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Data sets available for teaching and research:

PNL has a large number of data sets, accumulated over the years, ranging in size from very small (n = 50) to very large (n = 35,000). Most of these data are derived from questionnaire surveys, but some are from other sources, the largest collection being that of the SRU. Some large surveys are national, but with samples in one or more London Boroughs, others are entirely London based. The bulk of the smaller studies are London based, representing either project work by students or community studies by voluntary and community groups. Most of these data sets have been deposited in the ESRC Data Archive, or are known to them.

Complete lists and brief details of projects or sub-contracts from which the data sets are derived are given in **Research Projects 1978-1985** and subsequent updates. Examples are:

National:

SSRC Survey Unit Quality of Life series
(1971 GB Pilots 1 & 2; 1973 - GB Urban, Stoke-on-Trent, Sunderland; 1975 GB Urban)
DHSS Residential Homes Survey (1980-81)
NUS Undergraduate Income and Expenditure Survey (1983)
Age Concern Panel Survey (1977 & 1980)
Equal Opportunities Commission (Women & Shiftwork: OPCS)
European Value Systems Study Group (UK data, 1984)
General Household Survey Leisure data (1977 1980 and some 1983)
First National Crime Survey (Home Office 1982)
Schoolgirl Pregnancy (Nat Council for One-parent Families 1979)
Child Benefit (CPAG 1985)
Registered Childminders (Low Pay Unit 1981)
Litigants in Person at the Royal Courts of Justice (CAB 1980)
Guardian People at Work Survey (1982)
SCPR British Social Attitudes (1983 onwards)
Well-Woman Clinics (Jo Richardson MP 1986)
Attitudes of Elderly Owner-Occupiers to Sheltered Housing (1983)
Students on 21 hours Courses (Youthaid 1983)
Information Needs and Awareness of Recreation Professionals (1982)
Management Problems of Voluntary Associations (NCVO 1983)
Area Health Authorities' Social Work Staff (BASW 1985)
Law Graduates' Courses and Careers (PNL Law Dept 1986)
Alcohol Treatment Agencies (PNL Sociology Dept 1987)
Attitudes of 16-19 year olds to Higher Education (NUS 1989)
Local Authority provision for Women's Safety (Jo Richardson 1990)
Disabled Mothers (Maternity Alliance 1992)
Student Loan Survey (NUS 1990)

London: (London- or Borough-wide)

Londoners' Living Standards (Prof P Townsend 1987)
(plus local surveys in Bromley & Hackney)
Camden Community Safety (1987-88)
Hackney Black and Ethnic Elderly (1986)
Hounslow Racial Harassment (1985)
Women's Safety (1984)
Haringey Women's Employment (1984)
Evaluation of Group Living in Residential Care (Haringey 1980)
Haringey Domiciliary Family Planning (1980)
Islington Training Needs Survey (1983)
Clients of CAB in 21 London Boroughs (1984)
Crime & Policing in Tower Hamlets (1985)
Research and Information Needs of Community Groups
(Camden, Hackney, Haringey, Islington 1986)
Circle 33 Tenants Survey
(Camden, Hackney, Haringey, Islington 1988)
Circle 33 Nominations Survey (Camden 1989)
Sentencing Policies in Four London Magistrates Courts (1986)
Non-priority Homeless (Brent 1986)
Camden Foster Parents (1983)
Resettlement Survey (Southwark 1981)
Social Security Act Monitoring (Islington 1989)
Prevention in Community Nursing (NE Thames RHA 1990)

London: (small area / single institution)

Heating Problems on Packington Estate (Islington 1979)
Attitudes and Opinions of Fifth Formers (Haringey 1979 1980 1981)
Child Care Needs in Green Lanes (Haringey 1980)
Nurses and Smoking (Whittington Hospital 1981)
Islington Sixth Form Centre Survey (1984)
Adults with Special Needs (Enfield 1987)
Needs of Irish Elderly (Brent 1985)
Elderly Links with Ireland (Islington 1986)
PNL Course Monitoring Surveys (1986 1987)
Discharge of Elderly Patients (Kentish Town 1987)
RCN ex-NHS Nurses Survey (Waltham Forest 1987)
King's Cross Prostitutes (1985)
Charlie Ratchford Day Centre Survey (Camden 1984)
South Greenwich Forum Survey (1985)
Finsbury Park Traffic Count (1985)
Meet-a-Mum Evaluation (Islington 1986)
Bloomsbury Health & Lifestyle Survey (Camden/Islington AHA 1993)
Maternity Returners (Brent 1991)
Equal Opportunity Indices (Brent 1992)

Other

Quality of Life of Elderly in Residential Care (PSSC 1978)
Arts and the Disabled (Committee of Inquiry 1985)
IPCS Readership Survey (1982)
World Fertility Survey (ISI/Unesco 1981-83)
Values and Social Problem Indicators Pilot (1981)
Sikh Opinion Survey (1986)
Sickness Episodes of Employees in 5 Hospitals (1987-88)
Motivation of TopShop Managers (1988)
Recruitment of Older Workers (METRA 1992)