

RESEARCH RESOURCES

Data, Publication, and Program Archives Addressing Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy, and STD's

The Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention (DAAPPP), a collection of original machine-readable data and documentation from over 130 exemplary studies—many of them longitudinal—on the incidence, prevalence, antecedents, and consequences of teen sexuality, pregnancy, and parenthood in this country. Data sets in DAAPPP have been selected by a National Advisory Panel of scientists on the basis of scientific merit, substantive utility, and program and policy relevance. Data sets can be obtained singly, in any combination of two or more data sets, or as a complete package of 133 data sets—in user's choice of diskette, mainframe tape, or CD-ROM. CD-ROM purchasers receive software to: 1) search and retrieve those variables corresponding to a user's specification of variable topic, type, study number, and keyword in question or answer, and 2) create an extract file containing only those variables needed for a particular analysis.

The Instrument Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention, consisting of the questionnaires, medical protocols, and other research instruments that were used to collect the data in DAAPPP, the Data Archive;

The Information Resource on Adolescent Health (IRAH), a bibliographic collection of abstracts of journal articles and books published from 1990–1995, dealing with adolescent sexuality, pregnancy, and

STD's. IRAH is available in book or CD-ROM formats. The CD-ROM version comes with software to search its title, author, and abstract fields by any keyword or keywords of the user's choice.

The Program Archive on Sexuality, Health and Adolescence (PASHA), a collection of program and evaluation materials from 30 teen pregnancy prevention and teen STD/HIV/AIDS prevention programs judged effective by a Scientist Expert Panel in changing at least one adolescent fertility- or STD-related risk behavior for at least one subgroup of teens. Inside each PASHA Program Package are all the materials needed to implement (or creatively adapt) the promising program.

Telephone technical assistance is provided free of charge to purchasers of these data, instrument, bibliographic, program, and evaluation materials. For more information, or to request a catalog or flier describing the resources' contents, contact William S. Farrell, Ph.D., Director of Marketing at Sociometrics Corporation, 170 State Street, Suite 260, Los Altos, CA 94022. Tel. (415) 949-3282; Fax (415) 949-3299; e-mail: socio@socio.com.

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