



Centre for Research Methods since 2014  
Social Statistics since 1945

*Research and support unit for  
complex issues related to  
data and methods in  
Social Sciences*

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# Centre for Research Methods

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# Activities at the Centre for Research Methods

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- Conducts **research** in social statistics, digital social science, and statistical/computational modeling, as well as qualitative research methods
- **Supports empirical research** in Social Sciences at large by organising **teaching**, seminars and **consulting**, as well as by direct **research collaboration** in selected research projects within the Faculty
- Works on **research/data infrastructures** related to use and support of different types of data (e.g. **nationwide registers** and new forms of **digital data accrue** within commercial companies)



## Some Examples

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- Coordination of **methods-module teaching** for postgraduate students at the Central Campus
  - Courses in **Statistical and other methods**, **Computational Social Science** and **Open Data Science**
- Development of **Social Science Toolbox**
  - R-environment for analysing text-based Suomi24 discussion forum data