

**To:** NSHAP Data Users  
**From:** NSHAP Data Team  
**Subject:** AI Policy Statement  
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This is to inform you of NSHAP's policy regarding the use of AI platforms. **Uploading NSHAP data to public (Type 1) large language models (LLMs) or AI platforms is prohibited.** Public LLMs and AI platforms retain data provided by the user and can be used for any purpose, including training the platforms. Thus, uploading data to these tools constitutes redistribution and is not allowed. These AI tools include, but are not limited to, ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Copilot, and other similar systems *because they process data externally and do not guarantee data confidentiality or non-retention.*

Currently, requests to upload the public-use (**not** restricted) version of NSHAP data to *Type 2* LLMs (ones licensed by an institution that **do not permit the retention of user-provided data** [e.g. the University of Michigan's U-M Maizey or Johns Hopkins University's HopGPT]) will be considered on a case-by-case basis for approval. Please contact NACDA to request permission, [icpsr-nacda@umich.edu](mailto:icpsr-nacda@umich.edu).

Similarly, requests to upload NSHAP data, public-use or restricted, to *Type 3* LLMs (ones not connected to the internet, isolated to individual machines or within secure networks) will also be considered on a case-by-case basis. Again, please contact NACDA to request permission, [icpsr-nacda@umich.edu](mailto:icpsr-nacda@umich.edu).

For more information about the policy and the three types of LLMs, see NACDA's policy page: <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sites/icpsr/about/policies/large-language-models-and-ai>

By using NSHAP data, you agree to the conditions of use.

Please reach out to us with any questions or for additional clarification, [nshap-data@lists.uchicago.edu](mailto:nshap-data@lists.uchicago.edu).