

Disclosure Review and Anonymisation

Study: Life on antiretroviral therapy: People's adaptive coping and adjustment to living with HIV as a chronic condition in Wakiso District, Uganda. 10.5255/UKDA-SN-851094

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Task:

1. In this dataset resulting from an ESRC-funded research project, where would you have concerns for the risk to disclose the identity of research participants (interviewees) in the qualitative data (interviews) and the quantitative data (survey)? What direct and indirect identifiable information do you note in these files that might concern you? The first names are pseudonyms. Highlight any words or phrases or sections that you think need to be dealt with.
2. How might you anonymise the data (qualitative and quantitative) to reduce the risk to disclose the identity of research participants?
3. Which other measures could you take to be able to make these data available for future reuse by other researchers?

Take into account the type of informed consent gained. The study has gone through rigorous ethical review.

Files in folder 'Exercises_anonymisation':

- Descriptive summary of the research
- Questionnaire form used in the survey
- Partial codebook of the survey data file
- Partial datafile from the survey
- Extracts from 3 interviews
- Background description for qualitative and quantitative data

(Note you have partial data files only.)