Plan Overview

A Data Management Plan created using DMPTool

Title: Collect and analyse longitudinal public opinion data: Part of big project.

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Project abstract:

The team will be collecting US based public opinion data via telephone survey as a means to measure trends in attitudes of American public. To obtain representative sample, the project plans to collect interview response from approximately 1000 adults from all regions of the United States.

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Dr. William R. Beauragard of Public Opinion Institute is a Principal Investigator for the project. With the help of team, PI will collect data via Telephonic interviews using Computer Assisted Telephonic Interviewing (CATI) software. Project is based on direct involvement of Human subjects.

PI Responsibilities:

1. It includes securing personally identifiable datasets in order to protect against confidentiality breaches.

2. Project team will secure datasets using file encryption and password protection tools.

3. To anonymize datasets for public-use version.

4. To set an embargo period of 1 year. So that, firstly PI will have complete access of datasets.

Data Type: Longitudinal data from all regions of US.

Data Sample:Representative sample of 1,000 adults per region.

Two softwares will be used in this process.

1. Computer Assisted Telephonic Interviewing System.

2. Statistical Software Packages (SPSS .sav or stata .dta file format)

Cleaned data files will contain quantitative data only. File size will be less than GB.

Public-use version of datasets will be made available after an embargo period of 1 year through American Public Opinion Archives.

No other time period is mentioned for collection, cleaning and anonymization of data sets.

Public-use version of datasets are enhanced with descriptive DDI metadata.

Cleaned datasets will be available in single SPSS file which contains quantitative data only.

Data wil be preserved in America Public Opinion Archives for future reuse.