
Harvard Dataverse dataset

A Data Management Plan created using DMPTool

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Roles and responsibilities

The researcher will be responsible for creating and implementing the data management plan. The researcher will also monitor data by documenting the process and any steps taken. If the researcher is no longer taking responsibility it will be deposited into a relevant repository with appropriate data management. Colgate University will ultimately take responsibility for the data once original researchers are no longer available.

Expected data

Data produced is a curated set from the GSS in the form of .tab and .r files with documentation submitted on PDFs. Data is downloaded from the GSS site. Data is open-source and available for use in my role as a researcher. The dataset will be submitted to the Harvard Dataverse and a copy kept at Colgate University.

Period of data retention

Data will be archived in Harvard Dataverse and subject to their data management which includes regular backups and preservation actions.

Data format and dissemination

Data will be made publically available through Harvard Dataverse in the original formats they were downloaded from the GSS in. Instructions will be given in the documentation on how to access data directly from the GSS in STATA and ans SPSS format.

Data will be stored in Havard Dataverse and will be preserved through their methods which are in accordance with standard practice.

There will be sufficient metadata attached according to recommended standards that will make data discoverable.

A DOI will be assigned by Harvard Dataverse.

Data storage and preservation of access

Harvard Dataverse will be responsible for data storage and will maintain access by following preservation standards and hosting a web interface that is accessible to the public.

Additional possible data management requirements

Metadata created during this project will be assigned a Creative Commons Attribution License. <http://us.creativecommons.org/> Rights for the low resolution images will be negotiated with the individual institutions who own the photographed artifacts. A Creative Commons Attribution License will be requested, but the institutions' decision will be honored.