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Subject: What (if anything) is required before I publish a paper using DHS data!  
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I have just spent the past 4 hours trying to discover if the DHS requires a citation prior to researchers using DHS data for publishing papers.

I could not find anything online that said you needed one or did not need one. Everything I have read on your web-site ([dhsprogram.com](https://dhsprogram.com)) seems silent on this issue:

<https://dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm>

I do know that IPUMS-DHS requires a citation and it is clearly stated on their website here:

<https://www.idhsdata.org/idhs/citation.shtml>

To clarify and confirm I have decided to write in this post and hear directly from the "horses" mouth. I shall look forward to your response.

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