

# Getting Started with Secondary Data Analysis Worksheet – Catalogue and Documentation

## Task – 15 mins

### Part 1

Go to the *British Social Attitudes Survey, 2019 catalogue page* (<https://beta.ukdataservice.ac.uk/datacatalogue/studies/study?id=8772#!/details>) and use it to find the answers to the questions below. We'll check the answers with a quiz at the end of the activity.

**1) Which of the following topics does the BSA, 2019 cover?**

- a) Political party identification
- b) Brexit
- c) Crime

**2) How often is the BSA conducted?**

- a) Annually
- b) Monthly
- c) Twice yearly

**3) How many units did the BSA 2018/19 cover?**

**4) What does the variable with the name 'TVNews' measure?**

*(Hint: Try looking in the Variable list document – you can search within the document using CTRL-F).*

**5) What were the fieldwork dates for this study?**

## Part 2

First, Go to the UKDS catalogue (on the home page) and **search** for 'elections'.

Secondly, you are looking for qualitative studies, so **filter the results** by 'Qualitative and mixed methods data'.

**Select:** SN 8117 Qualitative Election Study of Britain, 2015.

**Explore** the catalogue page and documentation and answer the following questions:

**1) How was the data collected for the Qualitative Election Study of Britain?**

- a) Questionnaires
- b) Individual interviews
- c) Focus groups

**2) Was this the first, and only, Qualitative Election Study of Britain?**

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Unsure

**3) How many participants took part in the study?**

**4) Have a look at the documentation available. According to the flyer, how much were participants paid to take part?**

- a) £10
- b) £20
- c) £30

**5) How could the data be re-used? What are some types of research questions that could be explored with the data?**