

Social Science 200

Spring 2000

Lab Report #2: Crosstabular Analysis of a Family Phenomenon.

Choose one of the following questions to guide your research for this report:

1. Are working class parents more “authoritarian” in their socialization practices than upper or middle-class parents?
2. Compared to husbands and wives, are cohabitators and single persons more permissive in their attitudes toward non-marital sex?
3. Are “Generation X’ers” more liberal in their views toward women’s roles in family and society than Baby Boomers or the World War II/Depression generations?

Write a 5-7 page (typed, double-spaced) report using data from “family.sav” to run one or more crosstabulations that investigate one of the three questions above. Provide either frequency tables or bar graphs that describe the distributions for the variables you choose to work with, and include at least one crosstab run on SPSS.

Follow the same general report guidelines used for the first paper assignment: for example, use at least two other scholarly sources that assist in the interpretation of what you find in the data. Refer to Lab Assignment #1 (on course web site) for a list of guidelines.