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Some of our data (i.e., restricted-use NVSS mortality and natality files) are not publicly available, so we will be unable to share it with interested researchers. However, we agree to share instructions on applying for the data we have collected and our program files.

Sincerely,



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