

Data underlying research paper “Exploring potential contributions of open data intermediaries” by Ashraf Shaharudin, Bastiaan van Loenen, and Marijn Janssen from Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), the Netherlands

This file is item #1 of the folder that contains data underlying the research paper “Exploring potential contributions of open data intermediaries” (working title). It consists of:

- 1. Tentative interview questions**
2. Informed consent form template (verbal interview & written interview)
3. De-identified interview transcripts
4. Coding results

Note about the tentative interview questions:

The interviews are conducted based on the semi-structured approach. Tentative interview questions were customised accordingly for each interview and shared with the interviewees before the interviews (for the majority, at least three working days in advance). As semi-structured interviews, the ultimate interview questions may differ from the tentative questions based on the information provided by the interviewees and time constraints (refer to item #3 in the folder, De-identified interview transcripts).

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Tentative interview questions

Background

1. Could you please describe the function of <organization>?
2. Could you please describe your role in <organization>?
3. How long have you been working in this or a similar role?
4. How is your role related to open data?

Open data

5. How long has <organization> been implementing open data?
6. What do you think is the value of open data to society from the point of view of <organization>?
7. How does open data implementation benefit <organization>?
8. How does open data implementation cost <organization> (financially or others)?
9. What are the key challenges faced by <organization> related to open data?

Open data ecosystem *(defined as a network of interdependent yet self-interested open data actors)*

10. What is your perception of the health or sustainability of the current open data ecosystem?
11. What do you think can be improved in the current open data ecosystem? You are more than welcome to describe more than one aspect.
12. With the development of spatial data infrastructures (SDIs) in Europe, especially since INSPIRE, what would you say are key lessons learned for other non-geo open data ecosystems?

Open data intermediaries *(defined as third party actors that enhance the supply, access, and/or flow of open data and/or relationships among open data stakeholders)*

13. Do you think that open data intermediaries are playing an important and positive role in an open data ecosystem right now? Kindly explain your answer.
14. How do you think open data intermediaries can play a better role in an open data ecosystem?