

Comments on OMB Number 1010-0184

Survey's can be problematic due to the potential of statistical bias from the voluntary nature of the response. Further the Social Indicators Study will use random sampling. Random sampling is not the optimal technique.

The proper approach to these studies is using *Tailored Design Method* developed by Don Dillman at Washington State University. When I retired from MMS, I left a copy of a Professor Dillman's book with the Economics Division. The Economics Division should be able to provide statistical assistance with this information collection activity.

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