

ESRC's support for research with census data

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About ESRC

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- We use public funds to enable outstanding research to take place

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...to ensure the greatest public benefit from social science.

We are an **active steward**, **helping create a flourishing ecosystem**, nourishing its intellectual roots, and working with partners to identify the most pressing societal challenges and **build national capacity to address them.**

What does ESRC fund?

Census Longitudinal Studies support units

- [CeLSIUS](#) (supports use of the [ONS Longitudinal Study](#), covering England and Wales)
- [Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study – Research Support Unit](#)
- [Scottish Longitudinal Study – Development and Support Unit](#)
- [CALLS-HUB](#), supporting cross-UK analysis

Census data

- UK Data Service

Census data innovation

- 8 x census data innovation projects

ADR UK

- SafePods
- For example:
 - [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings linked to 2011 Census](#)
 - [Agricultural Research Collection – England and Wales](#)
 - [Data First: Family Court linked to Cafcass and Census 2021 - England and Wales](#)
 - [Growing Up in England](#)

Research projects

- For example:
 - *Geographies of Ethnic Diversity and Inequalities*
 - ESRC Centre for Population Change
 - ESRC Centre for Care
- Secondary data analysis initiative

Questions

- What should ESRC's role be?
- What do we ensure data users get the best possible experience?
- How should ESRC engage strategically with the statistical agencies?

Thank you

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