

Pearson Field Research: Data Privacy FAQs

What is data privacy and does Pearson Field Research keep your data private?

Data privacy refers to the handling, processing, and storage of personal data. Pearson takes data security and privacy extremely seriously. We follow all industry-standard guidelines to protect your information and privacy through advanced physical and administrative security measures and encryption.

What examinee personal information is collected?

While participating in testing, you'll be asked to share some demographic information, such as your name, home language, ethnicity, birth date, education history, medications, and any diagnoses. Any information you share will be well protected with advanced physical and administrative security measures and encryption in a secure database.

How is my information stored?

Your information is stored in our secure encrypted database and is only accessed by Pearson staff members with a specific need and clearance to view the information. Data is never shared or distributed without your knowledge. We take precautions and employ security safeguards to protect personal information from loss, misuse, and unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. Data collected is used for research purposes only.

How does Pearson receive my data?

Registered licensed examiners, who are responsible for administering assessments, are also responsible for obtaining consent from each examinee and collecting and entering any required personal information into an encrypted database. After testing, the field research examiner will send your test answers to Pearson.

How is my data used?

Field Research is a department within Pearson Clinical Assessment responsible for collecting the data that helps update and improve our tests. Your responses during the development of these tests are combined with data from hundreds or thousands of other individuals taking the test! The data we receive from all participants helps create each test's scores, components, and other technical properties. Participation in research will not impact academic placement or provide a diagnosis.

Is my name attached to the data?

No, the personal information you provide is immediately redacted so that your name is no longer attached to the data as we complete the development work on the product.

Can I stop participating and have my information removed from the database?

Yes, if you no longer want to participate, please contact the examiner who recruited you or our Field Research team at FRExaminerSupport@pearson.com and request the deletion of your information from our secure encrypted database.

Where can I find more information about the Pearson Field Research Privacy Policy?

We want you to feel confident that your personal information is held with deep care. For more information, please refer to the [Pearson Privacy Policy](#) or contact the Field Research team at FRExaminerSupport@pearson.com.

