Display and usability of metadata in social science research data repositories

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ICPSR’s new input field chooser
ICPSR’s new “where does my search term appear?” feature
ICPSR’s filtering of results

Study Search Results
If you weren’t looking for datasets, you can also perform your query against our citations database or database of variables/questions. You may also wish to look over our searching tips, or utilize our subject thesaurus to refine your search.

Query: brown

14 total studies found

Sort by: Title Z-A

Results per page: 25

Time Period

By Subject
- public opinion (4)
- United States (3)
- communities (3)
- economic conditions (3)
- racial attitudes (3)
- view all

By Geography
- United States (9)
- California (5)
- Boston (2)
- Florida (2)
- Georgia (2)
- view all

By Time Period

From [ ] To [ ] Go

By Author
- Brown, Ronald (2)
- Jackson, James S. (2)
- Bean, Frank D. (1)
- Berry, Sandra H. (1)
- Black, William (1)
- view all

By Recency
- New this week (0)
- New this month (0)
- New this quarter (0)
- New this year (1)
ICPSR’s “Browse by Geography” function

Browse by Geography
The following geographic areas are covered in studies that match your query: brown.

Browse by Geography allows you to find research conducted in a particular geographic area. Simply click on the first letter of the location to narrow the list, or click on a place name to view a list of studies.

You can click on the information icon to see how the geographic term is defined within our thesaurus.

- Arizona (1)
- Atlanta (1)
- Boston (2)
- California (5)
- Canada (1)
- Dayton (1)
- Florida (2)
- Fort Lauderdale (1)
- Gainesville (1)
- George (2)
- Global (2)
- Great Britain (1)
- Hawaii (1)
- Illinois (1)
- Jacksonville (2)
- Kentucky (1)
- Los Angeles (2)
- Massachusetts (2)
- Maryland (1)
- Milan (1)
- Michigan (2)
- New York State (2)
- Orlando (1)
- Pikesville (1)
- Rochester (1)
- San Diego (1)
- Scotland (1)
- St. Petersburg (1)
- Tampa (1)
- Texas (1)
- United Kingdom (1)
- United States (5)
- Vermont (1)
- Wisconsin (1)
ICPSR’s “Browse by Geography” map feature

Alternatively, you can elect to browse an alphabetical list of geographic names, which being related to that location.
ICPSR’s display of a study’s DOI

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**Principal Investigator(s):** Mennis, Bernard

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**Persistent URL:** http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR05809.v1

**Access Notes**

Note: These data are available only to users at ICPSR member institutions. You will be asked to log in or register before accessing this study.
ICPSR’s complete record display

Description & Citation--Study No. 5809

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Subject Terms:
- arm control
- attitudes
- biographical data
- Cold War
- foreign policy
- government officials
- international agreements
- international relations
- national security
- opinions
- policy making
- political issues
- United Nations
- war
- world politics

Geographic Coverage:
United States, Global

Time Period:
- 1966

Date of Collection:
- 1966

Data Types:
- survey data

Data Collection Notes:
The codebook is provided by ICPSR as a portable document format (PDF) file, the PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

Methodology

Sample:
A total of 94 United States civilian and military officials involved in foreign policy in 1966.

Data Source:
Personal interviews

Extent of Processing:
All archived data undergo a confidentiality review and are altered when necessary to limit the risk of disclosure. The archive also routine creates ready-to-go data files along with setup files in the major statistical software formats as well as standard codebooks to accompany the data. In addition to these procedures, the archive performed the following processing steps for this data collection:

- Standardized missing values.

Access and Availability

Note: Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the file manifest.

Original ICPSR release: 1966-06-20
ICPSR’s features for metadata connoisseurs
“Enough of ICPSR !!!”? 
So what’s new in the CISER Data Archive?

* Abstract note: Out of 2433 studies on the CISER Research Computing System, 1670 contain abstracts (68.6%). Abstracts searches are not available for studies on CDROM / DVD.

Enter 4-digit years only. If left blank all years are searched.
So what’s new in the CISER Data Archive?
Do you know which anniversary CISER is having?

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The Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research was founded in 1981. Our mission is to anticipate and support the evolving computational and data needs of Cornell social scientists and economists throughout the entire research process and data life cycle.

Computing systems support

- A state-of-the-art computing cluster of multi-processor Windows servers accommodate a wide range of computing needs.
- Expansive disk storage, daily backups.
- Access to statistical software packages (SAS, SPSS, Stata, Gauss, R, Matlab, Stat Transfer and others), as well as programming utilities.
- A separate, secure computing environment to support use of confidential datasets.

Data access and consulting

- An extensive collection of numeric files in the social sciences, with emphasis on demography, economics and labor, political and social behavior, family life, and health.
- Consulting services to identify, obtain, and use datasets.
- Cornell Restricted Access Data Center (CRADC), with staff who work with data suppliers to provide a secure environment for restricted-use datasets.

Software consulting

- Assistance with use of data files and statistical analysis software.
- HelpDesk support, responding to walk-in, e-mail, instant messaging, and telephone queries.
- A substantial web-based library of sample programs, instructional material on use of the CISER computing cluster, and FAQs.
- Hands-on workshops for SAS, SPSS, Stata, and other software packages for analyzing data.
Thank you for your time & attention!

The End

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