

## **SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT NO. 1**

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### **PROVISION OF TECHNICAL DIRECTION FOR THE DATA ARCHIVE ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION**

The Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention (DAAPPP) was established in October 1982 by the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs in order to provide researchers, practitioners, administrators, and policy makers with easy access to the most valuable data in the fields of adolescent pregnancy and pregnancy prevention. While at the American Institutes for Research, Dr. Card directed the establishment of DAAPPP. During this period, procedures for identifying, selecting, acquiring, processing, and documenting the most valuable data in the field were developed. DAAPPP products—including the user's guides to the machine-readable files, the specifications and prototypes for the machine-readable tapes, the specifications and prototypes for the machine-readable and hard-copy documentation, and the state-of-the-archive matrix and listing of variables—were also developed.

Dr. Card left the American Institutes for Research after the initial year of this contract. In the second year of DAAPPP, she continued her close involvement with the project as its technical director, via a subcontract from the American Institutes for Research to Sociometrics Corporation. The work on this subcontract covered most of the substantive responsibilities Dr. Card held as project director, including drafting of most contractual deliverables; responsibility for database identification, selection, and acquisition; review of user's guides produced by AIR staff; and review of variable categorizations done by AIR staff.

In October 1984 the Data Archive was transferred to Sociometrics Corporation (see Project Numbers 3, 16, 29, 46, and 105).

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