



Publication Policy Remote Access Projects

Statistics Netherlands attaches great importance to formulating a clear publication policy for research carried out on the CBS microdata via the Remote Access environment. This publication policy aims to safeguard the importance of public access to the definitive research results for society. After all, microdata from Statistics Netherlands have been collected in the context of statistical research by the government: therefore all results of statistical and/or scientific research based on that data should also be made public. In addition, the policy aims to draw attention to the confidentiality of (the results based on) the microdata used until the final research result is made public. It goes without saying that interim consultations with a client (if any) and other relevant parties must be possible during the research phase.

The basic principle is that a publication plan is drawn up as part of the project proposal for each research on the microdata of Statistics Netherlands. The publication plan discusses the moment and the manner in which the research results are made public. Statistics Netherlands will receive (the link to) the relevant publication(s) within four weeks of publication. Statistics Netherlands will be informed if the intended publication date is deviated from. Researchers themselves are responsible for safeguarding confidentiality during the research phase, with due observance of the usual principles of scientific integrity. It is not the intention that the client or others refer externally to research results that have not yet been made public. As soon as this happens, the final report will have to be made public immediately.



Publication plan

Associated with project:

This research concerns a:

PhD research

Statistical/scientific research for publication in a scientific journal, etc.

Policy research commissioned by a Ministry or other government agency

Policy research commissioned by another institution

Otherwise, namely:



In the overview below, indicate in as much detail as possible how you will make the results of your research public and, if applicable, how you will provide others with insight into research results before publication.

How are the research results made public:

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