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National Survey of Families and Households

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/nsfh/home.htm>

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Description: A national sample survey dataset covering a wide variety of issues on American family life beginning in 1987-88 and at two subsequent timepoints 1992-93 and 2001-03. Topics covered included detailed household composition, family background, adult family transitions, couple interactions, parent-child interactions, education and work, health, economic and psychological well-being, and family attitudes. The first wave interviewed 13,017 respondents, including a main cross-section sample of 9,643 persons aged 19 and over plus an oversample of minorities and households containing single-parent families, step-families, recently married couples, and cohabiting couples. In each household, a randomly selected adult was interviewed. In addition, a shorter, self-administered questionnaire was filled out by the spouse or cohabiting partner of the primary respondent. Interviews averaged about 100 minutes, although interview length varied considerably with the complexity of the respondent's family history. In 1992-94, an in-person interview was conducted of all surviving members of the original sample, the current spouse or cohabiting partner, and with the baseline spouse or partner in cases where the relationship had ended. Telephone interviews were conducted with focal children who were aged 5-12 and 13-18 at baseline. Short proxy interviews were conducted with a surviving spouse or other relative in cases where the original respondent died or was too ill to interview. A telephone interview was conducted with one randomly selected parent of the main respondent. In 2001-03, telephone interviews were conducted with: Surviving members of the original respondents who had a focal child age 5 or over at baseline; the baseline spouse/partner of these original respondents, whether or not the couple was still together; the focal children who were in the household and aged 5-18 at baseline most of whom were interviewed at wave 2; and all other original respondents age 45 or older in 2000, and their baseline spouse/partner. Oversamples: Blacks, 9.2%; Mexican-Americans, 2.4%; Puerto Ricans, 0.7% * Dates of Study: 1987-2003 * Study Features: Longitudinal, Minority Oversampling * Sample Size (original respondents): ** Wave I (1987-88): 13,017 ** Wave II (1992-93): 10,007 ** Wave III (2001-03): 8,990 Links: * Wave I (ICPSR): <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06041> * Wave II

(ICPSR): <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06906> * Wave III (ICPSR): <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/00171>

Abbreviations: NSFH

Synonyms: National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH)

Resource Type: data or information resource, data set

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Survey of Families and Households.

No alerts have been found for National Survey of Families and Households.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Rey JM, et al. (2010) A mathematical model of sentimental dynamics accounting for marital dissolution. PloS one, 5(3), e9881.