

## Toward a Secondary Analysis of the World Values Survey Data (3)

### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the data from the World Values Survey which has recently attracted global attention. The 1990 version of this survey was conducted in 43 nations under the supervision of Ronald Inglehart at the University of Michigan. That university has established an international reputation for its social science data collection, management, and analysis. This paper will first explain the contributions of the University of Michigan through its Center for Political Studies and Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Because one of the most critical aspects of any empirical study is to the ability to confirm the results through replication, the second part of this paper will evaluate the German and French data used in Inglehart's World Values Survey.

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