



Data everywhere: supporting data  
discovery



# Data landscape

## What?

- National election studies
- Cross-national surveys
- National surveys
- Longitudinal studies
- Qualitative research data
- Data on context & political outcomes

## Where?

- National data services
- Dedicated portals
- Project websites
- Data sharing platforms
- Not shared





# Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives

# CESSDA About

*“enable the research  
community to conduct  
high-quality research”*

- developing standards and best practices
- facilitating access to important data resources



# SND Swedish National Data Service

# gesis

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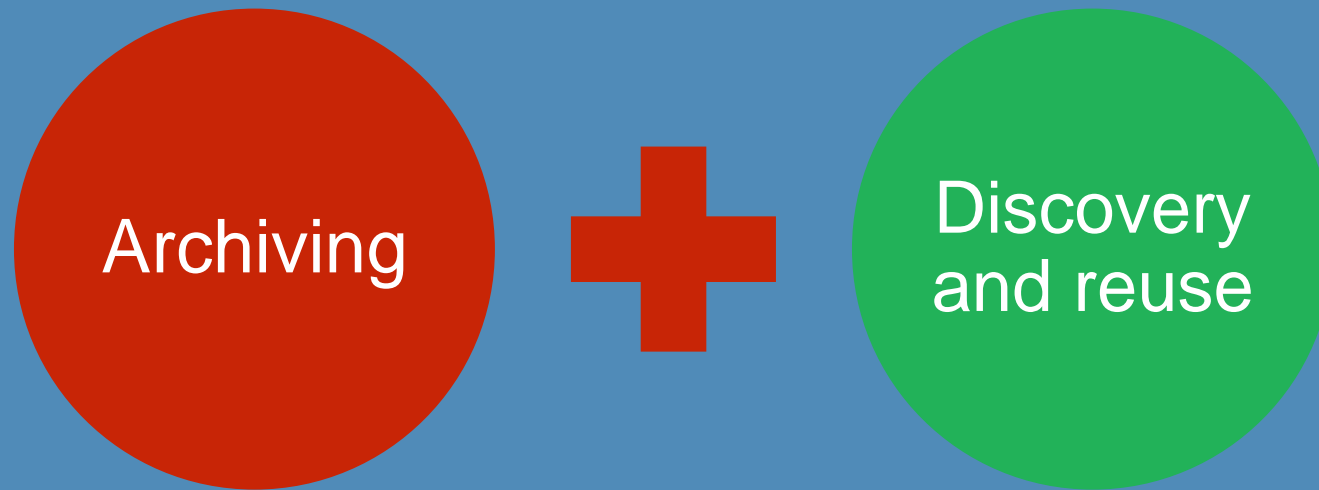
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# NSD NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR RESEARCH DATA

# National data services



## Activities include

- checking the quality of data and metadata
- maintaining catalogues
- managing access to data through appropriate licensing
- obtaining data
- training for both those creating and using data

# Data from national data services: some examples

## General social surveys

- SOM surveys (Sweden)
- British Social Attitudes
- German General Social Survey (ALLBUS)

## Longitudinal studies

- German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)
- Swiss Household Panel (SHP):
- UK: cohort studies such as Child Development Study (NCDS) – cohort study starting in 1958

## Cross-national studies

- European Social Survey (through own portal)
- International Social Survey (Gesis)

## Qualitative data

- Finland: Young People and Politics 2009: Essay Responses in Finnish (Access via Finnish Data Service – FSD)

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## Why

- give credit the data creators
- allow others to find the data

# Data citation?!

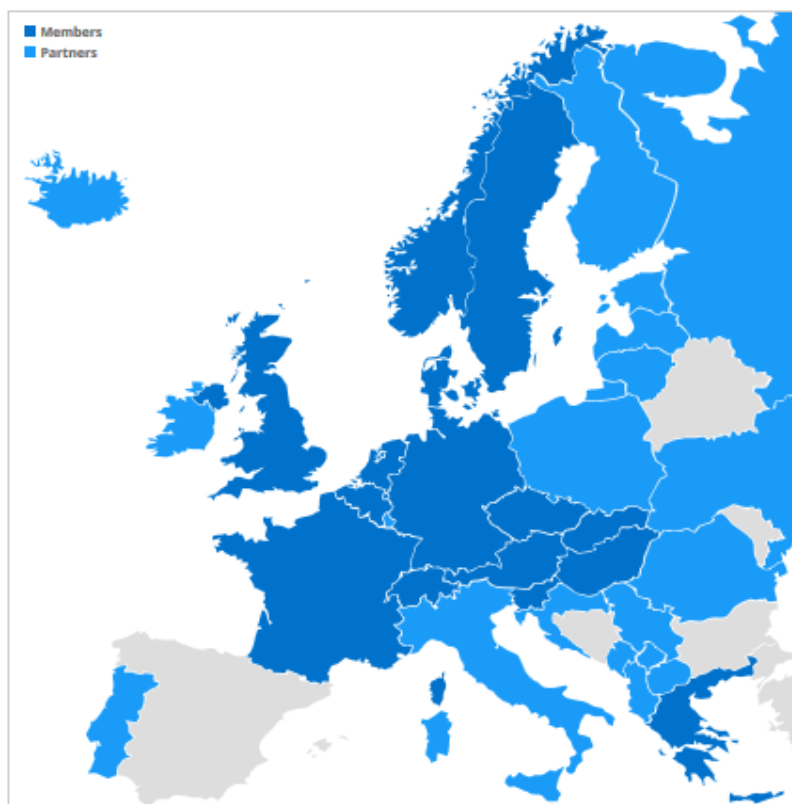
## How

- enough information to locate the exact version of the data
- recommended citation (Digital Object Identifier (DOI))



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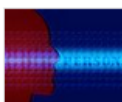
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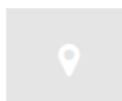


**11 Oct 2017 (CESSDA news)**  
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[CESSDA ELSST and the Taxonomy Boot Camp, 17-18 October 2017, Olympia London](#)



**16 Oct 2017 (ELSST Blog)**  
[CESSDA-ELSST project update](#)



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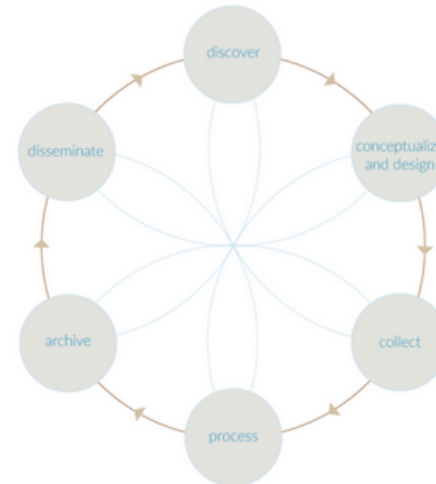


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## Research Data Management

The digital age has dramatically changed social science research. Today we can do more research with more data in less time and at a lower cost. Computing power allied to digital storage and transmission allows us to combine existing data with new forms of digitally generated administrative and transactional data. This creates new opportunities for social science research, for example in terms of reusing data that were thought only for answering one research question, expanding their research potential.

Meanwhile, such opportunities for research also bring to light the challenge of correctly managing the data used. Researchers need to be aware of the importance of getting it right when it comes to data collection, organisation, contextualisation, storage, and dissemination. While research data management has always been integral to good research practice, it becomes more and more important in the context of the digital society in which we now live.



**Research data lifecycle**

Research data management is about looking after your data. It concerns the development and implementation of practices, procedures, and policies to protect, validate, and describe data. Doing this ensures its quality, thereby

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## Data Discovery

Social science data archives and services give researchers access to extensive collections of data useful for social and economic research.

This page includes training resources to help with finding and accessing data collections such as short guides and webinar recordings.

### Video

[How to find and access data from European social science data services](#)

### Webinars

Data in Europe 2017

- [How to Find Data in Europe](#) - introductory webinar introducing European social science data services and how to find, access and understand data
- [Data in Europe: Ageing](#) - webinar on data for researching ageing with speakers from SHARE, TILDA and Gateway to Global Aging Data
- [Data in Europe: Political Behaviour](#) - webinar introducing data across Europe for researching political behaviour with a spotlight on the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES).

### User guides

- [Finding and Accessing data from national data services](#)
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# Questions, discussion, feedback

Do you know any good data resources?

Any suggestions for further training?

- Anything you've found difficult about finding and accessing data?
- Anything you would like to know more about?