Building Data Systems for Cross-National Comparisons of Crime and Criminal Justice Policy: A Retrospective

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Introduction

In 1978, I was asked by the Deputy Assistant Attorney General in my office to determine if the United States was (as a member of the House Judiciary Committee contended) the most punitive nation in the world. This was my first attempt to do cross-national comparisons of statistical data pertaining to crime and criminal justice. It was a nightmare. Fortunately, the volume and accessibility of cross-national data in this area have increased tremendously since my first effort. Thanks to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the United Nations (U.N.), and a number of independent researchers, making cross-national comparisons is no longer a nightmare.

It is still far from a dream, however. There are a number of steps that I believe can and should be taken to increase the amount and quality of cross-national data on crime and criminal justice policies. I will set the stage for a discussion of these improvements by describing the frustrations I encountered in my first attempt and how improvements made since that time have eliminated many of them. The discussion of future improvements will address the major sources of frustration that remain.

Problems in Making Cross-National Comparisons

Cross-national comparisons are often used to inform debates about crime and justice policy (Koppel, 1992; Maurer, 1991; Trebach and Inciardi, 1993) and to test criminological theory (Stack, 1984; Bennett and Bostiotis, 1991). The danger in using cross-national comparisons for these purposes is that they are difficult to do well. Simply finding the requisite information for a number of different nations is not easy. The “foreign-ness” of culture, laws, and practices across nations makes it easy to misrepresent policies and outcomes, and thereby the relative condition of nations. This misinformation distorts rather than informs policy and scholarly debates by focusing attention on mythical differences or overstating those that do exist. Moreover, the highly aggregated and inflexible nature of statistical data on crime and justice issues cross-nationally further limits our ability to inform policy or theory. While these problems persist, they have lessened considerably since 1978.

Availability

The most depressing part of my initial attempt at cross-national comparisons was the absolute absence of cross-national data on crime and criminal justice issues. The only readily available data source on crime cross-nationally was INTERPOL, and at the time, reporting in this series was sporadic. I discovered that no data were routinely collected on other aspects of criminal justice policy, such as sentencing or prosecution. Consequently, I spent many hours in the reading room in the Library of Congress perusing reports in foreign languages in the vain hope of identifying those that should be translated.

Simply finding data on crime and criminal justice is much easier now.
ably similar methodology in 33 nations in 1988 and 1992. Respondents were asked to report on their victimization experiences in the past year and in the past five years. The survey also included extensive questioning on reporting to the police, attitudes toward punishment, self-protective practices, and fear of crime (van Dijk and Mayhew, 1993; van Dijk, Mayhew, and Killias, 1990).

These compendia all have their limitations, but they are readily available through archives, the sponsoring agency, or the principal investigators. Many of them are in machine-readable form for easy manipulation and some are very well-documented. This is a far cry from my early days in the Library of Congress reading room.

Comparability

In 1978, once data were found for a number of nations, the painstaking process of ensuring the comparability of these data across nations began. This process was not easy, largely because of the massive amount of detailed information required to determine comparability of statistical data. Legal definitions of crime classes, for example, can vary minutely, but these small differences in wording can completely change the content of the crime class. Burglary in the U.S. and in England and Wales can both involve forcible entry, but in the U.S. entry into outbuildings such as a barn would not be classified as burglary while it would be in England and Wales (Mayhew, 1985). Even when legal definitions are comparable, the customary process of classification may differ. There is almost no reliable data on the practice of classification within statistical systems across nations. As long as compendia of cross-national data rely upon pre-aggregated classification of crime or other phenomena of interest, comparability will always be in question.

More complex issues of comparability occur when comparing decision points across systems. To the extent that functionally equivalent decisions are made by different actors across systems, we run a great risk of comparing the incomparable. So, for example, in comparing sentencing practices in the U.S. and Germany, it may be more appropriate to compare decisions made by judges in Germany with decisions made by judges and prosecutors in the U.S. The principle of mandatory prosecution in Germany removes a great deal of the discretion from German prosecutors relative to their American counterparts. Hence, the German judges will sentence many more marginal cases than American judges because American prosecutors will have declined these cases and the German prosecutors will not have. Establishing functional equivalence of decision points requires a great deal of detailed information on the nations in question (Lynch, 1988). This information was not available in 1978, nor is it readily available today.

The problems of establishing comparability have not gone away. They remain the most difficult part of cross-national comparisons with statistical data. Several hopeful signs have appeared that indicate that establishing comparability may be less daunting in the future. One is the ICS. This survey (like most victimization surveys) collects a large number of attributes on a given crime event.Victimizations classified as burglary can be reclassified using the available data on other attributes of an event to make more comparable classifications cross-nationally. In the case of burglary comparisons in the U.S. and England and Wales, for example, it is conceivable that events involving outbuildings can be excluded from the British data. Hopefully, more and more data on crime and justice issues will be presented in a format that permits attribute-based rather than pre-coded classification of events.

Another hopeful sign is the increase in the amount of descriptive information available on crime and criminal justice practices cross-nationally. The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), with funding and encouragement from NIJ and BJS, has substantially increased its international holdings. Moreover, English translations of the table of contents of reports from non-English-speaking nations are also available. Gerhard Mueller and others have established a World Criminal Justice Library Network (WCJLN) that identifies sources of information and statistical data on crime and justice matters throughout the world. In the near future, the WCJLN holdings can be reviewed on Internet and specific items can be requested on-line. Finally, Graeme Newman, under a grant from BJS, has established the United Nations Criminal Justice Information Network (UNCJIN). This teleconference connects a number of researchers worldwide who are interested in comparative research. Colleagues in other nations can be queried for descriptive information or for specific judgments about issues of comparability. Establishing functional equivalence of decisions across nations is not easy, but with this massive increase in information, it has become more possible.

Accounting for Prior Decisions

Another source of frustration in making cross-national comparisons of criminal justice policy is the interdependence of decisions within the criminal justice system. The evaluation of sentencing policy, for example, must take into consideration decisions made at prior stages of the process. Nations with high levels of prison use can reach that status in a variety of ways. They can impose prison sentences on a large number of persons at the conviction stage while...
arresting very few persons, or they can arrest widely and imprison relatively infrequently. The overall policy must be assessed in the context of the sum of decisions made in the system (Forst and Lynch, 1994; Farrington and Langan, 1992; Farrington, Langan, Wilstrom, 1994). Even when one focuses on a single decision point, the selection processes that occur in prior stages of processing must be taken into account in evaluating decisions at that point (Lynch, 1988). Prior to the availability of the U.N. WCS data, taking account of prior decisions within the criminal justice system simply increased exponentially the amount of work required to do cross-national comparisons. Since the U.N. data include decisions made throughout the system, obtaining the requisite data to account for prior decisions is easier than in the past.

**Disaggregatability**

Except for the ICS, every cross-national dataset on crime available in 1978 and at the present time employs the nation as the unit of analysis. Attributes of individuals or events are aggregated up to the nation level, and some measure of central tendency (and occasionally dispersion) is reported. These measures are simply compared or used in multivariate models to explain cross-national differences in crime, punishment, or some other variable.

Some of the statistical problems with using aggregated data are well-known (Langbien and Lichtman, 1978). Measures of central tendency and other aggregations of data can mask substantial differences in the distribution of persons or events within a nation. The averages for two nations can be quite similar when the distributions are very different. Aggregate data also raise the possibility of the ecological fallacy, that is, the idea that a correlation between two variables at the nation level can be used to support theories of individual behavior. In actuality, such inferences cannot always be made. We cannot infer, for example, that a correlation between the level of education in a nation and the property crime rate indicates that persons scoring high on education are the ones participating in crime. The correlation of aggregate indicators may not hold at the individual level and cannot be used to support theories at that level. Still, many, if not most, of the cross-national studies of crime test social psychological theories with nation-level data.

The real damage that aggregate data have done to our ability to identify and understand cross-national differences in crime and justice practices is to constrain speculation and theorizing. Using data aggregated to the national level seems to constrain the search for explanations of cross-national differences to general concepts that vary at the level of national-state. So, for example, concepts like frontier culture, individualism, or national character are used to explain differences in crime rates or punishment policies (Gartner, 1990; Hagan, 1991; Lipset, 1990). To go below this level of abstraction risks committing the ecological fallacy or making a series of statements about processes that can never be tested. The impression left by these very general explanations is that existing differences across nations will persist without culture-wrenching change. From the policy perspective, this leads to the question of why one would bother making cross-national comparisons if every procedural difference is rooted in national character.

What we know from studies of crime and criminal justice within nations is that social structural (rather than cultural) factors make a great deal of difference in the level of crime or the nature of policy. The age structure of the population, the level of female participation in the labor force, the level of residential mobility, and the nature of the housing market have all been shown to affect the level of crime within societies. Why shouldn't they affect the level of crime across nations? These factors should be tested before resorting to high-level abstractions like national culture. Unfortunately, testing the effects of these factors in a nation-level model is not sufficient because of the ecological fallacy problems noted above. More disaggregated data are required.

When nations are compared with data that can be disaggregated, interesting and suggestive differences and similarities appear. Ouimet (1994), for example, compared Canada with the northern United States and with the southern U.S. on several types of crime, using police data. He found very small differences between the northern United States and Canada and large differences between the southern U.S. and the other two aggregates. This suggests that factors other than national character are driving differences across nations. Ouimet (1994) also found that there were substantial differences between crime rates in large central cities in the U.S. and large cities in Canada, but that the nations differed little in comparisons based on areas other than central cities. He speculates that the concentration of high-crime areas in the U.S. is due most immediately to housing and welfare policies, not cultural values. Identifying interesting differences and similarities across nations with disaggregated data will stimulate theorizing at the level of social structure.

This is not to say that cultural-level explanations are not useful or plausible. It is likely that culture or the nation-state provide a context in which certain institutional arrangements will appear and persist. Culture, however, will not require that these institutions appear and endure. Should different institutions appear, the implications of culture for individual behavior will be very different. The effect of culture or nation on individual behavior is mediated by social structure. Understanding the behavior—in this case, crime—requires a multilevel model in which nation is only one level. Nation-level datasets limit our ability to think in terms of multilevel models be-
cause we cannot inform our specula-
tion with data.

Recently available data offers some
hope with respect to the problems
posed by aggregated data. Specifi-
cally, the ICS offers for the first time
incident-level data on crime across a
large number of nations. These data
can be aggregated and disaggregated
in a variety of ways to enhance our un-
derstanding of cross-national differ-
ences in the level of crime and the
nature of criminal justice policy. Spec-
ifically, we can now test whether the
observed differences across countries
in terms of crime and policy are due
to differences in population composi-
tion or other factors such as culture or
social structure. Jan van Dijk (1991)
and his colleagues have examined the
effects of nation on victimization rates
while holding constant the demo-
graphic characteristics of respondents.
While population composition has
some effect on differences in rates
across nations, it does not explain
these differences. Lynch (1994) found
similar effects. In contrast, Skogan's
(1993) study of self-protective prac-
tices cross-nationally found that com-
position did explain most differences
in the use of self-protection. The only
exception where nation had a substan-
tial effect was gun ownership. Skogan
speculated that this may be due to the
fact that gun availability was heavily
dependent on national laws and poli-
cies, while other self-protection mea-
ures—e.g., installing burglar alarms—
were not. While there are severe
limitations to the usefulness of the ICS
for disaggregating cross-national dif-
fences in crime and justice policy,
even in its current form it can serve as
a powerful stimulant to theory building.

Looking Toward the Future

Viewing the state of cross-national
data from the perspective of my first at-
tempt to do a comparative study, the
improvements have been amazing.
From the perspective of what ought to
be, however, much more could and
should be done. There is no doubt
that the availability of cross-national
data can be improved. Comparability
will always be a problem, but further
steps can be taken to help the buyer
beware. Additional steps can be taken
to make the currently disaggregatable
data more useful and to obtain more
disaggregatable data for other steps in
the criminal justice process. Finally,
with several cross-national statistical
series in place, more attention can be
given to improving the quality of the
information provided therein.

In the long term, improvement in all
of these areas requires a fundamen-
tally different strategy for building sta-
tistical systems. Obtaining aggregated
data from a large number of nations is
a useful first step in system building. It
helps create a community of inter-
ested persons. It also quickly demon-
strates the limits of aggregated data.
The problems of comparability will de-
crease when events and decisions are
classified by their attributes and not
by pre-aggregated classification sys-
tems. The current problems posed by
nation-level data will be largely elimi-
nated if data can be analyzed at the
event- or incident-level. Even prob-
lems of quality will be reduced be-
cause disaggregated data allow for
more consistency checks.

It is not particularly profound to recog-
nize the advantages of disaggregated
data and the need for it in cross-
national research. Building such
datasets, however, is not so simple.
At minimum, those interested in cross-
national research should support the
incident-level databases currently
available. This means the ICS. The
comparability problems and data qual-
ity problems with this survey are sub-
stantial (Lynch, 1993); nonetheless,
the fact that so many nations could be
brought together in such an enterprise
is in itself quite an accomplishment.
This momentum should not be lost.
The survey can only be made better
if it persists and, in this period of re-
trenchment, support from all quarters is
a requisite for the survey's continuation.

Efforts must also be made to test the
quality of ICS data for cross-national
comparison purposes. Specifically,
analyses of existing data must be per-
formed to test the effects of methodo-
logical differences across nations on
the ranking of nations in terms of
crime rates (Lynch, 1993). Mayhew
(1993) notes that much of this work
has been done; if so, it should be cir-
culated. Support for further surveys
and for larger samples within nations
will be easier to build if methodologi-
cal shadows are dispelled.

Incident-level data on decision points
and events beyond the victimization
or crime should be archived in a cen-
tral facility. Gerhard Mueller has
taken the first step in this process by
compiling a compendium of data
sources cross-nationally through the
WCJLN. This compendium (perhaps
with supplementation) could be used
to identify machine-readable datasets
with the event, person, or household
as the unit of analysis. England and
Wales, for example, completed a sur-
vey of their prison population in 1991
(Dodd and Hunter, 1992). It is based
upon a sample of prisoners and con-
tains a wealth of data on offenses,
prior criminal histories, demographic
characteristics, conditions of confine-
ment, and other information. The U.S.
has administered similar surveys of in-
mates in state and federal prisons as
well as local jails (Lynch, et al., 1994)
every five years since 1974 (ICPSR dis-
tributes Surveys of Inmates of Local
Jails and Surveys of Inmates of State
[and Federal] Correctional Facilities,
for various years). These data would
be candidates for this archive. Similar
datasets for other stages of criminal
justice processing could also be col-
lected as they become available.

This would be a slow and incremental
process, but as sophisticated informa-
tion systems become part of criminal
justice systems internationally, the
pace of development should quicken.
Representation in this data archive
would be discriminatory in the sense
that nations with more sophisticated
data systems would be represented,
while those with less developed sys-
tems would not. This may pose prob-
lems for obtaining international spon-
sorship of this endeavor, but the
advantages of disaggregated data are
worth the trouble. An all-inclusive ap-
proach, such as that taken by the U.N.
WCS, is fine for some purposes, but if
theory and understanding are to move
forward, differential development
strategies will be necessary.

UNCJIN currently has a facility for
FTPping files for researchers interested
in cross-national research. While this
approach to amassing and disseminat-
ing data is very useful, it is not archiv-
ing. Consequently, it has limited
system-building potential. Specifi-
cally, system building would require
systematic solicitation of data from re-
searchers as well as governments. Ar-
chives also make provision for quality
control in both data and documenta-
tion. In addition, they can serve as a
repository for user problems with the
data. This provides invaluable feed-
back that can be used to improve the
data or to warn users away from it. Fi-
ally, archives are able to disseminate
data broadly. They have established
distribution networks as well as versa-
tile dissemination technologies, e.g.,
FTP, tape, diskettes, CD-ROMs. Most
importantly, archives have the capa-
bility to handle data that come in vari-
ous formats and file structures with
different hardware and software re-
quirements. These sources of noncom-
parability can be as irksome as those
discussed in previous sections. An
electronic mail system with FTP capa-
bility has few of these capabilities
which are necessary to build incident-
level data bases.

One test of the feasibility of this ap-
proach to system building would be
the availability of incident-level
datasets on various decision points for
a sufficiently large number of nations.
To the extent that Mueller’s work does
not tell us this, a simple solicitation of
some 25 nations taken from Mueller’s
compendium should establish the
availability of these data and the col-
ecting organization’s willingness to
make them available.

This new approach to building data
systems for cross-national compari-
sions will need a sponsor. Given the
fact that participation in this system
cannot be universal initially, and per-
haps for some time to come, the U.N.
is an unlikely source of sponsorship.
The U.S. Justice Department through
BJS may be a possible sponsor. They
support archiving activity and interna-
tional statistical programs. This could
be a simple extension of these efforts.
Other nations may also be willing
sponsors or contributors on the model
of Jan van Dijk’s ICS. Nations that con-
tribute their data and an annual fee could
receive use of all contributed data.

Conclusion

The plan sketched out in the previous
section is born of both elation and
frustration. As I look back to 1978, I am
elated by the progress made in the
cross-national comparison of crime
crimes and criminal justice practices. More
and better data are available cross-
nationally than there were 16 years
ago. There is also more exchange
among scholars interested in this area
than ever before. The frustration
comes from the recognition that the
absence of disaggregatable data in all
of the senses discussed above will
stall the progress that has been made in
the past two decades. Theorizing
understanding will be reduced to
untestable statements about cultural
differences. Researchers interested
in doing serious comparisons using statis-
tical data will once again be left to
their own devices for obtaining useful
data. To avoid this, we must begin to
build systems that will provide disag-
gregatable data with the scope and
routineness of the current aggregate re-
porting systems. While the plan that I
have outlined may be too naive to be
compelling, I hope that I have ade-
quately communicated the urgency of
the problem.

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**Data Files**


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The P-Star Model in Five Small Economies by J.M. Clemens Kool and John A. Tatom (ICPSR 1086)

Survey of Manufacturing Establishment in the United States Metalworking Sector, 1987 by Maryellen R. Kelly and Harvey Brooks (ICPSR 1087)

Explanations for the Increased Riskiness of Banks in the 1980s by Sangkyun Park (ICPSR 1088)

Trade Between the United States and Eastern Europe by Patricia S. Pollard (ICPSR 1089)

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Contractual Arrangements As Signaling Devices: Evidence From Franchising by Francine LaFontaine (ICPSR 1091)

An Empirical Investigation of the Dynamics of PAC Contributors by Thomas Romer and James M. Snyder (ICPSR 1092)


Thirty-Five Industry Klem Data, United States, 1947–1985 by Dale W. Jorgenson (ICPSR 1094)

Arch Models by R. Bollerslev, R.F. Engle, and D.B. Nelson (ICPSR 1095)

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Case Study of Monetary Control: 1980–1982 by R. Alton Gibert (ICPSR 1099)

Collective Bargaining Contracts in the Canadian Public Sector, 1964–1987 by Janet Currie and Sheena McConnell (ICPSR 1100)

Enhancing Democracy Through Legislative Redistricting by Andrew Gelman and Gary King (ICPSR 1101)
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- ICPSR Bulletin
- ICPSR Summer Training Program Bibliography and Announcement

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- ICPSR Variables Database
- U.S. Congressional Roll Calls Database
- Survey Methodology Information System (SMIS) Database
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- Quantitative Analysis on Latin America
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Professor Lawrence D. Bobo, University of California, Los Angeles, has resigned from the ICPSR Council for personal reasons. The Chair of the ICPSR Council, Professor Samuel C. Patterson, Ohio State University, said that the Council had much appreciated Professor Bobo's contributions during the year that he served on Council and would miss his presence. According to the ICPSR Bylaws, a vacancy on Council is filled by appointment by the Council.

The Council has appointed Professor Charles Hirschman of the University of Washington to serve the remainder of Professor Bobo's term. Professor Hirschman is a sociologist and demographer, with specific interests in Southeast Asia, race and ethnic relations, and social stratification.

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Schools and Staffing Survey, 1990-1991: [United States]
(FastTrack Subdirectory: Schools_and_Staffing/SASS-90-91)


Note: In monitoring FastTrack usage, we have noticed that a number of member institutions transferring data have not ordered the corresponding hardcopy technical documentation. We're interested in how these data are being used, if documentation is being obtained through other means, or if there is confusion regarding how to order FastTrack documentation. We're also interested in knowing if our users wait until former FastTrack products become available as regularly processed data collections before ordering documentation. If any of these scenarios describe your experience with FastTrack, we would like to hear from you. Please message our FastTrack administrator (mark@icpsr.umich.edu) with your comments.

Notes and Errata

Descriptions of the Wave 5 Topical Module Microdata File for Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1991 Panel (ICPSR 9855) that appeared in the codebook for this wave and in the ICPSR Guide to Resources and Services, 1994–1995, were inaccurate. The Wave 5 Topical Module does not include information on annual income, retirement accounts, and taxes. It does cover school enrollment and financing.

The codebook for World Values Survey, 1981–1984 and 1990–1993 (ICPSR 6160) contains an error. The codebook description for V2 contains incorrect frequency counts for Italy, Denmark81, and Belgium81. The correct frequencies are listed below:

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Parts for the SAS and SPSS data definition statements for Juvenile Delinquency and Adult Crime, 1948–1977 [Racine, Wisconsin]; City Ecological Data (ICPSR 8164) have been changed. The new part names and numbers are: Part 8, SAS Data Definition Statements for Block Data, and Part 9, SAS Data Definition Statements for All Home Data. The SPSS data definition statements have been incorporated with each data file.
Prices for additional copies of documentation volumes are listed after each data collection description. Please note that this is the member cost for extra copies only; documentation is routinely provided when a data collection is ordered. This charge does not reflect shipping and handling costs of $4 per volume. To avoid these shipping and handling costs, members can prepay for additional codebooks with checks.

James A. Davis and Tom W. Smith

GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEYS, 1972-1994: [CUMULATIVE FILE] (ICPSR 6492)

SUMMARY: The General Social Surveys (GSS) are designed as part of a program of social indicator research, replicating questionnaire items and wording in order to facilitate time-trend studies. This collection is a cumulative dataset that merges 20 years of the General Social Surveys. In 1994, two major innovations were introduced to the GSS. First, the traditional core set of questions was substantially reduced to allow for the creation of mini-modules (small- to medium-sized supplements). The mini-modules permit greater flexibility to incorporate innovations and to include important items proposed by the social science community. Second, a new biennial, split-sample design was instituted. The sample consisted of two parallel subsamples of approximately 1,500 cases each. The two subsamples contained identical cores. The A sample also contained a standard topical module, the mini-modules, and an ISSP (International Social Survey Program) module on women, work, and the family. The B sample had a second topical module, mini-modules, and an ISSP module on the environment. In effect, the A sample can be viewed as representing a traditional GSS for 1994 and the B sample as representing a traditional GSS for 1995. Rather than being fielded separately in two different years, they were fielded together. In subsequent even-numbered years, the same design described for 1994 will be repeated. The topical modules for 1994 focused on the themes of family mobility and multiculturalism.

UNIVERSE: All noninstitutionalized English-speaking persons 18 years of age or older, living in the United States.


EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: FREQ.PR/ UNDOCCHECK.PR/ CONCHECK.PR/ MDATA.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 32,380
Variables: 2,435
Record Length: 3,436
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $35

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY: ANNUAL DEMOGRAPHIC FILE, 1994 (ICPSR 6461)

SUMMARY: This data collection supplies standard monthly labor force data as well as supplemental data on work experience, income, noncash benefits, and migration. Comprehensive information is given on the employment status, occupation, and industry of persons 15 years old and older. Additional data are available concerning weeks worked and hours per week worked, reason not working full-time, total income and income components, and residence on March 1, 1993. This file also contains data covering nine noncash income sources: food stamps, school lunch programs,
changes were made primarily to take into account new information obtained during the second wave of interviewing. Past users of ICPSR 9267 should compare this new version of the Wave I variables with the earlier version, to check for possible changes in variable distributions before proceeding with analyses involving Wave I variables. Questionnaires for Waves I and II are available only in hardcopy form upon request from ICPSR.

RESTRICTIONS: In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, certain identifying variables are restricted from general dissemination. Aggregations of this information for statistical purposes that preserve the confidentiality of individual respondents can be obtained from ICPSR in accordance with existing servicing policies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + OSIRIS dictionary + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: DDEF.ICPSR/ MDATA.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Part 1: Data File
Part 2: SAS Data
File Structure: rectangular
Definition Statements
Cases: 3,617
Record Length: 76
Variables: approx. 1,928
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

Documentation: $34
SUMMARY: The International Social Survey Program (ISSP) is an ongoing program of crossnational collaboration. Formed in 1984, the group develops topical modules dealing with important areas of social science as supplements to regular national surveys. This collection presents cumulative data from two surveys exploring the "role of government" topic: International Social Survey Program: Role of Government, 1985-1986 (ICPSR 8909) and International Social Survey Program: Role of Government II, 1990 (ICPSR 6010). Only those countries surveyed in both studies (Australia, Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and Italy) are represented in this cumulative file, and only those questions asked in both waves are included. These data report citizens' opinions on the functioning of their national governments and on what governments should and should not be doing. Questions were asked concerning taxes, gun control, cuts in government spending, government creation of new jobs, government spending on environmental concerns, law enforcement, health issues, education, defense, unemployment benefits, and the cultural arts. Other items focused on the role of public protest meetings, publications, and demonstrations. Respondents were also queried about the role of government in several industries, including electric power, steel, banking, and insurance. Demographic variables include age, sex, marital status, employment status, occupation, union membership, education, political party affiliation, religion, vote in the last election, subjective social class standing, size of household, family income, and occupation.

UNIVERSE: Persons aged 18 years and older in the nations of Australia, Germany, Great Britain, the United States, and Italy.

SAMPLING: Multistage probability samples.

NOTE: Data were made available through the Zentralarchiv für empirische Sozialforschung, Universität zu Köln, from whom a hardcopy codebook (ZA-No. 2240) may be obtained. Some, but not all, countries have a weight variable that must be used in all analyses.


EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: FREQ.PR/MDATA.PR/REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 14,970
Variables: 92
Record Length: 142
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: machine-readable only

Karlheinz Reif and Anna Melich

EURO-BAROMETER SURVEYS
37.0 AND 37.1: EUROPEAN DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM, MARCH–MAY 1992 (ICPSR 9956)
37.1: CONSUMER GOODS AND SOCIAL SECURITY, APRIL–MAY 1992 (ICPSR 9957)
37.2: ELDERLY EUROPEANS, APRIL–MAY 1992 (ICPSR 9958)
38.1: CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PERCEPTIONS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NOVEMBER 1992 (ICPSR 6045)
40.0: POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION, OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 1993 (ICPSR 6360)

SUMMARY: These surveys queried respondents on standard Euro-Barometer measures such as public awareness of and attitudes toward the Common Market and the European Community (EC). Demographic and other background information was gathered on life satisfaction, number of people residing in the home, size of locality, home ownership, trade union membership, region of residence, and occupation of the head of household, as well as the respondent's age, sex, marital status, number of children, education, occupation, work sector, religiosity, subjective social class, left-right political self-placement, use of media, and opinion leadership. Topics unique to each collection are described below.

ICPSR 9956: This dataset merges the responses to identical questions from two waves of Euro-Barometer surveys, Euro-Barometer 37.0: Awareness and Importance of Maastricht and the Future of the European Community, March–April 1992 (ICPSR 9847), and Euro-Barometer 37.1: Consumer Goods and Social Security, April–May 1992 (ICPSR 9957), on the following topics: the use of beer, wine, spirits, and other forms of alcohol; age at which the respondent began drinking; familiarity with major forms of drugs; age at which drugs were first offered; how difficult it was to get drugs; the means available for getting drugs; how the respondent viewed the drug problem; the top priority in eliminating the drug problem; diminishing the effects of drug use; whether drug use leads to AIDS, prostitution, health problems, social problems, violence, suicide, personality breakdowns, and problems with the law; opinions on several measures used to combat the effects of drug use; the major reasons for alcohol and drug use.

ICPSR 9957: Whether respondents read product information before purchasing, what additional product information they would like to see, what three things other than price were most important in deciding whether to purchase an item, whether it was necessary to have the same type of product information available for all members of the European Community (EC); whether respondents agreed that Social Security properly protects the unemployed, the elderly, the sick or disabled, those with work-related injuries or illness, and the poor; whether policies on pensions, minimum income, and unemployment should be decided by national governments or by the EC; whether foreigners should have the same Social Security benefits as citizens; whether respondents had a long-standing illness, disability, or infirmity; whether they had cut down their activity due to illness or injury; whether they had taken medicine or talked to a doctor within the last 30 days; which conditions they would see a doctor for and what type of examinations they had had in the past three years; what they paid for various medical services; the general quality of their health care; the nature and availability of health insurance; the main problems facing the elderly and the role the elderly play in society; respondents' views toward possible changes in pension terms, whether retirement should occur at a fixed age, what types of discrimination affect the elderly who are working, whether the government should introduce laws to try to stop age discrimination, whether a minimum level of income should be provided to the elderly, whether the elderly needing personal care should go into residential/nursing homes or should have social services help them remain in their

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they grew older; the extent to which they were treated with more respect as though they were treated as second-class citizens by public institutions, certain professions, service providers, or their families; the amount of free time they had in their daily routines, what activities they had pursued during the past week, how often they saw their families, how much contact they had with young people and whether they would like to have more, how often they felt lonely; whether they were members of voluntary organizations or charity groups; whether they would join a political party formed to further the interests of the elderly; whether the respondent preferred a pension for the elderly to spend as they wished or reduced prices and concessions for the elderly; to whom the respondent saw instances of poverty and social exclusion, whether the respondent believed that people had a chance of rising out of these circumstances, the main reasons for poverty and social exclusion, the best ways to combat these conditions, whether the fight against poverty and social exclusion should be a priority objective for the EC, whether respondents had given or would give any time to help disadvantaged people and what types of activities they had performed or would be prepared to perform; what the role of volunteer groups, unions, employers, and the European Community (EC) should be; comparisons of the current general economic and employment situations in respondents’ countries, the financial situation of their households, and their job situations with those of 12 months ago and 12 months ahead; ratings of housing, income, work, social entitlements, and health; how well-informed respondents felt about the EC, what sources of information about the EC they used, whether their country had benefited from being an EC member, the extent of their personal interest in EC matters.

UNIVERSE: Persons aged 15 and over residing in the 12 member nations of the European Community: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom, as well as Norway. ICPSR 9958: Persons aged 60 and over. ICPSR 6360: Finland was also included.

SAMPLING: Multistage national probability samples.

NOTE: Data processing for these collections was performed at the Zentralarchiv für empirische Sozialforschung in Köln, Germany.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/CONCHK.PR/UNDOCCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 5,203 to 27,077 per collection
Variables: 161 to 638 per collection
Record Length: 257 to 755 per collection
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: $3 (ICPSR 9956, 9958), $4 (ICPSR 9957, 6360); ICPSR 6045: price not available at press time
Karlheinz Reif and Anna Melich


SUMMARY: The "Flash" Euro-Barometer surveys differ from the regular Euro-Barometers in that they measure public opinion in the European Community regarding a single topic. Demographic information gathered includes sex, age, education, employment status, region of residence, political party preference, left-right political self-placement, and size of locality. For ICPSR 6108, additional information was also gathered on total employment, gross income, type of business, and respondent's position in the company.

ICPSR 6109: Preferences for the following names for a future united Europe: "European Community," "European Union," "Union of European Nations," "United Europe," "United Nations of Europe," "United States of Europe"; how respondents would place their political views on a left-right scale.

ICPSR 6107: Whether the respondent had heard or read anything about the Maastricht meeting or about the signing of the Treaty, what he/she remembered about the themes of the meeting and its resultant agreements, any positive or negative effects that the Treaty would have on the European Community and on the respondent's own country and personal life.

ICPSR 6108: If respondents were aware of and made use of various services provided by the Community as aids to small- and medium-sized enterprises and the channels (e.g., advertisements, direct mail, friends and relations) through which they heard about such services; if they had heard of the "European week for business" (and, if so, through what channels); where they would seek practical help in the areas of commercial relations and the search for business partners in other countries.

ICPSR 6110: If respondents were for or against a list of proposals dealing with economic, social, and political policies within the European Community.

UNIVERSE: Persons aged 15 and over residing in the 12 member nations of the European Community: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom. ICPSR 6108: Businessmen residing in the 12 member nations.

SAMPLING: ICPSR 6109 and 6110: Probability sampling and quota sampling. ICPSR 6107: Multistage national probability samples. ICPSR 6108: Sample drawn from Dun and Bradstreet listings.

NOTE: (1) Data processing for ICPSR 6107, 6108, and 6109 was performed at the Zentralarchiv für empirische Sozialforschung in Köln, Germany. (2) Questionnaires in various European languages are available upon request.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instruments; ICPSR 6110: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + data collection instruments

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/ CONCHK.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements; ICPSR 6110: Card Image

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,440 to 13,067 per collection
Variables: 16 to 89 per collection
Record Length: 36 to 95 per collection
Records Per Case: 1 (2 for ICPSR 6110)

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: prices not available at press time

Karlheinz Reif and George Cunningham

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EURO-BAROMETER 4: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE, NOVEMBER 1993 (ICPSR 6466)

SUMMARY: The fourth round of Central and Eastern Euro-Barometer surveys was carried out in Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Poland, Romania, European Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine. It assessed public support for the European Union as well as for political and economic change by asking respondents to comment on conditions within their own countries, the financial situation of their households as compared to 12 months ago and their expectations for the next year, and their attitudes toward a market economy, general economic reforms, and the process of privatizing state enterprises. Respondents were also probed about their level of satisfaction over the way democracy was developing in their country, how much respect there was for human rights, and the nations or organizations they felt the future of their country was most closely tied to. Demographic data collected on participants varied from country to country and may include information on age of the household head, education, age when education finished, occupation, marital status, employment status, religion, mother tongue, ethnic background, vote intention, political party preference, union membership, left/right political placement, sex, household composition, region, and income.

UNIVERSE: Persons aged 15 and over residing in 16 countries in Central and Eastern Europe: Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Poland, Romania, European Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

SAMPLING: Multistage national probability samples.

NOTE: Data processing for this collection was performed at the Zentralarchiv für empirische Sozialforschung in Köln, Germany.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/ CONCHK.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 16,716
Variables: 64
Record Length: 137
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: prices not available at press time
Forschungsgruppe Wahlen (Mannheim) and USUMA (East Berlin)

**GERMAN ELECTION STUDY, 1991 (POLITBAROMETER WEST)**
(ICPSR 6390)

**GERMAN ELECTION STUDY, 1992 (POLITBAROMETER WEST)**
(ICPSR 6392)

SUMMARY: These data collections consist of a cumulative file of the Politbarometer surveys conducted in either the former East Germany or the former West Germany during the year indicated. In these surveys, certain topical questions were asked each month and others were asked irregularly or only once. Data common to all the collections cover the most important problems in Germany, level of satisfaction with democracy, party preference, voting behavior in the last federal election, and level of sympathy for coalition and opposition parties and politicians. Those surveyed also were asked about the economic situation in their part of the country, the competence of the administration and the opposition in solving economic problems there, and their own economic situation. Additional questions unique to each collection are described below.

**ICPSR 6390:** The federal railway system, preferences for chancellor, level of support for parties forming coalitions, the similarity/diversity of German political parties, the impact of parliamentary decisions, the competence of the East German administration to alleviate economic problems, whether the Gulf War or the unification of Germany was the main reason for the increasing taxation, the justice of sharing debt between East and West Germany, the dissatisfaction of East Germans with their living situation, the cooperation between the administration and the opposition to solve problems in the East, aid to the Soviet Union, the independence of the Baltic states, whether the Serbs or the Croats were guilty of the violence in the former Yugoslavia, attitudes toward foreigners in Germany, the rights of asylum seekers.

**ICPSR 6391:** Whom the respondent considered to be the most important politician in the Federal Republic of Germany, expectations regarding the outcome of the next election for the Free Democratic Coalition (FDP), the ousting of Honecker, STASI (Secret Service), Berlin or Bonn as the capital, the level of satisfaction with living circumstances under western standards, the possibility of moving to West Germany.

**ICPSR 6393:** The ideal chancellor for Germany, the stability of the Deutsche mark, taxation, the rights of asylum seekers, the need for a professional German army, the European Union, Maastricht, German as an official language, STASI (the German Internal Service), Honecker's escape, attitudes toward different European ethnic groups and nations.

**UNIVERSE:** Citizens of the former German Democratic Republic (East Germany) (ICPSR 6391 and 6393), or the former Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) (ICPSR 6390 and 6392) aged 18 and over living in private households with telephones.

**SAMPLING:** Stratified multistage random sample.

**NOTE:** (1) These polls only contain data from the part of Germany in which they were conducted (the former East or West Germany). (2) The codebooks are in German with special formatting characters where diacritical marks occur. They also contain ASCII (PGP) page breaks and page headers every 67 lines in conformity with standard European page length. Introduction matter added by ICPSR is also formatted at 67 lines per page for consistency.

Michael Lewis-Beck

**FRENCH ELECTION PRE-TEST SURVEY, 1994 (ICPSR 6434)**

SUMMARY: This data collection represents a pre-test of a presidential election questionnaire and includes questions purposefully made to be similar to questions found in the American National Election Studies. In March of 1994, 400 adults in the Paris, France, region were queried about the upcoming elections—in particular, their "respect" for specific candidates, approval/disapproval of the current prime minister and president, and opinion of the current government economic policy. General attitudes toward women, immigrants, religion, and crime were also elicited along with basic respondent background information such as voter status, voting history, political self-identification, party affiliation, sex, age, education level, income level, employment, and occupation.

**UNIVERSE:** Adults (aged 18 and older) in the Paris, France, region.

**SAMPLING:** One-half male and one-half female quota sample. Age and social class quotas also applied.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 1 data file

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.PR/ FREQ.PR/ MDATA.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR

**DATA FORMAT:** Card Image with SPSS Export File
ISRAELI ELECTION STUDY, 1992
(ICPSR 6269)

SUMMARY: This election study was carried out in one panel between June 8–18, 1992, days before the elections for the Knesset, the Israeli parliament. The study investigated attitudes toward issues on the national agenda, the evaluation of parties and candidates, political trends, and electoral behavior of the respondents and their families, as well as respondents’ anticipated voting behavior in the coming elections.

UNIVERSE: Adult Jewish population in Israel, not including residents of kibbutzim and settlers in the occupied territories.

SAMPLING: Representative sample of the population.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: DDEF.ICPSR/UNCHOC.CH.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements


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DUTCH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION STUDIES
1986 (ICPSR 8876)
1986: STRATIFIED SAMPLE
(ICPSR 9378)

SUMMARY: These studies, parts of a series of national election studies undertaken in the Netherlands, focused on the elections for the Second Chamber of Parliament on May 21, 1986. ICPSR 8876 included questions on government policies and on specific political issues such as abortion, euthanasia, nuclear energy, nuclear armaments, and income differences. The survey also examined each respondent’s voting behavior and vote intentions in the 1986 Second Chamber elections as well as respondent exposure to polls and expectation of election results. A second wave of interviews conducted after the 1986 elections included trait evaluations of key political figures and sympathy scores toward various political parties and social movements. Other variables cover party identification, coalition preferences, union membership, and religion. ICPSR 9378 consists of a short post-election interview with a sample drawn from the Dutch electorate, stratified according to party preference. Many of the questions asked in this survey parallel those appearing in ICPSR 8876. In addition, questions generated by hypotheses about the behavior of supporters of small political parties in general were also included. This collection also contains information from a weekly poll in which the respondents had participated earlier and which was used to stratify the sample. Topics covered include attitudes on political issues such as the economy, social security, and foreign workers; experiences with unemployment; religious views; and attitudes toward political parties and other factors important to party choice. Demographic data such as age, sex, and occupation are also included.


SAMPLING: ICPSR 8876: To obtain a fresh sample for the 1986 election, the same procedure employed in the 1981 and 1982 Dutch Parliamentary Election Studies was used. A sample of households was drawn from the Netherlands mail-delivery register. From each household, one person was selected at random (by a fixed and predetermined procedure) from all those eligible to vote in the May 21, 1986, election for the Second Chamber of Parliament. ICPSR 9378: Information on party preference collected in a number of samples of the Dutch electorate in 1985 and 1986 was used to establish pools for drawing a stratified sample for telephone interviewing. Only respondents who indicated a specific party preference were included in one of 11 pools, which corresponded to both major and minor political parties in the Netherlands. Approximately 75 respondents from each pool were interviewed by telephone.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCH.K/PR/DDEF.ICPSR/FREQ.PR/MDATA.PR/UNDOC.CH.PR/REFORM.DA/REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS Export File (ICPSR 8876) and SAS and SPSS data definition statements

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

Documentation: machine-readable only
SUMMARY: Summary Tape File 4B contains sample data weighted to represent the total United States population. The collection also contains 100-percent counts and unweighted sample counts for total persons and total housing units. Additional population and housing variables include items such as age, ancestry, disability, citizenship, education, income, marital status, race, sex, travel time to work, hours worked, rent, persons in household, acreage of property, tenure, value of housing unit, number of vehicles, and monthly owner costs. Data are provided for states (and the District of Columbia) and their county subareas. Within STF 4B, data for each state are represented in one "A" record file and up to 49 "B" record files. The "A" records contain 123 population tables and 80 housing tables. These include five population tables and one housing table showing 37 categories of race and five population tables and one housing table with 26 categories of Hispanic origin. Data are included for all persons for each summary level and geographic component level within a unit of geography. More detailed data are presented in 178 population and 85 housing tables in the "B" records. The "B" records include a separate file for all persons and up to 48 separate race and Hispanic-origin files.

UNIVERSE: All persons and housing units in the United States.

NOTE: Each state will have one "A" record and up to 49 "B" records when complete (if a state's population does not include a specific race or Hispanic origin characteristic, there will be no file for that characteristic). STF 4B files are periodically being released by the Census Bureau. Users should consult CDNet for specific part information and to determine availability of files from ICPSR.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files per state

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR/UNDOCCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

STATE AND METROPOLITAN AREA DATA BOOK [UNITED STATES]: 1991 (ICPSR 6398)

SUMMARY: This data collection provides statistics gathered from a variety of federal agencies and national associations. Demographic, economic, and governmental data from both the federal government and private agencies are presented. Additional data include topics identical to those presented in the State Metro/Nonmetro set. There are six State Metro/Nonmetro data files. (3) The Metro Counties data cover 336 metropolitan areas and their component counties and include topics identical to those presented in the State Metro/Nonmetro set. (4) The Metro Central Cities data cover 336 metropolitan areas and their 522 central cities and 336 outside central cities portions. Metro Central Cities variables are limited to 13 items, which include area and population, money income, civilian labor force, and retail trade. There is one Metro Central Cities data file. (5) States data cover the United States, the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and census regions and divisions. States data include the same items as the Metro Areas data, plus information on social welfare programs, geography and environment, domestic travel and parks, gross state product, poverty, wealth holders, trade, research and development, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, minerals and mining, transportation, communications, energy, state government, federal government, and elections. There are 101 files of States data.

UNIVERSE: The universe varies from item to item within the files, e.g., all persons, all housing units, all local governments.

NOTE: (1) This collection includes a utility program (UTILITY2) and 12 other associated files that may enable users to partition and/or recombine data files to suit their special needs. (2) There is a data dictionary available for each data file in this collection. (3) The Metro Central Cities file has 1,333 records—these technical documentation incorrectly lists this file as having 1,335 records. (4) The data are presented in comma-delimited format. (5) This collection is available only on three high-density 3.5-inch diskettes. The files are not compressed. The contents of the diskettes are
as follows: D00167: Metro Areas and State Metro/Nonmetro files, D00168: Metro Counties and Metro Central Cities files, D00169: States files. Each diskette also includes the utility program and 12 other associated files.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 128 data files + data dictionaries + accompanying computer programs

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Documentation: $8

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEYS 1990: MSA CORE AND SUPPLEMENT FILE (ICPSR 6462) 1992: MSA CORE FILE (ICPSR 6464)

SUMMARY: These data collections present information on characteristics of housing units in selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) of the United States. Although the unit of analysis is the housing unit rather than its occupants, the survey also is a comprehensive source of information on the demographic characteristics of household residents. Data collected include general housing characteristics such as the year the structure was built, type and number of living quarters, occupancy status, access, number of rooms, presence of commercial establishments on the property, and property value. Additional data focus on kitchen and plumbing facilities, types of heating fuel used, source of water, sewage disposal, heating and air-conditioning equipment, and major additions, alterations, or repairs to the property. Information provided on housing expenses includes monthly mortgage or rent payments; cost of services such as utilities, garbage collection, and property insurance; and amount of real estate taxes paid in the previous year. Also included is information on whether the household received government assistance to help pay heating or cooling costs or for other energy-related services. Similar data are provided for housing units previously occupied by respondents who have recently moved. Additionally, indicators of housing and neighborhood quality are supplied. Housing quality variables include privacy of bedrooms, condition of kitchen facilities, basement or roof leakage, breakdowns of plumbing facilities and equipment, and overall opinion of the structure. For quality of neighborhood, variables include use of an exterminator service, existence of boarded-up buildings, and overall quality of the neighborhood. In addition to housing characteristics, some demographic data are provided on household members, such as age, sex, race, marital status, income, and relationship to householder. Additional data provided on the householder include years of school completed, Spanish origin, length of residence, and length of occupancy.

UNIVERSE: All housing units in 11 (ICPSR 6462) or 8 (ICPSR 6464) selected MSAs.

SAMPLING: Separate samples were drawn in the selected MSAs. The samples were drawn from housing units enumerated in the 1980 Census and updated to include housing units constructed since 1980.

NOTE: There are two inaccuracies in the technical documentation for ICPSR 6464: (1) The record length for all data files is incorrectly listed as 1,940; when it is actually 1,968, and (2) the geographic coverage statement incorrectly lists Buffalo, New York, and San Jose, California, which are actually not covered by this data collection. Additionally, the 1992 MSA data represent a change in that eight MSAs were surveyed (instead of 11, as were surveyed in previous years) from the rotating sample of 44 MSAs.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: ICPSR 6462: 11 data files; ICPSR 6464: 8 data files

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/ MDATA.PR/ FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

ICPSR 6462:
Part 1: Anaheim, California
Part 2: Cinncinnati, Ohio
Part 3: Denver, Colorado
Part 4: Kansas City, Missouri
Part 5: Miami, Florida
Part 6: New Orleans, Louisiana
Part 7: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Part 8: Portland, Oregon
Part 9: Rochester, New York
Part 10: San Antonio, Texas
Part 11: San Bernardino-Riverside, California

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,688 to 5,873 per part
Variables: approx. 1,140
Record Length: 1,968
Records Per Case: 1

ICPSR 6464:
Part 1: Birmingham, Alabama
Part 2: Cleveland, Ohio
Part 3: Indianapolis, Indiana
Part 4: Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas-Missouri
Part 5: Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, Virginia
Part 6: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Part 7: Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, Rhode Island-Massachusetts
Part 8: Salt Lake City, Utah

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,767 to 5,490 per part
Variables: approx. 1,000
Record Length: 1,968
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATION:

DOCUMENTATION: $18 per collection

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY, 1991: NATIONAL FILE (ICPSR 6385)

SUMMARY: This data collection provides information on the characteristics of a national sample of housing units. Data include year the structure was built, type and number of living quarters, occupancy status, access, number of rooms, presence of commercial establishments on the property, and property value. Additional data focus on kitchen and plumbing facilities, types of heating fuel used, source of water, sewage disposal, heating and air-conditioning equipment, and major additions, alterations, or repairs to the property. Information provided on housing expenses includes monthly mortgage or rent payments, cost of services such as utilities, garbage collection, and property insurance, and amount of real estate taxes paid in the previous year. Also included is information on whether the household received government assistance to help pay heating or cooling costs or for other energy-related services. Similar data are provided for housing units previously occupied by respondents who have recently moved. Additionally, indicators of housing and neighborhood quality are supplied. Housing quality variables include privacy of bedrooms, condition of kitchen facilities,
basement or roof leakage, breakdowns of plumbing facilities and equipment, and overall opinion of the structure. For quality of neighborhood, variables include use of an exterminator service, existence of boarded-up buildings, and overall quality of the neighborhood. In addition to housing characteristics, some demographic data are provided on household members, such as age, sex, race, marital status, income, and relationship to householder. Additional data provided on the householder include years of school completed, Spanish origin, length of residence, and length of occupancy.

UNIVERSE: Housing units in the United States.

SAMPLING: The basic sample of approximately 55,000 housing units was selected from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing records and updated by a sample of addresses from building permits to include new construction and conversions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR/FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 51,820
Variables: 384
Record Length: 672

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: $17

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION (SIPP) 1990 PANEL: WAVES 1–5 LONGITUDINAL MICRODATA FILE (ICPSR 6124)

SUMMARY: This data collection contains basic demographic, social, and economic data for each member of interviewed households during the first five of the eight waves of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel (ICPSR 9722). Variables include age, sex, race, ethnic origin, marital status, household relationship, education, and veteran status. Limited data are provided on housing unit characteristics such as number of units in structure and tenure. Core questions, repeated at each interview, cover monthly labor force activity, types and amounts of monthly income, and participation in various cash and noncash benefits programs for each month of the survey period. Data for employed persons include number of hours and weeks worked, earnings, and weeks without a job. Nonworkers are classified as unemployed or not in the labor force. In addition to income data associated with labor force activity, nearly 50 other types of income data are provided. Several variables are included for use in identifying longitudinal households and persons in them and to aid in analysis.

UNIVERSE: Resident population of the United States, excluding persons living in institutions and military barracks.

SAMPLING: A multistage stratified sampling design was used. One-fourth of the sample households were interviewed each month, and households were re-interviewed at four-month intervals. All persons at least 15 years old who were present as household members at the time of the first interview were included for the entire study, except those who joined the military, were institutionalized for the entire study period, or moved from the United States. Original household members who moved during the study period were followed to their new residences and interviewed there. New persons moving into households of members of the original sample also were included in the survey, but were not followed if they left the household of an original sample person.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + database dictionary

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 65,369
Variables: approx. 229
Record Length: 12,600
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

Documentation: $9
SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION (SIPP) 1992 PANEL (ICPSR 6429)

SUMMARY: This is the eighth panel of a longitudinal survey designed to provide detailed information on the economic situation of households and persons in the United States. These data examine the distribution of income, wealth, and poverty in American society and gauge the effects of federal and state programs on the well-being of families and individuals. There are three basic elements contained in the survey. The first is a control card that records basic social and demographic characteristics for each person in a household, as well as changes in such characteristics over the course of the interviewing period. The second element is the core portion of the questionnaire, with questions repeated at each interview on labor force activity, types and amounts of income, participation in various cash and noncash benefit programs, attendance in postsecondary schools, private health insurance coverage, public or subsidized rental housing, low-income energy assistance, and school breakfast and lunch participation. The third element consists of topical modules, which are a series of supplemental questions asked during selected household visits. Topical modules include some core data to help link individuals to the core files.

UNIVERSE: Resident population of the United States, excluding persons living in institutions and military barracks.

SAMPLING: A multistage stratified sampling design was used. One-fourth of the sample households were interviewed each month, and households were reinterviewed at four-month intervals. All persons at least 15 years old who were present as household members at the time of the first interview were included for the entire study, except those who joined the military, were institutionalized for the entire study period, or moved from the United States. Original household members who moved during the study period were followed to their new residences and interviewed there. New persons moving into households of members of the original sample also were included in the survey, but were not followed if they left the household of an original sample person.

NOTE: Beginning with the 1990 Panel, the file structure of SIPP was changed. The unit of observation is one record for each person for each month, rather than one record per person. Also, topical modules are provided separately from the core files.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 4 data files + database dictionaries

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/CONCHK.PR/FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: Wave 1 Core
Microdata File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 204,940
Variables: approx. 750
Record Length: 1,460
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: Wave 2 Core
Microdata File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 196,131
Variables: approx. 750
Record Length: 1,460
Records Per Case: 1

Part 9: Wave 3 Core
Microdata File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 198,370
Variables: approx. 750
Record Length: 1,460
Records Per Case: 1

Part 13: Wave 4 Core
Microdata File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 196,551
Variables: approx. 750
Record Length: 1,460
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $18

CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUNDS REPORT (CFFR), FISCAL YEAR 1993 (ICPSR 6408)

SUMMARY: The CFFR covers federal expenditures or obligations for the following categories: grants, salaries and wages, procurement contracts, direct payments for individuals, other direct payments, direct loans, guaranteed or insured loans, and insurance. Information available in the CFFR includes the government identification code, program identification code, object/assistance type code, amount in whole dollars, and FIPS code. For each unique government unit code all programs are listed, and for each program all records with different object categories are listed. The CFFR Geographic Reference File contains the names and governmental unit code for all state, county, and subcounty areas in the country. In addition, the file contains associated geographic codes (FIPS, GSA, MSA, and Census Bureau place codes), the 1990 population, and the congressional districts serving each government unit. The CFFR Program Identification File contains program identification codes and their respective program titles. The CFFR Federal Agency File contains all four-digit (FIPS-95) codes identifying specific agencies.

UNIVERSE: Federal government expenditures or obligations in state, county, and subcounty areas of the United States, United States territories and the District of Columbia are included.

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE [UNITED STATES]: 1991 (ICPSR 6426)

SUMMARY: This data collection includes estimates of the resident population of the 3,141 counties in the United States as defined in the 1990 Census. Data are grouped by five-year age category (ages 0-4, 5-9, etc.), sex, and modified race (white, Black, other) for 1991. These estimates were developed by extrapolating from modified 1990 Census files.

UNIVERSE: All counties in the United States as identified in the 1990 Decennial Census.

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

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 3,141
Variables: 23
Record Length: 153
Records Per Case: 6

Documentation: machine-readable only
EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 4 data files + machine-readable documentation (text)

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/SCAN

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: CFFR Data File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 344,697
Variables: 15
Record Length: 79
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: CFFR Geographic Reference File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 103rd Congress
Variables: 15
Record Length: 132
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: CFFR Program Identification File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,050 to 2,638
Variables: 2
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 4: CFFR Federal Agency File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,050 to 2,638
Variables: 19
Record Length: 70
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: Codebook for All Parts
Record Length: 79

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:


Documentation: machine-readable only

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census

103RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT GEOGRAPHIC ENTITY FILE, 1990: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 6425)

SUMMARY: These data describe the geographic relationships of the 103rd congressional districts to selected governmental and statistical geographic entities for the entire United States, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Each record represents a census geographic tabulation unit (GTUB), a unique combination of geographic codes expressing specific geographic relationships. This file provides the following information: state, congressional district, county and county subdivision, place, American Indian/Alaska Native area, urbanized area, urban/rural description, and Metropolitan Statistical Area/Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA/PMSA).

UNIVERSE: All congressional districts as identified in the 1990 Decennial Census.

NOTE: A list of all 1990 Census blocks split by a 103rd congressional district boundary and the congressional district to which they were assigned is available in Appendix A of the documentation.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 66,471
Variables: 19
Record Length: 70
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: price not available at press time

Office of Economic Opportunity

FEDERAL OUTLAYS, 1976–1980: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 6029)

SUMMARY: This data collection contains detailed information on fiscal outlays of the United States federal government to counties and cities for the years 1976–1980. These data reflect the distribution of federal dollar outlays by program, influence activity, and geography and, as such, provide a guide for planning and budgeting researchers. There are four types of files for each fiscal year and for a transition quarter in 1976. (1) The county and state files cover each county and state in the United States. There is one record for each appropriation within each program within each county. The files include appropriations, programs, type of assistance, type of transaction, outlays in dollars, beneficiaries, and state control of federal outlays. (2) The city files cover each city in the United States with a population of 25,000 or more. There is one record for each appropriation within each program within each city. The files include the same variables as the county and state files. (3) The geographic tables provide data by state, county, and city codes, geographic names, rural/urban codes, and Appalachian and Mexican border indicators. They also identify congressional districts and give the total population figures and national ranking by population. (4) The program allocations files supply data by agency codes and names, function codes and names, program identifiers, and national dollar outlays by function and agency.

UNIVERSE: All federal outlays of the executive branch of the United States government except for those omitted for security reasons. County outlays include funds also reported at the city level, except for independent cities that are treated as counties. Federal influence activities are also included.

NOTE: (1) Federal Outlays, County and City Master Files, Fiscal Year 1980 (ICPSR 8082) contains data identical to Parts 21 and 22 of this collection. (2) The documentation for this study also covers years prior to 1976. Documentation relevant to years 1976–1980 can be found on pages 001–016, 101–183, and 190–204 of the codebook.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 24 data files

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Parts 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21:
County and State Files
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 919,704
Variables: 15
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Parts 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22:
City Files
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 104,282
Variables: 19
Record Length: 89
Records Per Case: 1

Parts 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23:
Geographic Table Files
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,424 to 4,469 per part
Variables: 17
Record Length: 109
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $9
NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEYS
1991 (ICPSR 6430)
1991: DRUG MENTIONS (ICPSR 6431)

SUMMARY: The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) provides data from samples of patient records selected from a national sample of office-based physicians. These national estimates describe the utilization of ambulatory medical care services in the United States. In 1991, there were 33,795 patient records provided by 1,354 doctors who participated in the survey. Data in ICPSR 6430 include the expected source of payment, the patient's problem, prior visit status, referral status, physician's diagnoses, diagnostic and therapeutic services provided, disposition and duration of the visit, and physician characteristics such as geographic location and specialization. The Drug Mentions file (ICPSR 6431) contains information on all drugs/medications ordered, administered, or provided during office visits. Variables cover medication code, generic name and code, brand name, entry status, prescription status, federal controlled substance status, composition status, and related ingredient codes. Both collections include demographic information such as the age, race, and sex of the patient.

UNIVERSE: Office visits to nonfederally employed physicians classified by the American Medical Association (AMA) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) as "office-based, patient care" (excluding specialties of anesthesiaiology, pathology, and radiology), from 112 Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) in the United States.

SAMPLING: The 1991 NAMCS sample included 2,540 physicians; 2,276 medical doctors and 264 doctors of osteopathy. The survey utilized a multistage probability sample design. Primary sampling units were selected in the first stage, physician practices within PSUs in the second stage, and patient visits to selected physicians in the third stage.

NOTE: Per agreement with NCHS, ICPSR distributes the data file(s) and technical documentation in this collection in their original form as prepared by NCHS.

RESTRICTIONS: In preparing the data tape(s) for this collection, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has removed direct identifiers and characteristics that might lead to identification of data subjects. As an additional precaution, NCHS requires, under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), that data collected by NCHS not be used for any purpose other than statistical analysis and reporting. NCHS further requires that analysts not use the data to learn the identity of any persons or establishments and that the director of NCHS be notified if any identities are inadvertently discovered. ICPSR member institutions and other users ordering data from ICPSR are expected to adhere to these restrictions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR
(ICPSR 6430)/ FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 33,795 and 37,429
Variables: approx. 116 and 90
Record Length: 180 and 271
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:


Documentation: $4 per collection

NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEYS
1990: FAMILY RESOURCES SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 6432)
1991: HEARING SUPPLEMENT (ICPSR 6433)

SUMMARY: The purpose of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) 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. These supplements include variables from the core Person File for their respective years (see National Health Interview Survey, 1990 [ICPSR 9839]) and National Health Interview Survey, 1991 [ICPSR 6049]), including sex, age, race, marital status, veteran status, education, industry and occupation codes, and limits on activity. Variables unique to ICPSR 6432 cover individuals' health benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, private hospital insurance, and employer or union-based coverage), amount of coverage and income received from employment, benefits (Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement, Disability), public assistance (food stamps, Aid for Dependent Children), and savings or other types of bank accounts. ICPSR 6433 supplies information on hearing impairment and deafness, such as range of age at the start of hearing problems, ringing noises heard, Gallaudet hearing scale scores, use of hearing aids, medical treatment, surgery, hospitalization, and medication used for hearing problems.

UNIVERSE: Civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SAMPLING: Stratified multistage probability design.

NOTE: Per agreement with NCHS, ICPSR distributes the data file(s) and technical documentation in this collection in their original form as prepared by NCHS.

RESTRICTIONS: In preparing the data tape(s) for this collection, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has removed direct identifiers and characteristics that might lead to identification of data subjects. As an additional precaution, NCHS requires, under Section 308(d) of the
Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), that data collected by NCHS not be used for any purpose other than statistical analysis and reporting. NCHS further requires that analysts not use the data to learn the identity of any persons or establishments and that the director of NCHS be notified if any identities are inadvertently discovered. ICPSR member institutions and other users ordering data from ICPSR are expected to adhere to these restrictions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/ FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 11,9631 and 120,032
Variables: approx. 171 and 125
Record Length: 465 and 364
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:


NOTE: (1) Per agreement with NCHS, ICPSR distributes the data file(s) and technical documentation in this collection in their original form as prepared by NCHS.

(2) In 1988, the NHDS was redesigned to provide geographic sampling comparability with other surveys conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), to update the sample of hospitals selected into the survey, and to maximize the use of data collected through automated systems. Changes in the survey may affect trend data, that is, some of the differences between NHDS statistics based on the 1965–1987 sample and statistics based on the sample drawn for the new design may be due to sampling error rather than changes in hospital utilization.

RESTRICTIONS: In preparing the data tape(s) for this collection, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has removed direct identifiers and characteristics that might lead to identification of data subjects. As an additional precaution, NCHS requires, under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), that data collected by NCHS not be used for any purpose other than statistical analysis and reporting. NCHS further requires that analysts not use the data to learn the identity of any persons or establishments and that the director of NCHS be notified if any identities are inadvertently discovered. ICPSR member institutions and other users ordering data from ICPSR are expected to adhere to these restrictions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + data collection instrument

DATA FORMAT: FREQ.PR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY, 1992 (ICPSR 6459)

SUMMARY: The National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS) collects medical and demographic information annually from a sample of hospital discharge records. Variables include the patients' demographic characteristics (sex, age, race, marital status), dates of admission and discharge, status at discharge, final diagnoses, surgical and nonsurgical procedures, dates of surgeries, and sources of payment. Information on hospital characteristics such as bedsize, ownership, and region of the country is also included. The medical information is coded using the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM).

UNIVERSE: Patient discharges from nonfederal short-stay hospitals located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SAMPLING: The redesigned (as of 1988) NHDS sample includes with certainty all hospitals with 1,000 or more beds or 40,000 or more discharges annually. The remaining sample of hospitals is based on a stratified three-stage design. The first stage consists of selection of 112 primary sampling units (PSUs) that comprise a probability subsample of PSUs used in the 1985–1994 National Health Interview Surveys. The second stage consists of selection of noncertainty hospitals from the sample PSUs. At the third stage, a sample of discharges was selected by a systematic random sampling technique. For 1992, the sample consisted of 528 hospitals. Of these, 14 were found to be ineligible. Of the 514 eligible hospitals, 494 hospitals responded to the survey.

NOTE: (1) Per agreement with NCHS, ICPSR distributes the data file(s) and technical documentation in this collection in their original form as prepared by NCHS.

(2) In 1988, the NHDS was redesigned to provide geographic sampling comparability with other surveys conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), to update the sample of hospitals selected into the survey, and to maximize the use of data collected through automated systems. Changes in the survey may affect trend data, that is, some of the differences between NHDS statistics based on the 1965–1987 sample and statistics based on the sample drawn for the new design may be due to sampling error rather than changes in hospital utilization.

RESTRICTIONS: In preparing the data tape(s) for this collection, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has removed direct identifiers and characteristics that might lead to identification of data subjects. As an additional precaution, NCHS requires, under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), that data collected by NCHS not be used for any purpose other than statistical analysis and reporting. NCHS further requires that analysts not use the data to learn the identity of any persons or establishments and that the director of NCHS be notified if any identities are inadvertently discovered. ICPSR member institutions and other users ordering data from ICPSR are expected to adhere to these restrictions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + data collection instrument

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 274,273
Variables: approx. 53
Record Length: 205
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

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


SUMMARY: This follow-up to the National Maternal and Infant Health Survey, 1988 (NMHS) (ICPSR 9730) consists of three components that provide information on early childhood morbidity and health. The Live Birth Survey (Part 1) obtained data on national health issues affecting children, such as child development, effects of low birth weight, childhood injury, child care, pediatric care, health insurance coverage, child safety, and acute and chronic childhood illnesses. For the Medical Provider Survey (Part 12), respondents to the Live Birth Survey were asked to provide the names of all medical providers and hospitals where their children were diagnosed,
treated, and/or admitted. Each health care provider was asked to supply information on its organization, the child's health status and history, and each visit or hospitalization. The Fetal and Infant Death Survey (Part 21) interviewed women who were identified through the 1988 NMIHS as having lost a fetus or an infant during the study period. These respondents were reinterviewed to gather information about their health and about any pregnancies since their loss in 1988. The 1991 follow-up data can be merged with data from the 1988 NMIHS, which was designed to explore factors that cause negative pregnancy outcomes.

SAMPLING: The Live Birth Survey sample consists of women who had completed the baseline NMIHS questionnaire and whose children were alive at the time of the 1991 interview. African Americans and low birthweight infants were oversampled in the NMIHS. The sample for the Medical Provider Survey was identified by Live Birth Survey respondents who indicated that one or more providers or hospitals had given care to their children after birth. The Fetal and Infant Death Survey consisted of 2,000 cases drawn from the NMIHS—1,000 infant death cases and 1,000 fetal death cases.

NOTE: (1) For the Live Birth Survey and the Medical Provider Survey, verbatim responses to open-ended questions are supplied in separate files designated as “Other, Specify.” For the Live Birth Survey data, model SAS procedures are supplied to assist the user in analyzing these data using different samples. (2) Per agreement with NCHS, ICPSR distributes the data file(s) and technical documentation in this collection in their original form as prepared by NCHS.

REstrictions: In preparing the data tape(s) for this collection, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has removed direct identifiers and characteristics that might lead to identification of data subjects. As an additional precaution, NCHS requires, under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), that data collected by NCHS not be used for any purpose other than statistical analysis and reporting. NCHS further requires that analysts not use the data to learn the identity of any persons or establishments and that the director of NCHS be notified if any identities are inadvertently discovered. ICPSR member institutions and other users ordering data from ICPSR are expected to adhere to these restrictions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 6 data files + SAS data definition statements + machine-readable frequencies + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/ FREQ.PR/ UNDOCCCHK.PR/ CONCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS data definition statements

Part 1: Live Birth Survey Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 8,285
Variables: 706
Record Length: 1,159
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Frequencies for Live Birth Survey Data
Record Length: 80

Record Length: 80

Part 6–9: Model SAS Procedures A, B, C, and D for Live Birth Survey Data
Record Length: 80

Part 10: Live Birth Survey Data—Other, Specify
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,574
Variables: 5
Record Length: 104
Records Per Case: 1

Part 11: SAS Input Statements for Live Birth Survey Data—Other, Specify
Record Length: 80

Part 12: Medical Provider Survey Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 99,117
Variables: 197
Record Length: 751
Records Per Case: 1

Part 13: Frequencies for Medical Provider Survey Data
Record Length: 80

Part 14–16: SAS Input, Label, and Proc Format Statements for Medical Provider Survey Data
Record Length: 80

Part 17: Medical Provider Survey Data—Other, Specify
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 103
Variables: 5
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 18: SAS Input Statements for Medical Provider Survey Data—Other, Specify
Record Length: 80

Part 19: Medical Provider Survey Data, Visit—Other, Specify
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 25,374
Variables: 6
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 1

Part 20: SAS Input Statements for Medical Provider Survey Data, Visit—Other, Specify
Record Length: 80

Part 21: Fetal and Infant Death Survey Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 1,637
Variables: 351
Record Length: 671
Records Per Case: 1

Part 22: Frequencies for Fetal and Infant Death Survey Data
Record Length: 80

Record Length: 80

Documentation: price not available at press time

United States Department of Health and Human Services. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

NATIONAL MEDICAL EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1987: HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, DISABILITY DAYS AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS [PUBLIC USE TAPE 29] (ICPSR 6473)

SUMMARY: The National Medical Expenditure Survey (NMES) series provides information on health expenditures by or on behalf of families and individuals, the financing of these expenditures, and each person's use of services. The Household Survey was fielded over four rounds of personal and telephone interviews at four-month intervals. Baseline data on household composition, employment, and insurance characteristics were updated each quarter, and information on all uses of and expenditures for health care services and sources of payment was obtained. Public Use Tape 29 provides information on disability days and household-reported medical conditions for 1987. There are five data files in this collection. Part 1, Medical Conditions Data, contains one record for each medical condition reported by a respondent. Variables include information on whether the respondent saw or talked to a medical provider about the condition, beginning and ending dates of the condition, whether the condition was due to an accident, the body area affected by the condition, and whether the respondent or a doctor discovered the condition. In Part 2, Disability Days Data, a record represents a unique disability defined by the combination of disability type and disability period. Variables describe up to four different types of disabilities due to illness or injury that
were collected over the four rounds of the interviews. The types of disabilities are work-loss days, school-loss days, bed days, and restricted-activity days. In addition, beginning and ending dates of the disability period, number of disability days, and medical conditions associated with a disability period are also included. Part 3, Disability Days to Medical Conditions Link File, contains the variables necessary to link each disability days record in Part 2 with one or more of the condition records in Part 1. Variables include the type of event this record links to, condition number, identifier, provider number. Part 4, Medical Conditions to Medical Utilization and Expenditures Link File, contains the variables necessary to link each condition record in Part 1 with one or more of the records contained in National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Prescription Medicine Data (Public Use Tape 14.1) (ICPSR 9746), National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Household Survey Data on Home Health Care and Medical Equipment Purchases and Rentals [Public Use Tape 14.2] (ICPSR 9944), National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Household Survey, Dental Visit Data [Public Use Tape 14.3] (ICPSR 9814), National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Household Survey, Hospital Stays Data [Public Use Tape 14.4] (ICPSR 9840), or National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Ambulatory Medical Visit Data [Public Use Tape 14.5] (ICPSR 9881). Variables include original dwelling unit, person number, person identifier, condition number, condition ID, event number and identifier, provider number, and type of event this record links to.

Part 5, NMES Household Survey Modified ICD-9-CM Label File, contains a record for each of the conditions codes reported in the NMES Household Survey and the Survey of American Indians and Alaska Natives (SAIAn).

UNIVERSE: All people in the civilian, non-institutionalized population in the United States who reported at least one disability period and/or at least one medical condition related to a disability period and/or to one or more of the medical services or goods used during 1987 and who responded for their entire period of eligibility in 1987.

SAMPLING: The Household Survey sample is a stratified multistage area probability design with a total sample of roughly 35,000 individuals in 14,000 households who completed all rounds of data collection. Oversampling of population subgroups of special policy interest was based on a separate screening interview conducted in the fall of 1986 with a sample of 36,000 addresses. The special policy interest groups include poor and low-income families, the elderly, the functionally impaired, and Black and Hispanic minorities.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 5 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + database dictionary

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS data definition statements

Part 1: Medical Conditions Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 91,123
Variables: approx. 83
Record Length: 763
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Disability Days Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 43,320
Variables: approx. 32
Record Length: 98
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: Link File—Disability Days to Medical Conditions Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 46,856
Variables: approx. 9
Record Length: 68
Records Per Case: 1

Part 4: Link File—Medical Conditions to Medical Utilization and Expenditures Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 246,217
Variables: approx. 10
Record Length: 57
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: NMES Household Survey Modified ICD-9-CM Label File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 6,393
Variables: approx. 2
Record Length: 30
Records Per Case: 1

Part 6: Technical and Programming Information and Data Dictionary
Record Length: 133

Part 7: SAS Data Definition Statements for All Parts
Record Length: 80

Documentation: $27, partially machine-readable

United States Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

NATIONAL MEDICAL EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1987: INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION COMPONENT, FACILITY USE AND EXPENDITURE DATA FOR RESIDENTS OF FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION [RESEARCH FILE 22R] (ICPSR 6467)

SUMMARY: The National Medical Expenditure Survey (NMES) series provides information on health expenditures by or on behalf of families and individuals, the financing of these expenditures, and each person's use of services. The NMES Research File 22R contains use and expenditure data on a nationally representative sample of persons who spent any time in facilities for persons with mental retardation during 1987. These data are from the National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Institutional Population Component (ICPSR 9280), which is a survey of nursing/personal care homes and facilities for the mentally retarded and residents admitted to those facilities. Variables from the person-level data include demographic characteristics (age, race, sex), admission dates, vital status during 1987 (living or deceased), residence history, spouse characteristics (age, health), insurance coverage, income, and medical conditions (epilepsy, mental retardation, schizophrenia). The institutional stay data contain one record per stay for stays associated with a formal admission and/or discharge. Variables include information on episodes of institutional care, dates of stays (beginning date and ending date), and institutional characteristics such as size, ownership, and certification status. The expenditures and sources of payment billing data contain one record per billing code for each eligible facility.

UNIVERSE: Individuals who were admitted to a facility for persons with mental retardation during 1987.

SAMPLING: The NMES Institutional Population Component sample was based on a two-stage probability design with facilities selected in the first stage and persons within facilities in the second stage. Three strata were used for the facility sample: nursing and personal care homes with three or more beds, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded with 3–15 beds, and all remaining facilities for the mentally retarded with more than 15 beds.
A total of 810 nursing and personal care homes and 691 facilities for the mentally retarded were sampled. Research File 22R contains data on the residents of the facilities for persons with mental retardation.

NOTE: Records in these files can be linked to each other and to all NMES public use tapes from the Institutional Population Component by using the person identifier (FPERID) and facility identifiers (OFIDX and FIDX). NMES research files are intended for users who are familiar with NMES public use tapes and have experience analyzing complex survey data. The files have not been subjected to the same level of quality control as standard NMES public use tapes, and therefore the data should be analyzed and interpreted with care. The three data files in this collection are similar in structure and content to those provided on National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Institutional Population Component, Facility Use and Expenditure Data for Nursing and Personal Care Home Residents (Public Use Tape 17/ICPSR 6150). Users should consult the NMES Public Use Tape 17 documentation for details on file structure, data editing, and methods of creating constructed variables.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 3 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + database dictionary + SAS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS data definition statements

Part 1: Person Characteristics Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,421
Variables: 159
Record Length: 327
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: Expenditures and Sources of Payment Billing Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 43,216
Variables: 274
Record Length: 1,015
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: SAS Data Definition Statements for All Parts
Record Length: 80

Documentation: price not available at press time

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

NATIONAL NURSING HOME SURVEY FOLLOW-UP: MORTALITY DATA, 1984-1990 (ICPSR 6435)

SUMMARY: The National Nursing Home Survey Follow-Up (NNHSF) (Wave I, 1987 (ICPSR 9813), Wave II, 1988 (ICPSR 9838), and Wave III, 1990 (ICPSR 6142)) is a longitudinal study that followed the cohort of current and discharged residents sampled in the National Nursing Home Survey, 1985 (NNHS) (ICPSR 8914). To generate the mortality data for this collection, 12,348 NNHSF records were matched to the National Death Index (NDI) to determine whether the NNHSF subjects who were alive at the last contact had died or if dates of death obtained during the follow-up waves were accurate. Of the 12,348 records sent to NDI for matching, 6,507 matches were found to be true or highly probable matches based on a scoring algorithm developed to determine the quality of the NDI match. These 6,507 records were then matched to the National Center for Health Statistics' Multiple Cause of Death files. Mortality data variables include the residence, marital status, education, race, and age of the decedent and the place and date of death, as well as the underlying cause of death and multiple conditions of death.

NOTE: Per agreement with NCHS, ICPSR distributes the data file(s) and technical documentation in this collection in their original form as prepared by NCHS.

RESTRICTIONS: In preparing the data file(s) for this collection, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has removed direct identifiers and characteristics that might lead to identification of data subjects. As an additional precaution, NCHS requires, under Section 308 (d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m), that data collected by NCHS not be used for any purpose other than statistical analysis and reporting. NCHS further requires that analysis not use the data to learn the identity of any persons or establishments and that the director of NCHS be notified if any identities are inadvertently discovered. ICPSR member institutions and other users ordering data from ICPSR are expected to adhere to these restrictions.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 6,507
Variables: approx. 40
Record Length: 440
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $4

Robert M. Kruglof and Paul Kallaur

SURVEY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN (FEHBP) MEMBERS, 1994: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 6438)

SUMMARY: These data provide information on individual health plans that are available to federal employees and retirees, with the objective of measuring enrollees' opinions of and satisfaction with their medical care and health plans. Participation in the survey was voluntary, with a random sample of individuals drawn from the population of participating insurance plans with 300 or more FEHBP enrollees. Results were reported on a total of 265 health plans. Respondents (and/or family members) who had used medical services during the past 12 months were asked for their opinions on the care they received. Part 1, HMO Plan, contains data from respondents covered under a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plan, who were asked to rate access to care, quality of care from doctors and medical professionals, choice of primary care doctors available through the plan, range of services covered, information provided by the plan, customer service, simplicity of paperwork, and costs. In Part 2, Fee-for-Service Plan, the questions are similar to those asked in the HMO questionnaire and also include data on claims processing and preferred provider networks. Demographic information includes age, sex, education, income, and family size.

UNIVERSE: All federal employees who are United States residents currently enrolled in a health benefits plan.

SAMPLING: A random sample was drawn from the list of enrollees provided by each plan.

NOTE: Users are advised that a full technical report with tables and appendices is available from the Center for the Study of
Services, 733 15th Street NW, Suite 820, Washington, DC 20005.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: SCAN/CONCHK.PR/UNDOCCHK.PR/MDATA.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: FMO Plan
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 85,975
Variables: 57
Record Length: 59
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Fee-for-Service Plan
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,459
Variables: 64
Record Length: 66
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: machine-readable only

United States Department of Education.
National Center for Education Statistics

SCHOOLS AND STAFFING SURVEYS [UNITED STATES]
1990–1991 (ICPSR 6313)

SUMMARY: ICPSR 6313 consists of four integrated surveys of public and private schools, administrators, and teachers in the United States. Part 1, the Teacher Demand and Shortage Survey, presents information from schools and local education agencies on student enrollment, number of teachers, position vacancies, new hires, teacher salaries and incentives, and hiring and retirement policies. Part 3, the School Administrator Survey, includes information about training, experience, professional background, and job activities of school principals and headmasters. Questions in Part 5, the Teacher Survey, cover teacher education and training, teaching assignment, teaching experience, certification, teaching workload, perceptions and attitudes about teaching, job mobility, and workplace conditions. Part 7, the School Survey, provides data from elementary and secondary schools on student characteristics, staffing patterns, student-teacher ratios, enrollment by grade, types of programs and services offered, length of school day and school year, graduation and college application rates, and teacher turnover rates. ICPSR 6317, the followup survey, was designed to update data on teacher career patterns and plans and to determine attrition rates. A subsample of teachers were queried who were in the profession during the 1990–1991 school year and had two components: teachers who left the teaching profession between the school years 1990–1991 and 1991–1992 (former teachers) and teachers who remained in the profession (current teachers). For both groups, questions were asked on topics such as current activity, career patterns, educational pursuits, future plans, attitudes toward the teaching profession, and overall job satisfaction. Data are also available on teachers who remained in the teaching profession but moved to different schools (movers).

UNIVERSE: Public and private schools in the United States.

SAMPLING: ICPSR 6313: Stratified sample. The SASS system of surveys used a set of linked samples. First a sample of public and private schools was selected. The same sample was used for the School Administrator Survey. Each public school district that administers one or more of the sample schools in the public sector became part of the sample for the Teacher Demand and Shortage Survey. For each sample school, a list of teachers was obtained and a sample was selected for inclusion in the Teacher Survey. ICPSR 6317: Multistage, stratified subsamples of the Teacher Survey portion of ICPSR 6313.

NOTE: In ICPSR 6313, American Indian/Alaska Natives and Asian/Pacific Islanders as well as bilingual and new teachers were oversampled.

RESTRICTIONS: (1) The data from the four samples in ICPSR 6313 are designed to be "linked," that is, teachers can be matched to administrators and to schools. However, the files released by ICPSR are public use files and cannot be linked in this way. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will do limited linked-file runs for individual users. Contact them directly to explore this option. The restricted-use files are available only to researchers who sign a licensing agreement with National Center for Education Statistics. (2) These data are released in accordance with the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). GEPA protects privacy by ensuring that respondents will never be individually identified. Under Public Law 100–297, the National Center for Education Statistics is responsible for protecting the confidentiality of individual respondents and is releasing these data to be used for statistical purposes only. Record matching or deductive disclosure by any user is prohibited. To ensure that the confidentiality provisions contained in PL 100–297 have been fully implemented, procedures for disclosure avoidance were used in preparing the data in these releases. Every effort has been made to provide the maximum research information consistent with reasonable confidentiality protections. Therefore, certain variables have been deleted and others have been recorded into broader categories.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: ICPSR 6313: 4 data files + database dictionaries; ICPSR 6317: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + database dictionary

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: SCAN/CONCHK.PR/UNDOCCHK.PR/MDATA.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS Transport Files

ICPSR 6313:

Part 1: Teacher Demand and Shortage Survey Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,884
Variables: approx. 350
Record Length: 846
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Database
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 11,811
Variables: approx. 700
Record Length: 698
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: School Administrator Survey Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 11,589
Variables: approx. 375
Record Length: 1,208
Records Per Case: 1

ICPSR 6317:

Part 1: Raw Data File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 6,733
Variables: 1,120
Record Length: 1,765
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Database Dictionary
Record Length: 140

Part 3: SAS Transport File
Record Length: 80

Documentation: ICPSR 6313: price not available at press time; ICPSR 6317: machine-readable only
Terence Dunworth and Aaron Saiger

DRUGS AND CRIME IN PUBLIC HOUSING, 1986-1989: LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, AND WASHINGTON, DC (ICPSR 6235)

SUMMARY: This study investigates rates of serious crime for selected public housing developments in Washington, DC; Phoenix, Arizona; and Los Angeles, California, for the years 1986 to 1989. Offense rates in housing developments were compared to rates in nearby areas of private housing as well as to city-wide rates. In addition, the extent of law enforcement activity in housing developments as represented by arrests was considered and compared to arrest levels in other areas. This process allowed both intra-city and inter-city comparisons to be made. Variables cover study site, origin of data, year of event, offense codes, and location of event. Los Angeles files also include police division.

UNIVERSE: Public housing projects in Los Angeles, California; Phoenix, Arizona; and Washington, DC.

SAMPLING: Three cities were selected, and within them 29 housing projects were selected.

NOTE: The final report (see Related Publications) is based on analyses of data from five cities: Lexington, Kentucky; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, DC; Phoenix, Arizona; and Los Angeles, California. However, this data collection contains data files for only Washington, Phoenix, and Los Angeles. For further information regarding Lexington and Philadelphia, refer to the final report.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 6 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements


DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements


Part 7: Codebook for All Parts and User Guide Record Length: 79 Parts 8-13: SAS Data Definition Statements Record Length: 78


Documentation: machine-readable only

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CLASSIFICATION OF RAPISTS IN MASSACHUSETTS, 1980-1990 (ICPSR 9976)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this study was to apply the latest version of a typological system for rapists (MTC:R3) developed at the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons (MTC) to a large sample of offenders currently or previously incarcerated at MTC and to examine the system's reliability and concurrent and predictive validity. Data are available from two of the project's components. In the first component, 201 rapists who were committed to MTC between 1958 and 1981 were classified. This sample was used to revise the previous classification system (R2), upon which the development of the current system rests. Of these 201 men, 94 were in residence at the time of the study and 107 had been released. The second component classified a sample of 54 rapists who were committed after 1981. This sample was not used to develop the criteria for the typology. As an overview, this project had two missions: (1) to subtype about 250 rapists using MTC:R3 criteria, and (2) to utilize an archivally derived database to examine the concurrent and predictive validity of the system. In addition to the subtype assignments, the primary source of data was the detailed institutional files that were used to code a 1,500-variable questionnaire.

UNIVERSE: Male rapists committed to the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons.

SAMPLING: The first sample consisted of 201 rapists committed to MTC between 1958 and 1981. Of these 201 offenders, 107 had been discharged at the time of the study. In addition, this study included a generalization sample of 54 rapists committed after 1981.

NOTE: (1) One record, which was determined to be a duplicate, was removed from the data file. (2) Users are encouraged to obtain a copy of the Final Report for information on the development of the MTC:R3 typological system.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements


DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements


Part 2: SAS Data Definition Statements Record Length: 79


Documentation: machine-readable only
MILWAUKEE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EXPERIMENT, 1987–1989 (ICPSR 9966)

SUMMARY: This study represents a modified replication of the Minneapolis Domestic Violence Experiment (Specific Deterrent Effects of Arrest for Domestic Assault: Minneapolis, 1981–1982 [ICPSR 8250]). The Minneapolis study found arrest to be an effective deterrent against repeat domestic violence. The two key purposes of the current study were (1) to examine the possible differences in reactions to arrest and, (2) to compare the effects of short- and long-term incarceration associated with arrest. Research protocol involved 35 patrol officers in four Milwaukee police districts screening domestic violence cases for eligibility, then calling police headquarters to request a randomly assigned disposition. The three possible randomly assigned dispositions were (1) Code 1, which consisted of arrest and at least one night in jail, unless the suspect posted bond, (2) Code 2, which consisted of arrest and immediate release on recognizance from the booking area at police headquarters, or as soon as possible, and (3) Code 3, which consisted of a standard Miranda-style script warning read by police to both suspect and victim. A battered women’s shelter hotline system provided the primary measurement of the frequency of violence by the same suspects both before and after each case leading to a randomized police action. Other forms of measurement included arrests of the suspect both before and after the offense, as well as offenses against the same victim. Initial victim interviews were attempted within one month after the first 900 incidents were compiled. A second victim interview was attempted six months after the incident for all 1,200 cases. Data collected for this study included detailed data on each of the 1,200 randomized events, less detailed data on an additional 854 cases found ineligible, “pipeline” data on the frequency of domestic violence in the four Milwaukee police districts, official measures of prior and subsequent domestic violence for both suspects and victims, interviews of arrested suspects for eligible and ineligible cases, criminal justice system dispositions of the randomized arrests, results of urinalysis tests of drug and alcohol use for some arrestees, and log attempts to obtain interviews from suspects and victims. Demographic variables include victim and suspect age, race, education, employment status, and marital status. Additional information obtained includes victim-offender relationships, alcohol and drug use during incident, substance of conflict, nature of victim injury and medical treatment as reported by police and victims, characteristics of suspects in the Code 1 and 2 arrest groups, victim and suspect reports of who called police, and victim and suspect versions of speed of police response.

UNIVERSE: Misdemeanor domestic battery incidents.

SAMPLING: Calls received by the Milwaukee Police regarding misdemeanor domestic assault were screened by police officers to establish eligibility for the experiment. Eligible calls were referred to the Crime Control Institute staff, who randomly assigned one of three treatments. Selection of cases continued until 1,200 eligible cases were obtained.

NOTE: The Follow-Up Interview Data contain more cases than the Victim Initial Interview Data because the researchers subsequently included some respondents who did not participate in the initial interviews.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 7 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.ICPSR/UNDOCCCH/ICPSR/DDEF/ICPSR/REFORM.DATAY/REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

SUMMARY: These data provide incident-level information on criminal homicides including date, location, circumstances, and method of offense, as well as demographic characteristics of victims and perpetrators and the relationship between the two. For this dataset, the original Uniform Crime Reports data were completely restructured into a nested, or hierarchical, form with repeating records. Specifically, the file contains one record for each agency per year (record type “A”), nested within which is one record per incident (record type “I”). Victim records (record type “V”) are in turn nested within incident records, and offender data are repeated for all offenders on each victim record. Part 3, ORI List, contains Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) codes used by the FBI.


NOTE: The data were provided monthly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by local law enforcement agencies participating in the FBI’s UCR program.
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SPOUSE ABUSE REPLICATION PROJECT IN METRO-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1987-1989 (ICPSR 6008)

SUMMARY: The Metro-Dade project replicated an earlier study of domestic violence, the Minneapolis Domestic Violence Experiment (Specific Deterrent Effects of Arrest for Domestic Assault: Minneapolis, 1981-1982 [ICPSR 0250]), which was conducted by the Police Foundation with a grant from the National Institute of Justice. The Metro-Dade study employed a research design that tested the relative effectiveness of various combinations of treatments that were randomly assigned in two stages. Initially, eligible spouse battery cases were assigned to either an arrest or a nonarrest condition. Later, cases were assigned either to receive or not to receive a follow-up investigation and victim counseling from a detective working with the Safe Streets Unit (SSU), a unit that deals specifically with domestic violence. Given the various treatment conditions employed, three types of dependent variables were examined: (1) prevalence—the proportion of suspects who engaged in repeat incidents, (2) incidence—the frequency with which repeat incidents occurred, and (3) “time to failure”—the interval between the presenting incident and subsequent incidents. Initial interviews were conducted with victims soon after the presenting incident, and follow-up interviews were attempted six months later. The interviews were conducted in either English or Spanish. The interview questions requested detailed background information about the suspect, victim, and anyone family members living with the victim at the time of the interview, including age, gender, and marital and employment status. Parallel sets of employment and education questions were asked about the victim and the suspect. Additionally, the interview questionnaire was designed to collect information on (1) the history of the victim’s relationship with the suspect; (2) the nature of the presenting incident, including physical violence, property damage, and threats; (3) causes of the presenting incident, including the use of alcohol and drugs by both the victim and the offender; (4) actions taken by the police when they arrived on the scene; (5) the victim’s evaluation of the services rendered by the police on the scene; (6) the nature of the follow-up contact by a detective from the Safe Street Unit and an evaluation of the services provided; (7) the victim’s history of abuse by the offender; and (8) the nature of subsequent abuse since the presenting incident. Data for Parts 1 and 2 are self-reported data, obtained from interviews with victims. Part 4 consists of data recorded on Domestic Violence Continuation Report forms, indicating subsequent assaults or domestic disputes, and Part 5 contains criminal history data on suspects from arrest reports, indicating a subsequent arrest.

UNIVERSE: Simple domestic assault complaints (victim and suspected assailant) in Dade County, Florida.

SAMPLING: Every case of domestic assault that met the selection criteria was included in the study.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 6 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instruments

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.ICPSR/ UNDOCCCICPSR/DDEF.ICPSR/REFORM.DAT/ REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

CONSUMER EXPENDITURE SURVEYS, 1992
DIARY SURVEY (ICPSR 6318)
INTERVIEW SURVEY (ICPSR 6372)
INTERVIEW SURVEY, DETAILED EXPENDITURE FILES (ICPSR 6440)

SUMMARY: The ongoing Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) provides a continuous flow of information on the buying habits of American consumers and also furnishes data to support periodic revisions of the Consumer Price Index. The survey consists of two separate components: (1) a quarterly Interview Survey in which each consumer unit in the sample is interviewed every three months over a 15-month period, and (2) a Diary Survey completed by the sample consumer units for two consecutive one-week periods. The Consumer
Unit Characteristics and Income (EMLY) files supply information on consumer unit characteristics, consumer unit income, and characteristics and earnings of the reference person and his or her spouse. A consumer unit consists of all members of a particular housing unit who are related by blood, marriage, adoption, or some other legal arrangement. Consumer unit determination for unrelated persons is based on financial independence. Member Characteristics (MEMB) files contain selected characteristics for each consumer unit member, including reference person and spouse. The Detailed Expenditures (EXPN or MTAB) files present data on expenditures at the Universal Classification Code (UCC) level. In the Interview Surveys, the Income (ITAB) files supply monthly data at the UCC level for consumer unit characteristics and income. Also, an additional file that contains sample programs that can be used for various types of data extraction accompanies the Diary and Interview surveys. Variables unique to the individual collections are described below.

ICPSR 6318: The Diary Survey contains consumer information on small, frequently purchased items such as food, beverages, food consumed away from home, gasoline, housekeeping supplies, nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, and personal care products and services. Participants were asked to maintain expense records, or diaries, of all purchases made each day for two consecutive one-week periods. Information was also elicited at the end of the two-week period on work experience, occupation, industry, retirement status, earnings from wages and salaries, net income from business or profession, net income from one's own farm, and income from other sources.

ICPSR 6372: The Interview Survey designed to collect data on major items of expense, household characteristics, and income. The expenditures covered by the survey are those that respondents can recall fairly accurately for three months or longer. In general, these expenditures include relatively large purchases, such as those for property, or expenditures that occur on a fairly regular basis, such as rent, utilities, or insurance premiums. Excluded are nonprescription drugs, household supplies, and personal care items.

ICPSR 6440: The Detailed Expenditure Files were created from all the major expenditure sections of the Interview Survey questionnaires. These files contain more detailed expenditure records than those found in the Interview Survey data tapes. UNIVERSE: Civilian noninstitutional population of the United States.

SAMPLING: The Consumer Expenditure Surveys are based on a national probability sample of households. The sampling frame from which housing units were chosen was generated from the 1980 Census 100-percent detail file, augmented by new construction permits and coverage improvement techniques used to eliminate recognized deficiencies in that census. For the Diary Survey (ICPSR 6318), each selected sample unit is requested to keep two one-week diaries of expenditures over consecutive weeks. The earliest possible day for placing a diary with a household is pre-designated so that each day of the week has an equal chance to start the reference week and the diaries are evenly spaced throughout the year. During the last six weeks of the year, the diary sample is supplemented to twice its normal size to increase the reporting of types of expenditures unique to the holiday season. The sample design for the Interview Surveys (ICPSR 6372 and 6440) is a rotating panel survey in which one-fifth of the sample is dropped and a new group added each quarter. Each panel is interviewed for five consecutive quarters and then dropped from the survey.

NOTE: (1) Explanatory text for the sample programs is available in the hardcopy codebooks only. (2) A new Interview Survey questionnaire was introduced beginning in April 1991, resulting in significant changes to the 1991 Interview Survey data files. Several files, including Purchases of Household Appliances, Inventory of Household Appliances, Inventory and Purchases of Owned Vehicles, Disposal of Owned Vehicles, Trips and Vacations, and Vehicle Make/Model Codes and Titles, were moved to the Detailed Expenditure Files for 1991 and subsequent years. The documentation was completely restructured beginning in 1991 to reflect these changes. (3) In ICPSR 6440, the record length for Part 35 is 200 (the technical documentation incorrectly lists the record length as 196).

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: ICPSR 6318: 16 data files + database dictionary + accompanying computer program; ICPSR 6372: 20 data files + database dictionary + accompanying computer program; ICPSR 6440: 59 data files + database dictionary

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: ICPSR 6318:
Parts 1, 5, 9, 13: Family Characteristics File Structure: rectangular Cases: 2,523 to 3,734 per part Variables: approx. 340 Record Length: 1,537 Records Per Case: 1
Parts 3, 7, 11, 15: Monthly Expenditures File Structure: rectangular Cases: 114, 533 to 171, 536 per part Variables: 8 Record Length: 38 Records Per Case: 1
Part 17: Publication Aggregation Record Length: 80
Part 19: 1992 Universal Classification Codes and Titles Record Length: 80

ICPSR 6372:
Parts 1, 5, 9, 13, 17: Family Characteristics and Income File Structure: rectangular Cases: 5,156 to 5,254 per part Variables: approx. 365 Record Length: 2,303 Records Per Case: 1
Parts 3, 7, 11, 15, 19: Monthly Expenditures File Structure: rectangular Cases: 459, 386 to 506, 322 per part Variables: 8 Record Length: 33 Records Per Case: 1
Part 21: Publication Aggregation Record Length: 40
Part 23: Universal Classification Codes and Titles Record Length: 80

ICPSR 6440:
Parts 2, 6, 10, 14, 18: Member Characteristics and Income File Structure: rectangular Cases: 13, 153 to 13, 463 per part Variables: approx. 90 Record Length: 279 Records Per Case: 1
Parts 4, 8, 12, 16, 20: Monthly Income File Structure: rectangular Cases: 276, 330 to 281, 127 per part Variables: 8 Record Length: 33 Records Per Case: 1
Part 22: Publication Labels Record Length: 120
Part 24: Sample Program and Data Dictionary Record Length: 133

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

ICPSR 6318:
Parts 2, 6, 10, 14: Member Characteristics File Structure: rectangular Cases: 6, 522 to 9, 541 per part Variables: approx. 90 Record Length: 263 Records Per Case: 1
Parts 4, 8, 12, 16: Monthly Income File Structure: rectangular Cases: 40, 205 to 59, 127 per part Variables: 5 Record Length: 28 Records Per Case: 1
Part 18: Publication Labels Record Length: 132
Part 20: Sample Program and Data Dictionary Record Length: 80
ICPSR 6440:
Parts 1,3,5,7,9: Family Characteristics and Income
Parts 2,4,6,8,10: Member Characteristics and Income
Part 11: Major Household Appliances
Part 12: Rental Living Quarters
Parts 13–18: Owned Living Quarters
Parts 19–21: Utilities and Fuels
Parts 22–23: Construction, Repairs, Alterations, and Maintenance of Property
Parts 24–25: Appliances, Household Equipment, and Other Selected Items
Part 26: Household Equipment Repairs and Service Contracts
Part 27: Furniture Repair and Reupholstering
Parts 28–29: Home Furnishings and Related Household Items
Parts 30–33: Clothing and Sewing Materials
Parts 34–35: Rented and Leased Vehicles
Parts 36–40: Owned Vehicles and Vehic le Operating Expenses
Part 41: Insurance Other Than Health
Parts 42–43: Hospitalization and Health Insurance
Parts 44–45: Medical and Health Expenditures
Parts 46–47: Educational Expenses
Part 48: Subscriptions and Memberships
Part 49: Books and Entertainment
Parts 50–53: Trips and Vacations
Part 54: Miscellaneous Expenses
Parts 55–56: Food, Beverages, and Other Selected Items
Parts 57–59: Credit Liability

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 108 to 249,661 per part
Variables: 7 to 483 per part
Records Per Case: 1
Record Length: 25 to 2,303 per part

Documentation: $6 (ICPSR 6318), $8 (ICPSR 6372), $10 (ICPSR 6440)

Federal Election Commission
CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1991–1992
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) DATA (ICPSR 6337)
DETAILED REPORT FILE (ICPSR 6334)

SUMMARY: This data collection provides the full 1980 Public Use Sample drawn from census enumeration forms. The file contains two types of records: household and person. Each household record is followed by a record for each person in the household. This collection contains information about size of family, number of persons and families in the dwelling, and the location of each household. Information on individuals includes demographic characteristics such as age, sex, marital status, as well as occupation, health, education, and nativity.

UNIVERSE: Manuscript census records from 1880 for the 38 United States, the District of Columbia, and the Dakota Territory.

SAMPLING: This collection is a nationally representative—although clustered—1-percent sample of the United States population in 1880. The manuscript census for 1880 consisted of about 1.2 million enumeration pages, with 50 persons per page, recorded on 1,454 reels of microfilm. The sampling strategy used for this
A sample density of 1 person per 100 was chosen so that a single sample point was randomly generated for every two census pages. Sample points were chosen for inclusion in the collection only if the individual selected was the first person listed in the dwelling. Under this procedure each dwelling, family, and individual in the population had a 1-in-100 probability of inclusion in the Public Use Sample.

NOTE: (1) This dataset comprises two levels. The first level ("H" Record Type) contains 35 variables for each of 107,105 households. The second level ("P" Record Type) contains 58 variables for each of 502,913 individuals residing in those households. (2) Household records are padded with zeros in columns 112–123. (3) The documentation for this collection is available in two formats: WordPerfect 5.1 or ASCII DOS text derived from the WordPerfect file. There are two WordPerfect files, containing: (a) the main body of the codebook, Appendices A and B, and an index; and (b) Appendix C, Detailed Occupation Codes. The ASCII DOS text version includes all of these elements in a single file. Depending on printer and typesize configurations, users may encounter differences in pagination and text layout when printing the ASCII version as compared to the WordPerfect file. The WordPerfect 5.1 version of the codebook is only available on diskette and via FTP. (4) This collection supersedes Census of Population, 1880 [United States]: Public Use Sample (1 in 1000 Preliminary Subsample) (ICPSR 9474).

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 49 data files + machine-readable documentation (text)

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: hierarchical
Record Length: 123

Documentation: machine-readable only

David W. Rohde

SUMMARY: This study examined the issues and types of votes involved in congressional roll calls and the degree of party support for members of the United States House of Representatives. Part 1, Party Loyalty Data, presents information on each Representative, including name, party affiliation, state and district represented, tenure, percentage of Conservative Coalition votes on which the Representative voted in agreement with the Conservative Coalition, and percentage of party unity votes on which the Representative voted in agreement with the Democratic Party majority. Part 3, Roll Call Voting Alignment Data, offers information on each roll call vote, including the total number of aye and nay votes, total number of Democratic aye and nay votes, total number of Republican aye and nay votes, presence of a party unity vote, type of issue involved, and type of vote.


EXTENT OF COLLECTION: Card Image with SPSS Export Files

Part 1: Party Loyalty Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 7,757
Variables: 11
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 2

Part 3: Roll Call Voting Alignment Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 12,688
Variables: 59
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 6

Parts 2 and 4: SPSS Export Files
Record Length: 80

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: machine-readable only

Gary King
ELECTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1898–1992 (ICPSR 6311)

SUMMARY: This data collection, designed to facilitate analysis of voting behavior at the district level and the effect of party incumbency on election outcomes, contains election returns for elections to the United States House of Representatives from 1898 to 1992. Votes from each biennial election are tallied by Democratic and Republican candidate and are further grouped by state and congressional district. The party of the incumbent is also indicated. These data are arranged by election year in 48 separate files. An additional file, Part 49, Exceptions Data, contains data for unusual elections, such as when the winning candidate was from a minor party or there was no Democratic–Republican pairing. These data are grouped by state and district and include the year of the election, the party of the winning candidate, and the number of votes received by the winning candidate where available.

UNIVERSE: All state voting districts for each election year from 1898 to 1992.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: Card Image with SPSS Export Files

DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SPSS Export Files

Parts 1–48: 1898–1992
Data (biennial)
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 357 to 479 per part
Variables: 7
Record Length: 25
Records Per Case: 1

Part 49: Exceptions Data
Definition Statements
for Parts 1–48
Record Length: 71

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:
King, Gary. "Constituency Service and Incumbency Advantage." British Journal of
EMPLOYER RECORDS OF THE PULLMAN CAR WORKS (CALUMET, ILLINOIS), 1902–1948 (ICPSR 6351)

SUMMARY: This data collection contains work histories of employees of the Pullman Car Works in Calumet, Illinois, who left the plant between 1902 and 1948. A complete work history for each employee is presented, including wage rates, occupation, date of hire, length of time on the job, and reasons for leaving. Demographic information in the collection includes date of birth, gender, marital status, race, ethnicity, place of birth, citizenship, and English language ability.

UNIVERSE: Employees of the Pullman Car Works in Calumet, Illinois, who left the plant between 1902 and 1948.

SAMPLING: Stratified random sample of 4,793 employees. Due to funding limitations, only 4,147 employees were coded.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 4 data files + machine-readable documentation (text)

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/UNDOCCH.K.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: PULLDEMO File: Demographic Characteristics
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4,147
Variables: 23
Record Length: 171
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: PULLJOBS File: Job Characteristics
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 12,789
Variables: 21
Record Length: 212
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: PULLPREV File: Previous Employment History
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 6,913
Variables: 11
Record Length: 100
Records Per Case: 1

Part 4: PULLNOTE File: Note Records
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 1,266
Variables: 3
Record Length: 87
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: Codebook for All Parts
Record Length: 80

Documentation: machine-readable only

United States Department of Labor.
Bureau of Labor Statistics

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS IN STATES AND AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1940–1991 (ICPSR 9928)

SUMMARY: These data were generated from the Current Employment Statistics Survey, a joint federal-state undertaking that produces state, regional, and national statistics on employment, hours, and earnings in the United States. State agencies collect data each month from a sample of establishments involved in all nonagricultural activities, including government. Those industries that reflect significant economic activity in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are selected for publication. All employment, hours, and earnings series are classified according to the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes.

UNIVERSE: Establishments involved in nonagricultural activities, including government, in the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

SAMPLING: State agencies collected data each month from a sample of establishments in all nonagricultural activities, including government.

NOTE: This dataset has two levels. Level 1, the state level, is the series title record that contains seven variables and one record per case for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Level 2, the establishment level, is the series data record that contains 43 variables and one record per case for each nonagricultural establishment in those states. In this hierarchical dataset, establishment employment is measured in thousands of workers and is stored with one decimal place. Earnings are measured in dollars and are stored with two decimal places. Average weekly hours are measured in hours and are stored with one decimal place.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR/UNDOCCH.K.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: hierarchical
Record Length: 152

Documentation: price not available at press time

Paul Huth, Christopher Gelpi, and D. Scott Bennett

ESCALATION OF GREAT POWER DISPUTES: DETERRENCE VERSUS STRUCTURAL REALISM, 1816–1984 (ICPSR 6355)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this study was to test the relative explanatory power of two theoretical approaches—deterrence theory and structural realism—in predicting dispute escalation among “Great Powers” from 1816 to 1984. The Great Powers during this time period are identified as Great Britain, France, Russia/Soviet Union, Austria-Hungary, Prussia/Germany, Italy, the United States, Japan, and China. A Great Power deterrence encounter is defined as the explicit verbal threat of force or the movement and buildup of military forces in preparation for armed conflict by a challenging Great Power and a counterthreat by the defending Great Power. Variables measure dispute escalation, system uncertainty, risk propensity, balance of conventional military capabilities of challenger and defender, defender’s possession of second-strike nuclear capability, interests at stake for challenger and defender, past behavior of challenger and defender, and current dispute involvement of challenger and defender. Part 2, Deterrence Variables Data, contains the complete set of variables, and Part 1, Deterrence Final Equation Data, is a subset of Part 2.

UNIVERSE: Deterrence encounters involving Great Powers during the period 1816–1984.

NOTE: Data for this study were extracted in part from Correlates of War Project: International and Civil War Data, 1816–1992 (ICPSR 9905) and Polity Data: Persistence and Change in Political Systems, 1800–1971 (ICPSR 5010). For a more detailed description of the current dataset, users may consult the related publications listed below.
EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files +
machine-readable documentation (text) +
SAS data definition statements +
SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/
DDEF.ICPSR/MDATA.PR/REFORM.DOC/
UNDOCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
with SAS and SPSS data definition state-
ments and SPSS Export File

Part 1: Deterrence Final
Equation Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 97
Variables: 31
Record Length: 243
Records Per Case: 1

Parts 2 and 5: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:
Huth, Paul, Christopher Gelpi, and
D. Scott Bennett. "The Escalation of Great
Power Militarized Disputes: Testing Ra-
tional Deterrence Theory and Structural Re-
alism." American Political Science Review

Huth, Paul, D. Scott Bennett, and Chris-
topher Gelpi. "System Uncertainty, Risk
Propensity, and International Conflict
Among the Great Powers." Journal of Con-
flict Resolution 36 (1992), 478–517.

Documentation: machine-readable only

Paul Huth, D. Scott Bennett, and
Christopher Gelpi

INITIATION OF MILITARIZED
DISPUTES AMONG GREAT POWER
RIVALS, 1816–1975 (ICPSR 6356)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this study was
to investigate the relationship between sys-
tem structure and the initiation of milita-
ized disputes among "Great Power" rivals
from 1816 to 1975. The Great Powers dur-
ing this time period are identified as Great
Britain, France, Russia/Soviet Union, Austria-
Hungary, Prussia/Germany, Italy, the
United States, Japan, and China. In a Great
Power rivalry, there are periodic military
and diplomatic challenges to the status
quo disputed by one or both of the powers.
The central hypothesis of this study con-
cerns the interaction between system un-
certainty and the risk propensity of na-
tional decision-makers. Variables measure
dispute initiation, system uncertainty, risk
propensity, balance of military capabilities,
arms races, preventive motive, power tran-
sition, rival's possession of second-strike
nuclear capability, rival's past behavior,
and current dispute involvement of chal-
lenger and rival. Risk attitudes are mea-
ured using Kahneman and Tversky Pros-
pect Theory findings. Part 2, Initiation
Variables Data, contains the complete set
of variables, and Part 1, Initiation Final
Equation Data, is a subset of Part 2.

UNIVERSE: Militarized disputes involving

NOTE: Data for this study were extracted
in part from Correlates of War Project:
International and Civil War Data, 1816–
1992 (ICPSR 9905) and Polity Data: Per-
sistence and Change in Political Systems,
1800–1971 (ICPSR 5010). For a more de-
tailed description of the current dataset,
users may consult the related publications
listed below.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files +
machine-readable documentation (text) +
SAS data definition statements +
SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/
DDEF.ICPSR/MDATA.PR/REFORM.DOC/
UNDOCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length
with SAS and SPSS data definition state-
ments and SPSS Export Files

Part 1: Initiation
Final Equation Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 479
Variables: 20
Record Length: 166
Records Per Case: 1

Parts 3 and 4: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:
Huth, Paul, Christopher Gelpi, and
D. Scott Bennett. "The Escalation of Great
Power Militarized Disputes: Testing Ra-
tional Deterrence Theory and Structural Re-
alism." American Political Science Review

Huth, Paul, D. Scott Bennett, and Chris-
topher Gelpi. "System Uncertainty, Risk
Propensity, and International Conflict
Among the Great Powers." Journal of Con-
flict Resolution 36 (1992), 478–517.

Documentation: machine-readable only

Richard E. Sylla, John B. Legler, and
John Wallis

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
[UNITED STATES]: SOURCES AND
USES OF FUNDS
CITY AND COUNTY DATA,
NINETEENTH CENTURY
(ICPSR 6305)
STATE FINANCIAL STATISTICS,
1933–1937 (ICPSR 6306)
CENSUS STATISTICS, TWENTIETH
CENTURY [THROUGH 1982]
(ICPSR 6304)

SUMMARY: These data collections contain
historical fiscal data for various levels of
government. Common variables include
state, year, type of government, and the
dollar amount of the revenue, expenditure,
debt, or assessment. Data presented in
ICPSR 6305 include city and county gov-
ernment revenues, expenditures, debt, and
property tax assessments for 95 counties
and 84 cities over the course of the 19th
century. There are six data files. Parts 1 and
2 contain city expenditures and revenues.
Parts 3 and 4 contain county expenditures
and revenues. Part 5 presents county debt
totals where available, and Part 6 reports
property tax assessments. In ICPSR 6306,
state government revenues and expendi-
tures during 1933–1937 are given for 16
states. There are separate files for different
levels of aggregation: (1) revenue and
expenditure aggregates (1-digit codes),
(2) revenues and expenditures classified by
major 20th-century categories (2-digit
codes), (3) revenues and expenditures clas-
sified by minor categories that correspond
to special features of 19th- and/or 20th-
century governments (3-digit codes), and
(4) revenues and expenditures classified by
idiosyncratic categories which differ from
state to state (4-digit categories). Parts 1
through 4 contain expenditure data. Parts 5
through 8 comprise revenue data. Part 9
contains codes for the categories of expendi-
tures and revenues. ICPSR 6304 provides
data on revenues and expenditures of state,
county, and other local governments (ur-
ban governments of certain sizes, school
districts, etc.) in 1902, 1913, 1932, 1942,
1962, 1972, and 1982. Four levels of
aggregation are used: (1) total expenditures and revenues, (2) major categories that match the major 20th-century categories of expenditures and revenues, (3) minor categories that correspond to special features of 19th- and/or 20th-century governments, and (4) idiosyncratic categories that differ from state to state.


NOTE: (1) The data files use commas and quote marks to delimit variables. (2) See also Sources and Uses of Funds in State and Local Governments, 1790–1915: [United States] (ICPSR 9728).

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 6 data files (ICPSR 6305)/9 data files (ICPSR 6306)/8 data files (ICPSR 6304) + machine-readable documentation (text)

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

ICPSR 6305:

Part 1: CITYEXP.TXT:
City Expenditures Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,849
Variables: 6
Record Length: 42
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: COUNTEXP.TXT:
County Expenditures Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 889
Variables: 6
Record Length: 64
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: CNDEBT.TXT:
County Debt Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 24
Variables: 6
Record Length: 42
Records Per Case: 1

Part 7: Codebook for All Parts
Record Length: 80

ICPSR 6306:

Part 1: 30EXP1.TXT:
Expenditures Data at 1-Digit Level of Aggregation
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 73
Variables: 3
Record Length: 12
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: 30EXP3.TXT:
Expenditures Data at 3-Digit Level of Aggregation
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,211
Variables: 4
Record Length: 26
Records Per Case: 1

Part 5: 30REV1.TXT:
Revenues Data at 1-Digit Level of Aggregation
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 72
Variables: 4
Record Length: 24
Records Per Case: 1

Part 7: 30REV3.TXT:
Revenues Data at 3-Digit Level of Aggregation
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,123
Variables: 4
Record Length: 26
Records Per Case: 1

Part 9: CODE.TXT:
Categories of Expenditures and Revenues
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,666
Variables: 3
Record Length: 65
Records Per Case: 1

Part 1: 1902DATA.ISR:
1902 Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 8,080
Variables: 5
Record Length: 64
Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: 1932DATA.ISR:
1932 Data
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 9,758
Variables: 5
Record Length: 53
Records Per Case: 1

Robert W. Fogel and Richard H. Steckel

UNION ARMY REJECTED RECRUITS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1861–1865 (ICPSR 9428)

SUMMARY: This data collection was designed to compare the differences between adult white males rejected by the Union Army and those accepted into the Union Army. Information includes each person's first and last name, date, place, and term of enlistment, place of birth, military identification number, occupation before enlistment, age at enlistment, and height. Summary of physical conditions, international classification of diseases code, and reason for rejection also are presented.

UNIVERSE: All rejected recruits from the Union Army, and all recruits mustered into the Union Army.

SAMPLING: Random sample of all rejected recruits from the Union Army, and a subset of 4,952 cases from a one-stage cluster sampling of white companies in the Union Army. Clusters were companies, with each company having an equal probability of being included.

NOTE: The accepted Union Army recruits in this file were drawn from a larger collection, Union Army Recruits in White Regiments in the United States, 1861–1865 (ICPSR 9425).
Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press,
tary assistance in trouble spots around the

SUMMARY: These polls are parts of a con-

October 1993: President Bill Clinton's han-
dling of foreign policy, the economy, and
health care reform; his ability to deal with an
international crisis; United States milita-
ry assistance in trouble spots around the
world; the fairness of Clinton's proposed
health care reform plan and its potential
impact on the quality of care and the
amount paid for care; policy options relat-
ing to United States involvement in So-
mallia, Haiti, and the former Yugoslavia;
financial aid to Russia.

November 1993: President Bill Clinton's
handling of foreign policy, the economy,
and health care reform; the most important
problem facing the country; the perform-
ance of Congress and the representative in
Congress from the respondent's district; the
effect of trade with other countries on the
United States economy; the North Ameri-
can Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); public
opinion of Hillary Clinton, Ross Perot, Al
Gore, and Bob Dole.

December 1993: President Bill Clinton's
handling of crime and his vision of where
he wants to lead the country, the most im-
portant problem facing the country, the per-
formance of the National Aeronautics and
Space Administration (NASA), federal
spending on space exploration programs,
the respective roles of individuals and the
government in helping solve the coun-
try's most important problems, crime,
Michigan doctor Jack Kevorkian's assist-
tance in the suicide of the terminally ill,
telephone ownership and usage, the will-
ingness of respondents to participate in a
call-in survey during a live broadcast on
CBS to react to an important national news
event.

UNIVERSE: Adult population of the United
States aged 18 and over having telephones
at home.

SAMPLING: A variation of random-digit di-
aling using primary sampling units (PSUs)
was employed, consisting of blocks of 100
telephone numbers identical through the
eight digit and stratified by geographic re-

CBS NEWS/MONTHLY POLL #2,
OCTOBER 1993 (ICPSR 6327)
CBS NEWS/New YORK TIMES
MONTHLY POLL, NOVEMBER
1993 (ICPSR 6329)
CBS NEWS MONTHLY POLL #2,
DECEMBER 1993 (ICPSR 6331)

SUMMARY: These polls are parts of a con-

October 1993: President Bill Clinton's han-
dling of foreign policy, the economy, and
health care reform; his ability to deal with an
international crisis; United States milita-
ry assistance in trouble spots around the
world; the fairness of Clinton's proposed
health care reform plan and its potential

CBS NEWS/New York Times

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
Cases: 6967
Variables: 169
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 7

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:
Fogel, Robert W., et al. "The Aging of
Union Army Men: A Longitudinal Study,
1830–1940." Cambridge, MA: National
Bureau of Economic Research, 1986
(Typescript), 154–159.
Fogel, Robert W. "Nutrition and the De-
cline in Mortality Since 1700: Some Pre-
liminary Findings." In Stanley L. Engerman
and Robert E. Gallman (eds.), Long-Term
Factors in American Economic Growth.
Chicago, Il: University of Chicago Press,
1986.
Fogel, Robert W. Without Consent or
Contract: The Rise and Fall of American

Documentation: machine-readable only

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Respondents were questioned regarding their intentions to vote in the election; their current vote choices in the election; their opinions of the candidates; and their impressions of Dinkins' and Giuliani's leadership qualities, concern for the needs and problems of average New Yorkers, potential impact on race relations and the economy, toughness in dealing with crime, trustworthiness to deal with problems, and fairness. Respondents were asked to identify the problem they most wanted the next mayor to concentrate on, to evaluate David Dinkins' performance as mayor compared with past New York City mayors, to assess his treatment of Jews and Blacks, and to indicate whether Ed Koch's endorsement of Rudolph Giuliani would influence their vote. Respondents were also asked if Dinkins and Giuliani were spending more time attacking each other or explaining what they would do if elected, whether Dinkins or Giuliani was more responsible for negative campaigning, whether the candidates for mayor should be required to participate in televised debates, and whether George Marlin, the Conservative Party and Right-to-Life Party candidate, should also be included in the debates. Additional questions dealt with the 1993 elections for comptroller and public advocate, the city economy, race relations, personal safety, drugs in the respondents' neighborhoods, Bill Clinton's handling of his job as president, and whether Clinton's statement that many people are not willing to vote for people different from themselves is true of many New Yorkers. The two companion studies to this collection are WCBS-TV/New York Times New York City Poll, May 1993 (ICPSR 6203), and the WCBS-TV/New York Times New York City Poll #2, October 1993 (ICPSR 6324).

NOTE: A weight variable has been included and must be used for any analysis.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection + machine-readable documentation (text)

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: SCAN

DATA FORMAT: Card Image

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 1,153 and 1,721
Variables: 81 and 99
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 3

Documentation: machine-readable only

United States Department of Justice.
Immigration and Naturalization Service

IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES
1992 (ICPSR 6449)
1993 (ICPSR 6456)

SUMMARY: These data collections contain information on the characteristics of aliens who became legal permanent residents of the United States during the fiscal year (October of the previous year through September of the current year). Data are presented for two types of immigrants. The first category, New Arrivals, arrived 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.

UNIVERSE: All aliens who became legal permanent residents (immigrants) of the United States during the fiscal year.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 810,635 and 880,014
Variables: 20
Record Length: 43
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $4 per collection

United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics


SUMMARY: This data collection presents second follow-up data for the National Education Longitudinal Study, 1988 (ICPSR 9389). The base-year study, which collected information from student surveys and tests and from surveys of parents, school administrators, and teachers, was designed to provide trend data about critical transitions experienced by students as they leave elementary school and progress through high school and postsecondary institutions or the work force. The first follow-up, National Education Longitudinal Study, 1988: First Follow-Up (1990) (ICPSR 9859), provided the first opportunity for longitudinal measurement of the 1988 baseline samples. It also provided a point of comparison with high school sophomores from ten years before, as studied in High School and Beyond, 1980: A Longitudinal Survey of Students in the United States (ICPSR 7896). Further, the study captured the population of early dropouts (those who leave school prior to the end of the tenth grade), while monitoring the transition of the student population into secondary schooling. The second follow-up provides a cumulative measurement of learning in the course of secondary school, and also supplies information that will facilitate investigation of the transition into the labor force and postsecondary education after high school. The 1992 student component collected basic background information about students' school and home environments, participation in classes and extracurricular activities, current jobs, and their goals, aspirations, and opinions about themselves. The student component also gathered data about the family decision-making structure during the critical transition from secondary school to postsecondary education or the work environment. The 1992 school component solicited
general descriptive information about the educational setting and environment in which surveyed students were enrolled. These data, which were collected from the chief administrator of each base-year school with sample members still in attendance, cover school, student, and teacher characteristics; school politics and programs; and school governance and climate. The 1992 teacher component was administered to teachers of second follow-up students in one of two basic subject areas: mathematics or science. The questionnaire elicited teacher evaluations of student characteristics and performance in the classroom, curriculum information about the classes taught, teacher demographic and professional characteristics, information about parent-teacher interactions, time spent on various tasks, and perceptions of school climate and culture. The dropout component provides data on the process of dropping out of school as it occurs from eighth grade on. Variables include school attendance, determinants of leaving school, self-perceptions and attitudes, work history, and relationships with school personnel, peers, and family. The parent component provides information about the factors that influence educational attainment and participation, including family background, socioeconomic conditions, and character of the home educational system. This component was present in the base-year survey but not in the first follow-up.


SAMPLING: Two-stage sampling involving the selection of a core group of students who were in the tenth-grade sample in 1990 distributed across 1,500 schools. In order for this to be a valid probability sample of all students currently enrolled in the twelfth grade in the 1991–1992 school year, the sample was “freshened” with students who were twelfth-graders in 1992 but who were not in the tenth grade during the 1989–1990 school year. First follow-up students who had dropped out of school between 1990 and 1992 were subsampled with certainty.

NOTE: Due to maximum variable restrictions of the SPSS software package, the student data are provided in two parts with differing record lengths. Separate SPSS and SAS data definition statements are provided for each.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 6 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/CONCHK.PR/UNDOCCPR/PR/FREQ.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Part 1: Student Data (Pt 1)
- File Structure: rectangular
- Cases: 21,188
- Variables: 568
- Record Length: 663
- Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: School Data
- File Structure: rectangular
- Cases: 16,311
- Variables: 429
- Record Length: 652
- Records Per Case: 1

Part 3: Student Data (Pt 2)
- File Structure: rectangular
- Cases: 21,188
- Variables: 228
- Record Length: 603
- Records Per Case: 1

Part 4: Parent Data
- File Structure: rectangular
- Cases: 15,695
- Variables: 421
- Record Length: 478
- Records Per Case: 1

Parts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: SAS Data Definition Statements
- Record Length: 80

Documentation: $61

Paul Slovic, Nancy Kraus, and Torbjorn Malfors

INTUITIVE TOXICOLOGY
[UNITED STATES]: A COMPARISON OF EXPERT AND LAY JUDGMENTS IN CHEMICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS, 1988 (ICPSR 6354)

SUMMARY: This study explores the psychology of decision-making by examining the subjective and intuitive elements of expert and lay risk assessments. For the study, members of the United States Society of Toxicology and the lay public were surveyed about basic toxicological concepts, assumptions, and interpretations regarding risk of chemical toxicity. Chemicals were defined as including all chemical elements and compounds, including pesticides, food additives, industrial chemicals, household cleaning agents, and prescription and nonprescription drugs. The researchers began by identifying several fundamental principles and judgmental components within the science of risk assessment. Questions were developed based on these fundamentals in order to determine the extent to which lay people and experts share the same beliefs and conceptual framework. Questions addressed the following four topics: (1) dose-response sensitivity, (2) trust in animal and bacterial studies, (3) attitudes toward chemicals, and (4) attitudes toward reducing chemical risks. Demographic information for Demographic information for expert data include highest academic degree earned, fields of study, age, sex, race, health, organizational affiliation, and current position at work. Demographic information for lay public data include education, age, sex, marital status, race, children, health, present employment status, career, and annual household income.

UNIVERSE: Individuals from the Portland, Oregon, metropolitan area and the United States Society of Toxicologists.

SAMPLING: The sample of experts was selected from the 1988 membership directory of the United States Society of Toxicology (SOT). Only full members of the Society residing in the United States were considered for inclusion in the study. The names of these full SOT members were categorized into three subgroups based on the type of organization with which they were affiliated: academic, industrial, or regulatory. Random numbers were used to select names from each of the three affiliation subgroups. A sample of the general lay public was selected from the Portland, Oregon, metropolitan area. A professional listing organization provided a sampling frame organized by ZIP code. This population listing was screened for a minimum annual household income of $20,000, and from this group households were randomly selected for the survey.

NOTE: The two data files may used separately or linked by like variables.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files + SAS data definition statements + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/DDE/ICPSR/MDATA.PR/UNDOCCPR

DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SAS data definition statements
and education level is available. New questions added in the 1992 survey concerned the use of video cassette recorders (VCRs), various dance forms other than ballet, and different types of popular music. In general, the 1992 survey asked more varied and detailed questions about arts participation.

UNIVERSE: All housing units and other living quarters in the United States.

SAMPLING: Stratified, multistage, cluster sample, designed for the sole purpose of producing national estimates.

NOTE: (1) The first several hundred columns of each collection contain NCS data. See the codebooks for exact counts. (2) The weight variables for ICPSR 6443 have been calculated to be used with the sample of respondents that are 18 years of age or older only (approximately 13,000 of the 18,775 respondents in that data collection).

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file per collection

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR (ICPSR 6443 only) / UNDOCCHK.PR.

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 16,152 to 19,837 per collection
Variables: approx. 120 to 135 per collection
Record Length: 572 to 780 per collection
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $6 (ICPSR 6441, 6442), $5 (ICPSR 6443)

Howard Schuman


SUMMARY: This data collection is the result of surveys of undergraduate students at the University of Michigan enrolled in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts during the period 1972 to 1991. As part of an undergraduate research methods course primarily for sociology majors, students and staff developed survey instruments, each with a central focus and other timely substantive content. Major focus areas were related to academics and student life, such as life on a university campus, study habits, academic performance, major source of college funding, use of alcoholic beverages, and campus law enforcement. Other topics covered were rights of women, military draft, Equal Rights Amendment, homosexuality, racial attitudes and experiences, and affirmative action. Students were also asked their views on Clarence Thomas, the Holocaust, Saddam Hussein, troops in Saudi Arabia, Ronald Reagan, and other topics. Data are provided for 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979–1984, 1990, and 1991. Demographic variables include religion, sex, grade-point average, ethnicity, area of birth, parents’ education, and area of academic study.

UNIVERSE: All students registered in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan at the time of the surveys.

SAMPLING: Systematic sample.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 13 data files + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instruments

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/MDATA.PR/REFORM.DAT

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

Part 1: 1972 Data
Part 2: 1973 Data
Part 3: 1975 Data
Part 4: 1977 Data
Part 5: 1979 Data
Part 6: 1980 Data
Part 7: 1981 Data

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 294 to 512 per part
Variables: 73 to 137 per part
Record Length: 217 to 448 per part
Records Per Case: 1

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Documentation: price not available at press time
NOTE: The data contain periods to represent system missing data for numeric variables.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/UNDOCCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 54
Variables: approx. 515
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 11

Documentation: $6

Susanne Telscher and Victoria Lawson

INFORMAL TRADING: ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, INTERNAL DIVERSITY, AND LIFE CHANGES IN QUITO, ECUADOR, 1990-1991 (ICPSR 6062)

SUMMARY: This data collection focuses on informal trading and is based on field research carried out in "Calle Ipiales," the largest retail market of Quito, Ecuador. A major objective of the study was to examine the nature of linkages between informal traders (i.e., mobile street vendors, stationery market sellers, and small-store owners) and other sectors of the economy. The nature of such employment was investigated, and specific topics included vendors' level of dependence and independence and autonomy over their jobs, access to the markets, and access to equipment and credit. A second objective was to develop a typology of informal traders, specified by different types of linkages to each other and to the formal economy. A third objective was to identify the welfare implications of belonging to each subgroup of informal vendors. This included the examination of reasons for working in the informal sector, economic advantages and disadvantages, the relationship to the government, and other types of support vendors may receive. Additional variables in the collection cover type of product sold, amount of profit, supplier of goods to be sold, and type of customers. Background variables include age and sex of vendor, marital status, place of birth, years of residence in Quito, education, previous occupation, occupational training, number of household members, and household income.

UNIVERSE: The total population was obtained from a census of 1,730 vendors, including mobile street vendors, stationary market sellers, and small-store owners, undertaken in the study area before the survey.

SAMPLING: The sample was drawn from the population employing systematic and stratified sampling methods.

NOTE: The data collection instrument is written in Spanish and is available only in hardcopy form.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instrument

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/DEFO.ICPSR/MDATA.PR/REFORM.DATA/REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Card Image with SAS and SPSS data definition statements and SPSS Export File

Part 1: Data File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 151
Variables: 96
Record Length: 80
Records Per Case: 3

Documentation: machine-readable only
Center for Human Resource Research. The Ohio State University

NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS OF LABOR MARKET EXPERIENCE, 1966-1992 (ICPSR 7610)

COLLECTION CHANGES: (1) The Youth Workhistory file (Part 94) has been updated through 1992. Also, a change has been made to the structure of the 1979-1992 Youth Workhistory data file. The size of the file necessitated splitting the data into two records per case. The first record contains the data for the A, HOURS and DUALJOBS arrays and the second record contains the remainder of the data pertaining to specific job characteristics, gaps in employment, and summary labor force activity variables. (2) Additional supplemental materials for the Youth cohort (addendum to the technical sampling report, and errata from October 1994) have been added to the collection, available on microfiche only.

NOTE: These data occupy over 30 reels of tape when written at 6,250 bpi, and over 120 reels when written at 1,600 bpi. Due to the magnitude of this collection, interested users should initially request the introductory report that describes the file structure and content prior to submitting their orders. Codebooks are electronic, although some supplementary materials are available only on microfiche. Numeric and KWIC indexes and various attachments are supplied as electronic files. Users will need to order Numeric and KWIC indexes along with data files to determine column locations for variables.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 83 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + database dictionaries + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instruments

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Card Image (Parts 59-64), and Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements


Greg J. Duncan, Martha S. Hill, James N. Morgan, and Sandra L. Hofferth

PANEL STUDY OF INCOME DYNAMICS, 1968-1992 (ICPSR 7439)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for Part 13, Relationship History File, 1968-1985, now contain 426,608 cases, as stated in the ICPSR Guide to Resources and Services, 1994-1995, and the variable count has been corrected to 137. A new electronic OSIRIS data dictionary has been supplied for Part 17, Childbirth and Adoption History File, 1985-1989. The original dictionary was not the correct dictionary for this part. Also, two new files, Part 18, Self-Administered Questionnaire Supplemental File, 1990 (Wave XXII), and Part 19, Telephone Health Care Cost Questionnaire Supplemental File, 1990 (Wave XXIII), were added, to provide information about the health care needs of older panel members in the core (but not Latino) sample. For Part 18, each 1990 head of household and wife or "wife" aged 50 or older was mailed a questionnaire. The questionnaire elicited information on the respondents' health, health care coverage, and long-term coverage. Data for Part 19 include separate cost and payment source information associated with every hospitalization or nursing home stay during the 12 months prior to the 1990 interview. Similar cost and payment data about outpatient surgery, other office visits, oral surgery, prescription medication, eyeglasses and hearing aids, and professional and nonprofessional home care were also collected.

NOTE: Part 18, Self-Administered Questionnaire, and Part 19, Telephone Health Care Cost Questionnaire, included a request for permission for the PSID staff and the RAND Corporation to obtain Medicare claims information from the Health Care Financing Administration for the period 1983 to the end of 1989. The Medicare data for consenting individuals are not included with Parts 18 and 19. Researchers desiring access to Medicare-linked data should contact the PSID staff.

DOCUMENTATION: $20 plus microfiche (Part 94)

Lewis M. Terman et al.

TERMAN LIFE-CYCLE STUDY OF CHILDREN WITH HIGH ABILITY, 1922-1991 (ICPSR 8092)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1991 have been added as Parts 69 and 70.

RESTRICTIONS: The data collection may be disseminated only to academic researchers. All other users must get written permission from the principal investigators. While the data cannot be provided to those at nonacademic institutions, some limited data analyses can be conducted upon request. For time and cost estimates of such analyses, please contact the Director, User Support, ICPSR.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 70 data files

DATA FORMAT: Card Image


United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION (SIPP) 1991 PANEL (ICPSR 9855)

COLLECTION CHANGES: The Wave 4 Core Microdata File and corresponding data dictionary have been added as Parts 11 and 12.

NOTE: (1) Beginning with the 1990 Panel, the file structure of SIPP was changed. The unit of observation is one record for each person for each month, rather than one record per person. Also, topical modules are provided separately from the core files. (2) Part 11, Wave 4 Core Microdata File, has 141,208 records. The technical documentation incorrectly lists the number of records as 142,155.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 9 data files + database dictionaries

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/CONCHK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 11: Wave 4 Core Microdata File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 141,208
Variables: approx. 745
Record Length: 1,456
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: $12 (Part 11)

Kenneth G. Manton

NATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE SURVEY, 1989 (ICPSR 9681)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Part 7, Analytic File, 1982, 1984, 1989 LTC Surveys, has been revised. This most recent update has two improvements/refinements over the previous version. First, weights for the 1982, 1984, and 1989 cross-sectional population of persons with completed interviews (respondents) have been developed and have been added to the end of the file. Second, the 1984–1989 transition weight has a further nonresponse refinement. The disability transition rates for persons who were nondisabled in 1984 and deceased by 1989 increases from 9.22 percent to 9.73 percent. This increases the percent of persons in the transition group who were nondisabled in 1984 from 55.57 percent to 56.07 percent. In addition, the Medicare Data Codebook for Parts 2–6 is now available in electronic form as Part 8. Also, the names given for Parts 1, 6, and 7 in the May 1994 Bulletin were incorrect. The correct part names are given below.

NOTE: Parts 1 and 7 have corresponding electronic codebooks. Parts 2–6 are documented by a single electronic codebook, Part 8. The supplemental materials are hardcopy only. The questionnaires are available upon request only in hardcopy form from ICPSR.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 7 data files + machine-readable documentation (text)

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: FREQ.PR/UNDOCCPH.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Part 1: Main Data File
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 17,565
Variables: approx. 1,594
Record Length: 4,416
Records Per Case: 1

LTC Surveys
File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 30,308
Variables: approx. 322
Record Length: 429
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: machine-readable only

Richard E. Sylla, John B. Legler, and John Wallis

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, 1790–1915: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 9728)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Preliminary data for an additional 13 states (Parts 65 through 94) and final data for the state of Missouri (Parts 95 through 99) have been added to this collection. Part 100, containing codes for the categories of expenditures, revenues, and debt for Parts 95–97, also has been added.

NOTE: (1) The files use commas and quote marks to delimit variables. (2) See also State and Local Government [United States]: Sources and Uses of Funds, Census Statistics, Twentieth Century [Through 1982] (ICPSR 6304); State and Local Government [United States]: Sources and Uses of Funds, City and County Data, Nineteenth Century (ICPSR 6305); and State and Local Government [United States]: Sources and Uses of Funds, State Financial Statistics, 1933–1937 (ICPSR 6306).

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 100 data files + machine-readable documentation (text)

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Parts 65 and 66: Preliminary Arizona Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 67 and 68: Preliminary California Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 69 and 70: Preliminary Connecticut Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 71 and 72: Preliminary Florida Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 73 and 74: Preliminary Georgia Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 75 and 76: Preliminary Idaho Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 77 and 78: Preliminary Iowa Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 79 and 80: Preliminary Kentucky Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 81 and 82: Preliminary Louisiana Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 83 and 84: Preliminary New Mexico Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 85 and 86: Preliminary New York Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 87 and 88: Preliminary Oregon Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 89 and 90: Preliminary Texas Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 91 and 92: Preliminary Wisconsin Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 93 and 94: Preliminary West Virginia Expenditures and Revenues Data
Parts 95–97: Final Data on Missouri Revenues, Expenditures, and Debt
Parts 98 and 99: Final Raw Data on Missouri Revenues and Expenditures
Part 100: Categories of Expenditures, Revenues, and Debt for Parts 95–97

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 4 to 5,714 per part
Variables: 2 to 5 per part
Record Length: 21 to 66 per part
Records Per Case: 1
**Federal Election Commission**

**CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1989–1990: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) DATA (ICPSR 9775)**

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Part 3, previously labelled the Detailed Report File, is actually the Itemized Individual Contribution File and has been renamed. This file contains a record for each candidate and his or her committee, other political committees, and persons making independent expenditures. Itemized receipt and disbursement information presented in the file includes the filer identification number, amendment and primary-general indicators, report and transaction types, address, occupation, transaction date, and transaction amount. The Detailed Report File has now been added as Part 5. The Detailed Report File (Part 5) contains one record for each separate reporting period for each FEC committee and, as such, is the source for longitudinal information about committee financial activity during the 1989–1990 election cycle. Information presented in the file includes the political committee identification number; the report year and type; the time period covered by the report; total receipts and disbursements; beginning and ending cash balances; debts owed by and to the committee, individual, political, and candidate contributions; loans received and payments made; and refunds. A new hardcopy codebook is also available.

**NOTE:** The Candidate and Committee Master Data files (Parts 1 and 2) are FEC reference files and are needed to find the name of each committee or candidate associated with the identification numbers that appear in Part 5 (Detailed Report File).

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 5 data files

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** MDATA.PR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length

**United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census**

**CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1990 (UNITED STATES): SPECIAL TABULATION PROGRAM (STP) 14A, SPECIAL TABULATION ON AGING (ICPSR 6300)**

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** An electronic codebook has been added as Part 84.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 1 data file per state + machine-readable data

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR/UNDOCCHK.PR/SCAN

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length

**NOTE:** Data have been aggregated to the county level. Within each county, data for agencies reporting 6 to 11 months of information were weighted to yield 12-month equivalents. Agencies reporting fewer than six months of data were excluded from the aggregation. Data from agencies reporting only statewide figures were allocated to counties in proportion to each county's share of the state population (which totaled the populations of those county agencies reporting six months or more of data).

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 4 data files + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** MDATA.ICPSR/UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/RECODE

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

**United States Department of Justice. Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM DATA (UNITED STATES): COUNTY-LEVEL DETAILED ARREST AND OFFENSE DATA, 1990 (ICPSR 9785)**

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Chicago data were added to the Cook County record in Parts 1 and 2, and population totals were corrected for Franklin and Grayson counties in Part 2. The corresponding codebook and SAS and SPSS data definition statements have been revised to reflect changes to the column locations and record lengths. Several minor errors in the appendix to the codebook were corrected as well.

**NOTE:** The Candidate and Committee Master Data files (Parts 1 and 2) are FEC reference files and are needed to find the name of each committee or candidate associated with the identification numbers that appear in Part 5 (Detailed Report File).

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 5 data files

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** MDATA.PR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length

**United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census**

**COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS, 1991 (UNITED STATES): U.S. SUMMARY, STATE, AND COUNTY DATA (ICPSR 6382)**

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** An electronic codebook has been added to this collection as Part 13.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 11 data files + machine-readable documentation (text)

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** SCAN

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length
Part 13: Codebook for All Parts
Record Length: 79

Documentation: N/A

World Bank. Debt and International Finance Division

WORLD DEBT TABLES, 1970–1992 (ICPSR 8313)

COLLECTION CHANGES: The codebook for this collection is now in electronic form.

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

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: MDATA.PR/SCAN

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

Documentation: N/A

Arne L. Kalleberg, David Knoke, Peter V. Marsden, and Joe L. Spaeth

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SURVEY (NOS), 1991 (ICPSR 6240)

COLLECTION CHANGES: The formats for 43 variables in the previous version of this collection have been revised. Also, an SPSS export file is now available.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR/FREQ.PR/UNDOCCHECK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements and SPSS Export File

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 10,427
Variables: approx. 164
Record Length: 229
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: machine-readable only

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COLLECTION CHANGES: Variables V1, V2, V5, and V151 have been recoded to blanks for reasons of confidentiality.

RESTRICTIONS: To preserve respondent confidentiality, certain identifying variables are restricted from general dissemination. Aggregations of this information for statistical purposes that preserve the anonymity of individual respondents can be obtained from ICPSR in accordance with existing servicing policies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/MDATA.PR/FREQ.PR/UNDOCCHECK.PR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 10,427
Variables: approx. 164
Record Length: 229
Records Per Case: 1

Documentation: machine-readable only
The following studies were recently revised in order to be included on the CD-ROM on Violence Research Data (CD0009). A description of the changes made to each appears below. For more information on the CD-ROM, see page 10.

**Adult Criminal Careers in New York, 1972–1983** (ICPSR 9353). An electronic codebook is now available. SAS and SPSS data definition statements were also produced for this data collection.

**Adult Criminal Careers, Michigan: 1974–1977** (ICPSR 8279). The data file was reformatted to its optimum size. The codebook was scanned and modified and is now available in electronic form. SAS and SPSS data definition statements also were created.

**Age Cohort Arrest Rates, 1970–1980** (ICPSR 8261). The 14 data files were reformatted and combined into four data files based on the similarity of variables and years reported in the original files. Missing data were standardized, and an electronic codebook and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were produced for the four new data files.

**Armed Criminals in America: A Survey of Incarcerated Felons, 1983** (ICPSR 8357). Undocumented codes in the data were checked and resolved, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were produced.

**Cambridge Study in Delinquent Development [Great Britain], 1961–1981** (ICPSR 8488). A codebook was created that documents the logical record length version of these data. The SPSS data definition statements for this format were replaced, and SAS data definition statements were created.

**Charlotte [North Carolina] Spouse Assault Replication Project, 1987–1989** (ICPSR 6114). The data collection instruments and codebook are now in separate electronic files, and the data files were reformatted. SPSS export files are no longer provided for this study.

**Child Abuse, Neglect, and Violent Criminal Behavior in a Midwest Metropolitan Area of the United States, 1967–1988** (ICPSR 9480). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format with variable widths reduced to the most efficient size. Also, ICPSR checked and resolved undocumented codes and performed recodes. The codebook and the SAS and SPSS data definition statements were revised as well.

**Criminal Justice Response to Victim Harm in the United States, 1981** (ICPSR 8249). The data were reformatted to reduce variable widths to the most efficient size. Also, ICPSR performed recodes and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. A codebook and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were also produced.

**Criminal Violence and Incapacitation in California, 1962–1988** (ICPSR 9922). Missing data were recoded to standardized values and the data file was reformatted. The electronic codebook, SPSS export file, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were revised to reflect these changes.

**Delinquency in a Birth Cohort II: Philadelphia, 1958–1988** (ICPSR 9293). For all data files, missing data were recoded to standardized values. SAS and SPSS data definition statements for all data files are now available for this data collection. The data collection instrument for the Follow-Up Interview is now available in electronic format (Part 6), and Part 4, the Follow-Up Interview data, was rewritten to 4 records per case.

**Deterrent Effects of the New York Juvenile Offender Law, 1974–1984** (ICPSR 9324). Undocumented codes were checked and resolved in the data, and the data are now available in logical record length format. In addition, the variable widths were reduced to the most efficient size, and electronic documentation and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**Disturbed Violent Offenders in New York, 1985** (ICPSR 9325). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR checked and resolved undocumented codes and performed recodes. SAS and SPSS data definition statements also were created for this collection.

**Drug Testing of Juvenile Detainees to Identify High-Risk Youth in Florida, 1986–1987** (ICPSR 9686). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also performed recodes, standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook was created and reformat-
and SAS and SPSS data definition statement files were edited accordingly.

**National Youth Survey [United States]:**
**Wave I, 1976** (ICPSR 8375). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**National Youth Survey [United States]:**
**Wave II, 1977** (ICPSR 8424). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook also was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**National Youth Survey [United States]:**
**Wave III, 1978** (ICPSR 8506). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook also was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**National Youth Survey [United States]:**
**Wave IV, 1979** (ICPSR 8917). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook also was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**National Youth Survey [United States]:**
**Wave V, 1980** (ICPSR 9112). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook also was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**National Youth Survey [United States]:**
**Wave VI, 1983** (ICPSR 9948). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. ICPSR also standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook also was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared for this collection.

**Operation Hardcore [Crime] Evaluation:**
**Los Angeles, 1976–1980** (ICPSR 9038). Missing data codes were standardized within this collection. The codebook was updated, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were created.

**Police Departments, Arrests and Crime in the United States,** 1860–1920 (ICPSR 7708). The codebook was revised, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were created.

**Police Response to Street Gang Violence in California:** Improving the Investigative Process, 1985 (ICPSR 8934). The data were reformatted and are now available in logical record length format. Also, ICPSR checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data and generated SAS and SPSS data definition statements and a codebook for this collection.

**Recidivism of Felons on Probation, 1986–1989:** [United States] (ICPSR 9574). The data were reformatted, with variable widths reduced to their most efficient size, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were revised.

**Robberies in Chicago,** 1982–1983 (ICPSR 8951). The logical record lengths for Parts 1–3 were reduced. The data for Part 4 were revised and are now available in logical record length format. Also, in Part 4, ICPSR performed recodes, standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes. The codebook (Part 6) also was revised. SAS data definition statements were created for Part 4, and SPSS data definition statements were corrected.

**Survey of California Prison Inmates, 1976** (ICPSR 7797). Missing data codes were standardized throughout the collection. Code labels were added to the codes in variables 31 and 32. SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared and the codebook was updated.

**Survey of Youths in Custody, 1987:** [United States] (ICPSR 8992). The SPSS data definition statements that were previously released as separate files were concatenated into one file. Missing value declarations for variables 168–268 and a missing value recode statement for all variables were added to the SPSS data definition statement file.

**Termination of Criminal Careers: Measurement of Rates and Their Determinants in Detroit SMSA,** 1974–1977 (ICPSR 9666). The data file was reformatted to its optimum size. The codebook was scanned and modified and is now available in electronic form. SAS and SPSS data definition statements were also prepared.

**Trends in American Homicide, 1968–1978:** Victim-Level Supplementary Homicide Reports (ICPSR 8676). The data were reformatted to reduce variable widths to their most efficient size. ICPSR also performed recodes, standardized missing data, and checked and resolved undocumented codes in the data. An electronic version of the codebook was created and reformatted, and SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared.

**Victims’ Needs and Victim Services, 1988–1989:** Evanston, Rochester, Pima County, and Fayette County (ICPSR 9399). Missing data codes were standardized throughout the collection and checks for undocumented codes were performed. SAS and SPSS data definition statements were prepared and the codebook was updated. In addition, the data file was reformatted to logical record length format and the variable widths reduced to their most efficient size.

**Violence and Crime in Cross-National Perspective,** 1900–1974 (ICPSR 8612). Part 3, Crime File (Data Only), was added to this collection. This file contains only the data from Part 1, Crime File (With Comments). The comments from the Crime File (With Comments) were added to the codebook, and the codebook is now available in electronic form. Part 4, SAS and SPSS data definition statement files also were created for Part 3.
Year 2000 Census May Drop Items

A questionnaire regarding the Year 2000 Census is being circulated on behalf of the Association of Public Data Users (APDU), of which ICPSR is a member. A number of items traditionally appearing on the U.S. decennial censuses are in danger of being dropped in 2000 as “not needed” for certain legislative purposes. Many of these measures are valuable to academic researchers and persons working in local and state governments, however. Support for their retention is therefore needed.

To express your opinion on this matter, please access the ICPSR Gopher (gopher.icpsr.umich.edu) under Item 12: Year 2000 Census of the U.S.—Questionnaire on Threatened Data Items, complete the questionnaire, and send it to APDU as soon as possible. (The address to which completed questionnaires should be sent is given at the end of the survey form.)

Forthcoming...

As we go to press, we anticipate that the data collections listed below will be available in the coming weeks.

- Euro-Barometer 2: Problems Facing the European Community, October–November 1974
- British Election Study: Cross-Section, 1987
- National Medical Expenditure Survey, 1987: Survey of American Indians and Alaska Natives, Population Data, Data From the Health Status Questionnaire and Access to Care Supplement, and Expenditures and Sources of Payment Data [Public Use Tape 37]

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- CBS News Monthly Polls: #2, October 1993 (ICPSR 6327); #2, December 1993 (ICPSR 6331); CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll, November 1993 (ICPSR 6329)
- Census of Population and Housing, 1990 (United States): Summary Tape File 4B (ICPSR 6271)
- Central and Eastern Euro-Barometer 4: Political and Economic Change, November 1993 (ICPSR 6466)
- Classification of Nips in Massachusetts, 1980-1990 (ICPSR 9766)
- Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFR), Fiscal Year 1993 (ICPSR 6408)
- Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 1992: Diary Survey (ICPSR 6318); Interview Survey (ICPSR 6372); Interview Survey, Detailed Expenditure File (ICPSR 6440)
- County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race (United States), 1991 (ICPSR 6426)
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- Euro-Barometers: 37.1: Consumer Goods and Social Security, April-May 1992 (ICPSR 9957); 37.2: Elderly Europeans, April-May 1992 (ICPSR 9958); 38.1: Consumer Protection and Perceptions of Science and Technology, November 1992 (ICPSR 6045); 40.0: Poverty and Social Exclusion, October-November 1993 (ICPSR 6360); 37.0 and 37.1: European Drug Prevention Program, March-May 1992 (ICPSR 9956)

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