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Dissemination of survey (meta)data in the LISS data archive

CentERdata

Who

- Suzan Elshout, Survey Research
- Maarten Streefkerk, Survey Research

Outline

The role and benefit of structured metadata in survey research?

- The role it plays: How DDI / the Data Life Cycle fits into our workflow
- The benefits: disseminating our data on the LISS data archive

What

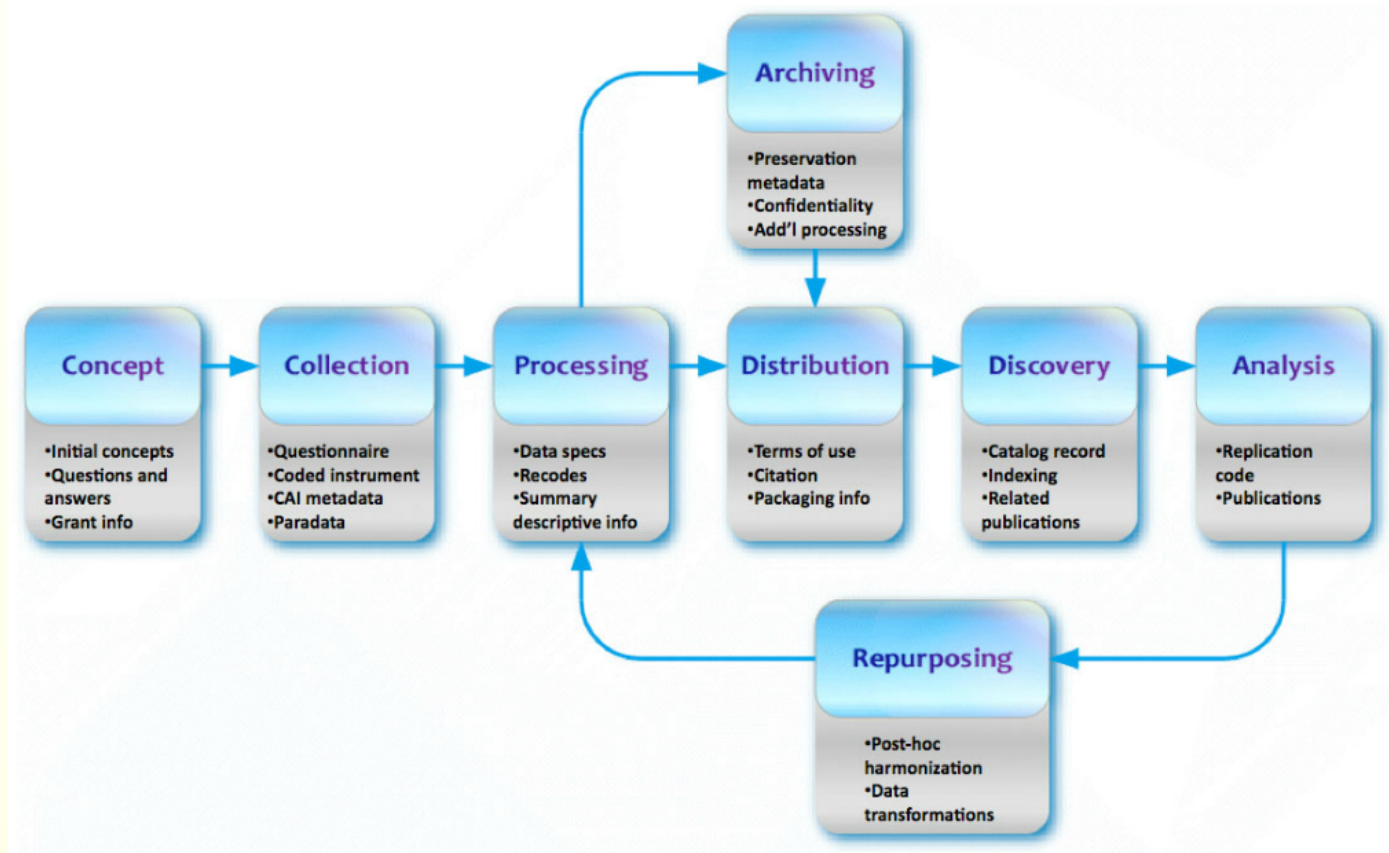
- Conducting internet surveys among our internet panels
- Hostings / Custom websurveys
- Qualitative analysis
- IT / Software solutions
- Disseminating data via LISS data archive

Introducing ourselves

Where

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The data life cycle



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"The Data Documentation Initiative (DDI) is an effort to create an international standard for describing data from the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. "

How does the Data Life Cycle apply to the workflow of CentERdata?

DDI Concept



Researcher presents a proposal

- The proposal is checked for relevance, length, repetitive content
- A paper version is converted to an online version
- Testing / Internal feedback:
 - researcher view
 - panel member (support) view

Hoe zou u over het algemeen uw gezondheid noemen?

- slecht
- matig
- goed
- zeer goed
- uitstekend

Vorige

Verder



DDI Collection



Fieldwork

- LISS panel is an internet panel representative of the Dutch population
- 8000 respondents fill out questionnaires monthly
- Core questionnaires: longitudinal, i.e. Personality, Politics and Values
- Background variables: i.e. age, education
- Assembled studies: i.e. social and economic behaviour
- Panel and Data quality: i.e. feedback, survey methodology (response), innovation

DDI processing



Data cleaning

- Labeling
- Censoring remarks of respondents
- Computing/Recoding variables
- Renaming variables into (persistent) Identifiers
- Codebook

DDI archiving/distributing/discovery



- LISS data archive
- data
- metadata
- codebooks
- publications
- search/browse by Study, Topic, Concept

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