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Groves is a Social Statistician, who studies the Impact of Social Cognitive and Behavioral Influences on the quality of Statistical Information.

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He has authored or co-authored seven books and scores of peer-reviewed articles. His 1989 book, *Survey Errors and Survey Costs*, was named one of the 50 most influential books in survey research by the American Association of Public Opinion Research. His book, *Nonresponse in Household Interview Surveys*, with Mick Couper, received the 2008 AAPOR Book Award. His co-authored book, *Survey Nonresponse*, received the 2011 AAPOR Book Award. He served as the Director of the US Census Bureau between 2009-2012.

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