

Data Purchase and Use Agreement for Welfare, Children and Families: A Three-City Study

Please indicate which of the Three-City Study datasets you intend to purchase/download.

- Welfare, Children and Families: A Three-City Study, Wave 1, 1999
 - Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study, Embedded Developmental Study, Wave 1, 1999
 - Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study, Wave 2, September 2000 - June 2001
 - Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study, Embedded Developmental Study, Wave 2, 2000-01
 - Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study, Wave 3, February 2005 - January 2006
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Welfare, Children and Families: A Three-City Study (referred to hereafter as the “Three-City Study”) collected data for the purpose of providing information on the general health and well-being of children and their caregivers in low-income families in the Boston, Chicago, and San Antonio. By entering into this agreement, the undersigned agrees to use these data only for the purpose for which they were obtained; any effort to determine the identity of any reported case, or to use the information for any purpose other than for statistical reporting and analysis, would be in violation of this agreement. Although Johns Hopkins University does all it can to assure that the identities of individuals and households cannot be ascertained, it may be possible to determine from the data set the identity of particular individuals or households. Considerable harm could ensue if this were done. Therefore, the undersigned gives the following assurances with respect to the Three-City Study data sets:

- You will not use nor permit others to use the data in the Three-City Study data sets in any way except for research and aggregate statistical reporting.
- You will require others who are part of your research team who use the data to sign this agreement and will keep those signed agreements and make them available to Johns Hopkins University upon request.
- You will not release nor permit others to release any information that identifies individuals or households, directly or indirectly.
- You will not release nor permit others to release the data sets or any part of them to any person who is not a member of your research team, except with the approval of Johns Hopkins University.
- You will not attempt to link nor permit others to attempt to link the Three-City Study data set with individually identifiable records from any other source.
- You will not attempt to use nor permit others to use the data sets to learn the identity of any individual or household in any Three-City Study data set.
- If the identity of any individual or household be discovered inadvertently by you or by a member of your research team, then (1) no use will be made of this knowledge, (2) Johns Hopkins University will be advised of the incident, (3) the information that would identify an

individual or household will be safe-guarded or destroyed as requested by Johns Hopkins University, and (4) no one else will be informed of the discovered identity.

- You will include in all papers and reports based on these data the following acknowledgment: This research is based on data from the Three-City Study, supported by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, Social Security Administration, National Institute of Mental Health, The Boston Foundation, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, The Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The Joyce Foundation, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and Woods Fund of Chicago.

In order to avoid inadvertent disclosure, the undersigned also agrees to abide by the following guidelines in the release of statistics derived from the data set:

- A. In no cross-tabulation should all cases in any row or column be found in a single cell;
- B. In no instance should the total number of cases for a row or column of a cross-tabulation be less than 3;
- C. In no instance should a quantity figure be based upon fewer than three cases;
- D. In no instance should data on an identifiable case, nor any of the kinds of data listed in preceding items A-C, be derivable through subtraction or other calculation from the combination of tables released on a given study; and,
- E. Data released should never permit disclosure when used in combination with other known data.

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