

International Stratification, Mobility, and Politics file (ISMP, 1956-1991)

The entity that has organized the survey and is responsible for data collection - as well as key data on the entity's membership, governance arrangements, source of funding etc.

The ISMP is not a survey; rather, it is a collection of files of different surveys conducted between 1956 and 1991. The work was led by Paul Nieuwbeerta and Harry B.G. Ganzeboom, and funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NOW.

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

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Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

There is no website for this file. Some information is disclosed at [Columbia University](#).

The frequency or repetitions of the survey. Possible explanation of this.

The earliest surveys included in the file were conducted in 1956; the latest in 1991.

A description of the survey's content, i.e. both focused rotational and / or core modules of the survey

Variables related to social mobility were selected from each survey and modified in such a way as to enable comparison between the different surveys – over time and space. These variables include but are not limited to: information on education, employment (including ISCO-codes of profession and SIOPS scale of occupational prestige), class, religion, sector, politics (including voting behaviour) and capital assets.

An outline of the type of sample and the main data collection methods used

Sampling and data collection are survey-specific.

An account of availability of the data to researchers, restrictions on access, etc.

The data are freely available to scholars through the Data Archiving and Network Services ([DANS](#)) upon registration.

Questionnaires, English version

These are survey-specific.

The countries included in the different rounds

The surveys included in the file have been conducted in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, United Kingdom, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, United States, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland.

Cumulative file

This *is* a cumulative file.

Publications based on data

DANS lists a few publications based on the data [here](#) (scroll down to “Relation”).

Analytical summary...**Sources**

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from [DANS](#), [Columbia University](#), or [GESIS](#).