

**The Polytechnic of North London
Faculty of Environmental and Social Studies
Survey Research Unit**

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Research Projects 1985-1992

Dr Mark Abrams, Honorary Fellow PNL

I. Processing and analysis of Panel Survey of Old People (1982)

II. Eponymous judge for the **Mark Abrams Prize**, awarded in association with the Social Research Association for the best piece of work linking survey research, social theory and social policy (1986 onwards)

European Value Systems Study Group

Various contracts (1982 onwards) for design input to cross-national research to measure changing social and political values, plus consequent specific projects on the elderly, and on charitable organizations. See Abrams, Gerard and Timms ***Values and Social Change in Britain*** (Macmillan 1985) and Harding and Phillips ***Contrasting Values in Western Europe*** (Macmillan 1986)

Margaret Maden, Director, Islington Sixth Form Centre

Islington Sixth Form Centre Survey; private report by Judy Dean and John Hall, 1984

Hackney Social Services Dept

Survey of elderly people from ethnic minorities to determine their social services needs and their attitudes to current provision. See: Paul Corrigan, John Hall and Alison Walker ***The Needs of Black and Ethnic Elderly in Hackney*** Private report to Hackney SSD 1986

Pickering-Torkildsen Partnership, Harlow

Survey of Glaxo employees' use of company leisure facilities (1988)

Survey of residents in Mendip for Leisure 2000 report

Lewisham Action on Policing

Survey of women's experience of harassment and police treatment (1988)

Pensioners' Link

Survey of pensioners attending health courses. See Meade, K ***Challenging the Myths*** Agewell 1986 winner Mark Abrams Prize

Home Office

Early consultation and broker function leading to the first **National Crime Survey** followed by a contract to prepare SPSS system files and user-documentation. See Hall J and Walker A **User Manual for First British Crime Survey** PNL/SRU 1985

Runnymede Trust

Sentencing Policies in Four London Magistrates' Courts 1986 Published as Sallice and Gordon P **Black People, White Justice: Race and the Criminal Justice System** Runnymede Trust, 1990

Child Poverty Action Group

National survey of child benefit use, published as Walsh, A and Lister R **Mother's Lifeline** CPAG, 1985, and runner up for 1986 Mark Abrams Prize

Women Against Rape, King's Cross Women's Centre,

I. Design and analysis of survey of 2000 women in London by Women Against Rape, published as Ruth Hall **Ask Any Woman** Falling Wall Press 1985.

II. Design and analysis of survey of 100 prostitutes in King's Cross by the English Collective of Prostitutes, (no published report)

Centre for Policy on Ageing

Coding, processing and analysis of survey of residents in homes for the elderly with activity units. Published as Armstrong J, **Staying Active: a positive approach in residential homes** Centre for Policy on Ageing 1988

Jo Richardson MP

National survey of Well Woman clinics published as **Well Woman Clinics** Jo Richardson MP, 1987

Kentish Town Health Centre

Survey of elderly people discharged from hospital, 1987

Hounslow CRC

Survey of racial harassment in Hounslow published as **The Nature and Extent of Racial Harassment in Hounslow** L B Hounslow CRC 1986

Greater London Citizens Advice Bureaux Services

Survey of personal and telephone callers in CABx in 21 London Boroughs. See Fletcher B (Ed) **Citizens Advice** GLoCABS 1985

Annette Bradley (Graduate student, Food Sciences, PNL)

Survey of obese people 1987

Access & Continuing Education, PNL

Survey of students on evening degree scheme: See Johnson and Hall R *"A Hard Days Night"* PNL/ACE 1986

Fiona Duby (Graduate student, PNL)

Survey of infant feeding in six London health districts

Trade Union Studies Unit, PNL

Surveys of trade union organisation in local government - NUPE & Nalgo. See Hayes, Joyce and Williams *Local Union Organisation* PNL/TUSU 1986

Inst for the Study of Drug Dependence

Survey of Social Work Needs of Prisoners on Remand 1987

National Union of Students

I. Contract for national survey of undergraduate income and expenditure. See Goring R, Ring A and Hall J, *Undergraduate Income and Expenditure 1982-3* PNL/SRU 1984 incorporated into Saxby J (Ed) *Undergraduate Income and Expenditure* NUS 1984.

II. Design and analysis of national survey of 16-19 year olds in schools and FE colleges covering attitudes to Higher Education and likely effects on their plans of the introduction of student loans (1989). See Aughterson K and Foley K, *Opportunity Lost* (NUS 1989)

Pensioners' Link

I. Quality of life of elderly Irish in Brent 1985

II. Links of Irish Pensioners in Islington with Ireland, 1987

Circle 33

I. Financial situation of tenants 1988

II. Tenant housing needs and satisfaction, 1988

III. Nominations survey 1989

Civil Rights Unit (Police), L B Camden

Camden Community Safety Survey 1987-88. See Pettersson G (with Ashford P, Kimber J and Laslett D) *Community safety in Camden: an independent report* L B Camden 1988

Royal College of Nursing,

Survey of ex-NHS nurses 1987

Enfield Social Services

Survey of Adults with Special Needs (1986)

Brent Housing Aid Centre,

Survey of non-priority homeless people (1986)

Jo Richardson MP

Survey of Local Authority provision for Women's Safety (1986) See Richardson J *Well Woman Clinics* 1987

Prof Peter Townsend (Bristol Univ)

Secondary analysis of survey of Londoners' Living Standards. Processing and analysis of extended samples in Bromley and Hackney (1988)

PNL Equal Opportunities Committee

Survey of PNL students' awareness of and attitudes towards Gay and Lesbian issues (1990)

PNL Child Abuse Studies Unit

Specialist input to design, processing and analysis of ESRC funded feasibility survey to gauge methodology of questioning for, and prevalence of, sexual abuse experienced by young people aged 16-19. (1990)

United World Colleges

Abstraction of data on subsequent educational and occupational careers of UWC graduates (from Revelations data-base) for multi-variate statistical analysis and reports. (1990)

North East Thames Regional Health Authority

Processing and analysis of survey of experience of, and attitudes towards, preventive care among Health Visitors, District Nurses, School Nurses and other nurses working in the community (1990)

Primary Schools and Industry Centre, PNL

Survey of economic awareness and knowledge of students training to be primary school teachers on B Ed and PGCE courses in England and Wales, and funded by the DTI through Enterprise Awareness and Teacher Education (1990) See Bullock K M, Scott W A H and Waite P E (Eds) *Student Primary Teachers: their economic and industrial background, understanding and attitudes*, Dept of Employment and EATE (Economic Awareness in Teacher Education) Nov 1991

Drugs Alcohol Women Now (DAWN)

Design and costing of survey of treatment centres (1990)

PNL Health and Safety Committee

Survey of staff opinion on PNL's No Smoking Policy (1990)

Personnel Services, L B Brent

I. Survey of circumstances, experiences and attitudes of Maternity Returners (1991)

II. Survey of experiences and attitudes of Women Employees with special reference to equal opportunities (1991)

Association of University Teachers

Survey of salaries and other payments of professors and senior staff in UK universities (1991) See Hart A ***Pay at the Top of the University Ladder: results of a survey of professorial and senior staff in UK Universities*** AUT 1991

Islington Welfare Rights Unit

Survey of DSS claimants at two offices in Islington, after reorganisation to Glasgow Benefit Office (1991) See Towerwatch ***Shame About the Service: a report on a survey of the Social Security service provided by the Benefits Agency following relocation of work to the Glasgow Benefit Centre***, Archway Claimants' Action Group with Islington Council, 1991

Organisation Development Unit, NCVO

Survey of black and ethnic minority groups (1991)

The following studies involved consultancy work by John Hall, continued after his early retirement from PNL in March 1992

Maternity Alliance

Survey of maternity care provision for mothers with physical conditions affecting their daily lives (1992)

London Health for All

Secondary analysis of data on diet and health from survey of Health and Life-styles by Bloomsbury and Islington Health Authority (1993) See: Steve Griffiths with John Hall ***The Lie of the Land for the Health of the Nation: an analysis of the Bloomsbury and Islington Health & Lifestyle survey.*** Report to Bloomsbury and Islington AHA, May 1993

Empirica UK

Secondary analysis of survey of firms employing teleworkers (funded by Dept of Employment) 1993

Inst of Employment Studies

Retrieval of data from massive rectangular SPSS file and conversion to pseudo-hierarchical format for analysis of EEC funded survey of outsourcing in 15 countries. See Huws U and O'Regan S ***eWork in Europe: The EMERGENCE 18-Country Employer Survey*** Report No 380 Inst for Employment Studies 2001

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This document last updated, but possibly out of chronological order, as of 3 Jan 2008. There may be a few publications of which I am not aware.

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