How to get UCB SDA data into Excel in a format the Excel Chart Wizard can use (useful when lots of data).

1. **Select UCB SDA Data:** Run a frequency distribution over time for a variable at the UCB SDA website: [http://sda.berkeley.edu:7502/cgi-bin12/hsda?harcsda+gss00](http://sda.berkeley.edu:7502/cgi-bin12/hsda?harcsda+gss00). For copy/paste compatibility with Excel, be sure and use Internet Explorer. An example query is on the left and the resulting table on the right.

2. **Paste Data into Excel:** Select all the table in the Internet Explorer window (Edit -> Select All) and copy what was just selected (Edit -> Copy). See the figure below left. Open an Excel worksheet and past the table (Edit -> Paste). The resulting table should look something like that shown below right.

3. **Format Data for Chart Wizard:** Select the portion of a row that you wish to create a line graph for (see figure to right) and paste the values on a new row in the worksheet (Edit -> Paste Special -> Values). The resulting line should look like the figure below. Now you can select the data and to create a chart using the Chart Wizard. This technique is useful when there is more data than you wish to enter into Excel manually.

4. **Create Line Graph:** Select data and click Chart Wizard. Follow directions. Below is resulting line graph.