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Judith M. Tanur, Ph.D. is a leading authority on research methods and statistics. Her profound impact on the profession spans from her expert guidance on the design of large-scale surveys to her cutting-edge research on statistical methods. As a vibrant and compelling teacher, she deeply influenced three decades of undergraduate and graduate students at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, from which she retired last year.

Dr. Tanur is author or co-author of eight books and more than 60 papers. Her long list of professional activities includes service on the General Social Survey Board of Overseers and the NORC Board of Trustees, and as an ASA/NSF/BLS Senior Research Fellow. She chaired the External Peer Review Committee of the Census Bureau's Program of General Census and Survey Research and Support. And she has served the National Academy of Science and National Research Council on their Committee of National Statistics, Panel on Family Assistance and Related Program Statistics, and Advanced Research Seminar on Cognitive Aspects of Survey Research.

Dr. Tanur served on the Advisory Committee for the Directorate for the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation. She chaired both the Statistics and the Social, Economic and Political Sciences sections for the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. She served on the Board of Directors of the Social Science Research Council after co-chairing its Committee on Cognitive and Survey Research. At the American Statistical Association, she co-edited *Chance*, chaired the sections on Survey Research Methods and on Statistical Education, and edited the Book Review section of the ASA journal.

In 1997 Dr. Tanur received the ASA's Founder's Award. At SUNY Stony Brook she received the Dean's Award for Graduate Student Mentoring, the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the President's Award in Teaching. She was awarded the Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools. And in 2005, Dr. Tanur was co-recipient of the AAPOR Innovators Award for the creation of the Interdisciplinary Workshop on Cognitive Aspects of Survey Methodology.

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