



Data Collection in a time of multiple crises: The social research response to COVID-19, bushfires, and drought



Conference overview

This online conference on Thursday the 21st of May, jointly convened by the ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods in the Research School of Social Sciences, and the Social Research Centre (an ANU-company), will bring together Australia's and the world's leading survey researchers, analysts and qualitative methodologists to discuss the potential ways forward for data collection during this most challenging time. The conference will focus on solutions and opportunities, building on practices already in place, and point the way forward to new and innovative practices.

Conference Schedule

The format for each session is 60 minutes of content (either live or pre-recorded) and 30 minutes of live QandA. Session timing is as follows:

- **09:00-10:30 – Conference opening and Session 1 – Policy and research needs**
 - Matthew Gray – ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods
 - Diane Herz – Social Research Centre
 - Michael Hiscox – Harvard University and Stanford University
 - Patrick Moynihan – Pew Research Centre
 - Gero Carletto – World Bank
- *10:30-11:00 – Break*
- **11:00-12:30 – Session 2 – Initial findings, survey methods and data harmonisation on Covid-19**
 - Ben Edwards – ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods
 - Ben Phillips – Social Research Centre
 - Dina Neiger – Social Research Centre
- *12:30-13:00 – Break*
- **13:00-14:00 – Workshop – Online survey design**
 - Darren Pennay – Social Research Centre
 - Steven McEachern – Australian Data Archive
- **14:00-15:30 – Session 3 – The use and collection of Official Statistics**
 - Matthew James – Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
 - Duncan Young – Australian Bureau of Statistics
 - Marcel Van Kints – Australian Bureau of Statistics
- *15:30-16:00 – Break*
- **16:00-17:30 – Session 4 and conference close – The practice of data collection during Covid-19**
 - Annette Jäckle – University of Essex
 - Frauke Kreuter – University of Maryland and Mannheim University
 - Nicholas Biddle and Kate Sollis – ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods
 - Karen Kellard – Social Research Centre