Outline

- Developing the collection and legal framework
- Licence Agreements:
  - Standard;
  - Special Licence;
  - Commercial Licence;
  - ONS Agreement;
  - Commercial Access Licence
- Challenges
In the beginning...

- UK Data Archive
  1967-2007

- British Election Study
- Opinion Poll Data
- NOP
- MORI
- Gallup
Developing the collection and the legal framework

- Establishing a Depositor Licence Agreement and End User Licence

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Developing the collection and the legal framework

- OPCS/CSO now Office for National Statistics Agreement – Licence and Concordat comprising:
  - Licence
  - Concordat
  - Appendices A-H
The middle……amending the standard agreement

- two access categories
  (third available upon request)

- depositor responsibility – copyright and ownership
End user agreement – from the beginning

End User Licence

- preserve the confidentiality of individuals, households or organisations
- supply the bibliographic details of any published work
- keep means of access secure
- abide by any ‘further conditions’
- breach will lead to termination of access
Need for more…

- ONS – major and regular supplier of important key series
- Large-scale government datasets collected to inform and develop policy
- Include a wealth of information for researchers across disciplines
Special Licence is born

- Research need for more detailed data in particular, geography

- More detail increases risk of intentional or inadvertent data disclosure
Special Licence – conditions and clauses

- Further condition of the End User Licence
- Signed by research team (each member must be registered), ONS, UKDA
- Also signed by a departmental head, chair of ethics committee, head of division
- Requires –
  - description of intended statistics use of data
  - justification for access to more detailed data
Conditions and clauses continued…

- Standards and methods for disclosure control for any outputs
- Right of depositor to screen outputs
- Data and site security
- Data destruction and sanction
Special licence data

- Annual Population Survey
- Labour Force Survey
- 2001 Census data
Challenges – the next 40 years: outside the comfort zone

Commercial sources:
- Financial data
- Loyalty card data
- Market research data
- Datastream
- Latinobarometers
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