**San Francisco Existing Housing Study**

**Combined Renter and Combined Owner Datasets | Metadata Overview**

These datasets report the results of the San Francisco Existing Housing Study (SFEHS). A total of 4600 responses were collected between December 14, 2017 and March 20, 2018. Respondents completed either the San Francisco Owners Survey (n=1395) or the San Francisco Renters Survey (n=3205) depending on their self-indicated status as an owner or a renter. Responses are therefore reported in two separate datasets: Combined Renter Data and Combined Owner Data.

Both surveys were available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog. Responses reflect these languages.

The fields in these datasets correspond to the questions in their respective survey instruments and are meant to be interpreted together. The survey instruments are available on the San Francisco Housing Department SFEHS website.

The following field labeling conventions apply:

* Renters survey questions have header code with prefix "R[question number in survey]\_" (e.g., R1\_Are you 18 years of age or older)
* Owners survey questions have header code with prefix "O[question number in survey]\_" (e.g., O1\_Are you 18 years of age or older)
* "-[alpha character]" suffix indicates multi-part response to survey question (e.g., R3-A\_Why do you live with roommates)
* "-x\_" suffix indicates a user-populated field (e.g., R5-x\_Please specify)
* "-o[n]\_" suffix indicates option specified from multiple selection set (e.g., R5-o1\_How did you find your current place of residence)
* Data fields that did not appear in surveys (e.g., time) have header code with prefix "R-[roman numeral]" (e.g., R-i\_Time)
* Underscore delineates header code from header description