



Guide to the Henry David papers, 1943-2025

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Summary

Collection Title:

Henry David papers, 1943-2025, bulk 1970s-1990s

Creator:

David, Henry Philip, 1923-

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Henry Philip David (1923-2009) was a pioneering researcher in the field of reproductive behavior and public policy and is known for his longitudinal studies on the psychological aspects of abortion, as well as his extensive international collaboration and research. He founded the Transnational Family Research Institute in Bethesda, M.D., in 1972. Collection includes materials documenting David's professional life and research, as well as his work with the Transnational Family Research Institute and coordinating the Psychosocial Workshops.

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Background

Scope and Content

The Henry David papers span the years 1943-2025 and contain materials documenting his professional life, including monographs, photocopied and reprinted journal articles, grey literature, correspondence, subject files, reports, grant proposals, travel brochures, journals, correspondence, conference papers, media clippings, legal reviews of international abortion rights, assessment measures, and questionnaires. It provides extensive documentation of his international family planning research, his international collaborations, his research on adolescents, the legal standing of abortion, abortion as it relates to mental health, and documentations of his work with the Transnational Family Research Institute.

Biographical/Historical

Henry Philip David (1923-2009) was a pioneering researcher in the field of reproductive behavior and public policy. He is known for his longitudinal studies on the psychological aspects of abortion, as well as his extensive international collaboration and research. He was the founder (1972) and director of the Transnational Family Research Institute in Bethesda, MD. He wrote and edited seventeen books and authored or co-authored over 300 articles. He has received numerous awards, including the 1993 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology.

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Arrangement

Organized into series: Country Files; Adolescents; Legal; Abortion; Research; Psychosocial Workshops; and Unsorted Materials.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Updated by Leah Tams, August 2022, July 2025.

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Names and Subjects

- Abortion -- Psychological research -- Longitudinal studies
- Abortion -- Social aspects -- Longitudinal studies
- Child development -- Longitudinal studies
- Women -- Mental health
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Transnational Family Research Institute

Collection Inventory

Country Files, 1950-1999, bulk 1970s-1990s

Physical Description: 79 boxes

This series is arranged alphabetically by country. David arranged materials for each country into the following files: Abortion, Contraception, Fertility-related, and Miscellaneous. Other subject folders were added as needed for each country.

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Adolescents, 1960-1989, bulk 1980s

Physical Description: 15 boxes

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Materials include monographs, questionnaires, surveys, brochures, booklet, clippings, journals, training manuals for health care providers and educators, correspondence, photocopied journal articles and reprints, research notes and research papers.

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Physical Description: 7 boxes

Scope and Contents

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Physical Description: 14 boxes

Scope and Contents

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Scope and Contents

Topics: Abortion, abortion law, contraception, fertility, gender roles, mental health. Countries: China, Thailand, Sweden, Philippines, Tahiti, Sudan, Tanzania, Syria, Iceland, Ireland, South Korea, Jamaica, Lichtenstein, Zambia, United States

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Scope and Contents

Topics: Abortion, contraception, family planning, women's empowerment, women's health, mental health, female genital mutilation, gender roles, men/male roles, HIV/AIDS/STIs, sex education, sexual abuse/exploitation, postabortion care. Places: Africa, Europe, US, Russia

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Scope and Contents

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Scope and Contents

Topics: Abortion, family planning, marriage and family, population studies, research methodology, sexuality, sex knowledge/experience, social science/general practice psychology, research methods. Places: Korea, China, East Africa, Costa Rica, Chile, United States. People: James Jaccard, Murray Straus, Harlan Strauss

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States, Hungary, Ygoslavia, Singapore, Japan, France, Nigeria, Jamaica.
People: John R.P. French, Earl Schaeffer, Harrison Gough, Warren Miller

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