

# Interviewing data

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# Agenda

- Intros
- How to interrogate data:
  - Sorting
  - Filtering
  - Pivoting

Follow-up course: Finding data

# Intros

## Interviewing data: 3 key steps

- Data is a source
  - You interrogate it, interview it, ask it journalistic questions....
    - Sort
    - Filter
    - Pivot

## Interviewing: pivot tables

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## Conservatives top donations in months around election

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The Conservatives raised more than £37.6m during the last three months of 2019, in a record-breaking year for large donations to political parties.

According to the Electoral Commission, the Liberal Democrats took in £13.3m during the run-up and aftermath of December's general election.

# 300 staff working for peers and MPs have lobbying interests, analysis reveals

**Almost one in five declare lobbying or outside interests - but just 11 will have to sign the new lobby register**



Get the data: [bit.ly/lobbyingexercise](https://bit.ly/lobbyingexercise)