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## The Raine Study

### Notes for researchers submitting to journals

#### 1. Open access data

Some journals may request some data to be available on a public forum.

We would like to remind all researchers our Researcher Engagement Policy states:

1. No individual level data set from the Raine Study can be made available in the public domain as the Raine Study is committed to a high level of confidentiality of the data in line with the informed consent provided by participants.
2. If required by peer-reviewed journals or funding agencies, researchers should work with [the Raine Study team](#) to provide a statement on the Raine Study's policy regarding data availability.

An example of what researchers can provide to the journal

“The Raine Study holds a rich and detailed collection of data gathered over 30 years for the purpose of health and well-being research. The informed consent provided by each participant does not permit individual-level data to be made available in the public domain (i.e., a public data repository). However de-identified analytic data sets are available to all researchers for original research or auditing of published findings. All data access is managed through established Raine Study procedures which require data handlers to agree to a code of conduct that includes safeguards to protect the identity of participants. Details of the data access processes, and code of conduct are available on the Raine Study website <https://rainestudy.org.au/>. The governance process for accessing the Raine Study data can be accessed here: <https://rainestudy.org.au/information-for-researchers/information-for-new-researchers/>.