

The data repository adapted to your needs

FORbase is an online repository for all social science disciplines. It is suitable for the deposit of all types of quantitative and qualitative data, including sensitive data and experimental data. FORbase was developed and is managed by FORS, the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences, a well-established Swiss infrastructure with experience in data archiving since 1992.

Go with a trusted Swiss solution

- ✓ 100% Swiss, in line with Swiss legal requirements, data on Swiss servers, Swiss quality
- ✓ FAIR repository recognized by the Swiss National Science Foundation
- ✓ Curated by archive experts
- ✓ International certification of quality (CoreTrustSeal)

Protect your rights and keep control over your data

- ✓ Enjoy long-term preservation of your data – not limited in time
- ✓ Access control options (your prior approval, embargo, restrictions on use)
- ✓ Protection of depositors' rights (binding deposit and user contracts)
- ✓ Access statistics on data downloads and the use of your data

Increase your visibility

- ✓ Get free persistent identifiers (DOIs) for all published datasets to increase your citation rates
- ✓ Get assistance with documenting your data according to international, field-specific standards
- ✓ Benefit from the visibility, outreach, and international exposure of FORbase, the main data repository for the social sciences in Switzerland

Take advantage of our personalized services throughout the research lifecycle

- ✓ We help you find and access the data and research information you are looking for
- ✓ We assist with the deposit and sharing of your data
- ✓ We provide data management consulting
- ✓ Our services are free of charge

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