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Abstract

Quantitative data and collateral documents of the AHRC-funded project 'Beyond the Book: Mass Reading in Contemporary Cultures of Reading in the UK, USA and Canada'™, (2005-2008, grant number: 11216) an interdisciplinary project. The study researched a selection of 21st-century reading events which employed mass media (TV and radio) and city-wide reading projects which employ the 'One Book, One Community'™ network.

The primary aims of the transnational study were to investigate how mass reading events configure reading practices and the cultural meanings of reading at local, national and international levels; to identify and analyse trans-national differences in contemporary reading cultures and reading practices; and, to critique the popular function of mass reading fiction.

The file contains the merged data collected from a series of 9 online surveys of readers in Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool, Chicago, Huntsville (Ala), Seattle, Vancouver, and across Canada and the UK. Convenience sampling was employed. The surveys were advertised through adverts in newspapers, on-line advertisements; flyers distributed through public library systems and cultural centres; via email through the research team's informal social and professional networks. The data includes reading choice, habits and practices; participation in broadcast and community book programming; and, basic demographic information (anonymised). The data is deposited in .sav .csv and .por formats.

NB. The data from a pilot study conducted in Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge (Canada) in September 2005 (funded by the British Academy) does not form part of the deposited dataset but this material does inform the published results of the 'Beyond the Book'™ project.

Collateral material includes: Codebook

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<http://www.beyondthebookproject.org/>

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School/Faculty:	Schools (1998 to 2008) > School of Historical Studies
Department:	Department of American and Canadian Studies
Additional Information:	<p>The results of this research project are available on the project website, and papers. For a summary of the project, see http://eprints.bham.ac.uk/155/</p> <p>Data are contained in the ZIP file, in SPSS portable format together with the Additional copies of these materials, in their original formats, are also included.</p> <p>Languages: English, French and Spanish</p> <p>The survey was hosted on the project website (http://www.beyondthebookproject.org/) where the book programming events were taking place. Individual data sets and codebooks for each collection site and the related documents can be accessed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Birmingham Readers Festival http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/65/Bristolâ€™s The Great Reading Adventure http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/66/Canada Reads http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/67/One Book, One Chicago http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/61/One Book, One Huntsville http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/58/Liverpool Reads http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/72/Richard & Judyâ€™s Book Club http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/68/Seattle Reads http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/69/One Book, One Vancouver http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/70/ <p>Selected text from the project website is deposited at http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/</p>
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