

***JOURNEYS HOME: LONGITUDINAL
STUDY OF FACTORS AFFECTING
HOUSING STABILITY***

FACT SHEET 3

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Types of *Journeys Home* Data Release

1. *Journeys Home* General Release

This file contains the survey data and some confidentialised and derived variables.

2. *Journeys Home* Limited Release

This file is the unconfidentialised version of *Journeys Home* data which contains the General Release data and additional information from the Research and Evaluation database (RED) held by the Department of Employment, formerly the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

Users of the unconfidentialised datasets need to abide by additional security requirements as stated in the Deed of Licence. Before the Department of Social Services (DSS), formerly the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), and the Department of Employment give approval to use the unconfidentialised datasets, applicants must demonstrate that they can meet the security requirements and justify the research need for data at this detailed level.

3. Overseas Release

Overseas researchers may only apply for the survey dataset.

Providing Research Material to DSS

- The Commonwealth Government funds longitudinal research to help build an evidence base for policy development and to target Government investments in that field.
- Access to the datasets will not be granted if the resulting research is intended for commercial purposes.

Notification of publication of studies

- You must advise DSS and the Department of Employment of your intention to publish your research and provide copies of any research papers or any other Documents based on the Datasets at least 28 days before they are to be made public through presentation (in any form) and at least 28 days in advance of publication for approval to publish.

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