



# Polish Social Science Archive for Quantitative Data

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- long time preservation
- teaching purposes
- openness and reproducibility research practices
- secondary data use/analysis
- increase in citations of own work



## Where to archive the data?

- The best solution is domain archive (if exists) as it (usually) keeps and elaborates standards specific for the domain
- In Poland, PADS (Polish Social Data Archive; Polskie Archiwum Danych Społecznych) is the only one domain archive that stores data from quantitative social research



# PADS Polish Social Data Archive [pads.org.pl](https://pads.org.pl)

- Funded in 2003 by National Science Foundation under the SUBIN programme (funds awarded to the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, IFiS PAN)
- In 2003 an Agreement was signed between IFiS PAN and University of Warsaw under which University of Warsaw was responsible for development of the concept of quantitative data archivization in Poland and preparing its technical infrastructure. These tasks have been entrusted to the Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies (formerly Interdisciplinary Institute for Social Studies)
- **WHY THERE?**



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- Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies was established under an agreement between University of Warsaw and Institute for Social Research (ISR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA) and is still affiliated with. An unit within ISR is ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, one of the biggest and oldest social data archives in the world).
- Team of working at ISS was responsible e.g. for conducting Polish General Social Survey (PGSS), a Polish version of General Social Survey (NORC, University of Chicago), archived in ICPSR but also for conducting International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) archived by GESIS, Germany.
- **They were just experienced not only in survey research but also in data archiving by a collaboration at least with ICPSR and GESIS.**



## PADS resources

- Mainly ICPSR and GESIS were both inspiration
- For the past 17 years:

data from ca. 100 research projects, e.g.:

- Polish General Social Survey (PGSS)
- Polish National Election Study (PGSW)
- Polish Panel Survey (POLPAN)
- Social Diagnosis
- Badania przeglądowe (CBOS)
- Social Structure of Lodz Inhabitants (the oldest – 1965)





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  - 2.5% others
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- 83.7% academics
  - 4.3 privat firm
  - 12.0% NA
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- 86.1% Poland
  - 1.9% abroad
  - 12% NA



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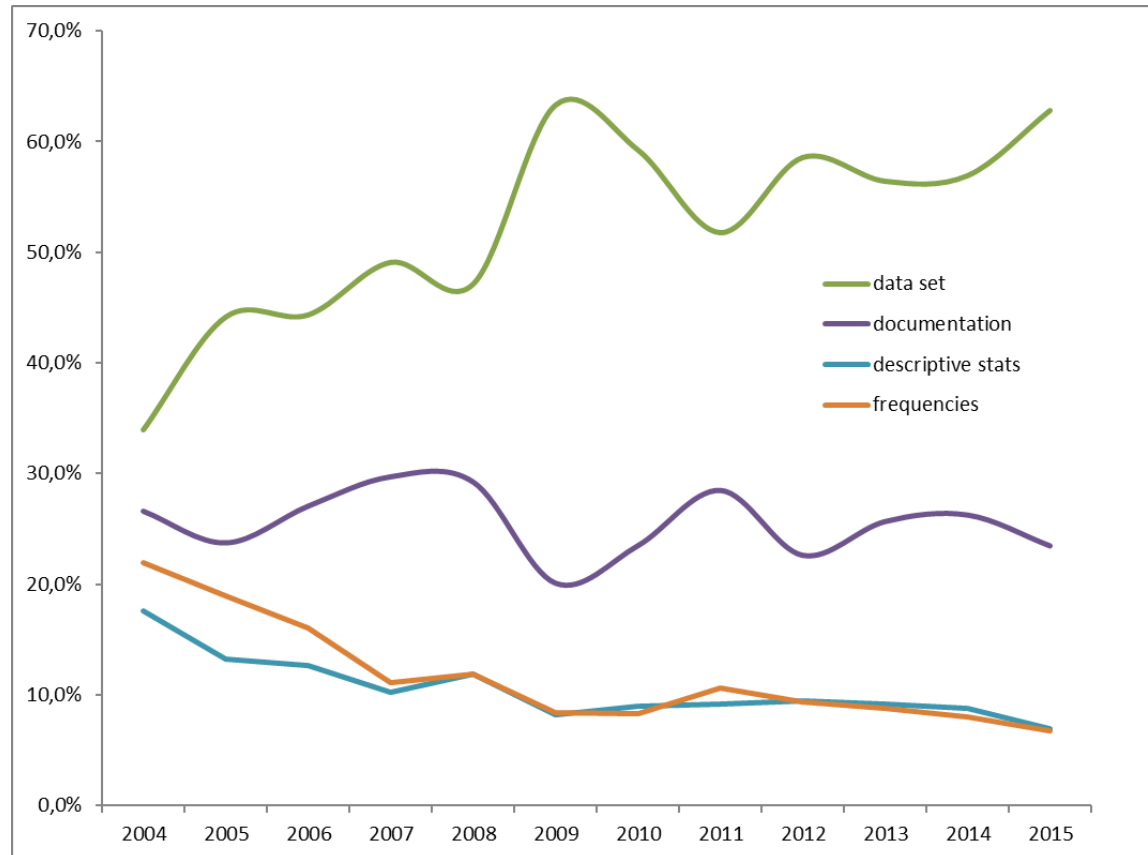
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Polskie Generalne Studium Wyborcze (PGSW) 2007	1866
Europejski Sondaż Społeczny (ESS - European Social Survey).	1757
Polskie Generalne Studium Wyborcze (PGSW) 2005	1665
Struktura społeczna w Polsce: POLPAN 2003	1629
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# What to archive and PADS requirements

- Licence agreement (actually Creative Commons available + restricted access)
- Methodological description (available as a form to be completed)
- Fully described data set
- Questionnaire and/or other materials related to the study
  
- Handbook of Data Archiving available

**Provide as much information as possible in a form that can be understood by others!**



# The Project

Actually, together with ADJ IFiS PAN and ICM UW we have a common project funded by the EU. General aims:

- Switching system to Dataverse
- Elaborating and archiving more data (e.g. produced by Public Opinion Research Center; CBOS Foundation)
- To be inline with CESSDA requirements (DDI, PID policy, access policy etc.)



# PADS – CESSDA relations

- collaboration started in 2004 (former CESSDA) within CESSDA PPP project
- EDAN member
- 2009 visit of Kevin Schurer (UK Data Archive), former President of CESSDA
- After 2015 (CESSDA becomes a consortium) contacts renewed
- Actually :
  - Members of TRUST group
  - Partnership status

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