

IASS Annual General Assembly 2026

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Partha Lahiri (USA), President (2025-2027)

Ralf Munnich (Germany), President-Elect (2025-2027)

Vice Presidents (2025-2027):

Gaia Bentarelli (Italy), Robert Clark (Australia), Haoyi Chen (China) Katherine Jenny Thompson (USA)

Ex officio Member: Conchita Kleijweg

October 20, 2026

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening
2. IASS annual report and budget 2025 - **Assembly approval**
3. President and Executive Committee report
4. The Survey Statistician editor's report
5. Other business

2. IASS Annual Report and Financial Report 2025

Partha Lahiri



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ISI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026

Membership

Year	Members	Institutional Member
2025	332	22
2024	297	21
2023	316	21
2022	318	20
2021	314	20
2020	304	24

IASS Websites

The calendar of events is available at <http://isi-iass.org/home/events/>

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The brochure can be downloaded [here](#)

Organized Webinars

Visit <http://isi-iass.org/home/webinars/> for slides and the recordings

The webinars that were held from January 2025 to December 2025 were:

Professional Ethics for Statistical Practices, Walter J. Radermacher, January 10, 2025

Webinar 48: Official Statistics on Population Parameters from a Nonprobability Sample or by Integration with a Probability Sample, Danny Pfeiffermann, January 29, 2025

Webinar 49: Comparing Data Quality and Sources of Error in Probability-based Online Panels and Online Opt-in Samples, Andrew Mercer, February 26, 2025

Webinar 50: Multiple frame methods and designs for combining data sources, Sharon Lohr, March 26, 2025

Webinar 51: Inferential Issues in Model-based Small Area Estimation: Some History and Selective Recent Developments, J. N. K. Rao, April 30, 2025

Webinar 52: Statistical Data Integration for Health Policy Evidence- Building, Carolina Franco, May 28, 2025

Webinar 53: Multiphase Sampling: Design, Analysis, Computation, Thomas Lumley, June 25, 2025

Webinar 54: Debiased Calibration Estimation Using Generalized Entropy in Survey Sampling, Jae-Kwang Kim, July 30 2025

Webinar 55: Cancelled due to illness, rescheduled December 17th 2025

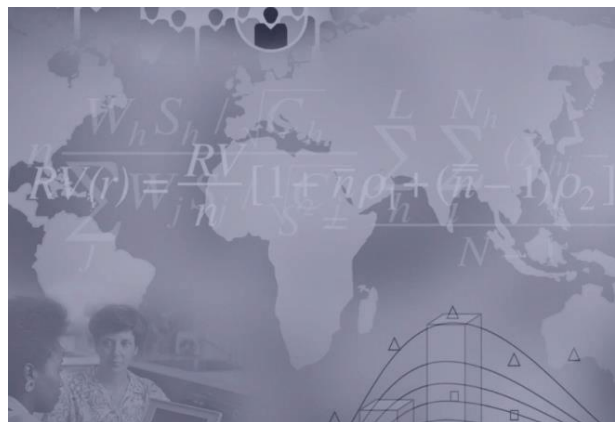
Webinar 56: Targeted Designs to Address Survey Nonresponse, Peter Lynn, September 24 2025

Webinar 57: Sampling for Business Surveys at Statistics Canada, Waksberg Award Recipient, Mike Hidioglou with an introduction by Jean-Francois Beaumont, October 29 2025

Webinar 58: R-indicators for Assessing Representativeness for Surveys, Administrative Data and Non-probability Samples, Natalie Shlomo, November 24, 2025

Webinar 59: Some History of the Use of Models in Survey Sampling, Richard Valliant, December 17, 2025

In 2025, IASS published...



The Survey Statistician

+ Editor

Danutė Krapavickaitė (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania)

Alina Matei (University of Neuchatel, Switzerland)

+ Section Editors

Peter Wright: Country Reports

Ton de Waal: Ask the Experts

Annamaria Bianchi: New and Emerging Methods

Gaia Bertarelli: Book and Software Review

Veronica Ballerini: Early Career Survey Statistician

Production and Circulation: Francesco Pantalone (from July 2024), Maciej Beręsewicz (up to January 2024)

January 2025 Issue 91

In Spotlight

Ask the Experts: A review of bootstrap methods for survey sampling, by Guillaume Chauvet

New and Emerging Methods: Multiple frame methods for combining data sources, by Sharon L. Lohr

Early Career Survey Statistician: Bayesian nonparametric methods for survey statistics, by Oleksii Volkov

Book and Software Review:

(1) Advances in Business Statistics, Methods and Data Collection", section 7 "Data

(2) Integration, Linking and Matching", reviewed by Maria Bugallo

(2) Extensions of the survey package in R providing a new user interface and resampling methods for especially complex sample designs, reviewed by Benjamin Schneider

Country Reports: Argentina, Austria, Canada, Croatia, France, Hong Kong SAR, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Sweden, United States

July 2025 Issue 92

In Spotlight

History: A Brief History of Household Surveys in Latin America, by Andrés Gutiérrez and Xavier Mancero

Ask the Experts: Over 50 Years of Probabilistic Record Linkage: A Journey with Three Selected Stops, by Tiziana Tuoto

New and Emerging Methods: Successfully Navigating the Disruption AI will Bring to Survey Research, by David M. Rothschild, Trent D. Buskirk, Stephanie Eckman, D. Sunshine Hillygus, Frauke Kreuter and David Lazer

Early Career Survey Statistician:

- (1) A Way to Manage a Stratification on Continuous Variables, by Ilaria Bombelli and Giorgia Sacco
- (2) (2) An Investigation of Sampling Design and Estimation in Environmental Surveys, by Francesco Pantalone

Book & Software Review: Mixed- Mode Official Surveys: Design and Analysis (CRC Press, 2022) authored by Barry Schouten, Jan van den Brakel, Bart Buelens, Deirdre Giesen, Annemieke Luiten, and Vivian Meertens. The book is reviewed by Alberto Arletti

Country Reports: Canada, Croatia, France, Hong Kong SAR, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, United States

In 2025, IASS organised...



IASS Invited Paper Sessions to the 65th WSC 2025:

There are 11 Invited Papers Sessions (IPS) sponsored by the IASS covering both traditional statistical research in survey statistics and new developments related to new forms of data and innovation:

- How Societies Are Portrayed via Their Digital Resources, Activities and Economies and Does This Convene With the Traditional Statistical Profiles
- Integrating Mobile Network Operator Data with Official Statistics
- The Future of Social Surveys: Adapting to a Changing World

- Bridging Academia and Official Statistics: Examples of European Experience
- Smart Survey Methodology
- Assessment and Improvement of Data Quality Through Use of Auxiliary Information and Record Linkage
- Advances in the Reduction of Bias Through Adaptive Design and Nonresponse Adjustments
- Enhancing Public Confidence in Analytic Quality and Privacy Protection for Public-Use Statistics
- Improving Access to Microdata for Researchers
- Non-probability and Probability Sample Integrated Estimators for the Population Parameters
- Data Integration for Producing Official Statistics: Where are We Headed?

Special Invited Paper Sessions (SIPS):

- SIPS IASS President's Invited Speaker Session featuring Prof. Yves Tille from the University of Neuchatel with discussants Changbao Wu and Pedro Silva
- SIPS Cochran-Hansen Prize Session featuring the 2025 Cochran-Hansen prize winner: Dr. Saurav Guha (India) on his paper: "Small area estimation under a spatially correlated multivariate area-level model" that he co-authored with the late Hukum Chandra

IASS 2025 General Assembly

The 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the IASS was held hybrid at the 65th WSC on October 7th 2025. The presentation to the AGM included an overview of IASS activities and the 2024 IASS budget. The final 2024 report and budget were approved by attending IASS members. The presentation from the 2025 AGM is [here](#):

IASS Strategic Plan 2024-25:

The updated IASS Strategic Plan for 2024-2025 can be found [here](#): The strategy plan was ratified at the 2024 IASS AGM.



Conference Support & Workshops in 2025

1. Workshop on Using Geospatial Data (hybrid) held on January 20, 2025 in Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand and co-sponsored by the Joint Program in Survey Methodology, University of Maryland (no-cost co-sponsorship)
2. Workshop on Statistics Research in Data Science (hybrid) held on March 5, 2025 at the Joint Program in Survey Methodology, University of Maryland (no-cost co-sponsorship)
3. IASS-RSS_NLG2025 International Conference titled: Power of Statistics for a Better Future, held on March 5-6, 2025 at Ogun State, Nigeria





4. JPSM Distinguished Lecture 2025 with Andrew Gelman, PhD.: Generalizing for Sampling and Causal Inference, April 28th, 2025. University of Maryland (no-cost co-sponsorship)



5. Workshop on Survey Sampling in Honour of Professor Yves Tille on the Occasion of his Retirement, held on June 25-26, 2025 at Neuchatel, Switzerland

6. A Workshop on The Visualization of Survey Data Using R, sponsored by the Department of Statistics at the Federal University of Agriculture, Ogun State, Nigeria, on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024

7. Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network (BNU) Workshop on Survey Statistics Theory and Methodology, held on August 25-29, 2025 at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Lithuania.

8. International Statistical Education Center (ISEC) Platinum Jubilee Workshop on Data Needs for Planning Sustainable Development, held on September 15-20, 2025 at the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Greater Noida, India (no-cost co-sponsorship).

9. International Statistical Education Center (ISEC) Platinum Jubilee Conference on Statistics and Data Science for Development Planning, held on September 23-25, 2025, at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India (no-cost co-sponsorship)

10. ENBES, the European Network for Better Establishment Statistics, 9th, biennial European Establishment Statistics Workshop (EESW25), held on November 5-7, 2025 in Rome, Italy

In addition, the IASS sponsored a special invited session in 2025 at the following workshop:

ISTAT Fourth Workshop on Methodologies for Official Statistics, Rome, Italy on December 1-2, 2025, with a special invited IASS session titled: Statistical Models for Official Statistics.

Satellite Conferences in 2025

9th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology and International Association of Survey Statisticians (ITACOSM2025 - IASS) Satellite Conference, July 1 - July 4, 2025, Bologna Italy <https://eventi.unibo.it/itacosc-2025>

Keynote speakers: **Alina Matei, Nikos Tzavidis, Jean-Francois Beaumont, Bella Struminskaya, Michael Elliot** and **Pier Francesco Perri**

Two half-day short courses:

Course 1 (9.30 am-1 pm): Advanced sampling and estimation methods with R

Lecturer: **Alina Matei**

Course 2 (2.15 pm-5.45 pm): Introduction to Small Area Estimation (SAE) and some topics of recent research interest

Lecturer: **Nikos Tzavidis**

[Survey Methodology special issue](#) (Guest Editors: **Maria Rosaria Ferrante** and **Natalie Shomo**)



Small Area Estimation Conference (**SAE 2025**): An International Conference on Small Area Estimation, Surveys and Data Science, July 7-11, 2025 in **Torino, Italy** (co-sponsored by the IASS and IAOS) <https://www.sae2025.org/> (no-cost co-sponsorship)

Keynote speakers: **Partha Lahiri** and **Raymond Chambers**

Two short courses:

Course 1: Graph Sampling and graph representation learning:

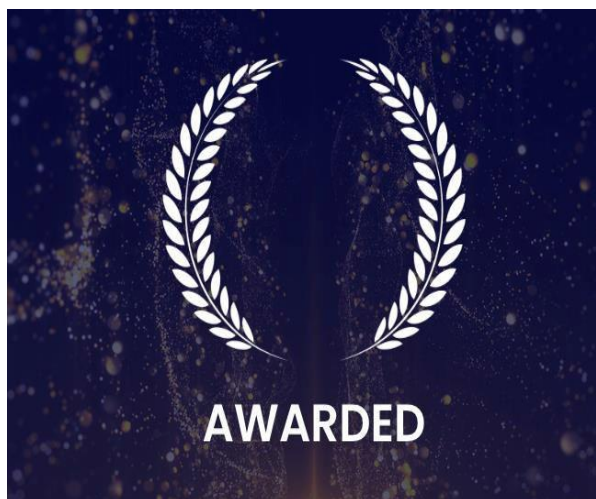
Lecturer: **Li-Chun Zhang**

Course 2: Conformal Prediction in Survey Sampling

Lecturer: **Brunero Liseo**

The IASS congratulates **Ray Chambers** for winning the 2025 **SAE Award**.





Cochran-Hansen Prize 2025

The Cochran-Hansen Prize of the IASS is awarded every two years for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing or transition country. The winner receives up to €1500 to present the paper at the IASS SIPS of the 2025 WSC (to include travel, registration, accommodation and a short course)

The 2025 prize committee: Eric Rancourt (chair), Katherine Jenny Thompson and Li-Chun Zhang. The 2025 Cochran-Hansen prize goes to:

Dr. Saurav Guha (India) for his paper: “Small area estimation under a spatially correlated multivariate area-level model” that he co- authored with the late Hukum Chandra. Dr. Saurav Guha is Assistant Professor-cum-Jr. Scientist at the Department of Statistics, Mathematics & Computer Application in Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur, Bihar, India.

2025 IASS-ISI Service Award



In 2025, Danutė Krapavickaitė, Vilnius, Lithuania stepped down as Editor-in-Chief of the IASS flagship publication: *The Survey Statistician*.

The IASS recognized her outstanding service to the IASS and ISI through the 2025 ISI-IASS Service Award. Danutė significantly contributed to raising the reputation and visibility of the IASS through her hard work, commitment and dedication to *The Survey Statistician*. The IASS thanks her for her dedicated service.



IASS in Social Media

We post regularly on our social media platforms about IASS activities and related contents of interest for our members: webinars, upcoming conferences, books, articles, prizes, the newsletter and The Survey Statistician releases and their contents, and recruitment drives

Number of followers in September 2025 (July 2024): **LinkedIn** 2312 (1874); **X** 416 (429); **Facebook** 226 (218)

Country Representatives

As of 2025, we have over 100 country representatives of the IASS across all continents and are continually seeking out new country representatives for countries without representation.

The role of the country representative is to:

- (1) Support recruitment drives for individual and institutional members
- (2) Engage with their country networks in requesting IASS conference support funding or sponsoring sessions at local workshops
- (3) Contribute to our twice-yearly journal: **The Survey Statistician**, by producing articles on activities and applications related to survey statistics in their countries.

Newsletters

Each 2025 [Monthly newsletter](#) featured a Reading of the Month.



Financial Report 2025

IASS Finances in 2025

Income: membership - 15,475 EUR
financial equity – 4,308 EUR

Expenses: Conference Support: 2,800 EUR
Cochran-Hansen Prize 2025 1,000 EUR
Allocated expenses 12,479 EUR
Allocated Staff Costs. 4,655 EUR
Website, Communities Portal, Bank Charges: 269 EUR
Total Expenses: 21,203. EUR

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE IASS

INCOME

	2025	2024
Membership / contributions		
Individual members	7,475	6,544
Donations members	12	150
Institutional members	8,000	6,400
Publications income		
Other income- online courses		
TOTAL INCOME	15,487	13,094

EXPENSES

ASSOCIATION EXPENSES

Travel and meetings		
Support		
Support Conferences		
Support 2024		900
Support ITACOSM25 / 23	1,500	
Support RSS-NLG2025	300	
Sponsorship Workshop on Survey Sampling	200	
Sponsorship Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian (BNU)	400	
ENBES c/o Royal Statistical Society IASS	400	
Hukum Chandra Prize		500
Cochran-Hanson Prize	1,000	
Website&Communities Portal	245	
Bank Charges	24	

ALLOCATED EXPENSES

Statistics Netherlands ICT+Applications	3,043	2,354
Website&Communities Portal (direct + allocated)	3,857	1,775
Odoo Finance & Membership incl depr	2,206	
Membership&Finance System (old)	129	1,587
Bank charges	497	702
Insurance	524	488
Audit	777	582
Legal	963	464
Marketing&Communication	403	275
Postage, Office Equipment, Subscriptions	80	79
Allocated Staff costs	4,655	3,350

Total organisation	21,203	13,057
Depreciation debtors	-25	
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,178	13,057
RESULT BEFORE FINANCIAL INCOME	-5,689	37
Financial income/ Equity Interest	4,308	6,979
RESULT OF THE YEAR	-1,381	7,016
Equity Fund january 1	119,690	112,674
Equity transferred from France		
Result	-1,381	7,016
Equity Fund december 31	118,309	119,690

* Costs for all associations according to allocation table

** Allocation of staff costs 35€ per member (number of members 2025, for prognosis nr of members 2024)

1 Includes depreciation (5 years) and high budget
As of 2027, we will only expect maintenance costs

International Statistical Institute The Hague								
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE IASS								
INCOME								
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020			
Membership / contributions								
Individual members	6544	6922	6963	6885	6806			
Donations members	150	160	190	150	80			
Institutional members	6400	6600	5800	5800	5800			
Publications income								
Other income-				6297				
TOTAL INCOME	13094	13682	12953	19132	12686			
EXPENSES								
Travel and meetings								
Support Nigeria		200						
Support Banocoss23		500						
Support ITACOSM23		500						
Support Nepal	200							
Support Nigeria	200							
Support International Francophone on Sam	500							
Promotional expenses			1500	5113	4500			
Hukum Chandra Prize	500	500						
Cochran Hanson Prize		3432						
Postage, Office Equipment, Subscriptions	79	26	21	19	74			
Statistics Netherlands ICT+Applications	2354	3461	2836	2557	2689			
Insurance	488	173	285	255	242			
Bank charges	702	773	620	715	681			
Allocated Staff costs	3350	3575	3600	3550	3600			
Marketing&Communication	275							
Consultants/Legal	464	39	56					
Website&Communities Portal (direct + alloc	1775	1513	338	225	178			
Mebership&Finance System	1587	708	856	981	1446			
Auditors	582	554	518	508	448			
Depreciation debtors					-22			
TOTAL EXPENSES	13057	15954	10630	13923	13836			
RESULT BEFORE FINANCIAL INCOME	37	-2272	2323	5209	-1150			
Financial income/ Equity Interest	6979	8503	-11753	8988	954			
RESULT OF THE YEAR	7016	6231	-9430	14197	-196			
Equity Fund january 1	112674	106443	115873	101676	101872			
Result	7016	6231	-9430	14197	-196			
Equity Fund december 31	119690	112674	106443	115873	101676			

IASS annual report 2025
<http://isi-iass.org/home/meetings/>

Assembly approval

3. President and Executive Committee report

IASS Regular Activities

President and Finance Officer: Partha Lahiri

Scientific Secretary: Katherine Jenny Thompson

IASS representative on the ISI publications committee

New and Emerging Methods

Newsletters

Liaison with ISI EC and ISI PO plus administrative matters: Ralf Munnich

IASS representative on the 2025 WSC scientific programme committee

IASS representative on the 2023 WSC short course committee

Chair of the 2026 Hukum Chandra prize committee and 2027 Cochran-Hansen prize committee: Robert Clark

IASS Webinar Series: Haoyi Chen

Social Media Manager: Gaia Bertarelli

Conference No-cost Co-sponsorship

- Survey Cost Workshop in Washington, D.C. from 9-10 February 2026 and
- IASS–RSS–NLG International Conference 2026 in Nigeria on 10 March, 2026.



- 82 participants from 23 countries across 6 continents attended the IASS-co-sponsored SAE 2026 in Bucharest (15-19 June 2026). The IASS congratulates **Isabel Molina** for winning the **2026 Small Area Estimation Award**.
- ITACOSM 2027, June 29 – July 2, 2027, in Cremona, Italy

IASS Sponsored Sessions at 5th ISI Regional Statistics Conference (RSC) in Valletta, Malta, from 3-5 June 2026

We organized the following seven invited paper sessions (IPS)

- Innovative survey methods for the public good (organized by Denise Britz Donascimento Silva)
- Local Data, Real-World Impact: Innovative Small Area Estimation for Public Health and Social Policy (organized by Gaia Bertarelli)
- Data Quality for Citizen Data (organized by Luca Di Gennaro)
- New paradigms and challenges of sampling statistics in the digital era (organized by Fulvia Mecatti)
- Visible and invisible inequalities: insights on data and methods (organized by Monica Pratesi)
- Advances in Methods for Scarce and Missing Data (organized by Katarzyna Reluga)
- Recent advancement in international migration surveys in the Mediterranean region (organized by Jean -Michel Durr)

Special IPS (SIPS) entitled “From Data to Policy: Is There Evidence? Representativity and Quality in Contemporary Data Landscapes with Ralf Muennich and Denise Britz Donascimento Silva as featured speakers and Stefano Campostrini as discussant. And Ralf Munnich represented the IASS in a SIPS panel discussion entitled “Artificial intelligence and data science: the role of ISI associations” organized by the ISI Special Interest Group on Data Science.

IASS New Initiatives

IASS-ISEC Hybrid Workshop

- We partnered with the International Statistical Education Center (ISEC) in offering a hybrid workshop entitled “Practical SAE: Implementing Solutions Using Multiple Data Sources” from 18 May 2026 to 21 May 2026 held at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Kolkata (India) campus,
- Forty-one participants represented six continents covering more than 20 countries: 18 onsite ISEC funded participants from 11 developing countries and 23 online participants paying 120 euros in registration fees.

IASS-WSS Virtual Short Course on Questionnaire Design

- We expect to offer this short course in November of this year. This is currently under planning stage.

IASS Satellite Conferences to the 2027 WSC

**SAE 2027: Small Area Estimation, Artificial Intelligence, and
Health Science**

Hue, Vietnam, June 14-18, 2027

and

**IASS-IAOS Joint Satellite Conference
University of Botswana, July 19-23, 2027**

IASS Social Media Report: Gaia Bertarelli

Follow IASS activities and updates on LinkedIn!

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-association-of-survey-statisticians-iass>

Follow the IASS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/iass.isi>

IASS in Social Media

Number of followers in July 2026 (July 2025):

LinkedIn 2597 (2563); **Facebook** 235 (231)

IASS Prizes Report: 2026 Hukum Chandra Prize

7 papers submitted; candidates were from North America, Europe and Asia

Evaluation Committee

- Maria Giovanna Ranalli, Alina Matei and Robert Clark (Chair)
- Criteria: Quality of extended abstract & CV; alignment to Hukum Chandra's work & career

Joint Winners: Yan Li (University of Maryland) and Sixia Chen (University of Oklahoma)

Prize 500 Euros

Webinar Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, 4:00pm – 5:30pm New York time: Sixia Chen

Webinar Tuesday, November 24th, 2026, 4:00pm – 5:30pm New York time: Yan Li

2027 Cochran-Hansen Prize

Call to be issued in September 2026. Submission deadline in March 2027.

2026 Webinars

Webinar 60: An integrated framework for assessing survey quality, Julie de Jong, January 2026

Webinar 61: Reducing measurement and sampling biases in nonprobability surveys, Aditi Sen, February 2026

Webinar 62: Seminal Ideas and Controversies in Statistics, Rod Little, March 2026

Webinar 63: How We Travel: Insights from Household Travel Surveys and Digital Twin Modeling, Cinzia Cirillo, April 2026

Webinar 64: A Practical Guide for NSOs on Addressing Nonresponse Bias in Social Surveys, Kanza Sallier, Cilanne Boulet, Eric Lesage, May 2026

Webinar 65: Data Collection: UN Handbook of Surveys Chapter Preview, Liz Zeichmeister, Josst Kappelhof, Michael Robbins, June 2026

Webinar 66: Small Area Estimation Beyond Traditional Data: Opportunities, Challenges, and Emerging Applications, Monica Pratesi, July 2026

2026 Webinars (forthcoming)

Webinar 67: Combining information from multiple data sources using statistical modeling and methods, Partha Lahiri, August 2026

Webinar 68: Agnostic Model-Assisted Estimation with Machine Learning for Survey Data, David Haziza, September 2026

Webinar 69: Robust imputation procedures in the presence of influential survey data based on adaptative tuning constants, Sixia Chen, October 2026

Webinar 70: Correcting Bias from Covariate-Dependent Censoring in Survival Disparity Decomposition, November 2026

Webinar 71: Frauke Kreuter, December 2026

4. *The Survey Statistician* editor's report

Alina Matei

The Survey Statistician in 2026

Editors: Alina Matei (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland) and **Andrea Diniz da Silva** (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística - IBGE, Brazil)

Section Editors:

Gaia Bertarelli: *Book & Software Review*

Mehdi Dagdoug: *Early Career Survey Statistician*

Ton de Waal: *Ask the Experts*

Jenny Thompson: *New and Emerging Methods*

Peter Wright: *Country Reports*

Technical Editor:

Francesco Pantalone

In green: new editors from 2026

The Survey Statistician - news in 2026

- New section : *Debate*
- All back issues of *The Survey Statistician* onto the [IASS website](#). They are available from the very first issue in 1978 (before 2026 only from 2000).
- We would like to thank Eric Rancourt (former editor of *The Survey Statistician*) who made this possible and who has graciously used his collection to provide scanned issues to the IASS thanks to Statistics Canada.

The Survey Statistician – January 2026

Letter from the Editors, Letter from the President, Report from the Scientific Secretary

News and Announcements

Debate

- *Are Non-probability Samples the Future of Surveys?* By Changbao Wu and Li-Chun Zhang

Ask the Experts

- *Differential Privacy and its Application to Survey Data*, by Anne-Sophie Charest and Jörg Drechsler

New and Emerging Methods

- *Measures of Non-Ignorable Selection Bias for Non-Probability Samples*, by Sergio D. Martinez, Brady T. West, and Rebecca R. Andridge

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- *Modeling Complex Survey Data: a Case Study of International Health Surveillance Surveys*, by Timothy Raxworthy, Yajuan Si, and Grace Chung
- *Variance Component Estimation Under a General Area-level Model* by Yuting Chen and Hanqing Li

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Book & Software Review

- “*Robust Small Area Estimation: Methods, Theory, Applications, and Open Problems*”, by Sylvia Harmening
- *R2BEAT, an R Package for Performing Optimal Allocation and Sample Selection*, by Giulio Barcaroli, Ilaria Bombelli, Andrea Fasulo, Alessio Guandalini, and Marco D. Terribili

Country Reports

- Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, France, Hong Kong SAR, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland, United States, Uruguay;

Upcoming Conferences and Workshops; In the Journals; Welcome New Members; IASS Executive Committee Members; Institutional Members

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News and Announcements

Debate

- *Can machine learning effectively reduce potential nonresponse bias?* By David Haziza and Roderick J. Little

Ask the Experts

- *On the use of geospatial data in small area estimation*, by Nikos Tzavidis, Luciano Perfetti Villa and Vasilis Chasiotis

New and Emerging Methods

- *Data Privacy in the AI Era and Implications for Survey Practice*, by Shurong Lin and Aleksandra Slavković

Early Career Survey Statistician

- *High-Dimensional Variance Estimation for the Generalized Regression Estimator*, by Kalil Bouhadra and Mehdi Dagdoug

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Book Review

- “*Statistics in Survey Sampling*” by Chungbao Wu

Country Reports

- Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, The Netherlands, United States, Uruguay,

Upcoming Conferences and Workshops; In other Journals; Welcome New Members; IASS Executive Committee Members; Institutional Members

The Survey Statistician

- We would like to thank all the contributors who have submitted work to any issue of the journal in 2026, as well as the editors and web editors.
- We invite you to write to us to share your experiences, ask questions and provide proposals and suggestions.
- Let ***The Survey Statistician*** be the **online communication means** between the survey statisticians across different continents, countries, ages and experiences.
- We hope you enjoy reading ***The Survey Statistician!***

5. Any Other Business ?

Proposals/Enquires from IASS Members ?

Thank you for attending the
2025 IASS General Assembly