

Finding and accessing data from the UK Data Service

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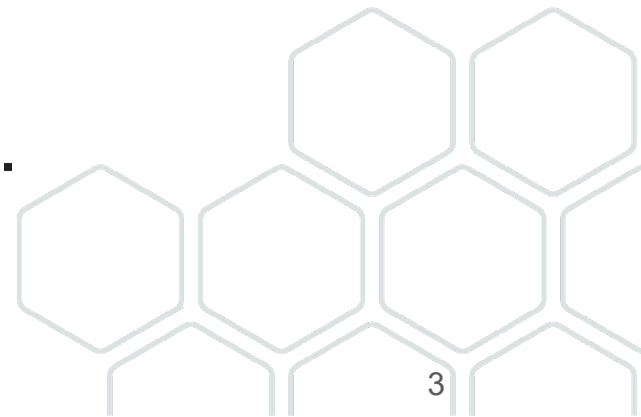
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What we will cover in this session

- **UK Data Service and finding data**
 - What is the UK Data Service?
 - Data sources and who can access the data.
 - Data categorisation.
 - Finding data and activity.
- **How to access data**
 - Three-tier Access Policy.
 - How to access open data.
 - How to access safeguarded data.
 - How to access controlled/secure data.



What is the UK Data Service?

- Comprehensive resource funded by UKRI through the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).
- Access to secondary social science data.
- Support, training, and guidance.
- UK Data Archive (lead partner), JISC, CMI, University of Edinburgh, UCL.



Sources of data

- National statistical authorities.
- UK government departments.
- Intergovernmental organisations.
- Research institutes.
- Individual researchers.



Who is it for?

- Academic researchers and students.
- Government analysts.
- Charities and foundations.
- Business consultants and data analysts.
- Independent research centres and think tanks.
- Independent researchers.



Data categorisation

- **By type:** UK Surveys, Cross-national surveys, Longitudinal data and studies, International macrodata, Census data, Business microdata, Quantitative or Qualitative data, mixed methods data.
- **By purpose:** research, teaching.
- **By theme:** ageing, crime, economics , COVID-19, etc.
- **By geography:** Countries, small areas.
- **By access level:** open, safeguarded, controlled.

Types of data available

Survey microdata:

Major UK Surveys
Cross-national
Longitudinal.

International macrodata:

Multi-nation aggregate
databanks & Survey data.

Qualitative mixed methods data:

Qualitative data
Mix of qualitative and
quantitative data.

Census data:

Aggregate data
Flow
Boundary
Microdata.

Quantitative data example

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4	65+	D	C2DE	DE	East Mid	Female	White	Midlands	Baby boo
5	65+	D	C2DE	DE	East Mid	Male	White	Midlands	Pre war

[SN 8059: Public Attitudes to Animal Research Survey, 2016.](#)

Qualitative data example

Information about interviewee

Date of birth : 1902
Gender : M
Marital status : Married
Occupation : Railway worker
Geographic region : Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs

I : Can I have your full name please?

FW : Frank Woolley.

I : And your present address?

FW : 34 Speedwell Street, Longton.

I : And are you married?

FW : Yes.

I : And the year of your marriage?

FW : 1930.

I : The year you were born?

FW : 1902.

I : And where were you born?

FW : Ashfield Road, Longton.

I : Can you remember how many years you lived in Edgefield Road in the house where you were born?

FW : No, I'm afraid not.

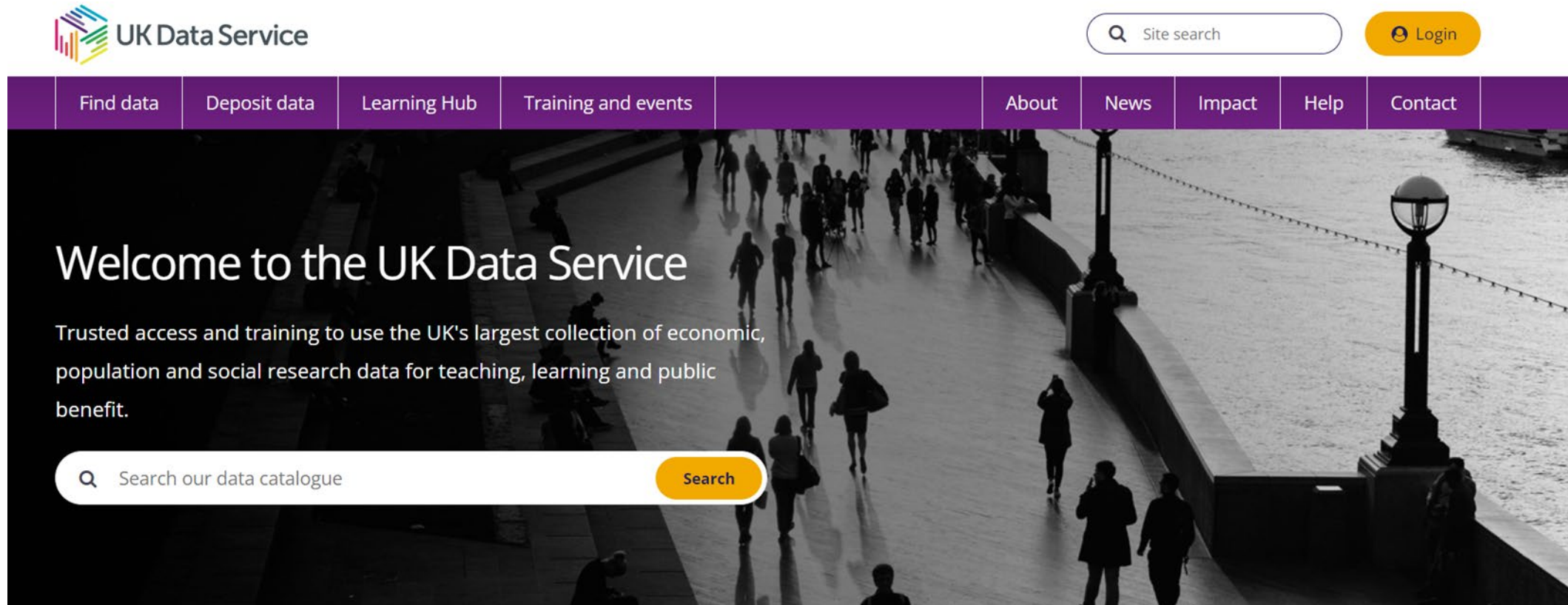
I : Can you remember if you stayed in that house until 1918 or were there any moves in between?

FW : Oh there's moves in between.

I : Can you remember where you moved to from Edgefield Road?

SN2000: Family Life and Work Experience Before 1918, 1870-1973.

Finding Data: Catalogue search tool



The image shows the homepage of the UK Data Service. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized bar chart with vertical bars of varying heights in shades of blue, green, and yellow, followed by the text "UK Data Service". To the right of the logo is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Site search". Further right is a yellow button with a person icon and the text "Login". Below these elements is a purple navigation bar with white text links: "Find data", "Deposit data", "Learning Hub", "Training and events", "About", "News", "Impact", "Help", and "Contact". The main content area features a large background image of a busy pedestrian walkway next to a body of water, with silhouettes of people walking. Overlaid on this image is the text "Welcome to the UK Data Service" in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this heading is a paragraph of text: "Trusted access and training to use the UK's largest collection of economic, population and social research data for teaching, learning and public benefit." At the bottom of this section is a white search bar with a magnifying glass icon, the text "Search our data catalogue", and a yellow button with the text "Search".

UK Data Service

Site search

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Welcome to the UK Data Service

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Search our data catalogue

Search

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STUDIES (8485) SERIES (77)

Date from: Date to:

Topic:

Data Type:

Access:

Country:

Data catalogue

Search our data catalogue...

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STUDIES (8484) SERIES (77)

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SN 8833 [Annual Population Survey, April 2020 - March 2021](#)
Office for National Statistics

SN 5182 [International Energy Agency Coal Information, 1960-2020](#)
International Energy Agency

SN 8834 [Scottish Health Survey, 2020: Telephone Survey](#)

Finding data: Browse data

Find data

Catalogue search guidance

Our video guide provides step-by-step instructions for using the data catalogue.

[Short tutorial on how to access and download data >](#)

Browse and access key data

Find and access key data easily by themes, data types and teaching datasets.

[Browse and access data >](#)

Access requirements and processes

Open, safeguarded or controlled data access requirements and application guidance for UKDS SecureLab.

[Open, safeguarded or controlled SecureLab access >](#)

Finding data: Browse data

Browse by theme

Ageing >	COVID-19 >	Crime >	Economics >
Environment and energy >	Education >	Ethnicity >	Food >
Health >	Housing >	Information and Communication >	Labour >
Politics >	Poverty >		

Browse by data type

UK Surveys >	Cross-national surveys >	Longitudinal studies >	International macrodata >
Census data >	Business microdata >	Qualitative/mixed methods >	Administrative data >
International Data Access Network >			

Teaching datasets

National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles, 2010-2012: Open Access Teaching Dataset >	National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles, 2010-2012: Teaching Dataset >
Crime Survey for England and Wales, 2017-2018: Teaching Dataset >	More teaching datasets >

Browse by general

Search terms >	Geography >	Online analysis tools >	Open data >
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Finding Data: Browse data by theme

Browse by theme



Browse data by theme COVID-19 example

Home > Find data > Browse data > COVID-19

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives dramatically and has sparked many questions about the health, social and economic effects on our nations.

Data in the UK Data Service collection can be used to begin to understand these questions and to give context for the current inequalities being experienced due to the COVID-19 lockdown. Data have been collected and are made available on topics such as finance, employment, education, ageing, food, crime, the environment, attitudes and much more. In this rapidly changing landscape, the data will continue to adapt. It is expected that many studies will begin to include questions specific to COVID-19, and when ready much of this data will be made available through the UK Data Service. Explore our library of [impact case studies](#) demonstrating how our data have been used. Find out [how to search our catalogue](#).

[View all data >](#)

Some key datasets

Here are some popular datasets within the theme of COVID-19.

- [Business Insights and Conditions Survey: Waves 1-87, 2020-2023: Secure Access >](#)
- [Centre for Time Use Research UK Time Use Survey 6-Wave Sequence across the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2016-2021 >](#)
- [Community Life COVID-19 Re-contact Survey, 2020 >](#)
- [COVID-19 Survey in Five National Longitudinal Cohort Studies: Millennium Cohort Study, Next Steps, 1970 British Cohort Study and 1958 National Child Development Study, 2020-2021 >](#)

Data catalogue

Search our data catalogue... [Search](#)

Variable and question bank > QualiBank >

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Business Insights and Conditions Survey: Waves 1-32, 2020-2021: Secure Access

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Details

Title:	Business Insights and Conditions Survey: Waves 1-32, 2020-2021: Secure Access
Alternative title:	BICS; Business Impact of COVID-19 Survey
Study number (SN):	8653
Access:	These data are controlled
Persistent identifier (DOI):	10.5255/UKDA-SN-8653-6
Principal investigator(s):	Office for National Statistics

Sponsors and contributors

Citation and copyright

The citation for this study is:

Finding data: Catalogue search tool

The screenshot displays a search interface for a data catalogue. At the top, the text "Data catalogue" is visible against a dark background with a leaf vein pattern. Below this is a search bar containing the text "poverty" and a yellow "Search" button. A dropdown menu shows suggestions: "poverty and social", "poverty and social exclusion", "poverty datasets", "poverty alleviation", "poverty datasets are also", "Keyword:POVERTY", and "Keyword:CHILD POVERTY". Below the suggestions are filters for "release date" and "most recently released". The search results are listed in a table-like format with two rows:

Topic:	SN 8964 2021 Census: Aggregate Data
Office for National Statistics Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA)	
Data Type:	SN 856228 Perceived Threats and 'Stampedes': A Relational Model of Collective Fear Responses, 2020-2023

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Alphabetical Hierarchy

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O
P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

POTHOLING → CAVING
POTTERIES
POULTRY
POVERTY
POVERTY LEVEL → POVERTY
POWER (ENERGY) → ENERGY
POWER ELITE
POWER INDUSTRY
POWER PLANTS
POWER STATIONS → POWER PLANTS
POWER TOOLS
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PRACTICAL STUDIES
PRACTICAL TRAINING
PRACTICE OF RELIGION → RELIGIOUS PRACTICE
PRAYER
PRE-MARITAL SEX → PREMARITAL SEX
PRE-NATAL CARE → ANTENATAL CARE
PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION
PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS
PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOLS
PRE-RETIREMENT EDUCATION

SOCIAL PROBLEMS > SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE > POVERTY

Preferred term **POVERTY** 


Broader concept [SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE](#)

Narrower concepts [CHILD POVERTY](#)

Related concepts [LIVING CONDITIONS](#)
[PAWNSHOPS](#)
[POOR PERSONS](#)
[WEALTHY PERSONS](#)

Entry terms [POVERTY LEVEL](#)

Keyword search [Search for 'POVERTY' in UK Data Service Catalogue](#)

URI <https://hasset.ukdataservice.ac.uk/c73f21f1-dd69-4d57-8939-052573f45ef1> 

Download this concept: [RDF/XML](#) [TURTLE](#) [JSON-LD](#)

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Variable and question bank

Data Catalogue	
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QualiBank	
Series	+
Survey	+
Country	+
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Data collector	+
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Search and browse variables and questions from survey datasets.

Search our variables

GO

Reset filters

Clear search

Search only question text/responses

Auto-complete

Help

Variable and question bank: example

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highest educational qualification

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Results per page: 10

Sorted by: Relevance

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HIGHSTED : S6Q5 Highest Educational Qualification
 Question Text: Highest Educational Qualification (one only)
 Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey, 2001

Add to My Variables

View all instances of this variable

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HIGHSTED : Highest educational qualification
 Question Text: Highest Educational Qualification (one only)
 Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey, 1999

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Resource type



Interview transcript (118)

Interview summary (20)

Reports (6)

Essay (1)

Web resource (1)

Annotated questionnaire (0)

Focus group (0)

Open Ended Question (0)

Search and browse a selection of qualitative surveys, interview and open-ended questions.

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Web Resource: Book Reference for "Poverty in the United Kingdom: A Survey of Household Resources and Standards of Living"
SN6226 Pioneers, 1996-2012

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Access this collection from the Data Catalogue



Practice catalogue search

Search for one (or more, if you have time) of the following datasets in the catalogue:

- A dataset of your choice
- The most recent Health Survey for England
- Census microdata
- The series page for the Annual Population Survey
- A dataset on the topic of transport or travel
- A National Surveys of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (NATSAL) teaching dataset

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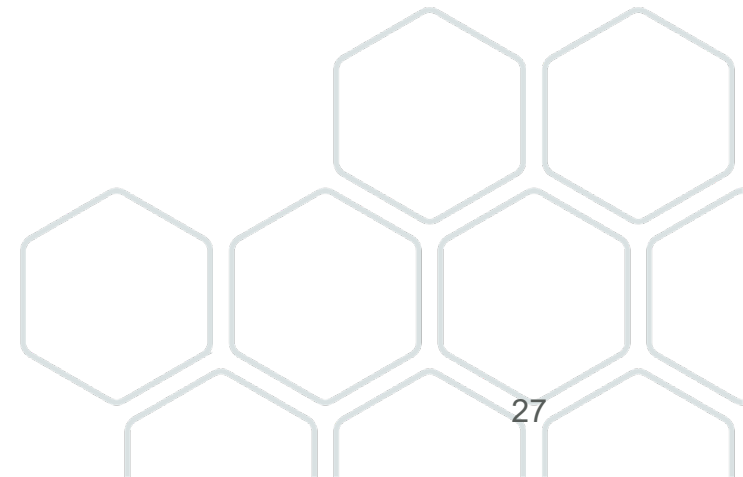
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Three-tier Access Policy

Controlled/Secure
data

Safeguarded data

Open data



How to identify the access level

Studies

Series

<https://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-6614-18>

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Understanding Society: Waves 1-12, 2009-2021 and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1-18, 1991-2009

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Title:	Understanding Society: Waves 1-12, 2009-2021 and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1-18, 1991-2009
Alternative title:	United Kingdom Household Longitudinal Study; UKHLS
Study number (SN):	6614
Access:	These data are safeguarded
Persistent identifier (DOI):	10.5255/UKDA-SN-6614-18
Series:	Understanding Society
Data creator(s):	University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research

How to view access conditions



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Access data

The Data Collection is available to UK Data Service registered users subject to the [End User Licence Agreement](#).

Commercial use of the data requires approval from the data owner or their nominee. The UK Data Service will contact you.

Download these data by adding them to your account.

[Login](#) to add data to your account.

Add to account

Access conditions

Access level	Access conditions	Who can access?
Open	Open data - open licence	Anyone
Safeguarded	End user licence (EUL)	Anyone (once registered)
	Special conditions	Registered users <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept special conditions
	Depositor permission	Registered users <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request (and await) depositor permission
	Special licence	Registered users <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete application • Request (and await) depositor permission • Not available for commercial use
Controlled	SecureLab access (remote) or safe room access (on site)	Registered users (must be researchers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request (and await) researcher approval • Request (and await) project approval • Obtain legal agreement from researcher's institution • Undergo training • Pass test

Open data

Access level	Access conditions	Who can access?
Open	Open data - open licence	Anyone

- Legally not 'personal data'.
- Open Licence.
- No registration or authentication required.

Safeguarded data

Access level	Access conditions	Who can access?
Safeguarded	End user licence (EUL)	Anyone (once registered)
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How to register and accept the EUL

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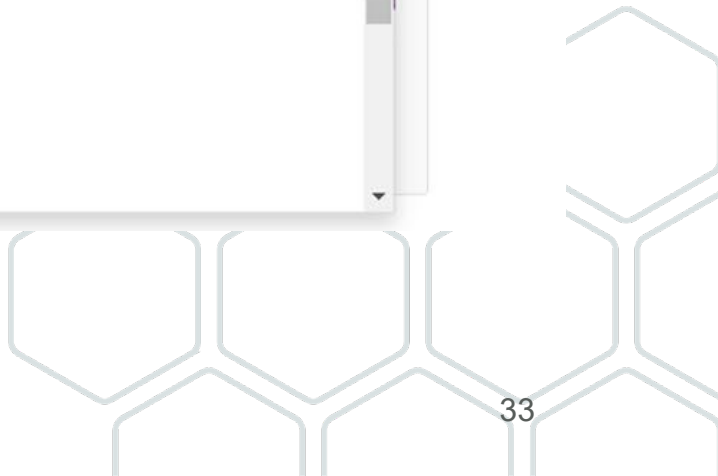


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- University of Nottingham
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of London: Online Library
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Secure login for [The University of Manchester](#) websites and federated e-resources

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- Always check that this page has the correct address (URL) before logging in. It should always begin with <https://login.manchester.ac.uk> and also say "The University of Manchester (GB)"
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[Your IT Accounts and Online Identity](#)

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Help

This is your first time accessing our online services, or your previous account has been deactivated due to inactivity. Before continuing, please complete this form and provide some additional registration details.

For assistance, please [get in touch](#).

Registration

Title:

First name: *

Last name: *

Contact address

Address line 1: *

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

Town / City: *

County / District:

Postcode:

Country: *

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End user declarations

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End user licence agreement

This [End User Licence \(EUL\) Agreement](#) is made between you and the University of Essex (also referred to as the "Registering Organisation") and the Service Funders in order to provide you (the "End User") with the right to use the Data Collections provided via the UK Data Service and the UK Data Archive, according to the terms below.

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How to register and accept the EUL

If you are NOT a UK academic user.



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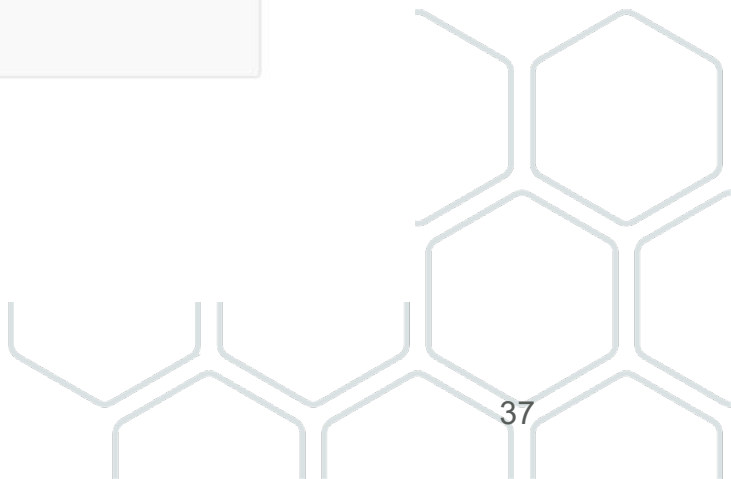
Continue: you will be redirected to your organisation's website to sign-in

My organisation is not listed.

Registration

If you can't find your organisation in the list above you will need to [request a username](#) and then [sign-in here](#).

Requests for usernames are manually verified and can take up to 5 working days to process.



How to register and accept the EUL

If you are NOT a UK academic user.

Request a username

If you are at a UK college or university, it's likely you can sign-in using your username/password for your college or university. Start typing your organisation name below:

Start typing the name of your organisation...

Continue: you will be redirected to your organisation's website to sign-in

My organisation is not listed, I need to request a UK Data Service username.

To request a UK Data Service username you will require a one-time code. Enter your email address below to receive a one-time code.

Email address: *

Send code

Please enter the one-time code received below.

One-time code: *

Submit

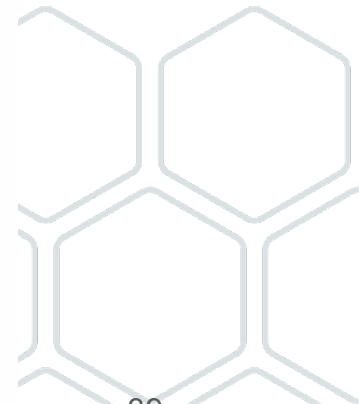
How to register and accept the EUL

If you are NOT a UK academic user.

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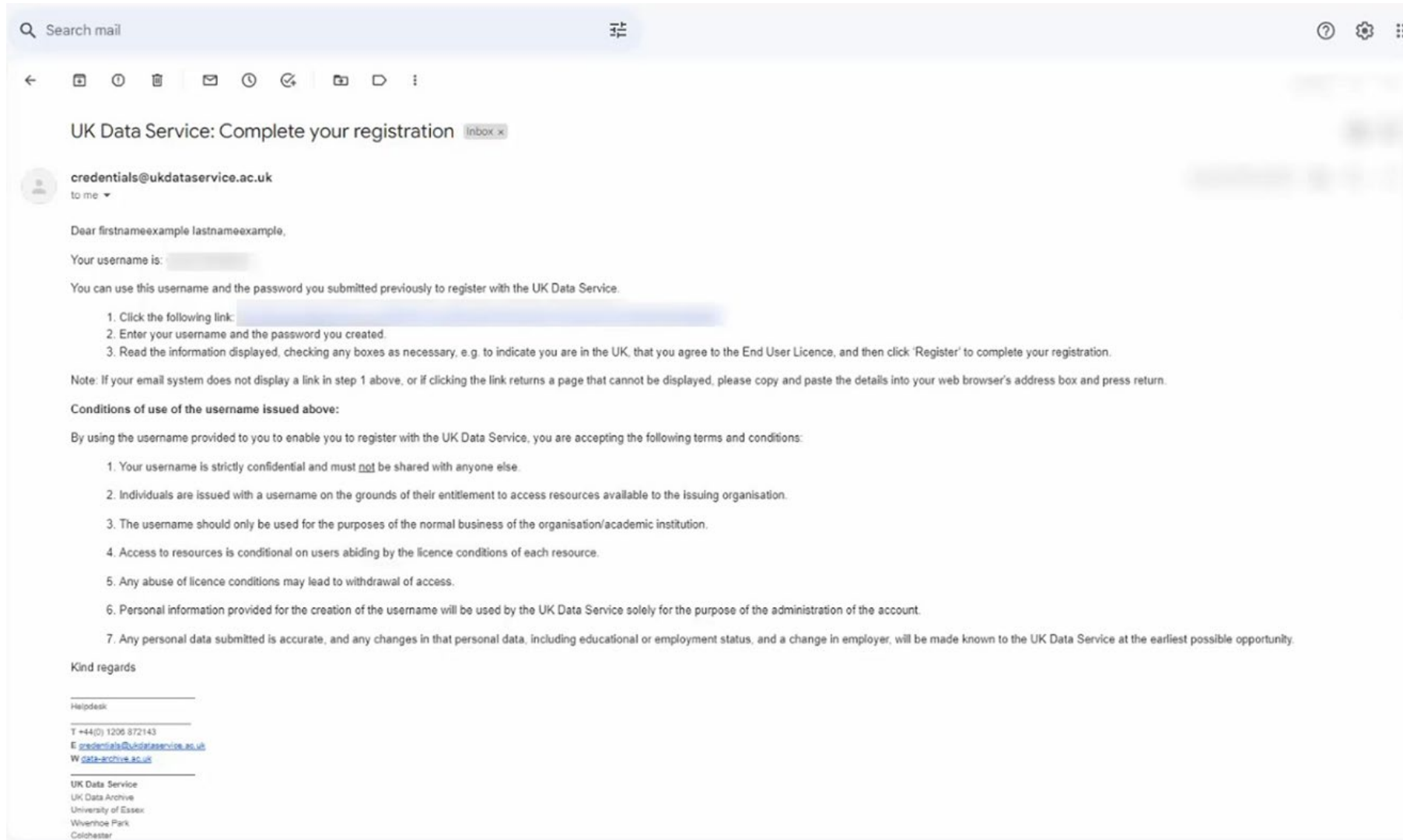
The main content area is titled "Request a username". Below the title is a message: "Email address verified. Please complete the application form below." The form is titled "Your contact details" and contains the following fields:

- Title: A dropdown menu with "Please select..." as the current selection.
- First name: * A text input field.
- Last name: * A text input field.
- Address line 1: * A text input field.
- Address line 2: A text input field.
- Address line 3: A text input field.
- Town / City: * A text input field.
- County / District: A text input field.
- Postcode: * A text input field.
- Country: * A dropdown menu with "Please select..." as the current selection.
- Email address: * A text input field.
- Other contact methods: A section with the instruction "Such as telephone/fax numbers or additional email addresses." It contains a dropdown menu with "Please select..." and a text input field labeled "Contact information". Below these are two links: "Add contact method" and "Remove contact method".



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The image shows a screenshot of an email interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search mail' and a grid icon. Below the search bar is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, refresh, delete, archive, and other actions. The email subject is 'UK Data Service: Complete your registration' with an 'Inbox x' tag. The sender is 'credentials@ukdataservice.ac.uk' and it is addressed 'to me'. The body of the email starts with 'Dear firstnameexample lastnameexample,' followed by 'Your username is:' and a redacted area. It then states 'You can use this username and the password you submitted previously to register with the UK Data Service.' and provides a three-step list: 1. Click the following link: [redacted]; 2. Enter your username and the password you created; 3. Read the information displayed, checking any boxes as necessary, e.g. to indicate you are in the UK, that you agree to the End User Licence, and then click 'Register' to complete your registration. A note follows: 'Note: If your email system does not display a link in step 1 above, or if clicking the link returns a page that cannot be displayed, please copy and paste the details into your web browser's address box and press return.' Below this is the section 'Conditions of use of the username issued above:' and a paragraph: 'By using the username provided to you to enable you to register with the UK Data Service, you are accepting the following terms and conditions:'. This is followed by a seven-item list of conditions. The email ends with 'Kind regards' and contact information for the UK Data Service Helpdesk, including a phone number, email address, and website URL. The footer identifies the UK Data Service as part of the University of Essex, located at Wivenhoe Park, Colchester.

Search mail

UK Data Service: Complete your registration Inbox x

credentials@ukdataservice.ac.uk
to me

Dear firstnameexample lastnameexample,

Your username is: [redacted]

You can use this username and the password you submitted previously to register with the UK Data Service.

1. Click the following link: [redacted]
2. Enter your username and the password you created.
3. Read the information displayed, checking any boxes as necessary, e.g. to indicate you are in the UK, that you agree to the End User Licence, and then click 'Register' to complete your registration.

Note: If your email system does not display a link in step 1 above, or if clicking the link returns a page that cannot be displayed, please copy and paste the details into your web browser's address box and press return.

Conditions of use of the username issued above:

By using the username provided to you to enable you to register with the UK Data Service, you are accepting the following terms and conditions:

1. Your username is strictly confidential and must not be shared with anyone else.
2. Individuals are issued with a username on the grounds of their entitlement to access resources available to the issuing organisation.
3. The username should only be used for the purposes of the normal business of the organisation/academic institution.
4. Access to resources is conditional on users abiding by the licence conditions of each resource.
5. Any abuse of licence conditions may lead to withdrawal of access.
6. Personal information provided for the creation of the username will be used by the UK Data Service solely for the purpose of the administration of the account.
7. Any personal data submitted is accurate, and any changes in that personal data, including educational or employment status, and a change in employer, will be made known to the UK Data Service at the earliest possible opportunity.

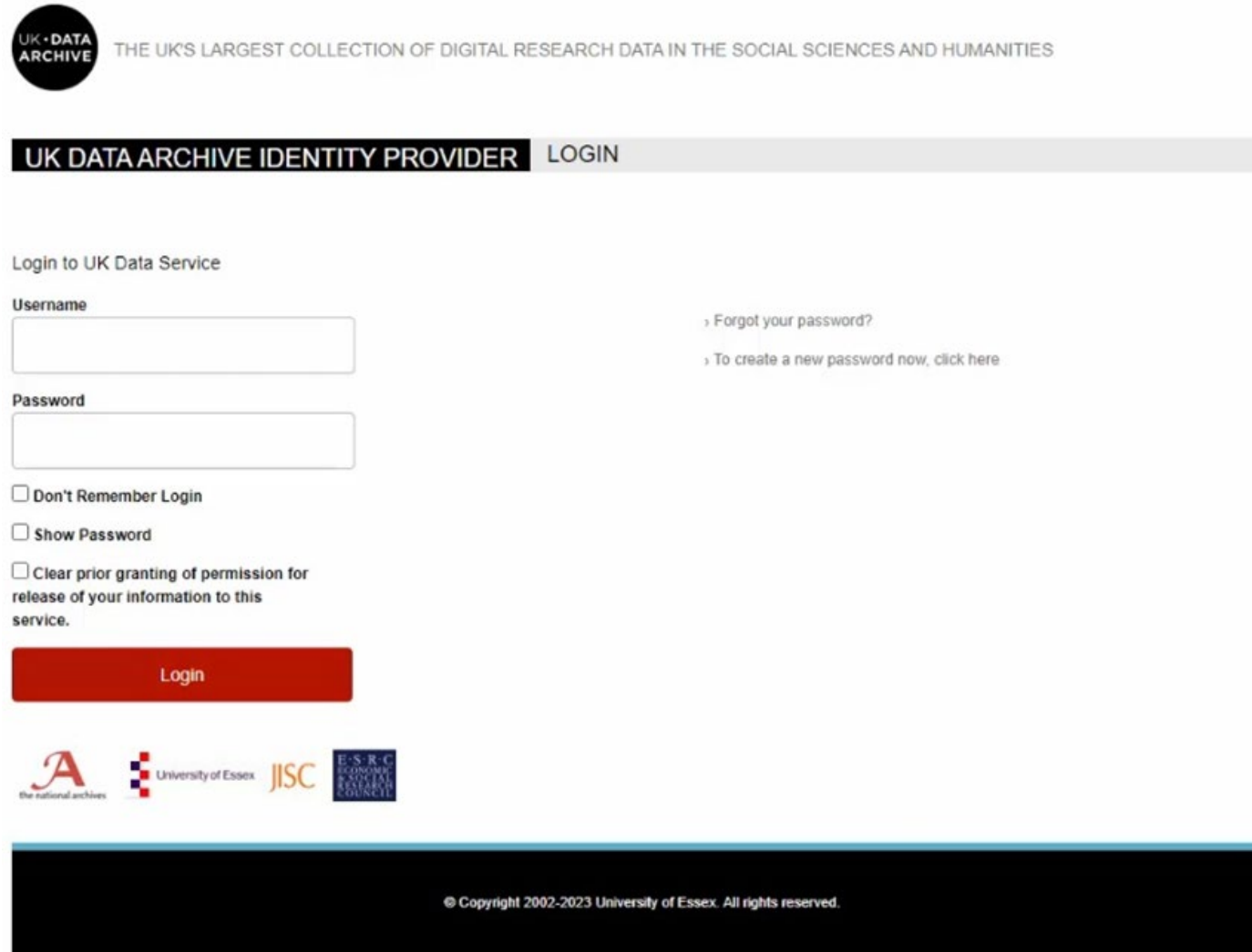
Kind regards

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W data-archive.ac.uk

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The screenshot shows the UK Data Archive login interface. At the top left is the UK Data Archive logo, a black circle with 'UK DATA ARCHIVE' in white. To its right is the text 'THE UK'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF DIGITAL RESEARCH DATA IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES'. Below this is a dark grey bar with 'UK DATA ARCHIVE IDENTITY PROVIDER' in white and 'LOGIN' in a lighter grey. The main content area is titled 'Login to UK Data Service'. It features two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. To the right of the 'Username' field are two links: 'Forgot your password?' and 'To create a new password now, click here'. Below the input fields are three checkboxes: 'Don't Remember Login', 'Show Password', and 'Clear prior granting of permission for release of your information to this service.'. A red 'Login' button is positioned below the checkboxes. At the bottom of the page, there is a row of logos for 'the national archives', 'University of Essex', 'JISC', and 'E.S.R.C. ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL'. A black footer bar at the very bottom contains the copyright notice: '© Copyright 2002-2023 University of Essex. All rights reserved.'

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UK DATA ARCHIVE IDENTITY PROVIDER LOGIN

Login to UK Data Service

Username [Forgot your password?](#)
[To create a new password now, click here](#)


Password

Don't Remember Login

Show Password

Clear prior granting of permission for release of your information to this service.

Login



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Help

This is your first time accessing our online services, or your previous account has been deactivated due to inactivity. Before continuing, please complete this form and provide some additional registration details.

For assistance, please [get in touch](#).

Registration

Title:

First name: *

Last name: *

Contact address

Address line 1: *

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

Town / City: *

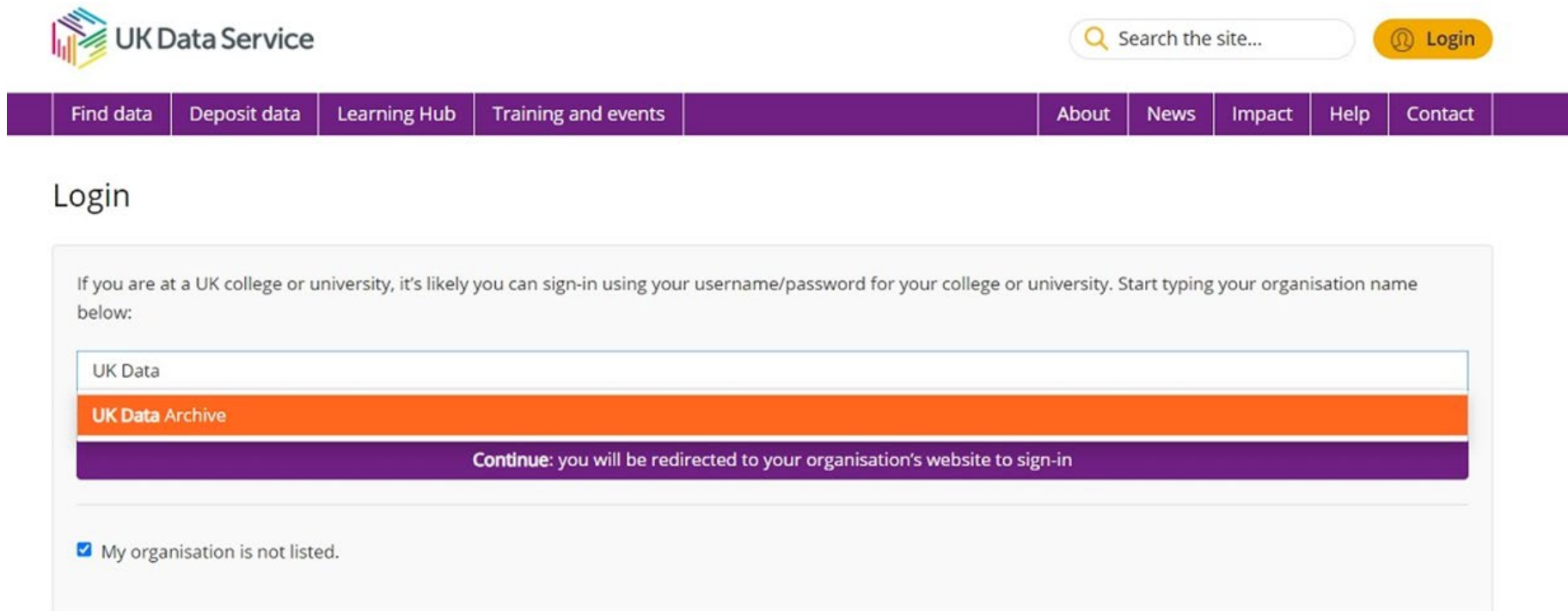
County / District:

Postcode:

Country: *

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The screenshot shows the UK Data Service website. At the top left is the logo and text 'UK Data Service'. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search the site...'. Further right is a yellow 'Login' button with a user icon. Below this is a purple navigation bar with links: 'Find data', 'Deposit data', 'Learning Hub', 'Training and events', 'About', 'News', 'Impact', 'Help', and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'Login'. It contains a text box with the instruction: 'If you are at a UK college or university, it's likely you can sign-in using your username/password for your college or university. Start typing your organisation name below:'. Below this is a search input field containing 'UK Data'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'UK Data Archive' as the selected option. Below the dropdown is a purple bar with the text 'Continue: you will be redirected to your organisation's website to sign-in'. At the bottom of the login form is a checkbox labeled 'My organisation is not listed.' which is checked.

Registration

If you can't find your organisation in the list above you will need to [request a username](#) and then [sign-in here](#).

Requests for usernames are manually verified and can take up to 5 working days to process.

If you are a SecureLab user, [click here to login to SecureLab](#).

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Add to account

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9110	Hunger in the UK, 2022	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Create a new project
- Add to an existing project

Create a new project

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Creating a new project

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Home > My Account > Data > Projects > New Project

Create a new project

Title: * 229 characters remaining.

Project type: *

- Commercial**
- Non-commercial
- Teaching

Abstract: *

Please include a short description of the project and its benefits (100 characters min). Please ensure the text does not include hidden styling elements (for example if you copy text from a document editor you can ensure the text is style free by copying it as plain text).

[Create project](#) [Cancel](#)

EUL only dataset example

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example project title

Project Datasets Members Notes Log

Datasets in project Select all datasets

SN	Dataset	Status	
9110	Hunger in the UK, 2022	Active	Actions

Download selected

Special requests

Special requests can be used to request data held by an external institution. Please provide a description of the data required and the organisation which holds it.

Add special request >

Summary	Updated	Updated By	Status
There are no special requests for this project.			

EUL only dataset example

Home > My Account > Data > Projects > Download

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[My Details](#)

Download

[Unselect all downloads](#)

File Format	File Size (mb)	Download	
Dataset: Hunger in the UK, 2022			
SPSS	7.38	Download	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STATA	7.36	Download	<input type="checkbox"/>
TAB	7.44	Download	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Download selected](#)

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Study number (SN):	853050
Access:	These data are safeguarded
Persistent identifier:	10.5255/UKDA-SN-853050
Data creator(s):	Wills, W, University of Hertfordshire

Sponsors and contributors

Topics

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Conditions:	The Data Collection is available for download to users registered with the UK Data Service.
Availability:	UK Data Service
Contact:	Wendy Willis, University of Hertfordshire

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Access and Administration

Data sourcing, processing and preparation:

Two csv files are included. One contains fathers' data and one contains mothers' data. Each data file contains responses to all the interview questions and the standardised measures administered. The measures administered were: Family Problem Solving Communication (McCubbin, McCubbin, & Thompson, 1996) General Health Questionnaire – 12 (Goldberg, 1978) Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support (MSPSS) (Zimet, Dahlem, Zimet, & Farley, 1988) Subscales: Friend and Family Stigma (Link, Struening, Rahav, Phelan, & Nuttbrock, 1997) Subscale: Rejection Experiences Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) and Impact Supplement (Goodman, 1997) Note that although the original sample consisted of 32 fathers, 36 mothers and 42 children from 41 families, not all consented to data sharing. Of the adults, 16 fathers and 27 mothers consented to data sharing. These are included. We did not ask consent for data sharing from interviewed children aged under 18 for vulnerability related reasons. Of the five interviewed children aged over 18, three consented to data sharing. We did not think this file was useful for data sharing due to the small sample size, so it is not included. However, note that information on 71 children was supplied by the parents and is contained within the parents' data files. Data is provided in .csv format, however researchers with access to SPSS who would like a version of the data containing variable and valuable labels are encouraged to get in touch.

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Explore these data online using Nesstar.

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Variable Description

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Cohort and Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER)
Community Life Survey
Continuous Household Survey
E-Living Survey
Employer Perspectives Survey
European Company Survey

Dataset: British Social Attitudes Survey, 2021

British Social Attitudes Survey, 1983-

Abstract

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Background

Then British Social Attitudes (BSA) survey series began in 1983. The series is designed to produce annual measures of attitudinal movements to complement large-scale government surveys that deal largely with facts and behaviour patterns, and the data on party political attitudes produced by opinion polls. One of the BSA's main purposes is to allow the monitoring of patterns of continuity and change, and the examination of the relative rates at which attitudes, in respect of a range of social issues, change over time. Some questions are asked regularly, others less often. Funding for BSA comes from a number of sources (including government departments, the Economic and Social Research Council and other research foundations), but the final responsibility for the coverage and wording of the annual questionnaires rests with NatCen Social Research (formerly Social and Community Planning Research). The BSA has been conducted every year since 1983, except in 1988 and 1992 when core funding was devoted to the British Election Study (BES).

Further information about the series and links to publications may be found on the NatCen Social Research [British Social Attitudes](#) webpage.

BSA 2021

The 2021 BSA survey used a mixed-mode push-to-web design with an optional Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) opt-in. Letters were sent to a random sample of addresses inviting up to two household members to complete the survey online, with an option to be interviewed by phone if preferred. This is the same design used for the 2020 BSA. Before 2020, BSA was a face-to-face survey, but this was changed due to the public health measures introduced in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The full BSA 2021 report, [Broken Britain? Public attitudes in an era of crisis](#) is available from the NatCen Social Research website.

Main Topics:

Each year, the BSA interview questionnaire contains a number of 'core' questions, which are repeated in most years. In addition, a wide range of background and classificatory questions is included. The remainder of the questionnaire is devoted to a series of questions (modules) on a range of social, economic, political and moral issues - some are asked regularly, others less often. Cross-indexes of those questions asked more than once appear in the reports.

In 2021 the questionnaire included the following topics: Household Composition, Employment, Politics, Welfare, Benefits and Income, National Identity and Ethnicity, Religion, Disability, Education, EU Referendum and the General Election, Benefits and Income, Spending and Governance, Immigration, Equal Opportunities, Identity and Britishness, Work and Health, Child Maintenance, Digital, Work and COVID-19, Pensions and Retirement, Sexual Relationships, Parental Leave, Disability, Mental Health and the Workplace, Social Mobility, Social Class, Satisfaction with Health and Care Services, Health and Care Spending, NHS Priorities and Principles, New Home Building, Buying or Renting a Home, COVID-19 and the Home.

Safeguarded data with special conditions

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example project title

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Datasets in project Select all datasets

SN	Dataset	Status	
9072	British Social Attitudes Survey, 2021	Request access	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept standard EUL			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional condition of use			
Complete actions			
9110	Hunger in the UK, 2022	Active	Actions

Download selected

Special requests

Special requests can be used to request data held by an external institution. Please provide a description of the data required and the organisation which holds it.

Add special request >

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The screenshot displays the UK Data Service interface with a modal dialog titled "Complete actions for access". The dialog contains a list of actions on the left: "Introduction" (pencil icon), "Accept standard EUL" (checkmark icon), and "Additional condition of use" (warning icon). The "Additional condition of use" action is selected. The main content of the dialog is titled "Additional condition of use" and includes the text: "Please read and accept the following:" followed by a scrollable text box containing the following text: "Commercial organisations must notify the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) by email (BSA@natcen.ac.uk) stating their intended use and seeking permission for download. Permission to download may incur a charge. The UK Data Service will be monitoring usage and providing NatCen with usage reports." Below this text is a checkbox labeled "I have read and accept the above statement." At the bottom of the dialog, there is a note "Your changes will be saved automatically." and two buttons: "Close" and "Back".

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9110	Hunger in the UK, 2022	Active	

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Special requests

Special requests can be used to request data held by an external institution. Please provide a description of the data required and the organisation which holds it.

Add special request >

Summary	Updated	Updated By	Status
There are no special requests for this project.			

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Access data

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Download these data by adding them to your account.

https://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-8649-2

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Safeguarded data: Depositor permission

The screenshot shows the UK Data Service interface with a modal dialog box titled "Complete actions for access". The dialog lists several steps: Introduction, Accept standard EUL, Additional condition of use, Payment required, Commercial licence, Depositor permission (highlighted), and Depositor approval. The "Depositor permission" section is expanded, showing instructions: "This dataset requires depositor permission. The Project Lead must download and complete the application form to request permission. All datasets requiring depositor permission for this project can be listed on the form." It also states: "The completed form must be sent via email to [our Access Services team](#), who will screen the form and then inform the Project Lead of the next steps in the process. Please ensure to include your Project Number in the subject line of the email." Below this text is a link to "Complete Depositor Permission Application" with a document icon. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checked checkbox labeled "First downloaded on" and three buttons: "Close", "Back", and "Next". A footer note says "Your changes will be saved automatically." The background interface includes a sidebar with "Data", "Projects", "Deposits", and "My Details" sections, and a main content area with a "Complete actions" button.

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- Payment required
- Commercial licence
- Depositor permission**
- Depositor approval

Depositor permission

This dataset requires depositor permission. The Project Lead must download and complete the application form to request permission. All datasets requiring depositor permission for this project can be listed on the form.

The completed form must be sent via email to [our Access Services team](#), who will screen the form and then inform the Project Lead of the next steps in the process. Please ensure to include your Project Number in the subject line of the email.

[Complete Depositor Permission Application](#)

First downloaded on

Your changes will be saved automatically.

Close Back Next

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Commercial licence

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Depositor permission data: Project application form



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Introduction



Accept standard EUL



Complete Special Licence Bundle



Depositor approval

Complete Special Licence Bundle

To access data subject to the Special Licence Agreement a completed project application bundle must be submitted. The bundle consists of:

1. the Project Application Form which must be completed once by the project lead; and
2. the Special Licence User Agreement which must be completed and signed by each member of the project accessing the data.

Once the Application Form is completed in full and the Special Licence User Agreements have been signed by all project members, the project lead must return by email to help@ukdataservice.ac.uk the bundle of documents mentioning the Project Number in the subject of the email.

If you wish to add additional Special Licence data to a project that has already been approved, please contact our helpdesk at help@ukdataservice.ac.uk or at 01206 872143 at your earliest convenience.



[Special Licence Application Bundle](#)

Special Licence: Important information

- Users interested in accessing Special Licence data are advised to read the information in the document [Research Data Handling and Security: Guide for Users \(PDF\)](#). This includes guidance on storing and accessing data securely, avoiding inadvertent statistical disclosure, and how to permanently destroy copies of data files.
- **IMPORTANT:** when applying for social survey data, we strongly recommend that you consider using less restrictive versions of the data that are available.

Special Licence: Important information

End User Licence, Special Licence and Secure Access versions:

There are two versions of the main Understanding Society data. One is available under the standard End User Licence (EUL) agreement, and the other is a Special Licence (SL) version. The SL version contains month and year of birth variables instead of just age, more detailed country and occupation coding for a number of variables and various income variables have not been top-coded (see the documentation available with the SL version for more detail on the differences). Users are advised to first obtain the standard EUL version of the data to see if they are sufficient for their research requirements. The SL data have more restrictive access conditions; prospective users will need to complete an extra application form and demonstrate to the data owners exactly why they need access to the additional variables in order to get permission to use that version. The SL versions of the main Understanding Society and Innovation Panel studies may be found under SNs 6931 and 7083 respectively.

Low- and Medium-level geographical identifiers are also available subject to SL access conditions; see SNs 6666, 6668-6675, 7453-4, 7629-30, 7245 and 7248-9 (mainstage study) and 6908-6916, 7339 and 7637-41 (Innovation Panel). Schools data are available subject to SL access conditions in SN 7182. Higher Education establishments for Wave 5 are available subject to SL access conditions in SN 8578. Interviewer Characteristics data, also subject to SL access conditions is available in SN 8579. In addition, a fine detail geographic dataset (SN 6676) is available under more restrictive Secure Access conditions that contains British National Grid postcode grid references (at 1m resolution) for the unit postcode of each household surveyed, derived from the ONS National Statistics Postcode Directory (NSPD). For details on how to make an application for Secure Access dataset, please see the SN 6676 catalogue record.

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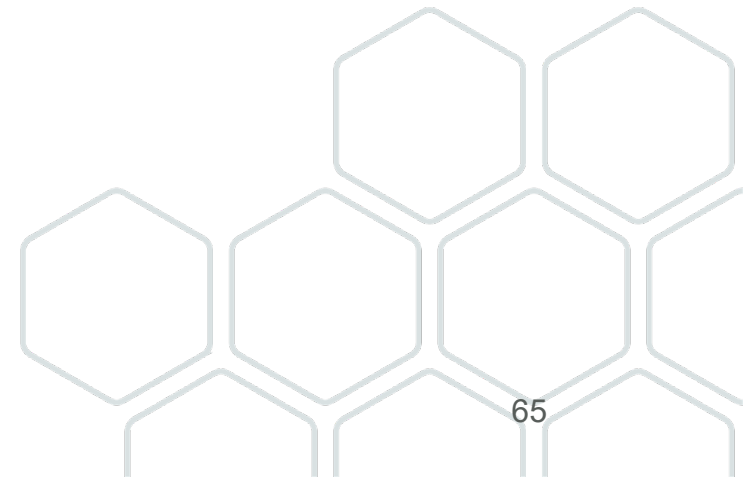
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Ethnicity and Immigration Research: User Guide	6931_ethnicity_immigration_guide.pdf	0.91
Family Matrix: User Guide	6931_family_matrix_xhhrel_user_guide.pdf	0.51
Immigration and Ethnic Minority Boost: Fieldwork Documents	6931_iemb_fieldwork_documents.pdf	5.04
Immigration and Ethnic Minority Boost: Questionnaire	6931_iemb_questionnaire.pdf	3.75
Immigration and Ethnic Minority Boost: Technical Report	6931_iemb_technical_report.pdf	0.53
Immigration and Ethnic Minority Boost: Variable Comparison	6931_iemb-non-iemb_question_comparison_2016.xlsx	0.07
UK Data Archive Citation File for Study 6931	UKDA_Study_6931_Information.htm	0
UK Data Archive Data Dictionaries	ukda_data_dictionaries.zip	14.53
UK Data Archive ReadMe File for Study 6931	read6931.htm	0
UKHLS Harmonised BHPS User Guide	6931_bhps_harmonised_user_guide.pdf	0.51
Variables in Special Licence Version	6931_eul_vs_sl_variable_differences.pdf	0.59

Controlled data through SecureLab

Access level	Access conditions	Who can access?
Controlled	SecureLab access (remote) or safe room access (on site)	<p>Registered users (must be researchers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request (and await) researcher approval• Request (and await) project approval• Obtain legal agreement from researcher's institution• Undergo training• Pass test



Controlled data through SecureLab

SecureLab application requirements



1. There are slightly different application requirements depending on whether you want to access ONS data, non-ONS data or the Smart Energy Research Lab (SERL). This is because there are variations in the legal gateways to access those data.
2. We recommend you complete our Safe Researcher training (SRT) to become an Accredited Researcher (AR) *first*, then provide evidence for the other application requirements.
3. To access data from multiple data providers, please follow the guidance on who to apply to first, as this will speed up access.
4. The process is also different depending on whether you are applying alone, or as part of a team.
5. Controlled data are not generally available to students, but there are rare exceptions.
6. And finally, your organisation will need to accept legal responsibility for your data access.
7. [All controlled data application processes are determined by the data you would like to access and the legal gateways for access to those data (whether the Digital Economy Act (2017); UK GDPR or the Smart Energy Code). It is not determined by the UK Data Service.]

Which SecureLab application process?

Different application pathways set by data providers and legislative requirements mean there are slight variations in application processes. Please check carefully which pathway you need to follow.

Apply to access non-ONS data >

Apply to access ONS data >

Apply to access Smart Energy Research Lab data (SERL) >

Apply to access non-ONS data from outside UK >

Q: How can I identify which application process to follow?

A: The 'workflow' will guide you through the relevant application process.

Example workflows

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- ✓ Accept standard EUL
- 🕒 Complete ESRC Accredited Researcher Proposal
- 🕒 Complete ESRC Accredited Researcher Application
- 🕒 Complete Secure Access User Agreement
- 🕒 Depositor approval
- 🕒 Training
- 🕒 SecureLab account setup

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You can complete all actions at once or come back when ready.

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- ✓ Accept standard EUL
- 🕒 Complete DEA Research Project Application
- ⚠️ Obtain DEA Accredited Researcher Status
- 🕒 Complete Secure Access User Agreement
- 🕒 Depositor approval
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You are requesting access to the following dataset:

Business Structure Database, 1997-2022: Secure Access

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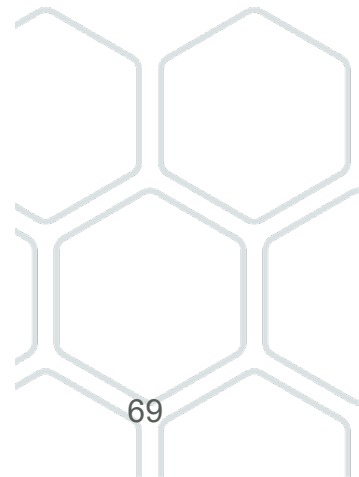
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If you are new to our service, you may find the [new user](#) page or our [FAQs](#) helpful. Press enquiries for the UK Data Service should be directed to the [Communications Team](#).

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Your details

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E-mail: *

Telephone:

Country of employment/study: *

Type of user: *

Your query

What would you like to contact us about?: *

If you are unable to find what you need on our website, please complete our helpdesk form.

We aim to get back to you within five working days of receiving your completed form.

The form can be found at:
[UK Data Service > Help](#)

Any questions?

Thank you

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