

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 4

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ILLUSTRATIVE MICROCOMPUTER DATA ARCHIVE PHASE I

This Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I project investigated the feasibility of establishing the microcomputer version of the Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention (DAAPPP). The following specific activities were undertaken:

- selection of an initial set of DAAPPP databases for prototype development;
- creation of prototype products for the initial set of databases;
- considerations of mechanisms for overcoming size limitations of SPSS/PC;
- conducting of comparative benchmark analyses on a mainframe and a microcomputer.

The study concluded that Micro-DAAPPP was not only feasible, but convenient, useful, and cost-effective as well. A Phase II project to establish the full microcomputer data archive, and to develop and produce an educational manual to accompany the archive, was completed (see Sociometrics Project No. 7).

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