



Fifty Years of Election Surveys Now on CD-ROM

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The National Election Studies (NES) and ICPSR are pleased to announce the release of the NES 50th Anniversary edition of the full time-series collection on CD-ROM. The 1948–1997 NES CD-ROM, comprising 45 data collections with over 50,000 survey questions and related variables, incorporates significant enhancements and improvements to the original CD (released in 1995), including NESstat, a front-end software package designed to facilitate data access and basic analysis. Nevertheless, the 1948–1997 NES CD-ROM is very reasonably priced (\$30 for individuals at ICPSR member institutions, \$65 to others) to ensure wide access to this new product.

What's included on the CD-ROM?

- **All 23 time-series national election surveys** conducted in 1948, 1952, and in every presidential and congressional election year from 1956 to 1996. Each of these surveys contains a core of concepts measured across multiple election studies as well as many questions designed for the specific electoral period represented by each study.
- **All 9 NES pilot studies**, administered from 1979 to 1997. Usually drawing on respondents to the previous national election survey, these special studies are devoted primarily to developmental research, including experimental work aimed at both methodological and substantive innovations and improvements in the national election surveys. These studies contain the pilot work for most of the new questions and batteries that appear in subsequent surveys, including many that have become part of the core time series.

DESIGNATED AS A NATIONAL RESOURCE FOR THE SOCIAL SCI- ENCES

In 1977 by the U.S. National Science Foundation, the National Election Studies provide data to serve the research needs of social scientists, teachers, students, and policy-makers. This article describes the new NES CD-ROM, which encompasses the entire NES collection and includes special-

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THE NES RESEARCH COMMUNITY INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 2,600 SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, EDUCATORS STUDENTS, JOURNALISTS

and others from across the United States and around the world. The NES Board of Overseers and project staff communicate with the research community several times a year to notify users of the imminent release of new datasets, to issue calls for pilot study content, to share Board recommendations about the "core" time-series questions to be included in a forthcoming election study, and, most importantly, to seek advice and recommendations from those who use the NES data.

If you are not on the NES mailing list and would like to be notified about forthcoming data collections, the release of NES data, or opportunities to participate in NES activities, please send your name, address, phone number, and email address to nes@umich.edu or contact the project staff at (734) 764-5494.

- All NES panel studies, including the 1956-1958-1960 Panel, the 1972-1974-1976 Panel, the 1980 Major Panel, and the 1990-1991-1992 Panel.

- All other special NES studies, including the *Continuous Monitoring (or "Rolling Cross-Section") Study*, 1984; the *Presidential Nomination Process (or "Super-Tuesday") Study*, 1988; the *Pooled Senate Election Study*, 1988-1990-1992; the *Gulf War Study*, 1991, and the 1992-1997 Combined File.

- The NES 1948-1996 Cumulative Data File, merging over 600 variables and 41,627 respondents from the 23 time-series surveys.

- The NES Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior, providing immediate access to over 120 pre-run tables and graphs, displaying the ebb and flow of public opinion and electoral behavior and choice since 1952. In addition to the "top-level" summary format, each table is also broken down by a set of ten demographic variables.

- NESstat, a new front-end software package designed to facilitate basic, but integrated, data exploration by allowing the user to browse and/or search all variables in any dataset; perform simple data analysis (with filters and weights applied, if desired); and subset the ASCII data and associated codebook files as well as SAS or SPSS data definition files.

In addition, each study on the CD includes ASCII data files and codebooks plus SAS and SPSS data definition files and SPSS transport files; and most also include study questionnaires in Adobe Acrobat format.

Substantive content

These 45 datasets are, of course, best known for their focus on elections, electoral campaigns, and

electoral behavior over the past half century. Content contributing to understanding vote choice and citizen participation in presidential and congressional elections is central.

It should be emphasized, however, that the content in each individual study is richly diverse. Each study contains significant political issues and public policy content, such as foreign and defense policy (including attitudes toward the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf wars); crime, the death penalty, and gun control; civil rights, integration/segregation, affirmative action, and other race- and gender-focused policies; church and state and prayer in school; economic policy, taxation, employment, budgetary politics, and inflation; social welfare policies; medical care and health policy; and civil liberties, protest, and civil disobedience.

Measures of other political attitudes, predispositions, and identities cover partisanship; attitudes toward and perceptions of political parties, candidates, and political institutions; political trust and efficacy; patriotism; and liberalism and conservatism.

The studies also include a wide range of personal values, predispositions, and activities such as personal trust and competence; life satisfaction and personal economic well-being; individualism, moral traditionalism, and racial and gender prejudice; religious attitudes and practices; humanitarianism; social connectedness, social networks, and voluntarism; group identities, memberships, and activities; mass media usage; and a tremendous number of demographic and other social and economic attributes such as gender, race, age, ethnic origin, family composition and living arrangements, religious affiliation, income, education, occupation and employment status of respondents and spouses, home ownership,

and residential mobility. Thus, the content offers rich analytical possibilities for scholars in a wide variety of social science disciplines.

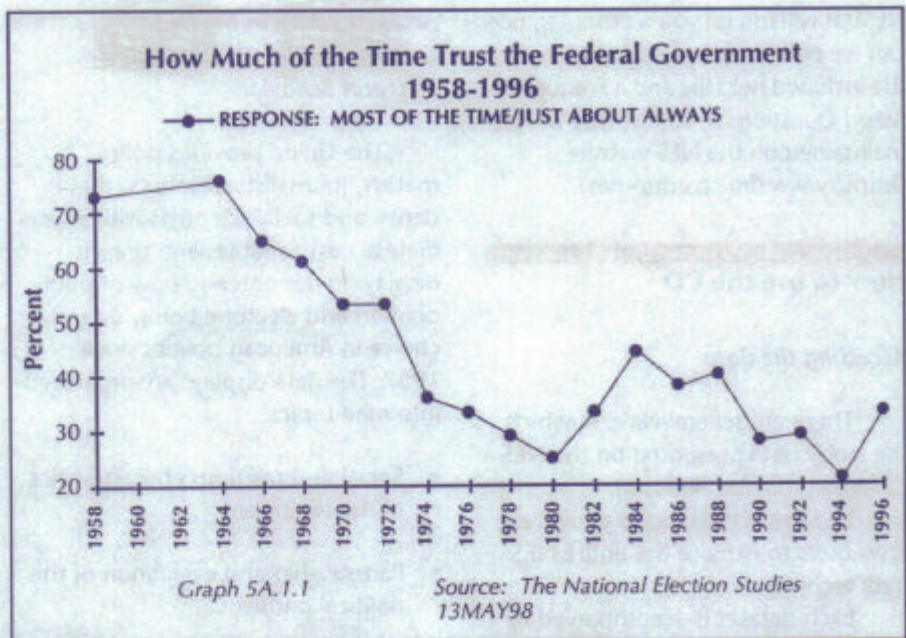
The special benefit of using the CD-ROM is that while any individual study is easily accessible, the ability to use the resources of the time series is dramatically easier than it ever was before. The CD-ROM thus should be of special interest to political scientists, sociologists, communications researchers, and others interested in time series analysis, but it should also be a useful research and teaching resource to those interested in post-World War II U.S. history.

For an extensive bibliography of works that have used NES data (with reference to which datasets were used), see the NES website at <http://www.umich.edu/~nes>.

More about NESstat

To analyze ASCII data, such as those included on the NES CD, users normally use statistical software to transform them from ASCII format into analyzable form. The data on this CD-ROM are in ASCII form, so users may employ almost any statistical software they like. Because of the widespread popularity of SAS and SPSS within the NES research community, SAS and SPSS data definition files (known as "program" files in SAS and "syntax" files in SPSS) are included on this CD to facilitate that process.

However, even experienced researchers can find extracting and transforming "raw" ASCII data into analyzable form laborious tasks. NESstat significantly expedites the process of extracting subsets of data and data definition files. But NESstat does more than that: it eliminates the need to engage in this data management process for users who want to do very basic analysis such as examining frequencies and crosstabulations.



For the first time, NESstat allows users to open a data file and begin analysis immediately.

NESstat was created with different users in mind. For individuals with basic analysis needs or those who are relatively inexperienced at data analysis, NESstat's "point-and-click" interface opens up vast analytical possibilities and may be all the software they need. NESstat should make this CD-ROM very useful for classroom and teaching purposes. For more experienced and advanced researchers, NESstat offers an easy means of preliminary data exploration. NESstat can be used to explore basic data properties as preparation for more sophisticated analysis, and to perform data extraction more easily than was possible before. NESstat was created with the expectation that it would provide access to NES data for more people, facilitate data analysis for different types of users—from the least to the most experienced—and, above all, encourage more research and learning based on the unique NES time series of data.

Note: NESstat is a free enhancement of the 1948–1997 NES CD-ROM.

While most users will find it valuable, it is still in the early stages of development, and its performance depends greatly on the computer used. NESstat was not designed to replace more powerful and sophisticated statistical software packages. Users may ignore NESstat entirely, relying instead on conventional methods of extraction of the ASCII data and the application of the SAS or SPSS data definition statements or other statistical software. Because NESstat uses these raw ASCII data files and their SAS descriptor files, it is slower than other statistical programs that access the data in optimized, proprietary formats. NESstat may work slowly on older computers, especially when accessing large NES datasets. While it is usable with older Pentium-class machines, a minimum system requires Windows95 and a video card running in at least 800x600 video resolution. We also suggest as minimum specifications a 200Mhz CPU, 32mb RAM, and 100mb of available temporary disk space for a Windows "swapfile." Performance is greatly improved with a 400Mhz CPU and 64mb or more of RAM. We cannot guarantee that

NESstat will run on your computer, nor can we offer technical support beyond the included help file and a Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ) list that will be maintained on the NES website (<http://www.umich.edu/~nes>).

How to use the CD

Accessing the data

There are several ways in which the study data presented on the NES CD-ROM may be accessed.

NESstat, as described above, allows users to explore the entire NES data archive.

Each dataset is accompanied by data definition files for creating a SAS or SPSS system file. Each data definition file includes column specifications, variable labels, code labels, and default missing data assignments for all variables in the study. These can be edited according to the user's needs before processing in SAS or SPSS. The user must have familiarity with SAS or SPSS to use and edit the data definition files.

In addition, each dataset is provided with an SPSS transport (or export) file, stored in a self-extracting, zipped file. These transport files can be opened immediately in SPSS without having to use the SPSS data definition files.

Those who do not use SAS or SPSS can access the raw ASCII data by column locations and employ that information while using other software packages. Column specifications are listed in the SAS and SPSS data definition files.

Accessing data in the NES Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior

The Guide provides policy-makers, journalists, teachers, students, and social scientists with immediate access to tables and graphs displaying the ebb and flow of public opinion and electoral behavior and choice in American politics since 1952. The data displays are organized into nine topics:

- Social and religious characteristics of the electorate
- Partisanship and evaluation of the political parties
- Ideological self-identification
- Public opinion on public policy issues
- Support for the political system
- Political involvement and participation
- Evaluation of the presidential candidates
- Evaluation of congressional candidates
- Vote choice

See the display on page 3 for a sample of the kind of information available in the Guide. Tables and graphs from the Guide may be freely reproduced and incorporated in other materials. *Note:* A web browser (not included on the CD) is required to access the tables in the Guide.

Accessing the documentation

Each study on the CD is accompanied by an electronic codebook (in ASCII format), which provides an introduction containing important information about the specific study design and content, and detailed information for each survey variable. Almost any word processing program should be able to read these codebooks. In addition, the codebook material is accessible through the NESstat software package, allowing truly integrated data exploration.

Most studies are accompanied by the original survey questionnaire, in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format. (*Note:* The Acroread software required to access these files is provided on the CD.) These questionnaires show information such as the skip patterns used throughout the interview process and instructions to the interviewers. A searchable index allows users to search for keywords or phrases across all of the questionnaire files. Thus, for instance, the analyst can search for "trust" and find every variable that contained that word, across nearly 50 years of the NES time-series.

How to order the CD-ROM

The 1948–1997 NES CD-ROM (ICPSR 2536, CD0029) is available from ICPSR (\$30 for individuals at ICPSR member institutions; \$65 for others; overseas orders are \$35 or \$70, depending on membership status). An order form can be downloaded from the NES Website (<http://www.umich.edu/~nes>) or from the ICPSR Website (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu>). Users may also call ICPSR for a form at 734-998-9799.

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ABC News Discovery Space Poll, July 1997 — ABC News (ICPSR 2500)

ABC News Government Shutdown Poll #2, January 1996 — ABC News (ICPSR 6827)

ABC News HMO Poll, November 1995 — ABC News (ICPSR 6683)

ABC News Jury Charge Poll, September 1995 — ABC News (ICPSR 6674)

ABC News Kathleen Willey Poll #1, March 1998 — ABC News (ICPSR 2511)

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ABC News "Nightline" Jackie Robinson Poll, February 1997 — ABC News (ICPSR 2176)

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ABC News "Nightline" Smokers Poll, June 1997 — ABC News (ICPSR 2494)

ABC News "Nightline" Smoking Poll, June 1997 — ABC News (ICPSR 2496)

ABC News "Nightline" State of the Union Poll, January 1998 — ABC News (ICPSR 2509)

ABC News "Nightline" Terry Nichols Poll, January 1998 — ABC News (ICPSR 2505)

ABC News O.J. Simpson Jury Poll, February 1997 — ABC News (ICPSR 2174)

ABC News Religion Poll, March 1997 — ABC News (ICPSR 2179)

ABC News/Washington Post Monthly Poll, January 1998 — ABC News/The Washington Post (ICPSR 2508)

ABC News/Washington Post Race and Crime Poll, June 1997 — ABC News/The Washington Post (ICPSR 2492)

ABC News/Washington Post Volunteer Poll, April 1997 — ABC News/The Washington Post (ICPSR 2484)

CBS News Monthly Poll #2, January 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2452)

CBS News Monthly Poll #1, February 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2458)

CBS News Monthly Poll #2, February 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2459)

CBS News Monthly Poll #3, February 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2461)

CBS News Monthly Poll #3, April 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2546)

CBS News Monthly Poll #1, May 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2547)

CBS News Monthly Poll #2, May 1998 — CBS News (ICPSR 2548)

CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll #1, January 1998 — CBS News/The New York Times (ICPSR 2451)

CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll #1, March 1998 — CBS News/The New York Times (ICPSR 2462)

CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll #1, April 1998 — CBS News/The New York Times (ICPSR 2544)

CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll, June 1998 — CBS News/The New York Times (ICPSR 2549)

Campaign Expenditures in the United States, 1993-1994: Reports on Financial Activity (RFA) Data — Federal Election Commission (ICPSR 6946)

Common Core of Data: Public Education Agency Universe, 1988-1989 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 6904)

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ABC News/Washington Post Volunteer Poll, April 1997 — ABC News/The Washington Post (ICPSR 2484)

This special topic poll sought respondents' opinions on the presidency and on volunteer activity in the United States. Respondents were asked to give their opinions of President Bill Clinton and his handling of the economy and foreign policy, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Vice President Al Gore, the United States Congress, and retired general Colin Powell.

Those queried were also asked to comment on their own volunteer involvement as well as that of their friends and neighbors. Topics covered the extent of involvement, the type of volunteer activities they participated in, where they got the idea to volunteer, their level of commitment to volunteering, the reasons why they volunteered, and the effects of volunteer work on the community and country, including whether social problems should be solved through volunteering or government programs. Respondents were asked which of the following types of volunteer work they supported: teaching Sunday school, fundraising, environmental programs, working with the elderly and/or poor, historical and cultural society programs, and international volunteer programs. The upcoming government-sponsored meeting on volunteerism and government-funded volunteer programs such as the Peace Corps, Americorps, and Learn and Serve America were also addressed.

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Monitoring the Future: A Continuing Study of American Youth (12th-Grade Survey), 1997 — Lloyd D. Johnston, Jerald G. Bachman, and Patrick M. O'Malley (ICPSR 2477)

This is the 23rd annual survey in this series that explores changes in important values, behaviors, and lifestyle orientations of contemporary American youth. The survey's aims are twofold: first, to provide a systematic and accurate description of the youth population of interest in a given year and to quantify the direction and rate of change occurring over time, and second, to explain the relationships and trends observed.

Each year, nationally representative samples of 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-grade students in the United States are randomly assigned to complete one of six questionnaires, all containing a set of "core" questions on demographics and drug use and each with a different subset of topical questions on a variety of subjects. There are about 1,400 variables across the questionnaires. Each form of the questionnaire generates a corresponding data file, with the seventh data file consisting of the core questions.

Drugs covered by this survey include tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, hashish, LSD, hallucinogens, amphetamines (stimulants), Ritalin (methylphenidate), quaaludes, barbiturates (tranquilizers), cocaine, crack, and heroin. Other items include attitudes toward religion, parental influences, changing roles for women, educational aspirations, self-esteem, exposure to sex and drug education, and violence and crime.

Common Core of Data: Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff by State, 1983–1984 Through 1989–1990 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2271)

Common Core of Data: Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff by State [State Nonfiscal Survey], 1983–1984 Through 1990–1991 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2277)

Common Core of Data: Public School Universe Data, 1987–1988 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2551)

Common Core of Data: Public School Universe Data, 1988–1989 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 6902)

Common Core of Data: Public School Universe Data, 1989–1990 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2552)

Common Core of Data: Public School Universe Data, 1990–1991 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2553)

Common Core of Data: Public School Universe Data, 1991–1992 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2554)

Common Core of Data: Public School Universe Data, 1995–1996 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2470)

Common Core of Data: State Nonfiscal Survey, 1983–1984 Through 1986–1987 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2276)

Common Core of Data: State Nonfiscal Survey, 1983–1984 Through 1991–1992 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 6905)

Community Tracking Study Household Survey, 1996–1997: [United States] — Center for Studying Health System Change (ICPSR 2524)

Consumer Expenditure Survey, Integrated Diary and Interview Survey Data, 1984–1994 — United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics (ICPSR 6714)

Consumer Expenditure Survey, Integrated Diary and Interview Survey Data, 1984–1995 — United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics (ICPSR 2262)

Directory of Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996: [United States] — United States Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics (ICPSR 2260)

Early Identification of the Serious Habitual Juvenile Offender Using a Birth Cohort in Philadelphia, 1958–1984 — Neil Alan Weiner (ICPSR 2312)

Effects of Crime on After-School Youth Development Programs in the United States, 1993–1994 — Marcia R. Chaiken (ICPSR 6791)

Eurobarometer 47.0: Images of Germany, Consumer Issues, Electronic Information, and Fair Trade Practices, January–February 1997 — Anna Melich (ICPSR 2088)

Guatemalan Survey of Family Health (EGSF), 1995 — Anne R. Pebley and Noreen Goldman (ICPSR 2344)

Immigrants Admitted to the United States, 1996 — United States Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service (ICPSR 2534)

Impact of Neighborhood Structure, Crime, and Physical Deterioration on Residents and Business Personnel in Minneapolis-St. Paul, 1970–1982 — Ralph B. Taylor (ICPSR 2371)

Impacts of Specific Incivilities on Responses to Crime and Local Commitment, 1979–1994: [Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Seattle] — Ralph B. Taylor (ICPSR 2520)

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS): Higher Education Finance Data, 1988–1989 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 6901)

Monitoring the Future: A Continuing Study of American Youth (12th-Grade Survey), 1996 — Jerald G. Bachman, Lloyd D. Johnston, and Patrick M. O'Malley (ICPSR 2268)

Monitoring the Future: A Continuing Study of American Youth (12th-Grade Survey), 1997 — Lloyd D. Johnston, Jerald G. Bachman, and Patrick M. O'Malley (ICPSR 2477)

Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, 1992–1994: [Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, and Los Angeles] — Lawrence Bobo, James Johnson, Melvin Oliver, Reynolds Farley, Barry Bluestone, Irene Browne, Sheldon Danziger, Gary Green, Harry Holzer, Maria Krysan, Michael Massagli, and Camille Zubrinsky Charles (ICPSR 2535)

National Black Politics Study, 1993 — Michael Dawson, Ronald Brown, and James S. Jackson (ICPSR 2018)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995 — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2533)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995: AIDS Knowledge and Attitudes Supplement — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2531)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995: Access to Care Supplement — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2525)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995: Family Resources Income and Assets Supplement — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2541)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995: Health Insurance Supplement — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2530)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995: Immunization Supplement — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2529)

National Health Interview Survey, 1995: Year 2000 Objectives Supplement — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2528)

National Health Interview Survey on Disability, Phase I: Disability Outcome Supplement, 1994 — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2539)

National Health Interview Survey on Disability, Phase I: Disability Outcome Supplement, 1995 — United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics (ICPSR 2540)

National Study of Private Ownership of Firearms in the United States, 1994 — The Police Foundation (ICPSR 6955)

New York Times Monthly Poll #2, April 1998 — *The New York Times* (ICPSR 2545)

Participation in Adult Education [United States]: Demographics for May 1969 and May 1972 — United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics (ICPSR 2288)

State Court Processing Statistics, 1990, 1992, and 1994: Felony Defendants in Large Urban Counties — United States Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics (ICPSR 2038)

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Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, 1992–1994: [Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, and Los Angeles] — Lawrence Bobo, James Johnson, Melvin Oliver, Reynolds Farley, Barry Bluestone, Irene Browne, Sheldon Danziger, Gary Green, Harry Holzer, Maria Krysan, Michael Massagli, Camille Zubrinsky Charles, Joleen Kirschenman, Philip Moss, and Chris Tilly (ICPSR 2535)

The Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality was designed to broaden the understanding of how changing labor market dynamics, racial attitudes and stereotypes, and racial residential segregation act singly and in concert to foster contemporary urban inequality. This data collection consists of two surveys that were carried out in Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, and Los Angeles. The household survey posed questions on the respondent's place of employment, including instances of harassment and discrimination on the job. Questions covering racial attitudes and attitudes about inequality centered on the attitudes and beliefs that whites, Blacks, Latinos, and Asians hold about one another. Residential segregation issues were studied through measures of neighborhood quality and satisfaction, and demographic information on household respondents was also elicited. The telephone survey data were gathered from business establishments to learn about hiring and vacancies. Employers were also queried about characteristics of their firms, and demographic information was elicited for the respondent, job applicants, the firm's customers, and the firm's labor force.

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Arson Measurement, Analysis, and Prevention in Massachusetts, 1983–1985 — James Alan Fox (ICPSR 9972)

Census of Population and Housing, 1990 [United States]: Public Use Microdata Sample: 1-Percent Sample — United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census (ICPSR 9951)

Euro-Barometer 2: Problems Facing the European Community, October–November 1974 — Jacques-Rene Rabier (ICPSR 6111)

Eurobarometer 43.1: International Trade and Radiation Protection, April–May 1995 — Karlheinz Reif and Eric Marlier (ICPSR 6839)

Federal Court Cases: Integrated Data Base, 1970–1997 — Federal Judicial Center (ICPSR 8429)

Homicides in Chicago, 1965–1995 — Carolyn Rebecca Block, Richard L. Block, and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICPSR 6399)

Memphis New Mothers Study, 1990–1994 — David Olds and Harriet Kitzman (ICPSR 6782)

Modeling the Crime Reduction Effects and Economic Benefits of Drug Abuse Treatment, 1979–1981: [United States] — James J. Collins *et al.* (ICPSR 9991)

Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, 1992–1994: [Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, and Los Angeles] — Lawrence Bobo, James Johnson, Melvin Oliver, Reynolds Farley, Barry Bluestone, Irene Browne, Sheldon Danziger, Gary Green, Harry Holzer, Maria Krysan, Michael Massagli, Camille Zubrinsky Charles, Joleen Kirschenman, Philip Moss, and Chris Tilly (ICPSR 2535)

National Crime Surveys: National Sample, 1973–1983 — United States Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics (ICPSR 7635)

National Crime Victimization Survey, 1992–1996 — United States Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics (ICPSR 6406)

National Prosecutors Survey, 1994 — United States Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics (ICPSR 6785)

Retail-Level Heroin Enforcement and Property Crime in 30 Cities in Massachusetts, 1980–1986 — Mark A.R. Kleiman and Christopher E. Putala (ICPSR 9667)

Screening of Youth at Risk for Delinquency in Oregon, 1980–1985 — Rolf Loeber (ICPSR 9312)

Second Malaysian Family Life Survey: 1988 Interviews — Julie DaVanzo and John Haaga (ICPSR 9805)

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1992 Panel — United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census (ICPSR 6429)

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1993 Panel — United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census (ICPSR 6886)

Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: [United States] — United States Department of Justice. Federal Bureau of Investigation (ICPSR 9028)

Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data [United States]: County-Level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data, 1996 — United States Department of Justice. Federal Bureau of Investigation (ICPSR 2389)

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The next Biennial Meeting of ICPSR Official Representatives (ORs) will take place October 14–17, 1999, in Ann Arbor, MI, on the University of Michigan campus. We encourage all ORs—particularly those new to the position—to attend.

As in past years, the program will offer sessions on a wide variety of topics of interest to social science researchers and data professionals. Suggestions for specific sessions are welcomed; please contact a member of the Program Committee, listed below, with proposals.

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- Measuring the Adjusted Monetary Base in an Era of Financial Change** — Richard G. Anderson and Robert H. Rasche (ICPSR 1169)
- Monetary Policy and Financial Market Expectations: What Did They Know and When Did They Know It?** — Michael R. Pakko and David C. Wheelock (ICPSR 1161)
- Narrow Versus Broad Measures of Money As Intermediate Targets: Some Forecast Results** — Michael Dueker (ICPSR 1144)
- Nominal Stylized Facts of United States Business Cycles** — Apostolos Serletis and David Krause (ICPSR 1163)
- Opening Pandora's Box: The Measurement of Average Wages** — Joseph A. Ritter (ICPSR 1158)
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New Location for ICPSR

As announced in the Fall 1998 *ICPSR Bulletin* and via the OR-Announce mailing list, ICPSR has moved to a new Ann Arbor location at 311 Maynard Street, the building formerly occupied by Borders Group International.

The move took place as scheduled with few problems. Access to the network was interrupted at 5:30 EST on October 30, and the system was brought back up 25 hours later, nearly 18 hours earlier than anticipated. We hope that users were not unduly inconvenienced by this brief interruption in service.

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We will continue to use our previous ISR street address and post office box for mailing purposes. Email addresses and WWW URL all remain the same.

ICPSR Welcomes Two New Staff Members

ICPSR is pleased to announce the appointment of two new employees to the staff.

Kathleen Thomson joined the ICPSR staff as Administrative Manager at the end of August. She previously held the position of Administrative Manager of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute at the University of Michigan Hospitals. Before that, Kathleen was at the International Institute, where she served as Assistant Director. Kathleen's BA is from the University of Michigan; she also holds an MA in German linguistics from the University of Kentucky and an MBA from Michigan.

Dr. James McNally of Brown University became Project Manager for the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) in September. Jim holds a Ph.D. in demography and sociology from Brown and was previously Assistant Professor of Population Research there. Jim received a dissertation fellowship award from the National Institute on Aging, producing "The Indirect Estimation of Parental Mortality: An Extension of Orphanhood Techniques to Maximum Likelihood Estimates with Bayesian Applications." His research focuses on multiple imputation techniques, simulation, and survey methodology.

Clogg Summer Program Awards Announced

The following graduate students received Clogg Awards in honor of their participation in the 1998 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods:

- Emilio Castilla, Sociology, Stanford University (Advisor: Nancy Tuma)
- David Dulio, Political Science, American University (Advisors: Jeff Gill and James Thurber)
- Teri Fritsma, Sociology, University of Iowa (Advisor: Scott Eliason)
- April Groff, Sociology, University of North Carolina (Advisor: Kenneth Bollen)
- Theresa Morris, Sociology, Texas A&M University (Advisor: Dudley Poston)

The awards are given annually to a limited number of advanced graduate students in political science and sociology who have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and potential in quantitative/statistical research methodology. The awards were established in honor of the late Clifford C. Clogg, Departments of Sociology and Statistics, Pennsylvania State University. They are a joint function of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Methodology Group and the American Sociology Association (ASA) Methods Section.

Results of OR Survey on Web

In 1997, ICPSR conducted a Web-based survey of Official Representatives to assess levels of satisfaction with ICPSR services and resources. A report summarizing the findings from the survey is now available on the ICPSR Website (www.icpsr.umich.edu) in the Membership section.



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