

## Survey Procedures and Selection

### SURVEY 1

Employees aged 30-62 of four Dane County Agencies (Wisconsin) were used as a sampling frame for survey1.

Department of Transportation (DOT)  
 Department of Health and Human Services (DHSS)  
 Department of Corrections (DCOR)  
 University of Wisconsin – Classified Staff (UW)

Survey one was sent out in 5 waves and each wave is described below.

	Agency				
	DOT	DHSS Wave 1	DHSS Wave 2	DCOR	UW
Date of First Mailing	2/15/89	2/21/90	2/12/91	7/22/91	3/25/92
Total Employees (Dane County)	1857	3933	3996	579	8989
Full-time/Aged 30-62	1676	2516	2550	454	3120**
Surveys Sent (random selection if sub- sample)	1676	2000	817*	454	2000
Completed Surveys	1288	1468	556	296	1421
Discrepant Data	39	25	21	7	13
Repeat Data	6	12	4	2	5
Late Addition	1				
Total Surveys for Cohort Selection	1244	1431	531	287	1403

\*Those already selected in wave 1 were removed from the selection pool

\*\*Also deleted from Total were those with no home address information

Payroll tapes obtained from each of the agencies contained data to determine discrepant surveys. If sex reported on the survey did not match the payroll sex or age reported on the survey was more than 2 years different from the payroll age, the survey was considered Discrepant.

Repeat data occurred because during the time between waves, job changes to another agency caused the same person to be surveyed twice.

The overall response rate for survey 1 was 71.9%.