

# Dataset Records

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When you find potentially useful datasets for your work, be sure to take these notes before navigating away!

## Search terms and search tool you used to find this dataset

Roper iPoll

Complete honesty, I(Emmy) typed in some random words, filtered for datasets that had downloadable CSVs, and scrolled until I found something interesting. I found some *weird* surveys from CBS news that had super random questions like "Do you often think about your own mortality" and "Do you think thick eyebrows are attractive", and from there I was curious about the mortality question, so I believe I searched "death" and got this dataset.

## URL - (Also be sure to download a local copy)

Check to make sure the URL is stable from session to session (try opening the same URL in a different browser). If it is not stable, look for a "stable URL" or "permalink" or similar, or else document how you arrived at your data from the most recent stable URL on the website.

<https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/ipoll/study/31115454>

## Date Downloaded

Datasets can be fluid, so be sure you record when you downloaded your data.  
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## Authorship

Record the author, Primary Investigator, or Agency that created the dataset  
The Economist/Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

## Exact name of the dataset and version

There are lots of similarly named datasets, so this will prevent mayhem later.  
Kaiser Family Foundation/The Economist Poll: Survey on Loneliness and Social Isolation in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan (US)

## Time period, geography, and/or scope covered

April 18, 2018 - May 23, 2018, United States

## Location of dataset overview information

URL or other description of where to find the overview. Note key aspects of the overview in your notes (such as time period, geography, etc). Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

<https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/ipoll/study/31115454> (study info section)

## Location of technical documentation

URL or other description, PLUS LOCAL COPIES THAT YOU SAVE. These may include a codebook, user guide, metadata, documentation, and terms of use. Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

<https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/ipoll/study/31115454> (downloads section, under Datasets, specifically the Code Book PDF)

## Data formats

Note any useful information about the data formats found.

CSV, pdf (for codebooks etc) and ASCII files provided for download.

## Terms of Use

Are there any restrictions on how you can use these data?

Yes :

**"Research may not be re-disseminated without written permission. The results of any analyses conducted on the data may, however, be published with appropriate acknowledgments and source citation."** - From the Code Book

Since we will be analyzing the data and not just republishing it, we should be good to use it.

## Suggested Citation if provided

You may adjust this citation later to accommodate a particular citation style, but always record the suggested citation in your notes.

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