

Guidance and advice

The Finnish Social Science Data Archive provides information and guidance to support research, teaching and study.

Information services and guidance

The Archive offers advice and guidance in how to find suitable research data for your purposes. We also provide information on data management and long-term data preservation. If you are based in Finland and have ethical or legal questions relating to research data, our User Services will be glad to help.

Data Management Guidelines

Data Management Guidelines provided by the Archive give clear and concrete instructions on how to create data management plans, manage digital research data, and inform research participants. The Guidelines are available in Finnish and English, free of charge, on the Archive's website.

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

The organisation

The Finnish Social Science Data Archive, FSD, provides a single point of access to a wide range of digital research data for learning, teaching and research purposes. Users of our services are mainly social scientists, but we also provide services and data to researchers, teachers and students of humanities and health sciences. All of our basic services are free of charge.

The Archive is a separate unit of the University of Tampere but provides services to researchers, teachers and students all over Finland as well as abroad. We are also actively involved in international cooperation.

The Academy of Finland recommends that researchers deposit their research data in a suitable archive, mentioning the FSD as one such archive. Many other research funders have already followed the Academy's example.



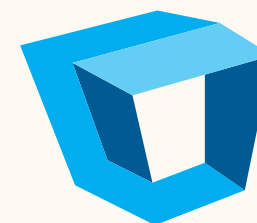
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Download data from Aila

The Data Service Portal Aila provides access to the research data holdings of the Finnish Social Science Data Archive for registered users, free of charge, according to the conditions set for each dataset. On Aila, users can find information on archived datasets, survey questions, questionnaires and individual variables. It is possible to browse the data catalogue or search for data in a variety of ways.

1. Log in to Aila



2. Find a suitable dataset



3. Download the dataset online



Datasets from Finland

There are more than a thousand quantitative datasets and approximately two hundred qualitative datasets in the FSD holdings, and the numbers are increasing. Many quantitative studies have already been translated into English (questions and response alternatives). More are translated on request, free of charge, for users who do not speak Finnish.

Popular survey series on Aila:

- Development Cooperation Surveys
- Finnish National Election Studies
- EVA Surveys on Finnish Values and Attitudes
- Finnish Youth Surveys
- Police Barometers
- Opinions on Security Policy Surveys
- School Well-Being Profiles

Deposit your data for archiving

Do you have digital research data collected as part of a research project? Suggest the data to be archived at the FSD by contacting our User Services or using a form on our website.

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 CESSDA website, you can browse the data available through European data archives.

www.cessda.net

The world's largest – ICPSR

ICPSR, the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, maintains the world's largest social science data archive. The thousands of datasets in the archive are available to researchers and students in Finland free of charge. Register as a user and download data!

www.icpsr.umich.edu

LIS Data Center

LIS Data Center offers cross-national comparative data on income, wealth and employment. Using the data is free of charge.

www.lisdatacenter.org

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