

Benefits Summary for the Finnish Social Science Data Archive

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Direct Benefits	Indirect Benefits (Costs Avoided)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Time and resource savings for researchers, teachers and students + Speed of access to data + Increased visibility and merit, and verification of research through increased data citation + Enabling multidisciplinary research, comparative research, and diverse study designs + Re-purposing and re-use of data maximises the value of data holdings + Avoidance of overlapping data collection + New research and collaboration opportunities + Guidance for data management + Researchers, teachers and students benefit from individual customer service by FSD staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + No re-collection of data needed + Reduces potential duplication of effort + No loss of future research opportunities due to lost data (FSD is a Trusted Digital Repository) + Avoiding “survey fatigue” amongst respondents + Secures value to future researchers and students + Planned data management from an early stage in the research is more cost-effective than late intervention + Data management at scale can lead to cost efficiencies
Near Term Benefits	Long-Term Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + More equal access to metadata and data + Ease of access for researchers and students + Resources for teaching + Availability of data underpinning published findings + Motivating new research + Use of data by new audiences + Short-term use of well curated data + Quality of documentation of data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Data preserved for the long term + Secures value of data for future researchers, teachers and students + Value added over time as collection grows and develops + Input for future research and teaching + Enables comparative research + Verification of research/research integrity + Impact on wider profession as a centre of excellence
Private Benefits	Public Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Increased visibility/citation (scientific merit) + Fulfil grant obligations + Stimulating collaboration + Removes user burden from data depositors + Higher usage and profile of their data for depositors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Openness of science and research + Verification of research, research integrity + Source of high-quality and unique data + Knowledge transfer for other sectors + Motivating new research

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