Interview protocol on Open Government Data use

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## Intro:

Welcome!

Thank you for taking part in this interview

The purpose of this study is to understand how OGD is being used in academic research and explore ways to realize the potentials of OGD in advancing data-driven sciences.

You can answer as many questions as you want and you can stop the interview anytime. Your response will be recorded and transcribed. But none of your identifiable information will be disclosed to anyone outside the research team.

1. What are your research areas? What is your title?
2. Could you share with us a research project in which you use OGD.

* Purpose, method, outcome
* How did you use OGD in this study?

1. Can you tell us more about OGD used in your study?

* How did you find it?
* Where / how did you get it
* What format/contents/coverage /size

1. How much efforts do you spend in preprocessing the data?

(may explain here what does preprocessing mean.)

1. What are the integration challenges, if any, researchers encounter in their OGD use?
2. What other challenges do you encounter when using OGD in your research?
3. Maybe why did you choose to use ODG in this project? were there any alternative data sources that you could have used?
4. (If time permitted) Could you share with us another example where you use OGD?
5. What do you think could be done to reduce the burden of using/reusing OGD in your research?
6. Please share with us any thoughts regarding OGD usage in research.

(Hint: something specific here about licensing of data, and sharing of OGD data between and within research groups.)