

Part	Element	Policy A.1	Policy A.2	Policy B
1	Name	Data Availability Policy	Data Availability Policy	Data and Code Availability Policy
2.1	Preamble	<b>It is the policy of the American Economic Association to publish papers only if</b>	It is the policy of the American Economic Association to publish papers only if	<b>It is the policy of the American Economic Association to publish papers only if</b>
2.2	Data documentation	<b>the data used in the analysis are clearly and precisely documented</b>	the data used in the analysis are clearly and precisely documented	<b>the data and code used in the analysis are clearly and precisely documented;</b>
2.3	Data access	<b>and are readily available to any researcher for purposes of replication.</b>	and are readily available to any researcher for purposes of replication.	access to the data and code is clearly and precisely documented, and is non-exclusive to the authors.
3.1	Timing preamble	Authors of accepted papers that contain empirical work, simulations, or experimental work must provide,	Authors of accepted papers that contain empirical work, simulations, or experimental work must provide,	Authors of accepted papers that contain empirical work, simulations, or experimental work must provide,
3.2	Timing of provision	prior to publication,	prior to publication,	prior to acceptance,
3.3	Content of provision	the data, programs, and other details of the computations sufficient to permit replication.	the data, programs, and other details of the computations sufficient to permit replication.	information about the data, programs, and other details of the computations sufficient to permit replication, as well as information about access to data and programs.
3.4	Posting of provision	These will be posted on the AEA website	These will be posted on the AEA Data and Code Repository at ICPSR.	Data and programs should be archived in community-recognized or general repositories, including the AEA Data and Code Repository at ICPSR.
3.5	Access to provision			Authors will provide access to editors and reviewers, if requested, to both data and programs prior to acceptance.
4.1	Notification of Editor	The Editor should be notified at the time of submission if the data used in a paper are proprietary or if, for some other reason, the requirements above cannot be met.	The Editor should be notified at the time of submission if the data used in a paper are proprietary or if, for some other reason, the requirements above cannot be met.	The Editor should be notified at the time of submission if access to the data used in a paper is restricted or limited, or if, for some other reason, the requirements above cannot be met.
5.1	Verification		The AEA Data Editor will assess compliance with this policy.	The AEA Data Editor will assess compliance with this policy,
5.2	Accuracy			and will verify the accuracy of the information prior to acceptance by the Editor.
6.1	Information of readers			A statement describing compliance with this policy will be posted alongside the article.