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APPENDIX A

SELECTED SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q14 Does your organization currently provide any health or human services (or do you have plans to begin providing such services over the next two years)? (Health services include: health care/health treatment; treatment for diseases/disorders, health research/prevention; and mental health/crisis intervention. Human services include: social services/counseling; public safety/disaster relief; crime/legal services; employment/job training; housing; food/nutrition; youth development; and recreation). (*Circle best response*)

- 1 Yes, you currently provide some type(s) of health or human services
- 2 No, but you plan to begin providing some health or human services over the next two years
- 3 No, you are interested in providing some health or human services, but have no definite plans
- 4 No, you are not interested in providing any health or human services

Q21 Is your organization a religious congregation (church, synagogue, temple, mosque) or is it some other type of religious organization? (*Circle best response*)

- 1 No, you are not a religious congregation (church, synagogue, temple, mosque) or a religious organization of any type (*Please skip to Q22*)
- 2 Yes, you are a religious congregation (church, synagogue, temple, mosque) (*Please answer Q21A*)
- 3 Yes, you are some other type of religious organization (*Please describe briefly below, then answer Q21A*)

Type of religious organization: _____

Q21A If your organization is a religious congregation or some other type of religious organization, is your organization affiliated with a particular religious group or denomination? (*Circle best response*)

- 1 No, you are not affiliated with religious group or denomination
- 2 Yes, you are affiliated with a religious group or denomination (*please specify below*)

Religious group/denomination: _____

Q21B If your organization is a religious congregation or some other type of religious organization, are you aware of a national initiative that would make it easier for religious organizations to apply for government money to support their human service programs? (*Circle best response*)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q21C If your organization is a religious congregation or some other type of religious organization, how certain is it that your organization will seek to obtain government funding for your programs or activities over the next two years? (*Circle best response*)

- 1 You already receive government funding
- 2 You definitely will seek government funding
- 3 You probably will seek government funding
- 4 You probably will not seek government funding
- 5 You definitely will not seek government funding
- 6 Don't know

APPENDIX B

BREAKDOWN OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS (EXCEPT FOR CATHOLIC²⁵)²⁶

Evangelical Protestant (n=265)	Percent	Mainline Protestant (n=171)	Percent
Baptist (general)	15.0	United Methodist Church	31.1
Other Christian	14.4	Presbyterian, Don't Know Which	18.2
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod	10.4	Disciples of Christ	11.7
Nazarene	8.2	Evangelical Lutheran	9.3
Independent; Christian Church	6.1	American Baptist Churches in the USA	8.5
Assembly of God	5.6	United Brethren, United Brethren in Christ	6.8
Church of Christ	4.0	Lutheran Church in America	4.6
Pentecostal	3.8	Methodist, Don't Know Which	3.4
Church of God	3.5	Quaker	2.8
Community Church	3.4	United Church of Christ	1.9
Christian	3.3	Episcopal Church	1.1
Southern Baptist Convention	2.9	American Reformed	0.7
Missionary Baptists	2.6		100.0
Mennonite	2.4		
Independent Fundamental Christian Church	2.1	All Other	
Brethren	2.0	(n=21)	
Christ in Christian Union	1.6	Church of God in Christ	38.9
Seventh Day Adventist	1.5	Progressive National Baptist Convention	14.2
Christian Reformed	1.5	Other Non-Christian	13.4
Free Will Baptist	1.1	Jewish	8.5
Missionary Church	1.0	Unitarian Universalists	6.8
Evangelical Methodist	1.0	Mormon	5.3
Pentecostal Assembly of God	0.8	African Methodist Episcopal	3.1
Wesleyan	0.6	Unity Church	3.1
Evangelical Free Church	0.5	Pentecostal Apostolic	3.1
Four Square Gospel	0.3	Christian and Missionary Alliance	2.1
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	0.2	Greek Orthodox	1.4
Evangelical Covenant	0.2		100.0
Salvation Army	0.1		
Free Methodist	0.1		
Grace Brethren	0.1		
	100.0		

²⁵ All Catholic congregations in our survey are Roman Catholic (n=52)

²⁶ Categorization of evangelical and mainline Protestant denominations here is based on Steensland et. al "The Measure of American Religion: Improving the State of the Art," *Social Forces*, September 2000, 79(1):291-318

PROJECT PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Over the last several years a number of reports and articles related to the Indiana Nonprofit Sector Project have been published, in addition to papers presented at various colloquiums and conferences. The following citations include project-related reports and papers as of May 2006. Online reports, as well as summaries of all other items are available on the project website: www.indiana.edu/~nonprof. To obtain a complete version of an unpublished paper please contact Kirsten Grønbjerg (kgronbj@indiana.edu, (812) 855-5971).

Indiana Nonprofit Survey Analysis

This survey of 2,206 Indiana nonprofits, completed in spring and early summer of 2002, covered congregations, other charities, advocacy nonprofits, and mutual benefit associations. It used a stratified random sample drawn from our comprehensive Indiana nonprofit database and structured so as to allow for comparisons among (1) different nonprofit source listings (including those identified through the personal affiliation survey) and (2) twelve selected communities around the state. The survey included questions about basic organizational characteristics, programs and target populations, finances and human resources, management tools and challenges, advocacy activities, affiliations, and involvement in networking and collaboration. An almost identical instrument was used to survey Illinois congregations, charities and advocacy nonprofits for the Donors Forum of Chicago (report available Online at www.donorsforum.org, December, 2003).

Online Statewide Reports

- Indiana Nonprofits: A Portrait of Religious and Secular Charities, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg, Patricia Bortrager Tennen, Curtis Child and Richard Clerkin. Online Report. Survey Report #7. June 2006. (www.indiana.edu/~npsurvey/insfaithbased.html).
- Indiana Nonprofits: A Profile of Membership Organizations, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Patricia Bortrager. Online report. Survey Report #6. September 2005 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inmember.html).
- Indiana Nonprofits: Affiliation, Collaboration, and Competition, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Curtis Child. Online report. Survey Report #5. November 2004 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/insaffil.html).
- Indiana Nonprofits: Managing Financial and Human Resources, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Richard M. Clerkin. Online report. Survey Report #4. August 2004 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inman.html).
- Indiana Nonprofits: Impact of Community and Policy Changes, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Curtis Child. Online report. Survey Report #3. June 2004 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/incom.html).
- The Indiana Nonprofit Sector: A Profile, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Linda Allen. Online report. Survey Report #2. January 2004 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inprofile.html).
- The Indianapolis Nonprofit Sector: Management Capacities and Challenges, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Richard Clerkin. Online report. Preliminary Survey Report #1. February 2003 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/indymanag.html).

Online Regional Reports

- Evansville Nonprofits: Scope and Dimensions, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Patricia Bortrager Tennen. Online report. Community Report #4. June 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inscommuncie.pdf).
- Muncie Nonprofits: Scope and Dimensions, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Patricia Bortrager Tennen. Online report. Community Report #3. June 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inscommuncie.pdf).

- Northwest Region Nonprofits: Scope and Dimensions, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Patricia Bortrager Tennen. Online report. Community Report #2. February 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inscomnorthwest.pdf).
- Bloomington Nonprofits: Scope and Dimensions, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Patricia Bortrager Tennen. Online report. Community Report #1. September 2005 (revised, December 2005) (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/npsurvey/inscombloomington.pdf).

Journal Articles and Conference Presentations

- Nonprofit Networks and Collaborations: Incidence, Scope and Outcomes, by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Curtis Child. Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meetings of ARNOVA, Washington, D.C., November 17-19, 2005.
- A Portrait of Membership Associations: The Case of Indiana, by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Patricia Bortrager Tennen. Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meetings of ARNOVA, Washington, D.C., November 17-19, 2005.
- The Capacities and Challenges of Faith-Based Human Service Organizations, by Richard Clerkin and Kirsten A. Grønbjerg. *Public Administration Review* (forthcoming, 2006).
- Examining the Landscape of Indiana's Nonprofit Sector: Does What You See Depend on Where You Look? By Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Richard Clerkin. *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 34 (No. 2, June): 232-59. 2005.
- Infrastructure and Activities: Relating IT to the Work of Nonprofit Organizations, by Richard Clerkin and Kirsten A. Grønbjerg. Paper presented at Symposium on Nonprofit Technology Adoption, University of San Francisco, Institute for Nonprofit Organization Management. October 2004. Forthcoming in *Nonprofits and Technology*, edited by Michael Cortés and Kevin Rafter. Chicago: Lyceum Press.
- Nonprofit Advocacy Organizations: Their Characteristics and Activities, by Curtis Child and Kirsten A. Grønbjerg. Paper presented at the Biannual Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research, Toronto, Canada, July 11-14, 2004.

Indiana Nonprofit Employment Analysis

An analysis, comparing ES202 employment reports with IRS registered nonprofits under all sub-sections of 501(c), using a methodology developed by the Center for Civil Society Studies at The Johns Hopkins University, to examine nonprofit employment in the state of Indiana for 2001 with comparisons to 2000 and 1995. The analysis includes detailed information by county, region, and type of nonprofit as well as industry and sector comparisons.

Online Statewide Reports

- Indiana Nonprofit Employment, 2005 Report. Nonprofit Employment Report No. 2 by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Erich T. Eschmann. May 2005 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/innonprofitemploy.htm).
- Indiana Nonprofit Employment, 2001. Nonprofit Employment Report No. 1 by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Hun Myoung Park. July 2003 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/innonprofitemploy.htm).

Online Regional Reports

- Evansville Economic Region Nonprofit Employment: 2005 Report. Nonprofit Employment Series No. 2D by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Erich T. Eschmann, with Kerry S. Brock. June 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/inemploy/evansvilleempl05.pdf).
- Muncie Economic Region Nonprofit Employment: 2005 Report. Nonprofit Employment Series No. 2C by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Kerry S. Brock. June 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/inemploy/muncieempl05.pdf).

- Northwest Economic Region Nonprofit Employment: 2005 Report. Nonprofit Employment Series No. 2B by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Kerry S. Brock. May 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/inemploy/northwestempl05.pdf).
- Bloomington Economic Region Nonprofit Employment: 2005 Report. Nonprofit Employment Series No. 2A by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Erich T. Eschmann with Kerry S. Brock. January 2006 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/inemploy/bloomingtonempl05.pdf).
- Bloomington Nonprofit Employment, 2001. Nonprofit Employment Report No. 1, Supplement A, by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Sharon Kioko. August 2003 (www.indiana.edu/~nonprof/results/inemploy/Bloomingtonempl03.pdf).

Personal Affiliation Survey Analysis

We completed a survey of 526 Indiana residents in May 2001, designed to make it possible to evaluate the utility of an alternative approach to sampling Indiana nonprofits (as compared to drawing a sample from a comprehensive nonprofit database). The survey probed for the respondents' personal affiliations with Indiana nonprofits as employees, worshippers, volunteers, or participants in association meetings or events during the previous 12 months. We recorded the names and addresses of the church the respondent had attended most recently, of up to two nonprofit employers, up to five nonprofits for which the respondent had volunteered, and up to five nonprofit associations.

Journal Articles and Conference Presentations

- The Role of Religious Networks and Other Factors in Different Types of Volunteer Work, by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Brent Never. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership* 14 (Winter 2004, No. 3):263-90.
- Individual Engagement with Nonprofits: Explaining Participation in Association Meetings and Events, by Kirsten Grønbjerg. Paper presented at the ARNOVA Meetings, Montreal, Canada, November 14-16, 2002.
- Volunteering for Nonprofits: The Role of Religious Engagement, by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Brent Never. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Religion. Chicago, August 14-16, 2002.

Indiana Nonprofit Database Analysis

We developed a comprehensive database of 59,400 Indiana nonprofits of all types in 2001 (congregations, other charities, advocacy nonprofits, and mutual benefit associations) using a unique methodology that combines a variety of data sources, most notably the IRS listing of tax-exempt entities, the Indiana Secretary of State's listing of incorporated nonprofits, and the yellow page listing of congregations. We supplemented these listings with a variety of local listings in eleven communities across the state and with nonprofits identified through a survey of Indiana residents about their personal affiliations with nonprofits. The database was most recently updated in 2004 and is available in a searchable format through a link at www.indiana.edu/~nonprof.

Journal Articles and Conference Presentations

- Extent and Nature of Overlap between Listings of IRS Tax-Exempt Registrations and Nonprofit Incorporation: The Case of Indiana, by Kirsten Grønbjerg and Laurie Paarlberg. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 31 (No. 4, December, 2002): 565-94.
- Evaluating Nonprofit Databases. *American Behavioral Scientist* 45 (July, 2002, No. 10): 1741-77. Resources for Scholarship in the Nonprofit Sector: Studies in the Political Economy of Information, Part I: Data on Nonprofit Industries.
- Community Variations in the Size and Scope of the Nonprofit Sector: Theory and Preliminary Findings, by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg and Laurie Paarlberg. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 30 (No. 4, December, 2001) 684-706.



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