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What we will cover in this session

• Introduction; What is the UK Data Service
  – Sources & who can access the data
  – Types of data available
  – Data by theme
  – Finding data

• How to Access Data;
  – Access conditions
  – How to register
  – Catalogue entries
  – End User Licence data
  – Special Licence data
  – Secure Access data

• Useful Resources; Online Tools
Mentimeter

Throughout this webinar we’ll be using the interactive quiz software mentimeter.

On a second device or in another tab go to menti.com and enter the following code: 5945 9343
What is the UK Data Service?

• Comprehensive resource funded by the ESRC
• Access to secondary social science data
• The UK Data Archive is the lead organisation
• Support, training and guidance
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
Types of Data Available

Survey Microdata;
- Major UK Surveys
- Cross-national
- Longitudinal

Qualitative/Mixed methods
- Range of multimedia qualitative data sources
- Mix of qualitative and quantitative data

International Macrodata
- Multi-nation aggregate databanks & Survey data

Census
- Aggregate data for 1971-2011
- Microdata for 1981-2011
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Finding Data; By Theme

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives dramatically and has sparked new conversations. Data in the UK Data Service collection can be used to begin to understand the experiences due to the COVID-19 lockdown. Data have been collected and are available on topics such as health, crime, the environment, attitudes and much more. In this rapidly changing environment, studies will begin to include questions specific to COVID-19, and when ready to do so. Explore our library of [case studies](https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/case-studies/) demonstrating how our data have been used.

Some key datasets

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

  - Description: 2020 - 2021 | United Kingdom
  - Topic: See data catalogue record for full topic listing.

- Community Life COVID-19 Re-contact Survey, 2020
  - Coverage: 2020 - July 2021 | England
  - Topic: See data catalogue record for full topic listing.

Data catalogue

- **Browse by theme**
  - Ageing
  - COVID-19
  - Crime
  - Environment and energy
  - Education
  - Ethnicity
  - Health
  - Housing
  - Information and communication
  - Politics
  - Poverty

- **Browse by data theme or type**
  - Ageing, COVID-19, crime, economics, education, environment and energy, ethnicity, food, health, housing, information and communication, labour, politics or poverty.

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- Details: [documentation](#) [resources](#)
- Details:
  - Study number (IA): 8653
  - Access: These data are controlled
  - Persistent Identifier (DOI): 10.5255/UKDA-SN-8653-4
  - Principal investigator: Office for National Statistics
  - Sponsor and contributors
  - Citation and copyright
  - The citation for this study is:
Finding Data; Catalogue search

STUDIES (8485)  SERIES (77)

Date from: 440  Date to: 2021

Refine date

Topic:

Data Type:

Access:

Country:

Reset filters

Data catalogue

Displaying 1 - 10 of 8464 results

Data from: 440  Date to: 2021

Refine data

Topic:

Data Type:

Access:

Country:

Reset filters

STUDIES (8484)  SERIES (77)

Data from: 440  Date to: 2021

Displaying 1 - 10 of 8464 results

Results per page: 10

Sort by: Most recently released

SN 8839  Annual Population Survey. April 2020 - March 2021
Offie for National Statistics

SN 5162  International Energy Agency Coal Information. 1990-2020
International Energy Agency

SN 8834  Scottish Health Survey, 2020: Telephone Survey
Finding Data; By Type & General browsing
Finding Data; Activity

Using the information we’ve just covered please take a moment to locate a dataset on your theme/type of interest.

Start by visiting our Homepage; https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/

3 minutes will be allotted for this activity.

Time for a poll!
What we will cover in this session

• Introduction; What is the UK Data Service
  – Sources & who can access the data
  – Types of data available
  – Data by theme
  – Finding data

• How to Access Data;
  – Data access policy
  – How to register
  – Catalogue entries
  – End User Licence data
  – Special Licence data
  – Secure Access data

• Useful Resources; Online Tools
**Data Access Policy**

**ReShare Data;**
Self-deposited data, access conditions may be non-standard.

**Safeguarded Data;**
- Available to Registered Researchers

**End User License** - No direct identifiers but some disclosure risk through linking of indirect identifiers

**Special Licence** - Anonymised but contain more detailed information than EUL data. Require compliance with the additional conditions and access must be approved by the data owner.

**Open Data;**
- Minimal/ No disclosure risk
- Registration not required
- Require data acknowledgement

**Controlled Data;**
- Access via SecureLab/ Safe Room or Safe Pod
- May contain disclosure information
- Limited to Accredited Researchers who demonstrate trustworthiness and completed Safe Researcher Training
- Must be located in the UK when accessing
How to register

There are two ways to register for an account with the UK Data Service.

1. If you are at an organisation that uses federated access management, complete this form to request a username.
2. If you are from a UK institution of higher or further education or your organisation uses federated access management and is on this list of federation members, do not complete this form but log in to the UK Data Service using your local username and password. The username we issue will only give you access to the UK Data Archive and/or the UK Data Service.

Help

If you are an organisation not using federated access management, complete this form to request a username.

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Your contact details

Title:
First name:
Last name:
Address line 1:
Address line 2:
Address line 3:
Town / City:
County / District:
Postcode:
Country:
Email address:

Other contact methods:
Such as telephone/fax numbers or additional email addresses.
Demonstration

• Catalogue
• Accessing End User License Data
• Accessing special License Data
• Accessing Secure Data
Catalogue Entries

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Accessing End User Licence data

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Accessing Special Licence data - Form

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Accessing Secure data

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Accessing Data; Activity

Using the information we’ve just covered please take a moment to try accessing a dataset of your choice!

Start by visiting our Homepage; https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/

5 mins will be allotted for this.

You can choose to access an Open or EUL dataset or begin the process for accessing a Special Licence or Secure dataset.

If you are not registered please use Open data.
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  - Access conditions
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  - Secure Access data

- Useful Resources; Online Tools
Useful Resources; Online tools

• HASSET Thesaurus
• Variable and Question Bank
• QualiBank
• Nesstar
• UKDS.Stat
• InFuse
HASSET Thesaurus

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-dd69-4d57-8939-052573f45e1f

Download this concept: RDF/XML, Turtle, JSON-LD
Variable and Question Bank

Data Catalogue
- Variable and question bank
  QualiBank

Series

Survey

Country

Date

Data collector

Question: Harmonised set

Question: Intent

Search and browse variables and questions from survey datasets.

- Solar Power
  - Add to My Variables
  - View all instances of this variable

- Energy: GB should give which energy source priority to meet future energy needs?
  - Add to My Variables
  - View all instances of this variable

- Question Text: To which of the following should Britain give priority in order to meet its future energy needs?
  - British Social Attitudes Survey, 2010
  - Continuous Household Survey, 2008-2009
  - View responses...
Located in the left hand column is a full list of all Data Collections available Via NESSTAR.

Using the left hand column you can expand menus to see the datasets metadata and variable descriptions.

A dataset abstract is also provided on Nesstar, providing information out about the data.

Tabs across the top help you to tabulate and analyse variables.
International macrodata can be accessed online using UKDS.Stat.

UKDS.Stat can be accessed via the ‘Online analysis tools’ tab in the ‘Find Data’ section of our website.

These data are provided by a number of organisations such as the World Bank, OECD, and the United Nations.

Allows the easy creation of time series data displayed as heatmaps and other visualisations.
InFuse

InFuse: 2011 Census data

Topics

Filters

Showing 90 topic combinations
Page 1 of 6

Topics
- Accommodation type
- Adult lifestyle (alternative adult definition)
- Adults in household, number of
- Age
- Age of arrival in the UK
- Age of children
- Age of household reference person
- Accommodation type
- Usual resident population
- Age
- Economic activity
- Hours worked
- Sex
- Age
- Economic activity
- Industry
- Age
- Economic activity
- Occupation
- Sex
- Age
- Qualification, highest level of

http://infuse.ukdataservice.ac.uk
Getting in touch & FAQs

Contact our helpdesk

If you can't find what you're looking for and still require help please fill out one of our forms to contact our helpdesk about a specific matter.

Get in touch

Where to find us

The UK Data Service is an integrated service delivered and supported by a distributed team of partner organisations across the UK. Our main office is the UK Data Archive at the University of Essex.

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