Plan Overview

A Data Management Plan created using DMP Tool

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Harvard Dataverse dataset

Roles and responsibilities

The Data Management Plan should outline the rights and obligations of all parties as to their roles and responsibilities in the management and retention of research data. It must also consider changes to roles and responsibilities that will occur should a principal investigator or co-PI leave the institution.

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

The Data Management Plan should describe the types of data, samples, physical collections, software, curriculum materials, and other materials to be produced in the course of the project. It should then describe the expected types of data to be retained.

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

SBE is committed to timely and rapid data distribution. However, it recognizes that types of data can vary widely and that acceptable norms also vary by scientific discipline. It is strongly committed, however, to the underlying principle of timely access, and applicants should address how this will be met in their DMP statement.

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

Data format and dissemination

The Data Management Plan should describe data formats, media, and dissemination approaches that will be used to make data and metadata available to others. Policies for public access and sharing should be described, including provisions for appropriate protection of privacy, confidentiality, security, intellectual property, or other rights or requirements. Research centers and major partnerships with industry or other user

communities must also address how data are to be shared and managed with partners, center members, and other major stakeholders.

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

The Data Management Plan should describe physical and cyber resources and facilities that will be used for the effective preservation and storage of research data. These can include third party facilities and repositories.

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

More stringent data management requirements may be specified in particular NSF solicitations or result from local policies and best practices at the PI's home institution. Additional requirements will be specified in the program solicitation and award conditions. Principal Investigators to be supported by such programs must discuss how they will meet these additional requirements in their Data Management Plans.

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