



Using the PSC Data Services Catalog

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We offer access to our data from the Data Archive and Data Support web page.


The catalog link is in the Archive menu on the right side of the page:

A screenshot of the PSC website homepage. The header includes the University of Michigan PSC logo, a search bar, and a featured presentation: "Robert Mare (UCLA), 'Neighborhood Choice and Neighborhood Change.' April 18, 2005". The main navigation bar lists "Population Studies Center". The left sidebar contains a menu with items like "Research", "Publications", "People", "Training", "Data & Information Services", "Events & News", and "About". Below the menu are two news items: one about Rebecca Clark's NICHD funding and another about Pam Smock joining the Population Sciences Subcommittee. The main content area features a "Recent Publications" section with two entries: one by John Knodel et al. on Thailand's older population and another by Tommy Bengtsson et al. on mortality and living standards in Europe and Asia. A "MICDA" logo and description are also present. The right sidebar, titled "Our Research", lists various research areas: Family Formation, Health, Disability, and Mortality; Human Capital, Labor and Wealth; Aging; Population Dynamics; Methodology; Regional Studies; Academic Disciplines; and Affiliated Programs. Each research area is accompanied by a small photograph.

The direct link is:

http://mimas.psc.isr.umich.edu/catalog/PSC_Catalog/PSCCatalogSearchForm.cfm

We have several types of data we disseminate. Public data are available without any login. However, access to PSC-restricted and project-restricted data is limited to members of the PSC community or to a specific PSC research project. To gain access to these data one needs to either login from the catalog page or during the download process.

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Search for Record(s):

Title:

Study Number:

ICPSR Number:

Source of Study:

Abstract:

Primary Investigator(s):


NOTE TO NEW USERS

Some of the data files in the PSC catalog are available only for the use of PSC researchers or affiliates.

If you are a member of the PSC community and have not already applied for file access, please fill out the [registration](#) form.

If you have already registered you may [login](#) now for site-wide access.

Once a user has typed in a query, all studies that meet the criteria are listed:

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Catalog Search Results

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1.	General Social Survey, 1972-1994 [United States]: Cumulative File	399
2.	General Social Survey, 1972-2000 [United States]: Cumulative File	1034
3.	General Social Survey, 1992 [United States]: Cumulative Supplement	466
4.	Polish General Social Survey, 1992-1994	714

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Clicking on the specific study title displays the bibliographic record. At top of the bibliographic record is a link to the data and on-line documentation.

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Complete Bibliographic Citation

Access to Files: [Data and Documentation](#)

Study Number: 1034

Catalog Date: 3/4/02

Title: General Social Survey, 1972-2000 [United States]: Cumulative File

Primary Investigator(s): Davis, James A., Tom W. Smith, and Peter V. Marsden

Source: ICPSR

Restrictions on Access: No

Survey Time Period:

Abstract: 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 all data collected as part of the General Social Surveys from 1972 to the present. Among the new items added for the 2002 surveys are topical modules on prejudice, doctors and patients, quality of working life, employee compensation, altruism, adult transitions, and mental health. Also included are crossnational modules, conducted under the aegis of the International Social Survey Program (ISSP), on the role of government, social support and equality, family and gender, national identity, religion, the environment, and work.

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

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The data and documentation page displays the path and filename information for unix users and provides a live link to the data and documentation for PC users. If the data are public there will be no prompt for a login and password. However, if the data are not public, the user will be prompted for a login.

Access restrictions are also indicated by a warning at the top of the access page.

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Data Restricted to PSC Users

NOTE TO USERS
Due to contractual reasons, these data are restricted to the PSC user community. PSC users may use the path information below to gain access to the data. If you are part of the PSC user community and have questions about accessing data, please contact the Data Services staff.

Warning: Files with a .gz extension may automatically open on a user's window in an uncompressed format. To prevent this from happening, right-click on the file link and choose the Save Link/Target As... option from the menu.

Title: [General Social Survey, 1972-2000 \[United States\]: Cumulative File](#)
Study Number: 1034

Data Files and Documentation Available only for PSC Users

Type of File	Path (for Unix users)
Data	/usr/data/level2/data/s1034/s1034_2000.Z
Errata (.pdf)	/usr/data/level2/data/s1034/s1034_er2000.pdf
SPSS Data Definition Statements	/usr/data/level2/data/s1034/s1034_sp2000.Z
SPSS Export File	/usr/data/level2/data/s1034/s1034_sp2000.export.Z

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Users will login with their unique name and kerberos password.



AUTHENTICATION REQUIRED

By using this service you agree to adhere to [UM computing policies and guidelines](#). Please type your login and password and click the "Login" button to continue.

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password:

Login

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Need A Login Name?

- [Faculty, Staff, and Students](#)
All UM students, faculty, and staff should have a unique name.
- [Alumni](#)
UM Alumni are eligible to create an account.
- [Friends](#)
Create a 'Friend' account if you are not otherwise affiliated with the University.

Forget Your Password?

- [Retrieve your hint](#)
If you've left yourself a hint you can use it to remind yourself of your password.
- [Reset your Friend password](#)
If you have a Friend account (not a UM unique name), you can reset the password online.

Once the user has been logged in successfully, access to the files will be granted.

Additional Information

We are not yet disseminating project-specific data via the web browser. We are in the process of verifying the user population for each of the project-restricted files.

Highly restricted data (HRS security data, PSID geocode data, etc.) will never be distributed via the web browser

Our intention is for all the PSC user community to have full and easy access to data. Feel free to pass on any suggestions to us.

We can provide web access to your collaborators. Either contact us directly or have the collaborator fill out the [PSC Registration Form](#).