



## Dual-Frame Landline/Cellular Telephone Survey Design

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## 1. Cell and Landline Phones

- Fixed line (Land line) coverage through mid-1990's increasing modestly
- Cell phone growth (Kim & Lepkowski, 2002)
- Cell only population: increasing coverage problem
  - Tucker and Brick
  - Steeh: including cell phones in a telephone survey
  - Brick et al.: JPSM survey
- New technologies: VOIP
  - POTS unless ported from cell phone



## Dual frame sample selection/estimation

- Select sample from each frame, combine data through weights
- Select  $n_L$  from Fixed line frame,  $n_C$  from Cell
- Compute weights to compensate for unequal probabilities of selection across domains for telephone numbers:
  - Cell only:  $1/\pi_c$
  - Fixed line only:  $1/\pi_F$
  - Fixed line and cell:  $1/(\pi_C + \pi_F \pi_C \pi_L)$

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## 2. Household selection: FHD

- Fixed line telephone samples: Fixed line frame (F) only
  - All residential telephones in a household are household devices (FHD)
  - Every eligible person within the household can be reached through every FHD
  - Residential fixed lines in household  $(N_{FHDi})$
  - Household weight: 1



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#### Within household selection: FHD

- Eligible person level
  - Select one eligible person from each household ( $N_{Ei}$ )
  - Person weight:

$$rac{N_{Ei}}{\pi_{_F}N_{_{FHDi}}}$$

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#### Cell only, personal device: CPD

- Cell only household
- Suppose the cell phone(s) is(are) only used as personal device(s) (CPD)
  - Number of CPD devices:  $N_{CPDi}$  1
  - Household level selection probability:  $\pi_{C}N_{CPDi}$
- Person level: person answering cell phone is chosen
  - Person level probability:  $\frac{1}{\pi_c}$

## Cell only, household device: CHD

- Cell only household again
- But there is only one cell phone used as a household device (CHD) 1
  - Household level selection probability:  $\pi$
  - Person level: select from among all eligibles in household

 $\pi_{c}$ 

– Person level probability:  $\frac{N_{Ei}}{N}$ 

## Fixed & cell mixed: FHD & CPD

- Suppose we have one FHD and one CPD
- If the CPD is selected, that eligible person will report for the household, and themselves
- If the FHD is selected, one eligible (including the person with the CPD) is selected. 1

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- Household probability:
- Person probabilities  $\pi_F + \pi_C$

- CPD person: 
$$\frac{\overline{\pi_F}}{N_{FHDi}} + \pi_C$$

– All other eligible persons:  $N_{FHDi}$ 

## 3. General framework: devices

- Mixed telephone devices
  - Fixed household (FHD)
  - Cell personal (CPD)
  - Cell household (CHD)
- Shared devices
  - Cell shared: more than one eligible person can be reached, but not all household eligibles (CSD)
  - And Fixed shared device (FSD)
- Fixed personal device: not considered routinely
  - Fixed person device (FPD) not considered in telephone surveys before

# General framework: within household

- Select one eligible person in household, regardless of telephone devices
  - Provides household level report
  - Provides person level report
- Select one eligible person who uses the device selected
  - Provides household level report
  - Provides person level report



#### Device and person array: 'use' indicator

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Device 1	1	1	1	1	1
Device 2	0	1	0	0	0
Device 3	0	0	1	0	0
Device 4	0	0	0	1	1
Device 5	0	0	0	0	1



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#### Indicator variables

•  $\delta_{ii}$ : denotes 'use' of device i by person j

$$-\delta_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_E} \delta_{ij}$$
 : number of eligibles using device i

• Among 
$$N_E$$
 total eligible persons

$$-\delta_j = \sum_{i=1}^{N_D} \delta_{ij}$$
 : number of devices used by person j

• Among 
$$N_D$$
 devices in the household



#### Person level weight

• Weight for selected person j:



•  $\pi_i$  is the probability of selection of device i



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#### Illustration: FHD, CPD, and CSD

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
FHD	1	1	1	1	1
CPD	0	0	1	0	0
CSD	1	1	0	0	0

$$j = 1, 2: \frac{1}{\frac{\pi_{c}}{2} + \frac{\pi_{F}}{5}} \qquad j = 3: \frac{1}{\frac{\pi_{F}}{5} + \pi_{c}} \qquad j = 4, 5: \frac{1}{\frac{\pi_{F}}{5}}$$

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# 4. Application: GSU Survey (Steeh)

- National Science Foundation sponsored survey
- Investigated use of cell telephones and feasibility of 'calling' cell telephones by RDD
- Sample design
  - Fixed line phone sample: RDD with FHD
  - Cell phone samples: RDD of cell phone numbers
    - Treat all devices as CPD for respondent selection
    - Under certain assumptions, can determine CPD & CSD as well
- Completed interviews (1,564)
  - RDD: 743
  - Cell: 821



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## GSU survey weights

- Combining two frame survey into single national telephone survey
- Two types of weighting
  - FHD, CPD, and CHD
  - FHD, CPD, CHD, and CSD
- No non-response adjustment
- Poststratification
  - Bureau of the Census June 1, 2003 projection
  - Age groups by gender



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## GSU questions on devices & persons

QCONV:

Do you live in a household that has at least one conventional fixed line telephone, that is a telephone that is connected to a telephone outlet and is also called a land line or home telephone?

□ Yes

□ No

**QMORE:** 

Excluding all cellular telephones and pagers, how many different fixed line telephone numbers will reach your household?



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## GSU questions on devices & persons

QUSECELL: Do you ever use a wireless, cellular, or mobile phone?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

QOWNCELL:

Do you personally own, lease, or rent a cellular phone?

**Yes** 

**No** 

QUSE:

Who uses the cell phone most of the time?

**D** Me

□ Spouse

Child under 18

Someone else in the same household

□ Someone else who does not live in the same household

Dependence Phone is in common use



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## GSU questions on devices & persons

QOTHER:

In addition to your phone, how many other cellular telephones are there in your household?

QUSE2 (QUSE3 and QUSE4): Who mainly uses this phone? Me Spouse Child Someone else

□ Phone is in common use





#### Devices by household: cell phone survey

Cell only	CPD	80	9.7%	
households	CHD	9	1.1	
	CPD & CHD	7	0.9	11.9%
	Other combinations	2	0.2	
Cell &	CPD & FHD	620	75.5	
Landline	CHD & FHD	23	2.8	
households	CPD, CHD & FHD	42	5.1	88.1
	Other combinations	38	4.6	



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#### Devices by household: landline phone survey

Landline	FHD	208	28.0%	28.0%
only				
Landline &	CPD & FHD	428	57.6	
cell	CHD & FHD	34	4.6	72.0
	CPD, CHD & FHD	31	4.2	
	Combinations	42	4.7	

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#### 5. Questions about eligible persons

PERSON:

How many people, including yourself, answer (use) this telephone number for personal calls?

(IF OTHER PERSONS) Please tell me first name of each of the other persons.

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#### Questions about devices

#### OTHER:

Are there any other phone numbers where you can be reached for person calls?

**Yes** 

No

(IF YES) How many?

(IF ONLY ONE) Is that number a cell phone or a landline phone?

Cell

□ Landline/fixed

How many people, including yourself, use that telephone number for personal calls?



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#### Questions about devices

USE1:

For the first of those numbers, is it a cell or a landline phone?

Cell

Landline/fixed

How many people, including yourself, use that telephone number for personal calls?

USE2, USE3, USE4:

For the first of those numbers, is it a cell or a landline phone? Cell Landline/fixed

How many people, including yourself, use that telephone number for personal calls?

# 6. Research questions

- Coverage and accuracy of device questions
  - How well can individuals answer such questions?
  - Integrating new technologies: VOIP
- Alternative dual frame allocations: optimal?
- Distribution of weights: potential increase in variance due to weighting
- Response rates by frame