

Surveying Women's Issues. Report of invited paper session at 2005 ISI in Sydney, Australia. The ISI Committee on Women in Statistics organized a session with papers addressing issues of health, abortion, sexual assault, literacy, and voting. The papers came from both developed and developing countries – Canada, the United States, India, Egypt, and New Zealand. Cynthia Clark, Director of Methodology at the Office for National Statistics in the U.K. chaired the session. Nancy Gordon, Associate Director for Demographic Fields at the Census Bureau served as the session discussant. The papers and authors follow with their contact information in case you would like to get a copy of their paper. Unfortunately, Aswini Nanda was not able to attend due to severe illness just prior to the ISI meeting.

- *Women's Compliance with Public Health Guidelines for Getting Mammograms and Pap Tests in Canada and the United States: An Analysis of Data from the Joint Canada/U.S. Survey of Health* authored by Jane F. Gentleman, Debra Blackwell, and Michael Martinez of U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Bzg5@cdc.gov
- *Abortions in Indian Punjab: Towards Challenges of Data Requirement and Availability* authored by Aswini Kumar Nanda, Population Research Center, India, Akn_aswin@yahoo.co.in
- *Role of Filter Questions and Question Interpretation in CATI Questionnaire Design: Detecting Hidden Victims, Measuring the Extent, Extremes, and Outcomes of Sexual Assault Against Women* authored by Danna L. Moore, Ph.D., Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University, moored@wsu.edu
- *Why Illiterate Females do not want to attend Literacy Classes: Case of Rural Egypt*, authored by Somaya El-Saadani, Social Research Center, American University in Cairo, ssaadani@aucegypt.edu
- *Gendered Counts of Historical Voting in New Zealand 1892 – 1919: A Rigorous Statistical Ecological Inference Approach* authored by Irene L. Hudson, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Hudson_irene@paradise.net.nz