

Benefits

It's my data! Why should I share it?

Participants wanted to contribute to social good

It would allow others to build on your work better

Sharing data disseminates findings and increases impact

Increased citations

What's to stop other people publishing from my work before me?

You could set an embargo period

There are certain organisations I would not want to allow to reuse my data

You could set licensing terms

The REF isn't "open"!

The funding of research isn't "open"!

It's going against the climate of research in higher education

High quality research should be open

Reuse

No one would be interested the study is small scale and very specific

We cannot anticipate all the future uses of data, eg in meta-analyses

No one in my field does reuse data

Research seems to be moving in the direction of openness

Start reusing data yourself

Increasing use of multidisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research may make this less likely

The data can only be understood if you were part of the research process

You could document the data more fully

The data could not be understood by anyone else, without context

Skills and time

Oh no! More
bureaucracy!

I haven't
got time

This effort
could be
costed into
your proposal

My project is
unfunded: I do
not have
resources to
do this

Benefits in
terms of
visibility could
make it
worthwhile

I don't know
where to
share the data

I do not know how
to anonymise data/
write
documentation

There is help
from TuOS
and subject
based
repositories

There is
no help to
do this
work

Ethics

It's too late! I never asked the participants (or got ethics approval to do this).

GDPR requires me to destroy the data at the end of use

Plan from the beginning of the project

The topic is so sensitive I do not think any risk should be taken with participants' privacy

Anonymisation might be sufficient protection

Can the data be truly anonymised?

Look carefully at how to anonymise data

Won't too much significant have to be removed to ensure anonymity?

Ethics

I may not get ethics approval to share the data

The ethics review panel might query it... the expectation is to destroy data after use

Ethics review panels should understand the value

The data is owned as much by participants as me, so sharing it requires the consent of all the participants

Saying you would want the data to be shared would make recruiting participants harder

If the benefits are explained there is no reason this would discourage participation

Can participants really understand the risks of data being shared?

Can the risks be explained to the participating community?