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2.1: The 1948 Polling Disaster"; "A Case in Point 2.2: The Use of Nonrepresentative Samples"; "Looking for Linkages"; "Surveys"; "Survey Questions"; "Structure and Order of Questions"; "A Case in Point 2.3: The Way Questions Are Asked"; "Hazy, Knotty, Corny, and Other Bad Questions"; "Question Translation"; "Non-Survey Methods"; "Experiment"; "Content Analysis"; "Focus Groups"; "Meta-Analysis: Research on Research"; "Qualitative Approaches"; "A Case in Point 2.4: Culture-Bound Surveys"

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"Pay Attention to Labels""Question Secondary Sources"; "Be Aware of Dichotomous and Continuous Variables"; "A Case in Point 3.1: Headlines About Survey Results"; "Explanations: Understanding Sources of Opinions"; "Know How to Interpret Correlations and Co-appearances"; "Look for Many Causes"; "A Case in Point 3.2: What the "Average" American Thinks About Correlation and Causation"; "Assignment 3.1: Similarities and Differences"; "Chapter Summary"; "Definitions of Key Terms"; "Chapter 4 Attitudes and Opinions"; "The Nature of Attitudes"

"A Case in Point 4.1: Culture and Attitudes"
