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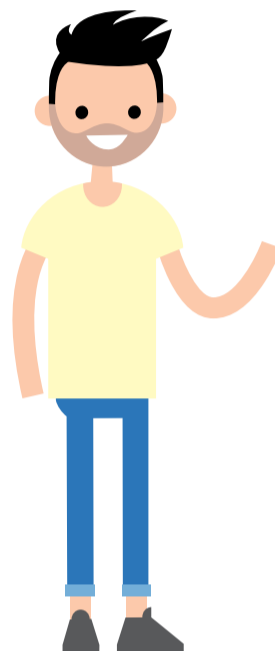
training and events, resources and research

▶ publications (articles, working papers, reviews, assessments, reports)

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'in-house' research projects

▶ Data collection for data quality

▶ Working across qualitative longitudinal studies: a feasibility study looking at care and intimacy

▶ Accounting for informative item nonresponse in biomarkers collected in longitudinal surveys

▶ Anatomy of disclosure risk in a world of linked population data

▶ Pedagogy of methodological learning

▶ Quantitative methods pedagogy

▶ Changing patterns of social science data usage

'funded' research projects

▶ HomeSense: digital sensors for social research

▶ Innovations in small area estimation methodologies

▶ Measuring information exposure in dynamic and dependent networks (ExpoNet)

▶ SOCGEN: combining social science and molecular genetic research to examine inequality and the life course

▶ PASAR: participation arts and social action in research

▶ GRADE extension for complex social interventions

▶ Understanding household finance through better measurement

international exchange scheme funding & special calls for submissions

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▶ free research methods training events

▶ subsidised training courses covering a wide range of research methods

▶ face-to-face and online training

▶ annual residential Autumn School

▶ Research Methods Festival

▶ training bursaries

▶ knowledge exchange: engaging with researchers, government, businesses and the public

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how to choose a research method

phone-a-friend?

what is the purpose of your research?

go with your gut feeling?

investigation of secondary data sources

document analysis

research reviews & meta-analysis

administrative data analysis

big data analysis

I don't know!

change or challenge social processes

tell the full story, explore complex problems

generalise to population

predict behaviour

explore causation or set of natural laws

transformative research frameworks

critical methodologies

feminist research

emancipatory research

action research

participatory research

creative methods

none of these! give me more!

in-depth exploration of social processes, participants' meaning or culture

experiment

arts based: theatre, poetry, drawing, video

survey

randomised controlled experiment

interviews

focus groups

observation

diary methods

phenomenology

ethnography

case study

evaluate

cost analysis

mixing methods

laboratory studies

questionnaire

face-to-face   phone   self-administered

have a cup of tea and get inspired!

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