

**Acquisition Criteria for the Murray Research Center:
A Center for the Study of Lives**

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**Murray Research Center:
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(1) To turn data that might otherwise be wasted into a rich and accessible resource for new research.

(2) To let the research community know about the availability of the data.

(3) To provide training in how to use the data.

SPECIALTY ARCHIVES

Mental Health Archive

Baumrind's *Family Socialization and Developmental Competence Project*

Brunswick's *Harlem Longitudinal Study*

Glueck & Glueck's *Crime Causation Study*

Institute for Human Development's *Intergenerational Studies*

Terman's *Life Cycle Study of Children with High Ability*

Vaillant's *Study of Adult Development (The Grant Study)*

SPECIALTY ARCHIVES

Diversity Archive

Agbayani-Siewerts's *Filipino American Immigrants: Social Role Strain, Self-Esteem, Locus of Control, Social Networks, Coping, Stress & Mental Health*

Earls' Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (*Systematic Social Observation, Community Survey, and Infant Assessment Unit*)

Johnson's *Longitudinal Study of African American Oldest Old.*

Blumenthal's *Low Income Minority Children and their Mothers*

SPECIALTY ARCHIVES

Adolescents and Youth Archive

Eccles' *Childhood and Beyond*

Fox's *Intrafamilial Sexual Socialization Outcomes and Patterns*

Gilligan's *Studies of Girls' Development*

Gilligan's *Abortion Decisions Study*

Seidman's *Adolescent Pathways Project*

Kagan's *Study of Temperament*

Entwisle's *Beginning School Study*

Selection Criteria

- ✓ **Content of the Study**
- ✓ **Methodology (instrumentation and design)**
- ✓ **Previous Analyses and Publication Record**
- ✓ **Historical Value of the Study**
- ✓ **Cost**

Conclusions

1. The Murray Center Acquisitions Committee is very successful in evaluating and acquiring social and behavioral science data that has potential for reuse.
2. These data can be better stored and cared for in archives designed for their protection and use.
3. Data archives can provide rigorous and sustained protection of human subjects whose data are made available for re-use.
4. Others can find important and creative uses for the data for generations to come.