

ICPSR Restricted-Use Data Management

Providing

SECURE ACCESS

to datasets containing confidential or highly sensitive data

ICPSR imposes stringent requirements for access off-site — or on-site in our physical data enclave.

Identifying

Studies with restricted-use datasets are highlighted in red on the study home page.

Accessing

- Researchers consent to restricted-use agreement.
- Data-protection plan and IRB review documentation typically required.
- Three methods of data dissemination:
 - Secure dissemination — Data encrypted and delivered via download or CD-ROM.
 - Virtual Data Enclave (VDE) — Data stay on ICPSR file servers and are analyzed virtually by researchers. Analyses reviewed for disclosure risk before results are transferred to researchers.
 - Physical enclave — Researchers analyze data at ICPSR building. Results reviewed for disclosure before release.

Depositing

Deposits of restricted-use data are made easily through secure Data Deposit Form at www.icpsr.umich.edu/deposit.

bit.ly/restricteduse



About ICPSR

- World's largest behavioral and social science research data archive
- Over 73,000 datasets and 9,200 studies
- 750 member institutions
- Home of the ICPSR Summer Program



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Researchers who:

Conduct secondary research and write articles, papers, or theses

Instructors and students who:

Teach or study statistical methods

Managers and researchers who:

Develop data management plans for funding proposals and/or want to archive primary research data