ICPSR Specialty Archives

ICPSR hosts and sponsors several data collections of interest to students, faculty, and policymakers with particular research interests. Specialty archive collections focus on specific topic areas or disciplines including education, child care, health care, crime, minority populations, aging, terrorism, substance abuse, and mental health.

Many specialty archives are sponsored by federal entities and nonprofit organizations, and their data are publicly available. A number of specialty archives are membership-funded, and resources from these archives are available only to members of ICPSR.

Minority Data Resource Center

The purpose of the MDRC is to provide data resources for the comparative analysis of issues affecting racial and ethnic minority populations in the United States. We offer streamlined access to existing ICPSR data and to newly acquired studies that are relevant to the study of immigration, place of origin, ancestry, ethnicity, and race in the United States.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/MDRC

Census 2000 at ICPSR

This site focuses on activities related to the acquisition, preservation, and dissemination of Census 2000 materials. The site provides information about Census 2000 data and documentation files, training activities, links to relevant sites, and guidelines to aid researchers.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/CENSUS2000

Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods

PHDCN is a large-scale, interdisciplinary study of how families, schools, and neighborhoods affect child and adolescent development. It was designed to advance the understanding of the developmental pathways of both positive and negative human social behaviors. In particular, the project examined the causes and pathways of juvenile delinquency, adult crime, substance abuse, and violence.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/PHDCN

Data Preservation Alliance for the Social Sciences

The goal of Data-PASS is to ensure the long-term preservation of data at risk of being lost to the research community. The focus is on opinion polls, voting records, large-scale surveys, and other social science studies.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/DATAPASS

Data Sharing for Demographic Research

This archive provides both data and data-related services to researchers and data producers in the field of demography and population science. The main goal of archival activity is to increase the likelihood that demographic data are shared and easily accessible.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/DSDR
Our Purpose
ICPSR is the world’s largest archive of digital social science data. We acquire, preserve, and distribute original social science research data.

ICPSR data advance scientific knowledge by making it possible for researchers to conduct secondary analyses.

ICPSR migrates data to new media and formats as changes in technology warrant to ensure research data are available to researchers both now and in the future.

ICPSR is a leading training resource in quantitative analysis methods.

Contact Information
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Health and Medical Care Archive
HMCA is devoted to preserving and making available research data that have significant secondary-analytic value for expanding knowledge on, and ultimately contributing to, improvement of the health of people in the United States.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/HMCA

International Archive of Education Data
The data in this archive pertain to all levels of education and are intended to support a wide variety of comparative and longitudinal research through the preservation and sharing of data resources. The archive seeks to serve the needs of academics, policymakers, and researchers in the field of education.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
NACJD facilitates and encourages criminal justice research through the preservation and sharing of data resources, and through the provision of training in quantitative analysis of crime and justice data. At present, NACJD holds over 1,300 data collections relating to criminal justice.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD

National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging
NACDA’s mission is to advance research on aging by helping researchers to profit from the underexploited potential of a broad range of datasets. NACDA acquires and preserves data relevant to gerontological research, disseminates them to researchers, and facilitates their use.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive
The goal of SAMHDA is to provide ready access to substance abuse and mental health research data and to promote the sharing of these data among researchers, academics, policymakers, service providers, and others.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/SAMHDA

Child Care and Early Education — Research Connections
Research Connections promotes high quality research in child care and early education and the use of that research in policy making. Our vision is that children are well cared for and have rich learning experiences, and their families are supported and able to work. Through this Web site, we offer research and data resources for researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and others.

www.researchconnections.org

Terrorism Data Resource Center
Coming soon — The TDRC distributes data collected by government agencies, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and researchers about the nature of domestic and international terrorism incidents, organizations, perpetrators, and victims; governmental and nongovernmental responses to terror; and, citizen’s attitudes towards terrorism, terror incidents, and the response to terror.

www.icpsr.umich.edu/TDRC