

The National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) – The Joint Economic and Social Data Archive (JESDA)

The **Joint Economic and Social Data Archive (JESDA)** was founded at the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) in 2000 to preserve results of empirical research in Social Sciences and to make it **free and open** to the scientific and teaching communities.

Since then, in the Archive there have been collected more than **1600 surveys** conducted by the Russian leading sociological centers on representative samples; more than **1000 key economic indicators** of the Russian economy (regularly updated), several tens of **thousands data-tables** by Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat); the **Open data of the HSE**.

The JESDA is the only Russian data archive on Social Sciences providing both Russian and foreign researchers with open access to all their collections remotely.

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In 2019 the JESDA website registered **250 000+ data requests** for (selectively): research work – 54%; thesis writing – 32%; teaching – 16%. Geography of requests (approximately): **90% - from Russia and 10% - from abroad**.

The JESDA is an active member of the international archival community involved in the innovative projects to create a common information space. Globally the JESDA works collaboratively with the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR); the International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST); the Council of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA) at EU level.

The JESDA provides **free and open access to the following collections**: [Survey data](#), [Trends](#), [Archive of statistical information](#).

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Our goal is to preserve results of empirical research in social sciences and to bring it within the rich of scientific community

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