
Supporting human rights organisations to deliver insights from data

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UK Data Service



Welcome!



Aims of meeting

- To hear from Civil Society Organisations about their **data practices and needs**
- See how the UK Data Service can support **data sharing and data access** for CSO data owners and users
- Showcase how we **provide safe access** to all kinds of data even personal and sensitive
- Help **improve our guidance** for data management and sharing ethical for this sector
- Look at **capacity building through** training in good data practices
- Facilitate the **ESRC's agenda** on academic engagement with Civil Society Organisations



What is the UK Data Service?

- a comprehensive resource funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
- a single point of access to a wide range of socio-economic data
- support, training and guidance throughout the data life cycle
- UKdataservice.ac.uk



What does the UK Data Service do?

- Host a **collection of the most valuable data** and enhance these over time – 7000 + collections
- **preserve data in the long term** for future research purposes
- make the **data and documentation** available for reuse
- **provide support, training and tools** for data creators and users
- provide information about **how data are used**
- offer easy access through **website**



Our data portfolio

UK Surveys

Large-scale government funded surveys

Longitudinal

Major UK surveys following individuals over time

International

Multi-nation aggregate databanks and survey data

Census

Census data 1971 to 2011

Business

Microdata and administrative data

Qualitative

Range of multi-media data sources



Who is the Service for?

- academic researchers and students
- government analysts
- charities and foundations
- business consultants
- independent research centres
- think tanks



Links with other data services worldwide

Qualitative data

— Data archives

Open data

Secure datalabs

Question banks

Data access policy

European data archives

North American data archives

Other worldwide data archives

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