

## What is SSEDL?

With funding from NIH and NSF over the last 25 years, Sociometrics developed the Social Science Electronic Data Library (SSEDL), a premium health and social science resource consisting of over 500 datasets from more than 250 studies. The datasets are organized into 9 topically-focused collections or archives and each was selected for inclusion by a National Advisory Panel of experts in that archive's topical focus. SSEDL is a unique source of primary research data known for the quality of exemplary data, usability of the format and accessibility for easy search and analysis.

**Quality:** Every data set is exemplary and was selected based on strict scientific criteria of:

- Technical quality
- Substantive utility
- Policy relevance
- Disciplinary balance
- Potential for secondary data analysis

**Usability:** Each data set has been processed and documented in a standard way that facilitates use. Archives con-

tain raw data files, SPSS & SAS command files, data dictionaries, frequencies files and detailed user's guides.

**Accessibility:** Data is organized by study, although analyses can be compared across studies. Users can search and retrieve variables by Topic, Type, Study or Keyword(s).

## Who can use SSEDL?

Individuals and institutions involved in studying the cause and effect of today's health and cultural issues. **Educators and librarians** can access tools to research, teach, and analyze the social sciences. **Researchers and students** will find the breadth of content, searchability of variables across topics and studies, and the variety of data delivery formats indispensable. **Grant writers, journalists, policy makers and advocates** will benefit from simple and quick data analysis.

## Unique Benefits to the user:

- **Standardized** format across all datasets provides **user-friendly** access

- **24/7** accessibility
- **Unlimited downloading** of all data, instruments and supporting documentation
- **Free access** to the online Multivariate Interactive Data Analysis System
- **Quick** and affordable secondary data analysis
- **Free technical assistance**
- **Affordable** – subscription format offers datasets at a fraction of the individual price

## Sponsors:

- U.S. Office of Population Affairs
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute on Mental Health
- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research
- National Center for Health Statistics
- National Science Foundation

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## What Users are saying about SSEDL:

*"...the (Data Library) reflects the quality that can be achieved when the aim is for maximum user-friendliness of data and documentation... the closest thing to archival works of art..."*

Laura Guy,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

*"...The retrieval system is wonderful! I have put together three extract data sets from the combined SIPP Census data in a fraction of the time I used to spend working with tapes on the mainframe..."*

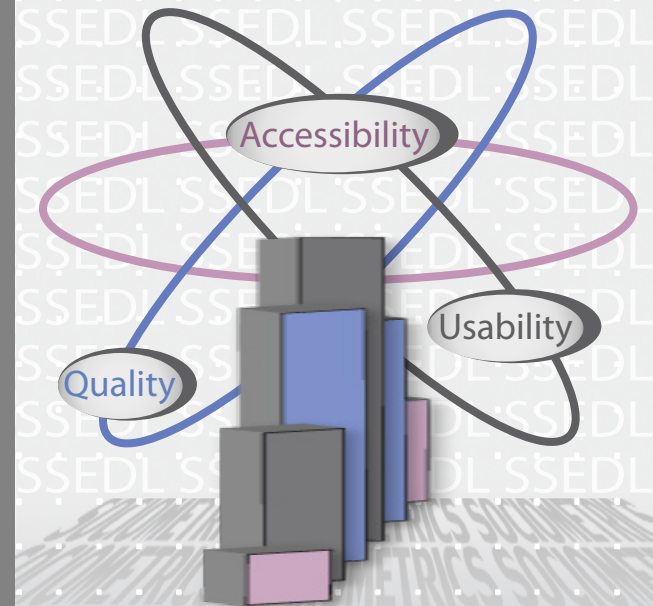
Timothy Armstrong, PhD  
University of California-San Francisco

*"The technical assistance I received was invaluable..."*

Will Courtenay, PhD,  
LCSW,  
Men's Health Consulting  
Berkeley, California

# SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTRONIC DATA LIBRARY

A premium source of high quality, topically-focused health and social science data for teaching and research



# Guide to Data Archives in the Social Science Electronic Data Library

## Archive Topic

The American Family

Child Well-Being  
and Poverty

Maternal Drug Abuse

HIV/AIDS and STD

Adolescent Pregnancy  
& Pregnancy Prevention

Aging

Disability in the U.S.

Complementary  
& Alternative Medicine

Contextual

## Data Specifics

20 studies, 122 datasets, 66,000+ variables. Topics related to the family, family structure and change, family interaction, and family well being.

13 studies, 36 datasets, 20,000+ variables. Collection of statistical information and datasets on child well being and poverty including contributing factors and consequences and evaluations of education and welfare.

7 studies, 13 datasets, 5,000+ variables. Collection of data including prevalence, demographics, types and patterns, and psychological and economic antecedents of drug users.

19 studies, 30 datasets, 19,000+ variables. Studies that provide descriptive and comparative data on the behavioral and social antecedents and consequences of HIV, AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases.

165 Studies, 286 datasets, 80,000+ variables. Premier studies on sexuality, health, and adolescence including incidence, prevalence, antecedents and consequences.

5 studies, 26 datasets, 22,000+ variables. Demographic, social, psychological and economic topics as well as attitudinal and behavioral data on adults over 70.

20 studies, 40 datasets, 20,000+ variables. Focuses on the prevalence, incidence, correlates, and consequences of disability in the U.S.

18 studies, 34 datasets, 19,000+ variables. Evidence-based research in complementary and alternative medicine from both nationally represented surveys and clinical trials.

13 datasets from 29+ sources, 19,000+ variables. Population, social, and economic characteristics of geographic areas, from census tracts to states, in which people reside or work.

## Sample Studies/Datasets

- The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (AddHealth) Waves I, II & III, 1994-2002
- The National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 5 & 6, 1995 & 2002
- Welfare, Children, and Families: A Three-City Study, Waves 1, 2 & 3, 1999-2006
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveys: 1992-2007
- NOD/Harris Survey of Americans with Disabilities 1986, 1994, 1998
- Prevalence and Predictors of Herbal Medicine Use in Surgical Patients, 2001
- Harvard School of Public Health/Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Dietary Supplements Survey 1999
- State and City Data on Adolescent Fertility 1970-2001
- National Survey of Contraceptive Use Among Women Having Abortions, 1987, 1994-1995, 2000-2001
- Hispanic Established Populations for the Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly, Waves I-IV, 1993-2001

## Sample Subscribers

- Arizona State University
- Argosy University
- Carleton College
- Claremont McKenna
- Clemson University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Penn State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Princeton University
- Rutgers State University
- SUNY Albany
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
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- University of Oklahoma
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- Wesleyan University