

Getting Behind the "Firewall": Accessing Restricted Public Data

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Data on International Election Monitoring: Three Global Datasets on Election Quality, Election Events and International Election Observation (ICPSR 31461)

Principal Investigator(s): Kelley, Judith, Duke University

Summary

This data collection focuses on elections and election monitoring throughout the world. Dataset 1, Data on International Election Monitoring (DIEM), codes the assessement and activities of international election monitoring organizations to national-level legislative and presidential elections in 108 countries from 1980-2004. Dataset 2, Quality of Elections Data (QED), codes the quality of national-level legislative and presidential elections in 172 countries from 1978 to 2004. Dataset 3, Supple... (more info)

Access Notes

• This data is available for download because your institution is an ICPSR member.

Dataset(s)

DS0: Study-Level Files

Documentation: <u>User guide.pdf</u>

DS1: Data on International Election Monitoring

Documentation: Codebook.pdf

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DS2: Quality of Elections Data

Documentation: <u>Codebook.pdf</u>

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DS3: Supplementary Election Data

Documentation: Codebook.pdf

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Or: Online Data Analysis

ICPSR Online Data Analysis

ICPSR Studies Available for Online Analysis

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Study: 2002 State Legislative Survey, Dataset 0001

Select an action:

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- Correlation matrix
- Comparison of correlations
- Multiple regression
- Logit/Probit (see Note)
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- Recode variables
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- List user-created variables
- Download existing dataset and documentation
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Start

Complications

National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), 1994-2008: Core Files [Restricted Use] (ICPSR 27021)

Principal Investigator(s): Harris, Kathleen Mullan, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Udry, J. Richard, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Summary:

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) is a longitudinal study of a nationally representative sample of adolescents in grades 7-12 in the United States during the 1994-1995 school year. The Add Health cohort has been followed into young adulthood with four in-home interviews, the most recent in 2008, when the sample was aged 24-32. Add Health combines longitudinal survey data on respondents' social, economic, psychological, and physical well-being with contextual ... (more info)

Series: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), Restricted Data Series



A data archive for demography and population sciences

This study was originally processed, archived, and disseminated by <u>Data Sharing and Demographic Research</u>, a project funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).

Access Notes

• One or more files in this study are not available for download due to special restrictions; consult the <u>restrictions note</u> to learn more. You can <u>apply online for access to the data</u>. Authentication is required to apply for access.

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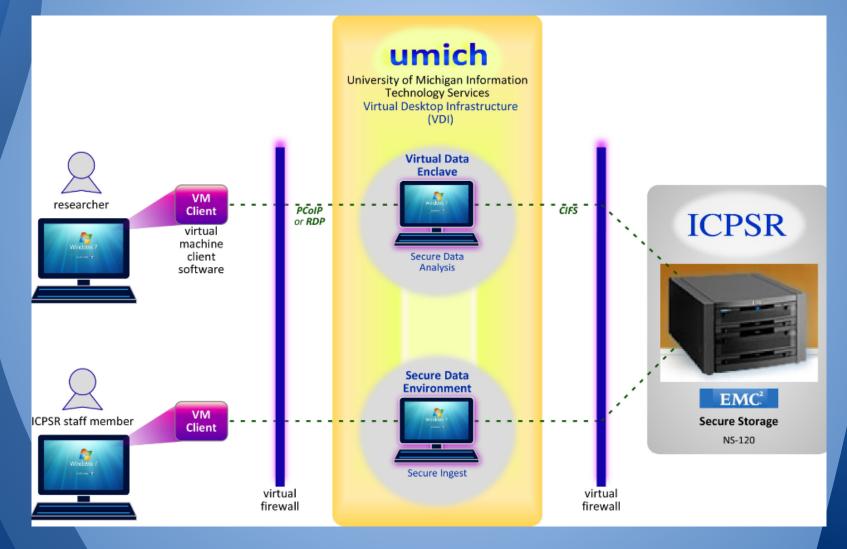
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A Virtual Enclave?



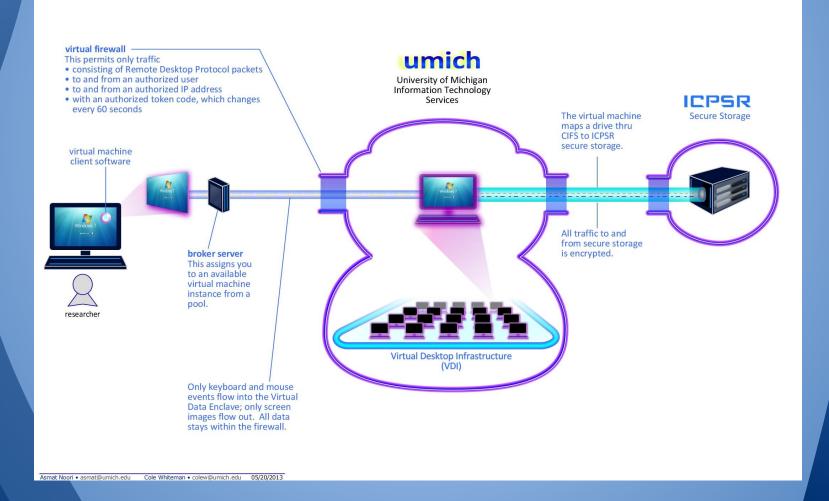
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Leverage Existing Secure Data Management Environment



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Technology









Questions

- What problem are we solving?
- How effective is this against the risks we perceive?
- How do we accommodate requests for software, complementary datasets, etc?
- How thoroughly must we review output before sharing it with the analyst?

Thank you for your time and attention!

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