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Availability of DAS Materials

Most of the published material will be available in the public domain: books should be ordered directly from publishers and published articles should be sought in library collections or directly from the author(s).

When those sources are unavailing, or when unpublished works are sought, it can be fruitful to write DAS for a copy of the material. If we have the item in our files and if it is relatively brief, we can provide material at current photocopy rates.
ON THE DESIGN OF THE REPORT

This report presents two facets of the DAS record over the 1951-1988 period -- an overall bibliography and a sketch of each annual project -- and laces some cross-references between the two parts.

Part I, the BIBLIOGRAPHY BY AUTHOR, is a record of publications, papers presented to professional meetings and a few selected unpublished manuscripts. We know that the record is not complete -- it is simply what we have been able to track down by sifting existing records and by sleuthing in correspondence with our faculty investigators and with some DAS students -- and we have reason to suspect that we are missing quite a bit. We know, for instance, that in the period 1953-1978 there have been 435 requests to use the DAS datasets that are archived in the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan. These requests are registered by the universities and colleges, rather than by individual researchers, however, so we have not been able to correspond with these users. It is our hope that this report will inspire readers to tell us what we missed (as well as what we got wrong).

From the Bibliography (and a few other sources) we have pulled out three types of entries and listed them separately:

Under BOOKS we have listed long publications based very substantially or exclusively on DAS data. We have not subsetted here either shorter monographs based on DAS data or books based on a variety of sources as well as DAS.

The DISSERTATIONS, except where otherwise identified, were written at the University of Michigan at various social science departments.

The HISTORICAL ARTICLES AND REPORTS are a small subset of papers or memos that have interpreted the DAS experience over time or have tallied some brief chronology.

In Part II, ANNUAL DAS PROJECTS, we sketch out four features of the annual research project: (1) the research topic and the participants (faculty, staff, and students); (2) the publications and papers based on the project data; (3) a description of the sample; and (4) documentation. The first topic, the title of the research subject, and the list of participants, is straightforward, but the other three topics invite a few comments.

In PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS we cite in short form a cross-reference to the BIBLIOGRAPHY BY AUTHOR. Where the reference builds on more than one DAS study, the citation is included with either the main year or the most recent year of data collection.

In SAMPLE DESCRIPTION we include a response rate and a denominator on which it is calculated when we have been able to find that information. Where we show only a percentage value, that is all we had to go on.

In DOCUMENTATION we have usually included two numbers. The DAS number is useful in-house; the ICPSR number is useful to those wishing to use DAS data.
deposited in the ICPSR archive. DAS does not maintain its own public archive, but five years after data collection the annual data set is required by law to be accessible to public use. In this report we include ICPSR numbers only through 1978, but studies conducted in 1979-1982 will also soon be accessible through ICPSR.

The first three to five papers listed in the Documentation section are those of prime importance: the Sampling Memos describing the sample design; Reports to Respondents of preliminary findings that were sent back to the willing spirits who provided the data; and Coding Memos summarizing key procedures and measures of reliability. Here we do not always have the information that we need -- in some cases it was perhaps never set down and in other cases it has been lost. When we lack a copy of a key report, we call attention to that fact in the hope that a reader may happen to have a copy and send it to us.

The other items in Documentation are a miscellany that were used to inform the design of the study or to explore preliminary findings. We include all extant items -- even when they represent survey practices that have become dated -- in order to preserve the historical integrity of the DAS record.

For a more complete understanding of a given project, one should consult complete project files (including questionnaires, codebook, univariate marginals, and other materials) housed at the DAS office.
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 37th DETROIT AREA STUDY

Marking the 37th anniversary with special celebrations is not a widespread custom. DAS may have been breaking new ground in ritual observances, in fact, for the five editions of our research record have appeared on the occasion of the 4th, 9th, 18th, 25th, and now 37th study. The general term of this sequence eludes our in-house mathematicians but pleases our off-beat historians.

In that spirit of unorthodoxy, we would like to go beyond the boilerplate about DAS, and consider some of its changes over time, try to reckon some of its successes and failures, and speculate about its future. Be it said, what follows does not necessarily represent the views of other persons who have been associated with DAS.

DAS was established in 1951 at the University of Michigan as a "Training and Research Laboratory in the Community" -- meaning the Detroit area -- and carried out a survey each year, in which students participated through enrollment in a two-semester graduate level course. It was started under the administrative umbrella of the Survey Research Center (of ISR), where it was housed; and financed with seed money from the Ford Foundation, which supported DAS wholly until 1954-55 and then in part until 1958. In that year, the University assumed the regular budget of DAS, which was channeled through the Department of Sociology as an integral part of interdisciplinary graduate training. That has been the arrangement ever since, except that faculty investigators have often sought additional research grants to increase the number of interviews to reduce sampling error and strengthen the reliability of the conclusions.

In 1951, these were the three founding purposes:

- To provide a research facility through which basic research can be conducted by social scientists at the University of Michigan
- To provide an agency for training graduate students of the social sciences in basic research techniques
- To make available social science data of value to the Detroit community (DAS, 1951).

Looking at these objectives in a very general way, it seems fair to conclude that the first purpose, faculty research, has been accomplished remarkably well, although not without narrowing the objective in certain respects over the years. It is more difficult to assess the DAS record on student training, but we shall consider some indicators at any rate. If we take the third objective of providing useful data to the Detroit community to mean taking active steps to get DAS data into the hands of Detroit area officials, influentials, and media people (rather than relying on osmosis), this last purpose, for quite understandable reasons, has simply fallen by the wayside.
I. The Research Component

In Celebration

There is much to crow about here. Faculty research has been produced in quantity, quality, and innovative designs. Results from almost every project have been reported in the public domain and some studies have truly flowered in copious publication. Seventy faculty investigators (two-thirds of them affiliated with the Department of Sociology) have shared in the conduct of the 37 studies; (Note 1) but many more scholars have joined in analysis and publication of the results. We have located a total of 398 titles (not counting reprints) based in some good part on DAS data or experience, written by a total of 214 authors. Eighteen of these works are books -- full-length works based very substantially or exclusively on DAS data or experience. Fifty-seven are doctoral dissertations. The remaining 323 works are published articles, book chapters, short monographs, books that include the use of DAS data among other sources, papers presented at professional meetings, and (a few) unpublished manuscripts. The collection is impressive for sheer volume, and we are dead certain that we have not located everything.

It seems likely, in fact, that we have missed some substantial number of publications and papers, for there have been 435 requests to use those DAS data sets that have been archived at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (Note 2). Unfortunately we cannot write these users, for ICPSR identifies requests only by organizations, not individual scholars.

The collection is impressive, too, for the imaginative scholarship and scope of certain studies. For example, Robert O. Blood Jr.'s 1967 book, Love Match and Arranged Marriage: A Tokyo-Detroit Comparison, was an extension to Tokyo of his pioneering study of marriage in Detroit published as Husbands and Wives: The Dynamics of Married Living. In 1979, Robert E. Cole published Work, Mobility, and Participation: A Comparative Study of American and Japanese Industry, which was based first on Detroit and then on Yokohama. In 1987, Martin K. Whyte took his 1984 Detroit study of marriage customs and attitudes to partial replication in Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province, China. The Detroit phase will soon be published as Dating and Mating: The Evolving Basis of Marriage in Detroit. Lee Hamilton and Joseph Sanders have been collaborating with their Japanese colleagues in an international extension of their 1977 DAS. Their book, See No Evil: Wrongdoing and the Individual in Japan and the U.S., is forthcoming from Yale University Press.

The historic past of DAS has been mined for social indicators over time, as in Otis Dudley Duncan's project of 1971 that replicated a number of questions asked by DAS in the 1950's and 1960's. This study has yielded a large number of publications including Social Change in a Metropolitan Community, by Duncan, Schuman and Duncan. It has been scouted for changes in religious and child-rearing values, as in Duane Alwin's replication of Gerhard Lenski's DAS of 1958 published as The Religious Factor.

DAS has been pointed to future growth, serving as prolific seed corn. In 1962 DAS interviewed the first wave of respondents who have since been interviewed in six more waves by telephone over a 23-year period -- even into the second generation. This very productive panel, now known as the Study of American Families, was brought initially to DAS by Ronald Freedman and David Goldberg; its subsequent
waves have been conducted through the Survey Research Center of ISR (not DAS) and involved a number of other investigators as well (Note 3). Ronald Kessler's 1985 DAS study of stress in married couples was also the first wave of a panel, which has been continued at SRC, and seems likely to be another very productive and influential study.

DAS has experimented with survey methods, in such work as Schuman and Presser's "split sample" experiments in question form (1971, 1976, and 1986 projects); a dual-frame sampling design using telephone and residential addresses (Groves' work in 1977); and a study of race-of-interviewer effects (Schuman's 1968 project). Three times in recent years, DAS has incorporated "vignette analysis," which combines conventional survey techniques with an experimental factorial design in question content. (See Hamilton and Sanders 1977 study, Rauma 1986, and Birdsall 1988.) And there have been other studies of note.

In Reservation

Still, DAS research has not fulfilled every promise and hope. It has provided not a practicum in social research but an almost uninterrupted record of survey research of households in the greater Detroit area. Only now and then has it alternated or enriched the survey with other variants, such as small-group research, in-depth qualitative work, network analysis, etc. (Other Sociology courses have been developed to explore qualitative and historical methods.)

DAS has also chosen to stay with face-to-face interviewing. DAS typically provides class instruction in telephone sampling and interviewing but (with a rare exception) no hands-on experience. For the brief one-two weeks of the student field period, DAS sets up a temporary headquarters in Detroit, from which students still pound the neighborhood pavement in search of the selected address and the designated respondent and conduct the interview in the (turbulent or tranquil) household. There are good arguments for shifting to telephone interviewing -- lesser costs, lesser safety risks, more practical training for the current survey job market in which the telephone is now so common. But those who have argued that face-to-face interviewing provides the more vivid, involving, and richer educational experience have prevailed thus far. We happen to count ourselves in the latter camp, but the arguments on both sides are weighty, and the balance may tip.

By another set of choices, the annual DAS datasets have remained largely unintegrated. In 1953, it was assumed that the annual studies would be linked in "the accumulation of social data for a particular community rather than for a particular problem" (Freedman, 1953). But most DAS data have not cumulated; rather, the data exist largely in discrete chunks that indeed address a "particular problem," and sometimes use special, non-comparable samples (such as ever-married women, white male members of the labor force, parents of children aged 2 weeks to 17 years, etc.) and non-recurring questions. With some notable exceptions, DAS has not been designed to monitor trends, nor has it acquired the money or staff to organize and update the kind of archive that could stimulate the planning and publication of trend analysis.

Not by choice but by bad luck (opposition, indifference) and perhaps lack of skill in university politics, DAS has been afflicted with a shrinking sample size that now threatens its research capacity. Twenty years ago, with its regular university budget, DAS could expect to gather 700 interviews -- and more if the faculty
investigator found outside funds, too. Today we can expect to gather a N of 400. The reason is clear: increases to the DAS budget have been running with the tortoise while increases to inflation have ridden with the hare. Our budget has actually doubled from 1972 to 1988, rising from $20,000 to $40,000 for direct survey costs exclusive of teaching, but adjusted for inflation our 1988 budget is worth only about $15,000 (Note 4).

An N of 400 brings DAS perilously close to designation as a pilot study rather than a medium-sized survey, and makes it really imperative (rather than just scientifically desirable) for faculty investigators to come to DAS armed with outside funds. But if that is to be so, it may be that no newcomers need apply. The faculty members most likely to garner outside research grants are experienced, senior researchers with national reputations. And one of the prides of DAS has been its ability to help launch younger faculty investigators in the research experience.

The jury is still out on how to cope with this state of affairs. And we shall return to some speculation on the future of DAS.

II: The Training of Students

The Teaching Intention and Practice

The idea of a practicum in survey research was the brainchild of Angus Campbell, then director of the Survey Research Center (SRC, later incorporated as part of a new Institute for Social Research, ISR). In 1950, SRC was new to the Michigan campus, having just set up shop in 1946, and some students wanted training in these new techniques which SRC was not equipped to provide. Certain faculty members in the social sciences felt that only a real survey practicum, not a textbook or "pretend" exercise in survey design, could provide apprentice experience and guidance in the whole complex survey operation. It could give students experience in the strengths and frailties of the survey method, and show them by example how to implement norms of professional quality.

The interdisciplinary project took shape under the leadership of sociologist Ronald Freedman, the first director. DAS was organized as a two-semester course that took students through the whole process of research design, sampling, questionnaire construction, pretesting, field interviewing, code construction and coding, corrections of error in the data, and finally an analysis paper of their own choosing, to be based on the data they helped collect. A total of 968 students have taken DAS, in the early years as a requirement for first-year Sociology students and in recent years on a more voluntary and interdisciplinary basis.

From the beginning it was recognized that students could not collect all the interviews: DAS contracted with SRC professional interviewers to collect about half the data; students did their half in mid-winter, between semesters, in a brief field period. But these early days were labor-intensive, to be sure. In the first DAS, 18 students averaged about 20 interviews each, which is double the expectation we have now. Perhaps there were Giants in the Earth in those days, but we also know that field conditions were more hospitable in the 1950s than they are now. The DAS refusal rate never exceeded 8% in the first ten years (Sharp, 1961:113). In 1988, our refusal rate was 22-23% -- and that level is just about par all over the national survey landscape. DAS students are decidedly less
productive now than they were in the 1950s, just as about every other field staff (outside of government) seems to be.

Students did have responsibility in the early years for all the coding. A good half of the second semester of the practicum went into code construction, coding, and correction of errors in the data. Once that was done, students were left with a mere 7-8 weeks to explore their data analysis paper. This extensive coding labor has been taken from the backs of students, and is now carried out at DAS over the summer by a small paid crew. This is possible because the schedule of the practicum has been changed. Students now go into the field at the end of the second university term, in late April and early May, and SRC interviewers continue to gather data over the summer. When DAS students return for the fall term of data analysis, they receive data fully coded and partially corrected and can begin to focus quite promptly on their analysis project.

Staff and Student Views

In the view of latter-day staff members DAS has managed, over time, to cut down student labor -- not only in coding but in other tasks, too -- to a level that is largely non-repetitive and educationally justified. Do students concur?

We cannot really say. We have some student evaluations on hand that provide some answers. In the recent past, DAS instruction has received decent marks on the standard College evaluation forms. Over the past six years, in 12 courses in data collection and data analysis (taught by a total of six different instructors) median student ratings ranged from 3.25 to 4.17 out of a possible 5.0, with an overall average of the 12 medians of 4.02 (Note 5.). A separate evaluation of the practical activities and training of the data collection semester, including the field season, has regularly gotten higher marks.

Otherwise, we have vignettes from both tails of the distribution. We get unsolicited testimonials from DAS alumni, such as Philip E. Converse of the Institute for Social Research ("Just about everything I have ever written from survey interview data has been usefully informed by my DAS experience taking real, live interviews with real, live people."). Or Diane Colasanto of the Gallup Organization ("My experience in DAS was extremely positive ... I would not be where I am today professionally if it weren't for DAS."). Or others who give DAS a rave notice at the time or report later that the value of DAS "grew" on them in their careers as some of the formal course work seemed to melt away and the actual research experience stuck to their ribs.

But that's not everybody. There are other unforgettables in the organizational memory, such as a recent student who whooped in from his last interview, "Thank God, I survived DAS!" (We didn't say it: "And DAS survived YOU!") Or the 1967 student who tried to lead a rebellion against interviewing in Detroit. (Why not in Ann Arbor or some other nice place closer to home?) Or the 1977 cohort that did go out on strike when an armed robbery made students very anxious about their own safety.

There has been no such turbulence in more recent years. But the notion that DAS is really just a sweatshop built on student labor for faculty profit gets good press among students now and then. In fact the implied economics are off: the total costs per student interview, counting all teaching, training, and development costs, is a good deal more than the per-interview costs we pay for professional
interviews. But it is true that the faculty investigator does not have to raise this budget from the College, and students get paid for their labors in the academic coin of course credit rather than anything more substantial. Never mind, students can feel exploited by DAS, and resentment can rise up quickly in years that staff or faculty appear insensitive or indifferent to the effort, time, and talent that students bring to the project.

Recent staff members have felt that their success in integrating students has varied by the activity as well as by the year. We have felt least successful in involving students in the process of questionnaire design. We have tried various strategies -- question-writing assignments, small group responsibility, always making questionnaire meetings open to students -- but none has seemed to truly engage most students in the process. It may be that most students do not bring enough sophistication or experience to the task of questionnaire design, or that staff has simply not found the magic. But for whatever reasons the faculty investigator and staff members (including teaching assistants) have dominated. Students have been very involved in pretesting and criticizing drafts of the questionnaire. They certainly see the example that the questionnaire is torn up again and tried again, three times over, anyway. And other parts of the survey, especially interviewing, are very involving of students. So a training process is at work even if we have not found a way to make room for all the cooks in the questionnaire kitchen. Someone may find it yet.

III: Service to the Community

This purpose of community service has remained what we might call a Latent Function. That DAS could and should provide the greater community with useful data sounds sensible enough -- until one considers the resources and the priorities that this would require. More or different staff, for starters. Such as someone responsible for learning what kinds of data the greater community needs and wants, and keeping up with changes in that agenda. Someone who could establish and maintain frequent contact with a large board or network of organizations or political/civic leaders in the city, consulting them, creating and sending them attractively packaged data, getting their suggestions for the next round of inquiry. Such a role in political/community organization in a metropolitan center 50 miles away is not one for which most University of Michigan academics are well prepared. It would take some careful planning and selection.

A sample design of particular value for the community is another requirement. Such a sample would probably be a large cross-section, that would permit trend comparisons on a regular basis, along with perhaps special subsamples to explore problems in health, housing, unemployment, school conditions, whatever. Special archiving and analysis resources would be necessary to make data available on short notice. It is obvious that we are talking about more money to finance both new staff responsibility and activity, new sample designs, and new publication, even if these objectives could be harmonized with the goals of faculty research and student training -- which seems very unlikely. DAS has not provided much service to the Detroit community or to the State of Michigan for the deceptively simple reason that it has never been set up institutionally to do so. A service function could be the wave of the future but it would require substantial revamping and refinancing of DAS.
IV: The Future of DAS

Surveys and Archives

Over the lifetime of DAS, there have been two major events in survey research that have great implications for the future of DAS. First, survey research has grown from a tiny enterprise to a towering presence in social science. As Presser puts it, "few innovations in the social sciences rival the importance of the modern survey" (Presser 1984:93).

Presser gives us chapter and verse. Using a sample of leading journals over three time periods (1949-50, 1964-65, and 1979-80), he shows us the impact of surveys on four social science disciplines and one interdisciplinary field. As Table 1 shows (see next page), only in Social Psychology has the use of survey research stayed fairly slow and steady, with about 20% of sampled articles based on surveys at the three time periods. The other three disciplines show a boom in surveys, with Sociology the earliest and leading user. By 1950, one quarter of the sampled Sociology journal articles were already based on surveys; by 1965, just over half were; and in 1980, that level stayed steady. In Economics, use of the survey was modest (6%) and rose to approximately one-third of its articles. Political Science has shown the steepest growth, starting the lowest of all and rising to over a one-third use (3%, 19% and 35%). Finally, the curve of survey use in the interdisciplinary journal, Public Opinion Quarterly, started high and moved dramatically to over 90% of the sampled articles.

With this record of ascendance of the survey across disciplines, we should consider how DAS can meet the needs of a wider student and faculty community.

But, still, a second major event, the great growth of survey archives since the 1960s calls into question whether our practicum really needs feature training in the DAS mode. There are now veritable mountains of survey data and students can burrow into them at relatively modest cost. Surely these great academic data sets (in ICPSR and NORC, especially) are wonderful sources for sophisticated instruction and rich experience in secondary data analysis. Is it really so important to take students through all the stages of primary survey data collection, given the time and expense?

We think so. The original rationale for hands-on experience in all phases of the survey seems quite as vital now, when we have secondary data in copious supply, as it was in the 1950s when we had almost none.

For the fact is that students do not really learn about the strengths and frailties of survey research by opening up a can of survey data and mixing it with a can of LISREL. They become sophisticated users of survey data by seeing how the abundant, untidy Life of real respondents can grow like jungle over naive hopes for theory and crude attempts at measurement. By experiencing how vulnerable to error surveys can be at every stage of their development. By trying, themselves, to keep error at bay. In our view, the most gifted analysts in survey research have been those who have brought a kind of "hands-on" sense of how survey data work, and how they have to be constructed, and what they can reveal and what they often cannot: a blend of deep appreciation and tough-minded scrutiny of the strengths and frailties of survey research.
Table 1: Percent of Articles Using Survey Data

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An Interdisciplinary Council for DAS

In our view, the moral of these two stories about survey growth is that DAS should go interdisciplinary, more self-consciously and systematically. In a sense, DAS has always been interdisciplinary: over the course of its history, one-third of its investigators have come from outside Sociology and the composition of its administrative committees have reflected some of the same catholic tastes in social sciences. But we mean "interdisciplinary" in a more thoroughgoing and permanent sense.

There is growing interdisciplinary interest from students and potential faculty investigators -- although DAS has not made any real outreach. Students in Natural Resources, Public Health, Population Planning, Education, Biometrics, Journalism etc. (none of which has a survey practicum of its own) have been inquiring about DAS and enrolling in ones and twos. This scatter of students from other fields represented, in fact, one third of the enrollment in last year's data collection semester. Their interest was not aroused because a member of their department was acting as DAS Faculty Investigator -- we have never had an FI from any of these departments -- nor did we make extraordinary effort to publicize DAS or recruit. Surveys, after all, are "in the air" everywhere. If we consider how important they are in just one field, epidemiology (and there, to take just a single subject, inquiry into AIDS), it seems safe to guess that the interdisciplinary demand for training in surveys will continue to grow, even without the "draw" of DAS faculty investigators from a broader interdisciplinary spectrum outside Sociology.

But there is such a "draw" this year, and there are very likely to be others, as we become more interdisciplinary. Steven J. Rosenstone, a political scientist, is the DAS faculty investigator for 1989, and the 13 graduate students coming into DAS from that department will bring the enrollment up again to at least 40, the highest level it has been since 1962. In fact, we are now having to cap enrollments for winter 1989 because the demand for training bids fair to exceed our resources.

It is this kind of interest that convinces us that DAS should take the lead in reconstituting itself formally as an interdisciplinary organization: one that is governed by and responsive to the faculties and students of the various departments that need surveys for their empirical research. Sociology, which has taken the lead in DAS since the beginning, should now take the lead in developing an Interdisciplinary Council for DAS formed by equally participating departments.

Interdisciplinary ventures are never simple, offering at least complication and sometimes friction too. Inevitably they take a tax of time and patience in continuing negotiations. But participating departments may well be ready to put up with such costs for the benefit of a viable and expanded survey research practicum that can better serve a wider group of students and faculty in the university community.
FOOTNOTES

1) While 60 different names are listed as faculty investigators, there are 70 investigators in all because seven of them have served more than once: Alwin, Eldersveld. Freedman, Goldberg, Landecker. Lenski and Swanson have all participated twice: Schuman has participated four times. Six of the seven repeat performers are affiliated with the Department of Sociology.

2) Twenty-six DAS data sets (1953-1978) have been archived at ICPSR. Four more (1979-1982) will soon be deposited there.

3) We have located 44 publications/papers based on various parts of the panel. They are all listed in the 1962 bibliography but if we arbitrarily weight them .5, and attributed to 1962 DAS only 22 publications, the total number of paper/publications is 376.

4) The Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index shows the value of the dollar from 1972 to 1988 in linear decline from .80 to less than .30 of the 1967 dollar.

5) The one-hour proseminar in the intellectual background of the topic, which we have not discussed here, has received somewhat lower marks.

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Monk, Mary and Theodore M. Newcomb (1956)

Sample description

  -- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties*
  -- Adults age 21 and older
  -- N = 737
  -- Response rate (737/842) = 87.5%
  -- Interviews were conducted January - April, 1952
Documentation

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1953

"Child Training Patterns Among Urban Families"
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Swanson, Guy E. (1971)
Varchaver, Catherine (1956)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.*
-- Mothers aged 21 and older having at least one child 2 weeks to 18 years of age living in the household.
-- N = 582 (mothers)
-- Response rate = ?**
-- Interviews conducted January - April, 1953

Documentation

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1954

"Ideal Family Size in Detroit"
Faculty Participant: Ronald Freedman

"Administrative Behavior in a Metropolitan Community"
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Lynch, James E. (1954), (1956)
Searles, Ruth and Harry Sharp (1954)
Sharp, Harry (1954), (1955)
Wright, Deil (1957)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.
-- Adults 21 years and older.
-- N = 764
-- Response rate = 86% (including 20 interviews in which only census data were obtained.)
-- Interviews conducted January - April, 1954

Documentation

DAS #816  ICPSR #7318
7. "Approximate Sampling Errors for Percentages Based on Different Sized Groups." (two tables), 1954.
ANNUAL DAS PROJECTS

1955

"A Description of Urban Kinship Patterns"
Faculty Participant: Morris Axelrod

"The Urban Family"
Faculty Participant: Robert O. Blood, Jr.

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Gold, Martin and Carol Slater (1958)
Goldberg, David (1957)
Goldberg, David and Harry Sharp (1958)
Jitodai, Ted T. (1963)
Sharp, Harry and Morris Axelrod (1956)
Sharp, Harry and Paul Mott (1956)

Sample description:
- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
- Sample of wives in households in which a man and woman were living together as husband and wife; probably restricted to age 18 years and older.
- N = 731
- Response rate? Possibly 83%; but documentation is ambiguous.
- Interviews conducted 1955, months not clear.
ANNUAL DAS PROJECTS

Documentation

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19. "Number of Hours Worked per Week by Detroit Area Husbands," 1957.
ANNUAL DAS PROJECTS

1956

"Orientation on Moral Issues in a Metropolis"
Faculty Participant: Robert C. Angell

"The Meaning of Work"
Faculty Participants: Robert L. Kahn and Robert S. Weiss

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Barbara Foster
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William Gamson
Ruth U. Gebhard
James Hudson
Anthony Kallet
Jack McLeod
Murray Melbin
Samuel Nicholson
Harold Organic

Publications and Papers Using 1956 DAS Data:
Angell, Robert C. (1962)
Bashur, Rashid Lutfallah (1962)
Cannell, Charles F. and Harry Sharp (1958)
Curtis, Richard F. (1958), (1959a)
Fauman, S. Joseph and Harry Sharp (1958)
Friedman, Albert (1963)
Lenski, Gerhard (1956a)
Weiss: Robert S. and Robert L. Kahn (1960)

Sample description
-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties*
-- Adults age 21 and older
-- N = 797
-- Response rate? Documentation is ambiguous (87%, 91%, 97%?)
-- Interviewing conducted January - March, 1956

Documentation
DAS #837 ICPSR #7320


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1957

"Party Leadership and Political Behavior"
Faculty Participants: Daniel Katz and Samuel J. Eldersveld

"Intra-Class Correlation of Attitudes in Detroit"
Faculty Participant: Leslie Kish

Director: Harry Sharp
Research Associate: David Goldberg
Teaching Fellows:
  William Gamson  John C. Scott
  Paul Mott  Gordon F. Sutton
Secretary: Norma McCarus Harris
Student Participants:
  Bernard Peck  Seymour Faber  Charles N. Poskanzer
  Elaine Blaustein  Theodore Ferdinand  Herbert J. Shubick
  John Bochel  Clint Fink  A.W. Singham
  Walter Boland  Richard Gruenbaum  Virginia L. Swaggerty
  Karel J. Cibulka  Elton F. Jackson  Aida K. Tomeh
  Carol Copp  Constance Lieder  Virginia A. VanNocker
  Sarah Curtis  John C. Leggett  T.R. Young
  John C. Erfurt  Phyllis Pilisuk
Publications and Papers Using 1957 DAS Data:

Cohen, Wilbur J., Charles N. Poskanzer and Harry Sharp (1960)
Curtis, Richard F. (1960a)
Katz, Daniel and Samuel J. Eldersveld (1961)
Kish, Leslie (1962)
Olsen, Marvin E. (1970)
Orbach, Harold L. (1961)
Segal, David R. and David Knoke (1968)
Segal, David R. and Stephen H. Wildstrom (1970)
Tomih, Aida K. (1969)
Valen, Henry and Daniel Katz (1964)

Sample description

- Modified multi-stage area probability sample:
  174 blocks sampled from 142 precincts of Wayne County only, stratified by dominant
  political party and ethnic homogeneity.
- Adults 21 years and older
- N = 596 weighted to 860
- Response rate = possibly 87%, but documentation is ambiguous
- Interviewing was conducted in 1957, months unclear
- A companion study of precinct leaders is archived in ICPSR 7107

Documentation

DAS #843  ICPSR #7280

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1958

"Religion in the Metropolitan Community"
Faculty Participant: Gerhard Lenski

Director: Harry Sharp
Teaching Fellows:
  Elizabeth L. David  John C. Leggett
  Donald Halsted      Aida K. Tomeh
Secretary: Norma McCarus Harris
Student Participants:
  Thomas D. Bakker       Wayne S. Kiyosaki       Martha Anne Sandoz
  Nancy L. Bonte         Carolyn Lewis            J. William Smit
  Aage R. Clausen        Jacquelyn J. Love         Paul E. Smith
  Edward H. Cummings     Jean B. Mann              K.S. Srikantan
  John L. Dennis         Alexander Matejko         David Street
  Paul R. Eberts         John J. Musial            Lorraine Tiss
  Allan G. Feldt         Marvin E. Olsen           Matthieu Van Hunsel
  John H. Gilmore        Robert O. Richards        Margaret Vandenbosch
  Bruce Hackett          Judith E. Samonte         Laurence Weiner
  Constance Hill          Gary Sampson             Robert Yesner
  Suzon Karon

Publications and Papers Using 1958 DAS Data:
Goldberg, David (1959)
Goldberg, David, Harry Sharp and Ronald Freedman (1959)
Goldberg, Irvin (1960)
Lenski, Gerhard and John C. Leggett (1960)
Olsen, Marvin E. (1962), (1965a), (1965b)
Sharp, Harry (1960b)
Sharp, Harry and Allan Feldt (1959)
Smith, Ralph Virgil (1964)
Weller, Neil Jack (1960)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties;* Sample addresses were selected from the city directory, augmented by a segment sample for areas not covered by the directory.
-- N = 656
-- Response rate (656/750) = 87.4%
-- Interviewing was conducted 1st quarter of 1958.
-- A special sample of clergymen serving the churches attended by the 656 respondents was also drawn, N = 127; response rate also 87%.
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Documentation

DAS # 849   ICPSR #7279

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1959

"The Vitality of Supernatural Experience"
Faculty Participant: Guy E. Swanson

"A Fiscal Research Program"
Faculty Participant: Harvey E. Brazer

Director: Harry Sharp

Teaching Fellows:
- Aage R. Clausen
- Elizabeth L. David
- Robert Birnbaum
- Kaisa Braaten
- Joan J. Brown
- Ronald Burton
- Thomas Chapman
- Philip Fellin
- Richard Flacks

Harold Organic
John C. Scott

Secretary: Norma McCarus Harris

Student Participants:
- Jo Ann Allen
- David Bernhardt
- Paul H. Besanceney
- Jitodai, Ted T.
- Robert Birnbaum
- Paul H. Besanceney
- Harold Organic
- John C. Scott
- William F. Mills

Publications and Papers Using 1959 DAS Data:

Besanceney, Paul H. (Fr.) (1962),(1963),(1965a;b),(1970)
Brazer, Harvey E. (1962)
David, Elizabeth Ann Jane (1960),(1967)
Eberts, Paul Robert (1963)
Haney, John B. (1959), (1961)
Mayer, Albert J. and Harry Sharp (1962)
Scott, John C. (1964)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties; Sample addresses were selected from the city directory, augmented by a segment sample for areas not covered by the directory.
-- Adults 21 years or older.
-- N = 767
-- Response rate = 86%
-- Interviewing conducted spring 1959
Documentation

DAS # 855  ICPSR #7323


1960

"Labor and Leisure in the Urban Community: A Study of Social Order and Social Change"
Faculty Participant: Harold Wilensky

Director: Harry Sharp
Research Associate: John C. Scott
Teaching Fellows:
    Michael Aiken
    Philip Fellin
Secretary: Norma McCarus Harris
Student Participants:
    Susan Barr
    Barbara Benavie
    Ralph L. Bisco
    Gabrielle Bublitz
    Betty Burnside
    Roger Christenfeld
    Charlotte Darrow
    Kenneth Feldman
    Bernard Finifter
    Henry Finney
    Dan Hadley
    Bertram Halberstadt
    Carolyn Holland
    Jose Jimenez
    Ronald L. Johnstone
    Mister Kartomo
    Anne Mooney
    Joseph Murphy
    John R. O'Connor
    Margaret Parkman
    Alberta Potter
    Dori Schaffer
    Helen E. Sherman
    John J. Sherwood, Jr.
    Doris P. Slesinger
    Peter W. Sperlich
    Joel R. Strote
    June Tiefenbrun
    Md.Afsar Uddin
    Donald I. Warren
    Ada Weintraub
    Richard Whitehill

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Publications and Papers Using 1960 DAS Data:

Ladinsky, Jack (1963a), (1963b), (1964), (1967)
Lenski, Gerhard (1960)
Pope, Hallowell (1963), (1964)
Sharp, Harry (1960a)
Wilensky, Harold L. and Jack Ladinsky (1967).

Sample description

-- White, male members of the labor force, ever-married, aged 21 55
-- N = 678
-- Response rate?
-- Interviewing conducted 1st half of 1960
-- Another sample of professional groups was drawn, but is not archived by DAS.

Documentation

DAS #863  ICPSR #7399

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1961

"Group Influences on Political Behavior"
Faculty Participants: Warren E. Miller and Donald E. Stokes

Director: Harry Sharp
Research/Statistical Assistant: Ronald Fremlin
Teaching Fellows:
- Ada W. Finifter
- C. Michael Lanphier
- J. William Smit
Secretary: Patricia Cousens

Student Participants:
- J. Oscar Alers
- George M. Bowby
- Ronald Efron
- Floyd J. Fowler Jr.
- L.A. Hester
- Jane A. Hirsch
- Margaret Hofeller
- C. David Hollister
- Tomoaki Iye
- Jay W. Kevink
- Frederick C. Klein
- Eric Krystall
- Albert Marckwardt
- Charyl Mickelson
- A. Sami Mohsen
- Safia Kassim Mohsen
- D.V.R. Murty
- Minoru Noda
- Nguyen Nhan
- Corrine Opiteck
- Richard B. Ross
- Walter E. Schafer
- Betsey Smith
- Tena Tarler
- Roy C. Treadway
- Beth Wolland
- George Wieland

Publications and Papers Using 1961 DAS Data:
Finifter, Ada (1974)
Lanphier, Charles Michael (1963)

Sample description
- Special sample of Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler plants; hourly workers, members of UAW, employed in the selected work groups of the plants.
- N = 419
- Response rate?
- Interviewing conducted January - April, 1961

Documentation
DAS #870   ICPSR #7285
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1982

"Family Growth in Detroit"
Faculty Participants: Ronald Freedman and David Goldberg

Director: John C. Scott
Teaching Fellows:
  Jay Kenvin
  C. Michael Lanphier
  Roy C. Treadway
Secretary: Joanne Hocking
Student Participants:
  Jamila Akhtar
  Santa Algeo Traugott
  Patricia Backman
  Barbara Bloom
  Earl Brennen
  Julie Butterfield
  Frederick Campbell
  Reuben Chapman
  Anuri Chintakananda
  Solomon Chu
  Eleanor Cook
  P.B. Desai
  Juan Diez-Nicolas
  Patricia R. Ferman
  John Fine
  Marilyn Frank
  Marietta Ginochcig
  Raburn Howland
  George Hunter
  Michael Kahan
  Kyung-Dong Kim
  Patricia Lafayette
  Kathleen Lathers
  John Magney
  Hinda Manson
  N. Krishnan Namboodiri
  Charles Nanry
  J. Gottfried Paasche
  R. Krishna Pillai
  Phyllis Puffer
  Vithala Rao
  Barbara Rubin
  Habibur Siddiqui
  Joyce Tabor
  Susan E. Tallman
  Mary E. Warshauer
  Jack Wayne
  Jean Wetzel
  Linda White
  Yvonne Wood

Publications and Papers Using 1962 DAS Data:

Bumpass, Larry L. (1967)
Coombs, Lolagene and Z. Zumeta (1970)
Coombs, Lolagene, Ronald Freedman, and D.N. Namboothiri (1969)
Coombs, Lolagene, Ronald Freedman, Judith Friedman, and W.F. Pratt (1970)
Ferman, Patricia Ryan (1968)
Freedman, Deborah S. and Arland Thornton (1979), (1982)
Freedman, Deborah S., Arland Thornton and Donald Camburn (1979), (1980)
Freedman, Deborah S., Arland Thornton, Donald Camburn, Duane Alwin, and L. Young-DeMarco (Forthcoming)
Freedman, Ronald and Lolagene Coombs (1966a), (1966b)
Freedman, Ronald, Lolagene Coombs and Larry L. Bumpass (1965)
Freedman, Ronald, Lolagene Coombs and Judith Friedman (1966)
Freedman, Ronald, Deborah S. Freedman and Arland Thornton (1980)
Freedman, Ronald, David Goldberg and Doris Slesinger (1963)
Sample description

--- Sample drawn from white, married women who had a 1st, 2nd, or 4th child born in July, 1961
--- N = 1113 mothers; N = 1304 apparently includes married women without children
--- Response rate? Possibly 91% but documentation is ambiguous
--- Interviewing conducted January - March, 1962
--- Six telephone reinterviews of the sample have been conducted (late 1962, 1963, 1966, 1977, 1980, and 1985) but DAS was involved in only the initial data collection of early 1962. Research using panel reinterview data is included in the 1982 listing.

Documentation

DAS #882 ICPSR #7401

1. Sampling Memo: No copy on file, but a brief report on response rate is filed here.
2. Respondent Report: No copy on file of the original 1962 data collection. For reports of subsequent waves of the panel ("Study of American Families") contact Arnold Thornton, ISR.
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"A Study of Family-School Relationships in Detroit"
Faculty Participants: Eugene Litwak and Henry J. Meyer

Director: John C. Scott
Teaching Fellows: Juan Diez-Nicolas, Patricia R. Ferman, Jan Kenvin, Gottfried Paasche
Secretary: Joanne Hocking

Student Participants:
Miriam Abramovitz, Edith Lindstrom, Mary Skaff
Dorothy Chave, Michael Margolis, K.E. Southwood
Jeffrey Eiseman, Barbara Portnoy, Sarah Stoffer
Donald Goldhamer, Molly Rugh, Krishna Swaminathan
Esther Goodman, Robert Shecter, Katharine P. Warner
Debra Horwitz, Vinod Sethi, Saburo Yasuda
Fazhur Khan, J. Merrill Shanks, Lynwood Zinn

Publications and Papers Using 1963 DAS Data:
Hollister, Clifton David (1966)
Litwak, Eugene, Henry J. Meyer and David Hollister (1977)
Litwak, Eugene, Henry J. Meyer and Donald I. Warren (1968)
Moles, Oliver C. Jr. (1964)
Spiro, Shimon (1968)
Vorwaller, Darrel Johnson (1967)
Warren, Donald I. (1964)

Sampling Description
-- Sample of 18 elementary schools in Detroit
-- Mothers of school-age children in grades 5A, 6A and 6B
-- N = 1536
-- Response rate? Probably 89% but documentation is ambiguous.
-- Interviewing conducted January - April, 1963
-- Teachers in the schools also were interviewed; N = 528. Response rate? (Cooperation reported as "almost total.")

Documentation
DAS #896  ICPSR #7402
"The Measurement and Validation of International Attitudes"
Faculty Participants: Robert Hefner and Sheldon Levy

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1964

Director: John C. Scott
Teaching Fellows:
  Michael Margolis
  John P. Robinson
  Kenneth E. Southwood
Secretary: Evelyn S. Feinberg

Student Participants:
Karen Barnes  Robert M. Hauser  Lisa Nero
Marsha Bennett  Richard Huggard  James L. Norr
Donald Black  Ruth Hyman  Ronald Reosti
Larry L. Bumpass  George Jarvis  Ira Rosenswaig
Neil Clemons  Joan Junas  Allan Schnaiberg
Jere Cohen  Robert Lapham  Sally Stein
Bridge Curren  Allan Levitt  Joann Vanek
Michael Fried  Gail Lovett  Susan Wachtel
Jerrold Guben  Robert McCall  Bruce Warren
Joanne Gutmann  Fred McClusky  Herbert F. Weisberg
Sandra Hall  H. Andrew Michener
Jill Hamburg  Parthasarathi Mohapatra

Publications and Papers Using 1964 DAS Data:
Robinson, John P. and Robert Hefner (1967), (1968)
Robinson, John P. and Mark Levy (1986)
Johnson, John P. and James Swinehart (1969)
Johnson, John P., Jerrold Rusk, and Kendra Head (1968)

Sample description
-- Adults 21 years or older
-- N = 557
-- Response rate = probably 81% but documentation is ambiguous

Documentation
DAS #911  ICPSR #7403
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"A Study of the Placement of Events in Time"
Faculty Participants: Charles F. Cannell, Peter Wolff and John C. Scott

Director: John C. Scott
Teaching Fellows:
- Robert M. Hauser
- H. Andrew Michener
- James L. Norr
Secretary: Evelyn S. Feinberg

Student Participants:
- Phyllis Bagley
- Beverly Beers
- Beth Bawer
- Chris Bredlow
- Chu-Pin Chang
- Mary Chapman
- Stephen J. Cutler
- Samuel Friedman
- Jane Hannah
- Jan Harris
- Yeheskel Hasenfeld
- Marjory Jacobson
- Anrudh Jain
- Judy Johnson
- Rama Krishna
- Jeanie Lee
- Michael Locker
- Jerry Pierce
- Jerrold Rusk
- Hirotsga Sakata
- Susan Sheffield
- Mohammad Sheikh
- Julia Smith
- John Spores
- James Sweet
- Ruthe Sweet
- Judy Waldman
- Robert B. Zehner

Publications and Papers
No publications or papers based on this project have been located.

Sample description
- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in City of Detroit and certain towns and townships near the city; addresses drawn partly from city directories and partly from area sample.
- Head of household or wife of head, 21-64 years
- N = 558
- Response rate (558/670) = 83%

Documentation
DAS #924  ICPSR #7404
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1966

"Stratified Association and Values in the Urban Community"
Faculty Participant: Edward O. Laumann

Director: Howard Schuman
Research/Statistical Assistant: Jeylan Mortimer
Teaching Fellows:
  Stephen J. Cutler
  James L. Norr
  Robert B. Zehner
Secretary: Evelyn S. Feinberg
Student Participants:
  James Ajemian
  Joyce Avedesian
  Jim Boudouris
  Jessica Cohler
  Rosita Daskol
  Judy Edelman
  Dave Ermann
  David L. Featherman
  Stanley Fukawa
  Randall Goon
  Joyce Ketlar Herrst
  Dale Helland
  Ellen Ho
  James S. House
  Carolyn Jenne
  Roy Kass
  Susan Laumann
  Jeylan Mortimer
  Joanne Muller
  Neil Paterson
  Dan Perlman
  Gary Shenk
  James Schrag

Publications and Papers Using 1966 DAS Data:
Baldassare, Mark (1975a), (1975b), (1977)
Baldassare, Mark and Claude S. Fischer (1975)
Clark, Melissa A. (1980)
Cutler, Stephen J. (1969), (1973),
Cutler, Stephen J. and Robert L. Kaufman (1975)
Duncan, Otis D., and David L. Featherman (1972)
Duncan, Otis D., David L. Featherman and Beverly Duncan (1972)
Fischer, Claude S., and Robert Max Jackson (1976)
Fischer, Claude S., Robert Max Jackson et al. (1977)
Hikel, Gerald Kent (1973)
Laumann, Edward O., and James S. Burk (1979)
Laumann, Edward O., and James S. House (1970)
Laumann, Edward O., and David R. Segal (1971), (1973)
Marsden, Peter V., and Edward O. Laumann (1978)
Schuman, Howard (1971), (1972b)
Schuman, Howard and Edward O. Laumann (1967)
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Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties.*
-- White males aged 21-64 born in U.S. or Canada and living as member of primary family in household.
-- N = 985; 28 cases were double-weighted to yield weighted N of 1013
-- Response rate (1013/1271) = 79.7% (as given in documentation).
-- Interviewing conducted April - November, 1966

Documentation

DAS #938  ICPSR #7405


83
"Citizens in Search of Justice"
Faculty Participants: Leon Mayhew and Albert J. Reiss, Jr.

Director: Howard Schuman
Teaching Fellows:
   Wolfgang Grichting
   James S. House
   Matthew Silberman
Secretary: Evelyn S. Feinberg
Student Participants:
   Arjun Adlakha  Lilly Hoffman  Caroline Pryor
   Fred Arnstein  Swee Yee Huang  Gary Rhodes
   Ernest B. Attah  James Lang  Iris Roldan
   Jean M. Converse  Joan Lind  Beth Schneider
   Mary Coombs  Elliot Long  Peter Steinberger
   Jim Cramer  Mary Longenberger  Doss Struse
   Elizabeth Fontinellis  John Longres  Walter Swap
   Barry Gruenberg  Edward Lowenstein  Dawn Wachtel
   Zev Harel  Roger Manela  Peg Waletzky
   Mike Harrison  Vernon Moore  Dee Wernette
   Martin Heilweil  Julie Oktay  Marni White
   -- Paula Pelletier  Karen Wirth

Publications and Papers Using 1967 DAS Data:
Attah (n.d.)
Silberman, Matthew (1980), (1985)

Sample description
-- Multi-stage probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. Oversampling (double rate) of City of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park to increase number of blacks.
-- Head or wife of the primary family living in the household
-- N = 780; weighted N = 1038 (859 white, 179 black)
-- Response rate (780/957) = 81.5%
-- Interviewing conducted spring-summer, 1967

Documentation
DAS #953  ICPSR #7406
   No copy on file.
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1968

"Black Attitudes in Detroit"
Faculty Participants: Howard Schuman and Teaching Fellows

Director: Howard Schuman
Research Associate: Carolyn Jenne
Research/Statistical Assistant: Margaret Waletzky
Teaching Fellows:
  James S. House (Assistant to the Director)
  Jean M. Converse
  James Lang
Secretary: Lois Owens
Student Participants:
  David Alford
  Ronald Aufrecht
  Gordon Bonham
  Barbara Bullock
  Michael Draper
  James M. Fields
  Harry Finkelstein
  Robert D. Fischer
  Stanley Flory
  Andrea Foote
  Mary Frank Fox
  Albert Gentle
  Frank Hammer
  Howard Hammerman
  Russ Hamby
  Harlan Himel
  Howard Iams
  Richard A. Kulka
  Milagros Montemayor
  Olivia Schiefflin (Nordberg)

Publications and Papers Using 1968 DAS Data:

Fields, James M. (1971b)
Goodwin, Leonard (1977)
House, James S. and Robert D. Fischer (1971)
Schuman, Howard and Jean M. Converse (1971)

Sample description

- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units of blacks in the City of Detroit, stratified by income and sex
- Black: head or spouse of head, age 69 or less
- N = 619
- Response rate (619/747) = 82.9%
- Interviewing conducted spring-summer, 1968
- Random assignment by race of interviewer to a portion of the black sample permitted analysis of race-of-interviewer effects
- A small supplementary sample of white suburban residents (outside city limits but within Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties); white heads or wives of heads age 69 or under. N = 185. This was developed to permit (mostly white) student-interviewers a choice of white or black respondents in a period of nationwide and local racial tension.
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Documentation

DAS # 965  ICPSR #7324


1969

"White Attitudes and Actions on Urban Problems"
Faculty Participants: Irwin Katz and Howard Schuman

Director: Howard Schuman
Research Associate: Paula Pelletier
Research and Statistical Assistant: Andrea Foote
Teaching Fellows:
   Jean M. Converse
   Michael Draper
   James M. Fields
   Elizabeth Fischer (Martin)
   Robert D. Fischer
Secretary: Lois Owens
Student Participants:
   Carolyn Britt
   Gary Cyphers
   Jose Escudero
   Elizabeth Fischer
   John Fox
   David Gordon
   Bruce Harrison
   Sharlene Hesse
   Susan Hesselbart
   Gerald K. Hike1
   Allan Johnson
   Rhoda Johnson
   Roberta Keane
   Robert Klein
   Harriet McAdoo
   Jesse McClure
   Lynne Morris
   Frank Munger
   Richard Ogmundson
   Margaret Phillips
   Sang O Rhee
   Sarah Rickert
   Timm Rinehart
   Fred Rosen
   Barbara Rubenstein
   Mary Sadowski
   Eleanor Strang
   Tom Viccaro
   Dianne Wright
   David Weiner
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Publications and Papers Using 1969 DAS Data:

Brannon, Robert (1973)
Brannon, Robert, Gary Cyphers, Sharlene Hesse, Susan Hesselbart, Roberta Keane, Howard Schuman, Thomas Viccaro and Diana Wright (1973)
Converse, Jean, M. and Howard Schuman (1974)
Fields, James M. (1971a)
Hesselbart, Susan (1973), (1974), (1975)
Hesselbart, Susan and Howard Schuman (1976)
Hikel, Gerald Kent (1971)
Schuman, Howard (1972a)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
-- Head or wife of head drawn randomly; whites only; age 69 or less
-- N = 640
-- Response rate (640/839) = 76%.
-- Part of the sample was divided randomly between DAS and SRC interviewers.

An extra data set of 49 blocks exists but is not a sample of the black population.

Documentation

DAS #981   ICPSR #7407

"Work Histories in Detroit and Yokohama"
Faculty Participant: Robert E. Cole

Director: John C. Scott
Teaching Fellows:
  Andrea Foote  Frank Munger
  Roberta Keane  Richard Ogmundson
Secretary: Margaret Thompson
Research Associate: Elizabeth Fischer (Martin)
Student Participants:
  John Anderson  Nancy Greenfield  Greg Moschetti
  Irene Bratton  Robert Hastings  Petra Osinski
  Jacqueline Darroch  Gerald K. Hikel  Jerry Pankhurst
  Mary Dart  Tirbani Jagdeo  Catherine Paradeise
  Clifford English  Harold Kohen  John Patton
  Jonathan Entin  Ada Kwoh  Rodolfo Rodriguez
  Mark Felson  Rex Leghorn  Linda Romagnoli
  John Ford  Arthur Lerner  Robert Shecter
  Susan Grad  Kenneth Levi  William Taylor
  Sarah Granger  Karen Liss  Paul Voss
  Saleh Malik  Ed Walsh

Publications and Papers Using 1970 DAS Data:
Cole, Robert (1979)
Foote, Andrea (1973)

Sample description
-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Detroit, Oakland and Macomb Counties.
-- Males, 16-60 years who had worked for pay 6 months or longer and who at the time of interview were in the labor force (employed or looking for work)
-- N = 638
-- Response rate = 69%
-- Interviews were conducted spring-summer, 1970.
-- In Yokohama, Japan, 583 interviews nearly parallel to those administered in Detroit were conducted in 1971. Respondents were drawn from a multi-stage probability sample of the labor force in Yokohama. Response rate was approximately 80%.
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Documentation

DAS #46803  ICPSR #7408


1971

"Social Problems and Social Change in Detroit"
Faculty Participant: Otis Dudley Duncan

Director: Howard Schuman
Research Associate: Elizabeth Fischer (Martin)
Teaching Fellows: Jonathan Entin
Elizabeth Fischer (Martin)
Secretary: Laurel Vander Velde
Student Participants: Stephen Aigner
Sunny Bradford
Alan Connor
Solomon Davis
Hasan Dogan
Barry Edmonston
Mark Evers
Robert Fournier
Robert M. Groves
Robert Hampton
Shirley Hatchett
Robert Johnson
Toni Martin
Kristin A. Moore
John Pfeiffer
Daisy Quarm
Greg Rodd
Emilie Schmeidler
Richard Senter
Robert Thaler
Carolyn Vanderslice
Brinson Williams
Eugene Won
Lyn Woods

Publications and Papers Using 1971 DAS Data:

Cramer, M. Richard and Howard Schuman (1975)
Duncan, Beverly and Otis D. Duncan (1978)
Duncan, Beverly and Mark Evers (1975)
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Duncan, Otis D. and James A. McRae, Jr. (1979)
Duncan, Otis D. and Howard Schuman (1976), (1980)
Duncan, Otis, D., David L. Featherman and Janet T. Spence (1979)
Duncan, Otis D., Howard Schuman and Beverly Duncan (1973)
Evers, Mark (1974)
Fields, James M. and Howard Schuman (1976)
Hatchett, Shirley and Howard Schuman (1976)
Hermalin, Albert I. and Reynolds Farley (1973)
Kempf, W.F., P. Hampapa (1977)
Kempf, W.F., P. Hampapa, and G. Mach (1975)
McRae, James A., Jr. (1983)
Quarm, Daisy (1981)
Schuman, Howard (1972c), (1974), (1976)
Schuman, Howard and Otis D. Duncan (1974), (1976)
Schuman, Howard and Shirley Hatchett (1974a), (1974b)
Steiber, Steven R. (1978)

Sample description

--- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
--- Adults 21 years and older
--- N = 1881 (unweighted)
--- Response rate (1881/2334) = 80.2%
--- Two forms of the schedule were randomly assigned to respondents. Random assignment of part of the sample was made by organization (SRC and DAS) and by race of interviewer (black and white).
--- This study replicated a number of items from nine DAS projects, 1953-59, 1968, 1969.

Documentation

DAS #46822  ICFSR #7325
3. Coding Memo I: "Memorandum On Coding Q14-17, Detroit Area Study, Project 46822," August, 1971 (Evers, Romagnoli, Duncan)
5. Coding Memo III: "An Estimate of Closed Coding and Punching Errors in the 46822 Tape." 1971 (Howard Schuman and Elizabeth Fischer [Martin]).
7. "Questionnaire Manipulations in DAS 46822 (Forms A and B)," April, 1971 (Howard Schuman).
"Comparative Study on Personnel Practices in Private Firms"
Faculty Participant: Bettye Eidson

Director: Bettye Eidson
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  Robert M. Groves
  Kristin A. Moore
  Daisy Quarm
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Student Participants:
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  Charles A. Bonney
  Jim Carr
  Joe Chamie
  Judy Clodfelter
  Carol Connell
  Shanta Danaraj
  John Farley
  Michelle Foster
  Ted Fuller
  Walt Gruhn
  David Morgan
  Frank Newport
  Pat Pastor
  Bill Roy
  Mary Scheuer (Senter)
  Viola Stafford
  Susan A. Stephens
  Mark Tannenbaum
  Rita Taylor
  Arland Thornton
  Jim Walker
  Mary Beth Weinberger

Publications and Papers Using 1972 DAS Data:

Sample Description
- A sample of business establishments listed by Dun and Bradstreet located in Detroit Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and employing 100 or more persons; sample stratified by four size categories and eight industry categories.
- N = 132 firms; schedules were designed for three roles in each firm (top manager, personnel director, and first-line supervisor), but not all 132 firms are represented by all three respondents.
- Response rate (132/181) = 72.9%

Documentation
DAS #468580  ICPSR #7905
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1973

"A Study of the Civil-Military Interface"
Faculty Participant: David R. Segal

"The Application of Laboratory Methodologies in a Survey Setting"
Faculty Participants: Michael Flynn and James S. Jackson

Director: Bettye Eidson
Teaching Fellows:
  Kristin A. Moore
  Mary Scheuer (Senter)
  John A. Siebs
Secretary: Karen Farkas

Student Participants:
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  Fran Featherston
  Mark Ferrenz
  Darnell F. Hawkins
  Terry Hluchyj
  Jeffrey C. Leiter
  Jim Lockwood
  Don Lystra
  Paul Metz
  Melinda Montilla
  Charles Morris
  Pete O'Dell
  Patti Paul
  Mike Polen
  Larry Price
  Steve Rytina
  Carl H. Sandberg
  Mary Shapiro
  Sandra Stukes
  Bruce Taylor
  Joe Woodworth

Publications and Papers Using 1973 DAS Data:

Hawkins. Darnell F. (1975)
Segal, David R. (1975a), (1975b), (1975c)
Segal, David R. and Mady Wechsler Segal (1976)
Segal, David R., Mary E.S. Senter and Mady Wechsler Segal (1978)
Senter, Mary E.S. (1982)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties*
-- Adults 18 years or older
-- N = 544
-- Response rate = 71.3%
-- Interviews were conducted summer 1973

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-- A reinterview on the topic of marriage and family was conducted in 1974 of a subsample of the 1973 households. Respondents were currently married white females aged 18-56 whose household had fallen into the main DAS sample (above).
-- N = 169 families in which at least one spouse was interviewed (in 122 families both husband and wife were interviewed).
-- Response rate (169/273) = 62%
-- Interviewing was conducted January - August, 1974

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Documentation

DAS #468581   ICPSR #7907

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1974

"A Study of Women's Labor Force Participation"
Faculty Participants: Karen Oppenheim Mason and William M. Mason

Director: Elwood Beck
Teaching Fellows:
  Darnell F. Hawkins
  Jeffrey C. Leiter
  Paul Metz
Secretary: Connie Gask
Student Participants:
  Amrah Cardoso
  Kim Loy Chee
  Richard Cohn
  Diane L. Colasanto
  John Czajka
  John Feather
  Fran Featherston
  Bruce Fireman
  Chris Flynn
  Jim Holstein
  Karol Krotki
  Jennifer Madans
  Robert Mare
  Sandy Mortenson
  Bernie O'Reilly
  Christine Sadowski
  Seyoum Selassie
  Khalid Siddiqui
  Michael Sosin
  John Talbot
  Dave Thompson
  Sou Pen Wei
  Terry Williams

Publications and Papers Using 1974 DAS Data:

Mason, Karen Oppenheim, John L. Czajka and Sara Arber (1976)

Sample description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
-- Females ages 18-65 currently employed and/or having worked for at least 10 hours per week for at least 2 of the last 24 months prior to the interview
-- N = 438
-- Response rate: (438/815) = 53.7%
-- Interviewing was conducted in spring-summer 1974

Documentation

DAS #468582   ICPSR #7901

"Community Life and Politics"
Faculty Participants: Thomas J. Anton and Bruce Bowen

Director: Elwood Beck
Teaching Fellows:
Diane L. Colasanto
John Feather
Fran Featherston
Susan A. Stephens
Secretary: Diane Dunham
Student Participants:
Thomas Becker
Suzanne Bianchi
Roland Binker
Katharine Gaskin
Khondaker Haque
Pamela Hartmann
Carol Hausch
Jonathan Hodgdon
Alfreda Iglehart
Sandi Kinghorn
Michael Koenig
James Kunin
Nancy Levitt
Gail Lewis
Robert Liebman
Howard Lin

Leonard Lynn
Osamwonyi Osagie
Michael Roumell
Luis Sfeir-Younis
Thea Singer
Mohammad Sohail

Publications and Papers Using 1975 DAS Data:
Anton, Thomas J. and Bruce Bowen (1976)
Featherston, Fran Alleen (1982).
Hawkins, Darnell F. (1977)
Stephens, Susan Annett (1977)

Sample description
--- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
--- Adults 18 years or older
--- N = 664
--- Response rate (664/939) = 70.7%

Documentation
DAS #468583 ICPSR #7908
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1976

"Metropolitan and Neighborhood Problems"
Faculty Participants: Reynolds Farley (Methodological Section: Howard Schuman)

Directors: Robert M. Groves and Howard Schuman
Teaching Fellows:
  Suzanne Bianchi
  Diane L. Colasanto
  Shirley Hatchett
Secretary: Kathleen F. Johnson
Student Participants:
  Ali Alidoost  Deborah Greene  Steven S. Martin
  Wilton Barham  Rich Hogan  Jessica Murske
  Chris Booker  Christopher Innes  Toni Richards
  John B. Casterline  John Katosh  Debi Schatz
  Gayle Compton  Karen Ketelhut  Jon Sell
  Lynn Eden  Hallie Kintner  Mike Thornton
  Kimberly Evans  Celinda Lake  Susan Vrosky
  Sally Fox  Laura Malakoff  Larry Wilson
  Nancy Grassmick  John Woods  Bud Wurdock

Publications and Papers Using 1976 DAS Data:

Bobo, Lawrence (1981)
Casterline, John B. (1977)
Colasanto, Diane L. (1977)
Duncan, Otis D. (1979b), (1979c), (1985)
Farley, Reynolds and Diane L. Colasanto (1980)
Farley, Reynolds, Suzanne Bianchi and Diane L. Colasanto (1979)
Farley, Reynolds, Shirley Hatchett and Howard Schuman (1979)
Farley, Reynolds, Howard Schuman, Suzanne Bianchi, Diane L. Colasanto and Shirley Hatchett (1978)
Schuman, Howard and Stanley Presser (1981)
Schuman, Howard, Charlotte Steeh and Lawrence Bobo (1985)

Sample description

-- Sample in two parts:
  I. Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in
     Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
  II. Supplemental probability sample of housing units occupied
      by blacks and located within the Detroit City census
      tracts having at least 15% black-occupied households in
      1970. (The entire Detroit Standard Metropolitan
      Statistical Area was included in the sampling frame,
      rather than the usual study area up to this time.)*
-- Head or co-head of the housing unit
-- N = 1134
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-- Response rate (1134/1503) = 75.4%
Whites: (734/942) = 77.9%
Blacks: (400/561) = 71.13%

-- Interviewing was conducted April - August, 1976

-- Two forms of the interview schedule were randomly assigned to respondents to permit experimental comparisons by question form.

Documentation

DAS #468584  ICPSR #7906


1977

"Assessing Responsibility and Punishment"
Faculty Participants: V. Lee Hamilton and Joseph Sanders

"Attitudes and Behavior"
Faculty Participants: Melvin Manis and Howard Schuman

"Comparison of Telephone and Personal Interview Modes"
Faculty Participant: Robert M. Groves

Director: Robert M. Groves
Teaching Fellows:
    John B. Casterline
    Alfreda P. Iglehart
    Steven S. Martin
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**Secretary:** Kathleen F. Johnson  
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- Priscilla Boronec  
- Roger Brown  
- C. Chertos-Weller  
- Jeffrey Chin  
- Gerald Clark  
- Marie Crane  
- Joseph Donkor  
- Ismael Dovalina  
- Bradley Feinberg  
- Mary Franklin  
- Linda Kaboolian  
- Deborah Kalmuss  
- John Kelley  
- Matthew Lynes  
- Alice J. Patterson  
- Thomas Regulus  
- Cynthia Robbins  
- Judith Seltzer  
- Yat Ming Siu  
- Debora Smith  
- Daniel Steinmetz  
- Linda Swanson  
- Arieh Tal  
- Malgorzata Tal  
- Mona Taylor  
- Robert Taylor  
- Jerome Toler  
- Mark Vaitkus  
- Robert L. Young

## Publications and Papers Using 1977 DAS Data:

- Crane, Marie, M. Manis, S. Martin, C. Robbins, and H. Schuman (1979)  

## Sample description

- Dual-frame sample: I. Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. II. Random Digit Dialing sample of residential telephone numbers in same area.  
- Adults 18 years and older  
- Overall N = 689  
- Response rate (689/1019) = 67.6%  
- N = 333 for personal interview  
- Response rate (333/444) = 75%  
- N = 356 for telephone interview  
- Response rate (356/575) = 61.9%  
- Interviewing was conducted May - July, 1977

## Documentation

**DAS #468585**  
**ICPSR #8189**

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1978

"A Study of the Family"
Faculty Participant: David Goldberg

Director: David Goldberg
Teaching Fellows: Melissa Clark
Nancy Grassmick (Gebler)
Debra Kalmuss
Linda Swanson
Clarence Wurdock

Secretary: Kathleen F. Johnson
Student Participants:
Georgianna Baker
Allen Beck
Robert Burkholz
James Chui
Susan De Vos
Young Tai Hung
Kazuko Kano
Amanda Kaufman
Barbara Kritt
William Lively
Jacob Ludwig
Lauralee Mastropolo
Richard Mero
Matthew Mette
Suzanne Model
Janet Reizenstein
Herbert Smith
Ellen Van Eck
Mark Van Epps
Frank Wilson
Mona Younis

Publications and Papers Using 1978 DAS Data:
De Vos, Susan (1980)
Model, Suzanne (1981)

Sample description

Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
White, fecund, once-married women under 35 living with their husbands
N = 650
Response rate = 80%
Interviewing was conducted spring-summer 1978.

Documentation

DAS #468586 ICPSR #8190
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1979

"A Study of Metropolitan Issues"
Faculty Participant: Colin Loftin

Director: David Goldberg
Teaching Fellows: Linda Swanson
Allen Beck
Nancy Grassmick
Mark Vaitkus
Secretary: Kathleen F. Johnson
Teaching Fellows:
Kathryn Grasso
Craig King
Eve Clark
Michael McGee
Nilufer Ahmed
Elaine Miller
Ann Alvarez
Sara Millman
Brian Ewart
Pyagbara Nwedor

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Amy Butler
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Nilufer Ahmed
Ann Alvarez
Brian Ewart
Angel Vargas
Lynn Wallisch
Robert Weintraub
Suleiman Yeslam
Deborah Zinn

Publications and Papers Using 1979 DAS Data:
Young, Robert L. (1985)
Young, Robert L., David McDowall and Colin Loftin (1987)

Sample description
-- Multi-stage area probability sample of households in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
-- Eligible persons?
-- N = 644
-- Response rate?
-- Interviewing was conducted spring-summer 1979

Documentation
DAS #468587 ICPSR # not yet assigned
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1980

"The Sociology of Knowledge"
Faculty Participant: Werner S. Landecker

"The Quality of Life in Detroit"
Faculty Participants: Angus Campbell and Robert W. Marans

Director: David Goldberg
Teaching Fellows:
   Allen Beck   Kathy London
   Nancy Grassmick   Herbert Smith
Administrative Assistant: Charlotte K. Smart
Student Participants:
   Jaime Benavente   David Gurk   Angela Romero
   Lawrence Bobo   Zolton Hunyady   Marcene Root
   Clifford L. Broman   Martha Ice   Walter Schriber
   Celeste Burke   Maria Kousis   Jackie Smith
   Victor Burke   Mike Muha   Kyung Song
   Chong Cho   Camille Olson   Dennis Tachiki
   Dennis Fair   Jane A. Rafferty   Ting Tin-Yu
   Muhammad Faour   Leslie Rau   Joan Weber
   Roxanne Friedensfelds   James Robinson   Karen Wilson

Publications and Papers Using 1980 DAS Data:

Landecker, Werner S. (1982)
Lee, Jason S., (1988)

Sample description
-- Multi-stage area probability sample of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
-- Adults 18 years or older
-- N = 615
-- Response rate = 78.4%

Documentation

DAS #468588   ICPSR # not yet assigned

"A Study of the Family"
Faculty Participant: Walter R. Allen

Director: Nancy Grassmick (Gebler)
Teaching Fellows:
  Clifford L. Broman
  Kathy London
  Joan Weber
Administrative Assistant: Charlotte K. Smart

Student Participants:

Pamela Anstine
Nicola Beisel
Evelyn Bogen
Bruce Eaken
Marcia Hall
Ronald Humphrey
Yang Ho Hyun

Gloria Jones
David Jordan
Lynn Kincaid
James Martinez
Arlene Mays
Pamela Meil
Terrence Mierzwa

Ali Nawab Safavi
David Jordan
David Pietrowski
Joseph Rahmeh
Deborah Robinson
Jonathan Stern
Timothy Yarger

Publications and Papers Using 1981 DAS Data:

No publications or papers using the 1981 DAS data have been located.

Sampling Description

-- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
-- Men only (age limits not clear)
-- N = 590
-- Response rate
-- Interviewing was conducted spring-summer 1981
-- This study includes some items that were replicated from the 1978 DAS (for which women only were the eligible respondents).

Documentation

DAS #468589 ICPSR # not yet assigned

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"Child Rearing Values and Practices"
Faculty Participant: Duane F. Alwin

Director: Peter V. Miller
Teaching Fellows:
  Lawrence Bobo
  Clifford L. Broman
  Joan Weber
Administrative Assistant: Charlotte K. Smart
Student Participants:
  Faye Abram
  Alon Axelrod
  Timothy Bell
  John Boies
  Elizabeth Cromp
  Ted Diamond
  Nancy Fultz
  Alfredo Gonzales
  Gwisoug Gwon
  Lana Harrison
  Jann Hoge
  Anne Holm
  Sharon Jablonski
  Paul Jarley
  Jon Krosnick
  Michiko Kurahashi
  Mark Langberg
  Jaekyung Lee
  Patricia Paczas
  Bethany Peterson
  Karen Reardon
  Timothy J. Reilly
  Akos Rona-Tas
  Jacqueline Scott
  Karen Scott
  Carrie Seaton
  Robert Simmons
  Richard Tabler

Publications and Papers Using 1982 DAS Data:

Krosnick, Jon A. (Under review)
Miller, Peter V. and Peter Wang (1985)

Sample description

--- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
--- Parent of a child 2-17 years living with his/her child. If there were two parents in the housing unit, the respondent was randomly selected from the two; if there was only one parent, that parent was the respondent.
--- N = 544
--- Response rate = approximately 76%

Documentation

DAS #468631   ICPSR # not yet assigned

"Attitudes and Experiences in Detroit"

Faculty Participants: Yeheskel Hasenfeld and Mayer Zald

Director: Stanley Presser
Associate Director: Jean M. Converse
Teaching Fellows:
  - Faye Abram
  - Jane A. Rafferty
  - Jann Hoge
  - Jean Weber
Administrative Assistant: Carol M. Crawford
Student Participants:
  - Christopher Alhambra
  - Patricia Maes
  - Debi Schnyder (Renner)
  - Lisa Cope
  - Jane D. McLeod
  - Ollie Seales
  - Linda Hicks
  - Darlene Nichols
  - Claudia Toole
  - Nilufer Isvan
  - Afaf Omer
  - David R. Williams
  - Lynette Kono
  - Edward Puro
  - Tien-fong Yeh
  - Jason Lee
  - Paula Rust
  - Zhirong Zhang
  - Injeong Lee
  - Michiko Sano

Publications and Papers Using 1983 DAS Data:

Hasenfeld, Yeheskel (1985)
Hasenfeld, Yeheskel and Jane A. Rafferty (Forthcoming)
Hasenfeld, Yeheskel and Mayer Zald (In press). (Forthcoming)
Hasenfeld, Yeheskel, Jane A. Rafferty and Mayer Zald (1987)

Sample description

-- Two samples:
  I. Cross-section: A multi-stage area probability sample of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.
  II. An oversample designed to increase the proportion of respondents who had had encounters with social welfare agencies: the sample was drawn from those tri-county block groups and enumeration districts for which 1979 median household income was less than $10,000.

-- Adults age 18 and older in both samples
-- N = 523 for cross-section sample
-- Response rate (523/695) = 75.2%
-- N = 159 for oversample
-- Response rate (159/224) = 70.9%

Documentation

DAS #468632
"The Process of Mate Choice and Nuptiality in Detroit"
Faculty Participant: Martin K. Whyte

Director: Stanley Presser
Associate Director: Jean M. Converse
Teaching Fellows:
  Jason Lee  Paula Rust
  Lynette Kono  David R. Williams
Administrative Assistant: Carol M. Crawford
Student Participants:
  Erica Bell-Lowther  Lynn Jacquot  Polly Phipps
  Sue Braunstein  Inchoon Kim  Ben Rowe
  Susan Cleary  Mary Kirkland  Laurie Silver
  Hector L. Delgado  Karl M. Landis  Yos Susanto
  Ruby Gooley  Amy Lewis  Anju Taj
  Hao Hongsheng  Max Lummis  Feng Wang
  Jui-shan Hsueh Chang  Karl Monsma  Fred Ward
  Masami Iburi  Myra Olsik  Elaine Wethington

Publications and Papers Using 1984 DAS Data:
Whyte, Martin K. (Forthcoming)

Sample description
  Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.
  Ever-married women
  N = 459
  Response rate (459/620) = 74.0%
  Interviewing was conducted April - August, 1984
  Survey was partially replicated in the summer of 1987 in urban Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province, interviewing 586 ever-married women between the ages of 20-70.

Documentation
DAS #468633
"Life Events in Everyday Experience"
Faculty Participant: Ronald C. Kessler

Director: Stanley Presser
Associate Director: Jean M. Converse
Teaching Fellows:
  Karl M. Landis
  Jason Lee
  Jane D. McLeod
  Elaine Wethington
Administrative Assistant: Carol M. Crawford

Student Participants:
  Schon Beechler
  Kofi Benefo
  Erna-Lynne Bogue
  Elizabeth Chapleski
  Paul Coren
  Juan Diez-Medrano
  Geraldine Fitzgerald
  Susan Gardner
  Donna Harris
  Thomas Heald
  Thomas LaVeist
  Shiow Yun Lin
  Yu-Hsia Lu
  Gayl Marans
  Jay Mattlin
  Carolyn Miller
  Errol Rafal
  Mark Simonson
  Roger Simpson
  Anne Sommer
  J. Blake Turner
  Robert Wilger
  Leon Wilson
  Li-Shou Yang
  Eva Zurawski

Publications and Papers Using 1985 DAS Data:
Bolger, Niall, Anita DeLongis, Ronald C. Kessler, and Elaine Wethington (Forthcoming-a:b)
Kessler, Ronald C. and Elaine Wethington (Under review), (1988)
Mattlin, Jay, Elaine Wethington, and Ronald C. Kessler (Under Review)
McLeod, Jane D. (1987), (1988), (Forthcoming)
McLeod, Jane D. Joanne E. Turnbull, and Ronald C. Kessler (Forthcoming)
Wethington, Elaine, Jane D. McLeod, and Ronald C. Kessler (1987)

Sample description

--- Multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County suburbs (excluding City of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park).
--- Non-black married couples living together, with at least one member of the couple between 18-64 years. Eligibility rate was 53%. The study was based on two independent samples, one administered by DAS (with interviewers drawn from both DAS students and SRC professionals); the other administered by SRC (with interviewers exclusively SRC professionals). Note that DAS/SRC participation in data collection was at approximately 1:3 ratio rather than the usual 1:1.
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-- N = 1755 (both samples)
-- Total response rate, overall (1755/2309) = 76%
-- DAS: 72% of the eligible couples provided at least one interview. Among couples in which at least one member was cooperative, both spouses provided interview in 82% of the cases.
-- SRC: 74% of the eligible couples provided at least one interview. Among couples in which at least one member was cooperative, both spouses provided interviews in 79% of the cases.
-- Interviewing conducted April - August, 1985
-- A Life Events Calendar was used in the schedule, for which a more informal, less standardized ("freeform") interviewing style was used.

Documentation

DAS #468634


1986

"Social Change and Vignette Analysis"
Faculty Participants: David Rauma, Stanley Presser, Jean M. Converse

Director: Jean M. Converse
Associate Director: Karl M. Landis
Teaching Fellows:
Donna Harris        Mark Simonson
Polly Phipps       Leon Wilson
Administrative Assistant: Pat Preston
Student Participants:
Anthony Adams        Gary Davis        Matthew Kinney
Mary Asher          Lisa Fell          JungJeen Lee
Dawn Balmforth      Donna Gates        Jinyun Liu
Robert Bass         Jessica Goodman     Naushin Mahmood
Ramon Bosque-Perez  Shenyang Guo       Stefan Natzke
Sample description

-- A multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
-- Adults age 18 and over
-- N = 578
-- Response rate (578/823) = 70.2%
-- This study included a replication of a few items from earlier DAS studies (1955, 1971, 1976) on marriage, household division of labor, women and work; and a replication of a 1976 experimental comparison of alternate question forms.
-- Vignette analysis: The design included a set of questions on perceptions of crime seriousness which was generated by a computer program for vignette analysis. For documentation on this part of the design, consult Dr. David Rauma.

Documentation

DAS #468635

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"A Study of Greater Detroit, 1987"
(A replication of Gerhard Lenski’s study on religion, 1958 DAS)
Faculty Participant: Duane F. Alwin

Director: Jean M. Converse
Associate Director: Polly Phipps
Teaching Fellows:
Michael Curtis
Emily Kane
Yu-Hsia Lu
Juan Diez-Medrano
Leon Wilson

Administrative Assistant: Pat Preston

Student Participants:
William Axinn
Stephen Bright
Steven Bushwall
Rachel Caspar
Amy Chenoweth
Bryan Froehle
Gloria Gibson
Laurie Goldstein
Lisa Latowski
Jon Levin
Xian Liu
Sheryl Margolis
Tracy Ore
Kelvin Pollard
Cheryl Presley
Karin Ringheim
Rosario Sanabria
Sudha Shreeniwas
Douglas Trelfa
Pamela Webster
Ku Yae-Wen Yin
Ren Zhang

Publications and Papers Using 1987 DAS data:
No publications or papers using 1987 data have yet appeared.

Sample description
- A multi-stage area probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
- Adults 21 years and older
- N = 554
- Response rate (554/791) = 70.0%
- This was a replication of substantial parts of Lenski’s study of religion, DAS 1958. A complete comparison of all questions used in the two studies is on file at the DAS Office (see Item 4 below).
- A companion supplementary sample was drawn for SRC administration in the fall of 1987. While the two interview schedules were not completely identical, most of the items appearing in the DAS study were used again in the SRC study.

Documentation
DAS #468636
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1988

"Perspectives on Care of the Elderly"
Faculty Participant: William C. Birdsall

Director: Jean M. Converse
Associate Director: Polly Phipps
Teaching Fellows:
   Elizabeth Chapleski
   Jieming Chen
   Amy Chenoweth
   Julia Holmes
Administrative Assistant: Andrea G. Johns
Student Participants:
   Kathy Bischoping
   Toni Caldwell
   Li-Ju Chen
   Michael Couper
   Diane Cranston
   Anne Croisier
   Lisa Holland
   Phil Jones
   David Keen
   Karen Kuhlthau
   Diane Marcus
   Marty Newingham
   Mary Beth Ofstedal
   Teresa Parsley
   Amy Schulz
   Kate Shaw
   Mingming Shen
   Kim Simmons
   Karen Smith
   Gretchen Spreitzer
   Cheryl Thompson
   Marc Tosiano
   John Wallace, Jr.
   Jon Weisz

Publications and Papers Using 1988 DAS data:
No publications or papers using 1988 data have yet appeared.

Sample Description

-- A multi-stage probability sample of housing units in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties
-- Adults 21 years and older
-- N = 469
-- Response rate (469/686) = 68.4%
-- Vignette analysis: The design included ten questions for each respondent on care of the frail elderly, which were generated by a computer program for factorial/vignette analysis. See documentation memos 4 and 6.

Documentation

DAS #468637
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DAS #468638

"Political Participation in the Detroit Area"
Faculty Participant: Steven J. Rosenstone

Director: Jacqueline Scott
Associate Director: Elizabeth Chapleski
Teaching Fellows:
  Michael Couper      Amy Schulz
  Elizabeth Moles      Kim Simmons

1. Sampling Memo:
2. Respondent Report:
3. Coding Memo:
4. "Linking DAS to the Greater Detroit Community," April, 1988 (Jean M. Converse and Steven J. Rosenstone). *HIST*
NOTES

* The sample covered those areas tracted by the 1950 Census. This area includes from 85%-90% (depending on the year) of the population of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties (the Detroit Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area). From 1976 on, the DAS sample covered the total population of the tri-county area.

** In the 1950s, there were typically two interview schedules; a study-specific schedule, which was full length (approximately an hour) and a census-type interview, which was quite brief (approximately 15 minutes). The response rates in these years appear to be calculated on the basis of the total sample, rather than on the portion of the sample that was approached for study-specific interviews.

ABBREVIATIONS

ICPSR  Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan

ISR       Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

NORC     National Opinion Research Center, Chicago

SMSA     Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
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