

Writing Surveys that Don't Stink: Resources

Livebinder resources at www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1051691

Sources of statistics

- Wyoming State Library Statistics page – will.state.wy.us/statistics/index.html

Creating surveys

- Survey Design (Creative Research Systems) -- www.surveysystem.com/sdesign.htm
- How to Write Good Survey Questions (Grammar Girl) -- www.quickanddirtytips.com/education/grammar/how-write-good-survey-questions?page=all
- Basics of Survey and Question Design (HowTo.gov) -- www.howto.gov/customer-experience/collecting-feedback/basics-of-survey-and-question-design
- Designing Surveys that Count (Keene State College) -- www.keene.edu/crc/forms/designingsurveysthatcount.pdf
- 8 Tips for Writing Effective Survey Questions (Constant Contact) -- blogs.constantcontact.com/product-blogs/surveys-and-feedback/how-to-write-survey/
- The 10 Commandments for Writing Outstanding Survey Questions (Qualtrics) -- www.qualtrics.com/blog/good-survey-questions/
- Guide to Writing Survey Questions (State of Minnesota , Management Analysis & Budget) -- www.mad.state.mn.us/survey-guide
- Writing Good Surveys (Minnesota Office of Justice Programs) -- dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/forms-documents/Documents/Wilder_Program_Evaluation_10.pdf
- Creating Good Interview and Survey Questions (Purdue Online Writing Lab) – owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/559/06/
- 10 Common Mistakes Made When Writing Surveys (SurveyGizmo)
 - Part 1: www.surveygizmo.com/survey-blog/10-common-survey-mistakes-part-1/
 - Part 2: www.surveygizmo.com/survey-blog/10-common-survey-mistakes-part-2/
- Survey Questions 101: Do You Make any of These 7 Question Writing Mistakes? (Qualtrics) -- www.qualtrics.com/blog/writing-survey-questions/
- Good Data from Bad Questions? Impossible! (University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension) -- www.uwex.edu/ces/tobaccoeval/resources/surveyquestions.html
- Evaluation Tip 5: Writing Better survey questions (U.S. Dept. of Labor) -- www.msha.gov/training/trainingtips/trainingeval/tip5.htm
- Steps In Preparing an Online Questionnaire - How to Effectively Conduct an Online Survey (QuestionPro) -- www.questionpro.com/a/showArticle.do?articleID=build01

- Survey Questions and Answer Types (QuestionPro) -- www.questionpro.com/a/showArticle.do?articleID=survey-questions
- Survey Design - Writing Great Questions for Online Surveys (QuestionPro) -- www.questionpro.com/a/showArticle.do?articleID=survey-design
- 5 Basic Ways to Avoid Survey Fatigue (SurveyGizmo) -- www.surveygizmo.com/survey-blog/5-basic-ways-to-avoid-survey-fatigue/

Online survey tools

- SurveyMonkey -- www.surveymonkey.com/
(Contact State Library for use of paid version)
- Google Forms -- support.google.com/drive/topic/1360904?hl=en&ref_topic=2811744
- SurveyGizmo -- www.surveygizmo.com/
- List of others from alternativeTo -- alternativeto.net/software/surveymonkey/

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