



# Information About NSD

**ERIH PLUS CONFERENCE**

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# Facts About NSD

## What?

- Established as part of the Research Council of Norway in 1971
- Set up in 2003 as a limited liability company 100% owned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
- Main funding from
  - Research Council of Norway
  - Ministries
  - EU
  - Universities and colleges

## Why?

- Facilitate empirical research that primarily depends on access to relevant and high quality data

## How?

- Ensure easy access to data and services for the research community
- To provide guidance for researchers and students in the fields of data collection, data analysis, data methodology, protection of privacy and research ethics
- Remove financial, technical, knowledge-based, legal and administrative barriers between users and data resources



# NSD's Objectives

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# NSD's Environment

## Research Council



- Funding of existing archives and new data sources that contains data on individuals, regions, and political and administrative systems

## Statistics Norway



- Since 1976, a formal agreement on dissemination of data for research purposes. Allowing for extensive use of aggregated and individual data



## Research Community

- Close contact with researchers in different scientific fields



## National Archive

- A formal agreement that gives NSD the responsibility for archiving public funded research data



## Data Protection Agency

- NSD as a broker between the Agency and the scientific community. Today NSD function as Data Protection Official for research for 150 institutions

## International Cooperation



- EUs Frame Work Programmes
- International projects and initiatives
- CESSDA AS

# NSD's Resources

- Statistics Norway
- Research institutions
- Research projects from universities and university colleges

Norwegian Surveys




- European Social Survey
- International Social Survey Programmes
- Value studies
- Health Behaviour among School-aged Children

International Surveys



- National Insurance System, the Social Welfare, and the Labour Market
- Regular GP Scheme
- Patient Ombudsman System
- Generation Database

Data from Registers




- Regional Database
- Censuses
- Elections, censuses and migrations in the Nordic countries

Regional Data



- Database for Statistics on Higher Education (DBH)
- Innovation Norway
- Ecclesiastical Database

Institutional Data




- Norwegian Parliament
- Government
- Parties

Data on Political System




- Detailed overview of the Norwegian state administration after the Second World War

Data on the Norwegian State Administration



- Nesstar
- NSDstat
- WebSurvey

Software Development

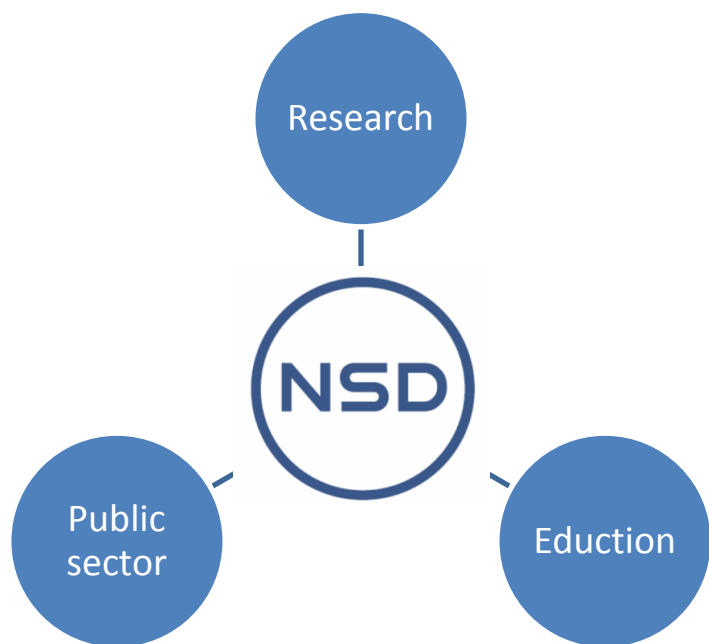


- 150 institutions
- Approve projects in advance
- Assistance in institutions internal control
- Information and training

Research and Privacy



# NSD's Services



- Do **not** perform research
- Data for research, student projects, teaching, and governmental purposes
- Support data collection, research design and data analysis
- Ethics and legal issues
- Research data archive
- Training
- Software development

# NSDs Services



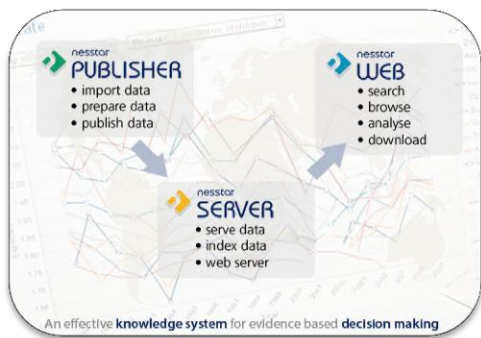
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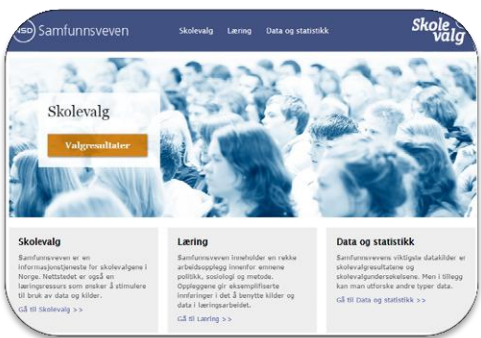
Access to data



Privacy Issues



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# NSD's Profile

