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Hello,

I am Aparna Komarla, an independent researcher requesting the following datasets on the current population under the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR). Please let me know if any of the data cannot be provided or if the variables require further clarification. I would like to work with you to identify public records and datasets that can best answer my request.

Public records and data request (submitted on November 20, 2023):

1. Scope

All individuals currently in CDCR custody, including the state prisons, fire camps, community re-entry programs, etc. Essentially, any individual currently in the CDCR system in any capacity and prosecuted by any county or location in the State of California.

2. Datasets

Please provide datasets on the: (a). current commitments, (b). prior commitments and (c). demographics, of all the individuals who fall under the scope described above.

(a). Current commitments

Variables include: 'CDCR #', 'Sentencing County', 'Case Number', 'Sentence From Abstract of Judgement', 'Offense', 'Offense Description', 'Offense Category', 'In-prison', 'Offense Begin Date', 'Offense End Date', 'Offense Time with Enhancement', 'Relationship', 'Enhancements'

Note: In this dataset, each row will include the details on one offense committed by the individual, i.e. if an individual has committed 6 offenses under 2 separate case numbers, there will be 6 rows in total associated with their CDCR identification number.

Further details:

- 'Relationship' variable specifies the nature of a sentence and takes the following values: 'Initial', 'Concurrent', 'Consecutive' or 'Stayed'
- 'In-prison' variable specifies if an offense was committed in prison or not and takes the following values: 'Yes' or 'No'

(b). Prior commitments

Variables include: 'CDCR #', 'Sentencing County', 'Case Number', 'Sentence From Abstract of

Judgement', 'Offense', 'Offense Description', 'Offense Category', 'In-prison', 'Offense Begin Date', 'Offense End Date', 'Offense Time with Enhancement', 'Relationship', 'Release Date'

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(c). Demographics

Variables include: 'CDCR #', 'Name', 'Birthday', 'Ethnicity', 'Gender', 'Controlling Offense', 'Description', 'Offense Begin Date', 'Offense End Date', 'Controlling Case Number', 'Controlling Case Sentencing County', 'Sentence Type', 'Aggregate Sentence in Months', 'Offense Category', 'EPRD/MEPD', 'Current Location', 'Current Classification Score', 'Current Security Level', 'Classification Score 5 Years Ago', 'Sex Registrant', 'Mental Health Level of Care', 'CSRA', 'DPPV Disability - Mobility', 'DPPV Disability - Hearing', 'DPPV Disability - Vision', 'DPPV Disability - Speech'