

SURVEY RESEARCH

Swan staff has designed survey instruments and has managed and carried out large-scale data collection and analyses. These projects required working with job incumbents, managers, and volunteers to create survey content as well as the ability to clearly summarize and interpret the results of statistical analyses in reports and presentations to clients. Sample survey research includes:

- Design of numerous job analysis surveys to identify tasks and the knowledges, skills, and abilities required to perform these tasks (Army Total Personnel Command, Edison Electric Institute, and Defense Personnel Security Research Center)
- Design, administration, and analysis of a survey to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the DoD Adjudicative Guidelines and Investigative Standards (Defense Personnel Security Research Center)
- Design, administration, and analysis of a survey to evaluate employees' perceptions of the impact of the "Our People and Values Program" (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Division of Finance)
- Analysis and preparation of reports to describe the results of large-scale surveys related to quality of life of military personnel and their spouses and to health care and human services provided to DoD beneficiaries and families (US Army Research Institute and Army Family & Community Support Center; Westat under contract to the Defense Manpower Data Center and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs)
- Design of a survey to poll residents of a private, adult community to identify ways to improve the lifestyle and keep residents active and happy (Heritage Harbour Adult Community)
- Design of a survey of volunteers in a non-profit organization to determine the use and effectiveness of programs and activities (Insight Meditation Community of Washington – volunteer effort)

Following are excerpts from two recent online survey conducted by Swan Research staff in conjunction with the Defense Personnel Security Research Center:

