**Secondary datasets suitable for Human Geography / Planning Students**

This document lists a sample of the various online qualitative and quantitative secondary datasets available. This list isn’t exhaustive, so don’t forget to conduct your own online searches as well.

1. **Qualitative**

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| British Library Sounds Archive | https://sounds.bl.uk/ | Accents & dialects; oral traditions; sound maps; radio recordings; environment and nature recordings |
| British library digital maps collection | https://www.bl.uk/catalogues-and-collections/digital-collections | UK and worldwide; historical |
| British Film Institute | https://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-national-archive/watch-archive-collections | Britain on film (social history); representations of the black community; TV and Cinema adverts over the years |
| The British Newspaper Archive | https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/ | Digital back-copies of many UK and some overseas newspapers covering c. 1800 – 1950. Costs £25 for 3 months unlimited access. |
| Newspapers | https://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/newspapers | Access to current and recent copies of many national and regional UK newspapers, at most stretching back to c. 1980. |
| UK Data Service | <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/>  Type interview in search data field; then refine dates to limit results as required | Interview transcripts covering diverse topics such as housing, marriage, multiculturalism, self-building, leisure, etc. |
| University Library databases | <https://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/az.php>  type in relevant search terms or browse for inspiration | Includes databases covering specialist topics such as migration, film scripts, historical American newspapers, LGBT thought and culture etc. |

1. **Quantitative**

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| Consumer Data Research Centre | https://data.cdrc.ac.uk/ | UK Population, retail, finance, economy, digital and transport data |
| Demographic Health Surveys | https://dhsprogram.com/ | Demographic and health surveys, conducted every few years in many low income countries |
| IPUMS | https://ipums.org/ | Census and survey data from around the world integrated across time and space |
| Nomis | https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/ | Official labour market statistics and a gateway to aggregate 2001, 2011 and 2021 Census data |
| UK Data Service | https://census.ukdataservice.ac.uk/get-data | UK Census data 1961-2011 (aggregate (counts); flows; boundaries; sample of anonymised records. The census covers socio-demographics, migration, household composition, housing, health etc. |
| UK Data Service | https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/get-data/key-data/uk-survey-series | A wide variety of Official UK surveys, on topics such as labour force, health, income & expenditure, consumption, social attitudes, crime etc. |
| WorldPop | https://www.worldpop.org/ | Spatial demographic datasets for Central and South America, Africa and Asia |

See also EuroStat; Global Data Lab, GapMinder, United Nations Population Division; World Health Organisation; World Bank; country-specific statistical agencies etc., depending upon your geographic and topic focus.

You could also consider conducting a quantitative content analysis of one of the qualitative sources listed in (1) above.