

AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE RESULTS OF THE AGEING AND HEALTH STUDY

Property of the scripts from the Ageing and Health study

The scripts containing the analyses from the Ageing and Health study are the property of the Department of Psychiatry at the Autonomous University of Madrid, World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Research and Teaching in Mental Health Services and the Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona. The principal investigators are Dr. José Luis Ayuso Mateos, Dr. Josep Maria Haro, Dr. Beatriz Olaya, and Dr. Marta Miret.

Access to the scripts

The scripts containing the analyses from the Ageing and Health study are available in the team's GitHub repositories (<https://github.com/Edad-con-Salud>), but not all of them are freely accessible. Access will be granted with the permission of the principal investigators or corresponding authors of the articles for which the repositories were created. To access these GitHub repositories, interested parties must first complete Annex I and must sign an access agreement for the analyses. Subsequently, the researcher supervising the proposal will grant access to the repository containing the analyses.

How to use the Ageing and Health scripts

1. The scripts containing the analyses shall be used exclusively for the replication of analyses, research stays, final degree projects, master's thesis, or doctoral thesis, and in the manner described in the approved proposal for access to the scripts. Where appropriate, the use of the scripts may result in the preparation of a scientific publication (e.g., scientific article, poster, oral presentation).
2. The scripts shall not be used for any purpose other than those mentioned in point 1.
3. Analyses that are not relevant to the subject matter of the proposed research project shall not be used or replicated.
4. The Edad con Salud scripts shall not be linked to other external databases without the express consent of the principal investigators.
5. Scripts will not be distributed in any form to any entity or individual without the express consent of the principal investigators.
6. The use of scripts and data is governed by current legislation on data management and processing, including Law 3/2018 of December 5, Real Decreto 1720/2007 of December 21, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), and other applicable legislation in this area.
7. Any publication or dissemination of the scripts must have the express approval of the principal investigators.

Revocation of access to Ageing and Health GitHub

Permission for students or research staff to use and access GitHub repositories may be revoked at any time by any of the principal investigators in the event of a violation of any of the above-mentioned points. In such a case, the researcher or student to whom the scripts have been provided must delete from their computer all files and documents delivered via any way (e.g., shared folders, email, external device) within one week of the date of revocation.

Authorship

If the work carried out results in a scientific publication, the student or researcher must involve the project's research team as co-authors. The principal investigators will propose the co-authors for the publication. The publication will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). As a rule, the person who writes the article will be the first author, with the corresponding author being the researcher responsible for supervising the work (in the case of student interns) or the principal investigator. If there is an academic advisor outside the Ageing and Health research group, they may only be listed in the scientific publication with the express consent of the principal investigators.

Acknowledgments in the articles

All scientific and non-scientific publications must acknowledge the funding received. To determine the sources of funding, please contact the researcher who provided the scripts; that researcher will provide the relevant information. Funding for research staff obtained through competitive grants must also be included, along with an acknowledgment of the study participants.

Duplicity and arbitration

In the case of scientific publications, the principal investigators must arbitrate the content of the work. To facilitate this arbitration, a document has been created that includes all research proposals and their development status (stored on OneDrive). Registered proposals will take precedence over unregistered ones in the event of duplication. In the case of interns, the researcher supervising them during their stay will be responsible for registering the proposal.



I have read the entire document and agree to work in accordance with the principles detailed above.

Signed in **x**, on the **xth** day of **x**, in the year 202**x**

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Researcher or student

Principal investigator

Advisor¹, if applicable

¹ In the case of final degree projects, master's thesis, or doctoral thesis where the principal investigator is not the student's tutor

APPENDIX I

PROPOSAL FOR ACCESS TO THE REPOSITORIES OF THE AGEING AND HEALTH STUDY

Applicant's first and last name _____

Affiliation _____

Applicant's email address _____

Applicant's GitHub account _____

Applicant's phone number _____

The applicant's tutor or contact person _____

Preliminary notes:

- You must submit this form to your study supervisor or principal investigator.
 - Once the study coordinators have reviewed your proposal, you will receive an email if your proposal has been accepted.
 - You must sign the document "AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE AGEING AND HEALTH STUDY ANALYSIS" before gaining access.
 - If your proposal is approved, you will receive an email indicating that it has been accepted. Subsequently, the researcher supervising your work will grant you access to the team's GitHub.
 - You must ensure compliance with the terms of the "AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE AGEING AND HEALTH STUDY ANALYSES" until the end of your collaboration.
 - If you need to use new scripts or substantially modify your research plan, you must submit a new proposal for access to the Ageing and Health study scripts.
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1. Study title or reason for access:

2. Type of work (e.g., replication study, final degree projects, master's thesis, doctoral thesis, scientific article)

3. Participating institutions:

4. Participating researchers:

5. Research question (if necessary):

6. Access requests. Please specify the publication or repository you would like to access:

7. Any other comments you would like to make:
