made to block the importation on DAT equipment. Both the record and consumer electronic industries have funded studies on home taping to bolster their assertions, but the results have been suspect because

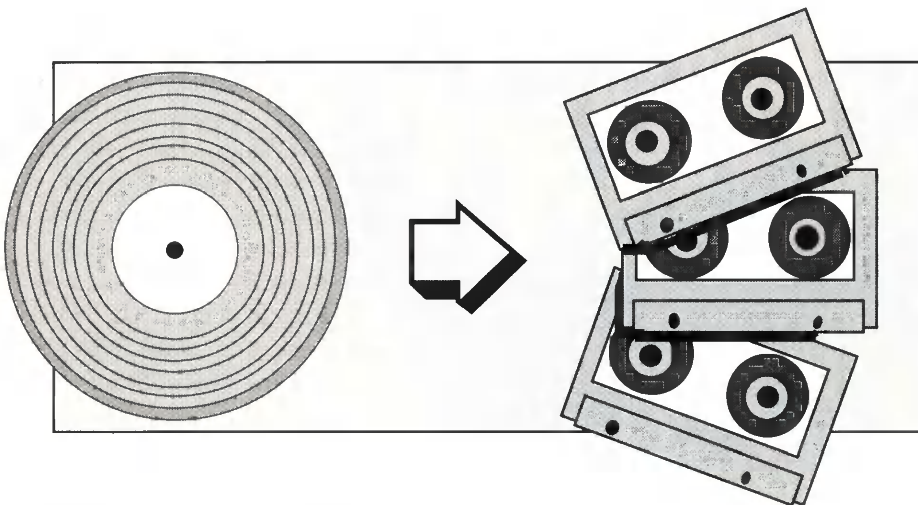
of possible biases. It was clear that an independent study was necessary, so Congress called on the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), an agency that performs independent analyses of the potential social impacts of new (and often controversial) technology.

In conjunction with the OTA, the Washington, D.C. firm of Schulman, Ronca, and Bucavalas, Inc. (SRBI) was chosen to undertake an unbiased, independent, and comprehensive study of consumer uses of home taping technology.

John Boyle, senior vice president of SRBI and the firm's project director for the survey, says that previous studies tended to confirm the positions of their sponsors.

"In arguing their cases, both sides came forward with a host of surveys, some dating back to the late 70s. The studies done by the consumer electronics industry seemed to show that consumers weren't using (cassette decks) to create copies, but primarily to make personalized selection tapes, to tape music from the radio or for voice recording. On the other hand, the recording industry surveys showed that literally millions of albums were being copied, and that hundreds of millions of dollars in annual revenues were being lost by the industry."

In addition, some studies were simply outdated, or were performed before the advent of technology such as the Walkman-type personal stereo, which has greatly increased the popularity of the



taping and copyright violation

cassette tape format. Finally, any comparison of study results was difficult because of disparate methodologies.

Advisory panel

For each survey it conducts, the OTA sets up an advisory panel of representatives of what it calls the "stakeholders" in the issue at hand. For the home taping study, the stakeholders included record industry manufacturers and retailers, the Recording Industry Association of America, and the Consumer Electronics Group, as well as technology experts and labor and consumer representatives.

One member of the advisory panel was William Livingstone, current editor at large, and former editor in chief of *Stereo Review* magazine. He says that as a music enthusiast, he felt his role was to represent the consumer interest in the process.

"We were asked to state our positions, and to suggest what we thought could be accomplished with the survey, and discuss facets of the questions that should be examined. Our role was strictly advisory, but we were invited to read drafts and comment on them. I certainly felt that everyone got his say."

Partner to the advisory panel was a survey working group that included a number of survey experts who were asked to oversee the process and contribute to the survey design and development. Also in the working group were more than 20 other reviewers, including representatives of stakeholder groups, other OTA contractors working on the study, and independent technical experts.

Design process

The questionnaire design process took three and a half months (which seemed like no time at all to everyone except the OTA, Boyle says, which was working under the congressional action deadline of six months from the start of the survey process). In all, 13 drafts of the questionnaire were prepared. Each draft was reviewed internally by the OTA to make sure it met congressional needs and then examined by members of the advisory panel and survey working groups by mail, in meetings, and lengthy conference calls.

During the questionnaire review process, a number of issues were discussed. Initially, the OTA intended to use the survey to investigate consumer habits in audio, video, and computer copying, Boyle says.

"The congressional intent was that the survey and the other work that the OTA was doing would address the issue of whether the same type of home taping behavior that existed in audio taping would also apply to video and computer copying. If Congress had to come up with a solution, would one solution fit all?"

But obtaining information in so many areas would be difficult within the survey's proposed 20 minute interview time boundary, so the computer copying questions were eliminated, and the video questions were scaled back to yield enough data to make some general comparisons between the two behaviors.

Interview only tapers

Some reviewers wanted the survey to interview only tapers to allow for a more

detailed look at the role of taping in the home. But the OTA believed that it was important to include non-tapers in the survey to understand the similarities and differences between the attitudes of the two groups.

In the end, the reviewing groups suggested three questions that the study should answer:

— how much audio taping is done each year?

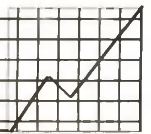
— how many sales of pre-recorded, copyrighted material are displaced by home taping?

— to what extent are sales of recordings stimulated by home taping?

"Both the recording industry and Congress felt it was necessary to get some sense of the magnitude of the home copying issue. People have argued about x number and y number; we wanted to come up with a valid estimate of what's going on. The industry wanted dollar figures, but OTA did not want to do that because of the limitations on survey methodology in coming out with hard dollar figures."

But how to get that information? Asking the respondent to do an inventory of their tape collection could potentially run into the problem of faulty recall, especially in breaking the main question into several sub-questions such as, how many tapes do you have in your house, how many are pre-recorded tapes that you purchased, how many were a gift, and how many were made by copying concerts or other material from radio or television?

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Understanding conjoint analysis: predicting choice

by Joseph Curry

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Bringing a new or reconfigured product to market involves a number of complex, interrelated decisions. Marketers must decide what features a product should have, how to price it, and whom to target. And, all of this must be done against a background of anticipated competition. Conjoint analysis has become a popular technique for making these types of decisions because it lets marketers predict choice behavior.

I described the basics of conjoint analysis in my last article, "Understanding Conjoint Analysis in 15 Minutes" (*Quirk's Marketing Research Review*, June/July 1989). Because I touched only briefly on choice models in that article, I expand on that subject here using the same example. I will describe three of the most widely used models: First Choice, Share of Preference, and Likelihood of Purchase.

Suppose we want to market a new golf ball and have decided that the salient features and feature alternatives are:

AVERAGE DRIVING DISTANCE	AVERAGE BALL LIFE	PRICE PER BALL
275 yards	54 holes	\$1.25
250 yards	36 holes	1.50
225 yards	18 holes	1.75

Also suppose we have interviewed golfers to determine their preferences for these features. For one buyer these preferences are reflected in the following "utilities:"

AVERAGE DRIVING DISTANCE	UTILITY	AVERAGE BALL LIFE	UTILITY	PRICE PER BALL	UTILITY
275 yards	100	54 holes	50	\$1.25	20
250 yards	60	36 holes	25	1.50	5
225 yards	0	18 holes	0	1.75	0

A utility has the property that the higher its value, the more desirable its corresponding feature. Utilities can be added to yield a total value for a combination of features.

Suppose we were considering marketing one of two golf balls:

	DISTANCE BALL	LONG-LIFE BALL
DISTANCE	275 yards	250 yards
LIFE	18 holes	54 holes
PRICE	\$1.50	\$1.75

One way to predict which ball our buyer will choose is to add up the buyer's utilities for each ball; the one with the higher total is expected to be the buyer's first choice.

	DISTANCE BALL	UTILITY	LONG-LIFE BALL	UTILITY
DISTANCE	275 yards	100	250 yards	60
LIFE	18 holes	0	54 holes	50
PRICE	\$1.50	5	\$1.75	0
TOTAL UTILITY		105		110

Given these two choices, we'd expect our buyer to choose the Long-Life Ball. Repeating this for the 100 buyers in our hypothetical sample, we might get:

	DISTANCE BALL	LONG-LIFE BALL
First Choice	23%	77%

We can use this approach to answer "what-if" questions. For example, suppose we dropped the price of the Distance Ball from \$1.50 to \$1.25. Which ball would our buyer prefer? Let's recompute the totals and see.

	DISTANCE BALL		LONG-LIFE BALL	
DISTANCE	275 yards	100	250 yards	60
LIFE	18 holes	0	54 holes	50
PRICE	\$1.25	<u>20</u>	\$1.75	<u>0</u>
TOTAL UTILITY		120		110

This price decrease is enough to make our buyer switch. For the total sample, the results for the lower-price Distance Ball might turn out to be:

	DISTANCE BALL	LONG-LIFE BALL
First Choice	46%	54%

We could also look separately at market segments. For example, our sample includes 50 males and 50 females. The split, keeping the Distance Ball at the lower price, might be:

	DISTANCE BALL	LONG-LIFE BALL
Males, First Choice	63%	37%
Females, First Choice	29%	71%

We'd expect the Distance Ball to appeal to men and the Long-Life Ball to appeal to women.

This simple way of simulating behavior, which can be extended to any number of buyers and products, is referred to as the First Choice approach. Although conceptually and computationally simple, the First Choice model has one major drawback: it usually overstates choice for the more popular products. For this reason the Share of Preference model is often a better estimator of choice.

Unlike the First Choice model, which assigns a buyer's entire purchase to the product with the highest utility, the Share of Preference model splits the probability of purchase among all competing products according to their utilities. Why should this be better? First, it recognizes that buyers do not always purchase the product for which they have the highest utility. And second, many products represent low-involvement purchases for buyers. For these products buyers often have no clear first choice.

How does the Share of Preference model transform a buyer's utilities into product preference shares? One of the most common methods used is a logit transformation.

The logit transformation for converting a buyer's utility for Product A, (U_A), into a preference share, $P(A)$, for Product A in a market made up of two products, A and B, is:

$$P(A) = \frac{e^{b U_A}}{e^{b U_A} + e^{b U_B}}$$

where e equals 2.718 and b can be interpreted as a measure of



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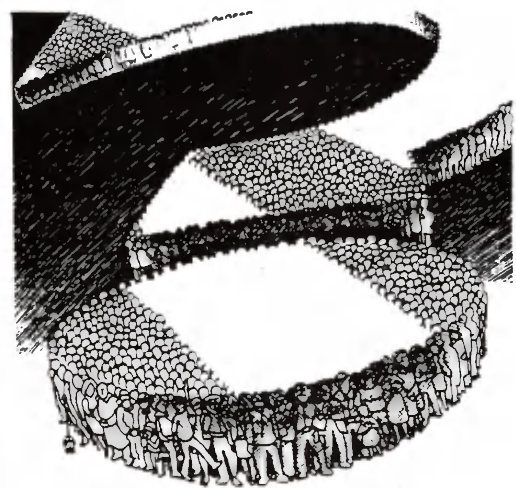
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the buyer's involvement in the product category (see below). The preference share for Product B is:

$$P(B) = \frac{e^{b U_B}}{e^{b U_A} + e^{b U_B}}$$

This expression can be generalized to any number of products by adding a term in the denominator for each additional product.

Marketers use the logit transformation because it has three intuitively desirable properties. First, the higher a product's utility, the greater is its preference share. Second, the buyer's preferences across all products sum to 1. And third, the greater the buyer's involvement in the category (i.e., the larger b becomes), the more distinct are the preference shares.

Let's apply the Share of Preference model to our buyer for the Distance (DB) and Long-Life Balls (LB) at their original prices. With $U_{DB} = 105$, $U_{LB} = 110$, and assuming $b = 0.02$

$$P(DB) = \frac{e^{b U_{DB}}}{e^{b U_{DB}} + e^{b U_{LB}}} = \frac{0.02 \times 105}{2.718 + 2.718} = \frac{2.718}{8.16 + 9.03} = .47$$

and

$$P(LB) = \frac{e^{b U_{LB}}}{e^{b U_{DB}} + e^{b U_{LB}}} = \frac{0.02 \times 110}{2.718 + 2.718} = \frac{2.718}{8.16 + 9.03} = .53$$

Comparing the results between the First Choice and the Share of Preference models for our buyer we get:

	DISTANCE BALL	LONG-LIFE BALL
First Choice	0%	100%
Share of Preference	47%	53%

and for the sample of buyers:

	DISTANCE BALL	LONG-LIFE BALL
First Choice	23%	77%
Share of Preference	42%	58%

Note that the Share of Preference estimates are more conservative than those for the First Choice model.

Although Share of Preference is more realistic than First Choice, it has a serious defect: If you add identical (or very similar) products to the model, the total preference share for those products is artificially inflated. This defect (sometimes referred to as the "red bus/blue bus" problem) can be avoided by using a Share of Preference model that corrects for similar products.

Both the First Choice and Share of Preference models predict a buyer's choice assuming that the buyer is going to purchase. Neither, however, accounts for the fact that different purchasers may be more or less likely to purchase. For this, marketers use Likelihood of Purchase models.

Anticipating the use of a Likelihood of Purchase model, we

asked the buyers we surveyed their purchase likelihood for three test concepts. Here are the results for one buyer:

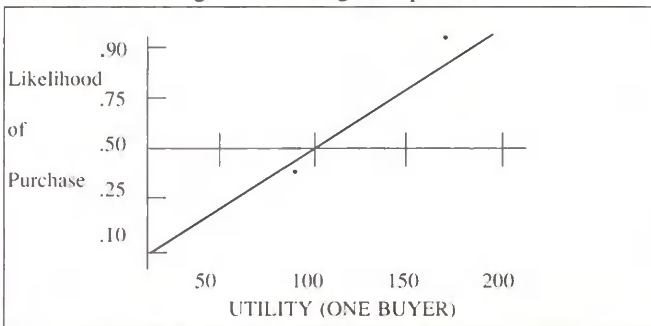
	CONCEPT 1	CONCEPT 2	CONCEPT 3
DISTANCE	225 yards	250 yard	275 yards
LIFE	18 holes	36 holes	54 holes
Price	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Buyer's Likelihood	.10	.40	.90

Note that the Concepts 1 and 3 represent the two extremes of the range we are considering, and Concept 2 is somewhere in between.

We can also calculate this buyer's utility for these concepts:

	CONCEPT 1	CONCEPT 2	CONCEPT 3
Buyer's Utility	0	90	170

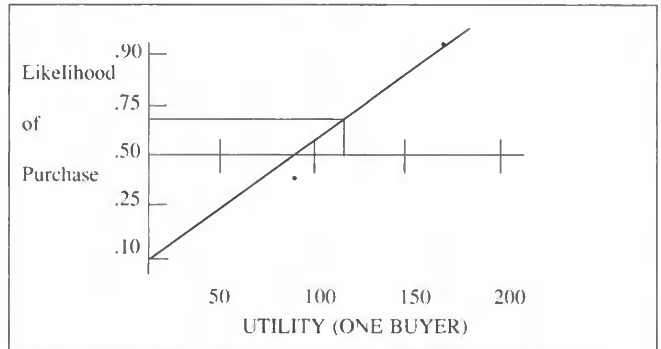
Let's plot this buyer's purchase likelihoods against the utilities, and fit a straight line through the points:



Note that the vertical scale is not linear. We have actually

regressed $\ln(p/1-p)$ rather than p , where p is the likelihood of purchase. This produces a better straight-line fit in most cases since the likelihood is in general not a linear function of the utilities and log transformations tend to straighten curves.

From this graph we can estimate this buyer's purchase likelihood for any ball. Let's do it for the Distance Ball which has a utility of 120 for this buyer.



Reading from the graph, we estimate that our buyer has about a 70% likelihood of purchasing the Distance Ball, if that ball alone were available. It is from the slope of this line that we estimate the b value (involvement) for the Share of Preference model.

Although there is valuable information contained in these models, it is important to remember that they are decision support tools and not decision makers in and of themselves. They are reliable in deciding how to best configure a new product and relatively reliable in estimating how much better one alternative is over another. These tools should be used with caution, however, when forecasting sales or market shares. □

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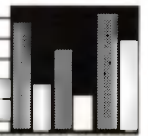
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Seniors more cooperative to telephone surveys

A recent issue of *The Sampler*, the newsletter of Princeton, New Jersey-based Response Analysis, reported on data from a May 1989 Response Analysis telephone survey among a national sample of adults age 65 or older that indicate that older people are more cooperative to telephone surveys than the general public.

General public cooperation rates, after three attempted dialing contacts, vary from 35 to 65 percent across the country, according to a study conducted by Directory Data, a division of Survey Sampling, Inc. In the Response Analysis study among the elderly, the response rate was 68 percent.

Higher cooperation in the case of the

elderly means a longer interview. Response Analysis interviewers have found that many of these people enjoy being contacted and being able to express their opinion. Since many are retired and have more time, they are generally more talkative than the general public.

Americans rate nation's woes

Entering the last decade of the 20th century, the United States faces a host of important issues. The most pressing of these, according to the American people, are fighting substance abuse, international politics, and reducing the national deficit. After these issues come abortion, poverty, financial difficulties, and the environment. These are the results of a

newly-released survey from the Glendale, California-based Barna Research Group.

The survey, conducted among a nationwide, representative sample of 607 adults, asked people to identify the two or three major issues or concerns facing the country today. Thirty-one percent mentioned addictive substances as being one of these pressing concerns. Some respondents were specific about the problem, saying the issue at hand was "the lack of punishment for drug dealers" or "South America and the drug wars," while most felt that the entire issue of drug and alcohol abuse was a significant problem America must address. Baby Boomers (people between 25 and 44) were less likely to mention substance abuse as a problem than were younger adults (18-24) or people over the age of 44.

Global issues were of concern to 26% of the respondents, although the specific issues mentioned varied from person to person. The most frequently mentioned world issues were "the need for world peace" (6%), the recent events surrounding the Berlin Wall and the possible reunification of Germany (6%), our foreign policy with the Soviet Union (5%), the nuclear arms crisis (4%), and foreign relations in general (4%). Respondents over the age of 44 were less likely to see world issues as posing a major challenge for the U.S. than were younger people.

The national deficit was viewed as a pressing issue for America by 17% of respondents. People with a gross annual household income of \$40,000 or higher were more likely to mention this as a problem than were people with lower incomes.

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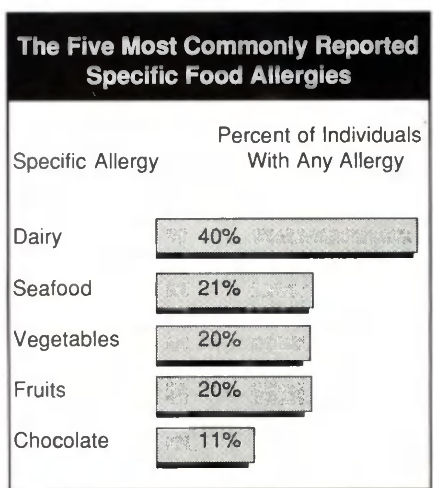
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After these three issues, a number of other worries were mentioned. Thirteen percent of the respondents had concerns about finances, mentioning problems such as high taxes, the high cost of living, the future availability of Social Security, and the cost of medical care and insurance. Along these lines, poverty in general—and especially homelessness—was cited by 12% of the respondents. Financial concerns were not as likely to be mentioned by adults under the age of 24 (3%), compared to among people over 24 years old (15%).

Another 12% of all respondents felt that the volatile issue of abortion was one of the top issues with which the U.S. must deal today. Eleven percent mentioned the environment as a significant concern (this was especially likely among people under the age of 45), while 9% said the national economy in general was a major problem.

Many suffer from food allergies

As part of its national InstaVue survey, the HTI division of the NPD Group interviewed 5,000 demographically balanced households to gauge the occurrence of food allergies. Over 16% of all households reported at least one food allergy sufferer. This projects to about 17 million



Americans who are allergic to certain types of food. Many of the food allergies have very strong age/sex profiles. Some highlights:

- Food allergies are more common among women.
- Dairy allergies skew toward children.
- Seafood allergies skew toward adults.
- Fruit allergies are suffered by more adult women than men.

The malling of America

Perusing the local mall has become part of the American way of life, according to results from a recent Maritz AmeriPoll. The poll shows that, on average, 40% of adults shop at a mall one or two times per month. Another 20% shop three to four times per month, while 10% make five to eight trips per month. "Born to shop" is apparently the motto of 7% of people who average eight or more trips each month—or more than twice per week.

The poll also disclosed that it's not just the women doing the shopping. Forty percent of men shop at a mall one to two times per month, and 18% shop three to four times per month. Surprisingly, men outnumber women by two percentage points in the "born to shop" category, with 8% making eight or more trips per month.

When asked to compare shopping malls with shopping at other retail locations, 38% of those polled said they enjoy malls more. One-third, or 33%, rated the two experiences about the same, and the 23% said mall shopping is less pleasant. The only significant difference between how

men and women rated the experience, is that men seemed to prefer mall shopping by a slightly higher margin. While 26% of women rated mall shopping less enjoyable than other retail shopping, only 21% of men did so.

Length of shopping trips is an important consideration to retailers, since "longer" usually means "more" in terms of sales. The majority of mall shoppers (55%) spend between one and two hours per trip. Nearly one-quarter (23%) take between three to four hours. Few shoppers stay more than half a day—the poll shows a meager 4% spend five hours or more per trip.

Women have a tendency to shop at malls longer than men. Only 10% stay less than an hour, compared to 19% of men. Twenty-eight percent stay three to four hours, compared to 18% of men.

As popular as malls are, retailers have their work cut out for them in the 1990s. AmeriPoll shows 32% of people are using malls less frequently now than a year ago. Only 14% are using malls more frequently—resulting in a net popularity drop of 18 percentage points. Nearly 40% of women and 25% of men say they are shopping at malls less.

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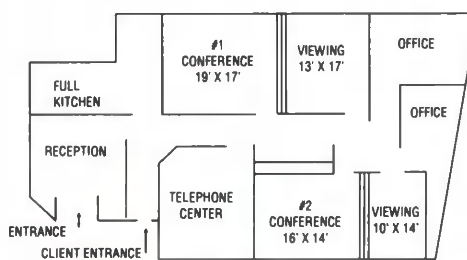
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NAMES OF NOTE

Robert A. Roy has joined *Total Research Corp.* as vice president and general manager of its new office in Chicago. Previously he was with *Opinion Research*



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Corp. In addition, **Michael R. Barrett** has been named director of marketing for *EquiTrend*, Total's new brand equity service. **James P. Alleborn** has been promoted to vice president, client service.



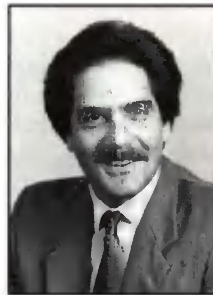
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David W. Lyon has been named vice president, senior methodologist. And **Genevieve Allaker-Buis** has been named research analyst for Total's Healthcare division.

Carole J. Robbins has been named project manager-consumer research, the *J.M. Smucker Co.*

Robert M. Schumer has been promoted to vice president of Southampton, PA-based *Attitude Measurement Corp.*



Schumer

Burke Marketing Research, Cincinnati, has named **Charles Eden** vice president of its Atlanta office, and **Gary Williams** vice president of the Westport, CT office.

Stephen T. Clarke has joined Princeton, NJ-based *DATAN, Inc.* as director of tabulation services.

Response Analysis has announced several staff additions. **Lynne Firester** has joined the Princeton, NJ-based firm as statistician, **Renee Donahey** as analyst/programmer, **Carol Leege** as senior research associate, and **Danielle Masursky** as senior research assistant.

Wynne Corson has joined the Chicago office of *Custom Research Inc.* as research manager.

Project Research, Inc., Minneapolis, has promoted **Patricia A. Newcomb** and **Lynn M. Nedeau** to vice president. In addition, **Susan Norton** has joined the firm as data processing project director. Previously she was with *Custom Research, Inc.*

Carol Forte has been promoted to director of qualitative research for *Precision Field Services*. In addition, **Elizabeth Thompson** has been promoted to director of mall operations.

Murlidhar Rao has been elected president and CEO of *Marketing Intelligence Corp.*, Carlisle, MA.



Rao

Morrison

Toledo-based *NFO Research* has named **Donald J. Morrison** marketing vice president for the company's R.J. Reynolds Tobacco accounts. He will relocate to Greensboro, NC.

Rob Klein has joined *The Creative Group* as vice president, marketing research and planning, in charge of the *Trendfacts Research* division.

Larry Lampe has joined the Cincinnati office of *SPAR/Burgoyne* as vice president of client services.

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Product tracks corporate image

VF Information Service has introduced IMAGETRAK, a product designed to define image for corporate-wide planning and decision-making. Qualitative indicators and quantitative measures are used with multivariate techniques to enable a company to view image objectively. The product tracks the image of associations, brands, products or services, as well as that of corporations. For more information, call 215-757-7690.

Enhanced system captures respondent names and addresses

TBX, Inc. has enhanced its micro-computer Quik-Poll Survey System to allow names and addresses of respondents to surveys to be captured in a database when replies to surveys are entered. The names can then be used to print mailing labels for follow-up surveys or transferred to a word processing program for personalized letters. Addresses can be sorted by ZIP code or alphabetically by name. Lists of names can be automatically selected based on responses to the survey.

Quik-Poll is designed for marketing and advertising departments of corporations interested in doing their own in-house surveys. The user can create and write a questionnaire on the computer. After the survey is conducted, the system automatically tabulates, cross-tabulates and analyzes the survey.

A survey may be up to 99 questions in length, and questions may be designated as multiple choice, multiple answer, ranking, numerical, telephone number, or ZIP code. Open-ended replies may be added anywhere in a questionnaire.

The system can also do Chi-square analysis of all possible combinations of questions to find those that have statistically significant relationships. Quik-Poll is written for the IBM PC, XT, AT or compatible. For more information call 404-234-4260.

New daywear tracking service

A new point of sale tracking service in daywear has been introduced by the NPD Group's Points of Sale Tracking Service (POST) to provide a current and comprehensive overview of this segment of the intimate apparel industry. The monthly report includes brand and item information on sales, inventory levels, pricing,

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and rate of sale at the department store level in five leading product categories: camisoles, tank and crop tops, teddies, full and half slips, and tap pants.

The data are gathered via electronic tape at major department stores across the country and are tabulated so that subscribers can see any competitive brand performance during any time period. They can have the results segmented to definitive price ranges.

Utility makes ZIP files compatible with ATLAS

Strategic Mapping, Inc. has introduced a new desktop mapping utility for the Macintosh that converts any database or spreadsheet file containing ZIP codes into files compatible with its ATLAS*MapMaker mapping software.

The new utility, ZIP/ATLAS, combines pin mapping, data aggregation, and geographic translation capabilities in one program. It processes any data file in text format which contains a ZIP code field and extracts a number of information types useful in desktop mapping systems. With ZIP/ATLAS, users can count the

number of records which have the same ZIP codes, and translate the ZIP code records into any of the following units of geography: 5-digit ZIP codes (no translation, i.e., aggregate only), 3-digit ZIP codes, counties, states, MSAs, ADIs, DMAs, SAMI Marketing Areas, Bureau of Economic Analysis Areas, and user-defined regions. For more information, call 408-985-7400.

Network will allow off-site focus group monitoring

A new service has been launched that will allow user organizations and advertising agencies to view and interact with live, geographically-dispersed focus groups across the nation, without leaving their offices.

With the FocusVision Network, Inc., live focus groups are video transmitted from a nationwide network of independently owned focus facilities currently in operation to reception centers in the client's own office. Clients view a 25" monitor, control zoom lens cameras transmitting full group view, close-up or any desired view. The capability exists for simultaneous viewing from multiple locations, with audio contact through an open two-way speaker, and the system's ability to selectively videotape highlights or entire sessions from the receiver's end.

FocusVision Network is a turnkey operation, providing the installation of the equipment and system, training of the client and focus operators on how to use it, and the provision for updating equipment and service as required. A three month pilot test is planned for May with three ad agencies and three focus group facilities. Full-service for subscribing clients will begin in October. For more information call 714-721-6616.

Study profiles older Americans

Mediamark Research has released a new in-depth study of Americans 55 years and over. Titled "The Mature Market," the study is based on a national survey of over 11,000 people in this market. Respondents were asked about income, diet and food choices, banking and financial services used, and their travel, leisure and media habits. The study is available until June 1st. For more information, contact Jerry Ohlsten at 212-599-0444.

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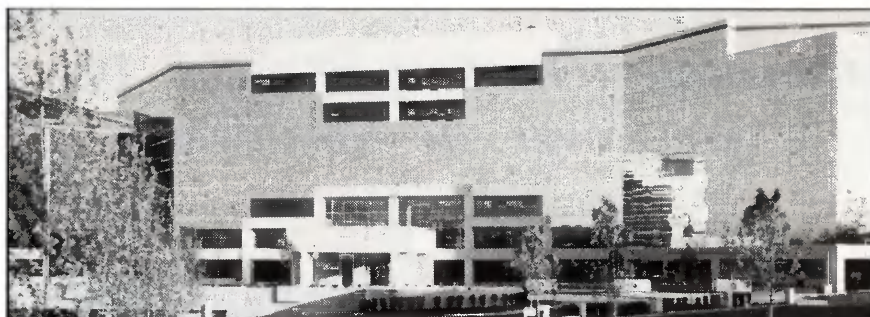
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Total Research Corp. has opened an office at 625 North Michigan Ave., Suite 420, Chicago, IL, 60611. Telephone 312-649-0205, fax 312-649-1743. Robert A. Roy will head the new location.

Assistance in Marketing Inc., Cincinnati, has purchased a mall interviewing facility in Orange County, CA at the Huntington Center, Huntington Beach. David Weinberg will direct the development of the facility.

Cincinnati-based **B & B Research Services, Inc.** has formed a new division, Better Broadcast Research, which will concentrate primarily in the radio broadcasting field.

Global Market Research has expanded its marketing research capabilities in Eastern Europe. Through joint ventures in East Germany and Hungary, Global can now conduct qualitative, quantitative, and desk research in those coun-

tries. Contact Joel Axelrod or John Monaco at BRX/Global, 716-442-0590.

Alan W. Urech has joined **ROI Research & Analysis, Inc.**, an Atlanta-based business intelligence research and analysis company, as full partner and principal. The firm has opened new offices at 3901 Roswell Rd., Suite 133, Marietta, GA, 30062. Telephone 404-578-0474.

ICR Survey Research Group has

moved to 605 W. State St., Media, PA, 19063. The telephone and fax numbers remain the same.

Jana Royce Warren is the new owner and president of **Manhattan Opinion Center.** Lisa Ratteray has been promoted to vice president.

Ed Bergo has relocated **Ask Arizona: Data Collection/Bergo & Associates** to Tri-City Mall, 1948 West Main St., Mesa, AZ, 85201, 800-999-1200.

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Respondent reasons for focus group participation

by Alice Rodgers



Editor's note: Alice Rodgers is president of Rodgers Marketing Research.

This article reports on the first phase of an ongoing research project about respondent motivation for participating in research. This is the first phase, in part, because the research raised additional intriguing questions to be pursued. Therefore, it is expected that this will be a long term effort to better understand the reasons people participate in focus group sessions and to see if they change over time. The first phase (reported on here) presents the tabulated results of question-

naires completed by 634 people who participated in a focus group session with Rodgers Marketing Research between March and December of 1989.

(This one-page questionnaire was

usually distributed to participants at the end of the session. To maximize honest opinions about participating in a session without a gratuity, each person was instructed to write their name at the top of the page.)

In the next phase, focus group facilities will be asked to recruit one group of paid and one group of unpaid respondents. These sessions will be conducted and the results analyzed. The analysis will include a comparison of paid versus unpaid respondents and opinions, reactions and observations about the recruiting process. A third phase is planned to investigate the willingness of people who said on the questionnaire that they would

Methodology

A total of 634 people completed one page questionnaires after they had participated in a focus group session. The surveys were done by Rodgers Marketing Research between March and December of 1989.

Level of previous experience with focus group participation of respondents who completed the questionnaire:

- for 44%, this was their first experience
- for 25.4%, this was their second experience
- 15.9% had participated in three to five groups
- 8% had participated in six or more
- 6.6% did not respond or said they did not know

Segmentation of the data was by:

- Total number of focus groups attended (as shown above).
- Location of groups.
 - Northeast: Philadelphia
 - Southeast: Orlando, Tampa, Atlanta
 - Midwest: Cleveland, Canton, Akron, Columbus
 - West: Seattle, San Diego, Los Angeles
- Type of group. Household products included groups on

bath products, cleaning products, and vacuum cleaners. Do-it-yourself, tires, and sporting goods groups were combined for one category. Food included dairy products, frozen yogurt, cottage cheese, etc. Groups of small business people and groups of contractors were combined for a professional category. Groups on TV and newspapers were combined for a media group. Luggage is a separate category.

Given the nature of the focus group and the work done by focus group moderators, many of these categories would be different. That is, in a different year, there would be different cities, different topics, and of course different respondents. There would also be different facilities used.

A note of caution

Note that some of these sample sizes are small. For example, there were just 19 people in the Northeast. Clearly, generalizing data is not advisable.

In fact, given the nature of the focus group process (selecting a facility and selecting people to attend a session), this data may not be generalizable. Nevertheless, it provides some interesting information about respondents and their motivation for attending a focus group session.

participate without being paid to actually participate in such a group.

PHASE I RESULTS

Focus group moderators spend a lot of their time listening to respondents--people who are willing to spend an hour and a half to two hours talking about such things as brooms, banking services or things like frozen yogurt, travel or professional issues. Sometimes we wring our hands and perspire a bit about getting the right people to attend one of these sessions. And while we have talked with and listened to hundreds or even thousands of people, most of us don't have a clear insight into what gets people to come to our sessions.

Some focus group facilities advertise for people to participate in groups using money as the draw. "Would you like to make \$35 telling us your opinions?" Clearly, this appeals to the person who wants to make some money. We wondered if that same person would participate in a focus group without being paid.

So from March to December 1989, Rodgers Marketing Research surveyed all of the respondents who participated in our focus group sessions to find out:

- What motivates consumers to participate in focus groups? Is it primarily the money? Or are there other motivators?
- Are there different reasons for participating depending on the subject, the area of the country, or the frequency of past participation?
- Is it possible to do good, quality focus groups, perhaps for community or public service issues using people who would not be paid for their time?

Overall reasons for participation

Based on our survey of 634 respondents, there is a combination of reasons for attending. That is, most people gave more than one reason initially. Not surprisingly, almost two-thirds (66%) said they accepted the invitation to participate because of the gratuity. However, other reasons were also cited:

- 51% accepted because they want to participate in research;
- 44% accepted because of interest in the subject;
- 36% accepted because they enjoyed previous focus group experience(s); and
- 18% accepted because of other rea-

sons.

Other reasons often included curiosity: "I was curious what this would be like." Space was provided on the questionnaire so people could make additional comments. Comments often seen were: very enjoyable - interesting - enlightening - rewarding - nice - fun. In fact, just about all of the comments were quite positive. Most really enjoyed their experience and appreciated the opportunity to attend a session.

Some additional comments of inter-

est about participating in a focus group:

- *I think this is an excellent way to find positive and negative aspects about products before they are marketed.*


- *I want to have an impact on the market as a consumer and to see that companies market and advertise their products in a clear, precise, and honest manner.*

- *If my participation helped to make a change for the better, then it was worth my time.*

- *These sessions are necessary. They should be held more often.*


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Reasons for participation by type of group

While many enjoy these sessions, the gratuity is important. In fact, the gratuity was mentioned as one reason for participating by 60 to 80% of the people who attended household products, luggage, media related, food, and do-it-yourself (DIY), automotive and sporting goods sessions. It was mentioned by half or fewer of those who attended a professional group, a group on baby products, or a group on insurance related products.

The surprises here are that the gratuity was mentioned so often by those attending the food and media related sessions. Most expect these topics to be fun and lively--and tasty (in that most of the people in the food groups sampled ice cream, frozen yogurt, etc.), especially as compared to the insurance groups--expected to be dull and harder to recruit. It will be interesting to do further research in this area.

The gratuity was cited less often than might be expected for baby products. But many of these women had just had a first child or were expecting a first child and commented that they really liked the opportunity to discuss baby products with others.

Interestingly, the more frequent the participation in focus groups the higher the percentage who said that gratuity was one of the reasons they participate.

personal, insurance, and baby products gave this as a reason.

And again, the more often the person had participated in a focus group, the more likely they were to say that one of the reasons they were at the session was because they wanted to participate in research.

Interest in the subject was mentioned by nearly half (44%) of all the people interviewed. By focus group, the per-

Figure 1
Top Two Reasons for Focus Group Participation, by Topic Area

Household products	gratuity (58%)	participate in research (16%)
Baby products	gratuity (49%)	interest in subject (31%)
Luggage	gratuity (48%)	participate in research (27%)
Food products	gratuity (44%)	participate in research (28%)
Media groups	gratuity (41%)	participate in research (29%)
DIY, auto, sprtg. goods	gratuity (37%)	interest in subject (27%)
Professional	gratuity (37%)	interest in subject (45%)
Insurance	gratuity (22%)	enjoyed prev. group (28%) and participate in research (25%)

The second most often reason cited for participating was, "want to participate in research." Between half and two-thirds of the food, household products, media and luggage groups gave that as a reason. Half or fewer of the do-it-yourself (DIY), automotive, and sporting goods, profes-

centages were:

- 80% for baby products;
- 64% for do-it-yourself, automotive, and sporting goods;
- 63% for the professional sessions;
- 51% for food;

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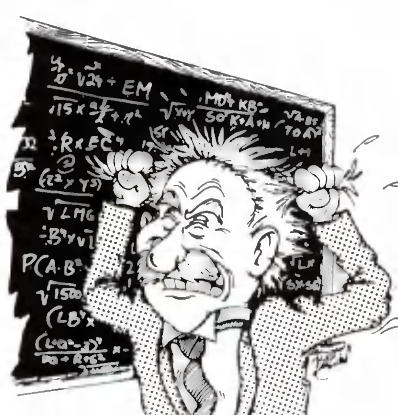
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- 50% for insurance groups;
- 43% for media;
- 28% for household products; and
- 27% for luggage.

Clearly, reasons for accepting an invitation vary by topic. Large numbers of new and expectant mothers agree to come to a session because they are interested in the subject. This was also true for almost two-thirds of the people in the professional and DIY, automotive and sporting goods sessions.

And while low percentages of the people in the household products groups said they came because they were interested in the subject, many of those people said they came because they want to participate in research.

Main reason for participation

In this survey, respondents were first asked to indicate all the reasons they came to the group. Then they were asked the **main** reason. Not surprisingly, most people said the gratuity. But other people gave other reasons. The results:

- 46% accepted because of the gratuity;
- 21% accepted because they want to participate in research;
- 17% accepted because they were interested in the subject; and
- 12% accepted because they enjoyed their previous focus group experience.

While over half of the participants in sessions on household products said the gratuity was the main reason they participated, fewer than half of any of the other groups cited that as the main reason.

The top two reasons for participating compared by various topic areas are shown in Figure 1 (p. 24). For the professional and insurance groups, gratuity was listed less often as the main reason as compared to all the other topic areas.

Interestingly, there was quite a bit of difference in the numbers of people who said the gratuity was the main reason they participated: 53% of those who had done six or more groups cited it as the main reason, in contrast with 40% of those who had done three to five groups. For those who had done one or two, about 47% said the main reason they came was because of the incentive fee.

One way to determine willingness to participate in a session without being paid is to ask participants if they would do the session that they are in without a gratuity. This question was included on

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the questionnaire. The results: slightly more people said they would (33%) as compared to those who would not (30%); while 38% were not sure.

About two-thirds of the people in the insurance and food groups said they would do the session without being paid. Otherwise, for all other topics, fewer than half said they would participate without an incentive.

Overall, high percentages said they would do a professional group without a gratuity. But when the professional groups were asked if they would do their current session without being paid: 31.6% said they would; 21.1% said they would not; and 47.4% were not sure.

There is an amazing difference in willingness to participate without an incentive when comparing those who had done three to five groups versus those who had done six or more. Over twice as many of those who had done three to five (45.5%) would do their session without being paid as compared to those who had done six or more (21.6%).

Of those who said gratuity was the main reason for participating, just 14% would have done their session without being paid. For those who gave other reasons as their main reason: "want to participate in research," "interest in the subject," or "enjoyed previous experi-

ence," about half were willing to do their session without being paid.

Potential for using unpaid respondents

Finally, respondents were asked if they would participate without being paid in focus groups on various topics. The results:

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Professional issues	64%	16%	20%
Health care	53	26	21
Public service issues	45	27	29
Community issues	44	27	29
Household products	41	34	24
DIY, auto & sprtg. goods	36	37	27
For a local newspaper	31	39	30
Banking/insurance	25	49	26

For all topics, half or more said they would participate without being paid or they were not sure.

It is interesting to note that more people would be willing to do a group on professional issues without a gratuity as compared to any of the other topics. However, people who participate in professional groups are generally paid a higher gratuity than people who participate in any other type of session. And more people in the professional groups said

that the incentive fee was stressed when they were recruited as compared to the other sessions. While about half of the people in the professional groups said the incentive fee was stressed, fewer than half of all the other groups said it was.

For just about all topics, more people who had done three to five groups were willing to participate without being paid as compared to those who had done six or more or one or two. In fact, fewer of those who had done six or more were willing to do a group without being paid on any topic as compared to those who had done one or two or three to five.

Getting people who have done six or more focus groups to participate in a focus group without being paid appears to be more difficult than getting those who have done three to five. And getting people who have done three to five to do a group without an incentive fee would be somewhat easier than getting those who are "virgins" and those who have just done one or two.

Some people commented on the gratuity issue on their questionnaire:

- *Enjoyed the session a lot, and would be willing to come again. The gratuity is helpful, but working this into my schedule is the bigger issue on participating.* (First time participant)

- *I came primarily for the gratuity, but ended up enjoying the session and enjoyed expressing an opinion. I would come back to do some of these others for free.*

- *I would be willing to participate without a gratuity as long as I could work around my work schedule. I agreed to come tonight because I wanted to participate, but I took off work, so the gratuity helps.* (Pregnant woman)

- *I live on the other side of town. I don't know if I would want to drive all the way up here for no gratuity. Maybe if I was closer . . .*

- *The first focus group I attended I came for the gratuity. I came back again because of the gratuity, but most importantly because they are fun. If they weren't enjoyable, the gratuity would not make it worth it.*

- *I enjoy these groups, but baby sitters cost money and I couldn't really justify \$15 to \$25 in baby sitting, transportation*

Why do people take part in focus groups?

Alice Rodgers began pondering this question after she read an article in the December 1988 issue of *Quirk's Marketing Research Review* about a method for finding first-time or "virgin" focus group respondents. The article suggested that one way to recruit was to promote the fact that respondents are paid to participate.

"I knew that money was a motivator, and it may be a prime motivator, but I hoped that there were some other reasons," Rodgers says.

Her research found that respondents do in fact have other reasons for participating—such as an interest in the subject being discussed, and a general wish to participate in the research process—a finding that contributes valuable insight into respondent motivation, she says.

"The more I understand about the people and their motivation, the better job I'm able to do. Clearly that's what all focus group moderators want to be able to do: to really serve their clients at an optimum level.

"I think the survey results will be helpful to the field, because it turns out that while money is something that should be mentioned (when recruiting), it may not be a main motivator. The subject matter is something that's going to get people to certain kinds of groups, and so is the fact that they've participated in groups before and enjoyed it.

"The fact that there are many people that really like to participate in research is a big finding because we're all so concerned today about getting people to cooperate in research, and the more we understand about the people we're trying to get to participate in research, the easier it is to recruit folks and the better the research will be." --Joseph Rydholm

and time away from my family if there was no pay.

- Money is not that important - my time is. I would do interesting groups as time allowed if no money were offered.

- It was enjoyable and I learned from others, but I would not give up my time except for public service or professional groups if there was no gratuity.

- I am very busy and expect to be paid for my time.

From the standpoint of recruiting, familiarity with and enjoyment of the process appears to enhance the willingness for people to participate without a gratuity. One first time respondent gave a clue as to what got her to attend:

- The person who called was very professional which maintained my interest. Also giving me a number to call back legitimized the offer.

While it may be difficult to recruit "virgins," once they have done a group, they are quite enthusiastic. And, interestingly, several commented on how important the research process is:

- I believe it is a great experience - just like serving on a jury. More people should get involved.

- I enjoyed it far more than I thought I would. You learn something and you get a chance to contribute.

- I wasn't sure what I was getting into, but I really enjoyed it. Ideas were welcome - honesty was stressed.

- I felt like I was helping a company do market research which saves money in the long run. I felt the need to be completely honest.

It appears from this research that many of those consumers who have had a chance to participate in a focus group take their role seriously and believe it is a valuable and important role that they play. Some final comments:

- I had a good time and my opinion is important.

- It was an openly honest discussion which should prove valuable to the company sponsoring the project.

So while perhaps a few of the people

RMR listened to in 1989 did just want to take the money and run - others were there because they believe they are performing a valuable service - and they are!

(A full report on this research may be available at a later date. For further information contact Alice Rodgers at 216-492-8880.

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Efficiency is key to random digit sampling

by Beth Wallace

Editor's note: Beth Wallace is manager of product marketing at Survey Sampling, Inc.

The 1990s will bring an increasingly cost-conscious and competitive environment for providers and buyers of survey research. Researchers will face additional pressure to maintain research quality while containing or reducing research costs.

One area that should be of top concern to researchers is the efficiency of the random digit samples they use to conduct telephone research. The efficiency level will significantly affect sampling and data collection costs and affect the overall research study budget. The more efficient the sample, the less the sample will cost to purchase and administer in the field.

Various techniques have been employed over the last decade to increase efficiency levels, including stratification techniques and purging business numbers. Recently, a new technology has been introduced by Survey Sampling, Inc. to push the efficiency level of random digit samples to 80% or better.

How sampling efficiency affects research costs

With random digit telephone samples, the level of efficiency refers to the proportion of sampling units that will reach residential households. This proportion

is usually referred to as the "working phones rate" of the sample. Naturally, the nature of randomizing phone numbers to contact unlisted households will result in disconnected, unassigned, and business telephone numbers being created and included in your sample. It is precisely this group of unproductive telephone numbers that needs to be kept to a minimum which, conversely, will provide a high working phones rate.

The efficiency of random digit samples affects research costs in two main areas—initial sampling costs and data collection costs. Each of these areas requires some explanation.

Initial sampling costs are immediately affected by the working phones rate of the sampling methodology. The lower the working phones rate, the more sampling units will need to be purchased to complete the desired number of completed interviews. The hypothetical situation presented below illustrates the point.

	Sample Type I	Sample Type II
Completed interview quota	1000	1000
Working phones rate	55%	65%
Anticipated incidence	80%	80%
Anticipated cooperation	40%	40%
Sampling units required	5682	4808

Sample Type I, having an expected working phones rate of 55%, will require 18% more sampling units than Sample Type II, which has an expected working phones rate of 65%. Clearly, a bigger sample is needed if a lower working phones rate is anticipated.

Data collection costs are directly affected by unproductive numbers included in the random digit sample. Dialing attempts made to unproductive numbers may cost more than many researchers think. Continuing with our hypothetical situation will demonstrate the waste associated with dialing bad numbers.

	Sample Type I	Sample Type II
Sampling units dialed	5682	4808
Unproductive dialings disconnects	29% or 1648	21% or 1010
Businesses times 3 attempts	11% or 625 1875	8% or 385 1155
Total unproductive dialings	3523	2165

Due to its lower working phones rate, Sample I will require 1358 more dialings to unproductive numbers than required with Sample II. Dialings to business

numbers exacerbate the situation since consumer samples are usually dialed in the evening hours and business numbers will, in most cases, not be discovered to prevent wasted callbacks.

The cost to make unproductive dialings will vary from company to company and location to location. Interviewer salary, supervisor time and related overhead all must be considered. Estimates by large and small research companies suggest the cost of a dialing ranges from 50 cents to 90 cents. If 69 cents, a well-documented figure presented to Survey Sampling, is used to continue our example, the cost impact is clear:

	Sample Type I	Sample Type II
Total unproductive dialings	3523	2165
Estimated cost of dialing	\$.69	\$.69
Cost to dial unproductive numbers	\$2430.87	\$1493.85

By using the less efficient Sample Type I, an additional \$937.02 in data collection costs will be incurred.

Greater efficiency can provide other benefits as well. With fewer unproductive numbers to dial, studies can be completed with shorter field times. In addition, encountering fewer bad numbers can boost interviewer morale.

Methodologically, efficiency has peaked

Given the significant impact of efficiency on research costs, it is no wonder that research and development to identify additional ways to improve efficiency continues.

In terms of random digit sampling methodology itself, efficiency has peaked. During the last decade, when computers allowed sampling to become a sophisticated state of the art process, various methods were employed to provide highly efficient random digit samples, including:

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Further increases in efficiency cannot be developed methodologically without significantly risking the statistical integrity of the sample. We at Survey Sampling believe in maintaining the representativeness and projectibility of random digit samples and therefore have not moved in this direction. Rather we have broadened our scope and investigated ways to improve sample efficiency during the data collection phase of a study.

New inroads to greater efficiency

A new technology has been developed to identify a large portion of the unproductive numbers in random digit telephone samples without affecting the samples' integrity. Survey Sampling recently introduced the new "Sample Screening Service" after nearly two years of research and development.

The Sample Screening Service employs a proprietary methodology to identify disconnected and unassigned numbers in a sample before the sample is dialed during data collection. Importantly, the service involves a post-production process so the integrity of the sample is not compromised in any way. Random digit samples are selected by standard methodologies, then the standalone process is applied to identify and mark unproductive numbers.

The service identifies, on average, half of the disconnected or unassigned numbers in a sample, which results in a 10-15% increase in sample efficiency. Survey Sampling's normally high working phones rates of 65-75% is improved to an effective working phones rate of 75-85%.

The 10-15% additional increase in efficiency achieved by utilizing the Screening Service extends the many benefits of sample efficiency discussed above. Further cost savings during the data collection phase of the research study will be realized and so will shortened field times, better interviewer morale, and a generally more efficient operation.

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Focus on creativity

Hood says that the survey told GPI a great deal about the interests shared by the professional engineers and producers and the home recording musicians. This helped them define the magazine's editorial focus: creativity. Hence, *EQ*'s tagline, "the creative recording magazine."

The magazines that currently serve the music production industry, such as *Mix*, and *Recording Engineer & Producer*, are trade publications that emphasize the news, business and professional aspects of the industry. GPI felt there was a need for a magazine aimed at this audience that emphasized creativity.

"The other magazines are very much oriented towards the equipment and personality side of the business, but not as oriented towards the hands-on creative use of the equipment. I think a lot of them are providing news to a very narrow segment of the industry. We felt that potential readers at every level of the recording industry shared a strong interest in the creative side of the business.

"We wanted to focus on the creative application of recording gear, because rather than just wanting to know about specifications and how a particular filter works, the reader wants to know how to (use the equipment to) come up with good sounds when they're in the midst of rearranging their material."

The survey found that sixty-nine percent of the respondents have full- or part-time positions in music and recording. Sample job titles include musician, producer, studio owner, recording engineer, songwriter, educator, broadcast engineer,

video director, technician, and programmer.

One subject area that interested all of the segments surveyed was songwriting/arranging.

"That was a little surprising to us. Approximately two-thirds of the respondents ranked that as one subject area that they wanted to know more about and were interested in doing more of in the future. What that said to us was that the musicians as well as the engineers see themselves as musicians no matter what their job title."

Hood says this can be attributed in part to the fact that an increasing number of the people running the recording console are ex- or current musicians who lack the formal training and broadcast background common to many engineers and producers.

"We felt that this group of people could best be reached through a creative approach that would extend not only to the way we handle topics but through the graphic approach and story selection."

The feature stories in the charter issue

of *EQ* cover topics of interest to those with all levels of studio experience. Examples include a piece on the controversy surrounding regulation of home studios in Los Angeles, a comprehensive listening test of studio monitors, and a how-to guide to vocal sampling. In addition, numerous columns and departments offer advice and insight on a variety of recording-

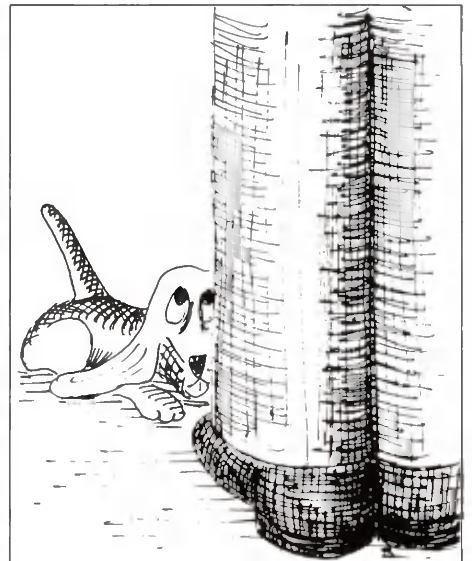
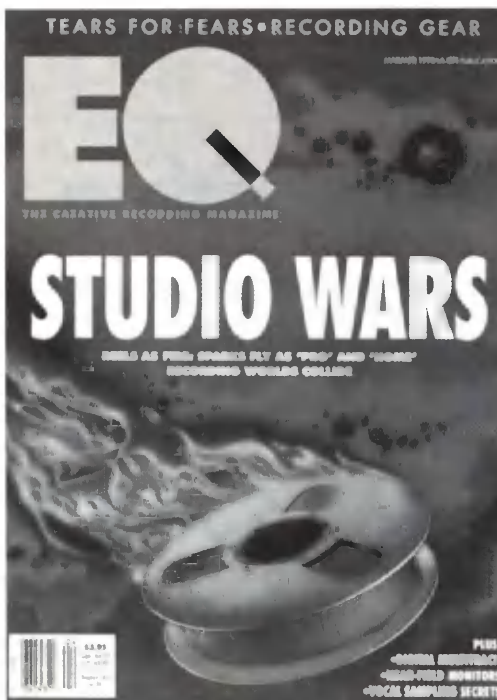
related situations, such as transposing chord progressions, recording basic tracks, and working with drum machines.

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In conjunction with the reader survey, an inventory of advertising in industry

publications was performed to estimate *EQ*'s potential market share. The research focused on the magazines that would be the main competitors for advertising dollars, and also looked at publications in related fields such as film and video production, and general interest music magazines.

"What we saw was that there were plenty of ad dollars in the market to get the magazine off the ground. The market was not in a cycle where it was so poor that it couldn't conceivably support any



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additional publications, and we felt there were some weak sisters out there," Hood says.

"If you introduce a good magazine in a healthy market the usual impact is to increase the total ad dollars, so you can't just look at your competitors' advertising and make any strong predictions about where the ad dollars might go in the future. Usually, people don't abandon the market leader for a new title, they may abandon secondary publications."

The magazine's focus on creativity sets it apart from others on the market. "We felt the market was changing. And that we were going to be the only magazine to address the entire spectrum of people from the pros to the serious musicians. So in that sense we felt that ultimately we would not be competing for exactly the same reader and therefore we wouldn't be competing for the exactly the same dollar and in fact could carve out a niche as the number one consumer newsstand recording magazine."

Industry contacts

The magazine's staff also talked to industry contacts to get a feel from inside

the industry about the magazine's potential.

"A lot of that information gathering was personal and anecdotal, just calling up PR people and advertising people at various companies or sitting down with them at trade shows and being very frank, 'We're thinking of bringing out this magazine, we feel that there's a hole in the market, what do you think?' We used a tremendous amount of feedback. We found engineers and ad people who had a real interest in telling us one-to-one what they perceived would fill the need for their customers.

"Overall, the research on both sides of the ledger caused us to change the original positioning of the magazine. The original positioning was as a recording musician magazine. But we realized we were aiming too low. We felt that a recording magazine would probably have to reach a higher percentage of people who would identify themselves as professionals on a survey because you need to be fairly deeply involved in music before you start laying money out for recording gear on top of your existing gear."

(The survey audience appears to have



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The *EQ* staff felt that another way to set the magazine apart from the rest of the market would be to use a different approach to the product reviews found in many industry magazines. So the survey asked respondents about their perceptions of the accuracy, technical insight and overall quality of the product reviews featured in various magazines.

"We felt strongly that there was a fairly cozy relationship between advertisers and magazines when it came to product reviews, and that we could exploit that by having more in-depth, unbiased product reviews."

Hood says that this approach was deemed worthy even if it might mean alienating some advertisers by running a less-than-flattering review of a new prod-

"Overall, the research on both sides of the ledger caused us to change the original positioning of the magazine."

Phil Hood

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"Our experience at GPI is that if the reviews are well done, if the author is qualified to investigate the product, and you stand by what you say, you usually get the advertiser back. If you lay down the ground rules and do it in a fair way, 99% of the advertisers will understand."

Research also played a role in naming the magazine. Part of the process involved sending of dummy covers to regional and national distributors, who were asked to explain what they liked and disliked about various titles.

"Every name that had 'studio' or 'recording' in it had already been taken. The research told us we didn't want to call it *Recording Musician*, because musicians were not the only audience we were aiming at. We really searched long and hard through a lot of names to find one that would be instantly recognizable to the recording industry but that wouldn't

alienate any particular group within the recording industry."

Hood says that with each issue the magazine's cover will be designed to set it apart from the other titles on the market, which usually feature an interior shot of a recording studio mixing board, a new product, or musical celebrities on their covers.

"We found those approaches unacceptable. The equipment approach was too cold and unexciting for the newsstand and the artist-on-the-cover approach tends to move you downscale in the market-

place. So we settled on using illustrations or photography to illustrate controversial stories in each issue."

Hood cites computer magazines such as *MacUser* as an inspiration for *EQ* because of a shared status in relation to their respective markets.

"I really felt that there was a kinship there, because they are magazines that reach a market that didn't exist a few years ago. *EQ* is also a magazine that will reach a market that didn't exist in its present shape a few years ago. We're very excited about it." □

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After much discussion, the decision was made to focus on recent behavior involving a specific event, such as the last time the respondent made or purchased a tape. Some hypothetical questions would be used, such as, "If you couldn't have made a tape of this material, would you have bought it?" but care would be taken to avoid basing analysis on responses to them.

Telephone interview

The home taping study used a 25 minute telephone interview, presented to respondents as a national survey on how the public uses audio and video technology. Boyle says that telephone interviewing method was chosen over others for cost and time considerations.

"An in-person survey of the same size would cost about 2.5 times what a telephone survey would. A primary reason for using in-person as opposed to telephone is that you don't want to exclude non-telephone households, but in terms of what we were looking at, the non-telephone households don't contribute much to the behavior under study. Plus, the survey had extremely complex skip patterns, and computer assisted telephone interviewing was much more efficient than trying to follow down a hard copy."

Music is important

The survey results clearly indicate that listening to music is very important for many people. Fifty-six percent of the total sample said that listening to music was "extremely" or "quite" important to them. Eighty-four percent reported owning one or more audiocassettes, and nearly half said they owned 11 to 50 audiotapes.

Nearly everyone surveyed had one or more types of audio playback equipment. And while the number of respondents owning record players was similar to that found in previous surveys, the percentage of the population with owning cassette players had more than doubled in the past ten years, from 38% in 1978 to 94% in the OTA survey.

Reasons for taping

Home taping is widespread. Overall, the survey found that 4 out of 10 persons aged 10 or over had taped recorded music in some form, either from a pre-recorded cassette, record, compact disc, or a radio or television broadcast.

Making "tapes of their own records, cassettes, and CDs so that they can play them in their car, Walkman, or elsewhere" was the most common reason for home taping from pre-recorded formats in the last month, according to tapers aged 16 and over. The next most common reasons were "to create a customized program of music on tape" (23%), "to protect originals from damage and keep them from wearing out" (18%), and making tapes of friends' recordings "so that they don't

have to buy them" (13%).

Cassettes were the most popular format when purchasing pre-recorded music, although about half of those who copied music made their most recent taping from a record—which is very different from conventional purchase patterns, because records now make up a very small portion of the music bought by the public.

A majority (57%) of home music tapers who had taped one or more whole albums in their most recent taping used their own original record, cassette, or CD to make the tape.

"That has to do with convenience but also the attitude that, 'I bought it and I want to make a copy.' But from the standpoint of the music industry, making another copy for yourself is as bad as making one for a friend. It is a lost sale, to a certain extent," Boyle says.

The survey found evidence to back up the claims that home taping both displaces and stimulates sales. Data obtained from purchase intent-related questions indicate that about a fifth (22%) of the most recent tapings displaced sales of pre-recorded music, Boyle says.

The OTA report notes that "the accurate measurement of sales stimulation in a retrospective interview was even more difficult than the estimate of sales displacement," but goes on to state that the survey did find evidence that taping also had a stimulative effect, though this effect couldn't be quantitatively measured.

Recording non-copyrighted material

Since proposed taxes on blank tape and on tape recorders could significantly affect tapers of non-copyrighted material, the study also investigated consumer habits in that area, measuring the level of home recording of non-copyrighted material and also the tapers' awareness of the grade of blank tape they used.

The survey found that 62 percent of respondents who had used tape recorders in the past year had taped material other than pre-recorded music, such as dictation, family members' voices, and reports. Put another way, nearly three out of four taping instances in the past month were for taping things other than pre-recorded music.

One proposed way to avoid taxing those making tapes of non-copyrighted material would be to tax only the higher quality grades of tape used to record

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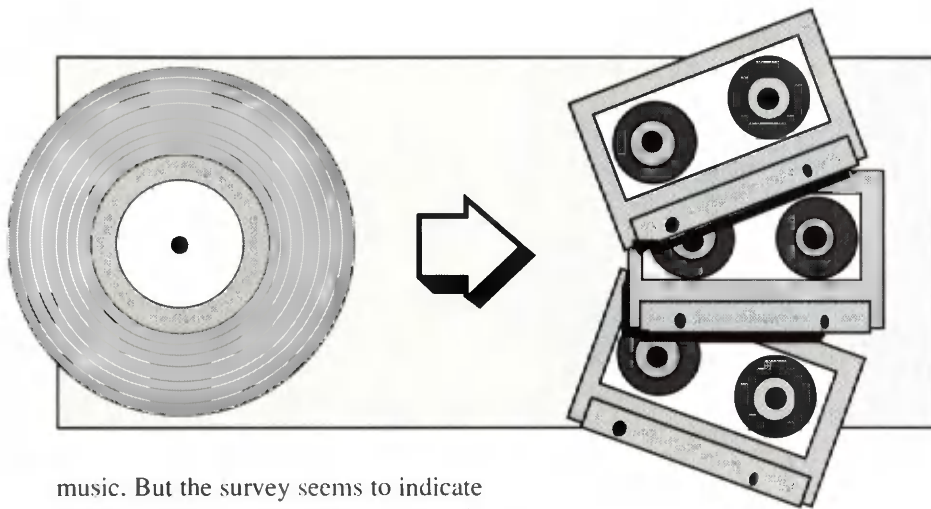
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music. But the survey seems to indicate this idea would be troublesome. There is little discrimination in the grade of blank tape used: twenty-three percent of those taping non-copyrighted material, and 32 percent of music tapers were aware of the grade of tape they used to make their most recent recording.

"What's clear is, a lot of voice recording is being done, and it's being done by the same people who record music. By and large, the public doesn't have any idea of what grade of tape it's using," Boyle says.

Contrary to record industry suspicion, the widespread availability of dual-cassette and high-speed dubbing decks seemed to have little influence on the number of tapes made at home. This equipment was owned in approximately the same frequency by people who made few, many, or no homemade tapes.

"People were telling us, 'Look at the number of high speed dubbing decks out there!' But one of the things we found was that there was absolutely no strong relationship between owning that kind of copying technology and the likelihood of copying. As people bought more audio recording equipment it tended to have more features, but the technology, in terms of recording capability, didn't seem to have much to do with the likelihood of copying."

What did have an influence, Boyle says, was the number of recorder/player units in the household, because many tapes are made to convert the music to a more convenient form.

Ethics of home taping

Another of the survey's important purposes was to investigate public feelings towards the ethics of home taping and to proposed forms of regulation to

deal with the problem of copyright infringement.

Respondents were asked to rate certain taping-related behaviors on a seven-point scale of personal acceptability, a 7 meaning the action was perfectly acceptable, a 1 meaning that it was not at all acceptable.

The majority of respondents felt it was perfectly acceptable to make a taped copy for their own use of a record, tape, or CD that they own. (Only 11 percent of the public felt it was unacceptable.) A similarly high number found it acceptable to "make a taped copy to give to a friend of a record, cassette or CD that you own."

But consumers drew the line at taping for personal gain. Seventy-six percent felt it was not acceptable (1 to 3 on the

scale) and two thirds found it not at all acceptable. "The public's attitude is, if you bought it, you can copy it. It's as if you bought the music. You can't sell it—the public's very clear on that—but if you want to make a copy to share with a friend, that's OK," Boyle says.

"Everybody is against piracy, everybody's against counterfeiting records, but I think a consumer ought to be able to tape something for his own use. What are the benefits of technology for, but for the use of the public?" says *Stereo Review's* William Livingstone.

The adult (17 or older) members of the sample were asked to use a similar scale to rate the fairness of a series of questions on proposed policy changes regarding home taping. Most felt the suggestion that "new audio recorders should be built so they can't copy commercial recordings" was unfair. Similar numbers felt that a proposal to make audio tapes uncopyable was either unfair or not at all fair.

Compensating copyright holders for losses due to home taping by placing fees on products also was deemed unfair. Most felt it was unfair that a fee should be charged on audio recorders and paid to copyright holders, and a similar number felt a fee on blank audiotapes was unfair.

Finally, 63 percent of national sample felt that the statement "Current home taping practices should be left unchanged," was fair, with 46 percent rat-

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Tapers are also buyers

Boyle says one of the study's most important findings was that music tapers are also music buyers, and that although home taping seems to be displacing sales, it may be something that the record industry will just have to live with.

"The thing that I stressed to the music industry in my review of the survey findings was, if you want to find this copyright violator, go and arrest every other person in the line at Tower Records, or any other music store, because the people who copy are also the people who purchase. There is only a very tiny group of people who only copy and don't purchase. The fact that there are relatively few people who are exclusively free riders out there suggests to me that you may want to leave well enough alone."

William Livingstone: "I compared the relationship between the artist and the record company and the public as a very delicately balanced ecosystem and if they went in there and started legislating it, they were likely to upset that balance in a way that would be detrimental to the

interest of all of them.

"As a writer, I pointed out to (the music industry) that if they put a tax on tape, or a tax on tape decks or other recording equipment, they should certainly put a tax on photocopying machines and on the paper they use. Because the people who complain about violation of copyright think nothing of (photocopying) an article which supports their argument and sending it to everybody in sight. It would never occur to them to go out and buy another copy of the newspaper or magazine in which that article was published. But to me it is exactly the same kind of thing."

No public attacks

Boyle says that while the survey results support the contentions of both the record industry and the consumer electronics industry, neither group has publicly attacked the survey methods—which he partially credits to the work that went into creating the questionnaire.

"I think that the three and a half months spent fighting over the questionnaire may have been worthwhile because there wasn't the usual sniping and attacks on

the research findings. There are arguments over interpretation of results—Is 10 percent a lot or a little? Should we be satisfied or should we be appalled?—but it was worthwhile because to the best of my knowledge, despite the importance of the study, there was no industry attack on the findings or on the methods."

Re-analyzing data

Just before the study was released last October, a settlement was reached that cleared the way for the importation of DAT. This caused a lull in the battle, but Boyle says that more regulation issues are coming up before Congress. In the mean time, groups on both sides of the issue are re-analyzing the data. The OTA placed its report and the dataset on file at the National Technical Information Service so that anyone who wants to perform a separate analysis can do so.

"I've gotten several calls from research people representing the various parties asking me about the weighting and how we calculated this or that, so I believe there is a lot of secondary and re-analysis is going on right now," Boyle says. □

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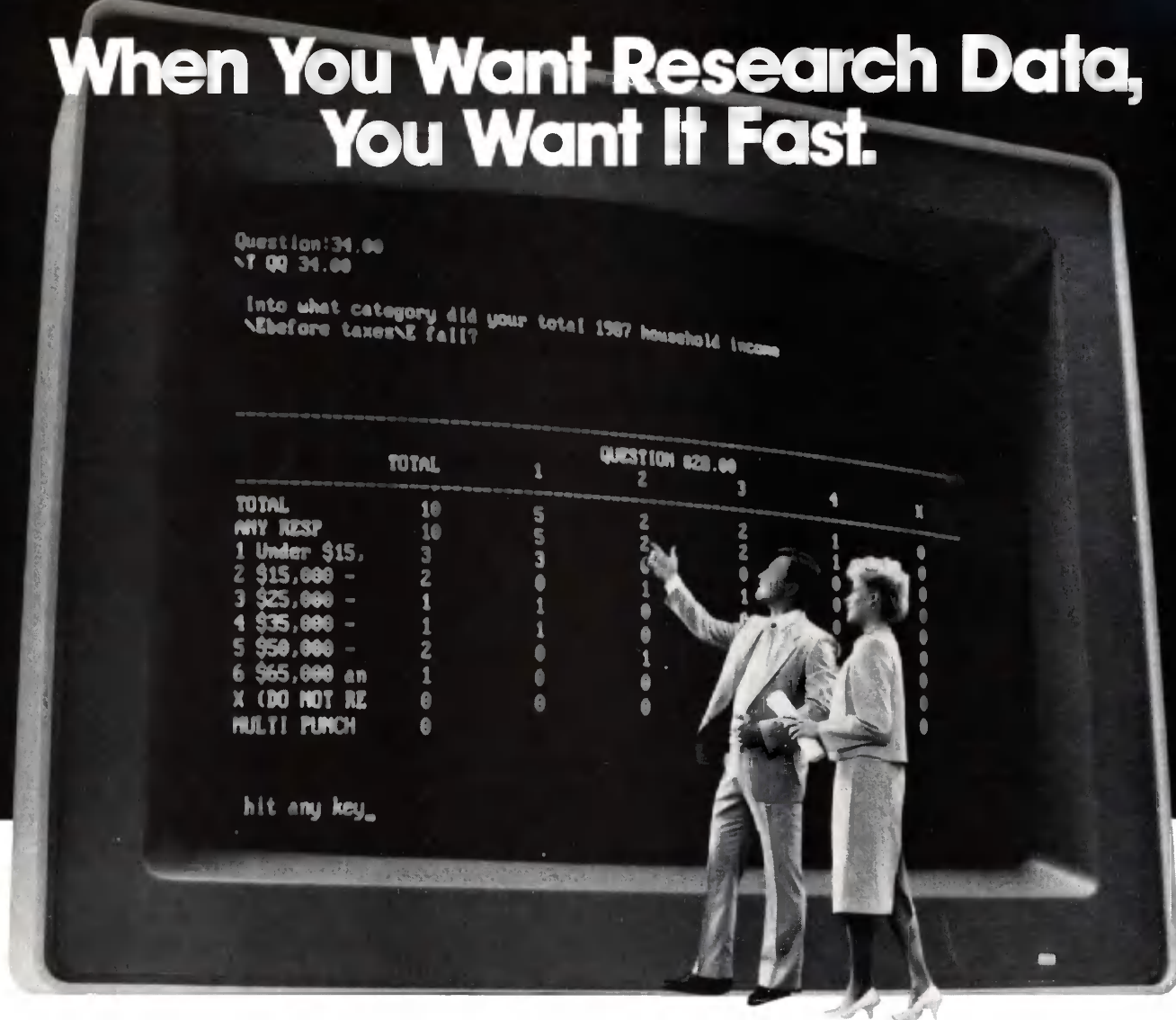


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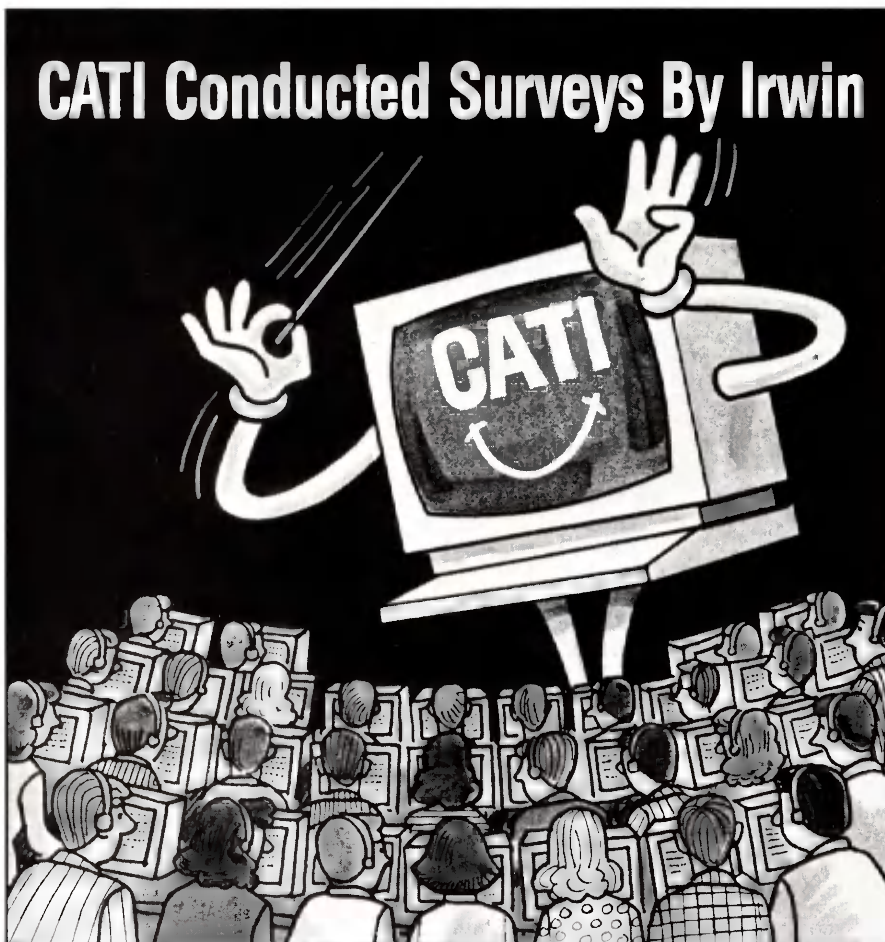
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Phil Balducci & Assoc., Inc. 1304 DeSoto Ave/Ste 200 Tampa, FL 33606 Ph. 813/254-8822 Fax 813/251-1722 Contact: Kelly Hennelly	20	0	20	20
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Eastern Research Services 4101 W. Columbus Drive Tampa, FL 33607 Ph. 813/875-0288 Fax 813/876-6579 Contact: Nick Mannino	80	0	80	80
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Mid-America Research, Inc. 303 U.S. 301 Blvd. West/# 811 Bradenton, FL 34205 Ph. 813/746-1849 Fax 708/259-7259 Contact: Sharon White	5	4	4	0
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Quality Controlled Services (QCS) 4904 Eisenhower Blvd. Tampa, FL 33634 Ph. 813/886-4830 or 800/325-3338 Fax 813/886-5431 Contact: Suzanne Lucas	10	5	10	10
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Schwartz Field Inc. 8902 No. Dale Mabry/#102 Tampa, FL 33614 Ph. 813/933-8060 Fax 813/935-3496 Contact: Bonita Schwartz	10	0	10	0
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Suburban Associates Tampa Conference Center 4350 W. Cypress/#535 Tampa, FL 33607 Ph. 813/874-3423 Fax 813/825-6789 Contact: Elaine Cravens	24	8	24	0
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Atlanta Marketing Research Ctr. 3355 Lenox Rd NE/Suite 660 Atlanta, GA 30326 Ph. 404/239-0001 Fax 404/237-1235 Contact: Stacey Moore	15	0	15	15
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Booth Research Services, Inc. 1120 Hope Rd/Ste 200 Atlanta, GA 30350 Ph. 404/992-2200 Fax 404/642-4535 Contact: Dottie Nix	44	44	44	44
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Compass Marketing Research 3294 Medlock Bridge Rd/#100 Norcross, GA 30092 Ph. 404/448-0754 Fax 404/449-6739 Contact: Ann Rast	50	40	40	40
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Jackson Associates Inc. 3070 Presidential Dr/#123 Atlanta, GA 30340 Ph. 404/454-7060 Fax 404/986-2828 Contact: Margaret Hicks	30	6	30	0
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Precision Field Services 3405 Piedmont Rd. Atlanta, GA 30305 Ph. 404/266-8666 Fax 404/266-0208 Contact: Pat Sawyer	12	0	12	0
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 Fax 404/352-3012
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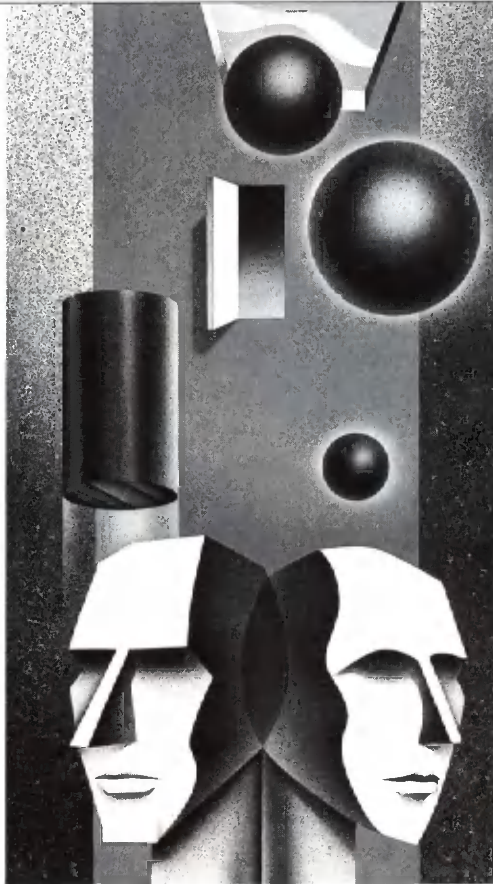
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Wichita Marketing Research, Inc. 224 Ohio Wichita, KS 67214 Ph. 316/263-6433 Fax 316/263-0885 Contact: Pam Cox	10	0	10	0
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Gulf States Research Center Bon Marche Mall/7261-A Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Ph. 800/848-2555 Contact: Gwen Dickey	30	0	30	30
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Market Research & Issues Mgmt. 500 Laurel/Ste 603 Baton Rouge, LA 70801 Ph.504/387-6766 Fax 504/387-6769 Contact: Deane Maughan	40	0	40	0
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Linden Research Services 197-504 Westbank Exp. Gretna, LA 70001 Ph. 504/368-9825 Fax 504/368-9866 Contact: Marty Olson	13	0	13	0
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NGL Research Services, Inc. 4300 So. 1-10 Svce Rd/#115 Metairie, LA 70001 Ph. 504/456-9025 Fax 504/456-9072 Contact: Lena Webre	21	0	16	16
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Consumer Pulse of Baltimore 8200 Perry Hall 1152 White Marsh Mall Baltimore, MD 21236 Ph. 301/256-7700 or 800/336-0159 Fax 301/256-5148 Contact: Pam Jones	22	12	22	0
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Dorr & Sheff, Inc. 90 Windom Street Boston, MA 02134 Ph. 617/787-3677 Fax 617/783-2254 Contact: Lisa Oullette	24	0	24	0
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Research Data, Inc. 624 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01701 Ph. 508/875-1300 Fax 508/872-2001 Contact: Charles Kenney	55	24	55	55
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Data Accuracy 15100 Northline/Venture Ctr #257 Southgate, MI 48195 Ph. 313/283-0551 Contact: Judy Ortolan	12	0	12	0
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Detroit Marketing Services, Inc. 26237 Southfield Rd. Lathrup Village, MI 48076 Ph. 313/569-7095 Fax 313/569-8927 Contact: Phyllis J. Huls	18	6	18	18
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Friedman Marketing 25130 Southfield Rd Southfield, MI 48075 Ph. 313/569-0444 Fax 313/569-2813 Contact: Deanna Quarters	30	0	30	30
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Product & Consumer Evaluations 28535 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills, MI 48018 Ph. 313/553-4100 Fax 313/553-7408 Contact: Sue Prieur	75	75	75	75
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Jeanne Drew Surveys, Inc. 5005 1/2 34th Avenue So. Minneapolis, MN 55417 Ph. 612/729-2306 Fax 612/729-7645 Contact: Jeanne Drew	17	0	17	0	Quality Controlled Services (QCS) 2622 W. Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55416 Ph. 612/926-2646 or 800/325-3338 Fax 612/926-6281 Contact: Kay Sanders	35	5	35	35 (See Advertisement Page 43)
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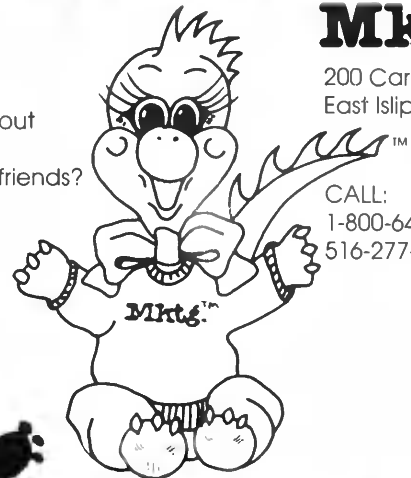
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Consumer Testing Services 311 Philadelphia Covington, KY 41011 Ph. 606/431-7700 Contact: Judy Dedden	10	0	10	0	Wafker: DataSource 1717 Dixie Highway/Ste 500 Ft. Wright, KY 41011 Ph. 606/331-3500 Fax 317/843-8638 Contact: Gwen Welckle	40	22	40	40
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Marketing Research Services, Inc. 15 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 Ph. 513/579-1555 Fax 515/562-8819 Contact: Dave Disher	125	125	125	125	Consumer Pulse of Cleveland 4301 Ridge Road Cleveland, OH 44144 Ph. 216/351-4644 or 800/336-0159 Fax 216/351-7876 Contact: Veronica Hoffman	28	16	28	0
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3645 Warrensville Center Road Shaker Heights, OH 44122 Ph. 216/491-9515 Fax 216/491-8552 Contact: Nikki Klonaris	15	0	15	0
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Shiloh Research Assoc., Inc.

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effects that a host of demographic, economic, and societal trends are having on the marketplace.

"Consumer complexity is the result of other trends like migration patterns, labor force behavior, and decreasing economic and social necessity for marriage, that have spawned a variety of post-traditional lifestyles."

As an example Ambry cites the 45 to 54 year-old woman. In 1950, 38% of them were in the workforce, and almost 80% lived with their husbands.

"Now, they're still likely to be married—about 72% of them are—but during the 1990's the number of these middle aged women who will be living alone is going to increase faster than among any other age group. By the year 2000, three quarters of them will be in the workforce, and about 15 percent will have always been empty nesters, which is the highest rate of childlessness we've had since the Depression. They also may not lose their older children; we find that about half of 18 to 24 year-olds still live at home and of those that leave another half are back within two years.

"In general, the growth in the number of consuming units—people and households—is slowing and will grow at a slower rate in the future as compared to the recent past. New customers and increased sales won't come naturally from expanding markets and that's what I meant by 'harder-to-find.' The growth in sales will not come as predictably as it has in the past."

For example, while one out of every three states will see

population growth of less than one percent in the 1990s, states such as Arizona, Florida, and Nevada will see growth of more than 20 percent during the same time period.

"You have these wildly different growth patterns, not to mention the growth patterns among the age groups where you have the 25 to 34 year-olds declining by 15 percent and the 45 to 54 year-olds jumping up almost 50 percent. What businesses need to investigate is where their opportunities lie in these very diverse growth patterns. Overall the population is increasing by less than one percent a year, but that doesn't mean that that's what happening where you live.

"(Marketers) have to find their opportunity by understanding where the growth is and where the largest increases in number are. There are no more stereotypes that marketers can rely on to get a handle on their customers and really get to know who they are. I think any business person, whether they are an entrepreneur, a marketing person, or a strategist for a large company, can profit from learning more about who their customers are and how these groups are changing over time."

By the way, the answers to the questions in the introduction are as follows: households headed by people aged 75 and older spend 50% more on pet food than the average American household, those headed by 45-54 year-olds spend 40 percent more than average on beef, pork, fish/seafood, and eggs.

(The 1990-1991 *Almanac of Consumer Markets* is available for \$59.95 plus \$3 per copy for shipping and handling from American Demographics Press, P.O. Box 68, Ithaca, NY, 14851. Telephone 800-828-1133.) □

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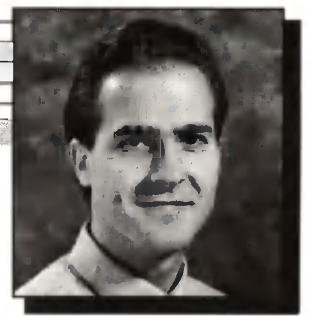
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A user-friendly guide to the changing U.S. marketplace

Do you know which age group spends 50% more per household than the average American household on pet food? Or which age group has a 40% higher than average weekly expenditure on beef, pork, fish/seafood, and eggs?

Page through the *1990-1991 Almanac of Consumer Markets* and you'll find out. Using statistics from government sources such as the Bureau of the Census, Bureau of Labor, the Federal Reserve, and the National Center for Health Statistics, *Almanac* author Margaret K. Ambry has distilled mountains of data into just over 400 pages of information on all aspects of the U.S. population.

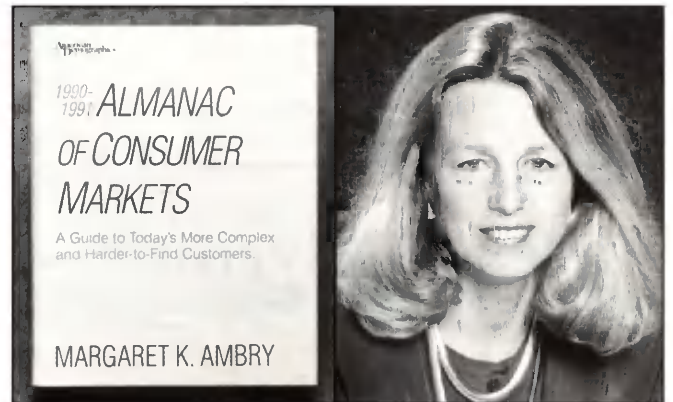
Each of the *Almanac's* nine chapters examines the current and future characteristics of a specific consumer age group, such as those aged 18 to 24, or 75 and older, in the areas of health, education, employment, marital status, income, expenditures, and others. Each section begins with a quick-reference page of demographic highlights for its age group.

Ambry, who holds a Ph.D. in demography and consumer economics from Cornell University, says she organized the book by age to make it easy to use.

"When I started organizing by age group I found that a lot of the data is published with composite age groups or has been collected by asking people whether their age falls under these large categories, so it's often hard to get good age data. After realizing the difficulties that the average person would encoun-

ter, it encouraged me to go on with that format because it would simplify and make the data user friendly.

"I think that every consumer product has an age target, whether it's broad or narrow. This organization provides a window for users that lets them access an age group and look at



all of the satellite information that's attached to that age group, such as purchase behavior and other economic attributes, demographics, etc."

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