Appendix

Open call – Email  
Subject: Call for unpublished data for a meta-analysis: “XXXX”

Dear Prof/Dr/Ms/Mr XXXX,

I am a XXXX at the University of XXXX, and I’m conducting a meta- analysis on XXXX, along with co-authors XXXX and XXXX.

The pre-registered protocol for this meta-analysis is publicly avail- able on the Open Science Framework (OSF) at osf.io/XXXX; it is also attached as a pdf to this email.

As you have published studies relevant to this topic, we are getting in touch to see if you have any unpublished/file-drawer data, or papers in-press, which we may have missed through database searching, and which you would like to have included in the meta- analysis.

Feel free to email either the raw data (from which we will calculate summary scores) or the summary scores themselves. While any raw data emailed to us will of course remain confidential, please know that summary scores included in the meta-analysis will be made pub- licly available in a dataset on the OSF.

The latest we will be able to include your data in our meta-analysis is XXth of XXX, XXXX. We are hoping to include as many relevant studies as possible, so any additional data is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much, XXXX

Specific data request – Email

Subject: Requesting data for a meta-analysis, from your paper: “XXXX”

Dear Prof/Dr/Ms/Mr XXXX,

I am a XXXX at the University of XXXX, and I’m conducting a meta- analysis on XXXX, along with co-authors XXXX and XXXX.

The pre-registered protocol for this meta-analysis is publicly avail- able on the Open Science Framework (OSF) at osf.io/XXXX; it is also attached as a pdf to this email.

We think your study “XXXX” meets inclusion criteria for our meta- analysis. However, the effect size we’re interested in (i.e., the corre- lation/difference between XXX and XXX) does not seem to be

reported in the published paper.

We would be grateful if you could send either the summary scores or the raw data themselves (from which we can calculate the effect size). While any raw data emailed to us will of course remain confiden- tial, please know that summary scores included in the meta-analysis will be made publicly available in a dataset on the OSF.

The latest we will be able to accept your data for inclusion is XXth of XXX, XXXX.

We are hoping to include as many relevant studies as possible, so any additional data is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much, XXXX