

# Latin America, Spain, and Portugal: An Overview of Data Resources



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# Major Macro Data Sources

- *World Development Indicators*
- IMF \$
- Inter-American Development Bank
- CEPAL/ECLAC
- United Nations. Statistics Division

United Nations, Department of Economic & Social  
Affairs, Population Division

- [World Contraceptive Use](#)
- [World Fertility Data](#)
- [World Marriage Data](#)
- [World Population Prospects](#)



# Statistical Yearbooks and Statistical Office Websites

- [Country Statistical Yearbooks](#) (U. of Wisconsin)
  - Many Latin American nations do not put their yearbooks online; Paper only.
  - [South America](#)
  - [Portugal & Spain](#)
- [Foreign Governments](#) (U. of Wisconsin)



## Brazil: [IBGE](#)



- Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicilios PNAD (National Household Survey)
- Produto Interno Bruto Dos Municipios (1999-2007) (city GDPs)
- Seguranca alimentar: Pesquisa Nacional por Amostro de Domicilios (food supply)
- Sistema de Informacoes e Indicadores Culturais (cultural)



## Peru [INEI](#)

- Peru's national statistical agency contains microdata on a wide variety of topics including education, health, labor, population, economic conditions, and crime.



# Mexico INEGI



- Provides summary level data and in some cases micro-level data.
- *Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares* (Nationally representative survey of Mexican household income and expenditures)
- *Estadísticas de la dinámica laboral en México 2005-2007* (Labor force statistics for Mexico divided by occupation and gender)
- *SCINCE : Sistema para la consulta de información censal 2000, Distrito Federal : XII Censo General de Población y Vivienda 2000*



# Guatemala: INE

- Encuesta nacional sobre condiciones de vida ENCOVI





# ICPSR – International Data Resource Center (IDRC)

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### Project Overview

As the international community is drawn closer together through the phenomenon of globalization, access to international data has become critical for scholars and researchers around the world. Finding reliable data sources that reflect international dimensions can be difficult. In an effort to meet the growing demands for international data, the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) has created the International Data Resource Center (IDRC). The IDRC acts as a clearinghouse for international data housed at ICPSR.

Data can be accessed through a variety of mechanisms. Scholars and researchers can browse ICPSR holdings using the Subject Terms, Series Data, Geography, or traditional search engines. IDRC also features a Web page devoted to foundational studies of international relations. Pivotal studies by J.D. Singer and Melvin Small, A.F.K. Organski, Ted Gurr, Bruce Russett, Harold K. Jacobson, among others can be accessed using this page. There are also a variety of instructional resources available on this site.

In an effort to facilitate research and instruction in the social sciences and related areas, ICPSR will continue to work toward the acquisition and distribution of international data. The site was designed by Dr. Denise DeGarmo with support from ICPSR's Official Representative Sabbatical Fellowship program and ICPSR. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

# ICPSR - multinational

- Asia Europe Survey (ASES): A Multinational Comparative Study in 18 Countries, 2001 (includes Portugal & Spain)
- European and World Values Surveys Four-wave Integrated Data File, 1981-2004
- International Crime Victimization Survey (ICVS) Series
- International Social Survey Program Series
- The Microfinance Revolution: An Overview (includes Bolivia & Mexico)
- Political Business Cycles in Open Economies in 28 Developing Countries From Latin America, Asia, and Africa, 1976-2002
- SABE - Survey on Health, Well-Being, and Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2000
- Transatlantic Trends Survey Series (includes Portugal & Spain)
- Voice of the People Series
- Women in Development Series

# ICPSR Argentina



- Argentina Domestic Violence and Economic Data, 1955-1972
- Social Structure of Argentina: Census Data on Economic Development, 1965

# ICPSR Brazil



- Stratification and Mobility in a Latin American City: Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1960
- Aggregate Data Bank and Indices of Brazil: 1940-1960
- Brazilian Elites, 1960
- Dynamics of Household Land Use and Economic Welfare on the Amazon Frontier, 1996-2005, Rondonia, Brazil
- Legislative Support, Pork, and Coalitions in Brazil, January 1997-December 2005
- Representation and Development in Brazil, 1972-1973
- Stratification and Mobility in a Latin American City: Guanabara, Brazil, 1959-1962
- University Students' Values, Vocations, and Political Orientations: Brazil, 1964
- Voting Attitudes in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1960

# ICPSR Mexico



- Experiments in Financial Liberalization: The Mexican Banking Sector
- Global Views 2004: Mexican Public Opinion and Foreign Policy
- Height of Mexican Men and Women From Military Passport Records, 1870-1950
- Interviews with Low-Income Mexican Women Household Heads in Urban Mexico, September 1992-March 1994
- The Mexican American Study Project II (MASP II), 1998-2000
- Mexican Election Panel Study, 2000
- Mexican Origin People in the United States: the 1979 Chicano Survey
- National Exit Poll for the 2006 Mexican Presidential Election
- Politico-Religious Organization and Economic Change in Zinacantan, Mexico, 1952-1987
- University Students' Values, Vocations, and Political Orientations: Mexico, 1962

# ICPSR Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala



- CRELES: Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study, 2005
- Attitudes of Cubans, 1960
- Guatemalan Survey of Family Health (EGSF), 1995

# ICPSR Panama, Spain, Uruguay



- University Students' Values, Vocations, and Political Orientations: Panama, 1964
- Center for Research on Social Reality [Spain] Survey Series
- University Students' Values, Vocations, and Political Orientations: Uruguay, 1966

# IPUMS International



- Census data from around the world.
- Registration is required
- Argentina (1970, 1980, 1991, 2001)
- Bolivia (1976, 1992, 2001)
- Brazil (1960, 1970, 1980, 1991, 2000)
- Chile (1960, 1970, 1982, 1992, 2002)
- Colombia (1964, 1973, 1985, 1993, 2005)
- Costa Rica (1963, 1973, 1984, 2000)
- Cuba (2002)
- Ecuador (1962, 1974, 1982, 1990, 2001)
- Jamaica (1982, 1991, 2001)
- Mexico (1960, 1970, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005)
- Panama (1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000)
- Peru (1993, 2007)
- Portugal (1981, 1991, 2001)
- Spain (1981, 1991, 2001)
- Venezuela (1971, 1981, 1990, 2001).



# Demographic and Health Surveys

- Used to evaluate population, health, and nutrition programs. Provides national and sub-national data on family planning, maternal and child health, child survival, HIV/AIDS/sexually transmitted infections (STIs), infectious diseases, reproductive health and nutrition. Microdata is available free of charge by request. To search for HIV and GPS datasets, use the [Dataset Access tab](#). First check [characteristics and sample sizes](#). Data is available for:
- Bolivia (1989, 1994, 1998, 2003, 2008)
- Brazil (1986, 1991, 1996)
- Colombia (1986, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010)
- Dominican Republic (1986, 1991, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2007)
- Ecuador (1987)
- El Salvador (1985)
- Guatemala (1987, 1995, 1998-99)
- Haiti (1994/95, 2000, 2005/06)
- Honduras (2005/06)
- Mexico (1987)
- Nicaragua (1998, 2001)
- Paraguay (1990)
- Peru (1986, 1991/92, 1996, 2000, 2004-2008)
- Trinidad and Tobago (1987)



- **Regional Core Health Data Initiative (Pan American Health Organization)**

Multidimensional query tool that offers a collection of 117 indicators for 48 states and territories of the Americas from 1995 to 2007. Presents data & indicators on: demography; socioeconomics; mortality by cause indicators; morbidity and risk factors; and access, resources and health services coverage. Selected indicators are disaggregated into age groups, sex and/or urban/rural region.

- **World Health Organization. Regional Office for Europe. Data.**

Indicators on health, mortality, hospital morbidity, infectious diseases, alcohol control, nutrition policy, prison health, & tobacco control.

# Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS) household surveys

- Established by the World Bank to develop new methods for monitoring progress in raising levels of living and to identify the consequences for households of current & proposed government policies.

Data is available for download from the web site for:

- Brazil 1996-1997
- Guatemala 2000
- Nicaragua 1993, 1998-1999, 2001, 2005
- Panama 1997, 2003, 2008
- Peru 1985, 1990-1991, 1994

Surveys have been done in other countries but procedures for obtaining the data vary.

- Ecuador 1994, 1995, 1998
- Guyana 1992-1993

# Luxembourg Income Studies (LIS)

- Household income surveys involving 40 countries. (Includes Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Spain, Uruguay)
- Users must register to gain access, but registration is free for academic use.



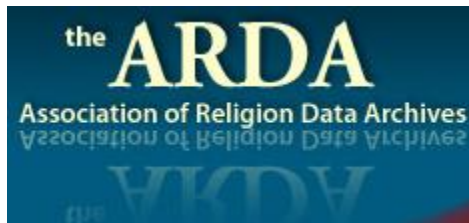
# UKDA

## Economic and Social Data Service



- European Company Survey, 2009 (includes Portugal & Spain)
- European Quality of Life Survey (includes Portugal & Spain)
- Index of Electoral Malpractice, 1995-2006
- Law, Finance and Development Indices, 1970-2005
- Market for Migrant Domestic and Sex Workers, 2002-2006 (includes Spain)
- Surveys of Members of the European Parliament, 2000 and 2006 (includes Portugal & Spain)
- Wellbeing in Developing Countries (2003-2006)
- Young Lives: an International Study of Childhood Poverty: Rounds 1 and 2, 2002-2006 (includes Peru)

# Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA)



- **International Religious Freedom Data, Aggregate File**
- **Spirit and Power: A 10-Country Survey of Pentecostals (includes Brazil, Chile, and Guatemala)**

# International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)



INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
*sustainable solutions for ending hunger and poverty*  
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In collaboration with institutions throughout the world, IFPRI is often involved in the collection of primary data & the compilation and processing of secondary data. Resulting datasets provide a wealth of information at the local (household and community), national, & global levels. Includes geospatial data, household & community-level surveys, institution-level surveys, regional data, & social accounting matrices. Datasets must be requested from IFPRI.

- Examples:
  - Strengthening and evaluation of the Hogares Comunitarios Program in Guatemala City, 1999
  - IFAD Technical Assistance Grant, 1997-98 (Honduras)
  - Rural development policies and sustainable land use in the hillside areas of Honduras survey, 2001-2002
  - Mexico: Evaluation of PROGRESA
  - Red de Protección Social (RPS) Evaluation Dataset, 2000-2002 (Nicaragua)

# Latin American Databank at Roper \$



- Approximately 1,200 public opinion surveys from 16 countries, with the largest contributions coming from Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru & Venezuela.
- In addition Roper holds 75 surveys from Spain and 2 from Portugal.



# IBOPE Zogby International \$

- *Latin America elite poll II*: 537 elites were interviewed in face-to-face meetings between August 20 - October 2, 2003. Interviews were conducted in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, & Venezuela. A near-equal portion of each of the following sectors was targeted: government, media, academia, and business. For the purposes of the survey, elites are defined as high/middle-high income respondents with special knowledge of their area of interest.
- *Ten nation impressions of America poll*: Contains results of a poll of 10 countries, the objective of which was to determine how adults in Arab and Muslim/non-Arab countries feel about specific items relative to the American people and culture and to ascertain whether or not these adults differentiate between their feelings toward the American people and culture, on one side, and American policy in the Middle East region. Includes Venezuela.
- *University of Rochester/Zogby International global religion survey*: Interviews of 600 people each in various religions in various nations including Roman Catholics in Peru.

# Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) \$



- Surveys analyzing citizen views on system support, political tolerance, citizen participation, local government, corruption, & views on authoritarianism for Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, & Venezuela as well as for Canada, Israel, Madagascar, & the USA. Some datasets date back to the 1970s and many form the basis for many political science articles.
- Includes *America's Barometer* (public opinion data for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad, United States, Uruguay, and Venezuela; conducted in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010).

# Latinobarometro (1995+) \$



- Summary level public opinion data for Latin America.
- Conducted since 1995.
- Includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, & Venezuela.

# OECD iLibrary \$

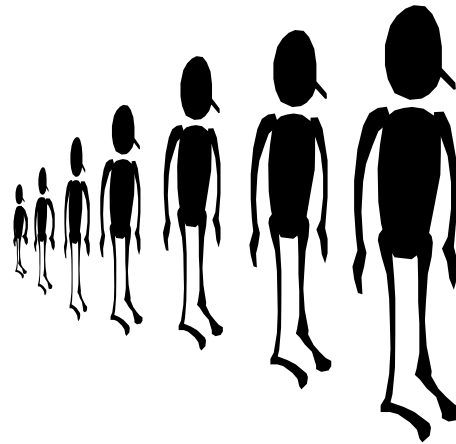


- Macrodata on education, income, health, national accounts, taxes, and many other topics.
- Includes Chile, Mexico, Spain, and Portugal.
- Some free data on the OECD site.

# Demographics

- **Mexican Family Life Survey**

On-going nationally representative longitudinal survey of individuals, households, families and communities.



# Economics

- **[Oxford Latin American Economic History Database](#)**

Economic & social indicators.

- **[Socio-Economic Database for Latin America and the Caribbean \(CEDLAS and The World Bank\)](#)**

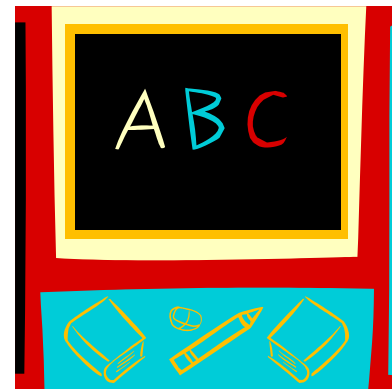
Statistics on poverty & other distributional & social variables, based on microdata from households surveys.



# Education

- **[Education Statistics \(World Bank\)](#)**

Worldwide data on education from national statistical reports, statistical annexes of new publications, and other data sources. Includes public expenditure data.



# Health



- **[Complex Emergency Database \(CE-DAT\)](#)**  
Mortality & malnutrition rates. Subnational data is included for some countries.
- **[Mexican Health and Aging Study \(MHAS\)](#)**  
Prospective panel study of health and aging in Mexico, with national & urban/rural representation.





# Income & Employment

- **Laborsta** (ILO)
- **Occupational Wages around the World (OWW) Database** (NBER)
- **World Income Inequality Database** (UNU/WIDER) Information on income inequality for developed, developing, & transition countries.



# Politics



- [Comparative Study of Electoral Systems \(CSES\)](#)
- [Constituency-Level Elections Archive \(CLEA\)](#)
- [Correlates of War \(1816+\)](#)
- [Latin American Electronic Data Archive. Latin American Electoral Data](#)
- [Lijphart Elections Archive \(UCSD\)](#)  
Static research collection of district level election results for approximately 350 national legislative elections in 26 countries that was maintained through 2003.
- [Manifesto Project Database](#)  
Political party performance as well as the structure & development of party systems. Based on quantitative content analyses of parties' election programs from more than 50 countries covering all free, democratic elections since 1945.
- [Minorities at Risk \(MAR\) Project \(1945+\)](#)
- [Women in National Parliaments \(1997+\)](#) (Inter-Parliamentary Union)

# Miscellaneous Projects

- **[EM-DAT : the International Disaster Database](#)**  
Essential core data on the occurrence & effects of over 18,000 mass disasters in the world from 1900+.
- **[North American Transportation Statistics Database](#)**

# Miscellaneous Projects (2)

- **[Polling the Nations](#)** \$  
Compilation of public opinion surveys conducted in the USA & more than 80 other countries. Each record includes the question asked and the responses given, the polling organization responsible for the work, the date the information was released, the sample size, & the groups or areas included in the interview.
- **[United Nations Surveys of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems](#)**  
Data on the incidence of reported crime & the operations of criminal justice systems. Surveys started in 1977, covering 5-year intervals from 1970-1994. Starting in 1995 surveys cover 2 or 3 year intervals. Data may also be accessed through [ICPSR](#).
- **[World Database of Happiness: States of Nations](#)**  
Includes summary information from social surveys indicating levels of happiness in about 95 countries around the world, along with data on possible causal factors.

# University Projects

- [\*\*Centro Centroamericano de Poblacion \(Universidad de Costa Rica\)\*\*](#)  
Fertility & health surveys carried out by different Central American institutions & international agencies in Central America. Holdings: Belize 1991, 1999; Guatemala 1978 - 2002, El Salvador 1978 - 2003, Honduras 1991-2001, Nicaragua 1992-2001, Costa Rica 1976 - 1999, Panama 1984.
- [\*\*University of Campinas Public Opinion Databank\*\*](#)  
Brazilian public opinion poll archive. Searching & documentation is in Portuguese, but many files are freely available for download.
- [\*\*University of Texas Inequality Project\*\*](#)  
Concerned with measuring & explaining movements of inequality in wages & earnings & patterns of industrial change around the world. National & regional inequality data. Includes Argentina, Brazil, & Cuba.

# University Projects (2)

- [Health Studies from Brazil](#) (U.C. Berkeley)  
Various health studies from Brazil.
- University of Amsterdam
  - [ICTWSS: Database on Institutional Characteristics of Trade Unions, Wage Setting, State Intervention and Social Pacts in 34 countries between 1960 and 2007](#)  
Covers 4 key elements of modern political economies in advanced capitalist societies: trade unionism, wage setting, state intervention and social pacts. Contains annual data for nations including Portugal & Spain.

# Princeton University



- **[Center for Migration and Development Princeton University](#)**
  - The Comparative Immigrant Organization Project (CIOP)
  - The Comparative Immigrant Entrepreneurship Project (CIEP)
  - The Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study (CILS)
  - Cuban and Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.
  - Caribbean Urbanization in the Years of the Crisis
  - The Adaptation Process of Cuban and Haitian Refugees
  - Mexican Migration Project (MMP)
  - Latin American Migration Project (LAMP)
  - New Immigrant Survey (NIS)



- Political Elites in Mexico
- Slave trade to Rio de Janeiro, 1795-1811.
- Slave Trade to Rio de Janeiro, 1825-1830.
- Internal Slave Trade to Rio de Janeiro, 1852.
- Slave Trade to Havana, Cuba, 1790-1820.
- **Characteristics of Municipios: Data from the 1950 and 1960 Censuses of Mexico**  
(Requires free registration)





# Portugal & Spain



- **[Eurostat](#)**

Wide variety of economic and social indicators, nationally and [regionally](#), for the European Union and its member states from the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

- **[Eurostat International Migration and Asylum Database](#)**



# Portugal & Spain (2)



- **[Eurobarometer Question Search](#)**  
Online search tool for finding whether and when a topic was covered on the Eurobarometer surveys (see Eurobarometer Survey Series). Also includes a [topical guide](#).
- **[Eurobarometer Survey Series. 1970+](#)**  
Large set of surveys measuring public opinion in the countries of the European Union, on a wide variety of topics.
- **[European Social Survey \(ESS\)](#)**  
Biennial multi-country survey covering over 30 nations. The 1st round was fielded in 2002/2003, the 4th in 2008/2009.



# Portugal & Spain (3)



- [European Election Database \(1990+\)](#)  
Regional election results according to the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS), level 1 to 3. One can compare & contrast election results across countries and regions and conduct comparisons over time. Facilitates studies that incorporate additional statistical measures as demography, labor market, etc. Includes parliamentary and presidential elections as well as EU elections and EU-related referendums.
- [European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights Information Portal](#)  
Provides access to relevant information and data in the fields of fundamental rights in context of the European Union and its Member States. At the moment the Infoportal holds a sizeable collection of writing on racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism and related intolerances.

# Spain



- **[Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas](#)**

Surveys and qualitative studies conducted by the Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas in Spain. One can access information from these studies and, in the event that the survey results have been posted on the website, they may be consulted free of charge. In addition to survey results (marginal), users can find data files for free statistical treatment, variable intersections or tabulations, temporary question series, qualitative studies and file collections on CD-ROM. Some involve charges and/or letters of agreement.

# ASEP/JDS \$

- **Attitudes of Spaniards towards Immigration (1991-2007)** Includes 18 surveys with a national sample of about 1,200 persons 18 years and over, representative of the Spanish population, and with a questionnaire on attitudes of Spaniards towards Immigrants.
- **Public Opinion of Spaniards**  
Monthly survey with a representative sample of the Spanish population. Contents include: economic attitudes and behavior, political attitudes and behavior, mass media consumption and current events, in addition to an important number of socio-demographical variables. More than 1/2 of the questionnaire consists of questions that are repeated monthly.
- **Voice of immigrants (2000-2004)**  
Includes 4 surveys conducted between 2000 and 2004 (except for 2003), with a sample of about 770 persons per year, and a geographical scope of 5 Spanish autonomous communities with the biggest number of immigrants (Madrid, Catalonia, Andalusia, Valencia and Canaries), and also Murcia in some of the studies.

# Keeping up

- [International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology \(IASSIST\)](#)
  - [Latin Strategic Engagement Action Group](#)
- [Current Social Science Research Reports \(CSSR\) Blog](#)

# International Economic sources

- [International Macroeconomics](#)
- [Trade](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Environmental Economics](#)

Note: these guides were designed for Princeton and a large number of the sources require subscriptions.

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