FINDING DATA FOR RE-USE

From the Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress FAIR Data Workgroup

**How to find existing data resources
to address your research question or inform your next study design**

Where to look

- ✓ Check out the Global Collaboration's index of traumatic stress datasets / data resources:

    https://www.global-psychotrauma.net/data-sets

- ✓ Check data availability statements in related publications

- ✓ Search within larger repositories (see "Finding a Repository" below)

- ✓ Think broadly - many different fields collect data about potentially traumatic experiences and consequences of those experiences

How to choose

- ✓ Do the data come with documentation & metadata?

    • about the study / data source?

    • about individual variables?

- ✓ Are there special terms to license the data?

- ✓ Are there restrictions on access or use?

Finding a repository
- Your institution
- National data archives
- Topic-specific archives / repositories
- Well-established general repositories, such as:

Learn about FAIR Data practices and tools: https://www.global-psychotrauma.net/fair-tools