

Practices and Challenges in Political Poll Design

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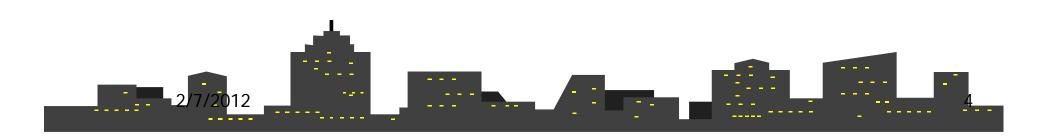


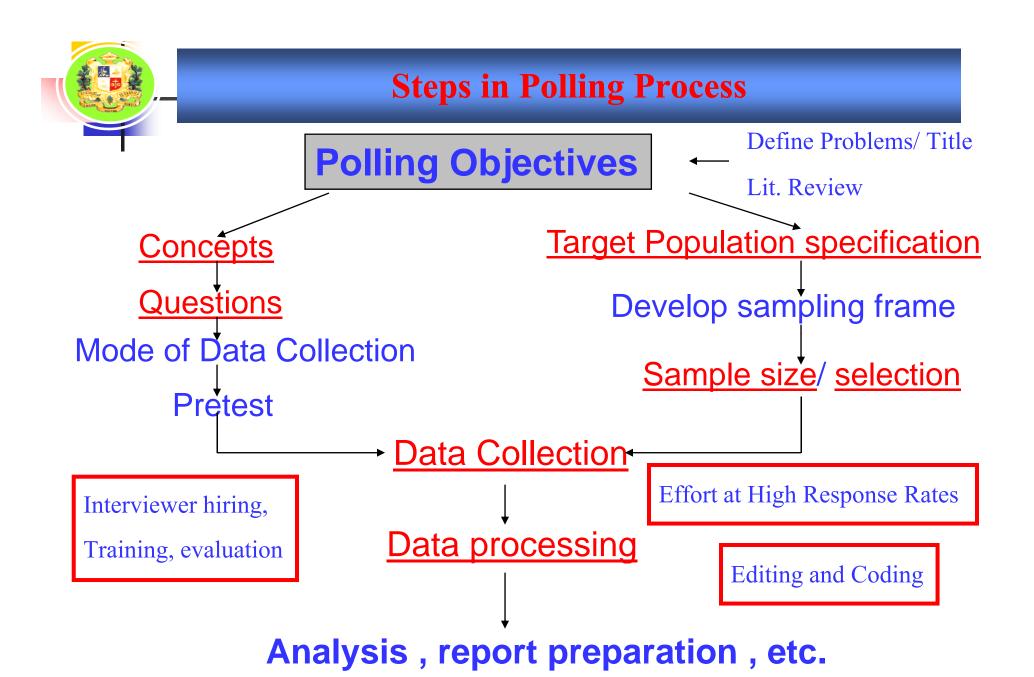
What we are talking about: Selected Key Pictures of My Experience in Polling and the Book's Chapter (Chapter 8)

- 1) Political Poll Methodology
- Polling Practices: Pre-election and Exit Polls,Government Agendas Versus Public OpinionAgendas, Measuring and Reducing "Metro Bias"
- 3) Challenges: Improving Political Polls' Accuracy in the Country Divided (Conflict and Pressure)



- 1) Political Poll Methodology
- The Definition of Polling (Poll Versus Survey Research)
 - Political Poll Design

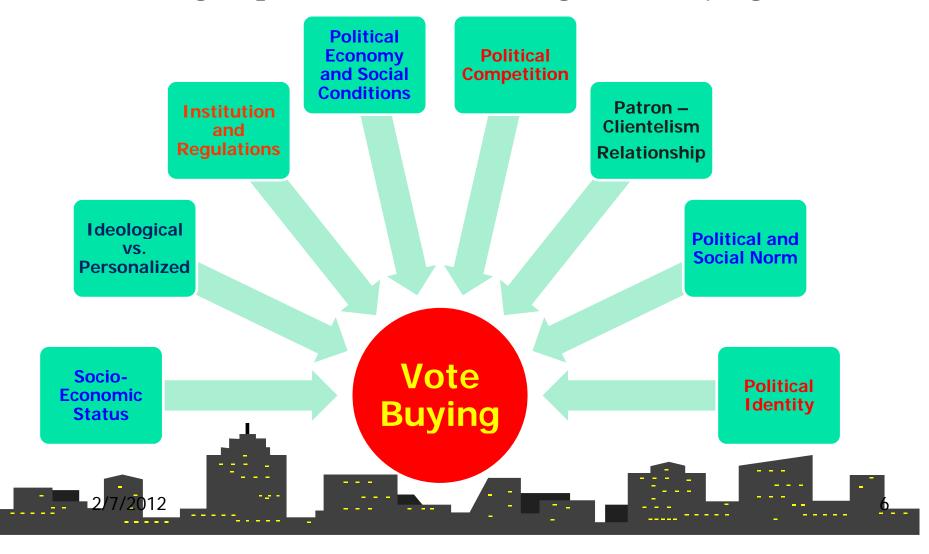




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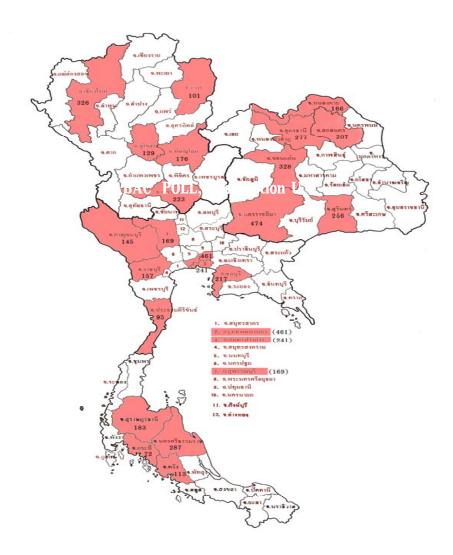
Polling Topic: Factors Affecting Vote Buying



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ABAC POLL, Assumption U.

Population versus Sample in a Survey



Population, Sample Size Determination

$$n' = \frac{Z \frac{2}{\alpha} (P \times Q)}{d^{2}}$$

$$n'_{srs} = \frac{N \times n'}{N + n'}$$

$$n_{design} = n_{srs} \times deff$$

$$n_{opt} = \frac{n_{srs} \times deff}{response}$$

$$response$$

P=.5.

Size of	Sample	Sample Size (n) for Precision (e) of:				
Population	±3%	±5%	±7%	±10%		
500	а	222	. 145	83		
600	а	240	152	86		
700	а	255	158	88		
800	а	267	163	89		
900	а	277	166	90		
1,000	а	286	169	91		
2,000	714	333	185	95		
3,000	811	353	191	97		
4,000	870	364	194	98		
5,000	909	370	196	98		
6,000	938	375	197	98		
7,000	959	378	198	99		
8,000	976	381	199	99		
9,000	989	383	200	99		
10,000	1,000	385	200	99		
15,000	1,034	390	201	99		
20,000	1,053	392	204	100		
25,000	1,064	394	204	100		
50,000	1,087	397	204	100		
100,000	1,099	398	204	100		
>100,000	1,111	400	204	100		

a = Assumption of normal population is poor (Yamane,

Size of	Sample Size (n) for Precision (e) of:				
Population _.	±5%	±7%	±10%		
100	81	67	51		
125	96	78	56		
150	110	86	61		
175	122	94	64		
200	134	101	67		
225	144	107	70		
250	154	112	72		
275	163	117	74		
300	172	121	76		
325	180	125	77		
350	187	129	78		
375	194	132	80		
400	201	135	81		
425	207	138	82		
450	212	140	82		

$$n' = \frac{Z_{\alpha/2}^{2}(P \bullet Q)}{d^{2}}$$

$$N \bullet n'$$

$$n_{srs} = \frac{N \bullet n'}{N + n'}$$

$$n_{design} = n_{srs} \bullet deff$$

$$n_{opt} = \frac{n_{srs} \bullet deff}{response \quad rate}$$

เมื่อ error =
$$0.02$$

deff. = 1.43
response rate = 85%

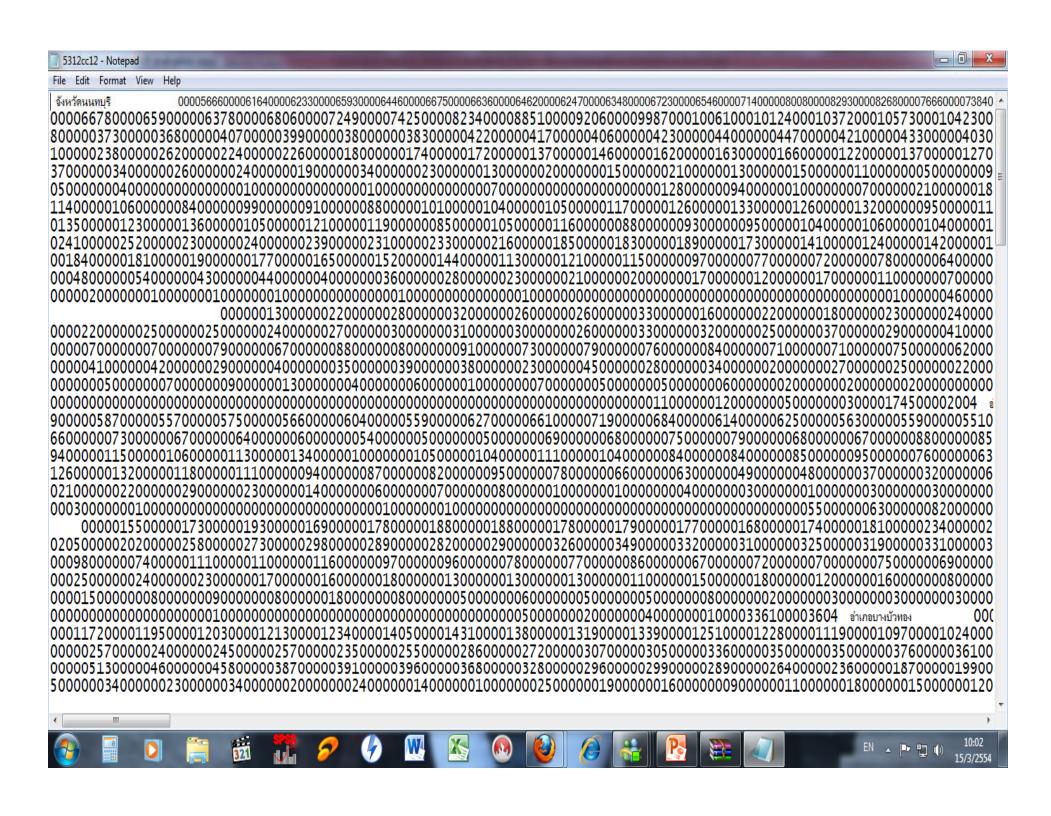


Poll Research

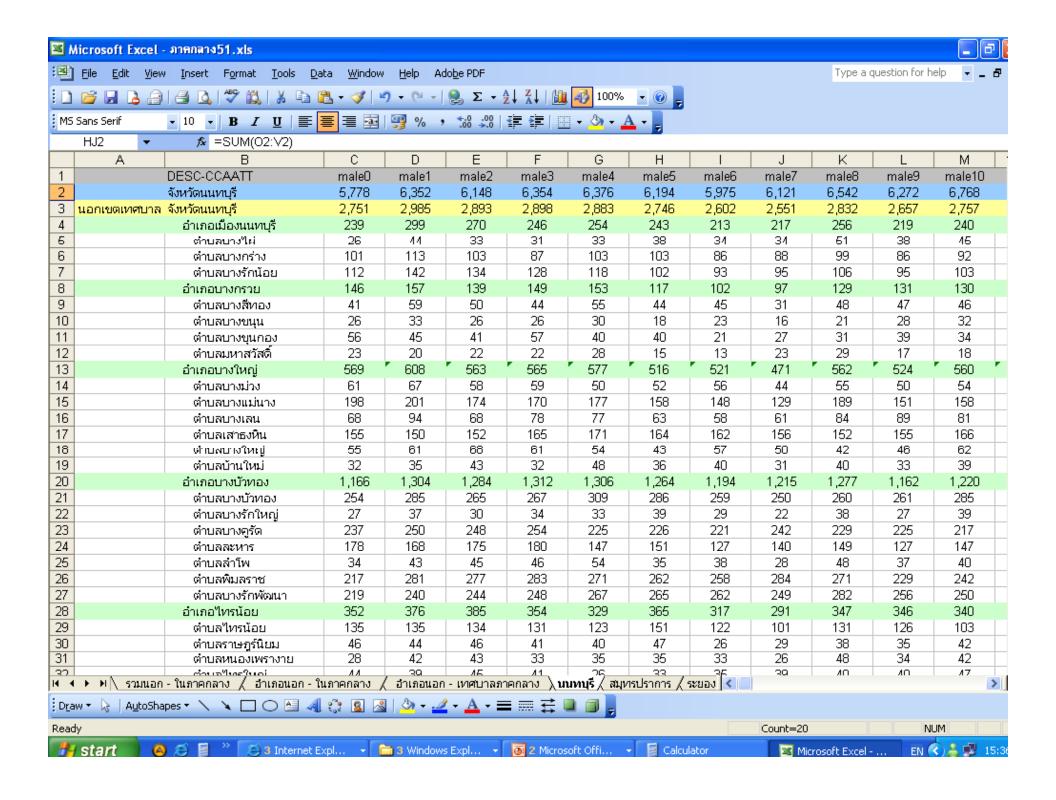
District A

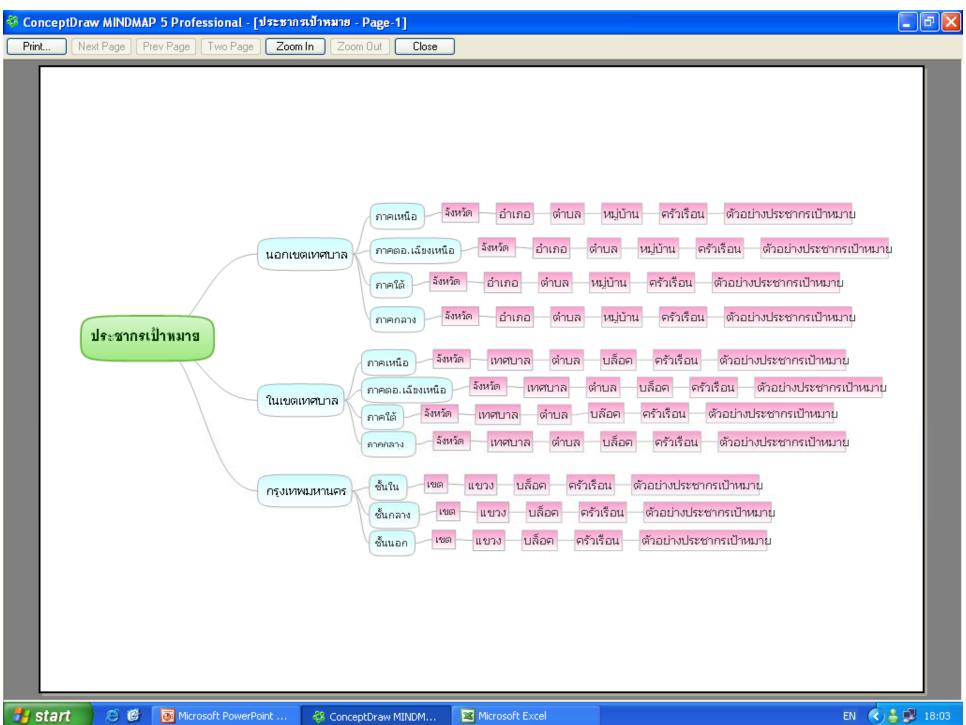
N	104,241	
Initial Sample Size	2,401	
SRS Sample Size	2,347	
DEFF sample size for		
(designed selection method) 3,356	
Optimal Sample Size		
With Response Rate	3,949	

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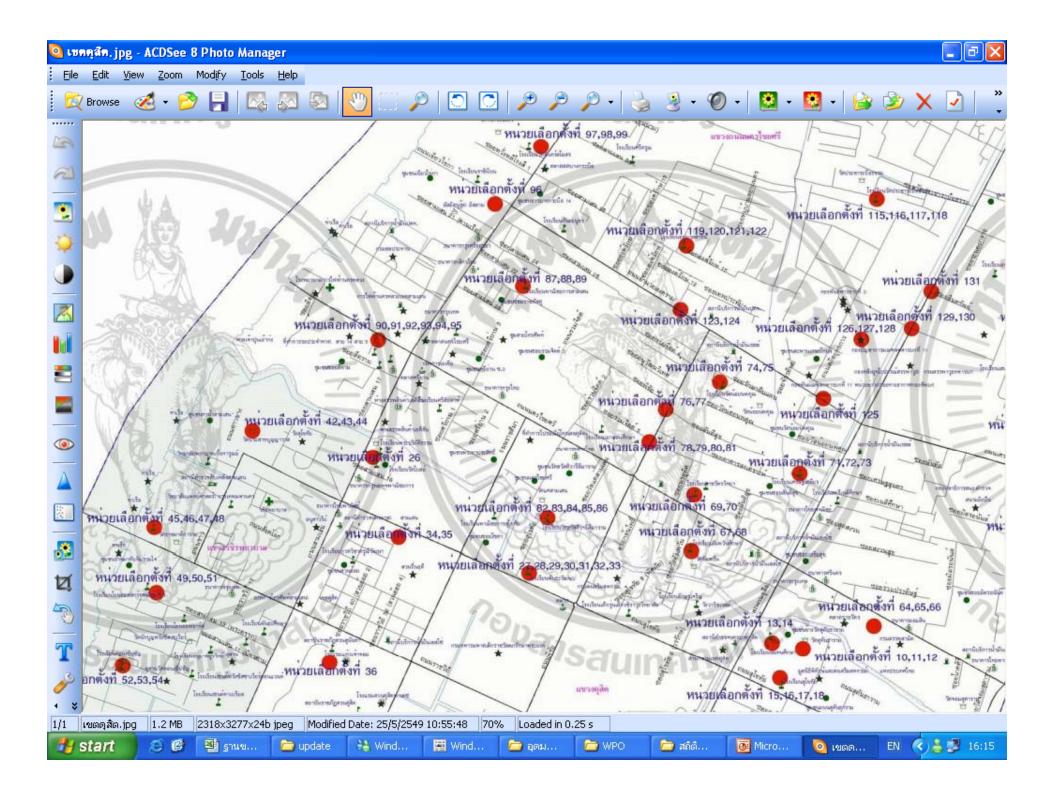


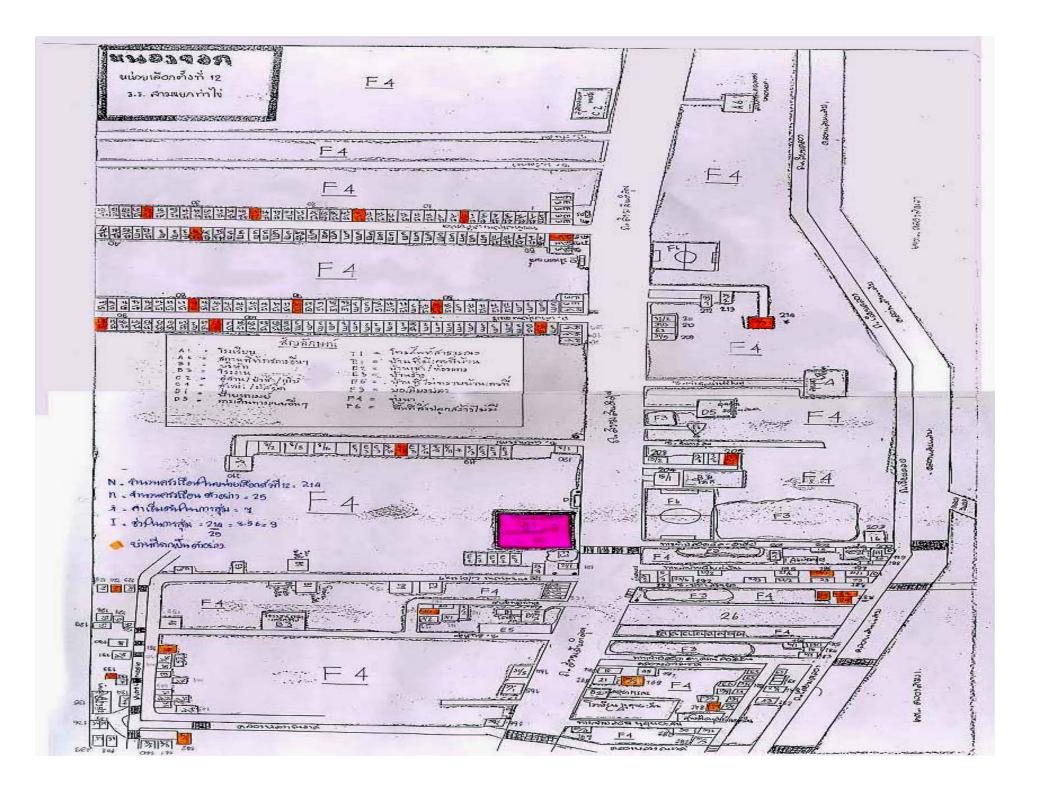














Sample Selection Method:

Multi-Stage Sample Selection

Data Collection Mode:

Mixed Mode of Interview and Self-Administered Approach

Data Analysis and Report Writing:

Sampling and Non-Sampling Errors

Margin of Error needed to be informed in poll results





- 2) Polling Practices:
 - Why do we need to conduct academic political polls?
 - Making the Voice of "Everyone" Important and Reducing "Metro Bias,"
 - Polling on Public Policy

Government Agendas Versus Public Opinion Agendas,

Pre-Election and Exit Polls





- 3) Challenges of a Pollster:
 - Knowing What You Think
 - Knowing What Non–Respondents Think
 - Improving Political Polls' Accuracy
 - Introducing an Innovative Methodology in a

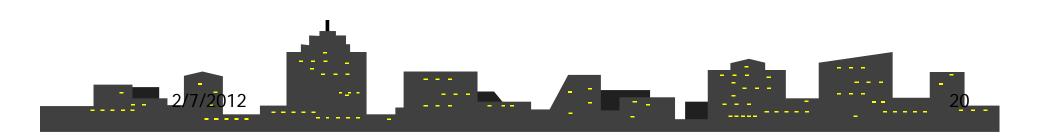
Developing Country: Real-time Poll in Thailand





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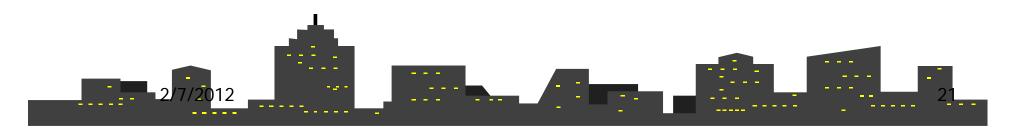
- Sharing the Knowledge and Experience of
Polling with Elites and Ordinary People: How to
Understand Correctly about Poll Findings and Help
Reduce the Public Confusion——Code of Ethics for
Pollsters and Journalists.....But





The more we have regulation, the more we are underdeveloped...... Thinking about this:

In Thailand, by law, pollsters cannot release poll results of candidates' popularity to the public within a week before Election day. But see this







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These pics had been seen in the last week. So, Media's Fair Play?

For Yingluck



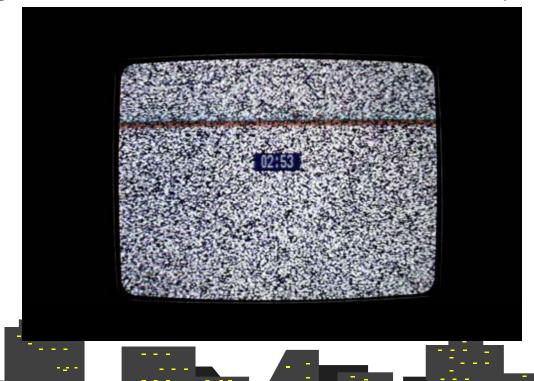




3) Challenges of a Pollster (Con.):

Suggestion 1.....by law..no election news

during the last week before Election Day





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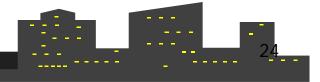
Suggestion 2......Just seeing and knowing hands,

flowers, and political parties' names in the news

during election campaign



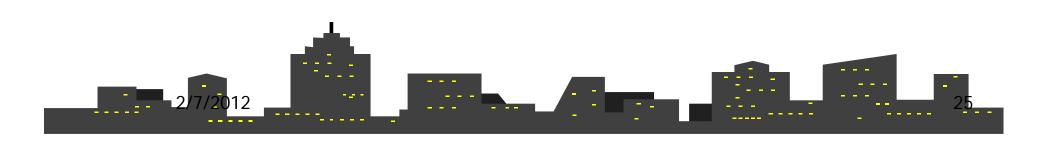






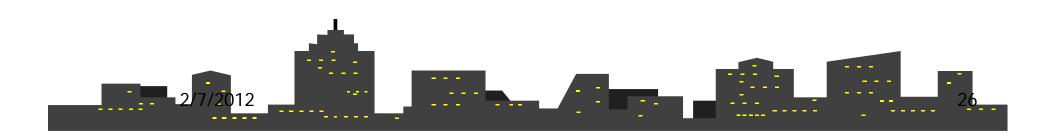
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Best Solution = Self-Regulation w/ Code of Ethics



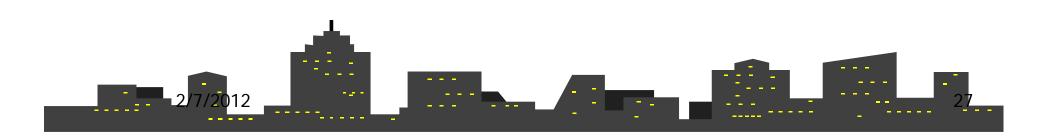


- 3) Challenges of a Pollster (Con.):
 - Sending some Key Messages to the Public



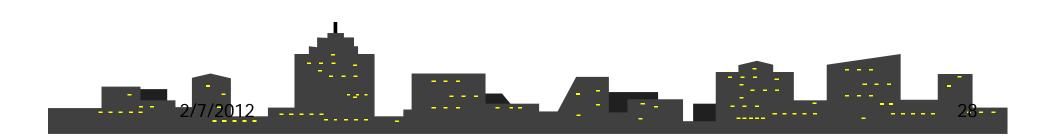


Don't Trust Pollsters, Don't Trust
Politicians, and Don't Trust
Journalists Either, Because......





They are picky!

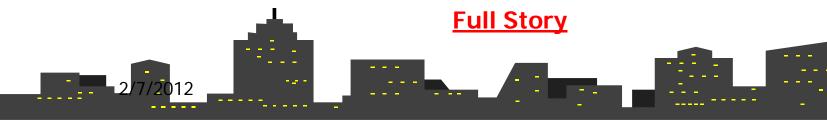




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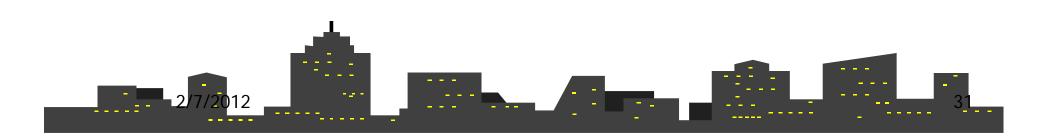
So, again, don't trust what you see in the news, but don't ignore. We should trust what are real in our life events.

Then, make our decision!





Being Safe in the Country Divided Situation
 (Social and Political Conflict, and Pressure) by
 Using Methodology and Management





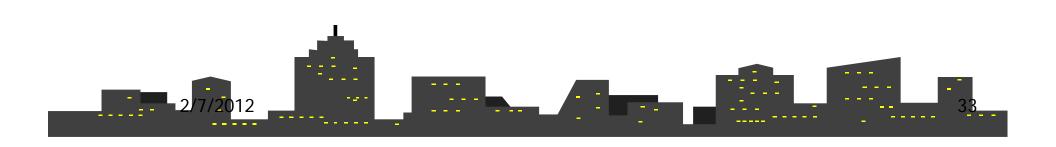
Conclusion:

- Moving forward to better polling in both data
 quality and ethical code
 - and.....ummm....





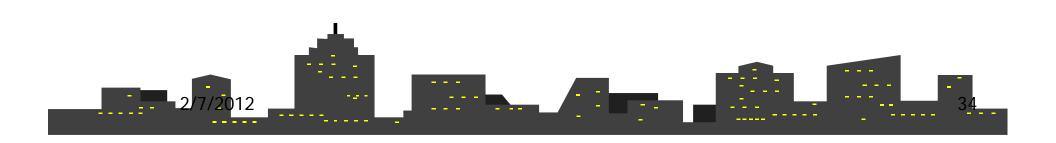
Finding out more financial sources





Proposed the Next Project to KAS

Analysis of Polling, Policy, Law, and Economic (A.P.P.L.E)





Q & A

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