

## GNSO Working Group Principles for Requesting Data & Metrics from Contracted Parties for Policy Development

- Request for data should be non-discriminatory among registrars/registries.
- Request for data should clearly state that provision of such data is optional.
- Request for data should clearly state the purposes for which the data will be used.
- Cost of providing the data should not be borne by the registrars/registries.
- Data provided should be treated as confidential, unless otherwise agreed by the data provider.
- Data provided should be anonymized and aggregated, unless otherwise agreed by the data provider.
- There should be safeguards to protect against unauthorized access or disclosure.
- Data that has not been anonymized or aggregated should be destroyed promptly after completion of the purpose stated in the request.
- Question: Is there any data that should not be provided to ICANN directly or indirectly (i.e., should be collected and processed by a third-party independent service provider)?
- Data requests should be limited to the scope necessary to address a certain issue or set of issues.
- Retail and wholesale pricing shall not be provided for use in consensus policy development (refer to Registry & Registrar agreements).
- Any requests for data should include a reasonable time frame in which to be fulfilled.
- Requests for data should be made taking into account frequency of data requests, concurrent data requests, size of data set, or other elements that may impact the ability to fulfill the request.

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**Comment [1]:** Perhaps we could say "not compulsory" instead of optional?

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**Comment [2]:** Provided by Pam Little on 9/9/14

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**Comment [3]:** This should be highlighted as to not conflict with the new provisions for Economic studies per the AoC.