

Research Data Center for Qualitative Research Data

- Germany's leading Research Data Center for **sensitive qualitative data** from empirical social research.
- archives the **full range of qualitative data**, such as interviews, observation protocols, field notes, audio, image and video data and makes it available for scientific re-use.
- archives **mixed-methods studies** together with GESIS.
- offers **secure, flexible and research-oriented services**.
- firmly integrated in the **National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI)**.
- develops **international metadata standards** within the global DDI - Data Documentation Initiative (**DataFAIRness**).
- received public funding of around **9 million euros**.
- Since 2018, researchers from **over 30 disciplines in 15 European countries** have sought our expertise.

SERVICES

MANAGE DATA


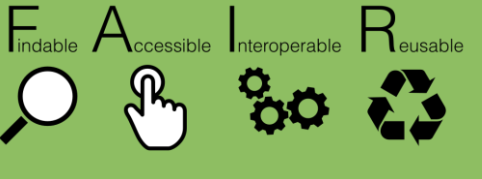

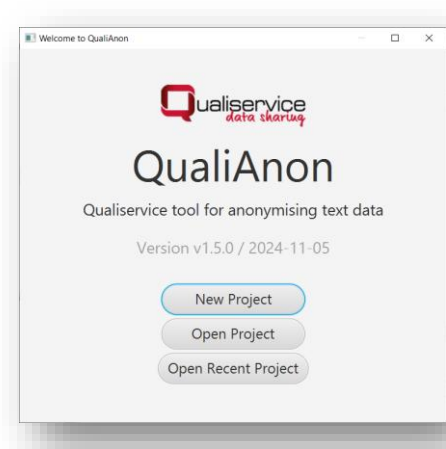
Get support in organizing the collection and preparation of re-usable data

SHARE DATA

Archive and share your data, make your research visible, and initiate new research

USE DATA

Find and use research data from various field of qualitative research

DATA PROTECTION AND SECURITY 	project and discipline specific consultation and support	data curation in protected work space anonymisation / pseudonymisation check demand-tailored usage agreement no publication of research data	allow for different access levels related to sensitivity of data on-site and off-site usage campus use files & scientific use files
DATA RE-USABILITY AND FINDABILITY 	data & study-specific documentation & contextualisation cooperative data preparation	flexible anonymisation allowing for different levels of sensibility international metadata standards DOIs for data set & study report	FAIR metadata on study, object and case level international visible metadata metadata standard development
SUPPORTING RESEARCHERS 	project-specific RDM-support from preparation to completion of project comprehensive workshop & training program	guidance documents (informed consent, documentation & contextualisation, anonymisation etc.) forms & templates anonymisation tool 	online search: free text & facets data fit consulting for re-use knowledge graph & data accessing tools (in prep.)

Qualiservice –

A sustainable research data infrastructure for research, teaching and transfer.

Services for researchers by researchers

Domain experts securely store qualitative data, prepare them professionally and provide them for scientific re-use. This creates a rich, colorful data pool that keeps social perspectives and dynamics visible.

Qualitative data provide context and depth

Qualitative data reveal the realities of life and nuanced insights into social dynamics. We ensure that this data remains available in the long term and can be used sustainably for research and teaching

A basis for well-founded policy advice

Qualitative data provide crucial insights into socially relevant topics, crises and political developments. Their re-use enables evidence-based decisions. Qualiservice ensures that this data is accessible and compliant with data protection regulations.

Qualitative social research is full of hidden data treasures

As a service from researchers for researchers, we provide you with the treasure map, the shovel and keys to the chest – and ensure that these data gems are safely unearthed, shared and brought to light.

Qualiservice preserves qualitative research data for the future

We secure qualitative data and make them permanently available for scientific research. This gives voices, experiences and social processes long-term visibility and ensures their usability for research and socio-political decision-making processes.

Our Partners

DFG funded **Specialised Information Services (SIS, Fachinformationsdienste)**

- SIS Social and Cultural Anthropology
- SIS Sociology
- SIS Political Science
- SIS Criminology
- SIS Gender Studies and

BMFTR-Data Portal for Racism and Right-Wing Extremism Research (DP-REX).



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