The Ohio State University Center for Human Resource Research (CHRR) is a multi-disciplinary research center focused on a wide range of issues related to human resources. CHRR specializes in developing survey software, designing survey instruments, overseeing field work, and generating and disseminating fully documented data sets to researchers in government, private organizations, and universities around the world.

**CHRR AWARDED $52 MILLION NLS CONTRACT**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, awarded a $52 million contract to the Center for Human Resource Research to continue to conduct the 1979 and 1997 National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth (NLSY1979 AND NLSY97). The principal investigators are Randall Olsen, CHRR director and professor of economics; Elizabeth Cooksey, professor of sociology and Audrey Light, professor of economics.

"Data from the NLS have served as an important tool for social scientists, researchers and policy makers studying determinants of labor supply, earnings and income distribution, job search and separation, labor market inequities, school to work transitions, marital and fertility expectations and trajectories, crime and delinquency and health behaviors.”

(Elizabeth Cooksey, director and PI of the Child and Young Adult surveys)
A SAMPLE OF CHRR SURVEYS

NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS
are the largest projects at the center, sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Department of Labor. They are a set of surveys gathering information on the labor market experiences of American men and women, and have involved repeated interviews of more than 50,000 US residents since 1966. Each of the survey cohorts is a national sample in a specific age range, selected and weighted so researchers can draw conclusions about the nation’s population. The surveys provide researchers with the opportunity to study large panels of men, women, and children over significant segments of their lives.

CONSUMER FINANCE MONTHLY
collects current U.S. household data on credit usage, balance sheets, and incomes integrated with extensive data on credit card usage. This survey collects thousands of observations each year using a nationally representative sample with breakouts by region and demographics.

OHIO MID-MARKET BUSINESS STUDY 2011
What can be done to improve the competitive environment of Ohio businesses? This report by The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business and CHRR provides an in-depth look at answers from Ohio’s mid-market companies, which are businesses with more than 20 workers and over $5 million in yearly sales, are the key to understanding the economy of Ohio since they employ the majority of the state’s workforce.

THE OHIO STUDY
collects information on how children spend their time outside of the home and school: where they go, who they spend time with, and what they do when not in home or school. Adolescents who get involved with drugs, violence, or risky sexual activity typically do so when they are not at home or in school, so it’s important to understand how this time is used differently across families and communities.

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