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Subject: IRB approval

Posted by [mekonen.gebrekidan@walden](mailto:mekonen.gebrekidan@walden) on Mon, 27 Aug 2018 22:41:47 GMT

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Hello,

I am conducting secondary data analysis on the social-ecological predictors of contraceptive use in Ethiopia using EDHS 2016 dataset. My university requires IRB approval/ documentation of data release. I am trying to locate DHS IRB approval documentation or data release agreement file.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: IRB approval

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 30 Aug 2018 16:41:48 GMT

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Subject: Re: IRB approval

Posted by [mekonen.gebrekidan@walden](mailto:mekonen.gebrekidan@walden) on Thu, 30 Aug 2018 19:01:53 GMT

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I acknowledge.

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Subject: Re: IRB approval

Posted by [mekonen.gebrekidan@walden](mailto:mekonen.gebrekidan@walden) on Thu, 04 Oct 2018 17:11:20 GMT

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I am planning to use EDHS 2016 Dataset for my dissertation. I have to complete an IRB form that includes the following choice. Which one is appropriate for DHS dataset A or B? Thanks.

A. My dataset does not require a data release agreement because the dataset is already available to the public

B. A Data Use Agreement

(appropriate when the researcher had nothing to do with the site's original creation of the data)

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Subject: Re: IRB approval

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2018 14:05:40 GMT

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Please select Option B (Data Use Agreement).

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