

RE: Accessing data for AEJApp-2008-0143.R1

To access the data, visit the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) website: <http://www.aifs.gov.au/growingup/data.html> and complete the order form and Deed of License. On receipt of these forms, the administrators will post a CD containing the data (in SAS and SPSS formats) and all documentation. All researchers working at either universities or private research institutions can potentially gain access to the data.

The data set must be used in agreement with the terms laid out in the Deed of License. Importantly, one condition of use is that the licensee may not give copies of the dataset to unauthorised persons. It is for this reason that the data set cannot be made available by us to unauthorised researchers who wish to replicate our results.

All results in the paper were generated using the first wave of the age 4 cohort, from data release 2.0 (data file lsacconf4). Importantly, variable names changed between release 1.0 and 2.0, and so the submitted stata .do file is only applicable when using data from release 2.0 and onwards (data release 2.5 has recently become available).