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NEWS LETTER

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTED SURVEYS

A discussion of some of the problems arising when government-sponsored surveys are carried out by survey research companies.

1. Contract negotiation and specification
2. Control of errors — sampling and non-sampling
3. Interpretation — adequacy and accuracy

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DISCUSSANT: Walter F. Ryan, Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget

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