**ESRC Data and Methods Services supporting research and providing training**

The ESRC funds a range of data and methods services to support research and study.  It provides resources needed to access high quality socio-economic data and to develop research skills. These services are:

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|  | [The UK Data Service:](https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/) provides access to a collection of over 6,000 high quality socio-economic data sets.  It supports data users and works to improve data management. |
|  | The [Centre for Longitudinal Studies](http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk) (CLS) manages four British cohort studies: the 1958 National Child Development Study, the 1970 British Cohort Study, Next Steps, and the Millennium Cohort Study. |
|  | [CLOSER](http://www.closer.ac.uk) supports the use of longitudinal research. Key resources include reading lists and summaries of findings, and a search portal to help find out what data has been collected across all nine studies in the CLOSER partnership. |
|  | [Understanding Society](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/) is a major longitudinal survey of around 40,000 UK households. The site contains information on the survey, as well as research articles, reports and policy briefings based on this survey. |
|  | The [Administrative Data Research Network](http://www.adrn.ac.uk/) enables accredited researchers to access securely held de-identified linked administrative data for research that has potential benefit to society. |
| C:\Users\mscssjcw\Dropbox\Data Infrastructure Collaboration\Other documents\Publicity materials\Calls 2.jpg | [Census and Administrative data LongitudinaL Studies Hub](http://calls.ac.uk/)enables researchers to access census based longitudinal data selected from census records over time as well as linked material from other administrative datasets (such as health data). |
|  | The [National Centre for Research Methods](http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/) supports researchers in developing their research skills.  It hosts an extensive database of research methods training courses. |

Each service provides support and delivers training, including joint training and can be contacted if you are interested in bespoke training.

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