ESRC Research Grant &
ESRC Secondary Data Analysis Initiative (SDAI)

Research Grant

• If you have an **excellent idea** for a research project, consider the ESRC Research Grant open call
• Enables individuals or research teams to undertake anything from a standard research project through to a large-scale survey and other infrastructure or methodological development.
• There is considerable flexibility when it comes to subject area. As long as you always make sure that your suggested topic falls within ESRC’s remit, you are free to concentrate on any research area. Proposals can draw from the wider sciences, but the social sciences must represent more than 50 per cent of the research focus and effort.

SDAI

• The Secondary Data Analysis Initiative aims to deliver high-quality high-impact research through utilising existing data resources created by the ESRC and other agencies in order to address some of the most pressing challenges facing society
• Proposals will be considered by a Grants Assessment Panel (GAP) that has been specifically convened to consider SDAI proposals.
• Funding will be available for around 12-15 proposals a year, subject to quality
Key facts - ESRC Research Grant & ESRC SDAI

**ESRC Research Grant**
- Apply anytime
- Awards of £350k - £1m
- Flexible subject area
- International Co-Investigators welcome
- Projects up to 5 years in length
- 3 panels per year
- 30% successful at March 2019 panel

**ESRC SDAI**
- Apply anytime
- Awards up to £300k
- Flexible subject area
- 40% successful at March 2019 panel
- Projects up to 2 years in length
- 3 panels per year
- International Co-Investigators welcome
ESRC Research Grant and SDAI run on the same indicative timeline

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Next steps

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