

# **DATA SHARING AGREEMENT**

This *Data Sharing Agreement* is effective as of 16 January 2019 between Mr Thomas Robinson ("the Requester"), whose principal place of work is University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom; and Dr Reidar P. Lystad, Data Custodian and corresponding author of the original dataset ("the GoT dataset") from the following publication ("the Source"):

Lystad RP, Brown BT. "Death is certain, the time is not": mortality and survival in Game of Thrones. *Injury Epidemiology* 2018;5:44.

The Requester desires access to the GoT dataset for the specific purpose described below. This *Data Sharing Agreement* between the Requester and the Data Custodian establishes the terms and conditions under which the Data Custodian agrees to provide the Requester with access to the GoT dataset for the purposes set out in the relevant approved *Data Sharing Request Form* submitted by the Requester.

#### **PURPOSE**

The parties are entering into this agreement, and the Data Custodian is granting the Requester access to the GoT dataset for educational purposes. Specifically, for teaching the 'R Techniques for Reproducible Research' module as part of the Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, from 8-12 April 2019. The module is designed to teach graduate students and researchers what constitutes 'good code' and how to use R effectively for social science research - including the use of tidyverse packages, functional programming, and effective handling of output data. The GoT dataset will be used for in-class demonstrations, and to relate these examples to attendees' own research agendas.

### **DESCRIPTION OF DATA**

The GoT dataset includes an electronic spreadsheet comprising 32 variables and 330 observations, a corresponding data dictionary, and a spreadsheet containing information about the running time of each episode. The GoT dataset is provided "as is"; the Data Custodian does not make any warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the GoT dataset.

# LICENSE GRANT TO USE DATA

The data custodian has the exclusive right to grant the Requester's use of the GoT dataset. The Data Custodian hereby grants to the Requester a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, and revocable license to access and use the GoT dataset.

## **TERM**

The period of this *Data Sharing Agreement* is for 6 months, it will commence on the effective date 16 January 2019 and continue until the expiry date 16 July 2019.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The GoT dataset will be transferred only to the Requester named in the relevant *Data Sharing Request Form* and as specified in this *Data Sharing Agreement*.
- The GoT dataset will be transferred electronically to the Requester via the secure CloudStor file sharing platform.



- The Data Custodian reserves the right to publish the Requester's name, title, qualifications, and affiliation, and a summary description of purpose for which access to the GoT dataset has been granted.
- All publications and presentations emanating from the use of the GoT dataset must contain appropriate attribution of the original source.

#### The Data Custodian agrees:

• to transfer the GoT dataset to the Requester within 14 days of receiving the signed *Data Sharing Agreement*.

# The Requester agrees:

- to use the GoT dataset only for the furtherance of purpose described in the relevant *Data Sharing Request Form* and as further stipulated in the relevant section this *Data Sharing Agreement*;
- to exercise at least the same degree of care as they use with their own data, but in no event less than reasonable care, to protect the GoT dataset from misuse and unauthorised access or disclosure;
- to use appropriate safeguards to protect the GoT dataset from misuse and unauthorised access, including maintaining adequate physical controls and password protections for any server or system on which the GoT dataset is stored, ensuring that the GoT dataset is not transmitted electronically unless encrypted, and taking any other measure reasonably necessary to prevent any use or disclosure of the GoT dataset other than as permitted under this *Data Sharing Agreement*;
- not to share, sell, or distribute the GoT dataset, or any part thereof, to another party;
- to document how the GoT dataset is being used;
- to submit a progress report outlining how the GoT dataset is being used every six months during the *Data Sharing Agreement* period;
- to destroy/delete the GoT dataset prior to the expiry of this Data Sharing Agreement period;
- to submit a final report within 14 days of the expiry of this Data Sharing Agreement period;
- to forward final drafts of all publications and presentations emanating from the use of the GoT dataset at least 14 days in advance of the submission of the proposed publication or presentation to a journal, editor, conference, or other third party; and
- to forward a copy of any published manuscripts or abstracts and details about any completed presentations emanating from the use of the GoT dataset.

## WITHDRAWAL OF DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

- Misuse of the GoT dataset or failure to observe this *Data Sharing Agreement* will result in the complete and immediate withdrawal of the GoT dataset and termination of all approvals granted in this *Data Sharing Agreement*.
- Unsatisfactory progress and failure to complete research projects using the GoT dataset in a timely manner will result in withdrawal of the GoT dataset and termination of all approvals granted in this *Data Sharing Agreement*.



This Data Sharing Agreement has been signed by the Requester and the Data Custodian.

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