

IZA International License (IIL)

Preamble

The IDSC of IZA offers a data repository service (Dataverse) for labor economics and the social sciences in the broadest sense. This service is in alignment with IZA's commitment to openness, collaboration, and the advancement of labor economics research thus benefiting both society and policy development. IZA establishes all of the following license terms herein and acts as the contracting party. The IDSC of IZA (as an internal department) is solely entrusted with further processing.

The data repository enables researchers to have their data, metadata and outputs preserved longitudinally and helps to provide it to the academic community for further research. One of the IDSC's tasks for the promotion of empirical research is the archiving, documentation and long-term preservation of the accruing data, as well as the creation of user-friendly and high-quality access to all data and relevant information .

Institutes or persons outside of academic research and teaching may request provision in writing. The possible provision of the data will be clarified in consultation with the data producers, if necessary.

The user agrees that the personal data provided, as well as the personal data resulting from cooperation with the IDSC, may be stored by the IDSC for the purpose of carrying out the data usage accordance with Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR. Further information on the handling of the user's personal data can be found in the [IZA privacy policy](#). Access restrictions are determined by the IDSC in consultation with the respective data provider.

License Regulations Note

Neither the data provider(s) nor the IDSC bear any responsibility for the planned analysis, the method used for the analysis, or the interpretation of the content of the data provided by the IDSC. For any questions regarding the rules of use, please consult: ids@iza.org.

1. Request and supply of the material

The data is made available via password-protected online access for which registration of the user is required. The user may process and use the data provided exclusively for the purpose of his/her own scientific research project. Processing or use for other purposes requires a separate prior written agreement with the IDSC.

The user must take appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure that only the data recipient has access to the data provided by the IDSC. Unauthorized disclosure of the data provided to third parties is not permitted. Third parties include, but are not limited to researchers, publishers, libraries, data archives or research data repositories.

If the use of the data by more than one person is planned, these persons must be disclosed to the IDSC by name. This also applies to academic teaching.

2. Storage and use of personal data of the user

The IDSC uses the following user-related / account information provided by the user during registration and login for access rights management.

User-related / Account information

What information?

First name, surname and email address (mandatory information).

Where does it come from?

Users either encode this information themselves when they sign up.

What does Dataverse do with this information besides recording it?

Mostly, Dataverse uses a user's email address to grant access rights and to send them notifications when the dataset is ready for download access.

How is the information protected?

Dataverse does not disseminate its users' email addresses: neither are they available e.g. on a public list or on public user pages, nor are they harvestable by crawlers. There is a list with user info, but it is available only to Dataverse administrators. This list is kept due to good research practice for ten years for the production of usage statistics.

Link [IZA Privacy Policy](#)

3. De-anonymization

The user must refrain from any action that aims at or is suitable for oneself or others to lead to a reidentification of target persons or to de-anonymize the anonymized individual statistical data contained in the data provided (e.g. by providing corresponding additional knowledge).

The presentation or publication of individual cases, even if there is no direct personal reference, is not permitted. Summarized presentations of the data are permitted, as is customary in scientific papers and presentations. If anonymized individual statistical data are de-anonymized in the data provided, even if this does not occur as a result of an action intended to achieve this, the user must keep this individual statistical data secret and inform the IDSC immediately and without delay.

4. Termination of the project

The user undertakes to notify the IDSC of the termination of the project for which data and documents from the data archive were used. The user is obligated to ensure that the data provided, in particular including backup copies, backups, modified copies, and extract files, is deleted from all data carriers upon termination of the user's right to process and use the data. If further use is intended, the user undertakes to apply to the data archive for new permission to use the data.

5. Citation requirement, specimen copy

In the case of publications or other works (e.g. master's theses, working papers, etc.) in which the data provided are used, the user undertakes to refer to these data as a reference source, including the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) provided by the IDSC. The data recipient is further required to refer to the version of the datasets used in all such work.

Corresponding specifications for citing the data and data documentation can be found on the Dataverse website and in the user contract. In addition, any publication resulting from work with the data provided must be sent to the IDSC free of charge at the latest one month after publication. This also includes so-called "gray literature". The specimen copies can be provided as a print copy or in electronic version (e.g. in Portable Document Format, PDF).

6. Consequences of violations

If the user violates the obligations arising from these user regulations, he/she must inform the IDSC immediately. The user shall be liable to the IDSC for all damages incurred by the IDSC as a result of the non-agreed, unauthorized or incorrect handling in the context of access to the data provided by the data recipient and shall indemnify the IDSC to this extent against liability claims by third parties.

In the event of a breach of any of the obligations set forth in these license regulations, the IDSC will take one or more of the following measures, depending on the circumstances and severity of the case: The user shall immediately delete the data provided, including any backup copies, extract files and auxiliary files on his/her premises; a corresponding notification of the violation will be sent to other research data centers and the Council for Social and Economic Data; the user will be temporarily or permanently excluded from access to IDSC services.

7. Warranty and liability of the IDSC

The IDSC shall not be liable to the user for any loss or damage of any kind in connection with the data provided or with any conclusions or recommendations that may be contained in the data provided. The user hereby acknowledges that he/she is solely responsible for the consequences of any actions taken as a result of the data provided or as a result of his/her interpretation of the data provided.

8. Final provision

The provisions to the License Regulations shall enter into force on 10/17/2023.