Time is running out. The time to act is now!

The deadline for proposing questions for the 2006 ANES Pilot Study is fast approaching. Submit early – you’ll be better off!

The American National Election Studies will conduct a pilot study survey in November, 2006, to test new questions. We are pleased to invite all scholars who have innovative and energizing ideas to propose them for testing in this survey. Things to know about the Pilot Study:

- If you want particular questions to be asked in future ANES surveys, now is the time to offer evidence of how the questions perform in real surveys. The Pilot Study is an ideal way to gather such evidence.

- The Pilot Study respondents were all interviewed previously, for the 2004 ANES. Thus, all respondents have answered many more questions, which give you powerful tools to evaluate new questions.

- The interviews will last about 45 minutes, and almost all of this time will be available for administering new questions.

- The interviews will be conducted by telephone.

- You can submit a proposal through the ANES Online Commons (go to www.electionstudies.org). The firm deadline for submitting proposals for the Pilot Study is June 15, 2006.

- Proposals received earlier will receive greater attention from ANES users and are likely to be advantaged in the review process as a result. For more information on how we will evaluate and choose amongst proposals, please visit the ANES Online Commons.

- Decisions about which questions are placed on the Pilot Study will be announced in August, 2006.

- Proposals from across the social sciences are welcomed.

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