



ANES Announces Updated Website

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The American National Election Studies is pleased to announce its new website address: www.electionstudies.org. Please change your bookmarks and links as soon as possible.

This change marks an important reorientation of the project and is a harbinger of things to come. The ANES is now run by scholars from multiple universities, and the new address communicates the message that the project is not owned by these universities and is instead an asset of the entire scientific community.

The change is just one element of ongoing efforts to improve the study's webpages. If you visit the site today, you will notice that much of the material has been rearranged and updated. Our work in this regard is far from done, and we welcome your suggestions about how to improve the site further.

Among the new changes is the ANES Online Commons (OC). This segment of the website will allow ANES to base its survey designs on more rigorous evaluations and broader set of comments than ever before. The OC allows all interested scholars to submit suggestions in a way that is transparent to everyone involved.

Over the coming months, we will be adding a series of brief videos for new ANES users as well as college teachers, news reporters, and high school teachers.

In keeping with the new name, electionstudies.org, we are planning to help direct internet users who are interested in the study of elections to the growing array of relevant on-line resources that come from scholars and organizations other than ANES. For this reason, we are beginning a new section of the website that directs users to other studies. If you have -- or know of -- a website that makes national level election study data available online, please contact us or the ANES staff, and we will add a link on the new page.

Thank you for your help with the ANES - we look forward to working with you over the coming years to increase the effectiveness and relevance of election studies.

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