**Off Campus Access**

The Roper Center restricts access to the iPOLL Databank and archived datasets based on the IP address of the computer making the request. This is called IP authentication and authorization and is not a problem when the computer is located on the campus/institution having subscribed to Roper Center services. The Roper Center encourages authenticated off-campus access to its services either through a VPN configuration or proxy server authentication which ensures that only subscribing users will have access to the services.

EZproxy is one such web proxy server program extensively used by libraries to provide this authentication. It allows library patrons at home or elsewhere to log in through their library’s EZproxy server and gain access to the iPOLL Databank, the Roper Center Archives Catalog and other services. It works by dynamically altering the

**Current EZProxy Configuration:**

Title iPOLL Databank [Roper Center]  
URL [http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/iPOLL/login/ipoll_login.html](http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/iPOLL/login/ipoll_login.html)  
Host www.ropercenter.uconn.edu  
Domain ropercenter.uconn.edu  
DJ ropercenter.uconn.edu  
HJ webapps.ropercenter.uconn.edu
How to list and describe the service

Roper Center Archives

The largest collection of poll data anywhere—1935 to present, all US polling firms, broad topical coverage of opinions and behavior on social issues, politics, pop culture, international affairs, and more. International datasets are available for immediate download, as well.

The link to provide your community

http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/iPOLL/login/ipoll_login.html

This link directs users to the iPOLL database. The dataset collections and other services are easily accessed from this location.

Placement in your library catalog

Databases A-Z
Under Roper Center Archives (see above)

Placement should include resource pages for the following disciplines:

Political Science Sociology Psychology Economics History Communications Journalism Business Criminology Statistics Survey Research Public Policy Research Methods Environment Gender Studies Race Relations American Studies ... and more!

...and add your link to our website

Provide us your link to the Roper Center so we can direct your users from our site. This is the link someone from your institution would need if working off-campus using a proxy server to authenticate their institutional affiliation. It will be included on our ‘List of Members’ page.
Our data is multidisciplinary, make sure the word is out at your institution!

Which departments know about your membership? Which research guides is the Center included in?

Through the maintenance of these archives of survey data, the Roper Center strives to improve the practice of survey research and the use of survey data in the United States and abroad. The Center is committed to growth both in the number of data archived, as well as, the user community we serve.