# Suggestions for data owners

OYD is an opportunity to get new perspectives on your data and to learn how your colleagues understand your approach. In our experience, you benefit most from the session if you focus on data that you are currently in the process of analyzing (not data you have already finished analyzing).

The goal is to pose new questions that will propel you forward in the research process, and to get suggestions and potential ideas on how to solve specific data problems that you are currently working with.

As the data owner, it is your job to provide participants with an opportunity to engage in the analytical process. In our experience, engagement is easier when the data is minimally curated (i.e., no preliminary conclusions).

We suggest that you structure your initial 20 minutes by focusing on the data and encourage you to spend the major part of your intro on sharing the actual data. Begin from your data and think about the minimal amount of information that participants need to understand them.

**First 5 min: Data owner presents their data problem**
- What is your data problem? (phrase as a question or a sentence)
- What is your background and where do you do the research?
- What type of research project is the data collected for?
- What are your hypotheses/research questions?
- What is the time frame of the project and where are you now?
- What are your methods and methodology?
- What is your general theoretical framework?

**Next 15 min: Data owner presents and shares their data**
- What is the format of your data? (text, photos, videos, etc.)
- Are there any specific challenges in working with the type of data that you do?
- Data owner shares the data (e.g., read text or show videos).

**In your respond-time, we suggest that you keep the following in mind:**
- Don't just answer our questions but use them to ask new questions.
- Don't defend your approach. We trust your competence and that you have good reasons.
- Don't just accept our input. Please ask clarifying questions or discuss our input with us.

Remember that OYD takes place both offline and online (zoom). Please consider if you would like to use a Padlet/google doc/etc. to share the data during the session.

The aim of OYD is to get your colleagues' thoughts and perspectives in finding the right questions to ask to your data. We look forward to asking them with you!

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