The Terman Data: A Unique Opportunity for Life-Cycle Research

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"The present purpose is to show in what traits, and to what extent, a representative group of intellectually superior children differs from a group of unselected normal children. The task of the future will be the comparison of promise and performance."

The famous study of gifted children begun in 1921 by Lewis W. Terman had its genesis in a long-standing research interest of Terman's. His doctoral thesis, written in 1907, compared "dull" with gifted children. The original purpose of the Terman Life-Cycle Study was to compare a large group of gifted children with groups of children typical of the general population. After the first waves of the study were completed, Terman became interested in the long-term development of these gifted young adults, their careers, their spouses, their long-term marital satisfaction, their methods of coping with problems at different stages of their lives, and the components of their lives in which they found the most satisfaction.

The original research group was selected in 1921-1923. School psychologists and other educational sources in the larger public school systems of California nominated children thought to be intellectually superior. The Stanford-Binet Intelligence test was then administered, and children with IQs 135 or over were considered eligible as subjects. 857 boys and 671 girls entered the study at a modal age of 11. In 1922, Terman secured data from the parents and teachers of the child by questionnaires, interviews, and rating scales. About a third of the children were given a medical and anthropometric examination.

Follow-up studies were made periodically. The first was done in 1928, with similar parent and teacher reports. In 1936, a questionnaire was mailed directly to the now-adult members of the research group. In 1940, the parents again supplied information and ratings. From 1940 through 1960, a mail follow-up was conducted every five years. In the 1940s several group meetings were arranged at convenient centers in California, and a number of test instruments were administered. These included the Terman Marital Happiness and Marital Aptitude Tests, the Concept Mastery Test (a high-level verbal intelligence test), and the Strong Vocational Interest Blank. The Strong was administered to all of the men and about a third of the women. In 1950, the mail follow-up included an extensive biographical data questionnaire. The 1945, 1955, and 1960 follow-ups were more modest, primarily covering accomplishments, career changes, activities outside work, and offspring.

Although Professor Terman died in 1956, the research project has been continued in his name since then. Lee Cronbach, and Pauline and Robert Sears prepared the questionnaires used since 1970. In 1972, 1977, and 1982, the questions were oriented to adaptation to aging: life satisfactions, work reduction and new activities, living arrangements, health, and morale. The 1982 questionnaires were returned by 806 of the respondents, about 85% of those believed to be still living.

Many important publications resulted from the study. Perhaps the best known is Genetic Studies of Genius by Terman and others, published by Stanford University Press between 1923 and 1957 (five volumes). For recent reports on aspects of life satisfaction for the respondents see Pauline Sears and Ann Barbee (1977), Robert Sears (1977), and Carole Holohan (1981).

Preparation of the Data

Before his death, Terman and his associate Melita Oden coded about 15% of the variables implicit in the data protocols. Robert Sears later supervised the coding of another 60%. The task of converting 60 years of data collection into a usable data bank has not been easy. While many of the questionnaires contained simple scales that could be coded directly, many open-ended questions contained revealing communications about personalities, social relationships, intellectual skills, and motivation. Choices have been made as to what to code and how; other psychologists undoubtedly would have chosen differently. There are nearly 2,500 non-redundant variables in the data set. A description of the coding process appears in the introduction to the codebook distributed by ICPSR.
**Funding Sources**

The original 1922 selection of the group and the data analyses which were reported in the first two volumes of *Genetic Studies of Genius* were supported by an initial grant from the Commonwealth Fund. Other philanthropic organizations which supported later stages of the work included the Carnegie Corporation, Rockefeller Foundation, Columbia Foundation of San Francisco, and Marsden Foundation of Palm Springs. Specific parts of the work were supported by grants from the National Research Council Committee for Research on Problems of Sex, the National Institute of Mental Health, the Fund for Advancement of Education, the National Institute of Aging, and by a research contract from the Office of Naval Research. A substantial part of the support since Professor Terman's death has come from funds he bequeathed to Stanford University for this purpose.

We are pleased to make this collection, to which so many people have contributed for so many years, available to the wider scholarly community through ICPSR. The study offers researchers unparalleled opportunity to follow a special group of men and women from age 11 into their 70s. The files have potential value for many research topics including life-span development, education, work and income, family influences, social mobility, gender, and aging.

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TERMAN LIFE-CYCLE STUDY OF CHILDREN WITH HIGH ABILITY, 1922-1982 (ICPSR 8092)

This study of the personal and life characteristics of children with high ability follows the respondents from 1922 through the latest series of interviews in 1982. In 1922, the children were identified on the basis of an intelligence test as being in the top one percent of the population. Their development was followed over the next sixty years via questionnaires, personal interviews, and various test instruments, regarding their health, physical and emotional development, school histories, recreational activities, home life, family background, educational, vocational, and marital histories, income, emotional stability and morale, and socio-political attitudes.

The research objectives originally were to replace myths about intellectually superior children with documented facts. The followups in 1936, 1940, 1950, 1958, 1955, 1960, 1972, 1977, and 1982 were concerned with the evolution of careers, activity patterns, and personal adjustment. Since 1972 there has been special emphasis on the aging process.

The study began with a sample of 1,528 boys and girls with birth dates scattered around a mean of 1918, with a standard deviation of 4 years. 812 cases supplied data for the 1982 followup. The collection is comprised of 28 separate files, of which the conceptual components are: one file of general information and test scores; two baseline files (1922 Parents and Teachers) and eight waves of follow-up. There are two files by sex for most waves with four files for 1922 and four files for 1948. For the latter year, information was also elicited from spouses. There are about 2,000 variables, and 58,000 card-images. The data files are card-image only. Documentation is printed and not machine-readable. The data have not been processed by ICPSR, except to verify card counts. A description of the extensive cleaning and processing carried out by the Principal Investigators, with the aid of a grant from the National Institute on Aging, appears in the introduction to the printed documentation.

The data collection may be disseminated only to academic researchers. All other users must get expressed written permission from the Principal Investigators. While the data tapes cannot be provided to those at non-academic institutions, some limited data analyses can be conducted on request. For time and cost estimates of such analyses, please contact the Director, Member Services, ICPSR. Class IV

Jackson, John E.;

MEDIA PREDICTIONS AND VOTER TURNOUT IN THE UNITED STATES, ELECTION DAY 1980 (ICPSR 9001)

The purpose of this study was to ascertain whether election night reporting of presidential election results affected voter turnout in the 1980 U.S. election. The study gathered information on what time of day respondents voted, whether they had heard early reports of election results, and when they heard such reports. The dataset also includes variables used to assess likelihood of voting—education, region, partisan strength and feelings of citizen duty—as well as vote validation variables indicating the respondent's registration status and whether he or she voted.

This study makes use of a part of the American National Election Study 1980 sample. A brief telephone interview was conducted in January, 1981, with those members of the 1980 American National Election Study Minor Panel sample (C1-C4) and of the Traditional Time Series sample (C3-C3po) who agreed to be re-interviewed and could be reached by telephone.

The variables used to assess likelihood of voting and the vote validation variables were drawn from the American National Election Study 1980 Integrated File. The current dataset can be merged with the entire Integrated File to permit analysis using the full data gathered for these respondents. Merge instructions are included in the documentation.

This dataset is available in card-image and OSIRIS formats. There are 76 variables for 1,000 respondents. Class II

Forschungsgruppe Wahlen (Mannheim);

GERMAN ELECTION STUDY, 1980 (ICPSR 7963)

This study focuses on respondents' attitudes toward candidates and political parties in the 1980 German federal elections. Respondents were asked their candidate and party preferences, and to rank each party and candidate on a variety of scales and measures. Ranking of national and local problems, as well as self-placement on a number of political issues, was also obtained. General demographic variables were also collected in each survey.

The sample was drawn to represent all German citizens over age 16 living in private households. West Berlin was excluded from the sample. The sample was drawn using a stratified multi-stage random sample with three levels: regional, household, and within household.

The 1980 election study is a datapool containing 10 separate surveys. The separate surveys are the 'Politixometer' conducted monthly by MARPLAN and organized by the FORSCHUNSGGRUPPE WAHLEN (MANNHEIM) as project leaders, and financed by the Second Television Network (ZDF). The datapool includes the months from January to November 1980 (except for August) and thus contains 8 pre- and 2 post-election surveys.

The dataset integrates the separate surveys by coding the same question from each of the surveys under one variable. The dataset therefore consists of one file which contains 356 variables and 11,986 cases with a logical record length of 509. Class I
Additions to Holdings

Elkins, David J., Donald E. Blake and Richard Johnson; BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTION STUDY, 1979-1980 (ICPSR 9019)

This survey, which contains three types of information, consists of interviews with 1,051 respondents conducted in the summer and fall of 1979 following the May 10 (provincial) and May 22 (federal) elections; and 808 telephone re-interviews in February 1980 immediately after the federal election of February 18, 1980. The data collected include extensive work-force participation for respondent and household members, in-depth analysis of issue positions, links to party and other measures of voting, party identification, political participation, political culture, and strategic or "sophisticated" voting.

A second type of information involves electoral data from the polling divisions and constituencies in which respondents were interviewed. A third set of data on the social composition of neighborhoods was derived from the 1976 census. The field work for the surveys was conducted by Canadian Facts, Ltd. The sample design was a multi-stage, stratified analysis of issue positions, links to party and other measures of voting, party identification, political participation, political culture, and strategic or "sophisticated" voting.

Data are available in both OSIRIS and card image formats. There are 815 variables and a logical record length of 1,679 for each of the 1,859 cases. The codebook for these data is printed and there is a machine-readable version available. Class II

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census;
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY: ANNUAL DEMOGRAPHIC FILE, 1982 (ICPSR 9037)

Annual surveys of the population of the United States, conducted by the U. S. Census Bureau, have been done for each of the years from 1960 to 1982. These files are often referred to as the March CPS Demographic Supplements. Data in these files are available for several levels: household, family, and person. The 1982 survey includes such characteristics as age, race, household structure, ethnicity, education, family relationships, occupation, employment history, migration, and both cash and non-cash sources of income.

The Annual Demographic File for 1982 contains 300,388 records, each with a logical record length of 390 characters. Approximately 525 variables are included in the collection. Class IV

Johnston, Lloyd D., Jerald G. Bachman and Patrick M. O'Malley;
MONITORING THE FUTURE: A CONTINUING STUDY OF THE LIFESTYLES AND VALUES OF YOUTH, 1977 (ICPSR 7928)

Bachman, Jerald G., Lloyd D. Johnston and Patrick M. O'Malley;
MONITORING THE FUTURE: A CONTINUING STUDY OF THE LIFESTYLES AND VALUES OF YOUTH, 1978 (ICPSR 7929)

Johnston, Lloyd D., Jerald G. Bachman and Patrick M. O'Malley;
MONITORING THE FUTURE: A CONTINUING STUDY OF THE LIFESTYLES AND VALUES OF YOUTH, 1979 (ICPSR 7930)

These are the third, fourth, and fifth files in a continuing series of annual surveys of high school seniors in the U.S. The 1977, 1978, and 1979 nationally representative samples of public and private high school students include a total of 18,436, 18,924 and 16,662 respondents respectively. There are approximately 100 drug use and demographic variables in each survey. Within each sample file, five subgroups of about 3,500 students each were asked to an average of 200 additional questions on a variety of subjects, including attitudes about government, social institutions, race relations, changing roles for women, educational aspirations, and occupational aims as well as marital and family plans. As a continuing series, Monitoring the Future is uniquely designed to explore changes in many important values, behaviors and lifestyle orientations of contemporary American youth.

Full details on the research design and procedures, sampling methodology, contents areas and questionnaire design as well as frequency distributions by respondent's sex, race, region, college plans and drug use appear in the annual ISR volumes Monitoring the Future: Questionnaire Responses from the Nation's High School Seniors.

Each year, the total sample is divided into subsamples and each subsample is administered a different form of the questionnaire. There are five forms each of which generates a corresponding data file. In addition, there is a sixth file which contains the "core" drug and demographic variables. The data are available in both OSIRIS and card-image formats. A machine-readable codebook gives the frequency distributions noted above as well as year-to-year cross reference tables organized by item number, question number and variable number. Class II
Additions to Holdings

Gibbs, John J. and Peggy L. Shelly;
XENON (NEW JERSEY) COMMERCIAL BURGLARY DATA, 1979-1981 (ICPSR 8088)

One of three quantitative data bases comprising the Commercial Theft Studies component of the Study of the Causes of Crime for Gain, this criminal justice data collection contains information on commercial burglary incidents in a specific geographic area. The data collection includes incident characteristics, theft item, value of stolen property and suspect characteristics, e.g., police contacts, number of arrests, sex, race, and age.

These data were collected from the files of the Xenon, New Jersey, Police Department.

The collection consists of one data file containing 219 incidents and 37 variables. A printed codebook documents these data which are available in card-image format with one deck per incident. Class IV

Gibbs, John J. and Peggy L. Shelly;
PORT AUTHORITY CARGO THEFT DATA OF NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK, 1978-1980 (ICPSR 8089)

This Criminal Justice data collection was prepared by the Commercial Theft Studies division of the Causes of Crime for Gain as one of three data bases established to study patterns of commercial theft and characteristics of commercial thieves. Created to study methods used to commit thefts involving cargo, these data include incident and missing cargo characteristics, suspect characteristics and punishments, and type and value of stolen property.

Cargo thefts which occurred at John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia Airport, Newark International Airport, and the New York Marine Terminals at Brooklyn, Port Elizabeth, and Port Newark were included in the data which were collected from the Crime Analysis Unit files of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

This data collection consists of a printed codebook and one data file. The 864 incidents and 126 variables are available in card-image format with three decks per case. Class IV

Gilbert, Neil and Harry Specht;
TITLE XX PLANNING BY AREA AGENCIES ON AGING: UNITED STATES, 1975-1977 (ICPSR 9012)

This is a survey of 402 United States Area Agencies on Aging and the social services which they make available to the elderly. Items include percent of budget for self-care; in-home, out-of-home, health related, and institutional services; source of budget; date of establishment; and number of professional positions. The data collection has approximately 150 variables for each of the 402 cases, and a logical record length of 1,557. Class II

Gibbs, John J. and Peggy L. Shelly;
SLATS TRUCK THEFT DATA OF NEW YORK CITY, 1976-1980 (ICPSR 8090)

Created by the Commercial Theft Studies component of the Study of the Causes of Crime for Gain, this is one of three quantitative data bases which study patterns of commercial theft and characteristics of commercial thieves. This Criminal Justice data collection was created to examine the methods used to commit various acts of theft which involved a truck or a portion of a truck (i.e., its contents). The variables in the collection include incident characteristics, types of crime involved, type and value of stolen property, weapon involvement, treatment of driver and helper, suspect characteristics, and recovery information.

These data were collected from the files of a specialized New York Police Department detective squad, which was created specifically to investigate commercial truck thefts.

This collection consists of one data file containing 601 incidents and 93 variables. A printed codebook documents these data which are available in card-image format with two decks of data per case. Class IV

U. S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics;
COMMERCIAL VICTIMIZATION SURVEYS, 1973-1977 (UNITED STATES): CITIES SAMPLE (ICPSR 8002)

The National Crime Surveys were conducted to obtain current and reliable measures of serious crime in the United States. The Commercial Victimization Surveys, which are restricted to coverage of burglary and robbery incidents only, include all types of commercial establishments as well as political, cultural, and religious organizations. The survey includes a series of questions about the business, e.g., type and size, form of ownership, insurance, security, and break-in and robbery characteristics. Time and place, weapon, injury, entry evidence, offender characteristics, and stolen property data follow for each of the incidents mentioned in the first part of the interview.

A multi-stage cluster sample design was employed to collect the data. Data on both victimized and non-victimzied establishments in twenty-six different cities were collected during 1972, 1973, and 1974. In the 1975 survey data from thirteen of these cities were collected again.

These data are contained in thirty-nine hierarchical data files, one city per year, each with a logical record length of 165 characters. The printed codebook documents the 166 variables for the 1,509 to 8,154 cases of combined business and incident records. Class IV
Additions to Holdings

U. S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics;
COMMERICAL VICTIMIZATION SURVEYS, 1973-1977 [UNITED STATES]; NATIONAL SAMPLE (ICPSR 8003)

These Commercial Victimization Surveys were collected as part of the National Crime Surveys. They document burglary and robbery incidents for all types of commercial establishments, as well as political, cultural, and religious organizations. Business characteristics gathered include form of ownership and operation, size and type of business, and security measures. Detailed information regarding the reported incidents provided data on time and place, weapon involvement, offender and entry characteristics, injuries and deaths, and type and value of stolen property.

The sampling procedure consisted of a stratified multistage cluster which, in the first stage, consisted of 34 Primary Sampling Units. Data were collected by calendar quarter for four quarters in 1973-1976 and for two quarters in 1977 while the actual incidents reported in the files reflect those occurring six months prior to the interview date.

The eighteen files are hierarchical in structure and contain 2,000 to 23,204 business and incident records. The 194 variables are documented in a printed codebook. The logical record length of the data is 201. Class IV

ABC News/Washington Post;
ABC NEWS/WASHINGTON POST POLL OF PUBLIC OPINION ON CURRENT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES, NOVEMBER 1981 (ICPSR 8019)

This poll was conducted by Chilton Research Services of Radnor, Pennsylvania, under the direction of B. Sussman of the Washington Post and J. Alderman of ABC News. Interviews were conducted with 1,516 adults. Respondents were asked about their perceptions of national political parties, Reagan’s performance as President, budget director David Stockman, and military reductions by U.S. and the U.S.S.R. in Europe. Demographic information about the respondent is also included.

Data are available in both OSIRIS and card image formats, with machine-readable documentation. The data file contains 122 variables for each of the 1,516 cases and has a logical record length of approximately 150 characters. Class II

Modell, John;
FAMILY BUDGET STUDY: MASSACHUSETTS, 1874 (ICPSR 9032)

This historical data collection was derived from interviews conducted in 1874 by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Statistics with workers in Massachusetts. The purpose was to analyze the budgets which various working families were using at the time. In addition to the occupation of the head of household, the data include the ethnicity of the household, the income(s) of the wage-earner(s), details about the family structure and household furnishings, budgeted items for various expenditures, health of the family, and foods eaten.

There is one data file which has 397 cases, each of which represents a household. There are 57 variables. Class II

Related Publications:
John Modell;

United Nations;
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS, 1968-1977 (ICPSR 7895)

The United Nations created this dataset using data from reporting countries regarding their yearly industrial production for the years 1968-1977. Each of these countries supplied statistics on the quantities produced for each year and industry. Industries are classified using the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) code.

The data file contains ten variables. There are 132,000 records, each with a logical record length of fifty. Class IV

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U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census;
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1980
[UNITED STATES]: SUMMARY TAPE FILE 3C (ICPSR 8038)

Summary Tape File 3C (STF 3C) from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population and Housing is now available from ICPSR. This is the original version of the STF 3C file released by the Census Bureau. ICPSR has learned that this file will be reissued by the Census Bureau when errors discovered in the STF 3 tabulation are corrected (see the OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS portion of this BULLETIN for details of the replacement of STF 3 files).

STF3C is a National-level file containing summaries for the following levels: United States, census regions, census divisions, States, standard consolidated statistical areas (SCSA's), SMSA's, urbanized areas (UA's), counties, places of 10,000 or more, MCD's of 10,000 or more in eleven selected states, and Congressional districts.

This file is part of the Summary Tape File 3 series which contains sample data inflated to represent the total United States population. The file also contains 100% counts and unweighted sample counts of persons and housing units. Population items tabulated for each person include demographic data and information on schooling, ethnicity, labor force status, children, and details about occupation and income. Housing items include data on size and condition of the housing unit as well as information on value, age, water, sewage and heating, vehicles, and monthly owner costs.

STF3C is a single file for the entire nation. The file has a logical record length of 12,896 characters with six record segments of 2,016 characters each. Class IV

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census;
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)/SOCIAL SECURITY SUMMARY EARNINGS (SER) EXACT MATCH FILE, MARCH 1978 (ICPSR 9039)

The Census Bureau has released a new file showing income and labor force data drawn from the Current Population Survey (Annual Demographic File), March 1978, as well as earnings information from social security records.

The file has data for individuals, families, and households including demographic characteristics for each person such as sex, age, race, Spanish origin, educational background, and household relationship. For persons over 14 there are data on occupation and industry, weeks and hours worked, total income and income components, and job activity.

For all persons over 14 with social security numbers, the file has earnings data taken from social security summary earnings records (SER). This information includes total earnings from 1937 through 1978; annual earnings from 1951-1978; and quarters worked for purposes of social security from 1937-1978.

There are 282,054 records (household, family, and person) in the file, each with a unique identifier and a logical record length of 600. There are approximately 300 variables in the file documented by a printed dictionary. Class IV

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research;
C80 COMPUTER PROGRAM: 1980 CENSUS DATA RETRIEVAL PACKAGE (ICPSR 9055)

The C80 COMPUTER PROGRAM was written by ICPSR to retrieve and print data items from the 1980 Census Summary Tape Files (STF9). Its development was supported by a grant from the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which was seeking easy-to-use software for utilization by its state and area agencies on aging. It has been sent to those agencies which wished to use it for accessing Summary Tape File 1 data files.

C80 is written in FORTRAN IV and includes its own database dictionary for the STF 1 data files. This software can access any of the separate state or national data files from the STF 1 series, and can retrieve from them any combination of data items and geographical entities contained in those files. Output options include several forms of printed tables as well as logical record data files. C80 automatically checks the "suppression flags" included in the STF 1 data files and records the relevant suppressed tabulations upon output.

The C80 Computer Program is being offered to ICPSR members without charge. Code for the program and related materials are available as ten files on magnetic tape. It should be noted that the present version of the software will only access STF 1 files from the 1980 Census Summary Tape File series. Its extension to other Summary Tape File series has not received funding support and ICPSR has no current plans to augment its capabilities. Printed documentation describing C80's capabilities and use is available on request. Class II

Have you used the ICPSR Hotline?
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As announced in the January BULLETIN, the ICPSR Hotline has expanded. In addition to the latest 1980 Census information, the Hotline now contains a listing of the most recent updates to our many series data collections. Users may order data collections as soon as they have been announced on the Hotline and then look for more extensive descriptions appearing in the next upcoming BULLETIN.
Revisions/Updates

Davis, James A. and Tom W. Smith;  
GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CUMULATIVE FILE, 1972-1982 (ICPSR 9010)

This cumulative file, made available by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, has been revised and upgraded from Class III to Class I. The data are available in OSIRIS and card-image formats with SPSS control cards. There are 13,626 respondents in the surveys and 539 variables in the dataset.

Parnes, Herbert S.;  
LABOR MARKET EXPERIENCE (ICPSR 7610)

ICPSR has recently received updates for three cohorts which are now available for use. The Young Men cohort contains data from 1966-1980, the Young Women cohort now covers 1968-1980, and the Youth cohort currently includes data for 1979-1981. Users will receive the documentation on microfiche cards. Class III

National Center for Educational Statistics;  
HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND, 1980: A LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (ICPSR 7896)

The final file of the first wave of this study has now been received. The "Friends" file contains the first, second, and third choices of friends of each of the students in the "Student" files. The following files are now available: student, school, parents, twins and siblings, language and friends. The file has 58,270 records of 24 characters each. Class IV.

U. S. Dept. of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics;  
EXPENDITURE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, 1979 (ICPSR 7618)

The second edition of the 1979 data is now available. Various non-response weights which were resupplied by BJS have been added and a number of wild code corrections have been made. In addition, the data were trimmed from their original fixed widths of 12 to smaller widths of 9-10 in order to facilitate use of the data in various statistical software packages. There are 280 variables for 10,742 cases. Class II

CBS News/New York Times;  
CBS/NEW YORK TIMES NATIONAL SURVEYS, 1981 (ICPSR 7991)

This data collection has been revised and updated to Class I status. The data are available in OSIRIS and card-image formats.

U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Bureau of the Census;  
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1980 [UNITED STATES]: SUMMARY TAPE FILE 1A – OUTLYING AREAS (ICPSR 7941)

This is an addition to the STTF1A files which ICPSR has made available over the last year. This codebook contains data which are specifically for the U.S. Possessions American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianna Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands. This information is similar to but not identical with the data for the 50 states and is documented in a separate codebook. Class IV

U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Bureau of the Census;  
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1980 [UNITED STATES]: SUMMARY TAPE FILE 1D (ICPSR 8093)

The remaining STTF1D files have been received from the Census Bureau since the last BULLETIN. All 51 files (including the District of Columbia) are now available.

U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Bureau of the Census;  
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1980 [UNITED STATES]: CENSUS SOFTWARE PACKAGE (CENSPAC) (ICPSR 7889)

CENSPAC is the Census Bureau's software package created especially for use with the 1980 U.S. Census public use data files. Version 3.2 is the most recent version of the package and is now available for use from ICPSR. Class IV

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In the January BULLETIN, three data collections were described but their class designations were inadvertently omitted. HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY I, 1971-1975: MEDICAL HISTORY (ICPSR 7987), GENERAL WELL-BEING (ICPSR 8056) and ARTHRITIS (ICPSR 8060) all were updated from Class IV to Class II.

An incomplete title was given to a data collection which appeared in the Additions section of the January BULLETIN. The study should be titled CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1980 [UNITED STATES]: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SPECIAL FILE (ICPSR 9026), not 1980 CENSUS/EDO SPECIAL FILE.

There is an error in the section titled "File Structure" in the codebook for MONITORING THE FUTURE: A CONTINUING STUDY OF THE LIFESTYLES AND VALUES OF YOUTH, 1961 (ICPSR 9013). The logical record length for each form listed should be increased by 6 so that forms Core-5 should have logical record lengths as follows: 129, 627, 349, 366, 367, and 367 respectively. The error has been corrected in the machine readable codebook.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS, 1980 (ICPSR 7676) which appeared in the Revisions section of the September/October BULLETIN was not correctly cited. The 1980 data is a separate data collection with its own study number (ICPSR 9028) and is currently available. The pre-1980 data, for 1966-1976, remains listed as ICPSR 7676.

There is an error in the U.N. dataset COMMODITY PRODUCTION STATISTICS, 1958-1979 (ICPSR 7894) which was announced in the September/October 1982 BULLETIN. The industry code contained in Appendix B is incorrect. The correct version of the code can be found in United Nations publication ST/STAT/SER.M/43/Rev.1.

Users of the printed documentation for TRANSITIONAL AID RESEARCH PROJECT, 1976-1977 (ICPSR 7874) should note these errors:

1. A serious omission was made on page III of the Introduction of the printed codebooks for parts 1 and 2 regarding the experimental group selection. The passage should read:

   Experimental Group Selection

   Released prisoners were assigned to groups using a stratified random procedure until a group size quota was reached. In Texas, the stratification was based on, first, urban/rural county or return, sex, and for the male prisoners, method of release, age and marital status. For females, further division was made on method of release and age (26 and under or 27 and older). In Georgia, due to more available data, another marital group for whom no marital status was available was identified, and urban residents were further divided by whether they had been working at the time of their last arrest.

Within each of the above classes, prisoners were distributed into one of six experimental groups. The target sample sizes and actual sample sized by TARP group is given below:

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2. In the printed codebook for Part 1 (Texas data) only:

a. Page 703, the note sites incorrect reference numbers. References to "REF 446" should read "REF 457," (County of Residence at the 3-Month Interview), and references to REF 972 should read "REF 980," (County of Residence at 6-Month Interview).

b. Pages 744-745, variables 1573-1576: "IMP DEF=1" should read "IMP DEF=2." The following changes should be made in the codes for these variables:
   - for V1573 "60 weeks" should read "6 weeks," for V1575 "120 weeks" should read "13 weeks," and for V1576 "260 weeks" should read "26 weeks."

In the codebook for CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH AND LOW CRIME NEIGHBORHOODS IN ATLANTA, 1980 (ICPSR 7951) the missing data specifications for the following variables are incorrect:

Page 146, variable 389: "MD=0 OR GE 88" should read "MD=0."
Page 149, variable 397: "MD=0 OR GE 88" should read "MD=0."
ICPSR TO ATTEND FIVE CONVENTIONS IN MARCH AND APRIL

ICPSR staff members will be present at five conventions in the next two months, all of which are directly related to the academic and research interests of many Consortium members and which will provide opportunities for personal contact between users and providers of ICPSR resources.

Researchers interested in meeting with Consortium representatives can do so at the following meetings: Eastern Sociological Association in Baltimore, March 4-6; Southwest Social Science Association in Houston, March 16-19; Academy of Criminal Justice Science in San Antonio, March 22-25; Western Political Science Association in Seattle, March 24-26; and Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 20-23.

COURSE ON MICROCOMPUTERS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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NOTICE: 1980 CENSUS STF 3A AND STF 3C FILES TO BE RE-ISSUED

In the January BULLETIN researchers were notified of a Census Bureau announcement concerning the STF 3A files produced from the 1980 Census. Some mislabeling of income data from the long form of the questionnaire resulted in errors in numerous income-related variables in the STF 3A and STF 3C data files originally released by the Census Bureau.

The Census Bureau has decided to release new versions of these files with the needed corrections made on the appropriate variables. They are resupplying without charge those STF 3A and STF 3C files which had been purchased from them earlier. In turn, ICPSR will resupply these files to researchers who had received them from ICPSR prior to this announcement, also without charge. Letters were sent by our Member Services staff, in late February, to institutions which had received STF 3A from ICPSR explaining this situation and detailing the procedures for ordering replacement copies of these files. For further information about the STF 3A data files, contact Member Services.

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CONTENTS OF THE FEBRUARY 1983 BULK MAILING

In February the Official Representatives received the following documents:

The ICPSR Annual Report, 1981-1982
The 1982 ICPSR Summer Training Program
Bibliography
A new flyer describing ICPSR activities related to the 1980 U.S. Census data
A copy of the latest Institute for Social Research Newsletter
An issue of the University of Essex—SSRC Bulletin

Individuals planning to use ICPSR data in their classes during the summer or fall terms are urged to ascertain that the needed data collections are on their campuses. If not, they should make arrangements with their Official Representatives to obtain the data as soon as possible. Acting now avoids the last-minute rush to obtain data two to three weeks before the term begins. The instructor can also determine in a leisurely fashion whether there are any problems with the materials already on campus. Official Representatives should encourage all local users of ICPSR data to plan ahead for their data needs both for instructional and research purposes. Such planning enables ICPSR staff to provide more complete and efficient service to users.

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Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice
Current Microcomputer Application (6/25-6/26)
Utilization of Data Resources from the 1980 Census (7/11-7/15)
Modeling International Interactions (7/11-7/22)

The brochures and applications for the 1983 ICPSR Summer Program are now available. Official Representatives should receive copies of the Summer Program materials by the end of February. Other interested individuals should contact Henry Heitowit, at the ICPSR Summer Program office. Above you will find an updated course schedule for the 1983 Program.

FORTHCOMING...
As we go to press, we anticipate that the data collections listed below will be available in the coming weeks. They are either being processed at this time or are expected imminently; they are NOT currently available for use. Researchers may order them when they are announced on the ICPSR Hotline (313/763-3486) or in future issues of the BULLETIN.

AMERICAN NATIONAL ELECTION STUDY, 1982
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