Appendix: Data Resources on the World Wide Web

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High quality social science data and resources are increasingly available on the Internet. The purposes of this appendix are to aid sociologists and other social scientists in their search for data and resources, and to promote international, comparative, and interdisciplinary research.

Most web sites listed have been developed and are maintained by major research centers and government agencies. They were selected for inclusion because of the quality of their data, clear documentation, usefulness to researchers, and the likelihood of their long-term stability. However, as the Internet is constantly changing, the permanence of these web sites and their addresses, as well as the comprehensiveness of this listing, cannot be guaranteed.

This appendix is divided into three sections: (a) resources and locators that provide general information and links to web sites; (b) specific databases, archives, and data sets listed alphabetically by country (or Europe and international); and (c) an alphabetical listing of web sites by topic.

Helpful Resource Lists and Locators

American Sociological Association (ASA), Data Resources for Sociologists
  http://www.asanet.org/data.htm
American Sociological Association (ASA), Sections
  http://www.asanet.org/Sections/general.htm
DATA and Program Library Service, Internet Crossroads in the Social Sciences
  http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/internet.html
Family Sociology Resources
  http://osiris.colorado.edu/SOC/RES/family.html
ICPSR, Other Social Science Data Sites
  http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/websites.html
Internet Data Archives for Social Scientists
  http://www.irss.unc.edu/cassell/courses/IDATARC2.htm
Internet Resources for Sociology Students
http://www.xu.edu/depts/socdept/resources.html

Law Enforcement Agencies on the Web
http://www.fsu.edu/~crimdo/police.html

Research Resources for the Social Sciences
http://www.socsciiresearch.com/

Scholars’ Guide to WWW
http://home.nycap.rr.com/history/

Sites Related to Demography and Population
http://www.prc.utexas.edu/e-resources/other_sites.htm

Sociosite, Social Science Data Archives (SSDA)
http://www.pscw.uva.nl/sociosite/DataBases.html

Statistical Data Locators
http://www.ntu.edu.sg/library/statdata.htm

Statistics Sweden (SCB), Other Statistical Sources
http://www.scb.se/scbeng/statbuen.htm

UCSD, Social Science Data on the Internet
http://odwin.ucsd.edu/idata/

United Nations WWW and Gopher Servers
http://www.undecp.org/unlinks.html

Voice of the Shuttle: Gender Studies Page
http://vos.ucsb.edu/shuttle/gender.html

WWW Virtual Library, Demography and Population Studies
http://demography.anu.au/VirtualLibrary/

Alphabetical by Country

Algeria

Statistics Algeria

The National Office of Statistics is a public establishment in charge of collecting, processing and diffusing socio-economic statistical information. From this webpage, users can download statistical information and official publications.
http://www.ons.dz/

Australia

Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research, Inc. (ACSPRI)

ACSPRI is an organization of 35 universities and nine research organizations whose objectives are to collect and facilitate access to Australian and overseas machine-readable data. ACSPRI is administratively fused with the SSDA, which handles the Australian national membership in the ICPSR Archives.

Social Science Data Archives (SSDA)

The SSDA, financed by the Australian National University, has collected and preserved data relating to social, political, and economic affairs in Australia and New Zealand since 1981.
The Archives include over 500 academic and government studies and 480 polls and censuses. The SSDA is a member of IFDO (International Federation of Data Organizations) and the ICPSR Archives. Any researcher in an Australian academic institution has access to data through SSDA. Fees are minimal, with charges of approximately US$60 per data set request.

http://ssda.anu.edu.au/

**Austria**

**WISDOM (Wiener Institut für Sozialwissenschaftliche Dokumentation und Methodik)**

WISDOM, established in 1984, collects and disseminates Austrian and German social science data. The data archive is a member of CESSDA (Council of European Social Science Data Archive) and the IFDO (International Federation of Data Organizations). Data are available through WISDOM on a cost-recovery basis. Discounts are available to students.

http://www.ifdo.org/org_archives/at_wisdom.htm

**Belgium**

**Belgian Archive for the Social Sciences (BASS)**

Affiliated with the Université Catholique de Louvain, BASS collects and disseminates Belgian and European social science survey data and statistical files. The Archive contains over 400 data sets in the fields of political science, sociology, social medicine and mental health, history, demography, and economics. A catalogue of the Archive is available; US$28 paperback, $10 floppy disk.

http://www.ssd.gu.se:80/ifdo/BASS.html

**Brazil**

**Centro de Estudos de Opinião Publica (CESOP)**

CESOP is an interdisciplinary initiative located at the University of Campinas-UNICAMP Brazil. Its objective is to gather and organize survey data, provide consulting services to researchers, and develop research projects and training programs in public opinion methodology and quantitative analysis. CESOP organizes the National Survey Data Bank on Public Opinion, which includes Brazilian surveys on behavior, attitudes, and opinions. This data bank has raw data, questionnaires and research reports and is accessible to the public. CESOP serves as the Brazilian link to the Roper Center (University of Connecticut) and the ICPSR Archive.

http://www.unicamp.br/cesop/

**Pesquisa Nacional de Amostra de Domicílios [Brazilian Household Surveys] (PNAD)**

PNAD provides statistical data regarding Brazilian households. It is located in the ISSR Data Archives at the University of California at Los Angeles. However, use of the data may be restricted to individuals associated with the university. Contact information is made available in the description of each individual data set.

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/issr/da/index/framet.htm
Bulgaria

National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria (NSI)
The NSI collects and disseminates statistical data, for which it develops, maintains, and applies unified national nomenclatures and classifications based upon international standards. Surveys include economic, demographic, and social information and indicators. The NSI also provides analyses and forecasts for social, economic, and demographic processes and trends in Bulgaria. The annual Catalogue of Statistical Publications is provided free of charge in both Bulgarian and English versions.

http://www.acad.bg/BulRTD/NSI/index.htm

Canada

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)
The CCSA is a non-profit organization that provides information about the nature, extent, and consequences of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and assists organizations dedicated to dealing with these issues. This website provides statistical information, as well as links to discussion papers, the 1997 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (SAMHSA), and summaries and highlights of many Canadian studies covering alcohol, drugs, gambling, and AIDS.

http://www.ccsa.ca/

Canadian Election Study (CES), 1997

The CES, a nationally representative election study, is conducted by the Institute for Social Research at York University. This site provides access to the 1997 election data frequencies and allows researchers to download questionnaires, documentation, and survey data, in either French or English, in SPSS format.

http://www.isr.yorku.ca/projects/ces/index.html

The Canadian Legislator Study

In June 1997, the Canadian Legislator Study surveyed over 550 legislators about the role of government in health promotion, specifically with regard to smoking and tobacco control. The study’s website provides highlights of the national findings and brief summaries of survey results for each territory of Canada.

http://www.isr.yorku.ca/projects/csl/index.html

Central East Health Information Partnership (CEHIP)

CEHIP collects and disseminates data sets related to health planning, research, and education to the partners. These data sets include information regarding both Ontario and the nation as a whole. CEHIP also provides community health status indicators for all public health units and district health councils in the Central East Region of Canada. These indicators are freely available via this website.

http://www.cehip.org/
Centre for Research on Work and Society

The Centre, located at York University, Toronto, promotes research on work and labor, provides resources to researchers, and organizes working groups. The Centre’s web site provides access to working papers, and comprehensive lists of links to other work-related research centers and government departments (federal and regional).

http://www.yorku.ca/research/crws/centres.htm

Centre for the Study of Democracy, Queens University

The Centre’s objective is to promote and conduct research on democratic development and stability. The Centre’s web site provides a link to the Canadian Public Opinion Data Archive and to the Archive of Ukrainian Public Opinion Data. Data from these archives are available via the Internet.

http://csd.queensu.ca/

“Challenge” Canadian Research Information Database

The “Challenge,” established by the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, is an information resource for researchers, policy-makers, journalists, and students. Challenge provides short descriptions of current Canadian research in the humanities and social sciences. This site, available in both English and French, contains a listing of current research projects and information regarding how to post descriptions.

http://www.hssfc.ca/introEng.html

Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)

The DLI provides Canadian academic institutions with affordable access to Statistics Canada data files and databases. Under the DLI, universities acquire data that are available at the institutional level for a set annual fee. Public use microdata files (from surveys such as the General Social Survey, the Census, and the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics), Census profiles, CANSIM time-series data, and trade statistics are all available from the DLI via FTP.

http://www.statcan.ca/english/Dli/dli.htm

Data Resource Center (DRC)

Based at the University of Guelph, the DRC acts as a central repository for statistical and social science data and provides user support to researchers. It includes a web-based retrieval system that allows access to Canadian census files, statistics, historical information, climate data, World Bank files, and the ICPSR data archive. Additional data are under restricted access, and available by CD-ROM. The DRC also provides links to other external data sources and resource centers.

http://drc.uoguelph.ca/

Institute for Social Research (ISR)

The ISR at York University, Toronto houses the largest university-based survey research unit in Canada. Survey data collected by the ISR and other major Canadian surveys (e.g. The Canadian Election Study, The Canadian Legislator Study) are kept in the data
archive. These studies include major national election, quality of life, and attitudinal surveys, and are available in SPSS, SAS, Excel, Access, and dBase formats. Those not affiliated with York University are charged a fee for each data set. This web site is available in both English and French.

http://www.isr.yorku.ca/

**National Archives of Canada**

The National Archives preserve, store, and provide access to Canada’s archival heritage through publications, exhibitions, special events, and reference and researcher services. The archives include millions of records, texts, photos, films, maps, videos, books, paintings, prints, and government files. These resources are available to the general public, and access to them can be arranged for non-local researchers.


**Ontario Ministry of Health**

The Ontario Ministry of Health web site contains information regarding health programs, research developments, and community contacts. The site also provides links to Ministry of Health publications and a useful set of links to other health-related Canadian web sites.

http://www.gov.on.ca/health/

**QualPage**

The QualPage website provides resources to qualitative researchers. Included in this site is information regarding conferences and workshops, qualitative approaches, disciplines and foundations, discussion forums, grant information, and methodology. Additionally, the site provides links to electronic journals, organizations and interest groups, papers, and software resources.

http://www.ualberta.ca/~jrnorris/qual.html

**Social Science Computing Library (SSCL)**

The SSCL is a computing facility operated by the Faculty of Social Science. Its objective is to provide software and services to researchers. Researchers can access Statistics Canada’s computerized data bank, which includes the time-series database CANSIM through the SSCL. CANSIM includes 55,000 time series on retail trade, national accounts, energy, labor force earnings, etc.

http://www.sscl.uwo.ca/explore/datinfolib.html

**Statistics Canada**

The Statistics Canada website, available in both English and French, provides researchers with free tabular data on aspects of Canada’s economy, land, people, and government. Further, it provides free census data, education resources, daily news updates, and access to the CANSIM time series and trade statistics databases, research papers, and publications. Researchers can also order CD-ROM copies of the *Labour Force Historical Review* (US$195) and the *Inter-Corporate Ownership 1998* guide.

http://www.statcan.ca/start.html
China

China Health and Nutrition Survey (CHNS)

Conducted by an international team of researchers, the CHNS examines the effects of health, nutrition, and family planning policies and programs implemented by national and local governments, and explores the impact of social and economic transformation upon the health and nutritional status of the Chinese population. The CHNS used a multistage, random cluster design to draw a sample of about 3,800 households in eight provinces of China. Detailed community data were collected in surveys of food markets, health facilities, family planning officials, and other social services and community leaders. The 1989, 1991, and 1993 CHNS data are available via anonymous FTP. Copies of the 1989, 1991, and 1993 CHNS questionnaires are available in Adobe Acrobat format.

http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/china/china_home.html

China in Time and Space (CITAS)

CITAS aims to collect and disseminate contemporary and historical data on China to scholars and other non-commercial users. The project utilizes geographic information system technology (GIS) to integrate map data, and allows for longitudinal and historical comparative research. CITAS data include vectorized base maps of China, geo-referenced socioeconomic data, bibliographic references, and utilities for coding data. Data are provided at minimal cost and are available in SPSS, ASCII, or ARC/INFO interchange formats.

http://citas.csde.washington.edu/org/org_guide.html

Databank for China Studies (DCS)

The DCS has collected social science data for the People’s Republic of China since 1995. The archive includes over 20 large and medium-sized data sets, covering topics such as household surveys, economics, women, fertility, and the elderly. Access to data is restricted to academic researchers, who must apply to the center. Usage fees are determined on a case by case basis.

http://www.usc.cuhk.edu.hk/databank.asp

Croatia

Croatian Bureau of Statistics (CBS)

The CBS collects, processes, analyzes, and publishes Croatian statistical data and provides aid to researchers. Most of its publications are published in portable document format (PDF), which is readable in Adobe Acrobat.

http://www.dzs.hr/Eng/Default.htm

Czech Republic

Czech Statistical Office (CzSo)

The CzSo provides statistical publications to the Czech government, experts, and the public. Most publications are in Czech, unless otherwise stated, and can be ordered online. The CzSo charges US$1 for every five pages of text, excluding postal charges.

http://inforx.eunet.cz/cs/csu/csu_e.html
Denmark

Danish Data Archives (DDA)

Part of the Danish State Archive, the DDA serves as the national data bank for researchers and students in Denmark. The archive holds over 1,800 survey data and statistical files in the fields of political science, sociology, social medicine, history, demography, economics, and regional studies. Documents are available in machine-readable form and in book form. The DDA also includes the Danish Demographic Database, which contains census and emigration data from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. A catalogue of holdings and newsletter are available from the archives.

http://www.lda.dk/

Estonia

The Estonian Social Science Data Archives (ESSDA)

The ESSDA, located in the University of Tartu, is an interdisciplinary center that acts as the national data bank of Estonia. Its objective is to contribute to the maintenance and use of Estonian social science information. Coordinating its efforts with the Academic Union of Estonian Sociologists (AUES), it has collected 214 data sets between 1975 and 1994.

http://sys130.psych.ut.ee/esta/essda.html

France

Banque de Données Socio-politique (BDSP)

The BDSP collects, archives, and distributes machine-readable data related to political science, sociology, and history. These data include spatial data and time series of French electoral results, survey data, and public opinion polls. It is a member of CESSDA, IFDO, and the ICPSR Archive.

http://solcidsp.upmf-grenoble.fr

Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST)

INIST, associated with the National Center of Scientific Research (CNRS), is one of the premier centers of scientific and technical information in Europe. The mission of INIST is to collect and disseminate the results of scientific and technical research.

http://www.inist.fr/

Germany

Central Archive (Zentralarchiv – ZA)

An institute of the Cologne Association for Social Research, the ZA archives data from all fields of empirical research, with an emphasis upon survey data. The data collections include national election studies, consumer studies, leisure and tourism studies, communication and mass media research, the German General Social Surveys, and Eurobarometer research.

http://www.za.uni-koeln.de/index-e.htm
Center for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA)

ZUMA aims to assist and advise researchers on the design and execution of social science research, especially surveys. It also prepares census data and provides access to income and consumer research, microdata, and social indicators.

http://www.zuma-mannheim.de/index-e.htm

German Socio-economic Panel (GSOEP)

The GSOEP, begun in 1984, is an ongoing representative longitudinal study of private households in Germany. The GSOEP originally included only individuals living in West Germany, but was expanded in 1990 to include East Germans as well. The study explores living conditions and changes over time. This web site also provides links to working papers.

http://www.diw-berlin.de/soep/soepe.htm

Guatemala

1995 Guatemalan Survey of Family Health (EGSF)

The Guatemalan Family Life Survey is a non-representative set of detailed household and community surveys conducted by RAND. The EGSF examines rural Guatemalan families, the ways in which they cope with childhood illnesses and pregnancy, and the roles of ethnicity, poverty, social support, and health beliefs in these processes. In all, 4,792 households and 2,872 women aged 18–35 have been interviewed for this survey.

http://www.rand.org/FLS/

Hong Kong

Social Sciences Research Center (SSRC)

Established by the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Hong Kong, the SSRC promotes interdisciplinary research, fosters ties with other research institutions, and offers consulting services. The SSRC is currently developing a Social Science Data Archive containing data sets relevant to Hong Kong and China, and includes an index of outside data sets.

http://www.ssrc.hku.hk/

Hungary

Social Research Informatics Centre (TARKI)

TARKI was founded in 1985 by ten major social science research institutions in Hungary. The purpose of TARKI is to collect, process, archive, and publish relevant social science data. The data archive includes over 300 sociological and socio-statistical surveys from the past 15 years. TARKI also conducts several policy-oriented research projects that study the size and development of the private sector, the public perception of privatization, and the effectiveness of welfare programs within Hungary. Data are available online in SPSS format or through the mail.

http://www.tarki.hu/
Indonesia

Indonesian Family Life Survey, 1993 (IFLS)
The IFLS was conducted by RAND as a set of household and community surveys. In 1993, individuals from 13 provinces in 7,224 households (83 percent of the population) were surveyed regarding issues such as fertility, family planning, infant and child health, migration, employment, the elderly, and children.

http://www.rand.org/organization/drldabor/FLS/ or ICPSR

Israel

Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)
The CBS provides researchers with updated statistical information, including the previous month’s price indices, the Census of Population and Housing, and monthly bulletins of prices. Statistical publications are also available online.

http://www.cbs.gov.il/engindex.htm

Geobase, Israel Regional Database
Developed and run by the SSDA, Geobase is a geographic data warehouse which stores statistical information on topics such as economics, labor, population, transportation, tourism, housing, and education. This information is collected from statistical publications, local authorities, public service records, and the Central Bureau of Statistics.

http://geobase.huji.ac.il/docs/overview.htm

Social Sciences Data Archive (SSDA)
Established by the Faculty of Social Sciences at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the SSDA collects, preserves, and distributes social science data. It includes more than 800 data sets, covering subjects such as survey data, census micro-data, government records, immigration, and macroeconomic series. Its user community includes all Israeli universities, professionals, and policy-makers. Others may request access to data but are charged for the cost of the data set. Data are supplied through FTP, floppy disks, CD-ROM, and/or computer cassettes.

http://ssda.huji.ac.il/intmenu.htm

Italy

Archivio Dati e Programmi per le Scienze (ADPSS)
Part of the Istituto Superiore di Sociologia, the ADPSS specializes in the collection of ecological and survey data files in Italian urban and political studies.

http://www.nsd.uib.no/cessda/adpss.html
Jamaica

Derek Gordon Data Bank

The Derek Gordon Data Bank, located at the University of the West Indies at Mona, collects and provides access to social and economic data and promotes comparative data analysis on a regional level. Access to data is free for Caribbean social science researchers and policy-makers and is provided on a user-charge basis to researchers elsewhere. The Data Bank’s holdings include the Survey of Living Conditions (Jamaica) 1989–1993 and the Labour Force Survey 1990, 1992–1993.

http://www.chass.utoronto.ca:8080/datalib/other/dgdb.htm

Japan

Information Center for Social Science Research on Japan (SSJ Data Archive)

Established by the Institute of Social Science at the University of Tokyo, the SSJ Data Archive provides a collection of data from social and statistical surveys. Data from the archive are available only to academic researchers in Japan.

http://www.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/pages/ssjda-re/

National Survey of Japanese Elderly 1987

This study, a national probability sample of non-institutionalized persons aged 60 or older, was designed for use in cross-cultural analyses of aging in the United States and Japan. Data collected by the study include information on demographics, social integration, health status, subjective well-being and mental health, psychological indicators, financial situation, memory, and interviewer observations. Data can be obtained in SAS or SPSS formats, and the codebook is available via a PDF file.

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA/archive.html

Korea

Korean Social Science Data Center (KSDC)

The KSDC, established in 1997, collects and manages domestic and international social science data. The Center is a contributing member of the ICPSR, and translates Korean data into English for foreign researchers. The Korean data are composed primarily of election surveys. Both institutions and individuals may obtain KSDC membership for a specified fee.

http://www.ksdc.re.kr/m1/me1.html

Latvia

Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)

The CSB collects and disseminates important Latvian socioeconomic indicators via the Internet.

http://www.csb.lv/


Lithuania

Lithuanian Department of Statistics (StD)
The StD collects and disseminates important Lithuanian statistical information via the Internet.
http://www.std.lt/

Luxembourg

Luxembourg Employment Study (LES Project)
The LES, a project associated with LIS (see below), was begun in 1994. The purpose of the project has been to construct a databank of labor force surveys, beginning in the early 1990s, for 13 countries of varying labor market structures. The data from these surveys have been standardized to allow for comparative research.
http://www.lis.ceps.lu/index.htm

Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)
The LIS is an interdisciplinary cooperative research project including micro-data from more than 25 countries. The LIS allows analysis of labor market behavior on both individual and household levels, industrial and educational patterns, and retirement decisions. It includes the Comparative Welfare States Data Set, which can be downloaded in zip-file format online.
http://www.lis.ceps.lu/index.htm

Malaysia

The MFLS was conducted by RAND as a set of representative household and community surveys. These surveys collected detailed information on such issues as family structure, fertility, economic status, education, and migration. Some of the 1988–9 survey was collected as panel data.
http://www.rand.org/organization/drd/labor/FLS/ or ICPSR

Mexico

ENADID provides comprehensive national data on the Mexican population. It is located in the Data Archive in the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin and the Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Data Base, but may be available only to account holders at those universities. Contact information is provided.
http://www.prc.utexas.edu/

Encuesta Nacional De Empleo Urban (ENEU)
ENEU provides national employment data for the country of Mexico. It is located in the Data Archive in the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin and
the Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Data Base, but may be available only to account holders at those universities. Contact information is provided.

http://www.prc.utexas.edu/

**Instituto Nacional de Estadistica, Geografia, e Informatica (INEGI)**

INEGI provides geographic, economic, and demographic information about Mexico, and coordinates the Informatic Development Programme. The site provides access to a catalogue of products. This catalogue, however, is available only in Spanish.

http://www.inegi.gob.mx/

**Netherlands**

**CentER Savings Survey (formerly known as the VSB Panel [Dutch Socio-Economic Panel Study]), Netherlands**

The VSB Project conducts research on household decision-making and savings patterns. VSB includes panel data on Dutch households (DSEP), which are similar to PSID data and include around 5,000 households in every wave. Starting in 1993, the VSB also includes the VSB Savings Panel of 3,000 households, 2,000 of which form a representative sample of the Dutch population and 1,000 of which are from the top 10 percent income bracket. Research is conducted by economists and psychologists.

http://center-ar.kub.nl/css/

**Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)**

The CBS collects, processes, and analyzes statistical data pertaining to the Netherlands. Statistical results are available in published form.

http://www.cbs.nl/

**Economy Data Archives (Econdata)**

Econdata is a database of national and regional economic studies, both those which are a part of the main Steinmetz Archive (Dutch Social Science Data Archive) and those registered with the Steinmetz Archive.

http://www.niwi.knaw.nl/nl/projects/proecon.htm

**Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA)**

LASA, begun in 1992 by the Netherlands Institute of Gerontology, is an interdisciplinary, longitudinal study used to develop and evaluate policy in the field of aging. The main topics addressed in this study include autonomy and quality of life (functioning) of older persons. The sample, obtained from the cross-sectional NESTOR study, is constructed to reflect the national distribution of urbanization and population density in the Netherlands.

http://www.nig.nl/onderzoek/index_en.html

**Netherlands Institute for Scientific Information Services (NIWI)**

NIWI collects and registers social science data, and mediates the acquisition of that data by researchers. NIWI provides access to the Econdata and Steinmetz Archives and the History Data Archives (NHDA).

http://www.niwi.knaw.nl/welcome.htm
Steinmetz Archive

The Dutch Social Science Data Archive collects, documents, processes, and distributes Dutch and international social science data to interested researchers. The archive holds 2,000 data sets, including collections of public opinion polls, election studies, and the Continuous Social Survey.
http://www.niwi.knaw.nl/us/dd_star/starinfo.htm

SocioSite

SocioSite, established at the University of Amsterdam, is a comprehensive resource to hundreds of web sites that are sociological in nature. Web site links are categorized according to subject matter, and are often accompanied by a short description. SocioSite also provides links to course syllabi, online journals, libraries, data archives, sociology departments, research centers and associations, publishers, newsgroups, and mailing lists.
http://www.pscw.uva.nl/sociosite/

New Zealand

New Zealand Social Research Data Archives (NZSRDA)

Located in Massey University, the NZSRDA collects, cleans, documents, and preserves social, political, and economic data. It includes over 33 New Zealand data sets, as well as international data sets. Data access is limited to academic researchers.
http://www.massey.ac.nz/~NZSRDA/nzsrda/archive.htm

New Zealand Election Study

The New Zealand Election Study provides an analysis of political behavior over five successive New Zealand elections. It focuses on democratic processes during a period of social and economic change and a transition between electoral systems. The web site includes a list of publications and working papers.
http://www.nzes.org

Norway

Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD)

The NSD, directed under the Research Council of Norway, is a national research center that maintains access for researchers to social science data and services. Data available through the NSD include: the Commune Database, census tract information, the Criminal Justice Archive, the Nordic Database on Regional Time Series (1950–90), a Polling Archive, the Norwegian Survey Archive, the Census Databank, the KIRUT Database, and data on the political system. This site also has a clickable map with links to other data archives around the world.
http://www.nsd.uib.no/english/

Norwegian Historical Data Centre (NHDC)

Located at the University of Tromso, the NHDC strives to provide a national Norwegian population register for the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The NHDC has compu-
terized census data from 1865 to the present linked with eighteenth- and nineteenth-century parish registers. Data are available as hard copy and on floppy disk, and statistics are available on the Internet.

http://www.isv.uit.no/seksjon/rhd/indexeng.htm

Statistics Norway

Statistics Norway collects, analyzes, and disseminates Norwegian statistical information. The web site includes selected statistics by subject, weekly bulletin updates, and information about publications utilizing these statistical data.

http://www.ssb.no/www-open/english/

Philippines

The Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutritional Survey (CLHNS)

Conducted as a joint effort between researchers in the United States and the Philippines, the CLHNS is an ongoing study of a cohort of Filipino women who gave birth to a child between May 1, 1983 and April 30, 1984. The first follow-up, in 1991–2, included information on a total of 2,260 children. The study addresses issues of infant feeding patterns, as well as other health, demographic, and nutritional outcomes. The 1983–4 data are available on CD-ROM free of charge, and the 1991–2 follow-up data are available via FTP on the Internet. Copies of questionnaires and codebooks are also available via the Internet.

http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/cebu/cebu_home.html

Russia

Euro-Asian Bank of Social Data (DB)

Formerly the All-Union Data Bank, the Euro-Asian Bank of Social Data archives and disseminates machine-readable data on sociological research projects conducted in the USSR/Russia. The DB now stores a comprehensive collection of 25 years of empirical social research, covering a wide range of topics.

http://www.berlin.iz-soz.de/extern/isras/eurodb.htm

Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (RLMS)

This web site seeks to provide easy access to public use data on Russia. The RLMS, which began in 1992, is an interdisciplinary series of nationally representative surveys studying the impact of economic reforms on the health and economic welfare of the Russian Federation. Researchers on the project include economists, statisticians, sociologists, nutritionists, and public health scholars from the USA and Russia. Data are currently available for four series (1992–4), and can be obtained in SAS format through anonymous FTP or on diskette. Documentation is available over the Internet in Adobe Acrobat format.

http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/rlms/rlms_home.html
Slovenia

Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
The Statistical Office collects, analyzes, and provides statistical data to researchers interested in the Republic of Slovenia. Data are available on tape or diskette.
http://www.sigov.si/zrs/

South Africa

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA)
Stats SA collects, analyzes and provides statistical data to researchers interested in South Africa. Statistical releases and reports, as well as economic indicators and time-series data, are available from the site.
http://www.statssa.gov.za/

South African Data Archive (SADA)
SADA was established in 1993 to provide and promote the use of domestic and international social science data and documentation. It is a member of IASSIST, IFDO, and the ICPSR. The Archive includes political science, election, criminology, demography, sociology, economic, business, education, history, health, psychology, and census data. A listing of data holdings is available online, as is a listing of other relevant archives. Archive data can be obtained through FTP, on diskette, or in some cases on CD-ROM, and are available in ASCII or SPSS format. Researchers are charged for the direct costs of the data delivery.
http://www.nrf.ac.za/sada/

Spain

Análisis Sociológicos Económicos y Políticos, SA (ASEP)
One of Spain’s leading public opinion institutes, ASEP provides researchers with data and documentation from their public opinion surveys. The data bank at ASEP includes more than 120 national studies conducted since 1986. ASEP is also participating in numerous international projects, such as the World Values Survey, the International Social Survey Program (ISSP), and the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems. Data on CD-ROM can be ordered online. Prices vary. This website is only available in Spanish. However, many of the CD-ROMs include both Spanish and English translations.
http://www.asep-sa.com/

Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas (CIS)
The CIS, a state agency attached to the Office of the Presidency, was established to conduct surveys in an attempt to study Spanish society. Over 1,200 social and political public opinion surveys are available in the CIS data bank. Surveys include monthly barometer polls, monographic surveys, regional and municipal surveys, electoral surveys, and international surveys. Data can be purchased in tabular form or in raw form and are available to all Spanish citizens. Other interested researchers can contact the CIS.
http://www.cis.es/
Sweden

Karolinska Institutet

Sweden’s only medical university, the Karolinska Institutet strongly emphasizes medical research and maintains the Karolinska Institutet Library (KIB), the country’s largest medical library and national resource library for medicine, ontology, and care sciences. This site contains a research database, which provides researchers with descriptions of ongoing projects, and links to project leaders and published results.

http://www.ki.se/ki/

National Archives of Sweden

The National Archives of Sweden, located in Stockholm, have established the National Archival Database (NAD), which provides individuals with information regarding the state. NAD includes the National Registry of Private Archives, which is available on CD-ROM and will soon be available via the Internet. This web site also includes links to regional and military archives. Access to archival information is public, unless otherwise stated in the Act of Secrecy.

http://www.ra.se/index.htm

Social Citizenship Indicator Program (SCIP)

Located at the Swedish Institute for Social Research at Stockholm University, SCIP provides data for comparative research in the areas of social policy, standard of living, and labor market research. The web site also provides free access to working papers and publications.

http://www.sofi.su/

Statistics Sweden (SCB)

The Statistics Sweden web site provides a wonderful, comprehensive listing of links to the public authorities responsible for disseminating official Swedish statistics. Additionally, this site provides useful links for statistical information pertaining to Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America, Oceania, and South America, and information collected by international organizations.

http://www.scb.se/schung/statbuen.htm

Swedish Social Sciences Data Service (SSD)

An independent service at the University of Gothenburg, the SSD collects, processes, and archives Swedish and international data from over 130 countries. The Archive includes social science survey and statistical data, and provides thorough documentation. However, all documentation is in Swedish. Data can be requested by e-mail. Non-Swedish researchers should contact the Data Archive representative in their home country (IFDO Archives, ICPSR, IRSS, ISSR-UCLA). Each data set costs US$25.

http://www.ssd.gu.se;80/enginfo.html
**Switzerland**

**SIDOS**

SIDOS acts as the Swiss information and data archival service for the social sciences. This site, offered in English, French, and German, provides information regarding data access, links to other resources, and SIDOS news updates.  

**Taiwan**

**Office of Survey Research, Academia Sinica**

The Office of Survey Research maintains the Survey Research Data Archive (SRDA) for the purpose of promoting and supporting Taiwanese research. The archive is for academic use only, and includes social, political, educational, and economic data. Major data sets include the Social Image Survey in Taiwan, the Taiwan Social Change Survey, the Public Opinion Polls, and the Influence of Air Pollution on the Health of Human Beings study. Data and documentation are available at the cost of US$1 per floppy disk, US$0.10 per page of documentation, plus shipping and handling. Data are available in raw, SAS, or SPSS format.  
[http://www.sinica.edu.tw/as/survey/index_e.html](http://www.sinica.edu.tw/as/survey/index_e.html)

**Turkey**

**State Institute of Statistics (SIS)**

The SIS provides access to data on Turkish economic and social indicators. The web site includes a financial statistics page, the 1997 Population Register results, and information on IMF economic and financial data for Turkey.  

**United Kingdom**

**British General Household Study (GHS)**

The General Household Survey is a national survey conducted quarterly by the Social Survey Division of the Office for National Statistics. Begun in 1971, the GHS provides information on housing, employment, education, health and social services, transport, population, and social security. The survey is based on a sample of approximately 9,000 households. SPSS files were created for all years from 1973 to 1982. Data for 1971 and 1972, however, are only available as ASCII files. Since 1983, the data have been supplied in SIR format and can be distributed to researchers in a variety of formats. There was no data collection for 1997–8. Data are currently available through the Data Archive at Essex.  
[http://biron.essex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/biron/](http://biron.essex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/biron/)

**The British Household Panel Study**

The BHPS is a household-based multipurpose panel study of adults. The survey includes large numbers of elderly individuals and single parents, and can be linked with data from other surveys. The first wave included 5,500 households and 10,300 individuals from
250 areas of Great Britain. Waves 1 through 6 are currently available through the Data Archive at Essex and are disseminated in SPSS, SAS, STATA, and SIR formats.
http://www.irc.essex.ac.uk/bhps/

Centre for Applied Social Surveys (CASS) Question Bank
The CASS Question Bank was established to help researchers to devise their own survey questionnaires by providing examples of how other surveys have operationalized and measured specific concepts. The questionnaires of many of the major British surveys are stored in the Question Bank, and can be searched by survey, year, topic area, and keywords. Questionnaire information is transferred through PDF and can be read using Adobe Acrobat. CASS also provides aid to analysts trying to identify appropriate secondary data to use in their research.
http://www.scpr.ac.uk/cass

Centre for Longitudinal Studies, University of London
The Centre focuses upon the use of longitudinal methods to study the citizens of Britain. Three major multidisciplinary longitudinal studies located here include: The 1970 British Cohort Study, a continuing study of all people born April 5–11, 1970; The National Child Development Study, a continuing study of all people born March 3–9, 1958; The National Survey of Health and Development, a continuing study of those born in March of 1946. Data for the cohort studies are available through the ESRC Data Archive.
http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk

Edinburgh Data and Information Access (EDINA)
EDINA provides free access to a national data library for students and researchers in the United Kingdom. EDINA houses agricultural, environmental and life science, art, humanities, social science, census, geographic, and Scottish regional data. The data library (EUDL) heads several major projects, including: the British Survey of Fertilizer Practice, the Scottish Data Initiative, the Scottish Migration and Housing Choice Survey, and Digimap (digital map data via the web). Data can be converted to SPSS, SIR, Excel, Arc/Info, MapInfo, and ASCII formats.
http://edina.ed.ac.uk/

ESRC Data Archive, University of Essex
The ESRC Data Archive contains the largest collection of social science and humanities data in the United Kingdom. Initiated in 1967, it now contains 7,000 data sets, including cross-sectional academic, government, and commercial studies, as well as time series, longitudinal, panel, and cross-national studies. Areas studied include agriculture, crime, social and political attitudes, family expenditures, health, and the labor force. Data are available to domestic and foreign researchers.
http://dawwww.essex.ac.uk

Manchester Information and Associated Services (MIMAS)
MIMAS provides national research support services, free to researchers in the UK, at the University of Manchester. MIMAS allows easy access to a limited number of data sets. These include census and census-related data sets, government and continuous studies,
Data Resources on the World Wide Web

macroeconomic time-series data sets, spatial data sets, and scientific data sets. Documentation is available in hardcopy.

http://mimas.ac.uk/

Qualitative Data Archival Resource Centre (Qualidata)
Qualidata was established in 1967 at the University of Essex in response to the lack of archived qualitative data. Qualidata salvaged past research and continued to locate, assess, and document current data, arranging for it to be deposited in public archives. It maintains an information database about the extent and availability of qualitative research dating back to 1970. The Qualidata catalog (Qualicat) is available via the Internet. Some of the archives referenced by Qualidata are: the National Social Policy and Social Change Archive; the National Sound Archive, the British Library; the Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick; the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge; Archives and Business Records Centre, University of Glasgow; and the School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh.

http://www.essex.ac.uk/qualidata/current/backg.htm

Social Science Information Gateway (SOSIG)
SOSIG provides an excellent online catalogue of Internet resources. SOSIG screens sources for high quality standards and the ability to support serious educational and research aims. Researchers can search SOSIG by keyword, or can browse SOSIG's "virtual shelves" by subject area or geographical region.

http://sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/

United States of America

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US Department of Health and Human Services

The ACF homepage provides updates on recent research and political developments relevant to ACF, a news archive, access to an HHS listserv, a variety of fact sheets, and fiscal and statistical information. The information provided deals with child care, child support, child welfare, Head Start programs, refugees, and welfare.

http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/

Aggression Research Program, University of Michigan

The Aggression Research Program studies the etiology and prevention of aggressive and anti-social behavior through laboratory experiments, longitudinal surveys, and clinical field trials. The Program also addresses issues such as peer relations, social judgment, and mass media. Links are provided to major studies, such as the Children’s TV and Aggression Study, the Evaluating the Metropolitan Area Child Study, and the C-2 Believe Prevention Study.

http://www.isr.umich.edu/rcgd/aggr/index.html

American Religion Data Archive (ARDA)

Sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, the ARDA collects, preserves, and provides access to quantitative data sets for the study of American religion. Archived data include
surveys of the general population, of selected religious groups, of religious professionals, and of religious aggregations. Documentation can be viewed and data downloaded from this web site. This site also has an excellent list of links to related web sites.

http://www.arda.tm

Americans Changing Lives
This study constitutes both the 1986 and 1989 waves of a national longitudinal panel survey covering a wide range of sociological, psychological, mental, and physical health items. It was designed to investigate the differences between black and white Americans in middle and late life. Among the topics covered are interpersonal relationships, satisfaction, social interactions and leisure activities, traumatic life events, retirement, health behaviors, and utilization of health care. Also included are measures of physical health, psychological well-being, and cognitive functioning. Data are available in SPSS and SAS formats.

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cgi/ab.prl?file=6438

American Society of Criminology – Divisions and Other Sources
This site provides information on the four divisions of the American Society of Criminology (Critical Criminology, International Criminology, People of Color and Crime, and Women and Crime) and a helpful list of links to other criminal justice sites. Included in this list are sites dealing with general criminal justice, international criminal justice, the courts, juvenile justice, corrections, police, white collar crime, drugs, government sites, criminal justice newsletters, and available listservs.

http://www.asc41.com/four.html

ASA Section on International Migration
The purpose of this ASA Section is to encourage and promote the development of theory and research in the field of international migration. This site provides links to the Section’s newsletter, World on the Move, and includes updates on conferences, awards and calls for papers. It also has an excellent listing of links to web sites containing information and data dealing with immigration, race, and ethnicity.

http://www.ssc.msu.edu/~intermig/

Assessing the New Federalism
A multiyear project of the Urban Institute, ANF is designed to analyze changes in government funding of income support programs, social services, health programs, and programs aimed at children and families. This site offers access to 872 variables for all 50 US states and the District of Columbia. These data allow researchers to explore changes over time and conduct comparative analyses. Data can be viewed online or downloaded to a PC. Look for a button on the Urban Institute’s homepage that is labeled with the project name.

http://www.urban.org

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
The BRFSS, administered and supported by the Division of Adult and Community Health at the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
of the CDC, is an ongoing data collection program. Its main objective is to collect and analyze data regarding the state-level prevalence of the major behavioral risks among adults that are associated with premature morbidity and mortality. Since 1994, all states, the District of Columbia, and three territories were participating in the BRFSS. Prevalence data and questionnaires are available online.  
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss/

**Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)**

The BJS collects, analyzes, and distributes information on crime, criminal offenders, victims, and the justice system. This site provides access to key facts at a glance, publications, and press releases. It also provides links to other sites that provide criminological and justice data. Selected public-use data can also be downloaded here via the Internet.  
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

**Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)**

The BLS is the principal fact-finding agency for the federal government in the field of labor economics and statistics. It collects, processes, analyzes, and disseminates data to the public, Congress, state and local governments, and labor organizations. The BLS data include time-series data, as well as surveys dealing with the labor force, unemployment, prices and living conditions, compensation and working conditions, and productivity and technology. The BLS also maintains the National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS) homepage. Data provided by the BLS are relevant to current issues and of high accuracy and statistical quality.  
http://www.bls.gov/

**Center for Disease Control (CDC) Web Search**

The CDC Web Search web page allows researchers to directly search the CDC database for health-related statistics and studies using keywords or phrases.  
http://www.cdc.gov/search.htm

**Country Studies, Library of Congress**

A continuing series of books is prepared by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress to provide detailed information on foreign countries. These books, compiled by interdisciplinary authors, describe and analyze the politics, economy, social system, and national security systems of 85 countries. They also provide photos, tables, maps, glossaries, and bibliographies. Maps and charts are in PDF format and require Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 or higher.  
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html

**County and City Data Books**

This web site allows access to electronic version of the 1988 and 1994 County and City Data Books. These data books provide information regarding such areas as population, race, households, health, crime, education, and income for both the state/county and city levels. Researchers are able to obtain information on CD-ROM, or can receive customized printouts or data subsets. Data can be converted into SPSS files.  
http://fisher.lib.Virginia.EDU/ccdb/
**Current Population Surveys (CPS)**

Conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for over 50 years, the CPS is a monthly survey of approximately 50,000 households. The primary purpose of the CPS is to provide nationally representative information on the labor force characteristics of the US population. To access data, researchers must register at this web site.

http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/

**Data and Program Library Service (DPLS)**

Founded at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1966, the DPLS is a member of the ICPSR and provides free data access to over 5,000 data sets to students, staff, and faculty of the university. Outsiders may obtain access to non-ICPSR archival data (locally produced data) by purchasing data files or arranging access via anonymous FTP on a cost-recovery basis. Data holdings include: census data; IMF data; World Bank data; longitudinal surveys; macroeconomic indicators; election studies; population studies; data pertaining to aging, urban studies, conflict, socialization, poverty, and labor force participation; public opinion polls; educational and health data; and government statistics. Data can be obtained in either SPSS or SAS files.

http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/

**Demographic and Health Surveys Data Archive (DHS)**

The Demographic and Health Program is a 14-year project to help developing countries to conduct and analyze population and health surveys. The Data Archive holds data from 47 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Near East. These data include surveys of women, men, households, and data regarding the availability of services. Data are available in raw and recoded forms, which allow cross-national comparisons. Data can be accessed through direct FTP or the mail. Mailed data cost US$200 per data set ($50 for those in developing countries).

http://www.measuredhs.com/

**The Dialog Corporation**

The Dialog Corporation is the world’s largest online information company, which maintains a database 50 times as large as the World Wide Web. The database includes a collection of data from the social sciences. Data may be purchased by researchers.

http://www.dialog.com/

**Disability and Managed Care Data Archive**

This data archive includes national survey databases that may be useful for research on managed care and the disabled. The archive includes the National Health Inventory Survey-Disability Supplement (NHIS), the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, the National Long-Term Care Surveys 1982–1994 (NLTCS), the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), the Research Archive on Disability in the United States, and Americans with Disabilities. The site also provides links to other web sites of interest and a summary table of the variables in each data set that might interest managed care researchers.

http://managedcare.hhs.gov/research/data/index.html
Economic Research Service (ERS), US Department of Agriculture

The ERS serves as the primary source of federal economic information on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. This site provides researchers with recent agricultural reports, links to publications, and access to state fact sheets and maps. Also available are ERS data products, which address topics ranging from farm sector economics and banking and farm credit to international agriculture and land, water and conservation. Data products can be downloaded off the web free of charge or can be purchased in CD-ROM form.

http://www.ers.usda.gov/

Fedstats (Federal Statistics)

Maintained by the Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy, Fedstats provides easy access to US government statistics free of charge. Statistics provided online are supplied by more than 70 agencies affiliated with the US government.

http://www.fedstats.gov/

The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), Feminist Gateway

The Feminist Gateway provides access to information regarding issues of women’s health, history and education, involvement in sports, politics, science, and work, women’s organizations, violence against women, reproductive rights, lesbian issues, feminist arts, literature, and entertainment, and global feminism. Further, this site contains links to other more general women’s Internet sites.

http://www.feminist.org/gateway/1_gateway.html

The Gallup Organization

The Gallup Organization has been a leading source of public opinion data since 1935. The Gallup Poll covers new social and business-related issues each week. Up-to-date press releases on opinion data can be obtained via the Internet at this web page, but data files cannot be accessed.

http://www.gallup.com/

General Social Survey (GSS)

Conducted by NORC since 1972, the GSS is an ongoing nationally representative personal interview survey of US households (includes black oversamples). The GSS measures trends in American attitudes, experiences, practices, and concerns. It is also a good source for data on religiosity. The GSS study takes part in the International Social Survey Program (ISSP), which administers identical questionnaires in 25 countries. This site also provides access to the General Social Survey Data and Information Retrieval System (GSSDIRS), which allows for easier analysis of GSS data.

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/gss
General Social Survey Resources, Queens College

This site allows researchers to download the General Social Survey free of charge and provides access to extraction software. Online versions of the GSS bibliography, index to questions, and codebooks are also available.

http://www.soc.qc.edu/QC_Software/GSS.html

GeoLytics, Demographics

GeoLytics provides CD-ROM products that integrate US Census, other government, and private data with sophisticated statistical and mapping tools. Four CDs are currently available: CensusCD Blocks, CensusCD 1980, StreetCD, and CensusCD+Maps. These products are expensive, ranging from US$200 to 1,000. However, GeoLytics provides 50 percent discounts for academic, government, and non-profit organizations.

http://www.geolytics.com/

Government Information Sharing Project


http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/

Health and Retirement Study (HRS)

The HRS is a national panel study intended to provide data for those having to make policy decisions affecting retirement, health insurance, savings, and economic well-being. The study, including data from 7,600 households, has had three waves of data collection. Data from Waves I and II are available on the web site.

http://www.umich.edu/~hrswww/

High School and Beyond (HS&B)

The HS&B study, which was conducted between 1980 and 1992, explored the activities of seniors and sophomores as they progressed through high school, post-secondary education, and into the workplace. A total of 58,270 high school students (28,240 seniors and 30,030 sophomores) and 1,015 secondary schools participated. Many items overlap with the NCES 1972 high school senior cohort study. Data are available from the ICPSR in both SPSS and SAS formats, and can also be obtained through the National Center for Education Statistics (see below).

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/hsb.html
**Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES)**

The HHANES, conducted from July 1982 to December 1984, is a nationwide probability sample of approximately 16,000 persons of Hispanic heritage who were between the ages of 6 months and 74 years. This study provides information on the health history, status, and behaviors of Hispanic Americans. Data from this study are only available on tape, and can be ordered online, through the mail, by telephone or by fax for US$265 per tape.


**Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS) Data Archive, UNC-CH**

One of the oldest and largest archives of machine-readable data in the USA, the IRSS holds more than 2,800 studies and surveys. The IRSS is the exclusive national repository of the Louis Harris Public Opinion Polls, a local repository for World Fertility Surveys and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), and the repository for North Carolina state surveys. The archive acquires data from the Roper Center, the ICPSR, and the North Carolina State Data Center, and holds public opinion data from the Louis Harris Poll, the National Network of State Polls, the Carolina Poll, the Southern Focus Poll, and a small collection of polls from Latin America and Spain. The archive also contains census, economic, political, and educational datasets. Data can be accessed via FTP over the Internet, and are available in ASCII, SAS, and SPSS formats.

[http://www.irss.unc.edu/data_archive/](http://www.irss.unc.edu/data_archive/)

**Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan**

The ISR is the longest-standing laboratory for interdisciplinary research in the social sciences. It comprises four centers: the Survey Research Center, the Research Center for Group Dynamics, the Center for Political Studies, and the Population Studies Center. Some of the ISR’s major studies include the PSID, AHEAD/HRS, and the National Election Studies. The data from many of the larger studies conducted by the centers within the ISR are available to researchers through the ICPSR.

[http://www.isr.umich.edu/isrsites.html](http://www.isr.umich.edu/isrsites.html)

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**

Located within the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, the ICPSR is a membership-based organization serving colleges and universities in the United States and many foreign countries. For those not at a member institution, direct purchase of data can be arranged. The ICPSR provides access to the world’s largest archive of social science data, training facilities for the study of quantitative technology, and resources for researchers. The archive includes data in the following areas: census data, community and urban studies, conflict and aggression studies, economic behavior, attitudes, education, elites and leadership, geography and environment, government, health care facilities, international systems, legal systems, legislative bodies, mass political behavior, organizational behavior, social indicators, and social institutions. Further, the ICPSR maintains the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD), the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive (SAMHDA).

[http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/index.html](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/index.html)
_Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS)_

The IPUMS is possibly the richest source of information regarding long-term social and economic change in America. It includes 25 high precision samples of the American population drawn from 13 federal censuses (1830–1990). Data for these samples include information on fertility, nuptiality, immigration, labor force participation, education, household composition, etc. Researchers can access the data online in SAS, SPSS, STATA, or BMDP formats.

[http://www.ipums.umn.edu/](http://www.ipums.umn.edu/)

_Longitudinal Retirement History Study, 1969–1979 (LRHS)_

The LRHS, conducted by the US Department of Health and Human Services, is a nationally representative survey of individuals who were between the ages of 58 and 63 years in 1969. The initial sample of 11,162 people was followed up in five additional waves taking place in 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, and 1979. Data are available in raw form, in SPSS format, or in SAS format.


Part of the National Health Interview Survey Series, the LSOA studies explore the causes and correlates of changes in health and functioning among older adults. The LSOA studies are based upon a large nationally representative sample of the US non-institutionalized population that were 70 years and older in 1984. These data can be purchased on CD-ROM from either the Government Printing Office (GPO) or the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) for US$16–30. The LSOA-II is also stored at the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) archives.

[http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/studies/homepage.htm](http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/studies/homepage.htm)

_Mexican Migration Project_

Collected between 1982 and 1996, the Mexican Migration Project is a comprehensive data set on Mexican migration to the United States. This study, a joint project of the University of Guadalajara and the University of Pennsylvania, employs the ethno-survey approach, combining the techniques of ethnographic fieldwork and representative survey sampling methods in order to gather both qualitative and quantitative data regarding migration patterns. Researchers can download the data in SPSS format from this site through FTP. Codebooks are available online as well.

[http://lexis.pop.upenn.edu/mexmig](http://lexis.pop.upenn.edu/mexmig)

_Michigan Prevention Research Center (MPRC)_

The MPRC focuses upon prevention research dealing with problems of employment, economic stress, and well-being throughout the lifecourse. Center projects and studies which can be accessed via the Internet include JOBS, the Welfare to Work Program, and the Monitoring the Future Study.

[http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/eh/mprc/index.html](http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/eh/mprc/index.html)
The Monitoring the Future Study (MTF)

Conducted by the University of Michigan’s Survey Research Center since 1975, the MTF study has surveyed a nationally representative sample of high school seniors, who receive identical follow-up surveys by mail for several years following their initial participation. Since 1991, nationally representative samples of eighth and tenth graders have been surveyed as well. The purpose of the MTF is to study changes in young Americans’ beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors. Of particular interest, this study is used to document trends in substance use among youth. Statistics, data tables and figures, and publications are available via the Internet. This site also includes links to related sites.

http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/mtf/index.html

Murray Research Center

The Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College focuses its research upon the changing lives of American women. The Center, which maintains a national archive of over 200 studies, promotes the use of existing social science data. The studies cover topics including work, education, mental health, political participation, family, widowhood, and aging. Included in the archive are studies such as Lives in Progress, the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Attachment, and the Life Cycle Study of Children with High Ability, the Harlem Longitudinal Study and the Colorado Adoption Project. Data are available free of charge to all researchers. This site also offers information regarding conferences, workshops, and publications.

http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Aging Information Center (NAIC)

The NAIC is a national resource center providing researchers and the public with information and data on issues related to aging. This web site provides a searchable bibliographic database, links to publications, statistical resources, and links to other relevant Internet sites.

http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/naic/

National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA)

Located within the ICPSR and funded by the National Institute on Aging, the purpose of the NACDA is to collect, preserve, disseminate, and facilitate the use of data relevant to gerontological research. Abstracts and data sets are available online through this web site. ICPSR rules regarding data access apply.

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA/index.html

National Archives and Records Administrations Center for Electronic Records (NARA)

NARA acquires, preserves and disseminates US Federal Government electronic records. Data holdings include over 30,000 files created by Congress, the Courts, the Executive Office, and Presidential Commissions. These files include genealogical, agricultural, attitudinal, demographic, medical, economic, educational, environmental, military, scientific, and international data, as well as interesting collections such as the JFK Assassination Records Collection. The NARA Archival Information Locator (NAIL) is
available to assist in record searches. Records are available for purchase on magnetic tape, cartridges, CD-ROM, or floppy disk on a cost-recovery basis (usually US$80–90). Hard-copy documentation is also available on a cost-recovery basis.

http://www.nara.gov/nara/electronic/

**National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS)**

Established in 1982, NCCS has been a program of the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy (CNP) at the Urban Institute since July 1996. NCCS serves as the national repository of information on non-profit institutions. It builds compatible national, state, and regional databases and develops uniform standards for reporting on the activities of charitable organizations. This site provides access to IRS information, fact sheets, state profiles, and links to other relevant sites.

http://nccs.urban.org

**National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)**

The NCES is the primary federal organization responsible for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating data related to education in the USA and other nations. NCES puts out approximately 100 publications per year and conducts surveys regarding elementary/secondary and post-secondary education. Some of the major studies that this web site provides links to are the National Household Education Survey (NHES), High School and Beyond (HS&B), and NELS 1988.

http://nces.ed.gov/

**National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)**

The NCHS is the primary federal organization responsible for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating health statistics. This web site allows researchers to view publications and statistical tables, and to download selected public-use data files. It provides links to ChildStats, a federal interagency forum on child and family statistics, and to health studies concerning aging, natality, mortality, health care and health services utilization, health care expenditures, nutrition, health promotion, health status, marriage and divorce, maternal and child health, reproductive health and behavior, and health risk factors. Some of NCHS's major studies include: the Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES), the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), the National Health Interview Survey on Disability (NHIS-D), the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES I, II, and III), the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), the National Immunization Survey, and the National Vital Statistics System.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/www/default.htm

**National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)**

The NCADI is a major resource center providing current information and statistics regarding alcohol and drug use. It provides reports of research findings and publications, and links to 12 databases of alcohol and drug information, to alcohol and drug resources/referrals and to related Internet sites.

http://www.health.org/
Data Resources on the World Wide Web

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

The National Clearinghouse is a major resource center providing current information and statistics regarding child abuse to professionals and researchers concerned with issues of child maltreatment. It provides reports of research findings, a database of documents and audiovisuals, and information regarding state child abuse statutes and laws.

http://www.calib.com/nccanch

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN)

The NDACAN, maintained at Cornell University, acquires, processes, stores, and facilitates the analysis of high quality data sets relevant to the study of child abuse and neglect. The Current Holdings List provides abstracts of the archive's data. Data and documentation can be obtained on a choice of media, and are available in SAS and SPSS format. For selected studies, a user's guide and frequency tables of the most commonly requested data are available online. Data sets and their documentation cost US$75, or US$25 for students. This web site also provides links to NDACAN's mailing list and publications.

http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/

National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS:88)

Beginning with an eighth grade cohort in 1988, and followed up in 1990, 1992, and 1994, NELS:88 provides longitudinal data about the transitions adolescents experience as they develop, attend school, and embark on their careers. This nationally representative sample resulted in the participation of 24,599 eighth grade students. Data are available through the ICPSR in SAS or SPSS, and can also be obtained through the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/lAED/nels.html

National Election Studies (NES)

The National Election Studies include national surveys of the American electorate in presidential and midterm election years, time-series data for biennial elections over the past five decades, and pilot studies conducted in odd-numbered years. As well as providing election data, the NES provide excellent information on American religious beliefs and involvement. The web site allows access to data and to the NES Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior. This site also provides a link to the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES).

http://www.umich.edu:80/~nes/overview/overview.htm

National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

The NHIS is a continuing nationwide survey of the US household population. In 1992 over 125,000 people were involved in the survey, which questions them regarding their health, disability, and hospitalization history. Data are available on magnetic tape and CD-ROM. This web site also provides a link to the 1994 National Health Interview Survey on Disability, Phase 1, and the 1984 and 1994 Supplements on Aging (SOA). The
NHIS-D includes disability statistics and studies the social, administrative, and mobility patterns of the disabled.  

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES I, II, and III)**  
The NHANE surveys, conducted in 1971–5, 1976–80, and 1988–94, are nationwide probability samples of individuals between the ages of 6 months and 74 years. The purpose of these surveys was to obtain information regarding nutrition, health status, and health behaviors of Americans. Data can be ordered via the Internet, and are available on tape and CD-ROM (CD-ROM only for NHANES III). Prices vary.  

**1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA)**  
Conducted since 1971, the NHSDA collects statistical information on the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products by the US population. The study uses a nationally representative sample of the civilian non-institutionalized population of the United States, 12 years and older. The 1995 NHSDA included a sample of 17,747 persons, with an oversample of blacks, Hispanics and young people. Reports and tables of information obtained from this study are available at this web site.  
http://www.health.org/pubs/95hhs/ar18txt.htm

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), Juvenile Justice**  
The NCJRS refers researchers to Internet resources dealing with the criminal justice system. The Juvenile Justice page contains fact sheets, information regarding juvenile justice issues, links to general resources, and links to other relevant Internet sites and listservs.  
http://www.ncjrs.org/jjhome.htm

**The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, the Add Health Project**  
Add Health is a nationally representative school-based study of the health and health-related behaviors of adolescents in grades 7–12. The study has been designed to explore the causes of adolescent health and behaviors, with an emphasis on the influence of social context. Due to issues of confidentiality, the distribution of data requires great security. Thus, public-use data include only a subset of respondents, which can be ordered on CD-ROM. Restricted-use data will be distributed only to certified researchers who commit themselves to maintaining limited access. Contact information concerning access to data is provided at this web site. Codebooks can also be downloaded here.  
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/addhealth/

**National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS)**  
The National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS), begun in 1966 with the sponsorship of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor, are a set of cohort surveys which have gathered information on the labor market experiences of five groups of American men and women. Sample selection procedures insured that the labor market experiences of minorities, youth, women, and the economically disadvantaged would be represented.
The NLS include the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY79), surveys of youth between 14 and 22 years of age in 1979, and the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, surveys of a group of children born to women of one of the national survey groups. NLS data are available for US$20 per cohort-specific compact disc.

http://stats.bls.gov/nlsn.htm

**National Long Term Care Survey (NLTCS)**

The NLTCS, conducted in 1982, 1984, 1989, and 1994, is a nationally representative sample of the US elderly population. This survey places a particular emphasis upon the aged who are functionally impaired, and links interview data with Medicare Part A and B service record information. This site provides online access to free public use files and documentation.

http://cds.duke.edu/

**National Opinion Research Center (NORC)**

NORC, a non-profit survey research center located at the University of Chicago, focuses upon important issues facing government organizations and the public. NORC studies cover topics including economics, education, epidemiology and public health, health services, statistics and methodology, substance abuse, mental health, and disability. Some of the larger datasets available through NORC are the NLSY, LSOA II, the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, the National Health and Social Life Survey, the Occupational Prestige Study, and NELS.

http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/about/homepage.htm

**National Survey of America’s Families (NSAF)**

Part of the Assessing the New Federalism Project at the Urban Institute, the NSAF focuses on the economic, health, and social characteristics of children, adults under 65, and their families. Conducted in 1997, the NSAF is nationally representative and contains data for over 100,000 people. This site allows researchers to register for and access public-use data free of charge. A second wave, conducted in 1999, will be also be available as soon as possible.

http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/

**National Survey of Black Americans Waves I–IV**

The four waves of this national multistage probability sample survey were conducted in 1979–80, 1987–8, 1988–9, and 1992. This survey focused upon neighborhood–community integration, services, crime and community contact, the role of religion and the church, physical and mental health, self-esteem, life satisfaction, employment, the effects of chronic unemployment, the effects of race on the job, interaction with family and friends, racial attitudes, race identity, group stereotypes, and race ideology. Data and documentation can be acquired from the ICPSR. ICPSR rules regarding acquisition of data apply.

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cgi/search.prl
**National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH)**

The NSFH is a comprehensive survey of American family life. The survey interviewed a national probability sample of over 13,000 respondents in 1987–8. The sample was followed up in 1992–4, with interviews of the original respondent, the original spouse or cohabiting partner of the respondent, and the current spouse or partner of the respondent. In addition, interviews were conducted with a randomly selected child age 10–23 and with a parent of the respondent. This site provides online access to preliminary data from the second wave of the NSFH. Data is only available in FTP format at this time.

http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/nsfh/

**National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)**

The NSFG survey is based on interviews with a national sample of non-institutionalized American women aged 15–44 years. The purpose of the survey, conducted in 1973, 1976, 1982, 1988, 1990, and 1995, is to collect data on factors affecting pregnancy and women’s health. Public-use data files can be purchased on CD-ROM (US$15–22) or tape (US$265–395). Documentation can be downloaded via FTP from this site.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/default.htm

**Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), ISR at University of Michigan**

The PSID is a longitudinal survey of a representative sample of US individuals and families that has been conducted annually since 1968. The survey emphasizes the dynamic aspects of economic and demographic behavior. Data and comprehensive documentation are available to the public, distributed through the ICPSR on magnetic tape or via FTP online. Since 1987, data have also been available by CD-ROM. Researchers are charged US$30 for CD-ROMs if they are affiliated with ICPSR member institutions, US$55 if they are associated with a non-ICPSR academic institution, and US$105 if they are non-academic. A PSID bibliography, newsletter, and SAS and SPSS examples are also available online.

http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/psid/

**Population Index 1986–1998 (Volumes 52–64)**

The Population Index serves as a primary reference tool for population literature searches. The index provides an annotated bibliography of recent books, journal articles, working papers, and other materials. The entire published database (1986–98) is available to perform online searches by author, subject, geographical region, or year of publication. This web site also provides helpful links to other population research sites.

http://popindex.princeton.edu/index.html

**Population Studies Center (PSC), University of Michigan**

The PSC is an interdisciplinary center conducting both domestic and international research in the areas of fertility, family planning, marriage, inequality, migration, aging, and education. Studies can be located at this web page through a subject search. Some of the major studies archived here are the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey, the World Fertility Surveys, and the China Health and Nutrition Survey.

http://www.psc.isa.umich.edu/intro.html
Princeton University Office of Population Research Data Archive

This site contains descriptions of fertility data sets maintained by the OPR. Included are several studies on American fertility, European fertility decline, the World Fertility Survey (WHS), the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), and Chinese fertility surveys. This site also contains links to the Latin American Development Archive at Johns Hopkins University and the Central American Population Program in San José, Costa Rica.

http://www.opr.princeton.edu/archive/

Roper Center for Public Opinion Research

The Roper Center is the largest archive of public opinion data in the world, containing more than 12,500 studies conducted in over 75 countries. The Center provides machine-readable datasets, data analysis, customized searches, and access to POLL, an online database of data holdings and documentation. Academic and non-academic subscriptions to the Center’s services are available, as is the purchase of ad hoc access to specific data sets or questions. This web site also provides links to other survey research organizations.

http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/

Sites Related to Demography and Population

This webpage, located at the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin, contains links to demography and population-related sites. Included are links to population websites located outside of the United States and within Texas. Further, this page includes links to US government and international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

http://www.prc.utexas.edu/e-resources/other_sites.htm

Social Gerontology and the Aging Revolution

This web site provides links to helpful resources, references, academic programs, and research pertaining to aging and the elderly.

http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/geron.html

Social Security Online

The Social Security Administration’s (SSA) homepage provides access to information regarding the SSA, electronic publications, and online direct services. Additionally, the site provides links to policy and research information and statistical publications and tables.

http://www.ssa.gov/SSA_Home.html

Sociometrics Data Archives

Sociometrics is a research and development firm specializing in social science research applications and the provision of public access to social science data. The Social Science Data Library includes nearly 350 data sets in several separate data archives: the Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention (DAAPPP), the American
Family Data Archive (AFDA), the Data Archive of Social Research on Aging (DASRA), the Maternal Drug Abuse Data Archive (MDA), the AIDS/STD Data Archive (AIDS), and the Research Archive on Disability in the US (RADIUS). A Contextual Data Archive is also under construction. All studies have been selected by national panels of researchers for their technical quality and their utility. This web site also provides links to program archives for the public dissemination and replication of prevention programs in key health areas. Orders are placed online for a fee.

http://www.socio.com/s_sall.htm

The State of the Nation’s Cities: a Comprehensive Database on American Cities and Suburbs

In 1996 the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) contracted with the Center for Urban Policy Research to assemble a database of 77 American cities and suburbs. In 1998, the database included information on over 3,000 variables, allowing easy comparability of indicators on employment, economic development, demographics, housing and land use, income and poverty, fiscal conditions, health, social and environmental indicators. Database and documentation are available in paper copy, as an ASCII file, a SPSS portable file, an Excel file, or a SAS file.

http://www.policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/cuprlite/sonc.htm

Survey of Asset and Health Dynamics Among the Oldest-Old (AHEAD)

A Health and Retirement Study auxiliary study, AHEAD is a national panel study that focuses on the interplay of resources and late life health transitions. The sample includes individuals born in or before 1923 and any younger spouses, and includes oversamples of blacks, Hispanics, and Florida residents. Three waves of data collection have been conducted (1994, 1996, 1998). Public-release Wave I data are available on the web site to those who register for an account.

http://www.umich.edu/~hrswww/overview/ahdover.html

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

SIPP is a continuous series of nationally representative surveys begun in 1984. The purpose of these surveys is to collect information regarding income, labor force participation, government program participation and eligibility, and general demographic characteristics. It is used to measure the effectiveness of existing federal, state, and local programs, such as food stamps, to estimate future costs, and to provide information on American income distribution. Researchers can access the public-use data and documentation from the Census homepage.

http://www.bls.census.gov/sipp/sipphome.htm

UC Data, Data Archive and Technical Assistance

UC Data maintains an archive of over 2,000 computerized social science and health statistical data sets. The data sets cover topics such as public opinion, voting patterns, ethnic populations, income distribution, health and aging, and international relations. The archive obtains data from the ICPSR, the National Center for Health Statistics, the US Bureau of Economic Analysis, and the Census. It is also the exclusive repository of the Mervin Fields’ California Polls, a time-series social and political attitude data set. Data are available to University of California at Berkeley faculty, staff, and students on
CD-ROM or tape cartridges. Outsiders may obtain access to data not offered elsewhere, such as the Mervin Fields’ California Polls, for a fee.

http://ucdata.berkeley.edu/new_web/welcome.html

**The Urban Information Center (UIC)**

The UIC is a special data center housed within the Campus Computing center at the University of Missouri’s St Louis campus (UMSL). The UIC provides data processing expertise and promotes the application of demographic data to a wide variety of marketing and planning problems. This web site provides free access to a variety of census and demographic data, some of which pertain to the entire USA and some of which pertain only to St Louis, Missouri, or Illinois.

http://www.oseda.missouri.edu/uic/intro.html

**The Urban Institute**

The Urban Institute is a non-partisan policy research organization that investigates social and economic problems in the United States. The Institute’s web site offers access to the latest research reports and publications, and information regarding upcoming events. It also provides links to the Institute’s current research projects (in the areas of federalism, economics, social welfare, community building, and policy briefs) and related institutions/networks.

http://urban.org/

**US Census Bureau**

The Census Bureau’s web page offers official census statistics. Researchers are able to extract data from the 1990 Census and from surveys like the Current Population Survey and the Survey of Income and Program Participation and obtain summary tables from the County and City Data Books and the Statistical Abstracts of the United States. Further, the site provides a link to the International Database (IDB), a computerized data bank containing statistical tables of demographic and socioeconomic data for all countries in the world.

http://www.census.gov

**Voice of the Shuttle: Gender Studies Page**

This Gender Studies page provides links to general resources, women’s studies and feminist theory, studies on homosexuality, information on men’s movements, and cyber/tech-gender.

http://vos.ucsb.edu/shuttle/gender.html

**Wisconsin Longitudinal Studies (WLS)**

The WLS is a long-term study of a men and women who graduated from Wisconsin high schools in 1957. Data were collected from a random sample of 10,317 respondents or their parents in 1957, 1964, 1975, and 1992 and a randomly selected sibling in 1977 and 1993. The data provide information on social background, aspirations, schooling, military service, family, labor market experiences, mental ability tests, etc. The study is representative of white, non-Hispanic Americans who have completed at least high school. Data are available via the Internet.

http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/WLS/wlsarch.htm
1997 World Factbook, Central Intelligence Agency

The World Factbook is prepared by the CIA for the use of government officials. It includes information regarding the flags, maps, and descriptions of foreign countries.  

Uruguay

Economic Information Unit and Social Science Faculty’s Data Archive  
(UISDP)

Maintained by the Social Science Faculty Council at the Universidad de la República since 1992, UISDP has collected and archived data and provided support for social researchers. The UISDP provides access to 72 data sets, and imposes no special limitations on foreign researchers.  
http://www.rau.edu.uy/fcs/banco/banco.htm

Europe

Council of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA)

CESSDA promotes the acquisition, storage, and dissemination of social science machine-readable data throughout Europe. Its web page provides very easy access to over 30 major high quality social science data archives located throughout the world. CESSDA's web page also offers links to catalogues of member organizations and provides a central news forum about CESSDA activities.  
http://www.nsd.uib.no/Cessda/

Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) Population Activities Unit,  
Population Aging

The Population Activities Unit is the only United Nations office specializing in European and North American population issues. The Unit promotes dialogue between policy-makers, government officials, and population experts on various facets of demographic change, coordinates region-wide activities to collect and share data, and disseminates findings to experts and policy-makers. The Unit is also involved in a project to collect cross-national comparative data to study the social and economic conditions of the elderly.  
http://www.unece.org/ead/age/

Eurodata Research Archive

A structure within the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Eurodata supports comparative European research. The data archive focuses on socio-economic and political data collected at the national and regional levels. This web site, available in both English and German, includes links to Eurodata publications, the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS), the Luxembourg Employment Study (LES), the Panel Comparability Project (PACO), and other major European social science organizations, data archives, and studies.  
http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/eurodata/eurodata.html
European Documentation Centre (EDC)

The EDC at the University of Mannheim is part of a large information network created by the European Communities in the 1960s. The Centre provides information on the European Union, EU institutions, and EU programs. This site, available in both English and German, provides access to a large number of EU databases, some of which are available for free over the Internet.

http://www.uni-mannheim.de/users/ddz/edz/eedz.html

Europinion

Europinion provides access to data from European public opinion polls and surveys. This web site includes links to the Standard Eurobarometer (EB), the European Continuous Tracking Survey (CTS), Flash Eurobarometers, Top-Decision Makers EBs, Central and Eastern Eurobarometers, and Qualitative Studies requested by the European Commission Services. Data can be downloaded in PDF format, and read using Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 or higher (which can be downloaded at this site).


Eurostat (Statistical Office of the European Communities)

Eurostat provides the European Union with high quality statistical information. The use of uniform rules to collect statistical data from the National Statistical Institutes of each of the 15 member states allows global and comparative data analysis. The collected data include information regarding economy and finance, population and social conditions, energy and industry, agriculture, external trade, environment, research, and development. The web site provides graphs, tables, and maps of the data.


International

Aboriginal Resources

This web page provides links to a variety of resources concerned with aboriginal culture, arts, law, legislation, environmental concerns, newsgroups, and publications.

http://www.bloorstreet.com/300block/aborl.htm

Archivos de Fecundidad y Salud, Programa Centroamericano de Poblacion, Universidad de Costa Rica

This archive contains a collection of fertility and health surveys conducted in Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama between the years of 1976 and 1995. These surveys contain information on pregnancies, contraceptive use and knowledge, marriage, maternal-infantile health, immunization, oral rehydration use and knowledge, health service use, AIDS knowledge, child mortality, and other related topics. Data files are available to researchers in ASCII format.

http://www.opr.princeton.edu/populi/archiv/index.html
Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN)

Established in 1989, CIESIN provides information to help scientists, policy-makers, and the general public to understand our changing world and promotes global and regional network development. CIESIN houses the World Data Center A (WDC-A) for human interactions in the environment. The Data Archive provides access to demographic and socioeconomic data, metadata resources, and interactive applications. Holdings include US Decennial Census products, some Chinese data, Mexican data, a global population database, and the World Bank’s Social Indicators of Development.

http://www.ciesin.org/

Center for International Health Information (CIHI)

CIHI, a USAID information management activity, works to provide reliable information on the population, health and nutrition of developing countries aided by USAID. This website allows access to country health profiles and health statistics, and USAID program information. It also provides a link to the Health Statistics Database (HSD).

http://www.cihi.com

Centro Latinamericano de Demografía [Latin American Demographic Center] (CELADE)

CELADE provides researchers with technical assistance and population information and statistics about Latin American and Caribbean countries, carries out applied research in related subjects, and works on the development of related computer systems and programs. CELADE also offers population workshops, courses, and seminars, and publishes three periodical publications (in Spanish).

http://www.eclac.org/Celade-Eng/

The Global Observatory

Developed in 1996, the Global Observatory serves as a specialist trans-state data archive. The active development of the Observatory is currently located at the Globalization and World Cities (GAWC) Research Group and Network. The archive, organized on a topic basis, maintains information concerning world cities, environmental regions, social movements (environmental, indigenous peoples, local, feminist, labor, religious, terrorism, peace, etc.), global corporations, cultural areas, core-periphery structures, migration (refugees, tourism, etc.), energy flows, information and control, media communications, financial transactions, and commodity flows. Topics are linked to other resources, additional related information, and helpful bibliographies.

http://www.stile.lut.ac.uk/global.html

Hunger Web

The Hunger Web provides links to high quality Internet data regarding international hunger, food, poverty, and population issues. Further, this site contains links to informative publications, important hunger-related research institutions, international financial institutions dealing with hunger-related issues, relevant US government sites, and other helpful resources.

http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/researchers.html
IASSIST

IASSIST is an international membership organization that promotes the development of social science data information centers, technology for secondary research, archiving standards, and information center staff development. Members are affiliated with academic, government, non-profit, and commercial institutions worldwide. IASSIST offers workshops and conferences, and publishes IASSIST Quarterly.

http://datalib.library.ualberta.ca/iassist/

Infonation, United Nations

Infonation provides free access to an easy-to-use database that allows researchers to view and compare up-to-date statistical data for the member states of the United Nations. Data include information regarding geography, economy, population, and social indicators.

http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/infonation/e_i_map.htm

Institute for Global Communications (IGC)

The IGC is a non-profit organization that promotes the use of computer technology to advance movements for international peace, economic and social justice, human rights, and environmental sustainability. This site provides mailing lists and discussion forums, consulting services, and news regarding non-profit activist organizations. Further, it provides links to Peacenet, Econet, Labornet, Womensnet, and Conflictnet, online networks of organizations dedicated to disseminating information and promoting activism.

http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

International Archive of Education Data

This archive acquires, processes, and disseminates data collected by national, state or provincial, local, and private organizations, concerning all levels of education in countries for which data is available. The Archive allows for comparative and longitudinal research in the field of education. Data include information on such topics as funding, personnel, teaching resources, facilities, teacher and student preparation, graduation and matriculation rates, drop-out rates, test scores, job placements, life histories, and life assessments. Data files, documentation, and reports are downloadable through the ICPSR web site in public-use format. The web site features an online data analysis system (DAS) that allows users to conduct analyses on selected data sets within the Archive.

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Established in 1945, the IMF currently has 128 country members. The IMF aims to promote international monetary cooperation, facilitate international trade, and assist members with temporary difficulties. This web site offers information about the IMF and its member countries.

International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

INSNA, established in 1978, is a professional association of researchers interested in social network analysis. The INSNA web site contains general information, news, and updates about the association, lists of journals and textbooks dealing with social network analysis, and links to people and institutions conducting social network analysis. Online resources also include links to software packages for social networks, links to sources of social network data, and links to other social network related web sites.

http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/project/INSNA

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

The ISSP is a continuing, annual program of cross-national collaboration. The program serves to link data from the General Social Survey (GSS) in the United States to that of its counterparts in Germany, Britain, Australia, and 27 other countries. Cross-national study modules on 11 different topics, ranging from the environment, government, and religion, to social inequality and the role of the government, have been utilized. Data and documentation are maintained and distributed by the Zentralarchiv at the University of Cologne, Germany. A link to the Zentralarchiv is included on the ISSP web site. The ISSP is a valuable resource for researchers undertaking comparative analysis or studying attitudes, behaviors, and attributes of adult populations in other countries.

http://www.issp.org/homepage.htm or
http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/

International Stratification and Mobility File (ISMF)

The ISMF is a collection of standardized sample survey data dealing with issues of social stratification and social mobility. This site allows access to a catalogue of social mobility data and codebooks, provides tools for standardizing occupation codes, occupational mobility tables, and more. Access to data can be obtained only by request. However, there is information regarding access and links to other data archives that maintain ISMF data sets.

http://www.fss.uu.nl/soc/HG/ismf/

International Survey Center

The ISC conducts cross-national research on social, economic, and political issues. This web site provides access to the ISSP, publications, reports, and several ready-to-use ISSP data sets. The background variables in these public-use data sets have been recoded into common categories to allow for easy international comparative research. Data are available in SPSS format and can be downloaded from the Internet for free. Great for classroom exercises or student research.

http://www.international-survey.org

Lijphart Election Archive

The Lijphart Election Archive is a collection of district level election results for approximately 350 national legislative elections in democratic nations. The Archive data represent 43 countries in Africa, Central America and the Caribbean, North America, South America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Middle East, and...
Oceania. As well as providing access to data, this site also provides links to other online election information and data.

http://dodgson.ucsd.edu/lij/

Living Standards Measurement Study, World Bank (LSMS)

The LSMS is a multistopic survey designed to study household welfare and behavior in developing countries. This survey is used to evaluate the effectiveness of government policies on living conditions and poverty. The household questionnaires include questions regarding consumption, expenditures, income, employment, health, education, fertility, and migration. Questionnaires are also conducted to determine community conditions and resources, regional prices of common goods, and information on schools and clinics. This site provides access to data, questionnaires, documentation, reports, and newsletters. Some data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet. Minimal handling charges are applied to data that must be shipped to interested researchers.


Most Research Themes

Most Research Themes, under the direction of UNESCO, supplies social science information to policy-makers worldwide through workshops and seminars, publications, conferences, and computer networks. Most’s research areas of focus include: multicultural and multiethnic societies; cities as arenas of accelerated social transformation; and coping locally and regionally with economic technological and environmental transformation.

http://www.unesco.org/most/restheme.htm

North American Jewish Data Bank

Established in 1986, the North American Jewish Data Bank acts as a repository for computer-based population and survey data on Jewish communities in the United States and Canada. Along with the 1981 Canadian Census data and the 1970 and 1990 National Jewish Population Survey, the Data Bank has in its holding 46 local studies from 41 Jewish communities. Raw data are available for analysis on request and can be supplied in a variety of formats. This site also provides links to publications and results from the 1990 NJPS.

http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/cjstu/na.htm

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Founded following the Second World War to rebuild war-ravaged economies, OECD brings together countries sharing the principals of a market economy, pluralist democracy, and human rights in an attempt to encourage economic development and cooperation. The OECD collects statistical data, which can be used for cross-national comparisons, conducts macro- and microeconomic research, and provides policy advice. OECD archives are deposited at the Historical Archives of the European Communities in Italy. Historical monographs are sold by OECD, and free documents of statistical and policy-related information are available online.

http://www.oecd.org
The Panel Comparability Project (PACO)

The PACO project’s goal is to create an international comparative database that integrates longitudinal micro-data from national household panel studies. The PACO Database contains harmonized variables and data structures for seven countries, allowing for cross-national comparisons. The complete database (250MB) is available to researchers on CD-ROM. The PACO Panel Archive includes the original panel data sets from ten countries (in Europe and the USA) in SPSS format, but is restricted to CEPS/INSTEAD affiliates. Documentation for these studies has also been collected and is available in paper form or online.

http://www.ceps.lu/paco/pacopres.htm

Rapid Demographic Change and the Welfare of the Elderly

This is a multi-year study conducted in the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and Singapore. The study focuses upon issues of kin, exchange, living arrangements, income, labor force participation, health, etc. The data were obtained through censuses, official statistics, national surveys, focus groups, and case and village studies. This site also provides links to other aging surveys conducted in East and Southeast Asia.

http://www.psc.lsa.umich.edu/asia/index.shtml

rocade®

rocade® is a resource center providing public access to key statistical information about Europe. The center's statistics are drawn from Eurostat, UNESCO, and the International Labour Organisation (ILO). The center holds thousands of data sets on economics, labor, agriculture, demographics, environment, research and development, and education. Data are available to all for a charge. This web site allows online access to an integrated database, on which data orders can be placed. Data can also be ordered through the mail.

http://www-rocade.dur.ac.uk/

Research@WorldBank.org

Maintained by the World Bank’s Development Research Group, this web site provides access to research and analysis of data regarding key economic issues relevant to development. Various research findings, data, and publications are available via this site, including the Policy Research Reports and Working Papers, Global Economic Prospects, World Development Indicators, links to economic journals, and the Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS) Working Papers. This site also provides free e-mail newsletters on development research.


REVES International Database on Healthy Life Expectancy

Presented in both English and French, the REVES homepage provides access to the REVES yearbook, a statistical world yearbook on health expectancy. Bibliographical references are also provided, along with links to other relevant sites and conference information.

http://sauvy.ined.fr/reves/
Scholar’s Guide to WWW

This guide provides access to a large number of internet links to population and demography websites, and to more general sociology websites as well. The guide is easy to navigate, and provides a good starting point when searching for population-related information.

http://home.nycap.rr.com/history/

SocioSite, Social Science Data Archives (SSDA)

SocioSite, established at the University of Amsterdam, is an extremely comprehensive resource to hundreds of web sites that are sociological and demographic in nature. Easy to use web site links are categorized according to region of the world and country.

Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)

Conducted by the United States’ National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), the TIMSS is an international study of schools and over half a million students in 41 countries. TIMSS is the largest, most comprehensive comparative educational study ever conducted. Findings regarding the educational performance and knowledge of fourth, eighth, and twelfth graders are summarized according to country, and are available online.

http://nces.ed.gov/timss/

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

The UNICEF homepage provides information regarding social issues, world events, programs, and political movements that impact children. The site also allows access to UNICEF publications, such as The State of the World’s Children 1999 and The Progress of Nations 1998, and statistical data regarding women, infants, and children.

http://www.unicef.org/fhpright.htm

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The UNDP aspires to help countries to achieve sustainable human development by assisting in the development of programs to eradicate poverty, create employment, empower women, and protect the environment. This web site provides information regarding UNDP programs and the UN system, and links to publications and documents, such as Human Development Reports and Office of Development Studies Publications. The site also provides useful links to other web sites pertaining to poverty, gender, the environment, and governance.

http://www.undp.org/

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

UNESCO aims to contribute to world peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations in an attempt to advance universal respect for justice, law, human rights, and freedom. UNESCO’s web page allows access to 87 bibliographic, referral, factual, and statistical databases, covering such topics as education, natural sciences,
communication, culture, social and human sciences, and world heritage. These databases can be searched by keyword, geographical region, and information type. Data (most) can be obtained in CD-ROM format in either English or French, and printed copies of documentation are free.

http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/index.html

**War-torn Societies Projects (WSP), Documents Database**

The WSP Database is an annotated bibliographic database of texts ranging from policy documents and evaluation reports to research and academic articles on the subject of war-torn societies. The WSP aims to encourage main actors in war-torn countries to analyze their activities and situations and to use research as a tool to develop and define political, social, and economic policy.

http://www.unrisd.org/wsp/

**The World Bank**

The World Bank provides loans, advice, and resources to more than 100 developing countries and countries in transition. The World Bank's homepage contains information regarding development topics (agriculture, education, health, poverty, etc.) and its projects. The site also provides free access to data pertaining to the World Bank countries, including statistics, indicator tables and sectoral data, and data that can be viewed by topic. Additionally, this site has links to working papers, online publications, and a publications catalogue, through which publications such as *The World Bank Atlas 1999* and *World Development Indicators 1999* can be purchased.

http://www.worldbank.org/

**World Database of Happiness**

This database acts as a register of scientific research on the subjective appreciation of life. The web site offers access to: a Bibliography of Happiness, which focuses on contemporary publications; a Catalogue of Happiness in Nations, which provides comparable cross-national observations; a Catalogue of Happiness Correlates; and a Directory of Happiness Investigators, which provides a listing of researchers in this area of study. Both published and unpublished data are referenced.

http://www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/

**World Health Organization (WHO)**

WHO acts as the authority on international health work and promotes the attainment of the highest level of health among all people. WHO works interactively with researchers, medical care providers, governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, and educators in an attempt to reach this goal. This web site provides a wonderful source of health information and statistics and includes links to World Health Reports and other WHO publications. The site also contains a large number of links to other related sites.

http://www.who.int/
Alphabetical by Topic

Aggression and War

Aggression Research Program, University of Michigan, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.isr.umich.edu/rcgd/aggr/index.html

The Global Observatory
See description in the International section.
http://www.stile.lut.ac.uk/global.html

Peacenet
Found under the Institute for Global Communications in the International section.
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

War-torn Societies Projects (WSP), Documents Database
See description in the International section.
http://www.unrisd.org/wsp/

Aging

Centre for Longitudinal Studies, University of London, UK
See description in the United Kingdom section.
http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk

Disability and Managed Care Data Archive, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://managedcare.hhs.gov/research/data/index.html

Health and Retirement Study (HRS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.umich.edu/~hrswww/overview/hrsover.html

Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA), Netherlands
See description in the Netherlands section.
http://www.nig.nl/onderzoek/index_en.html

Longitudinal Retirement History Study, 1969–1979 (LRHS), USA
See description in the USA section.

See description in the USA section.
http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/studies/homepage.htm

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Aging Information Center (NAIC), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/naic/

National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA/index.html

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/default.htm
National Long Term Care Survey (NLTCS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://cds.duke.edu/

National Survey of Japanese Elderly 1987, Japan
See description in the Japan section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA/archive.html

Rapid Demographic Change and the Welfare of the Elderly, USA
See description in the International section.
http://www.psc.isa.umich.edu/asia/index.shtml

Social Gerontology and the Aging Revolution, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/geron.html

Social Security Online, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ssa.gov/SSA_Home.html

Sociometrics Data Archives, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.socio.com/s_sall.htm

Survey of Asset and Health Dynamics Among the Oldest-Old (AHEAD), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.umich.edu/~hrswww/overview/ahdover.html

Agriculture and Environmental Conservation

Economic Research Service (ERS), US Department of Agriculture, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ers.usda.gov/

The Global Observatory
See description in the International section.
http://www.stile.lut.ac.uk/global.html

Government Information Sharing Project, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
See description in the International section.
http://www.undp.org/

The World Bank
See description in the International section.
http://www.worldbank.org/

Children and Adolescents

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US Department of Health and Human Services, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/

The Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey (CLHNS), Philippines
See description in the Philippines section.
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/cebu/cebu_home.html
High School and Beyond (HS&B), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/hsb.html

The Monitoring the Future Study (MTF), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/mtf/index.html

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://nces.ed.gov/

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/default.htm

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.calib.com/nccanch

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), Juvenile Justice, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ncjrs.org/jjhome.htm

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/

National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS:88), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/nels.html

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, The Add Health Project, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/

National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://stats.bls.gov/nlshome.htm

Sociometrics Data Archives, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.socio.com/s_sall.htm

Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)
See description in the International section.
http://nces.ed.gov/timss/

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
See description in the International section.
http://www.unicef.org/fhpright.htm

Economy and Income

Assessing the New Federalism, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.urban.org
CentER Savings Survey (formerly known as the VSB Panel [Dutch Socio-Economic Panel Study]), Netherlands
See description in the Netherlands section.
http://center-ar.kub.nl/css/

Country Studies, Library of Congress, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html

County and City Data Books, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://fisher.lib.Virginia.EDU/ccdb/

Econet
Found under the Institute for Global Communications in the International section.
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

Economic Information Unit and Social Science Faculty's Data Archive (UISDP), Uruguay
See description in the Uruguay section.
http://www.rau.edu.uy/fcs/banco/banco.htm

Economic Research Service (ERS), US Department of Agriculture, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ers.usda.gov/

Economy Data Archives (Econdata), Netherlands
See description in the Netherlands section.
http://www.niwi.knaw.nl/nl/projects/proecon.htm

Eurodata Research Archive
See description in the Europe section.
http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/eurodata/eurodata.html

Government Information Sharing Project, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/

Luxembourg Employment Study (LES Project), Luxembourg
See description in the Luxembourg section.
http://www.lis.ceps.lu/index.htm

Luxembourg Income Study (LIS), Luxembourg
See description in the Luxembourg section.
http://www.lisceps.lu/index.htm

The Panel Comparability Project (PACO)
See description in the International section.
http://www.ceps.lu/paco/pacopres.htm

Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/psid/

Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (RLMS), Russia
See description in the Russia section.
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/rlms/rlms_home.html

Social Security Online, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ssa.gov/SSA_Home.html

The State of the Nation's Cities: a Comprehensive Database on American Cities and Suburbs, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/cuprlite/sonc.htm
Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.bls.census.gov/sipp/sipphome.htm
US Census Bureau, Income, USA
   See US Census Bureau in the USA section.
   http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/hhes/www/income.html
The World Bank
   See description in the International section.
   http://www.worldbank.org/

Education

Government Information Sharing Project, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/
High School and Beyond, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IASE/hsb.html
International Archive of Education Data
   See description in the International section.
   http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IADE/
Murray Research Center, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/
National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://nces.ed.gov/
National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IASE/nels.html
The Panel Comparability Project (PACO)
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   http://nces.ed.gov/timss/
The World Bank
   See description in the International section.
   http://www.worldbank.org/

Elections, Government, Political Systems

Assessing the New Federalism, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.urban.org
Canadian Election Study (CES), 1997, Canada
   See description in the Canada section.
   http://www.isr.yorku.ca/projects/ces/index.html
The Canadian Legislator Study (CLS), Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://www.isr.yorku.ca/projects/cls/index.html

Centre for the Study of Democracy, Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://csd.queensu.ca/

Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas (CIS), Spain
See description in the Spain section.
http://www.cis.es

Country Studies, Library of Congress, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html

Eurodata Research Archive
See description in the Europe section.
http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/eurodata/eurodata.html

Korean Social Science Data Center (KSDC), Korea
See description in the Korea section.
http://www.ksdc.re.kr/m1/me1.html

Lijphart Election Archive
See description in the International section.
http://dodgson.ucsd.edu/lij/

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Archives and Records Administrations Center for Electronic Records (NARA), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.nara.gov/nara/electronic/

National Election Studies (NES), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.umich.edu/80/~nes/overview/overview.htm

New Zealand Election Study, New Zealand
See description in the New Zealand section.
http://www.nzes.org

Social Citizenship Indicator Program (SCIP), Sweden
See description in the Sweden section.
http://www.sofi.su.se/

1997 World Factbook, Central Intelligence Agency, USA
See description in the USA section.

Health and Nutrition

Archivos de Fecundidad y Salud, Programa Centroamericano de Poblacion, Universidad de Costa Rica
See description in the International section.
http://www.opr.princeton.edu/populi/archiv/index.html

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/nccdhome.htm
The Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey (CLHNS), Philippines
See description in the Philippines section.
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/cebu/cebu_home.html

Center for Disease Control (CDC) Web Search, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/search.htm

Center for International Health Information (CIHI)
See description in the International section.
http://www.cihi.com

Central East Health Information Partnership (CEHIP), Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://www.cehip.org/

China Health and Nutrition Survey (CHNS), China
See description in the China section.
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/china/china_home.html

Demographic and Health Surveys Data Archive (DHS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.measuredhs.com/

Disability and Managed Care Data Archive, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://managedcare.hhs.gov/research/data/index.html

1995 Guatemalan Survey of Family Health (EGSF), Guatemala
See description in the Guatemala section.
http://www.rand.org/organization/drslabor/FLS/

Health and Retirement Study (HRS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.umich.edu/~hrs/www/

Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/products/catalogs/sitemap.htm

Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
See description in the Sweden section.
http://www.info.ki.se/ki/

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), USA
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http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/default.htm

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.health.org/

National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), USA
See description in the USA section.

National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES I, II, and III), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/products/catalogs/sitemap.htm
1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.health.org/pubs/95hhs/ar18txt.htm

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, The Add Health Project, USA
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http://www.cpc.unc.edu/

National Long Term Care Survey (NLTCS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://cds.duke.edu/

Ontario Ministry of Health, Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://www.gov.on.ca/health/

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http://sauvy.ined.fr/reves/

Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (RLMS), Russia
See description in the Russia section.
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/rlms/rlms_home.html

Sociometrics Data Archives, USA
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http://www.socio.com/s_sall.htm

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive (SAMHDA), USA
Found under ICPSR in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/index.html

Survey of Asset and Health Dynamics Among the Oldest-Old (AHEAD), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.umich.edu/~hrsww/hd/ahdover.html

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
See description in the International section.
http://www.unicef.org/health.htm

The World Bank
See description in the International section.
http://www.worldbank.org/

World Health Organization (WHO)
See description in the International section.
http://www.who.int/

Justice, Criminology, Delinquency

American Society of Criminology – Divisions and other Sources, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.asc41.com/four.html

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA), Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://www.ccsa.ca/
Data Resources on the World Wide Web

Law Enforcement Agencies on the Web, USA
http://www.fsu.edu/~crimdo/police.html

The Monitoring the Future Study (MTF), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/mtf/index.html

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD), USA
Found under ICPSR in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/home.html

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), USA
See description in the USA section.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.calib.com/nccanch

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), Juvenile Justice, USA
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http://www.ncjrs.org/jjhome.htm

1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA), USA
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http://www.health.org/pubs/95hhs/ar18txt.htm

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http://www.cpc.unc.edu/

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive (SAMHDA), USA
Found under ICPSR in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/index.html

Labor, Work, Organizations

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.bls.gov/

Centre for Research on Work and Society, Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://www.yorku.ca/research/crws/centres.htm

Current Population Survey (CPS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/

Derek Gordon Data Bank, Jamaica
See description in the Jamaica section.
http://www.chass.utoronto.ca:8080/datalib/other/dgdb.htm

Encuesta Nacional De Empleo Urban (ENEU), Mexico
See description in the Mexico section.
http://www.prc.utexas.edu/

The Global Observatory
See description in the International section.
http://www.stile.lut.ac.uk/global.html
Labornet
Found under the Institute for Global Communications in the International section.
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

Luxembourg Employment Study (LES Project), Luxembourg
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http://www.lis.ceps.lu/index.htm

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National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS), USA
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http://stats.bls.gov/nlshome.htm

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See description in the International section.
http://www.ceps.lu/paco/pacopres.htm

The State of the Nation’s Cities: A Comprehensive Database on American Cities and Suburbs, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/cuprlite/sonc.htm

Living Conditions

Derek Gordon Data Bank, Jamaica
See description in the Jamaica section.
http://www.chass.utoronto.ca:8080/datalib/other/dgdb.htm

Hunger Web
See description in the International section.
http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/researchers.html

Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS)
See description in the International section.

REVES International Database on Healthy Life Expectancy
See description in the International section.
http://saauv.ined.fr/reves/

The State of the Nation’s Cities: A Comprehensive Database on American Cities and Suburbs, USA
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http://www.policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/cuprlite/sonc.htm

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
See description in the International section.
http://www.undp.org/

The Urban Information Center (UIC), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.oseda.missouri.edu/uic/intro.html

The Urban Institute, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://urban.org
The World Bank
See description in the International section.
http://www.worldbank.org/

Methodology

Center for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), Germany
See description in the Germany section.
http://www.zuma-mannheim.de/index-e.htm

Centre for Applied Social Surveys (CASS) Question Bank, UK
See description in the United Kingdom section.
http://www.scpr.ac.uk/cass

International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
See description under the International section.
http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/project/INSNA

QualPage, Canada
See description in the Canada section.
http://www.ualberta.ca/~jnorris/qual.html

Non-profit Organizations

Institute for Global Communications (IGC)
See description in the International section.
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://nccs.urban.org

The Urban Institute, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://urban.org/

Peace and Happiness

The Global Observatory
See description in the International section.
http://www.stile.lut.ac.uk/global.html

World Database of Happiness
See description in the International section.
http://www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/

Peacenet
Found under the Institute for Global Communications in the International section.
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

Population and Demography

Archivos de Fecundidad y Salud, Programa Centroamericano de Poblacion, Universidad de Costa Rica
See description in the International section.
http://www.opr.princeton.edu/populi/archiv/index.html

ASA Section on International Migration, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ssc.msu.edu/~intermig/
Centro Latinamericano de Demografia [Latin American Demographic Center] (CELADE)
See description in the International section.
http://www.eclac.org/Celade-Eng/

Demographic and Health Surveys Data Archive (DHS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.measuredhs.com/

European Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) Population Activities Unit, Population Aging
See description in the Europe section.
http://www.unece.org/ead/age/

Encuesta Nacional de la Dinamica Demografica 1992 [National Survey of Population Dynamics] (ENADID), Mexico
See description in the Mexico section.
http://www.prc.utexas.edu/

GeoLytics, Demographics, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.geolytics.com/

The Global Observatory
See description in the International section.
http://www.stile.lut.ac.uk/global.html

Government Information Sharing Project, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/

Hunger Web
See description in the International section.
http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/researchers.html

Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS) Data Archive, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.irs.s.unc.edu/data_archive/

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ipums.umn.edu/

Mexican Migration Project, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://lexis.pop.upenn.edu/mexmig

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/default.htm

Norwegian Historical Data Centre (NHDC), Norway
See description in the Norway section.
http://www.isv.uit.no/sekssjon/rhd/indexeng.htm

The Panel Comparability Project (PACO)
See description in the International section.
http://www.ceps.lu/paco/pacopres.htm
Data Resources on the World Wide Web

Population Index, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://popindex.princeton.edu/index.html

Population Studies Center (PSC), University of Michigan, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.psc.lsa.umich.edu/intro.html

Princeton University Office of Population Research Data Archive, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.opr.princeton.edu/archive/

Scholars' Guide To WWW
See description in the International section.
http://home.nycap.rr.com/history/

Sites Related to Demography and Population
This web page, located at the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin, contains links to demography and population-related sites. Included are links to population websites located outside the United States and within Texas. Further, this page includes links to US government and international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.
http://www.prc.utexas.edu/e-resources/other_sites.htm

The Urban Information Center (UIC), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.oseda.missouri.edu/uic/intro.html

US Census Bureau, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.census.gov

The World Bank
See description in the International section.
http://www.worldbank.org/

World Health Organization (WHO)
See description in the International section.
http://www.who.int/

Poverty

Hunger Web
See description in the International section.
http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/researchers.html

Living Standards Measurement Study, World Bank (LSMS)
See description in the International section.

The State of the Nation's Cities: A Comprehensive Database on American Cities and Suburbs, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/cuprlite/sonc.htm

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
See description in the International section.
http://www.unicef.org/fhプリント.htm
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
See description in the International section.
http://www.undp.org/

US Census Bureau, Poverty, USA
Found under US Census Bureau in the USA section.

The World Bank
See description in the International section.
http://www.worldbank.org/

Public Opinion

Análisis Sociológicos Económicos y Políticos, SA (ASEP), Spain
See description in the Spain section.
http://www.asep-sa.com/

Centro de Estudos de Opinião Publica (CESOP), Brazil
See description in the Brazil section.
http://www.unicamp.br/cesop/

Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Spain
See description in the Spain section.
http://www.cis.es/

Europinion
See description in the Europe section.

The Gallup Organization, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.gallup.com/

Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS) Data Archive, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.irss.unc.edu/data_archive/

National Opinion Research Center (NORC), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/about/homepage.htm

Office of Survey Research, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
See description in the Taiwan section.
http://www.sinica.edu.tw/as/survey/index_e.html

Roper Center For Public Opinion Research, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/

UC Data, Data Archive and Technical Assistance, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://ucdata.berkeley.edu/new_web/welcome.html

Religion and Culture

American Religion Data Archive, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.arda.tm

General Social Survey (GSS), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/gss
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General Social Survey Resources, USA
See description in the International section.
http://www.soc.qc.edu/QC_Software/GSS.html

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
See description in the International section.
http://www.issp.org/homepage.htm

National Election Surveys (NES), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.umich.edu/~nes/overview/overview.htm

North American Jewish Data Bank, USA
See description in the International section.
http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/cjst/na.htm

Social, Family, Household Surveys

British General Household Study (GHS), UK
See description in the United Kingdom section.
http://biron.essex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/biron

The British Household Panel Study, UK
See description in the United Kingdom section.
http://www.irc.essex.ac.uk/b CPS/

General Social Survey, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/gss

General Social Survey Resources, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.soc.qc.edu/QC_Software/GSS.html

German Socio-economic Panel (GSOEP), Germany
See description in the Germany section.
http://www.diw-berlin.de/soep/soepe.htm

Guatemalan Family Life Survey (GFLS), Guatemala
See description in the Guatemala section.
http://www.rand.org/organization/drd/labor/FLS/

Indonesian Family Life Survey (IFLS), Indonesia
See description in the Indonesia section.
http://www.rand.org/organization/drd/labor/FLS/

International Social Survey Program (ISSP)
See description in the International section.
http://www.issp.org/homepage.htm

Malaysian Family Life Survey (MFLS), Malaysia
See description in the Malaysia section.
http://www.rand.org/FLS/

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHEDA), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.health.org/pubs/95hhs/ar18txt.htm
The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, The Add Health Project, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.cpc.unc.edu/
National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://stats.bls.gov/nlshome.htm
National Survey of America’s Families (NSAF), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/
National Survey of Black Americans Wave I–IV, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cgi/search.prl
The National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/nsfh/
National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/default.htm
The Panel Comparability Project (PACO)
   See description in the International section.
   http://www.ceps.lu/paco/pacopres.htm
Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), ISR at University of Michigan, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/psid/
Pesquisa Nacional de Amostra de Domicílios [Brazilian Household Surveys] (PNAD), Brazil
   See description in the Brazil section.
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/issr/da/index/framet.htm
Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/WLS/wlsarch.htm

Stratification
Hunger Web
   See description in the International section.
   http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/researchers.html
International Stratification and Mobility File (ISMF)
   See description in the International section.
   http://www.fss.uu.nl/soc/HG/ismf/

Women and Feminism
The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US Department of Health and Human Services, USA
   See description in the USA section.
   http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/
Data Resources on the World Wide Web

The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), Feminist Gateway, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.feminist.org/gateway/1_gateway.html

Murray Research Center, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/

National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/default.htm

Sociometrics Data Archives, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://www.socio.com/s_sall.htm

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
See description in the International section.
http://www.undp.org/

Voice of the Shuttle: Gender Studies Page, USA
See description in the USA section.
http://vos.ucsb.edu/shuttle/gender.html

Womensnet
Found under the Institute for Global Communications in the International section.
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html