Irish Social Science Data Archive

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Dissemination

ISSDA has:
- A wide range of high quality datasets for secondary analysis
- Supplied data to:
  - Government departments
  - Researchers working on academic, non-profit, and consultancy projects
  - Students:
    - At 2nd and 3rd levels
    - At Universities and Institutes of Technology
    - At undergraduate, Masters’ and PhD levels
    - Across a wide range of subject disciplines
How it works

DATA SUPPLIERS (CSO, ESRI, etc)

DATA USERS (Students, Researchers, Policymakers ... )
Datasets

- **CSO data:**
  - Census data
  - Household Budget Survey
  - Quarterly National Household Survey/Labour Force Survey
  - EU-SILC

- **ESRI data:**
  - School Leavers
  - Living In Ireland
  - Time Use
  - Housing Quality
  - Forestry
  - NCPP Survey of Employee Attitudes

- **Irish National Election Study**

- **Irish Social and Political Attitudes Survey**

- **Survey on Lifestyle And Nutrition**

- **Irish Survey of Contraception and Crisis Pregnancy**

- **Attitudes to disability**

- **Opinion poll data**

- **Eurobarometer**

- **ISSP**

- **European Values Survey**

- **European Social Survey**

- **CESSDA member catalogues**

- **ICPSR**
Selection of recent projects

- Quantitative research of demographic and socio-economic change in south west Donegal over the past two decades
- Tenant and property profiles of new immigrant communities in Ireland
- Changes in Dublin population and housing stock in the last 20 years
- ‘Middling’ migration in a globalising city: A study of Polish migrants in Dublin
- Study of changes in the distribution of household employment at the start of the recession
- Analysis of the evolution of the black economy in Ireland over the last 20 years using consumer demands approaches
- Test whether causal relationships exist between socio-economic characteristics and the type, if any, of internet access in the household, using econometric methodology
Accessing datasets

- Datasets shipped on CD-ROM require signed request form (http://www.ucd.ie/issda)

- Other ISSDA-based data and documentation:
  - Most non-CSO data available in SPSS Portable format for download from the ISSDA server – email for details on access
  - Documentation available in Acrobat format via the web

- ICPSR: go to https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/ticketlogin from a campus PC to set up an account and download data
ICPSR Summer Program

- Three bursaries for PhD students to attend a four week session at the University of Michigan
- World-class forum for training in the methodologies and technologies of social science research
- Best suited for those in the second year or later of their PhD studies
- Will be advertised on the ISSDA website in February 2010

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog
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