

ICPSR Videos, Webinars, and Handouts for Instructors

CSU campuses that subscribe to the [social science data bases](#) have free access to all data archived at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. ICPSR data can be downloaded in formats such as SPSS, SAS, Stata, R, Excel and ASCII. Many ICPSR data sets can also be analyzed online using Survey Documentation and Analysis (SDA). Roper data can be downloaded in SPSS and ASCII format and analyzed online with RoperExpress.

ICPSR has a number of short videos, webinars, and handouts that instructors might find useful for their classes. Here are links for some of them.

ICPSR YouTube Channel

- Opening an ICPSR data file in SPSS, SAS, and SDA when a syntax file and a raw data file are available but there is no system file
 - SPSS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VioJfzNnykk> (6 minutes)
 - SAS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=et32MXbm9uo> (9 minutes)
 - Stata: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntryFTSK6UI> (6 minutes)
- Opening an ICPSR data file in SPSS when only a raw data file is available (i.e., there is no syntax file or system file available)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6VUS8KLoBQ> (32 minutes)
- Using SDA (Survey Documentation and Analysis)
 - Overview of SDA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIYyKs4FT4> (7.5 minutes)
 - Using SDA for Crosstabs and Frequencies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LevsGAETnSw> (9.5 minutes)
 - Using SDA to Subset Data: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8_awQ--dGI (9 minutes)
 - Using SDA to Recode and Create New Variables: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVBxcBnoTJo>
 - Analyzing Data Online: An Introduction to SDA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYZ8MOAzBlg> (webinar, 54 minutes)
- Discovering ICPSR Data (searching for data): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5LaJqwFzOQ> (webinar, 58 minutes)

Handouts Available at ICPSR

- How to read a journal article (pdf file)
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/instructors/support/students>)
- A guide to reading SPSS output (pdf file)
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/instructors/support/students>)
- Data citations (citing ICPSR data)
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/shared/ICPSR/faqs/why-and-how-should-i-cite-data.html>