

Statistical Dataset Suggestion Form

The FMRC's Graduate Statistical Assistants (<http://fmwww.bc.edu/GStat/>) are working with Research Services and the Library during Summer 2001, in a project funded by the Associate Vice President for Research, to make statistical datasets more readily accessible on the Boston College network. This may include:

- documenting the dataset and its codebook on a web page, or in a searchable database of datasets;
- placing the dataset on a web server from which it may be downloaded or directly accessed, in the format of one or more statistical packages;
- extracting the data elements so that they may be viewed and retrieved in a web-browser interface.

Decisions on the appropriate form in which a particular dataset will be made accessible will be made in consultation with primary users of the data, taking into account the technical considerations (e.g. dataset size and complexity) and the human resources necessary to produce that accessibility.

If there is a particular dataset that you would like us to make more widely accessible within the Boston College network, please take a few moments to fill out the following form.

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Dataset title: _____

Principal Investigator / Publisher:

1. Is this data set currently available at BC? Yes No

Location (on-campus) or URL (off-campus): _____

2. Who will be using this data set? _____

3. How often? _____

4. What statistical package is likely to be used to analyze data?

Stata SPSS SAS other: _____

Please return to your GSA, or by campus mail to
GSA Coordinator Kit Baum, Economics Department, Carney Hall.