



## Survey Introduction

The Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study, a collaboration between the NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse and FDA Center for Tobacco Products, would like to learn more about your experiences with the PATH Study and what we can do better.

If you experience difficulties accessing the survey or have questions about it, please contact [nahdap@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:nahdap@icpsr.umich.edu).

For text options, we recommend typing the sentences in a word processor (e.g. MS Word) and copying and pasting in the text box. Please click the next arrow button below to get started.

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## Access and use of PATH Study data

Where have you received information about the PATH Study data? (please select all that apply)

Google or other search engines

Participated in a webinar or in-person training

Conference exhibit/brochure

Word of mouth/from a colleague

Through research papers/publications

Other (please specify, 1000 character limit):

I have never heard of the PATH Study.



**Please pick one category that best describes your organizational affiliation:**

College or university

Research contract organization

Commercial/industry (please provide type of industry):

Non-profit organization

Government

Hospital/healthcare organization

Other (please specify, 1000 character limit):

No organizational affiliation





**Which of the following PATH Study data set(s) have you previously used or analyzed (select all that apply):**

Restricted-Use Files (RUF)

Public-Use Files (PUF)

Biomarker Restricted-Use Files (BRUF)

Special Collection Restricted-Use Files (SCRUF)

Special Collection Public-Use Files (SCPUF)

State Indicator Restricted-Use Files (SIRUF)

Tobacco Universal Product Code Restricted-Use Files (TUPCRUF)

None



**PATH Study data was used/will be used to inform \_\_\_\_\_ (select all that apply):**

Academic research supporting research project goals, publication, or presentation

Exploratory research to support research proposals and/or funding applications

Policy-making

Thesis or dissertation

Research for a class project

Teaching/instruction

Marketing or campaign development

Industry applications

Regulatory documents

Social media content

Other (please specify, 1000 character limit):

**How many years of experience have you had using or analyzing existing PATH Study data?**

Less than one year

1-2 years

3-4 years

5 years or more



**Please select the best response from the statements below about your experiences accessing and downloading the PATH Study data.**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Restricted-Use Files (RUF) are easy to find on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public-Use Files (PUF) are easy to access and download on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biomarker Restricted-Use Files (BRUF) are easy to find on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Collection Restricted-Use Files (SCRUF) are easy to find on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Collection Public-Use Files (SCPUF) are easy to access and download on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Indicator Restricted-Use Files (SIRUF) are easy to find on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tobacco Universal Product Code Restricted-Use Files (TUPCRUF) are easy to find on the NAHDAP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Think about the experience you had finding, accessing and downloading the PATH Study data.**

**Please list any suggestions you have for improving the accessibility of the PATH Study data (1000 character limit).**

Characters remaining: 1000

Please select the best response from the statements below about your experiences structuring and preparing the PATH Study data for use.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Restricted-Use Files (RUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public-Use Files (PUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biomarker Restricted-Use Files (BRUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Collection Restricted-Use Files (SCRUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Collection Public-Use Files (SCPUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Indicator Restricted-Use Files (SIRUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tobacco Universal Product Code Restricted-Use Files (TUPCRUF) data set is easy to structure and prepare for data analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Think about the experience you had structuring and preparing the PATH Study data. Please list any comments or suggestions you have in response to your experience structuring and preparing the PATH Study data for use (1000 character limit).

Characters

remaining: 1000

**To what extent did these datasets meet your intended needs?**

	Met needs exactly	Met needs partially	Did not meet needs at all
Restricted-Use Files (RUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public-Use Files (PUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biomarker Restricted-Use Files (BRUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Collection Restricted-Use Files (SCRUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Collection Public-Use Files (SCPUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Indicator Restricted-Use Files (SIRUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tobacco Universal Product Code Restricted-Use Files (TUPCRUF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





**Have you experienced any issues within the Virtual Data Enclave (VDE)? (Select all that apply)**

Limited space

Capacity of statistical software

Access to the VDE

Navigating the application/project in the VDE

Managing interface

Disclosure review process

Other (please describe, 1000 character limit):

No issues

**What would be/is the statistical software you use for your data analyses in the VDE? (select all that apply)**

MPlus

R

SAS

SPSS

Stata

SUDAAN

Other (please name, 1000 character limit):



### Training and Support Needs

How useful are the following PATH Study training tools and resources? (select the response from very useful to not useful at all)

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful at all	Don't know/Never used or attended it
PATH Study Data User Guides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PATH Study Summer Workshops hosted by NAHDAP/University of Michigan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PATH Study Data User Forum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Researcher query portal through which PATH Study data users can submit their questions via <a href="mailto:PATHDataUserQuestions@Westat.com">PATHDataUserQuestions@Westat.com</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PATH Study 101 Webinar that can be accessed through <a href="#">NAHDAP's PATH Study Series Page</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there any topics you think should be added to or further expanded on in the PATH Study Data User Guide?

Yes  
If yes, please specify (1000 character limit):

No

Don't know

Please list any comments or suggestions you have for improving the trainings, user support, or other resources available to PATH Study data users (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000





## Behavioral Data

Please provide your suggestions for research topics NOT currently captured by the PATH Study that could be included in the future to inform tobacco regulatory science (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000

Please provide suggestions for survey questions that should be added to the PATH Study survey instrument in the future. If possible, please provide more details, including sources or recommended items and information on whether those items have been validated (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000



**Are you interested in using PATH Study biospecimens and/or analyzing PATH Study biomarker data in the future?**

Yes

No



### **Biospecimens**

**Please share your thoughts about the frequency of biospecimen collection in the PATH Study.**

**Urine is currently collected among a subsample of participants during the full cohort data collection (Waves 1-5). Does the current frequency of biospecimen collections of urine meet your needs?**

Yes

No

Don't know





How frequently (in years) do you recommend collection of *urine* biospecimens from respondents for longitudinal analysis?



Blood has been collected less frequently than urine, with the majority of the blood collections occurring in Wave 1. Does the current frequency of biospecimen collections of blood meet your needs?

Yes

No

Don't know



How frequently (in years) do you recommend collection of *blood* biospecimens from respondents for longitudinal analysis?



## Biomarker Data

The PATH Study collects a variety of biomarkers; please click [here](#) to view a current list of biomarkers that have been analyzed in the PATH Study. Please provide your recommendations for additional biomarkers or groups/classes of biomarkers (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000

Please provide additional comments or suggestions on the PATH Study biomarker data availability and analysis (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000

**Are you aware of the PATH Biospecimen Access Program?**

- No
- Yes, and have applied or may apply in the future
- Yes, but not intending to apply to the program





## Biospecimen Access Program

How did you first hear about the PATH Study Biospecimen Access Program?

From colleagues or professors

Conference

ICSR/NAHDAP website

From professional organization or list serv

Other (please specify, 1000 character limit):

Please share any suggestions for improving awareness of the [Biospecimen Access Program](#), including any professional organizations that would benefit from knowing about the Biospecimen Access Program (1000 character limit).

Characters

remaining: 1000

Please share why you do not intend to apply to the Biospecimen Access Program (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000

Please select the best response from the statements below about the Biospecimen Access

Program's proposal process and descriptions.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/ No opinion
The proposal process for submission to the Biospecimen Access Program is clear and straightforward.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The selection/evaluation criteria are clear and easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Biospecimen Access Program process seems too burdensome.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide any additional feedback about the Biospecimen Access Program proposal process (1000 character limit).

Characters remaining: 1000



**We welcome your input!**

Please contact us at [nahdap@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:nahdap@icpsr.umich.edu) if you would like to provide additional feedback about the PATH Study.

**Thank you for completing the survey!**