

Data from around the world

CESSDA

CESSDA is a research infrastructure for social science data archives across Europe. The Finnish Social Science Data Archive is one of its national service providers. On the CESSDA website, you can browse the data holdings of European data archives.

» www.cessda.eu

International research programmes

FSD collaborates in two large-scale, cross-national survey research programmes. The data collected in Finland for both research programmes are accessible through Aila.

- **International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)** is a global comparative research programme offering cross-sectional data on shifting themes concerning current social phenomena.

» www.issp.org

- **European Values Study (EVS)**

is an extensive cross-national survey collected once per decade, charting European attitudes, values and life situation.

» europeanvaluesstudy.eu

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

The Finnish Social Science Data Archive (FSD) archives digital research data and preserves them for the long term. FSD provides support on data-related issues as well as a single point of access to a wide range of digital research data for research, teaching and learning. The data archived at FSD are suitable for studying Finnish society, people and cultural phenomena. Opening access to research data is often a prerequisite for funding. For instance, the Academy of Finland requires archiving data collected in research and recommends depositing suitable datasets at the Finnish Social Science Data Archive.

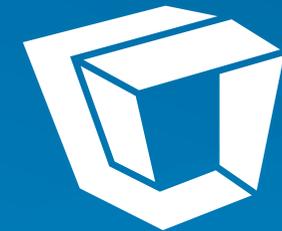
FSD collaborates actively with international partners, and FSD's services are available to all higher education institutions and research institutes in Finland and abroad. All our basic services are free of charge.



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Download data from Aila

The data holdings of the Finnish Social Science Data Archive contain more than a thousand quantitative and several hundred qualitative datasets. The number of datasets archived at FSD also increases constantly.

Aila Data Service provides access to the data of the Finnish Social Science Data Archive for registered users. You can download data free of charge in accordance with the conditions set for each dataset. The data catalogue on Aila includes descriptive information on archived datasets, survey questions, questionnaires and individual variables. It is possible to browse the data catalogue and conduct advanced searches to find and download data.

Examples of data accessible through **Aila**

- » Finnish National Elections Studies
- » Finnish Youth Surveys
- » EVA Surveys on Finnish Values and Attitudes
- » Finnish Working Life Barometers
- » Finnish Opinions on Security Policy and National Defence
- » A variety of textual data, interview data and newspaper data

FSD at your service

Archive your own data

If you are planning to collect data for your research or you have a previously collected dataset in digital format, contact our User Services and offer your data to be archived at the Finnish Social Science Data Archive: user-services.fsd@tuni.fi.

Collect textual data with Penna



Penna is a textual data collection tool maintained by FSD that allows users to collect textual data from research participants online, effortlessly and free of charge. FSD handles the technical aspects of data collection as well as secure storage of the data. All you need to do is write an invitation to participate and recruit participants for your study.

Enabling international reuse of data

FSD provides study descriptions in English for all archived data, but we also translate Finnish quantitative data into English on request, facilitating reuse for our non-Finnish users. All of our translation services are free of charge both to users and data depositors.

Study party platforms on Pohtiva

Pohtiva is the Finnish Party Agenda Database containing current and past agendas of Finnish political parties. Pohtiva's user interface is only available in Finnish but the service includes several documents in English as well.

Guidance and advice

Data Management Guidelines

The Data Management Guidelines is an online handbook developed by FSD providing clear and concrete guidance on management of digital research data, developing a data management plan, informing research participants about personal data processing, and anonymisation of data. The guidelines are available in Finnish and in English.

» www.fsd.uta.fi/aineistonhallinta/en/

Information Service

FSD aids in searching for research data, data management, and the archiving of data. We will gladly also assist you with ethical and legal questions regarding research data.