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STATA, a powerful, general-purpose statistical software package, is now available at a steep discount to anyone at Cornell through the Office of Statistical Consulting.

STATA is a command-driven software package that provides many of the programming and analysis features of SAS. It offers straightforward implementations of complex analyses including event history analysis and econometric models. Stata can be run interactively, by submitting commands one at a time, or in batch mode, by submitting an entire program. Versions are available for Windows, Macintosh, and DOS. A detailed description of STATA's features is available on the Stata home page at <http://www.stata.com>.

We particularly recommend STATA for researchers working with data from complex surveys. The current version of STATA includes procedures for calculating survey-adjusted standard errors. Standard statistical packages, including SAS, SPSS, and Minitab, do not have this feature.

A special arrangement with STATA allows us to offer the full version of the software ("Intercooled" STATA) for \$89, including a "Getting Started" manual. Purchasers may install their copy of STATA on both their office computer and their home computer as long as the two copies are not used at the same time.

"Small" STATA, a version with the same statistical features but limited to data sets with up to 99 variables and 1000 observations, and models with up to 38 variables, is available for \$39, also including a "Getting Started" manual. A full set of manuals costs \$129, or you can buy just the basic manuals for \$35. The arrangement with STATA also covers the Stat/Transfer software, a package that can convert data among different formats, which is available for \$52.

To order a copy of Stata for pickup at the university, contact StataCorp (Online is easiest!!):

Phone: 800-782-8272 (Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 5:00 Central Time)

Fax: 979-696-4601

Online: <http://www.stata.com/info/order/new/edu/gradplans/gp3-order.html>

Payment may be by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) or University Purchase Order. If you wish to pay by check, please mail a check payable to StataCorp with your order to

StataCorp
4905 Lakeway Drive
College Station, TX 77845

Please include your cornell.edu email address when ordering. Once your order is processed, you will be contacted by a StataCorp sales person with campus pick-up times and location. Typically, orders are available for pickup within 2-3 business days after the order is placed.

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