
Call for Proposals 2019

Collect new data in the LISS panel, free of charge

ODISSEI (Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations) works to develop a sustainable research infrastructure for the social sciences in the Netherlands. Through ODISSEI, researchers within the social sciences will have access to large-scale, longitudinal data collections connected to registrations from Statistics Netherlands (CBS).

Researchers at ODISSEI member organisations are now provided the opportunity to collect new data in the LISS panel, administered by CentERdata. This online panel consists of about 4,500 households, comprising of about 7,000 individuals. It is based on a true probability sample of households drawn from the population register by CBS. Households that could not otherwise participate are provided with a computer and Internet connection.



How to submit a proposal

Every researcher affiliated to one of the ODISSEI member organisations can submit a proposal to collect data in the LISS panel. Proposals must:

- be submitted via the [online application form](#) no later than 15 September 2019 23:59
- be written in English
- contain name, address, affiliation and short CV with main publications of the researcher(s)
- be specific about requested sample size, sample composition, desired timing of the fieldwork, repeated measurement (where applicable), etc.
- contain the research questions and a scientific motivation
- specify the content of the questions
- be checked for overlap in topics and questions with the existing LISS data (see the LISS website: www.lissdata.nl).

Proposals should be typically between three and five pages long. It is a plus if a preliminary version of the complete set of proposed survey questions is added in an appendix (either in Dutch or English).

There is budget available for five projects with each a net response of 2,500 respondents and 15 minutes of panel time, which implies about 40 question items for simple (‘yes/no’) questions. In case more respondents are requested or needed, required panel time needs to be cut down. This also applies to projects that require more than one measurement (or wave). The sum of the minutes of panel time for all measurements should not exceed 15 minutes, and per wave the required net response should not exceed 2,500 respondents.

In case there are several top-ranked proposals requiring less than 2,500 respondents and less than 15 minutes of panel time, the Management Board of ODISSEI may decide to grant more than five projects with free panel time. Fieldwork will be scheduled in close collaboration with CentERdata, as soon as possible but no later than September 2020. Keep in mind that in case of repeated measurements the entire fieldwork should be finished by the end of September 2020. Data will be published via the LISS Data Archive with an embargo period of at most six months.

An assessment committee will evaluate proposals based on the criteria given below.

Criteria

1. Originality (40%):

- Does the proposal contain new and/or significant research questions that justify the collection of primary data?
- Does the proposal clearly convey the innovative and original nature of the study?
- In case of a replication: Is the replication well justified in the light of the available empirical evidence?

2. Relationship to the literature (20%):

- Does the proposal demonstrate an adequate understanding and synthesis of the relevant literature in the field?
- Are the research aims clearly stated and well supported by relevant literature?

3. Methodology (20%):

- Is the research methodology appropriate and robust for meeting the research aims?
- Is the proposed questionnaire appropriate (e.g. wording, sensitivity, design) and feasible?
- Are the methods of data analysis robust as well as explained clearly and adequately?

4. Implications for research, practice, and/or society (20%):

- What is the target publishing outlet?
- Does the proposal identify clearly any implications for research, practice, and/or society?
- Are these implications consistent with the other parts of the proposal?
- Does the research make use of other ODISSEI data infrastructures?

Questions must be comprehensible to all respondents, cannot be offensive to any group, and should not disrespect respondents' privacy. A plus is attractiveness of the questions for respondents.

We look forward to receiving your proposal!