

EMM SD² - the self-deposit dataverse

The **EMM Survey Data Self-Deposit Dataverse [EMM SD²]** & the problem we address and don't address

Many EMM researchers want to archive and share data but:

- have no suitable archive available
- face language or organisational barriers
- work with sensitive data that needs careful handling

Result: valuable data often remain inaccessible or are lost

What we offer: An easy to use GDPR compliant solution

What we can't solve: Data archiving is manual work

What We Offer to the EMM Community

- practical solution to deposit data, built on AUSSDA's trusted infrastructure
 - A safe place to archive EMM survey data
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- Researchers can:
 - deposit data themselves
 - present their data as they see fit
 - ensure long-term preservation

OPENMIN and the EMMSD² Tool

Within the framework of the CHIST-ERA-funded OpenMin project, AUSSDA developed the *Ethnic and Migrant Minorities Survey Data Self-Deposit Dataverse* (EMMSD²). EMMSD² is a straightforward self-archiving solution based on AUSSDA's established Dataverse infrastructure and allows researchers to archive projects that cannot be deposited in regular social science data archives.

Using this tool requires:

- An existing AUSSDA account (can be created free in the AUSSDA Dataverse)
- Application for a self-deposit account at AUSSDA and contacting Dimitri Prandner (dimitri.prandner@jku.at) for access to EMMSD². The following documentation must be provided:
 - Proof of data protection training completed within the last two years
 - Proof that a study is registered in the EMM Survey Registry (i.e. proof of membership in the EMM Survey Registry community)
 - A document confirming authorisation to archive at least one study of interest
- Completion of a training session with AUSSDA on the use of Dataverse after creating an account, and preparing a dataset in accordance with AUSSDA's self-deposit manual

After completion of the training and approval of the first dataset, EMMSD² users are certified for self-deposit and may independently upload data.

Tool homepage:

- <https://data.aussda.at/dataverse/emmsd2>

Guides and manuals:

- Heider, V., Butzlaff, I., Bodlos, A., Hönegger, L., Hirsch, L., & Jansen, H. (2025). [AUSSDA Self-Deposit Manual](#). AUSSDA.
- Prandner, D. (2026). *2.2 Creating a Dedicated Self-Depositing Dataverse*. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18430832>

<https://aussda.at/en/about-aussda/completed-projects/research-infrastructure-for-ethnic-and-migrant-minorities-research/>

Using the EMMSD²

Why not a “regular” repository?

- Designed for **specific EMM scenarios**
- Works when:
 - no national or thematic archive fits
 - regular ingest procedures don't work
- Flexible workflows, but:
 - clear rules
 - professional support
- Part of the EMM survey registry tools

Eligibility in simple terms

Intended for:

- EMM studies that would otherwise not be archived
- Researchers with a clear link to the EMM survey registry

Goal: inclusion without lowering standards

How Self-Archiving Works on the EMMSD²

From interest to deposit

- Create an AUSSDA account
- Express interest in self-deposit
- Short eligibility check
- Training with AUSSDA staff
- Certification for self-deposit
- Independent data archiving

The screenshot shows the 'Ethmig Survey Data Self Deposit' (ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Project) website. The breadcrumb trail is 'AUSSDA > Self-Deposit >'. There are 'Contact' and 'Share' links. A search bar contains 'Search this dataverse...' and 'Advanced Search'. The left sidebar shows filters for 'Dataverses (0)', 'Datasets (3)', and 'Files (12)'. The main content area displays '1 to 3 of 3 Results' and a single result: 'EMM Research Hub Austria (quantitative) (SUF edition)' dated Oct 31, 2025, by Prandner, Dimitri; Kern, Jana, 2025. The result includes a DOI link and a description of the study.

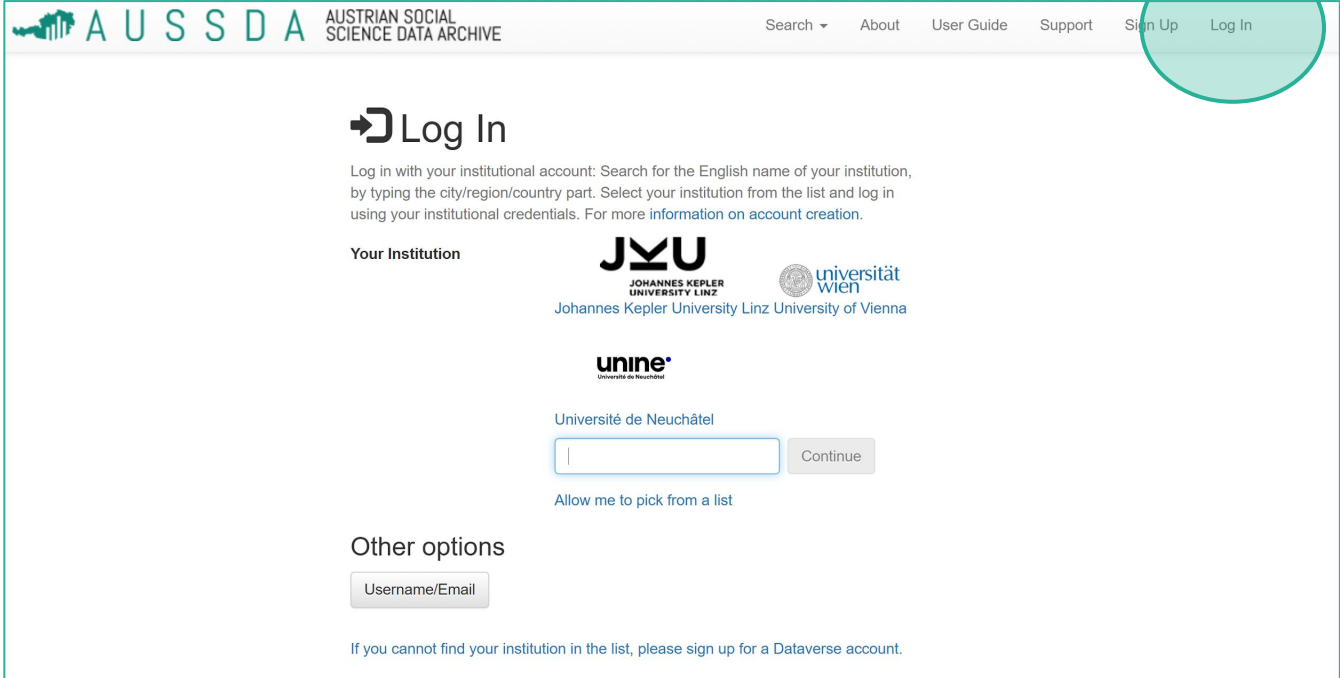
[Link to our Self-Deposit EMMSD² Dataverse: Ethmig Survey Data Self Deposit](https://data.aussda.at/dataverse/emmsd2/)

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The screenshot shows the AUSSDA (Austrian Social Science Data Archive) login page. The header includes the AUSSDA logo and navigation links: Search, About, User Guide, Support, Sign Up, and Log In. The main content area features a 'Log In' section with instructions: 'Log in with your institutional account: Search for the English name of your institution, by typing the city/region/country part. Select your institution from the list and log in using your institutional credentials. For more information on account creation.' Below this, there are logos for 'Your Institution' including Johannes Kepler University Linz, Universität Wien, and unine. A search input field is present with the text 'Université de Neuchâtel' and a 'Continue' button. There is also an 'Other options' section with a 'Username/Email' button. A note at the bottom states: 'If you cannot find your institution in the list, please sign up for a Dataverse account.'

[Link to our Self-Deposit EMMSD² Dataverse: Ethmig Survey Data Self Deposit](https://data.aussda.at/dataverse/emmsd2/)
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Write an E-Mail to:
Dimitri.Prandner@jku.at
E-mail header: EMMSD² | Register

Provide the following:

- 1) A document that shows you have recently (<2 Years) completed a GDPR compliant data protection training
- 2) Link to a survey you entered into the EMM Survey Registry
- 3) A document that shows you are either the PI of the first study you want to archive or that the PI has waived you the rights to archive the study

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users to identify and explore individual studies.

Keyword Immigrants, Migrants, Refugees, Asylum seekers, Ethnic minorities, Social research, Statistical data, Demographic statistics, Population, Population distribution, Cultural identity, Integration, Language

Notes This dataset has been curated and deposited by one of the AUSSDA accredited self-depositors.

Licence/Data Use Agreement [Custom Dataset Terms](#)

Files Metadata Terms Versions

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Search this dataset...

Filter by
File Type: All Access: All File Tag: All Sort

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Your first data set get's a quality check and feedback!
If there are any open questions or mistakes AUSSDA helps you.

E.g. you do not remove personal data etc.

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AUSSDA AUSTRIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ARCHIVE

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Self-Deposit
(AUSSDA-accredited self-depositors from different institutions)

AUSSDA > Self-Deposit >

Host Dataverse ⓘ Changing the host dataverse will clear any fields you may have entered data into.
Self-Deposit

Dataset Template ⓘ Changing the template will clear any fields you may have entered data into.
Self-deposit (SUF terms)

*Asterisks indicate required fields

Citation Metadata ⤴

Title ⓘ Your title (SUF edition)
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Data Source *

Geospatial Metadata ^

Geographic Coverage ?

Country / Nation ?
Austria

State / Province ?

City ?

Other ?

Social Science and Humanities Metadata ^

Unit of Analysis *

Universe *

Time Method *

Sampling Procedure *

Collection Mode *

Type of Research Instrument *

Files

All file types are supported for upload and download in their original format. If you are uploading Excel, CSV, TSV, RData, Stata, or SPSS files, see [the guides](#) for tabular support and limitations.

Upload with HTTP via your browser ^

Select files or drag and drop into the upload widget. Maximum of 1,000 files per upload. [Tabular file ingest](#) is limited to 1.9 GB.

+ Select Files to Add

Drag and drop files here.

Metadata Tip: After adding the dataset, click the Edit Dataset button to add more metadata.

Save Dataset Cancel

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How Self-Archiving Works on the EMMSD²

You are not left alone

Refresh if needed: Bi-annual training sessions

Guided first deposit with experts, who help with:

- metadata
- documentation
- access settings

Work underway to:

- offer data protection training to those who lack access

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Making Data Useful (FAIR Data)

Service is not just storing files

Each dataset includes:

- survey data
- structured documentation
- standardized metadata

Every dataset gets a **DOI** (can be cited)

Data are:

- findable
- accessible under clear rules
- reusable for future research and teaching

Trust, Safety and Responsibility

Handling sensitive data carefully

- All procedures follow GDPR (Austrian Law)
- Access to micro-data is controlled (Scientific Use)

AUSSDA rules apply at all times

Depositors remain responsible for:

- legality of the data
- consent and documentation

Long-term preservation is guaranteed

Data stay safe, even beyond the project.

Your role matters and I need your feedback!

Now the system runs, but the work is just beginning and we need ...

feedback on:

usability of the workflow

training needs

access rules and community

expectations

advice on:

outreach to EMM researchers

missing use cases

Please help shape this as a community resource

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