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New Acquisitions

The following new datasets have been recently added to the archive holdings at the Multimedia Resources Center, 1st Floor, Main Library, where they can be checked out by UCI library cardholders:

ICPSR Periodic Release CD-ROM, PCD99003 was issued in July 1999, and contains dozens of new releases ("Additions to Holdings") announced in the Summer 1999 *ICPSR Bulletin*: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/ICPSR/About/Publications/Bulletin/Sum99/studies.html#adds>, where detailed study descriptions are linked. Call Number: Main Multimedia ICPSR PCD99003

Longitudinal Data on Crime (ICPSR 2599), another ICPSR CD-ROM, contains forty-six separate studies, with ASCII-format data, SAS and SPSS data definition statements, Portable Document Format (PDF) documentation, and Adobe Acrobat Reader software, [CD0030]. For a listing of what's in this release, go to: <http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/README30.TXT>. This CD-ROM is currently being cataloged.

American National Election Studies, 1948-1997, another ICPSR CD-ROM containing 45 NES datasets, including all time series and pilots studies; questionnaires in Adobe Acrobat format, with keyword searchable index; NES Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior; and NESstat, a front-end application designed to facilitate exploration of the NES data archive [CD0026]. Call Number: Main Multimedia: H62 .I278 CD0026.

20 Jahre Politbarometer or **Twenty Years of Politbarometers, 1977-1995** is a CD-ROM containing twenty years of Politbarometers,

1997-1995. It is compiled by the Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung in Cologne, Germany. 26 studies, including Politbarometers (West) from 1977-1995; Politbarometers (East) from 1990-1995. Data files are in ASCII; SPSS export files and documentation files are included. Call Number: Main Multimedia: ICPSR CD Section.

For UCI data holdings, click on the UCI Data Holdings link on the UCI Social Science Data Archives home page: <http://go.fast.to/data>.

Economics Time Series

We have renewed our subscription to **International Financial Statistics** on CD-ROM. The series, which is updated regularly with cumulative CD-ROMs, is mounted on a workstation at the Multimedia Resources Center, 1st Floor, Main Library, where with an IBM-formatted diskette, you can download data for academic use. Use of these data is restricted to UCI students, faculty and staff. There is an online manual to help you use this database: <http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/ifscd.htm>.

Field (California) Polls

As a member of the Field Institute's Academic Consortium, we have a standing order to the **California Polls**, with data files going back to 1956. They are downloadable from our Web-based Data Page: <http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/ssdauci/index.htm#field>. Machine-readable codebooks, where available, are also posted on the site. (Paper codebooks are available in the Main Library stacks at Call Number HN 90 P8 C34.) The Data Page contains other downloadable data, with usage restricted to UCI students, faculty and staff.

Los Angeles Times Polls

We have begun a subscription to data from the Roper Center, which archives and distributes polling data such as the Los Angeles Times Polls. Let us know if you want us to acquire specific polls. A listing of recent Los Angeles Times Polls, with study abstracts, can be found at: <http://www.latimes.com/news/timespoll/>. Currently, we have the following Los Angeles Times Polls: **Vietnamese in Southern California** (1994); **Filipinos in Southern California** (1995); and **Issues Facing Ethnic Chinese** (1997). They are downloadable, with associated documentation, from our Data Page: <http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/ssdauci/index.htm#latp>. The Data Page contains other downloadable data, with usage restricted to UCI students, faculty and staff.

Voter News Service Exit Polls

Our online Data Page also includes selected data from the latest Voter News Service Exit Poll, **Voter News Service General Election Exit Polls, 1998** [ICPSR 2078], as well as some earlier polls. They are downloadable, with associated documentation, from our Data Page: <http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/ssdauci/index.htm#vns>. The Data Page contains other downloadable data, with usage restricted to UCI students, faculty and staff.

Using Data in Undergraduate & Graduate Classes You Teach

Using data in classes you teach is becoming easier. Here are some Web-sites where datasets and/or software are available for evaluation for by academics, or where fellow instructors have put up datasets you can freely download.

From the Cal State system, a number of enterprising faculty members across the system have joined together to put up on the Web: **The California State University Social Sciences Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC) Teaching Resources Depository Home Page**: <http://www.csubak.edu/ssric/>. Here are teaching modules with freely downloadable datasets useful for social science classes, together with documentation. The faculty members have also worked on an SPSS workbook: *SPSS for Windows 7.5: A Basic Tutorial*, by Richard Shaffer, Edward E.

Nelson, Nan Chico, John L. Korey, Elizabeth Ness Nelson, and James Ross (McGraw-Hill,

1998):

<http://www.csubak.edu/ssric/Modules/SPSS/SPSFirst.htm>.

Social Science Data Analysis Network:

<http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/SSDAN/>.

SSDAN makes available, for free, easily usable census data for classroom use by instructors. It offers a workbook, *Investigating Change in America*, by William H. Frey (Wadsworth, 1997). First:

<http://www.psc.lsa.umich.edu/SSDAN/workbook.html>. SSDAN also works with the Population Reference Bureau to put on the Web statistical data on such topics as: Marriage and Family,

Education, Race & Ethnicity and Population: **AmeriStat, A One-Stop Source of U.S.**

Population Data: <http://www.ameristat.org/>.

A private company, MicroCase Corp., has pioneered with proprietary software, packaged datasets, making teaching much easier. A trial version of its software, the **MicroCase Analysis System**, is downloadable for 45-day use:

<http://www.microcase.com/analysis/mc45des.html>. Using datasets from ICPSR under a special

"partnership" arrangement, the corporation converts the data to its MicroCase format; these datasets are included with textbooks and workbooks it distributes covering the disciplines of political science, sociology, anthropology, criminology, and research methods & statistics. The Software-Based Textbooks and Workbooks page is at:

<http://www.microcase.com/textbook/ancill.html>.

Its holdings of datasets, Microcase Data Archive, is at:

<http://www.microcase.com/archive/archmenu.html>.

Free Datasets

Turns out you can get something for nothing! Bucking the privatization trend, the **Bureau of Transportation Statistics** offers free CD-ROMs of its data to anyone for the asking. These include: National Transportation Statistics, North American Transportation Statistics, and Transportation Statistics Annual Report. Check out its Web-site:

<http://www.bts.gov/programs/btsprod/index.html>

Latin American Survey Data Bank

Our membership in the Roper Center also provides access to other polls beyond the Los Angeles Times Polls (see previous page). These include surveys from other countries that have been archived at the Roper Center. One of the most comprehensive collections there is the Latin American Survey Data Bank, or Banco Latinoamericano de Encuestas de Opinión Pública. Countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela. For more information, click on Data Sources link and then the Latin American Survey Data Bank link on the UCI Social Science Data Archive home page: <http://go.fast.to/data>. You can click on the Requesting Data link on the UCI Social Sciences Data Archive home page to request any data. Our Roper membership provides access for UCI faculty, staff and students only.

Japan Data Archive

The Roper Center also maintains the Japan Data Archive, comprising two components: JPOLL and the Japanese Data Library. JPOLL is an online database of question-level information, currently free to all users. The Japanese Data Library contains the actual data. For more information, click on the Data Sources link and then the Japan Data Archive link on the UCI Social Sciences Data Archive home page: <http://go.fast.to/data>. You can click on the Requesting Data link on the UCI Social Sciences Data Archive home page to request any data. Our Roper membership provides access for UCI faculty, staff and students only.

Looking for Data?

Check out the UCI Social Science Data Archives home page using this shortcut: <http://go.fast.to/data>.

There is a link there to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) home page. UCI is a member of ICPSR with full access to its huge archive of data holdings. There are also other Data Sources listed. For assistance in your quest for social science data, or if you need an ICPSR or other dataset, click on the Requesting Data link on the UCI Data Archives home page, or e-mail your request to the UCI Social Science Data Files Librarian, **Dan Tsang**: dtsang@uci.edu.

Citations to Data-Based Research

Scientific research being a collaborative effort, building on earlier scholarly work, we periodically ask UCI faculty members and students who have used social science data in their research to send us citations to their scholarly output. We also search indexes. The following are some of the UCI academics whose articles used data from our collection or elsewhere; we list the dataset(s) used in the study.

Graduate School of Management

Buchmueller, Thomas C. The Health Plan Choices of Retirees Under Managed Competition, conditionally accepted, *Health Services Research*.
Dataset used: Administrative data from UC health benefits program

Buchmueller, Thomas C. The Price Sensitivity of Medicare Beneficiaries in a 'Premium Support' Setting. In *Competitions with Constraints: Challenges Facing Medicare Reform*. Edited by Marilyn Moon. Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press, forthcoming (2000).
Dataset used: Administrative data from UC health benefits program

Lettau, Michael K.; **Buchmueller, Thomas C.** Comparing benefit costs for full- and part-time workers. *Monthly Labor Review* 122/3 (March, 1999), 30.
Datasets used: Employee Benefits Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Employment Cost Index, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Buchmueller, Thomas C.; and Valletta, Robert G. The effect of health insurance on married female labor supply. *Journal of Human Resources* 34/1 (Winter, 1999), 42.
Datasets used: Current Population Survey April 1993; Survey of Employee Benefits (ICPSR 6386)

Buchmueller, Thomas C. Models of Health Plan Choice, with Imran S. Currim and Charles Abramson, *European Journal of Operations Research* (December 1998).
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Buchmueller, Thomas C. Does a Fixed-Dollar Premium Contribution Lower Spending?, *Health Affairs* (November/December 1998).
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Buchmueller, Thomas C. Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm Level Data, with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Gail A. Jensen, *Journal of Health Economics* (forthcoming).
Datasets used: March Current Population Surveys (multiple years); employer survey conducted by Health Insurance Association of America and KPMG Peat Marwick

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Buchmueller, Thomas C. Graduate Training and the Early Career Productivity of Ph.D. Economists, with Jeffrey Dominick and W. Lee Hansen, *Economics of Education Review* (February 1999). Datasets used: Survey conducted by AEA; data from EconLit

Buchmueller, Thomas C. Drug Use, Drug Abuse and Labor Market Outcomes," with Samuel Zuvekas, *Health Economics* (May 1998). Dataset used: Epidemiologic Catchment Area Survey

Buchmueller, Thomas C. and DiNardo, John. Did Community Rating Induce an Adverse Selection Death Spiral? Evidence from New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. *NBER Working Paper #6872* (September 1998). Dataset used: March Current Population Survey (various years)

School of Social Sciences

Widmer, Eric D.; Treas, Judith; **Newcomb, Robert.** Attitudes Toward Nonmarital Sex in 24 Countries. *Journal of Sex Research* 35/4 (Nov, 1998), 349. Dataset used: International Social Survey Program: Family and Changing Gender Roles II, 1994 (ICPSR 6914)

Economics

Brownstone, David and Train, Kenneth. Forecasting New Product Penetration with Flexible Substitution Patterns. *Journal of Econometrics* 89/1-2 (26 November 1998), 109-129. Dataset used: California Vehicle Panel Study

DiNardo, John and **Mark P. Moore.** The Phillips Curve is Back? Using Panel Data to Analyze the Relationship Between Unemployment and Inflation in an Open Economy. *NBER Working Paper #W7328* (August 1999) Dataset used: OECD quarterly data for 9 countries

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Political Science

Dalton, Russell J.; Pharr, Susan; and Putnam, Robert, "What's Troubling the Trilateral Democracies." In Susan Pharr and Robert Putnam, eds., *Discontented Democrats: What's Troubling the Trilateral Democracies* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, forthcoming). Dataset used: National Election Study series from over 12 countries; Eurobarometers

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Samuel Merrill III and **Bernard Grofman.** *United Theory of Voting.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999. Datasets used: American National Election Studies, 1980-1996; Norwegian Election Studies, 1985, 1989, 1993; Swedish Election Study, 1979; French Presidential Election Study, 1988.

Wattenberg, Martin P. The Democrats' Decline in the House during the Clinton Presidency: An Analysis of Partisan Swings. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 19/3 (September, 1999), 685. Dataset used: Election returns

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 Datasets used: American National Election Study, 1992 (ICPSR 6067); Australian Election Study, 1993

Sociology

Huffman, Matt L. and Velasco, Steven C. When More is Less - Sex Composition, Organizations, and Earnings in U.S. Firms. *Work and Occupations* 24/2 (May 1997), 214-244.
 Dataset used: National Organizations Study (ICPSR Study 6240)

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 Dataset used: National Health and Social Life Survey, 1992: United States (ICPSR 6647)

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