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OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL TIME USE STUDY DATA FILES  
Terms and Conditions**

In registering as an authorised user of the MTUS, I agree to abide by the following terms and conditions. I recognise that I may lose access to CTUR and TUS-X services, and that legal consequences may follow for failing to abide by this agreement.

- I agree **not to try to identify any individuals** who completed diaries or to attempt to compromise the anonymity of the entries in the data files.
- In the interests of anonymity and performing quality analysis, I agree **not to publish any result which has a cell size of fewer than 30 diary days** (unweighted). While weights should be used in analysis, the unweighted diary day number should be checked before interpretations are made.
- I agree to consider the possible impacts of the methodological differences between the original studies on the results I produce, and I will mention the variations between the original studies in footnotes in documents I produce using this data.
- I assume full responsibility for the conclusions I draw from results I produce using MTUS data, and I agree to include the following citation in any publication, including limited circulation internal reports:

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- I agree not to represent results I produce using MTUS data as though these results were official estimates produced by national statistical agencies.
- I agree not to suggest that the MTUS data show support for the use of any specific brand or product, or to use results from the MTUS in the advertising of any brand, product or service.
- I agree not to sell or otherwise profit from distributing any element of MTUS data or documentation.
- I agree to return to the study any improved versions of the data files that I create.
- I agree to consider the statistical significance and standard errors of results. I will treat results which are marginally statistically significant and have large standard errors with extreme caution, and not to draw firm conclusions from such results.
- I agree to provide the MTUS database co-ordinators with the citations and copies of publications I produce using MTUS data.
- I agree **not to give MTUS data to any third party** without the written or e-mailed permission of an MTUS database co-ordinator.
- I note that each person proposing to use any element of data connected with the MTUS needs to apply separately for permission to use the data. A list of the names of research assistants should be sent separately to the database co-ordinators.
- I agree to cite the dataset in any publications or presentations where I use MTUS data, documentation or other resources associated with the MTUS.
- I agree that the MTUS or MTUS-X team may use my contact details to advise me of errors which have been corrected, updates and new releases, and related news, as well as to request lists of publications I produce using this data. I also agree that my contact details may be passed to the agencies which originally collected and own any survey harmonised in the MTUS where such agency wishes to contact users of the MTUS format of their survey about their use of the data. I have the assurance from the Centre for Time Use Research and the Minnesota Population Centre that my data will not be sold or passed to other agencies, except as already stated.