## 2.2 Data Dissemination

*[A description of the requirements for data dissemination needs to be provided. Some studies are restricted-use only deliverables. Others are both public-use and restricted-use. Others are public-use only.*

*Include a list of data dissemination modes, such as:*

* *Microdata*
* *Reports (study analysis, technical report, etc.)*
* *Data Tool (with inherent SDC measures)*

*If the contract is not clear about the requirements for data dissemination, confer with the PO from the IES to ensure that you have all of the information you need. The kind of dissemination and the public vs restricted criteria all have implications for disclosure analysis. For example, if the deliverable is to be solely restricted-use only (via microdata, data tool, et al), then the requirement to match the data to a publicly available external file is not necessary.*

*Provide an* ***overview*** *of all of the files that will be created for data dissemination. Include a description of each file –*

* *The source of the data*
* *The number of cases*
* *The relationship of the files*
* *Provide an appendix with a proc contents for each file*

*The purpose of providing this background information is to introduce all of the data that will be reviewable by the IES DRB. In the prior section, there was already a more detailed and nuanced discussion of the data.*

*The data dissemination requirement informs the disclosure analysis requirements. For example, restricted-use only dissemination indicates that random swapping (DataSwap) is the only requisite procedure called for. A public-use dissemination (with or without restricted-use dissemination) indicates adding the external swapping procedure to the random swapping.]*