

DATA STORAGE PLACES

- <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu>

[Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research]

- <http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/ulsc/>

[UK Longitudinal Studies Centre]

- <http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/>

[UK Data Archive]

- <http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk/>

[Centre for Longitudinal Studies]

- <http://www.esds.ac.uk>

[Economic and Social Data Service]

- <http://www.nsd.uib.no/cessda/>

[Council of European Social Science Data Archives]

- <http://www.measuredhs.com/>

[Demographic and Health Surveys – Developing Country]

Examples of panel data sets:

- British: National Child Development Study (NCDS).

Continuing study - approximately 18,000 individuals.

All born between 3/3/1958 and 9/3/1958.

Monitors physical, educational & social attainment.

Interviews 1965 (aged 7), 1969, 1974, 1981(aged 23), 1991(aged 33),
1999 (aged 41-42).

Extra info was also added - public exam results.

Retrospective study on labour market experiences.

- British Household Panel Survey (BHPS)

Annual Individual household data.

1991 to 2003 (so far). But on-going.

About 5,500 households - approximately 10,000 individuals.

Has info on income, labour market behaviour, housing, household composition etc. PLUS a variable component!

- New Earnings Survey (NES)

1% of employees in Britain.

Sample based on NI numbers and tax records! (thus excludes p/t employees who don't earn enough to pay tax!)

- USA - Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)

(University of Michigan)

Began in 1968 to analyse the nature and causes of poverty in the USA.

Approx. 31,000 individuals.

- USA National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS)

Labour market experiences.

Follows five distinct segments of the labour force - 5 diff cohorts.

Started in 1966 with approx 5,000 in each cohort.

Men aged 45-49 in 1966; Young Men aged 14-24 in 1966;

Women aged 30-44 in 1967; Young Women aged 14-21 in 1968;

Youths (men & women) aged 14-24 in 1979 (approx, 12,000).