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Data outputs

What data outputs will be generated by the research that are of value to the public?

Guidance:

For example, cover:

- data volume
- data type
- data quality, formats, standards documentation and metadata
- methodologies for data collection and/or processing
- source and trustworthiness of third party data

Using standardised and interchangeable data formats ensures the long-term usability of data. Clear and detailed data descriptions and annotation, together with user-friendly accompanying documentation on methods and contextual information, makes data easy to understand and interpret and therefore shareable and with long-lasting usability.

What possible value could this hold for the public?

Example Answer:

Data generated by this project will consist of *[content and file types e.g. English translations of archival material in Word .docx format or questionnaire responses in Excel .xlsx format]*.

Data access

How will others be able to access the data?

If the data is of high public interest, how will it be made accessible not only for those in the same or linked field, but also to a wider public audience?

Specify whether any limits will be placed on the data to be shared, for example, for the purposes of safeguarding commercial interests, personal information, safety or security of the data.

Where and when will you make the data available?

Preservation

How will datasets be preserved to ensure they are of long-term benefit?