

## **2018 Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines (LSAHP)**

### **Data User Agreement**

The 2018 LSAHP is the first nationally representative longitudinal study of older people in the Philippines. The study is designed primarily to (1) investigate the health status and wellbeing of the Filipino older people, and its possible correlates; and (2) assess the determinants of health status and transitions in health status. The wealth of data to be provided by the longitudinal study will allow a better understanding of the changes and transitions experienced by older people over time, including assessing the precursors and risk factors related to diseases, death, and the general wellbeing of older people.

To use the 2018 LSAHP data, you agree to the following:

1. You will not disseminate, download, or make copies of the data except for your assigned or approved topic/s.
2. You will not share the data with anyone without explicit written authorization by the LSAHP principal investigator (Dr. Grace T. Cruz and ERIA (Healthcare Department)).
3. Your use of the data is limited to your proposed request. You will only conduct data analysis according to the scope and focus agreed upon with the LSAHP principal investigators. You can only use the LSAHP data for academic, policy, and programmatic objectives. Using the LSAHP data for commercial purposes is strictly prohibited.

Submit a separate proposal if you wish to use the data for other purposes.

4. You will use the data only for research purposes and report the findings in aggregate.
5. You will not seek to identify any LSAHP participants.
6. Unless specifically agreed upon by the LSAHP principal investigators, you will not link LSAHP data to any other data files.
7. You will submit to the LSAHP principal investigators all documentation of new variables of major study constructs (e.g., the combination of more than two variables, complex logic statement, or factor analyses), including relevant statistical program syntax or data weighting strategies; or themes or coding schemes (as in the case of qualitative research) that you create after acceptance of the paper for publication.
8. You will inform the LSAHP principal investigators of any acceptances for presentations, publications, or theses within two weeks of acceptance. Submit a copy of the accepted paper or thesis to [lsahp2018.drdf@gmail.com](mailto:lsahp2018.drdf@gmail.com).
9. You will acknowledge that the LSAHP principal investigators and original collector(s) of the data and the relevant funding sponsors bear no responsibility for your use of the data or interpretations or inferences based upon such uses.
10. It is the author's responsibility to secure an IRB Clearance prior to data analysis.
11. In all publications using the LSAHP data, the author(s) must cite the data as follows:

Cruz, G.T., Cruz C.J.P. and Saito, Y. (2019). Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines, Baseline data. Jakarta, Indonesia and Manila Philippines: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia and Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc..

12. You will acknowledge the LSAHP study in any publications and presentations with the following text:

*"The 2018 LSAHP was commissioned by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) in collaboration with Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (DRDF)."*

If you agree to the terms above, please submit a **1-2 page** proposal. Please note that submission does not guarantee acceptance. The proposal should include the following:

- Provide a working title for your project.
- Include a 1-2 paragraph abstract that clearly states the research question and supporting rationale.
- Describe the analysis plan.
- Sign below and upload.

I agree to comply with this data user agreement and its stipulations as a condition of continuing collaboration and association with the LSAHP research project and its principal investigator.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

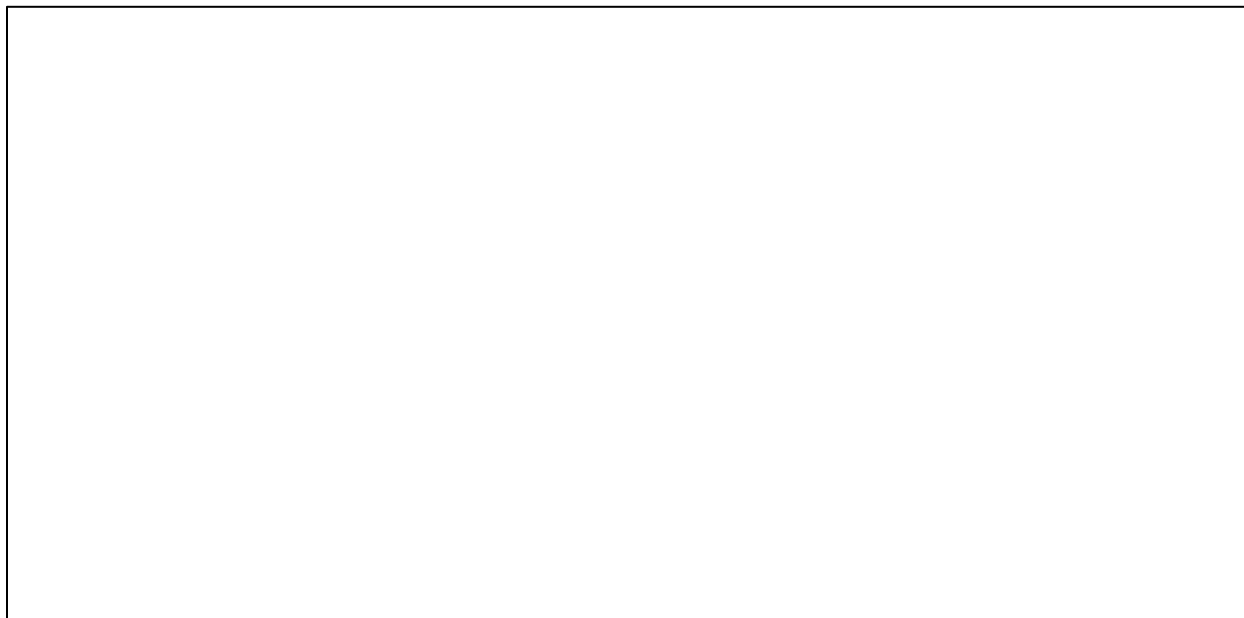
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## PROPOSAL

**Working Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract:**

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**Analysis plan:**

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**OPTIONAL**

**Additional notes:**