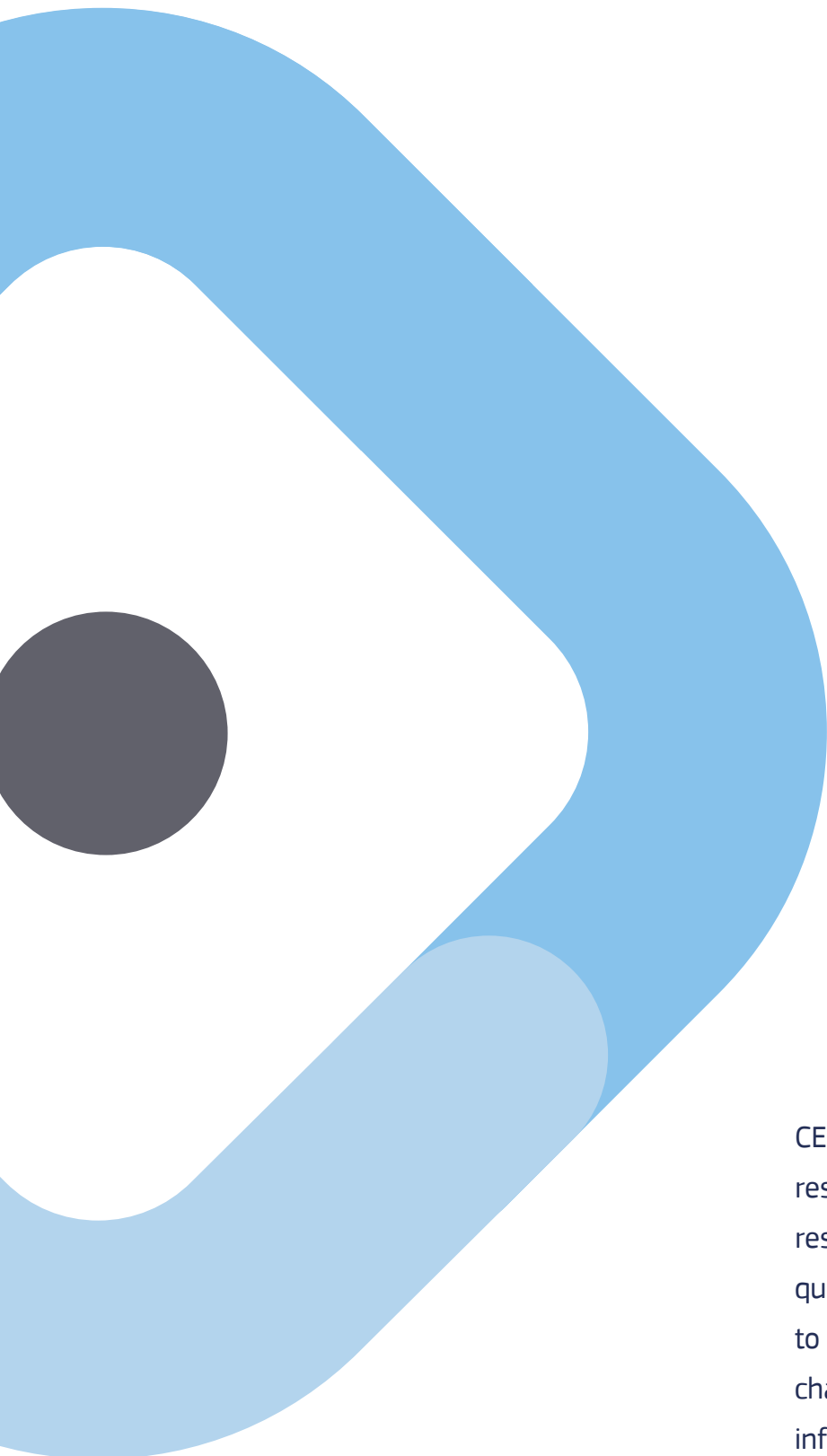




CESSDA behavioural data for research
tackling the global COVID-19 challenge



CESSDA provides a full-scale sustainable research infrastructure enabling the research community to conduct high-quality research in the social sciences to bring effective solutions to the major challenges facing society today. The infrastructure also facilitates teaching and learning in the social sciences.

The CESSDA consortium is committed to supporting researchers working on COVID-19 related research and its significant health and societal impacts.

Let us show you how!



2020 Insights - tracking the evolution of COVID-19 and what it means for the CESSDA Catalogue



Looking at comparatively similar situations from the past

“The current COVID-19 pandemic seems to appear mainly as a medical question for politicians even though the effects are also economic with restaurants closing temporarily or shutting down for example. The social science research community could make more noise as they can offer relevant data even without yet having access to results from COVID-19 related studies. We can look at comparatively similar situations from the past.”

Helena Laaksonen

Director of the Finnish Social Science Data Archive and CESSDA COVID-19 Ambassador.
[>Interview October 2020](#)



Public trust influences COVID-19 measures taken by authorities

“The Nordic countries are in the top tier in international studies when it comes to general trust in politicians, parties and the political process. Public trust has had an influence on the measures taken by the authorities. In the Nordic countries, we believe in science and have a generalized trust in the authorities, which I think has helped them when deciding what measures to take. The measures they did take were quite drastic during lockdown, and I think that would have been much more difficult if they didn't know that there was trust in the political system.”

Bernt Aardal

Political scientist from the University of Oslo
[>Interview October 2020](#)



The Austrian Corona Panel Project

“We can trace the entire pandemic, from the moment it started and the first lockdown to the first opening and now in the 2nd lockdown and also over Christmas to see how people react to different aspects that are important in their lives. So, the modules created are effective across every wave, tracing the changes as they develop and also detecting any tipping points when we need to avoid societal polarisation or those not following the measures any more.”

Sylvia Kritzinger

University of Vienna

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2021 Insights - tracking the evolution of COVID-19 and what it means for the CESSDA Catalogue



Good data can save lives

“The COVID-19 pandemic has also shown that near-real-time availability of high-quality data is crucial for monitoring not only case numbers and mortality rates, but also the social and economic consequences of the pandemic. We need better access to data from health records, registries, and administrative databases. Challenges include interoperable IT systems, semantics and harmonization. The COVID-19 pandemic shows that good data can save lives, and I hope this experience will provide an impetus for better solutions.”

Gustav Nilssonne

Neuroscience and metascience researcher at Karolinska Institutet and Stockholm University

[>Interview February 2021](#)



World Pandemic Research Network

“World Pandemic Research Network (WPRN) maintains a searchable global directory of the scientific resources on the societal and human impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. It shows who works on what, where, in real time, and at a global level.”

Sébastien Oliveau

Associate professor at Aix-Marseille University, Director of the French National Data Infrastructure for Social Sciences (PROGEDO)

[>Interview February 2021](#)





COVID-19 in the CESSDA Data Catalogue



CESSDA datasets for Rapid research response to infectious disease epidemics

SEARCH BY:

- TOPIC
- COLLECTION YEARS
- COUNTRY
- PUBLISHER
- LANGUAGE OF DATA FILES

COVID-19 - 134 datasets
Epidemics - 22 datasets
Living conditions - 1.042 datasets
Health policy - 160 datasets
Health - 7.281 datasets
Trust - 2.198 datasets

The [CESSDA Data Catalogue](#) helps researchers find and reuse research data on social science and humanities. It contains metadata of surveys in the holdings of CESSDA's Data Archives. Data files are available through each individual data archive. All COVID-19-related metadata are harvested to the Data Catalogue as they become available to CESSDA Data Archives.

[>Access all studies related to COVID19 or Corona](#)






A deep dive on CESSDA COVID-19 resources!

Highlights from our European Social Science Data Archives



[The Austrian Social Science Data Archive \(AUSSDA\)](#)

 [COVID-19 database](#) with fast-track publishing option.  

 [COVID-19 Social Science Data Hub Austria \(COSSDA\)](#).





[Social Sciences and Digital Humanities Archive \(SODHA\)](#)

The [SODHA](#) team is interacting with three Belgian scientific institutions that are conducting surveys on the social consequences of COVID-19 with the aim of encouraging these institutions to transfer research data to their repository.



[Czech Social Science Data Archive \(CSDA\)](#)



 [Pandemic Covid 19 / SARS-CoV-2 - sociological data related to the current situation.](#) 

 [ISSP 2021 on Health module](#) now holds questions related to pandemic. 

 [Czech Household Panel Study \(CHPS\)](#) respondents are tested for COVID-19 antibodies, to estimate the country's immunity rate. 



[Danish National Archives \(DNA\)](#)

 [Send your documentation about corona to the National Archives:](#) send your stories, pictures, videos or thoughts about the situation to us, so that they can become part of the National Archives' collections and part of Danish history. 



[Finnish Social Science Data Archive \(FSD\)](#)

 [FSD3449 EVA Survey on Finnish Values and Attitudes - Spring 2020.](#) 

 [FSD3494 EVA Survey on Finnish Values and Attitudes - Fall 2020.](#)  

 [The Citizens' Pulse surveys](#) are conducted by the Prime Minister's Office and Statistics Finland on the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). 





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[PROGEDO Research Infrastructure](#)



[Facing Covid. Social distancing, cohesion, and inequality in France in 2020.](#)



[HS3P-CriSE project](#) to develop national structuring initiatives in the field of SHS and public health around research on COVID-19 and, more generally, on infectious diseases and major health and environmental crises.



[DemoMed monitoring platform](#) with statistical resources concerning the situation of the pandemic in the Mediterranean countries.



[CODE-VIRUS](#) interdisciplinary working group for the human and social sciences.



Blog [health-related surveys available in our catalogue.](#)



[Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences \(GESIS\)](#)



[Corona data at GESIS.](#)



[The GESIS Panel](#) offers researchers the opportunity to collect survey data on the outbreak of COVID-19 in Germany via a fast-track procedure. The GESIS Panel is a probability-based mixed-mode panel that currently has about 5000 respondents.



[The COVID-19 Crisis and Gender Inequality: New and Old Challenges for Europe](#), by Vera Lomazzi, Senior Researcher in the Data Archive for Social Sciences at GESIS.



[Corona Virus Pandemic: Is Solidarity in the European Union just another buzz word?](#), by Alexia Katsanidou, Professor of Empirical Social Research at the University of Cologne and director of the GESIS Data Archive.

Data Archiving and Networked Services



[Data Archiving and Networked Services \(DANS\)](#)



Through its national science portal NARCIS, [DANS provides scientific information about the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and related issues such as epidemiology, virology and crisis management.](#)





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APIS

Portuguese Archive of Social Information

[Portuguese Social Information Archive \(APIS\)](#)



A survey about the impact of the pandemic on the social life of people living in Portugal was conducted between 25-29 March 2020, a [report](#) is available with results from this first round. 🇵🇹



[Social Science Data Archives \(ADP\)](#)



[Collection of COVID-19 data.](#) 🇬🇧 🇷🇺



[Fast-track deposit procedure for COVID-19 data.](#) 🇬🇧 🇷🇺



[ADP list of data resources by topic](#) where researchers can find variables on pandemics. 🇬🇧 🇷🇺



SND

Swedish National Data Service

[Swedish National Data Service \(SND\)](#)



[The Swedish COVID-19 Data Portal](#) provides information, guidelines, tools and services to support researchers in utilising Swedish and European infrastructures for data sharing, in particular the European COVID-19 Data Portal. 🇬🇧 🇸🇪

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[MOSAICH-ISSP](#): a three-wave online panel survey with questions on the coronavirus pandemic and the measures to control the spread of the virus was added to the annual social survey MOSAiCH. The focus of this Covid-19 survey is on questions about well-being, work, work-life balance, and politics. The first wave was fielded between the end of April and mid-June 2020.



[The Swiss Household Panel](#) has conducted a special wave to assess the living conditions during COVID-19 semi-lockdown in spring 2020. 🇩🇪 🇬🇧 🇫🇷 🇮🇹



[The Swiss Election Study Selects](#): in the fourth wave of the Selects Panel Survey (September–November 2020), there was a block of questions on COVID-19. The questions not only cover citizens' opinions on the role of the Federal Council, Parliament, and cantons in crisis management, fundamental civil rights, the relationship between the economy and public health but also investigate populist attitudes and work-related changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 🇩🇪 🇬🇧 🇫🇷 🇮🇹



[Swiss COVID-19 Data Symposium](#) (March 2021). 🇬🇧





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UK Data Service
Census Support




UK Data Service



COVID-19 themed page listing [studies that are currently investigating the impact of COVID-19 in the UK](#). 



The UK Data Service has released [a special 'Lockdown Update' newsletter](#) to keep users informed of its activities during what has been an unprecedented period of crisis and upheaval. 



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