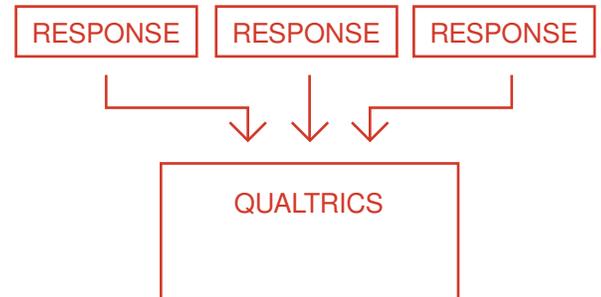# Eslhílhkw'iws Chet Data Privacy and Security Approach

1 Responses to the Census are entered directly into Qualtrics, a secure data management platform.

Qualtrics is an industry standard program. It is ISO certified and data is only held in Canada. This platform was approved by Big River's Cyber Security expert and is also used by major universities and researchers who have strict privacy policies and ethics review processes.

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2 One long-standing Big River employee, who has signed a confidentiality agreement, will be the only person to have full access to Census responses. This is to ensure we have accurate records about who has responded to the Census.
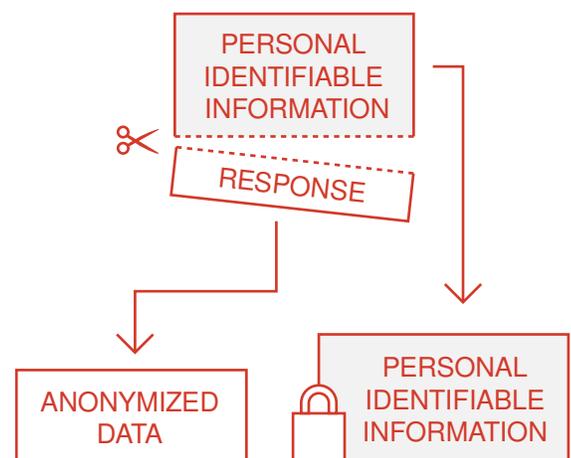
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3 This same staff member from Big River will anonymize the data. This means separating all personal identifiable information (PII) from Census responses. PII is stored securely and totally separate from Census responses.

EXAMPLE CENSUS RESPONSE

PII

| Alex Paul | 01/01/1990 | ... |
| I have a stable place to live | I want to live in the Skwxwú7mesh Valley | ... |

PERSONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

RESPONSE

ANONYMIZED DATA

PERSONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

4 Big River staff will conduct statistical analysis and prepare reports for the Nation using the anonymized data only.

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ANONYMIZED DATA

EXAMPLE OF REPORTING TABLE

How would you describe your current housing situation?	Frequency
I have a stable place to live	2358
I have a stable place to live but I am worried about losing it	1214
I do not have a stable place to live (I am temporarily staying with...	428

5 Big River will transfer the anonymized data set to the Nation. The Nation securely holds this anonymized dataset in accordance with the Eslhílhkw'iws Chet policy.

A small number of qualified Nation staff will have access to the anonymized dataset to create reports. Council and Nation staff at large will not have access to the anonymized dataset and will never have access to any personally identifiable responses to the Census.

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