The Comparative Project on Class Structure and Class Consciousness: Introduction to the Ten-Country Dataset

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The Comparative Project on Class Structure and Class Consciousness was launched in 1977 as an attempt to remedy two significant weaknesses in sociological research on social class. The first concerned the gap between the conceptual sophistication of theoretical debates on social classes and the extremely simplistic concepts of class generally deployed in empirical research. Until quite recently, most empirical studies of class have identified class divisions with a simple white collar/blue collar distinction. At most, this schema was refined by distinguishing between upper white collars (professionals and managers) and lower white collars, and between skilled and unskilled manual labor. In contrast, theoretical debates on social classes have generally been concerned with the relationships between such things as property ownership, authority relations, credentials, work relations, and market capacities in the structuring of class relations. Whether in the Marxist or in the Weberian traditions, the conceptual issues were seen as complex and multidimensional, and certainly not reducible to a simple distinction between white and blue collar occupations. The first objective of the comparative project, therefore, was to generate a body of new data capable of empirically measuring these more complex theoretical concepts.

The second gap between theory and research that the project was designed to remedy concerns the relationship between macrostructural theory and empirical data analysis. Even though the heart of much sociological theory centers on the causes and consequences of the macrostructural properties of societies—including class structure—systematic macrocomparative empirical investigations have played a relatively marginal role in contemporary sociological research. Most empirical research continues to take the macrostructural societal context of the problems under investigation for granted, and even fewer studies treat that macrostructural context as the object of investigation itself.

The central objective of the comparative project, therefore, has been to create a systematic, cross-national dataset on class structure and consciousness that incorporates as rigorously as possible a variety of measures of class concepts derived from the Weberian and Marxist traditions of sociological theory. In practice this has meant developing questions capable of tapping what are sometimes called the relational dimensions of inequality (as opposed to simply gradational dimensions), particularly property relations, authority relations, and market relations. These items were then included in a large questionnaire containing questions on such topics as class biography (class origins, occupational history, unemployment history), social networks, family structure, the sexual division of labor in the household, and a variety of social and political attitudes (particularly attitudes toward inequality, class conflict, and social change).

History of the Project
Data gathering in the Comparative Project has gone through three distinct phases. Phase one consisted of the formulation of the original questionnaire by representatives of projects in the initial countries involved in the research and the fielding of these surveys. In phase two, this questionnaire was replicated by seven additional countries that had not participated in the original design of the project. In phase three, which is currently under way, the questionnaire is being revised substantially before being administered in a number of socialist countries and less developed capitalist countries.

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Phase One: Formation and Administration of the Initial Questionnaire. After initial funding from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation in 1977 for a pilot study, full funding to conduct a national United States survey was obtained from the National Science Foundation in 1979. When the project first began, three countries were involved: the United States, Sweden, and Italy. By late 1979, two other...
countries, Great Britain and Finland, had joined the project. The early stages of the formulation of questions and design of the questionnaire involved close collaboration with the directors of these projects. Funding for data collection and analysis for these various national projects was obtained, in each case, by the project directors from their respective national scientific funding agencies. From the beginning, then, the American project served basically as an information coordinating center rather than a center of control; each national project was completely free to modify the original survey and conduct their research as they wished.

In January 1980 a meeting of representatives from each of these projects was held in Madison, Wisconsin, to go over the details of the questionnaire. After lengthy discussion, the final wording and inventory of questions in the questionnaire to be used in the United States survey was agreed upon. By consensus, this questionnaire would serve as the core of all future surveys conducted in the comparative project.

The United States survey was fielded in the summer of 1980 and the Swedish, British, and Finnish surveys shortly thereafter. (The original director of the Italian project, Luca Perone, was killed in a skin-diving accident in 1980, and his grant was accordingly withdrawn.)

**Phase Two: Additional Replications.** Since the beginning of the project, the international scope of the research has expanded considerably. From an initial group of three national studies, the project has grown to include funded surveys in 11 countries: the United States, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, West Germany, Denmark, and Japan. In each of these cases, the initial impulse for a new project came from a scholar in the country in question interested in replicating the survey. The American project has given whatever assistance and advice was possible, but each project remained financially and organizationally autonomous.

Considerable effort has been expended to insure maximum comparability of data across these national surveys. We have held several international meetings of project directors to discuss changes in the questionnaire, to share research results, and to explore a range of theoretical issues. As a result, most of the surveys that have been fielded as of early 1985 have replicated with minimal changes the original core United States survey. The two partial exceptions are the Finnish and British projects which, because of their own research priorities, largely eliminated the attitude questions included in the other projects and replaced them with a set of questions tailored to their own theoretical objectives.

The data from the first five countries in the project—the United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, and Finland—were merged into an integrated, cross-national datfile and distributed by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan in 1986 under the title CLASS STRUCTURE AND CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS: MERGED MULTI-NATION FILE (ICPSR 8413). The processing of the data from five of the remaining six countries was completed at the University of Wisconsin in September 1989, and will be publicly available from ICPSR in the spring of 1990.

These data have been organized in such a way as to make them extremely easy to use for comparative analyses. The cases from the different countries are integrated into a unitary dataset in which “country” appears as a variable, thus making it possible to directly treat “country” as an additive and interactive variable in data analyses in cross-national data analysis.

**Phase Three: New Projects.** One of the limitations of the data in the original comparative project is that all of the countries in the study are highly developed, capitalist economies. While there is still considerable variation among these countries in many of the empirical dimensions of social structure, it would clearly enhance the analytical potential of the research if comparable data were to be gathered in less developed countries and in socialist countries. Since 1985, the American project has been involved in discussions and planning with researchers in the Soviet Union to replicate the basic survey. As a result of this work, a revised questionnaire has been developed that contains the core of the original survey plus a range of new questions particularly suited to comparisons between socialist and capitalist countries. Among other things, these new questions concern participation in the “informal economy,” a more elaborate set of questions on intra-generational class mobility, and a range of new attitude questions on such topics as the role of the state in the economy, the forms of worker’s participation in management decisions, and perceptions of legitimate and illegitimate forms of social inequality. In the fall of 1988 the Soviet project received final approval and full funding to conduct its survey and has agreed to make its raw data available to American scholars for analysis. The United States project also has funding to replicate this revised questionnaire, in order to have comparative data with the Soviet Union on the new questions, and plans to conduct its new survey in the spring of 1990.
The American project also has been involved in discussions with scholars in Hungary, China, Poland, Egypt, Spain, Turkey, Greece, Taiwan, South Korea, and Argentina about the possibilities of surveys replicating the new US/USSR questionnaire in these countries. In each of these cases, the American project was approached by sociologists in these countries interested in the project. As of late 1989, funding has been obtained for surveys in Hungary, Spain, and China (although the status of the Chinese project is now quite uncertain) and proposals are pending in most of the others.

At a minimum, therefore, the revised questionnaire will be fielded in four countries: the United States, the USSR, Hungary, and Spain. All of these countries have given us formal commitments allowing us to publicly disseminate the raw data from their surveys in the United States. Once we have these data, therefore, we plan to merge them into the unified, cross-national dataset and make them immediately available to the broader social science community.

The Theoretical and Empirical Concerns

The purpose of the Comparative Project, of course, is not simply to accumulate masses of data, but to analyze these data to address a range of substantive problems. Because of the intellectual diversity of the participants in the different projects, it would be incorrect to say that there is a single unifying set of substantive concerns shared by all. Nevertheless, there are a number of general themes that most of the projects are engaging in one way or another:

1. The Empirical Adequacy of Different Class Concepts. Since the early 1970s there has been a striking development of the level of sophistication of the conceptual approaches to understanding class structure within both the Marxist and Weberian traditions. One of the on-going interests of many of the research groups in the Comparative Project is to compare the empirical adequacy of these different conceptualizations for explaining such things as ideology, income, political behavior, friendships, etc. The British project, for example, has recently published a book on this subject: Social Classes in Modern Britain, by David Rose, Gordon Marshall, Howard Newby, and Carolyn Vogler (London: Hutchinson, 1988), and papers on this subject have been published by the Finnish, American, Canadian, and Australian projects.

2. Comparative Profiles of Class Structures. One of the basic tasks of the project is to provide better descriptive information on class structures. While comparisons of class distributions across countries may be particularly vulnerable to problems of sampling and measurement, nevertheless the comparative project does provide a basis for examining such variations and trying to explain them. An example of this kind of analysis is Goran Ahme and Erik Olin Wright, “Class Structure in Sweden and the United States: A Comparison,” Acta Sociologica, November 1983.

3. Class Structure and Ideology in Comparative Perspective. One of the mainstays of sociology is the simple observation that political ideologies tend to be correlated with class position: by and large, the more privileged one’s class is, the more conservative one’s ideology will be. Much less frequently studied are the ways in which the pattern and intensity of this linkage between class and ideology varies in different countries. This is one of the main themes being addressed by nearly all projects: how can we explain the differences across countries in the causal relationship between class and ideology. Examples of publications exploring these issues include Erik Olin Wright, Carolyn Howe, and Donmoon Cho, “Class Structure and Class Formation in Sweden and the United States,” Comparative Sociology, Melvin Kohn (ed.) (Sage Publications: 1989) and Erik Olin Wright and Kwang-Yeong Shin, “Temporality, Class and Consciousness,” Sociological Theory 6:1 (Spring 1988), pp 58-83.

4. Class Structure and Social Structure. Class structure is only one dimension of social structure. One of the critical questions facing class analysts of any theoretical persuasion is the relationship between class structure and such things as gender, race, ethnicity, age, and social networks. Given the variety of countries in this study, one of the key questions we are exploring is the extent to which such interconnections between class and other aspects of social structure are fundamentally similar across these countries, or subject to significant variation. For example, in initial explorations of the relationship between class and gender, and between class and friendship networks in the United States, Canada, Norway, and Sweden, the most striking finding was how little difference there was across these countries. With the inclusion of state socialist countries in the project, and potentially some less developed capitalist countries as well, the possibilities for exploring these issues of class and social structure will be greatly enhanced. Examples of this kind of analysis include Erik Olin Wright, Classes (London: Verso, 1985), Chapter 5, and “Wo-

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5. Class Structure and Economic Well-Being. All class theorists of whatever theoretical persuasion see class as centrally implicated in economic welfare. The comparative project contains rich information on inter- and intra-generational mobility in both occupational and class terms, as well as a range of data on individual and household income.
The Scope of the Data
The data in the Comparative Project cover a broad range of topics that will be of interest to scholars who are not necessarily engaged in class analysis as such. The bulk of the items fall under one of the following general rubrics:

1. Characteristics of the respondent’s work, particularly the respondent’s role in workplace authority relations and the forms and degree of workplace autonomy.

2. Class biographies, particularly class origins, career mobility, and unemployment and self-employment experiences. We also gathered relatively detailed information on the class dimensions of social networks, that is, the class and occupational characteristics of the respondent’s closest friends and spouse.

3. Income, including personal earnings, household income, and sources of income (from rents, wealth, government transfers, etc.).

4. General demographic characteristics: age, sex, place of childhood, etc.

5. Sexual division of labor in the household.

6. Socioeconomic attitudes, many of which tap what is often called “class consciousness,” in particular class identification, conceptions of alternative possible societies, normative judgments on inequalities, and attitudes toward class conflicts. This is the part of the survey that has been most revised for the new US/USSR comparative project.

Weakness of the Data
There are a number of weaknesses in the Comparative Project data that are worth noting. First, the inventory of attitude questions is relatively weak, both in terms of the number of such questions and, in some cases, the quality of the items. Most of the questions are relatively simple Likert-type questions, and some of them suffer from ambiguities of wording. There is also a tendency for the questions to be worded in the same ideological direction (i.e. agree = the “progressive” response), which may introduce some yeah-saying biases. Second, while we have strictly comparable data on work relations in the different countries, the coding of conventional occupational descriptions into occupational categories was not standardized in the different projects. Each national project used whatever was the dominant coding scheme and protocol in their own country. While we have produced a set of roughly comparable aggregated occupational categories, since this aggregation occurs on different subcategories there is not strict comparability in the variables. Finally, the different national projects differ in their sampling strategies, response rates, and interview methods. It is not possible to know the extent to which these methodological differences may have an impact on any comparative analyses done with the data.

Conclusion
In spite of these problems, the Comparative Project on Class Structure and Class Consciousness offers scholars in a variety of disciplines an exceptionally rich source of comparative data on a wide range of issues. Although the project revolves around questions of class and its consequences, the data touch on so many different substantive concerns—for example, gender division of labor within households, friendship networks, work histories within organizations, participation within workplace decisionmaking—that researchers not specifically engaged in class analysis will still find much of interest in the data.

Note: Portions of this article are taken from my essay, “The Comparative Project on Class Structure and Class Consciousness: An Overview,” Acta Sociologica 1988 (32), 1:3-22.

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Summary of ICPSR Review Committee Report

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At the request of the ICPSR Council, a review committee was appointed in late summer of 1988 by Karl Taeuber (Chair of Council) and Harold Jacobson (Director of the Center for Political Studies at the University of Michigan). The committee consisted of Allan Bogue (University of Wisconsin), Robert Holt (University of Minnesota), Judith Rowe (Princeton University), John Sprague (Washington University), and Hubert Blalock (Chair, University of Washington). The committee was given a very broad mandate to assess the current performance and status of the ICPSR and to make recommendations concerning its future development. It conducted extensive interviews with Consortium staff, CPS personnel, the Associate Directors of ICPSR, members of the current Council, and several relevant Michigan departmental chairs and administrators. It also requested information, by mail, from all current ORs, past Council Chairs, and members of recent Councils.

The general tone of the report is highly favorable. In the committee’s judgment, the ICPSR staff has done an admirable job under difficult circumstances. The Consortium has grown dramatically over the course of its 27-year history in terms of numbers of member institutions, services provided, data sets archived, the summer program, and disciplinary diversity. The Consortium began as a small, informally organized arrangement among a group of political scientists representing less than 20 research universities, with an initial dual focus on developing a “repository” of survey data dealing with election studies and on conducting a small-scale summer program to help political scientists learn about quantitative data analysis techniques. For many years, until 1969, the Consortium was directed by Warren E. Miller, who also served as Director of the more recently created Center for Political Studies. By that time the membership roster contained 139 colleges and universities, and the summer program had expanded to about 240 students.

During the 1970s the Consortium not only expanded its institutional membership, which now consists of some 340 colleges, universities, and international affiliates, but also—more importantly—substantially increased its disciplinary base, as well as considerably diversifying its archival holdings. Council membership began to diversify as well, as did the composition of the Organizational Representatives. Not surprisingly, this combination of very substantial growth and diversification has created structural, organizational problems, as well as making the task of providing intellectual guidance regarding archival development much more difficult. Assuming continued diversification, if not further membership expansion, it therefore becomes crucial to anticipate problems that may arise in the future and to think seriously about ways of coping with them.

Putting aside the very considerable problems of improving service delivery to a wide variety of academic institutions, each with a somewhat unique cluster of hardware, software, and organizational capabilities, one of the major concerns facing both the Consortium staff and the Council is that of archival development. Currently, membership dues provide only a portion of the funding needed to support an adequate archival staff, so that outside, primarily governmental, support is and will probably continue to be needed. Yet such support is usually provided for rather specific purposes, namely the archiving of particular kinds of data sets that may or may not be of the highest priority to the social science community or the institutional membership.

When archival material was more limited in scope to data sets of interest to quantitatively-inclined political scientists, it was relatively simple to create advisory committees that provided very tangible assistance, not only in suggesting important data sets but also in prying them loose from principal investigators, most of whom were known personally to advisory committee members. In recent years, such advisory committees have become far less active, and it is also becoming increasingly difficult to fill in substantive gaps. If the Consortium expands its holdings in economics, or in other disciplines, such problems will only increase in magnitude. There is also the real concern that governmental or other sponsoring agencies may come to have an even greater influence, through their funding priorities, with intellectually determined priorities taking a back seat. For these reasons, the committee has recommended that Council give archiving priorities their most serious attention in order to find ways of assisting a very able but overworked archival staff. Obviously, it will be helpful if ORs also assist in this crucial process and recognize the possible need for dues increases beyond
those needed to cover inflationary costs.

The summer program seems to be fulfilling its functions very well, with attendance remaining consistently over 300 participants each year. There are differences of opinion as to the most desirable "mix" among Track I, II, and III level courses, but the committee recommends the continuation of a balanced set of offerings. Quality of instruction remains high, and the present advisory committee mechanism seems to be working satisfactorily. There has been a concern, shared by a number of ORs as well, that Michigan's fee schedule makes it financially difficult for graduate students from institutions outside the state or Big Ten to obtain official credit, and fees for graduate students in general are rather substantial and not a function of whether the student participates for four or eight weeks. The current Council is looking into this problem with a view to attempting to equalize costs across student and faculty categories. There has also been a persistent problem in that Michigan's computer packages used during the summer program do not mesh at all well with those that are available on other campuses. There may come a time when the summer program might be moved to another campus, but thus far Michigan's facilities and support system have proven adequate.

The Consortium's growth and diversification have created substantial organizational problems at the University of Michigan, and in the judgment of the committee these must be addressed in the very near future. The ICPSR is currently embedded within the Center for Political Studies, which of course has a much narrower intellectual focus than the membership at large, current archival holdings, or the projected disciplinary expansion to include even more social science fields. Additionally, the Consortium is primarily funded by membership dues and by grant and contract awards that have been made on the assumption that the Consortium is serving a very broad constituency.

The budget of the Consortium constitutes a substantial portion of the CPS total budget, and yet the ICPSR Director is merely one member of the CPS, with the Consortium constituting only one "program" within it. Added to this is the fact that the remaining programs of the CPS, as well as its faculty affiliates, are research oriented and evaluated within the University in terms of publications and strictly scholarly criteria. From this standpoint, the Consortium appears as a "service" organization, rather than as an essential stage in a larger research effort.

The Director of the Consortium, as well as its staff, must therefore serve two masters, each of which rather naturally has differing expectations and criteria used in judging performance. Given that the ICPSR is a membership organization with a truly unique function and structure, it is therefore essential that the interests of that membership, which Council is mandated to protect and interpret, must be given top priority. The committee therefore has recommended that it is now time to work out a new arrangement that will place the Consortium outside of the more disciplinarily bounded CPS, but still either within the Institute for Social Research or in some sort of contracting arrangement with it. The current Memorandum of Organization, which all members sign, also needs to be renegotiated and clarified so as to provide greater authority to the membership institutions, through their elected Council.

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEYS, 1972-1989: [CUMULATIVE FILE] (ICPSR 9275)

SUMMARY: The General Social Survey (GSS) has been conducted by the National Opinion Research Center annually since 1972 except for the years 1979 and 1981. The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research has prepared a cumulative dataset that merges 16 years of the General Social Survey into a single file, with each year or survey constituting a subfile. The content of each year’s survey changes slightly as some items are added to or deleted from the interview schedule. Topical modules designed to investigate new issues or to expand the coverage of an existing subject have been part of the GSS since 1977. The 1989 topical module concerns occupational prestige. Other topics covered have included religious socialization, behaviors, and beliefs (1988), sociopolitical participation (1987), the feminization of poverty (1986), social networks (1985), and the role of the military (1982 and 1984). The GSS also has expanded in recent years by adding a crossnational component. In 1985 the first multinational collaboration between the United States, Britain, Germany, Italy, and Austria focused on the role of government. Other topics addressed have included social support (1986) and social inequality (1987). These data are released as part of the 1972-1989 cumulative dataset, along with a 1987 module, never before available, exploring the impact on the family of the changing labor force participation of women. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: English speaking persons 18 years of age or over, living in noninstitutional arrangements within the United States.


NOTE: Data for surveys contained in previous cumulative files remains substantively the same, while particulars of record structure have changed to accommodate the inclusion of 1989 data. ICPSR is making the data available in both LRECL and Card Image formats. Users should note that the SPSS Control Cards define the data in LRECL format, while the printed codebook describes the data in Card Image format. The codebook and control cards can be used together by matching on variable names or the control cards can be altered to define card image data.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + SPSS Control Cards

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS Control Cards, and Card Image

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 24,893
Variables: 1,426
Record Length: 2,240
Records Per Case: 28

Documentation: $20

Cornelius P. Cotter, et al.

STATE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, 1960-1980: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 8281)

SUMMARY: This two-part data collection examines the complex role of party organizational strength in electoral politics. Major areas of inquiry were the conceptualization, measurement, and identification of the determinants and consequences of party organizational strength at state and county levels. Responses were gathered from mailed questionnaires and personal interviews with various state party officials. Part 1 contains data collected from former Republican and Democratic state party chairs (1960-1978) in the 27 sample states of the data collection. In addition, questionnaires were sent to current state party chairs (1978-1980) in nonsample states. Topics covered include: the factors and motives leading the respondent to seek and accept the chairmanship, budgetary data for typical election and non-election years, an assessment of the state party organization's relationship with county party organizations, and the frequency of the state party's dealings with the National Committee on party matters such as fund-raising, gaining assistance for state candidates, and federal appointments and patronage. Part 2 contains results from personal interviews with both the current state party chairs (1978-1980) and the executive director for each party in the 27 sample states. As in Part 1, respondents were questioned on a variety of issues such as their party's relationship with the National Committee, an assessment of the most important aspects of their job as chairman, and the state party's role in recruiting and screening candidates for state and national positions. Additionally, the executive director for each party was asked a series of questions concerning the operation and strength of the party. Items in the series included a description of the party headquarters, services provided by the party such as public relations or issue research, and sources of funding. CLASS II

UNIVERSE: All state party chairs in the United States and executive directors in sample states.

SAMPLING: A systematic (non-random), stratified sampling procedure was employed to maximize variation in the political environments and in the levels of strength of state parties.

NOTE: Many questions included in the personal interviews (Part 2) were similar to items on the mailed questionnaires (Part 1). When this occurred, data from Part 2 were merged into Part 1.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files + machine-readable documentation + SPSS Control Cards

DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS and Card Image, with SPSS Control Cards for each

Part 1: State Chairman Questionnaires, 1960-1980
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 323
Variables: 174
Record Length: 352
Records Per Case: 6

Part 2: State Chairman and Executive Director Interviews, 1980
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 54
Variables: 377
Record Length: 639
Records Per Case: 10

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

Documentation: $5 (Vol. I), $9 (Vol. II)
PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION OF STATES BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE [UNITED STATES]: 1988 TO 2010 (ICPSR 9270)

SUMMARY: This dataset provides annual population projections for the 50 states and the District of Columbia by age, sex, and race for the years 1986 through 2010. The projections were made using a mathematical projection model called the cohort-component method. This method allows separate assumptions to be made for each of the components of population change: births, deaths, internal migration, and international migration. The projections are consistent with the July 1, 1986 population estimates for states. In general, the projections assume a slight increase in the national levels of fertility, an increasing level of life expectancy, and a decreasing level of net international migration. Internal migration assumptions are based on the annual state-to-state migration data for the years 1975-1986. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: The resident population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. NOTE: Data are included for the years 1986 and 1987 as well as 1988-2010. Figures for 1986 are estimates, while those for 1987 and succeeding years are projections.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 15,600
Variables: approx. 97
Record Length: 800
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $3

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY, JUNE 1988: FERTILITY, BIRTH EXPECTATIONS, AND IMMIGRATION (ICPSR 9284)

SUMMARY: This collection contains standard data on labor force activity for the week prior to the survey. Comprehensive data are available on the employment status, occupation, and industry of persons ages 14 and over. Also shown are personal characteristics such as age, sex, race, marital status, veteran status, household relationship, educational background, and Spanish origin. In addition, supplemental data pertaining to immigration, fertility, and birth expectations are included in this file. Data are presented for females ages 18 to 44 on date of first marriage, number of liveborn children, and date of birth of youngest and oldest children. Women ages 18 to 34 were questioned on the number of jobs held, use of unemployment benefits, whether residence was changed to seek work in another area, current health insurance coverage, job tenure, and weekly earnings. Additional data refer to periods of unemployment as well as number of jobs held, use of unemployment benefits, whether residence was changed to seek work in another area, current health insurance coverage, and current weekly earnings. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: All persons in the civilian non-institutional population of the United States living in households.

SAMPLING: The probability sample selected to represent the universe consists of approximately 57,000 households. NOTE: The Census Bureau has padded the last block of data with missing data codes. Therefore, users will find more records than there are valid cases.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 163,357
Variables: approx. 275
Record Length: 554
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $9
United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY, NOVEMBER 1987: VETERANS SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 9260)

SUMMARY: This data collection provides information on labor force activity for the week prior to the survey. Comprehensive data are available on employment status, occupation, and industry of persons 14 years old and over. Also included are such personal characteristics as age, sex, race, marital status, veteran status, household relationship, educational background, and Spanish origin. The Veterans Supplement questions were asked of all male and female veterans ages 18 and over. Information is provided on military service, service-related disability, effect of disability on labor force participation, receipt of disability income, and Vietnam theater status. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: All individuals 14 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States living in households. SAMPLING: The probability sample selected to represent the universe consists of approximately 71,000 households.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 110,873
Variables: approx. 240
Record Length: 480
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $5

United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics

NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, 1987: AIDS SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 9271)

SUMMARY: The basic purpose of the Health Interview Survey (HIS) is to obtain information about the amount and distribution of illness, its effects in terms of disability and chronic impairments, and the kinds of health services people receive. Person variables include sex, age, race, marital status, veteran status, education, income, industry and occupation codes, and limits on activity. This AIDS Supplement also features information on knowledge of and attitudes towards the disease. Variables include questions on the effects of the disease, how AIDS is spread, where to obtain information on AIDS, blood tests for AIDS, how to avoid getting the disease, and personal knowledge of anyone who had the test for AIDS or had the virus or AIDS disease. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States and the District of Columbia from 1,924 geographically defined Primary Sampling Units (PSUs). SAMPLING: Multistage probability sample with Hispanic oversample (total N of Hispanics equals 1,037). NOTE: This supplement to the Health Interview Survey may be used independently, since it incorporates the person data from the main file. The National Center for Health Statistics now refers to this supplement as a current health topic. The age and race distributions for this file are: N=10,029 ages 17-44, N=2,136 ages 45-54, N=2,089 ages 55-64, N=2,004 ages 65-74, N=1,438 ages 75+, N=14,746 white, N=2,484 black, and N=466 other. The data contain ampersands (&), dashes (-), and blank codes.

RESTRICTIONS: Individual identifiers have been removed from the microdata tapes available from the National Center for Health Statistics. Nevertheless, under section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics may not be used for any purpose other than for statistical reporting. ICPSR recommends to users that individual elementary unit data contained in this collection be used solely for statistical research.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 17,696
Variables: approx. 212
Record Length: 500
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $4
SUMMARY: The basic purpose of the Health Interview Survey (HIS) is to obtain information about the amount and distribution of illness, its effects in terms of disability and chronic impairments, and the kinds of health services people receive. Person variables include sex, age, race, marital status, veteran status, education, income, industry and occupation codes, and limits on activity. These Smoking Supplements contain information on smoking status of respondents including whether they never smoked, occasionally smoked, were former smokers, or were present smokers. Data are also supplied on number of cigarettes smoked, age when started smoking, brands smoked, number of attempts to quit smoking, and tar and nicotine levels of brands smoked. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States and the District of Columbia from 1,924 geographically defined Primary Sampling Units (PSUs).

SAMPLING: Multistage probability sample.

NOTE: These supplements to the Health Interview Surveys may be used independently, since they incorporate the person data from the main files. The National Center for Health Statistics now refers to these supplements as current health topics. The data contain ampersands (&), dashes (-), and blank codes.

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file for each supplement
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics
NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEYS, 1978, 1979: SMOKING SUPPLEMENTS (ICPSR 9220, 9212)

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 11,896 and 26,271
Variables: approx. 130 and 115
Record Length: 263 and 373
Records Per Case: 1
Documentation: $3 per codebook

United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics
NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, 1978: HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 9227)

SUMMARY: The basic purpose of the Health Interview Survey (HIS) is to obtain information about the amount and distribution of illness, its effects in terms of disability and chronic impairments, and the kinds of health services people receive. Person variables include sex, age, race, marital status, veteran status, education, income, industry and occupation codes, and limits on activity. This Health Insurance Supplement contains information on type of health care coverage (Medicare, private, AFDC or Medicaid, or VA plans), reasons for no health care insurance, what services health care plan covers, how plan was obtained, use of insurance, and blood donations. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States and the District of Columbia from 1,924 geographically defined Primary Sampling Units (PSUs).

SAMPLING: Multistage probability sample.

NOTE: This supplement to the Health Interview Survey may be used independently, since it incorporates the person data from the main file. The National Center for Health Statistics now refers to these supplements as current health topics. The data contain ampersands (&), dashes (-), and blank codes.

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics
NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, 1979: EYE CARE SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 9221)

SUMMARY: The basic purpose of the Health Interview Survey (HIS) is to obtain information about the amount and distribution of illness, its effects in terms of disability and chronic impairments, and the kinds of health services people receive. Person variables include sex, age, race, marital status, veteran status, education, income, industry and occupation codes, and limits on activity. This Eye Care Supplement contains information on eye care in the past 12 months, kind of doctor/specialist, place of visit, and date of last visit. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States and the District of Columbia from 1,924 geographically defined Primary Sampling Units (PSUs).

SAMPLING: Multistage probability sample.

NOTE: This supplement to the Health Interview Survey may be used independently, since it incorporates the person data from the main file. The National Center for Health Statistics now refers to these supplements as current health topics. The data contain ampersands (&), dashes (-), and blank codes.

RESTRICTIONS: Individual identifiers have been removed from the microdata tapes available from the National Center for Health Statistics. Nevertheless, under section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics may not be used for any purpose other than for statistical reporting. ICPSR recommends to users that individual elementary unit data contained in this collection be used solely for statistical research.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics

NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, 1977: HEARING SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 9228)

SUMMARY: The basic purpose of the Health Interview Survey (HIS) is to obtain information about the amount and distribution of illness, its effects in terms of disability and chronic impairments, and the kinds of health services people receive. Person variables include sex, age, race, marital status, veteran status, education, income, industry and occupation codes, and limits on activity. This Hearing Supplement contains information on hearing problems, use of aids, hearing acuity, chronic and acute conditions, restriction of activities, medical treatment, surgery, hospitalization, and medicine. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States and the District of Columbia from 1,924 geographically defined Primary Sampling Units (PSUs).

SAMPLING: Multistage probability sample. NOTE: This supplement to the Health Interview Survey may be used independently, since it incorporates the person data from the main file. The National Center for Health Statistics now refers to these supplements as current health topics. The data contain ampersands (&), dashes (-), and blank codes.

RESTRICTIONS: Individual identifiers have been removed from the microdata tapes available from the National Center for Health Statistics. Nevertheless, under section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics may not be used for any purpose other than for statistical reporting. ICPSR recommends to users that individual elementary unit data contained in this collection be used solely for statistical research.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
Cases: 62,873
Variables: 138
Record Length: 193
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $3

Stephen J. Cutler, Raymond T. Coward, and Frederick E. Schmidt

AGE AND RESIDENCE DIFFERENCES IN HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1980: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 9253)

SUMMARY: These data were collected to gain a better understanding of the living arrangements of persons 65 and older in the United States. The collection includes four related files. The Complete Person Extract hierarchical file contains data for households with one or more members aged 65 or older. These data consist of household records followed by varying numbers of person records, which were extracted from CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1980 [UNITED STATES]: PUBLIC USE MICRODATA SAMPLE (C SAMPLE): 1-PERCENT SAMPLE (ICPSR 8114) for all 50 states. The three rectangular files are "complex household" subsets of the Complete Person Extract file. Complex households are households containing three or more persons and households containing two persons who are not related by marriage. There were 47,878 such households identified, containing 157,940 persons of whom 62,873 were 65 and over. The Household file contains selected variables pulled from the PUMS housing records. The People and Elder files contain selected variables pulled from the PUMS person records, and specify kinship and other relationships for all persons and all elders 65 and older in complex households. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Households with at least one member aged 65 and over, and persons in those households in the United States. SAMPLING: One percent Census sample. NOTE: These data files can be merged with each other using the household identification variable (HID). A person identification (PID) uniquely identifies each person in a household. The Complete Person Extract file contains 182,676 household records and 371,919 person records for households with at least one person 65 and over residing. The detailed record layout for this file is exactly the same as that found on the original PUMS file. For description of the Census variables in this file, refer to the Public Use Microdata Samples Technical Documentation.

EXCEPTION OF COLLECTION: 4 data files + machine-readable documentation

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
Cases: 157,940
Variables: 55
Record Length: 193
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $4

Howard Schuman and Philip E. Converse

INTERSECTION OF PERSONAL AND NATIONAL HISTORY, 1985: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 9257)

SUMMARY: These data explore the ways in which national and world events occurring over the past 50 years have affected respondents' lives and the lives of their families. A representative sample of Americans was queried about memories of important people, war-related issues including lessons learned from the Vietnam War, civil rights, and economic issues. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: All adult residents of the United States 18 years of age and older. SAMPLING: National probability sample selected through random digit dialing.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
Cases: 1,410
Variables: 150
Record Length: 169
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $4
INMATES OF LOCAL JAILS. All counties in these states were included with certainty. All county-level law enforcement agencies in the counties selected for the sample were included in the survey. The second stage units were municipal and township law enforcement agencies. A sample of these agencies was selected from within the six strata based on the number of sworn employees in the agency. In all, 3,054 law enforcement agencies were included in the sample. The final weight assigned to each case was the inverse of its probability of selection.

NOTE: The LEMAS survey will be repeated in 1990 and every 3 years thereafter. The number of sheriffs' agencies in this report may not correspond exactly to the totals found in other publications. Also, the total number of agencies is the result of the weighted sample and not an exact count of all agencies nationwide. During the course of data collection, the sampling frame was found to be deficient in Texas because a number of constable offices had not been included. A systematic sample of one-fourth of these offices was added to the survey.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation + SPSS Control Cards
DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS and Card Image, with SPSS Control Cards for each

Table:

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,907
Variables: 508
Record Length: 1,434
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: machine-readable only

Pamela K. Lattimore

SUMMARY: This data collection was designed to evaluate the effectiveness of a vocational training program on post-release vocational skills, employment, and recidivism of youthful male inmates 18 to 21 years old. The study used an experimental design to examine the differences in post-release activities among three inmate groups. A comprehensive inmate data base was created to describe inmates’ confinement history, employment history, and their criminal records. The contextual data files
provide additional information relevant to inmates' post-release activities. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Youthful inmates 18-21 years old in North Carolina.

SAMPLING: Three study groups were formed in two stages of the study: an external comparison group, an internal control group, and an internal experimental group. A random sample was internally selected from two diagnostic centers: Polk and Harnett Youth Centers for Youthful Inmates ages 18 to 21 in North Carolina. The sample was divided into two categories: an external comparison group and an experimental-control group designated for transfer to the Sandhills and Cameron Morrison Youth Centers. The transferred group members were screened by additional criteria for sample selection. Qualified members were then randomly assigned to either the experimental group or to the internal control group. These three groups resulted in 295 experimental group cases, 296 internal control group cases, and 236 external comparison group cases.

NOTE: Some variables in this collection have undocumented codes. Also, the data for several variables are inconsistent with formats or code descriptions provided in the documentation. Files and variables presented in this collection include: (1) Inmate Activity File: type of activity received, amount of time spent in activity, scores at beginning and completion of activity, reason for ending activity, vocational and academic programs, drug and alcohol counseling, and in-prison work assignments. (2) Sandhills Inmate Enrollment File: enrollment date, demographic characteristics, employment history, type of current offenses committed, sentence length, highest grade completed at confinement, and date and rule violation. (3) Polk/Harnett Inmate Enrollment File: enrollment date, demographic characteristics, employment history, type of current offenses committed, and sentence length. (4) Inmate Post Release File: current activity, present job, job satisfaction rating, number of hours worked, length of job search, other job in last period, and why left previous activities. (5) Inmate Unemployment File: monthly county unemployment rates during June 1983-December 1985. (6) County Crime Rate File: county crime rates for five semiannual periods July 1983-December 1985. (7) County Population File: monthly population in Sandhills Youth Center and Cameron Morrison Youth Center between June 1983 and March 1987. (8) Inmate Confinement File: date of admission, type of conditional release, custody level, gain time rate, parole records, type of offense committed, type of offender classified, sentence results, type of work release, and work rating. (9) Inmate Recidivism File: date of admission, time from enrollment to new admission, type of new offense, number of prior sentences, and total consecutive maximum-minimum sentence. (10) Inmate Probation Record File: supervision level assigned, supervision costs charged, type of assessment, total needs score, type of conviction, sentence type, type of release, probation status, attitude of parole, social identification, and risk items verified. (11) Inmate Jail Education File: date and type of training, education completed in prison, and complete scores. (12) Inmate Arrest File: arrest sequence number, date and location of arrest, offenses charged, and disposition of arrest. (13) Inmate Wage File: date released, number of employers in each quarter during 1983-1987, and wages paid in each quarter during 1983-1987.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 13 data files

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: Inmate Activity File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 8,978
Variables: 18
Record Length: 111
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Sandhills Inmate Enrollment File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 919
Variables: 153
Record Length: 1,085
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: Polk/Harnett Inmate Enrollment File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 236
Variables: 88
Record Length: 590
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: Inmate Unemployment File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 31
Variables: 102
Record Length: 415
Records Per Case: 1

Part 7: County Population File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 50
Variables: 7
Record Length: 64
Records Per Case: 1

Part 9: Inmate Recidivism File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 157
Variables: 80
Record Length: 595
Records Per Case: 1

Part 13: Inmate Wage Data File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 533
Variables: 45
Record Length: 336
Records Per Case: 1

PART 11: Inmate Jail Education File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 815
Variables: 130
Record Length: 936
Records Per Case: 1

PART 12: Inmate Arrest File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 6,012
Variables: 10
Record Length: 66
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: $8

CHARGING AND SENTENCING OF MURDER AND VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER CASES IN GEORGIA, 1973-1979 (ICPSR 9264)

SUMMARY: These data were collected to assess the levels of racial discrimination and arbitrariness occurring at different levels within Georgia's capital charging and sentencing system. Data cover approximately 1,000 murder and voluntary manslaughter cases. Information was obtained for all known penalty trial cases and for certain cases stratified by case type (voluntary manslaughter conviction, nonpenalty trial life sentence, and penalty trial) and by state judicial circuit. Numerous measures of defendant blameworthiness were developed as a basis for assessing levels of arbitrariness and discrimination in the capital charging and sentencing system. Variables include race, sex, and socioeconomic class as well as crime codes, jury/bench decisions, final plea, term, and number of counts convicted. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Defendants convicted of murder or voluntary manslaughter in Georgia between March 1973 and December 1979.

SAMPLING: Stratified probability sample including all known sentence and penalty trial cases.

NOTE: Some data fields were blanked due to problems with confidentiality.
EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SAS Control Cards

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 1,081
Variables: 689
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 48

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:


Documentation: $6

David C. Baldus, George Woodworth, and Charles A. Pulaski, Jr.

PROCEDURAL REFORM OF JURY MURDER CONVICTIONS IN GEORGIA, 1970-1978 (ICPSR 9265)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this data collection was to assess the impact of the 1973 reforms of the death penalty laws on the levels of arbitrariness and discrimination in capital sentencing in Georgia. The data cover two different periods corresponding to the periods before and after the reform: 1970-1972 and 1973-1978. Numerous measures of defendant blame-worthiness were developed as a basis for assessing levels of arbitrariness and discrimination in Georgia's capital charging and sentencing system. Specific measures include defect, sex, current offense, prior conviction and arrest, method of killing, and number of victims. CLASS IV


EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SAS Control Cards

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 762
Variables: 160
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 31

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:


Documentation: $5

Robert S. Sigel and Cliff Zukin

SEX DISCRIMINATION AS PERCEIVED BY ADULT MALES AND FEMALES, 1985: [NEW JERSEY] (ICPSR 9250)

SUMMARY: This data collection provides information on the ways in which married women perceive the existence or nonexistence of sex discrimination, how they react to it, and how they assign blame for it. The data measure "minority consciousness" among women and investigate how this group-shared consciousness affects women's orientation toward the political system as well as toward each other. Other questions explore attitudes toward recent changes in women's status, responsibility for both past and future changes in status, and the effect of such changes on the respondent's own life. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: All adult residents 18 and older in the 21 counties of New Jersey. SAMPLING: A modified random digit dial sampling technique was employed to yield a sample that proportionately represents all 21 New Jersey counties. A quota sampling design was also used to disproportionately represent women by a 2 to 1 ratio over men. The data are weighted by sex, age, and education. NOTE: Some data fields were blanked for purposes of confidentiality.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SPSS Control Cards

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 600
Variables: 142
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 2

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:


Documentation: $6

Alan Booth, et al.

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND MARITAL INSTABILITY, 1980: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 9199)

SUMMARY: This data collection was designed to provide information on the effects of wives' participation in the labor force on marriage and marital instability. Measures predicting marital instability and divorce and assessing marital quality were developed. Variables include background information on respondents (age, race, sex, and household size) as well as information on earnings, commitment to work, hours worked, and occupational status. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Intact marriages in the continental United States with partners between the ages of 18 and 55 living in households with telephones. SAMPLING: National probability sample. The sample was selected using a random digit dialing cluster sampling technique. Data were weighted to adjust for underrepresentation in metropolitan areas.
NOTE: A companion data collection, MARITAL INSTABILITY OVER THE LIFE COURSE, 1983: [UNITED STATES], will be released by ICPSR in the coming months.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS Control Cards
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,088
Variables: 545
Record Length: 2,076
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

UNITED STATES Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service
IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES, 1987, 1988 (ICPSR 9268, 9269)
SUMMARY: These data collections contain information on the characteristics of aliens who became legal permanent residents of the United States in fiscal years 1987 and 1988 (October 1986 through September 1987 and October 1987 through September 1988). Data are presented for two types of immigrants. The first category, New Arrivals, came from outside the United States with valid immigrant visas issued by the United States Department of State. Those in the second category, Adjustments, were already in the United States with temporary status and were adjusted to legal permanent residence through petition to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. Variables include port of entry, month and year of admission, class of admission, and state and area to which immigrants were admitted. Demographic information such as age, sex, marital status, occupation, country of birth, country of last permanent residence, and nationality is also provided. CLASS IV

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file for each collection
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 601,516 and 643,025
Variables: 18
Record Length: 43
Records Per Case: 1
Documentation: $4 per codebook

United States Department of the Interior. Fish and Wildlife Service
NATIONAL SURVEY OF HUNTING, FISHING, AND WILDLIFE-ASSOCIATED RECREATION, 1985 (ICPSR 9225)
SUMMARY: This data collection was designed to gather information about participation in fishing and hunting activities and other forms of wildlife-associated recreation such as observation, photography, and feeding. The data provide information on number and duration of trips taken, distance traveled from home, catch or yield, and expenditures for travel, equipment, licenses, and lodging. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Civilian noninstitutional population of the United States living in households.
SAMPLING: Multistage stratified sample.
NOTE: Part 2 of this collection is contained in two files.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 4 data files
DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
Part 1: FH-2 Screening Questionnaire
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 273,485
Variables: 104
Record Length: 168
Records Per Case: 1
Documentation: $30

Part 2: FH-3 Hunting and Fishing Questionnaire
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 26,671
Variables: 406
Record Length: 966
Records Per Case: 1
Documentation: machine-readable only

Part 3: FH-4 Nonconsumptive User's Questionnaire
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 26,671
Variables: 406
Record Length: 6,798
Records Per Case: 1

Part 4: FH-5 Fishing License User's Questionnaire
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 26,671
Variables: 406
Record Length: 1,337
Records Per Case: 1
Warren E. Miller and the National Election Studies

AMERICAN NATIONAL ELECTION STUDY, 1988: PRE-AND POST-ELECTION SURVEY (ICPSR 9196)

COLLECTION CHANGES: The Post-Election Vote Validation Study and Election Administration Survey have been processed to Class I specifications and merged with the Pre/Post Survey File. The Nonresponse "Bias" File (CPS Version) has been added to this collection as Part 22. CLASS I (Part 1) and CLASS IV (Part 22)

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files + machine-readable documentation + SPSS Control Cards
DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS and Card Image, with SPSS Control Cards for each (Part 1). LRECL data with hardcopy codebook (Part 22).

Part 1: Pre- and Post-Election Survey
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,040
Variables: 1,301
Record Length: 1,994
Records Per Case: 30

Part 22: Nonresponse "Bias" File (CPS Version)
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 3,503
Variables: 185
Record Length: 397

Documentation: machine-readable only

James N. Morgan

PANEL STUDY OF INCOME DYNAMICS, 1968-1987 (ICPSR 7439)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Wave XX (1987) data are now available for Parts 1-3. A Work History Supplement File, Part 5, is also available. Users may order machine-readable codebooks for Waves VII, XVIII, XIX, and XX. CLASS II

NOTE: The Family File requires two magnetic tapes at 6250 b.p.i. or six to eight tapes at 1600 b.p.i. The Family-Individual File requires four tapes at 6250 b.p.i. or 16 tapes at 1600 b.p.i. The Family-Individual Nonrespondent File, which is designed for concatenation with the Family-Individual File, requires three tapes at 6250 b.p.i. or 11 to 12 tapes at 1600 b.p.i. Weights are provided for analysis. They are different for individuals and for families. Each additional year of data has been merged into both the family and the family-individual datasets. The study was initially funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity. Later funding was provided by the United States Departments of Health, Education and Welfare (now Health and Human Services), Labor, and Agriculture, and the National Institute of Aging. The Sloan, Rockefeller, and Ford Foundations, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and the National Institute of Aging have provided supplementary grants. The core of the project is currently funded by the National Science Foundation.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 5 data files
DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS, and Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 7,061
Variables: 13,136
Record Length: 26,023
Records Per Case: 1

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 20,487
Variables: 13,773
Record Length: 27,356
Records Per Case: 1

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 11,557
Variables: 2,693
Record Length: 4,971
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: machine-readable only

United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics

HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, 1983 (ICPSR 8603)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Three new supplements have been added to this collection: Alcohol/Health Practices Supplement (Part 8), Doctor Services Supplement (Part 9), and Bed Days and Dental Care Supplement (Part 10). CLASS I (Parts 1-7) and CLASS IV (Parts 8-10)

NOTE: Data for Parts 8-10 contain amper-sand (&), dash (-), and blank codes.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 9 data files + machine-readable documentation + SPSS Control Cards
DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS and Card Image, with SPSS Control Cards for each (Parts 1-6) and LRECL (Parts 8-10)

Part 8: Alcohol/Health Practices Supplement
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 22,418
Variables: approx. 221
Record Length: 4,746
Records Per Case: 1

Part 9: Doctor Services Supplement
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 105,620
Variables: approx. 170
Record Length: 422
Records Per Case: 1

Part 10: Bed Days and Dental Care Supplement
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 13,517
Variables: approx. 114
Record Length: 455
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $22

Russell J. Leng

BEHAVIORAL CORRELATES OF WAR, 1816-1975 (ICPSR 8606)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Revised data and additional documentation have been
supplied by the principal investigator.

CLASS IV

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 31 data files + 2 computer program files

DATA FORMAT: Card Image

Part 1: Pastry.dat (Pastry War)
Part 2: Schles.dat (2nd Schleswig-Holstein War)
Part 3: Rustrik.dat (Russo-Turkish War and Britain-Russian Crisis)
Part 4: Britpt.dat (British-Portugal Crisis)
Part 5: Spam.dat (Spanish-American War)
Part 6: Fashod.dat (Fashoda Crisis)
Part 7: Islamor.dat (1st Moroccan Crisis)
Part 8: Conam.dat (2nd Central American War)
Part 9: Bosnia.dat (Bosnia Crisis)
Part 10: 2ndmor.dat (2nd Moroccan Crisis)
Part 11: Balkan.dat (1st and 2nd Balkan War)
Part 12: Preww1.dat (Pre-World War I)
Part 13: Teshen.dat (Teschen Crisis)
Part 14: Chaco.dat (Chaco Dispute)
Part 15: Italiet.dat (Italian-Ethiopian War)
Part 16: Rhine.dat (Rhinelan Crisis)
Part 17: Anschl.dat (Anschluss Crisis)
Part 18: Munich.dat (Munich Crisis)
Part 19: Pollit.dat (Polish-Lithuanian Crisis)
Part 20: Preww2.dat (Pre-World War II and Italian-French Crisis)
Part 21: Wash.dat (1st Kashmir War)
Part 22: Palest.dat (Palestine War)
Part 23: Berair.dat (Berlin Blockade)
Part 24: Triest.dat (Trieste Crisis)
Part 25: Suez.dat (Suez Crisis)
Part 26: Berwal.dat (Berlin Wall Crisis)
Part 27: Cuban.dat (Cuban Missile Crisis)
Part 28: Cyprus.dat (Cyprus Crisis)
Part 29: Kash2.dat (2nd Kashmir War and Rann of Kutch)
Part 30: Sixday.dat (Six Day War)
Part 31: Bangla.dat (Bangladesh War)
Part 32: Crisis.pas (Crisis program)
Part 33: Both.sco (Categorization and weighting scheme)

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 88 to 2,352 per part
Variables: 44
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $10

Barbara Boland of Abt Associates, Inc.

PROSECUTION OF FELONY ARRESTS, 1986: INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, PORTLAND, ST. LOUIS, AND WASHINGTON, DC (ICPSR 9094)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Standard machine-readable documentation has been prepared and data have been processed to meet Class II specifications. CLASS II

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 6 data files + machine-readable documentation + SPSS Control Cards

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: Indianapolis
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 3,579
Variables: 31
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Los Angeles
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 3,957
Variables: 31
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: New Orleans
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 6,583
Variables: 32
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 4: Portland
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 14,694
Variables: 27
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: St. Louis
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,352
Variables: 44
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 6: Washington, DC
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 30,491
Variables: 31
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $15

United States Department of Justice.
Bureau of Justice Statistics

RECIDIVISM AMONG RELEASED PRISONERS, 1983: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 8875)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data and documentation have been processed to meet Class II specifications. CLASS II

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation

DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS

File Structure: hierarchical
Record Length: 536

Documentation: $5

Users of FEDERAL COURT CASES, 1970-1987: INTEGRATED DATA BASE (ICPSR 8429) should be aware that demographic information was not consistently collected for convicted defendants beginning in the 1985 criminal terminations data and continuing through the 1987 data. The data fields affected are race, sex, birth year, education, marital status, prior record, and pre-sentence investigation.

In the federal judicial districts file for JUDICIAL DISTRICT DATA BOOK, 1983: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 8439), there are two data records for district 0206, the Northern District of New York. These are distinct partial records. For a raw count, the two records need to be aggregated into a single record for the district. However for processed data items an aggregation is not appropriate. These values must either be recalculated from the aggregated raw figures if all of the necessary component items are contained on the record, or set to missing.

Previous users of the NLSY Merged Child-Mother and Child Raw Item files.

Available on microfiche. The Handbook will be made available at no charge to those who have previously ordered these files. All other users will receive the Child Handbook as part of the microfiche documentation for the Merged Child-Mother and Child Raw Item files.

NLS users are reminded to subscribe to NLS UPDATE, available from the Center for Human Resource Research, 921 Chatham Lane, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43221-2418. This newsletter will keep users informed of corrections to NLS data and documentation.
ICPSR's Serial Data Collections: Continuous Updates

ICPSR has made a commitment to acquire and to make available all new waves or versions of a number of data collections that are updated continuously. The following list contains these series by title and presents detailed information on the current holdings as of November 1, 1989.

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Carpet Installation Disrupts ICPSR Services

To those of you who experienced frustration when attempting to communicate with ICPSR staff during mid to late October and early November, we would like to apologize for the inconvenience. Installation of new wall-to-wall carpeting in the Institute for Social Research temporarily interrupted the normal workflow and data distribution activities. Beginning October 16 codebooks, computers, contents of desks and shelves, and data tapes were packed up; displaced staff scattered throughout the building in search of temporary work space. Member Services was, of course, unable to fill orders during that time.

As we go to press, the carpet installation is nearly complete, and things are returning to normal. Again, thanks to all who remained patient during this confusing time.

Has anybody seen my computer?

Which end is up?

You mean you packed my coffee cup?

Where have all the codebooks gone?
Bibliographic Citations for ICPSR Data Collections

The assigning of standard bibliographic citations to machine-readable data files is an issue that has gained in prominence in recent years. In an effort to address this concern, ICPSR began in the spring of 1989 to prepare a citation for each data collection released by the Archive; these citations appear on the Bibliographic Citation, Acknowledgment of Assistance and Data Disclaimer page at the front of ICPSR codebooks. Staff has also embarked on a project to assign citations retroactively to all collections in the archival holdings. Users will be notified via the Bulletin when this project is complete.

Suggestions from ICPSR Member Services

The following suggestions for the submission of data and codebook orders should allow the ICPSR Member Services staff to provide better service and faster turnaround on all orders.

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- Users can save $3 per volume shipping and handling charges if they prepay their orders for additional codebooks by check. For such orders, ICPSR pays shipping and handling costs. Consult the pricelist in the current Guide to Resources and Services and current issues of the ICPSR Bulletin for prices of additional documentation for newly-released and updated data collections.

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As we to press, we anticipate that the data collections listed below will be available in the coming weeks. They are not currently available for use. Researchers may order them when they are announced in future issues of the Bulletin.

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- Polity II
- Conflict and Peace Data Bank (COPDAB), 1948-1978: Daily Events File (revised data)
- National Jail Census, 1988: [United States]
- Historical Race Statistics on Prisoners Admitted to State and Federal Institutions, 1926-1983
FAMSIM

FAMSIM, by Stephanie Bower, Indiana University Southeast, helps history and sociology students explore the impact of demographics on family structure. The user of this MS-DOS simulation specifies mortality and fertility rates, average age at marriage, etc., in order to construct a probable sequence and timing of events (births, marriages, deaths) across three generations of a single family in a real or imagined society. The program measures the durations of relationships within the simulated family and displays graphically the resulting changes in family structure. Using the included batch utilities for repeated runs with identical starting assumptions, students can generate a statistically “typical” family to help them explore the underlying implications for historical and future societies.

Probability lookup tables are taken from European sources for the fourteenth and twentieth centuries. FAMSIM requires a PC compatible with 245K RAM; two drives or hard disk; and printer. Single copies are $30; site licenses $240.

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EcoTutor, by Lester Blum, Colgate University, is a set of HyperCard stacks for the Macintosh offering over 300 graphs and diagrams—some with animation—on basic micro- and macroeconomic concepts. Easy to navigate using “review topics” cards that return to a quick outline of each stack, EcoTutor complements any standard introductory text book.

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