

Behavioral And Social Science Research: A National Resource

4 The Uses of Social and Behavioral Research

Just as our everyday lives have been transformed by computer chips, communications satellites, and advances in medical technology, so, too, have they been transformed by public opinion polls, standardized tests, demographic projections, and human factors engineering. Moreover, our notions about ourselves and each other—about racial differences, for example, or the nature of childhood—have been radically transformed by the dissemination of social and behavioral research findings.

This chapter reviews a few of these developments. We stress once again, however, that a comprehensive account covering the entire range of such developments is beyond the scope of this or any single report. The chapter is divided into three sections. The first reviews three inventions that are used to generate information necessary for planning, analysis, and decision making: sample surveys, standardized tests, and economic models. The second section reviews a variety of changes in practice resulting from behavioral and social research findings. The third section reviews the way social and behavioral research contributes to conceptual change, altering the ideas and understandings we have about ourselves and our society.

INFORMATION-GENERATING TECHNOLOGIES

A major contribution of the social and behavioral sciences has been the invention and development of information-generating technologies. Much has been written about the information revolution, made possible by the development of high-speed computers. Equally important, perhaps, is the

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