

Citing a Poll from *Polling the Nations*

General Guidelines:

Title of Interview (poll/survey title) is in quotation marks

Title of database is in *italics*

All punctuation should be followed by one space

Date format: Day Month (abbrev.) Year (ex: 19 Jan. 2016)

Abbreviate the names of all months **except** May, June and July

Double space and alphabetize citations

Format:

“Title of Interview/Polling question.” Interview by Source Name. *Polling the Nations*, ORS Publishing, Date of Poll, URL. Date of Access.

Note: Some teachers have you use the overall survey title as the title. Some teachers have you use the entire question asked in the survey as the title.

Example:

“Is the death penalty an effective deterrent?” Interview by Kaiser Family Foundation. *Polling the Nations*, ORS Publishing, 21 May 2012, poll.orspub.com/document.php?8d=quest12.out_4639&type=hitlist&num=47. Accessed 29 Sept. 2016.

Using NoodleTools to create the citation

Treat opinion polls from Polling the Nations as an interview.

Note: To do this citation, you must be using the **ADVANCED** style level. You can change the style level using the “options” button on your Projects tab in NoodleTools.

In NoodleTools, choose **Database**, then **Original content in Database**:

Create new citation ✕

Where is it?

Database
 Website
 Print or in-hand
 Viewed/heard live
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 Other ▼

What is it?

Original Content in Database	Audio Clip (Online)	Letter or Memo
Conference Proceedings	Cartoon or Comic Strip	Review
Journal	Chart, Table, Infographic (Born Digital)	Unpublished Paper or Data

In the next screen, change the drop-down menu from Original Content to **Interview**:

Citing: from:

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Data

* Name

Databases

Date of

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Anthology
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 Interview
 Lecture, Speech or Reading
 Letter or Memo
 Magazine Article
 Map or Chart (Born Digital)

Use the information from Polling the Nations to input the right data into NoodleTools.

The publisher of Polling the Nations is **ORS Publishing**.

For the interviewer, use the “Source” (usually a company name rather than a person).

In the example below, the source is the Kaiser Family Foundation.

FOREIGN AID

Question: What if you heard that about one percent of the federal budget is spent on foreign aid? Would you still think that the US is spending (too much/ too little/ about the right amount) on foreign aid, or would you now say that the US spends too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

Date: May 21, 2012

Results:

too much	26%
too little	38
right amount	32
don't know/ refused	4

Field Date - Feb 2-12, 2012

Universe: Country: United States

Method: telephone

Sample Size: 1205

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Additional Information: The survey was conducted by landline (n=700) and cell phone (n=505, including 239 who had no landline telephone).

Notes: Based on those who said the US is now spending too much, too little or about the right amount on

What this looks like on the NoodleTools screen:

Database

* Name of the database:

Database publisher / vendor:

Date of publication:

URL:

Most recent date of access [[today?](#)]:

Interview Change to:

Interview participants:

	Role	First name	Middle name	Last name or group	Suffix
▲ ▼	Interviewer ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Kaiser Family Foundatio	<input type="text"/> ✖

+ Add another contributor

Title of interview:

Online Database Change to:

Annotation

NoodleTools directions adapted from information taken from <https://sites.google.com/site/tjcitation/how/polling-the-nations>