



International Self-Report Delinquency Study (ISRD3)

ISRD3 Data Access Agreement

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It is the spirit of the agreement that the merged ISRD3 data set is a precious and important product of a very lengthy and time-consuming process primarily accomplished by contributions of the research participants of the ISRD3 project and the ISRD3 Steering Committee (SC). Therefore, as specified in the original ISRD3 Protocol, access to the merged ISRD3 data and publications of results based on these data should initially be limited to the ISRD3-SC and to those researchers participating in the ISRD3 project (hereafter referred to as ISRD3-members) whose data have been included into the common ISRD3 data set.

- 1) The agreement concerns the use of the ISRD3 merged data set until it is public domain in a data archive open to the scientific community.
- 2) Only ISRD3-members whose data have been included in the merged data set are allowed to have access to the merged ISRD3 data set and publish results based on these data. This data set will be made available by the ISRD3-SC to the eligible ISRD3 researcher from a password protected website.
- 3) ISRD3-members may make the data accessible to their doctoral students, postgraduates, or their scientific assistants for the purpose of data analyses, as well as to their colleagues with whom they collaborate on ISRD3-related analyses. In this context the ISRD3-members agree that
 - a) Each ISRD3-member takes the responsibility that doctoral students, post graduates, scientific assistants or colleagues entrusted with data analyses keep the merged ISRD3 data set protected and in confidence. In particular, only ISRD3-members are allowed to pass on the data to their doctoral students, post graduates, scientific assistants or collaborating colleagues. The ISRD3-members are required to make clear to their doctoral students, post graduates, scientific assistants and collaborating colleagues that they are not allowed to pass on the merged ISRD3 data set to others and to let them sign a document to that effect.
 - b) Publications, presentations at public conferences and meetings by doctoral students, post graduates, scientific assistants and collaborating colleagues before the official release of the merged data set are possible only if the ISRD3-member is either consultant or reviewer of the dissertation or doctoral thesis ('promotor') of his/her postgraduates or if the ISRD3-member is co-author of the publication, paper or presentation.

- 4) The ISRD3-members agree without any time limit that all papers and publications using the merged ISRD3 data, resources, and other materials cite the employed survey instruments as:

ISRD3 Working Group (2013). *Questionnaire ISRD3: Standard Student Questionnaire* (ISRD3 Technical Report Series #2). Boston, MA: Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Sign to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the ISRD3 data access and publication policy described above:

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed name _____