Starting the PhD journey from AGOOD PLACE...

1. Introduction

 Open Research offers tools and resources to enable this interdisciplinary project to connect psychology with environmental design, and bridge research with practice.



Any ideas for additional early-stage Open Research groundwork to improve credibility with possible collaborators?



The collaborative nature of Open Research reflects that of successful place-making practices. Improved awareness of the topic across disciplines can enhance relevance of the

research, improve data collected and contribute to better understanding.

2. Pre-registration

 creates bespoke protocol, documents framework to support original research and its replication.

This time well spent encourages confidence and streamlines decision-making down the road.

• include rigorous research plan, precise methods, predefined analysis and contingency strategies

Access my checklists for preregistration steps here:







• a Registered report provides peer review prior to research and can guarantee publication regardless of results.



Any tips for Open Data resources related to design and the built environment?

3. "Open Data is data that can be freely used, re-used and redistributed by anyone -

Open Data creation:

- Define data management plan
- Identify suitable external repository for data storage
- Include data sharing on consent forms

Open Data use:

- Freely available
- Often quantitative; also qualitative data and code
- Registration and training may be required for access

a meaningful place

Open Research to guide interdisciplinary exploration of

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the psychological benefits of place attachment*

4. Next steps

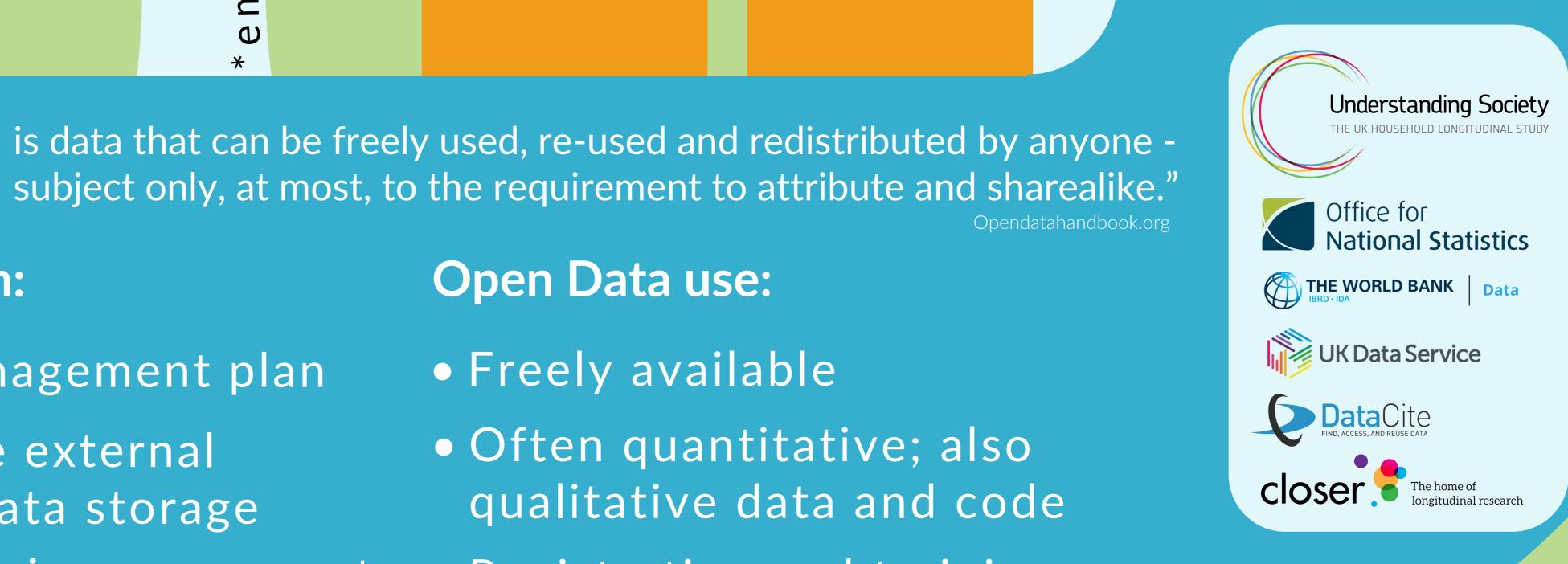
Refine project goals and strategies for communication with potential collaborators - both public and professional - involved in the practice of place-making.



Use social media to increase engagement and improve communication outside academia



Investigate active research practices...



Access links to these Open Data sources here:





