CONSORTIUM OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTERS

What is CASSRC?

CASSRC, the Consortium of Applied Social Science Research Centers, is comprised of 13 research centers located throughout California State University campuses.

While each center is an independent entity that conducts applied social science research, through CASSRC, the centers link together to provide tremendous research capacity and expertise.
CASSRC Centers have the ability to draw upon the knowledge of more than 12,000 full-time CSU faculty members with recognized expertise across many fields of study.

CASSRC Centers offer a wide variety of applied research services. From project design and development, to data collection and analyses, to the final stages of report and presentation preparation, the entire research process is tailored to meet the specific needs of each client.

What are the benefits of employing the services of CASSRC member Centers?

- Because member Centers are part of the CSU system and other State of California entities, contracting with them for research projects often eliminates the bidding process for state and local public agencies.
- Large-scale, multi-site studies can be easily accommodated by the combined abilities and resources of each Center.
- CASSRC member Centers draw not only upon faculty expertise, but also involve students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, thus helping to train California’s next generation of researchers, policy analysts, and decision makers.
- CASSRC Centers employ the latest approaches and techniques to applied social research including advanced analytic techniques, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Internet based survey technology.

What can CASSRC provide?

- 13 social science research centers located throughout California
- Over 125 computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) stations, allowing the ability to conduct large scale telephone surveys
- Insight into local, regional, and national issues
- Access to community organizations and government agencies
- Assured expertise in a variety of subject areas and research methods: together, CASSRC member Centers have more than 1,000 years of research experience!