Seattle
1997
Puget Sound Transportation Panel
Metadata Under ICPSR Standards

a. **Title**

1. **Name of Survey:** Wave VII
2. **Year:** 1997
3. **Investigating Org.:** Puget Sound Transportation Panel

b. **Principle Investigator**

1. **PI:** Neil Kilgren
   - **Institution Affiliation:** Puget Sound Transportation Panel

2. **PI:**
   - **Institution Affiliation:** Decision Data

c. **Abstract:**

This is the seventh phase of a general purpose transportation study. The information collected in this study will show how travel behavior changes and with time will be used to analyze travel patterns and needs. The Puget Sound Transportation Panel was initiated in the fall of 1989. A total of 1,713 households successfully completed a phone survey and returned completed travel diaries for household members age 15 and older. In the fall of 1990, each of the households was re-surveyed for the second wave of this panel. In the fall of 1991, no travel diaries were collected, but all households previously participating in the study were asked to complete a questionnaire concerning choice of mode by trip purpose. Fourth and fifth waves of household travel diaries were collected in the Fall of 1992 and 1993, respectively. Wave six was conducted in the spring of 1996. Waves II—IV were conducted by Decision Data Inc.

d. **Additional Information:**

e. **Grant/Sponsor Information:**

f. **Data Information**

   **Type of Data**

   1. **Qualitative or Quantitative?:** Both
   2. **Collection Method:** Telephone interview / Mail Survey
   3. **Travel Journal kept?:** Yes
   4. **Confidential information?:** None
      a) **Pseudonyms?:** No pseudonyms used
   5. **Copyright data?:** No

   **Data Description**

   1. **Area Studied:** The counties of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish
   2. **Group studied:** Households
3. **Universe of Study:** Households within the four county Seattle Area
4. **Study Period:** 3Q 1997 - 4Q 1997
5. **Collection Period:** 3Q 1997 - 4Q 1997
6. **Data:**
   - .DAT files – Household, Person, and Trips
7. **Smallest data unit:** Household member
8. **Smallest geo-unit:** Census Tract
9. **Sampling Method:** Please see documentation provided.
10. **Response Rate:** Unknown
11. **Measure Tool:** N/A
12. **Weights:** Please see documentation provided.
13. **Number of Households:** 2,940
14. **Number of Entries:** 33,760