Our mission

ICPSR advances and expands social and behavioral research, acting as a global leader in data stewardship and providing rich data resources and responsive educational opportunities for present and future generations.
Our special topical collections include:

**Aging**
National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging
www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA

**Arts and Culture**
National Archive of Data on Arts & Culture
www.icpsr.umich.edu/NADAC

**Criminal Justice**
National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD

Terrorism & Preparedness Data Resource Center (TPDRC)
www.icpsr.umich.edu/TPDRC

**Demography**
Data Sharing for Demographic Research
www.icpsr.umich.edu/DSDR

US Census Data
www.icpsr.umich.edu/ICPSR/themes/census
We distribute a diverse collection of data

ICPSR data span many disciplines including sociology, political science, criminology, history, education, demography, gerontology, public health, economics, and psychology.

**Education**
- Child Care & Early Education — Research Connections
  www.researchconnections.org
- Measures of Effective Teaching Longitudinal Database
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/METLDB
- NCAA Student-Athlete Experiences Data Archive
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/NCAA

**Health and Mental Health**
- Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/CPES
- Health and Medical Care Archive
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/HMCA
- National Addiction & HIV Data Archive Program
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/NAHDAP

**Race and Ethnicity**
- Resource Center for Minority Data
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/RCMD
We have over a half-century of experience preserving and providing access to valuable data resources for the social and behavioral research community. Our archivists are experts at curating data for reuse and/or validation of research findings.
We manage and curate data

Maximizing access and impact
Use of richly detailed metadata ensures discovery and interpretation of studies for current and future researchers.

Managing sensitive data
Our holdings include over 1,200 restricted-use datasets available for analysis.

Protecting confidentiality
ICPSR employs stringent procedures to guard the confidentiality of subjects whose personal information may be part of archived data. These include detailed data review to assess disclosure risk, modifying data if necessary to protect confidentiality, limiting access to particular datasets, and training of staff and consulting with data producers in methods of disclosure risk mitigation.

Distributing restricted data
When data cannot be modified to protect confidentiality without significantly compromising their research potential, ICPSR imposes access safeguards and utilizes the following methods of file distribution:

- Restricted-Use Data Agreement with download or physical media
- Virtual Data Enclave, a secure environment allowing approved users to analyze data on a remote server
- Physical Data Enclave, a secure room at ICPSR for highly restricted data
Depositing data at ICPSR helps researchers meet requirements of federal funding agencies, including NIH and NSF, which mandate that grant applications contain data management plans for projects involving data collections.

Additionally, ICPSR provides detailed guidance and examples to support researchers and others who need to develop individual data management plans.
I could have posted it on my own website, but I really liked having the power of ICPSR disseminating the data (to) hundreds or thousands of users.
openICPSR enables researchers to publish data (with digital object identifiers, or DOIs) quickly and easily, making them openly available to the public. Here’s what makes openICPSR unique:

- Immediate distribution through an established network of over 760 research institutions
- Reliability of a trusted, sustainable organization. Your data are safe with us.
- Metadata review by professional social and behavioral science data curators
- The ability to accept and disseminate sensitive or restricted-use data in the public-access environment

We help you meet open-access requirements

52 terabytes of data downloaded yearly

600+ data collections added/updated yearly

65,000 datasets available
openICPSR for Institutions and Journals

Data Sharing Redesigned. No assembly required.

- Easy, Robust. Branded just for you.
- Share your research data with the public to fulfill your organization’s governmental grant requirements
- Brand your research data-sharing service with your logo, colors, and unique URL
- Demonstrate research transparency by making data available for replication and providing live links to publications
- Provide your research scientists with DOIs and data citations upon deposit
- Increase exposure and reach of your institution’s research via professionally reviewed metadata, inclusion in ICPSR’s data catalog, and integration with your institution’s social media
- Automate your data repository economically and easily without the need for additional technical staff or equipment and with a dashboard of usage reports available on demand
- Share and preserve restricted-use (sensitive) data securely and with confidence
- Trust that your research data are safe for the long term as your repository is backed by over 50 years of sustained experience from ICPSR at the University of Michigan – the world’s largest archive of social and behavioral science research data

Meeting Your Needs, Your Budget

Building Your Research, Your Name

Institutional openICPSR is a research data-sharing service developed to meet the needs of universities, journals, research centers, and departments. We offer professionally set, and trusted research data repository that demonstrates the research impact of your organization.
openICPSR for Institutions & Journals

We offer a fully hosted, economical, professionally-run and trusted research data repository, customizable for each organization. This service has many benefits:

- Share your research data with the public to fulfill your organization’s governmental grant requirements.
- Brand your research data-sharing service with your logo, colors, and unique URL.
- Demonstrate research transparency by making data available for replication with live links to publications.
- Provide your research scientists with DOIs and data citations upon deposit.
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For more information: www.openicpsr.org
We support education

The ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research is internationally recognized as a preeminent learning environment for training in social and behavioral science research methodologies and technologies. It has educated students, faculty, researchers, and policy makers in quantitative methods for over 50 years. For more information, visit www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog.

Resources for instructors
ICPSR provides online resources designed to enhance quantitative skills in undergraduate classrooms.

Opportunities for student research
We offer research paper competitions for undergraduate and Master’s students, and host several ICPSR interns each summer.

Our data tools aren’t just for researchers! Instructors can use the ICPSR Bibliography of Data-related Literature, the Social Science Variables Database, or the Survey Documentation and Analysis package as great resources for teaching quantitative methods.
Data-driven learning guides

Over 50 DDLGs are available to help instructors integrate data into their courses. These stand-alone modules are searchable by subject, analysis method and dataset, and can be “dropped into” substantive social science classes. Topics include political science, psychology, research methods, sociology, and related disciplines. Examples include:

- **June Cleaver: Myth or Reality?** This exercise explores whether the realities of women’s lives in the 1950s match the idealized view of that time period and what we have today.
- **Crime Victimization in the US**, which explores involuntary, personal exposure to criminal acts in the US.
- **Gender in STEM Education**, which explores participation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, from high school through college and into the workforce, and whether participation has changed over the past 20 years.
- **The War on Terror**, which considers the impact of the War on Terror in the global arena.
- **Racial Disparities in Health Care**, which explores racial disparities in health and healthcare in the US.

Exercise sets (Modules)

These resources contain sequenced activities and often are appropriate for research methods or substantively focused courses. Examples include:

- **Investigating Community and Social Capital**, which walks students through the research process.
- **Exploring Data through Research Literature**, which uses the ICPSR Bibliography of Data-related Literature to show the breadth of research stemming from a single study.
- **Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science (SETUPS)**, which educates students about survey research while analyzing election data.
Join us!

ICPSR’s membership encompasses over 760 institutions worldwide. Members include universities and colleges, national data archives, statistical and research agencies, government departments, and nonprofits. Member institutions pay annual dues that entitle researchers, faculty, staff, and students to the full range of ICPSR-provided data resources and services. Learn more at www.icpsr.umich.edu/membership.

Membership benefits

Wealth of curated data. Individuals at member institutions have direct, free access to all of ICPSR’s data resources and services.

Assistance on campus. Each member campus has a locally designated Official Representative (“OR”), who can assist users with downloading, extracting, and analyzing data.

Discounts on instruction. Members receive discounted tuition rates for courses in ICPSR’s Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.

Data management plan assistance to fulfill grant or contract proposal requirements.

Free deposits to openICPSR, ICPSR’s public-access data collection.

User support. ICPSR has over 50 years of experience supporting data use.

40,000 active MyData account users

100 Summer Program workshops taught internationally

870,000+ datasets downloaded yearly
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