

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 119

CHILD WELL-BEING & POVERTY: STATISTICAL ABSTRACT & DATA PHASE II

This Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase II project, a follow-on to Project No. 91, will create a large, comprehensive, and readily searchable collection of statistical data on child well-being and poverty. This collection will provide easy access to critical information needed for basic and policy research, education, program planning and implementation, and evaluation.

First, the collection will include an innovative statistical abstract modeled after the annual Statistical Abstract of the United States. This statistical abstract will provide in one place comprehensive national and state-level data on child well-being and poverty. These data will be distributed in three media: 1) on the Internet where users could easily locate and download information, 2) in CD-ROM form with search and retrieval software, and 3) in book form similar to the printed Statistical Abstract.

Second, the collection will include a data set archive providing descriptive and comparative data on the structure of child well-being and poverty; factors that contribute to poverty and child well-being; the consequences of child poverty; and evaluations of education, welfare, and other programs related to child well-being and poverty. All variables in these data sets will be categorized by topic and types and the data sets will be made publicly available with SPSS and SAS program statements and search and retrieval and data extract software.

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