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ICPSR empowers the reuse of data at the heart of the research of today and into the future. We excel in obtaining and preserving data and sharing it in meaningful ways; providing training in data collection, management, and analysis; and advocating for global data stewardship. Whether you're a researcher, student, instructor, journalist, or just love exploring data, ICPSR has something for everyone.

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WORLD

YOUR

DATA

18,000+ studies,
105,000+ data-related publications,
6,000,000+ variables,
50+ data-based instructional exercises,
and much more.

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Institute for Social Research.*

What is ICPSR?

Since 1962, ICPSR has provided data, tools, and other resources used by countless researchers to better understand the ever-changing social environment. Thousands of students have been trained in fundamental and cutting-edge methodological and analytic techniques as part of the Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (“statistics summer camp”).

Delivering Data

With 18,000+ studies spanning health, education, crime and delinquency, demography, race and ethnicity, public policy, and more, “ICPSR” is synonymous with “data.”

ICPSR works with scientists, government agencies, and other data providers to make key studies available.

What kinds of data?

Representing the growing diversity in social and behavioral research, ICPSR has data relevant to your research needs. Census, survey, experimental, clinical, textual, observation, social media, administrative, and other data types cover topics such as:

- Education
- Substance use
- Immigration
- Political attitudes/behaviors
- Mental health
- Police and policing
- Bullying
- Health behaviors/outcomes
- Aging
- Family & other relationships

Data are enhanced to support simple searching and long-term usability

Professional staff organize, describe, clean, and enhance data for use and preservation by creating standardized documentation, files formatted for multiple statistical packages, and adding online analysis capabilities. Tagging at the study and question levels allows robust searching, and detailed descriptions provide context for responsible reuse.

Resources for Researchers

Data deposited with ICPSR meet federal requirements for sharing research data funded through grants from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and others. Tools and resources assist researchers with collecting data that can be shared, data management best practices, and preparing data management plans for grant proposals.

Innovative Research Infrastructure

Preserving and sharing research data for over 60 years

Secure, accessible, and usable data

ICPSR is a leader in data stewardship and the development of metadata standards. Our long track record of reliably storing research data demonstrates our commitment to long-term preservation; guarding against deterioration, accidental loss, and unusable file formats.

ICPSR acts as a trusted intermediary to provide access to a variety of social media and other new and emerging data types.

Giving credit and increasing research impact

Data in ICPSR’s catalog are linked to more than 105,000 books, articles, and other research outputs through the Bibliography of Data-related Literature, demonstrating the impact of the original data and increasing the visibility of the investigators. Data usage metrics are provided to further show how data are making a difference.

Data-focused Training, Online & in the Classroom

World-class training in quantitative methods and robust resources for data-based instruction

The **ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods** offers courses on research methodology, data management, and statistical analyses to approximately 1,000 participants each year.

Webinars, video tutorials, and on-demand resources are available to assist in data collection and management, as well as finding and using data for research, teaching, and policy.

ICPSR also has **student-focused materials** including:

- Data-driven learning guides
- Longer exercise sets for classroom use
- Tips for reading social science journal articles and interpreting statistical output