

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 81

ARCHIVE OF EXEMPLARY BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTRUMENTS PHASE I

This project created a prototype for each of three commercial product sets built around the best-selling data sets in the Sociometrics Social Science Electronic Data Library: a printed book, a CD-ROM series, and an Internet suite.

- 1. BOOK:** *U.S. Social Surveys: Questions and Responses from National Surveys* will consist of brief “chapters” covering the contents of each dataset included in the collection. The book will also include Teaching Modules for those datasets that have additional instructional materials. It will be a useful reference for users of the CD-ROM Series or Internet Suite, described below.
- 2. CD-ROM SERIES:** A set of CD-ROMs will be produced. Each CD-ROM will contain a standard set of files for each dataset in the collection. Users will access all files from the **Table of Contents**, which will provide links to each document available for the dataset. Available documents will include a Study Summary, Questionnaire, Weighted Bar Charts, Weighted Data Tables, and a Teaching Module. All documents will be produced as indexed, searchable PDF documents with hyperlinks. Documents will be searchable by keyword. The CD-ROM will also include a self-extracting file that contains data and SPSS syntax programs to recreate and further explore the exercises provided in the Teaching Module.
- 3. INTERNET SUITE:** The Internet suite will have content identical to that of the CD-ROM series. The Home page and Teaching Modules will be produced in HTML format. The Study Summary, Questionnaire, Bar Charts, and Data Tables will be produced in PDF format. Online searches of the BSRI Internet suite will be accomplished through Verity. The BSRI Internet Suite will be available free of charge to members of *SSEDL*, Sociometrics’ Social Science Electronic Data Library, a consortium of users of Sociometrics’ World Wide Web site. Other users will be able to access the Suite on a “pay-as-you-go” basis. The Web site will be accessible from popular GUI browsers, such as MS Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator.

Phase II funding was subsequently awarded (see Project No. 101).

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