Statistics Canada Aboriginal Peoples Survey

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Introduction

• Researchers, Policy Makers, Aboriginal Peoples & Other Stakeholders: Where is the data on Aboriginal peoples?
• Quinquennial (5 years)
• Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP)
APS Content

• Sociodemographic
• Geography
• Mobility
• Housing
• Health
• Culture
• Language
• Crime
• Technology
Sample

- Portrait of Aboriginal people in Canada
- Post Censal Survey
- Metis, Inuit, First Nations (Registered & Non Registered)

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Why Use the APS?

• Aboriginals, particularly ON RESERVE excluded
• Sub group analysis & the “n” size issue
• Indepth & comprehensive
• Perform “Causal” type analyses
• Advantages for Theory and Policy
Analysis: What are the Determinants of Health in First Nations Communities?

- 2001 APS
- Multilevel model
- Dependent Variable: Self Rated Health
- Contextual determinants:
  - Income Inequality, Community SES
- Individual determinants
  - Income, Age, Sex, Education, Marital Status, Culture, Health Care System, Traditional Practices, Lifestyle Habits (Smoking, Drinking)
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