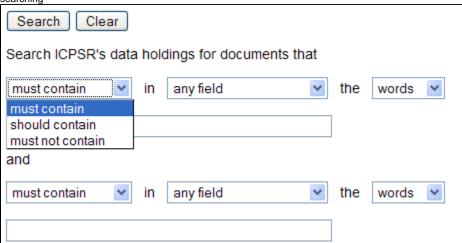
## **ICPSR Tipsheet**

ICPSR is an organization that collects sets of social and political data, and makes them available to its members. Its collection includes government statistics, polling data from universities and companies, economic data both foreign and domestic, etc.

## Searching:



- Choose "Advanced Search": QUICK LINKS
- Advanced Search allows searching of multiple terms, but searches for all terms entered. It does not allow truncation, phrase or Boolean searching





- This will lead to a list:
- Each entry has a description, a download option (for which you will have to set up an account), and related literature, which is a bibliography of research using the data set. Some entries also have an option for online analysis (which also requires an account).
- Click on "description" to check for appropriate subject headings:

Subject Term(s): arrests, case processing, convictions (law), criminal justice system, disposition (legal), domestic violence, offenders, police response, probation officers, prosecution, process evaluation, social support, victim services, victims, victim safety

You may want to adjust your search terms - notice that "domestic violence" is used instead of "battered women".

• To view or download data, set up an account with your email and a password.

If "online analysis" is available, you will be able to do some preliminary statistics online: Variable Selection: Help SDA Frequencies/Crosstabulation Program Help: General / Recoding Variables Selected: QUES2 View Copy to: Row Col Ctrl Filter REQUIRED Variable names to specify QUES2 O Append 

Replace Mode: Row: Click to paste to row or column OPTIONAL Variable names to specify Column: Evaluation of Victim Advocacy Services Funded by the Victence Act DISENTIFICATION VARIABLES

CASEID - SURVEY NUMBER

DISTRICT - DISTRICT Control: Selection Filter(s): Example: age(18-50) Weight: | DISTRICT SEPONSE VARIABLES
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| QUEST - VICTIM'S FAULT No Weight 💌 TABLE OPTIONS CHART OPTIONS

Percentaging:

Choose a variable from the list (1), click on it to paste it in the selection box (2), and then select "row" or "column" to set up a distribution or crosstabulation:

Type of chart: Stacked E

Bar chart options:

Role	Name	Label	Range	MD	Dataset
Row	QUES2	RESULT IN CONVICTION	1-4	9	1
Column	QUES3	SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THE VICTIM	1-4	9	1

☑ Column □ Row □ Total

Frequency Distribution											
Cells contain: -Column percent -Confidence intervals (95 percent) -N of cases		QUES3									
		1 Strongly agree	2 Agree	3 Disagree	4 Strongly disagree	ROW TOTAL					
QUES2	1: Strongly agree	<b>11.1</b> (0.0-36.7)	<b>5.6</b> (0.0-11.9) 3	<b>4.5</b> (0.0-14.0) 1	. <b>0</b>  0	<b>5.8</b> (0.8-10.9) 5					
	2: Agree	<b>55.6</b> (15.0-96.1) 5	<b>44.4</b> (30.8-58.1) 24	<b>54.5</b> (31.9-77.1) 12	. <b>0</b>  0	<b>47.7</b> (36.9-58.4) <b>41</b>					
	3: Disagree	<b>33.3</b> (0.0-71.8) 3	<b>44.4</b> (30.8-58.1) 24	<b>13.6</b> (0.0-29.2) 3	100.0  1	<b>36.0</b> (25.7-46.4) 31					
	4: Strongly disagree	. <b>0</b>  0	<b>5.6</b> (0.0-11.9) 3	<b>27.3</b> (7.1-47.5) 6	. <b>0</b>  0	<b>10.5</b> (3.9-17.1) 9					
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					