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**Current Research:**

*Jefferson Area Community Survey*

In January 2012, the CSR concluded its inaugural Jefferson Area Community Survey (JACS), a recurring omnibus telephone survey of 1,000+ randomly selected adults living in one independent city (Charlottesville) and its five surrounding counties in Central Virginia. The JACS used a triple-frame sample design, combining a landline-based Random Digit Dial (RDD) sample, a sample of directory-listed landline households, and an RDD sample of cell-phone numbers from the region.

Designed to offer area non-profit groups, government agencies, and academic researchers a cost-effective way to gather regional information from a representative sample of area residents, the JACS included questions on topics ranging from a hotly contested Virginia Senate seat to regional health care access and potential changes in local traffic patterns in its inaugural edition. The second Jefferson Area Community Survey is scheduled for September 2012. The Principal Investigator was Thomas Guterbock and Peter Furia served as Project Coordinator.