

**Soft data** are [data](#) in the form of [qualitative](#) information or [quantitative](#) information resulting from an approximation of economic phenomena through [surveys](#) and polls. Therefore, soft data are dependent on the way they are collected, for instance survey data.

## Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

## Related concepts

- [Data](#)
- [Data set](#)
- [Hard data](#)