

What is good quality research?

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The SRA quality criteria aim to help:

- ▶ researchers to make the case for investing time and resources in good quality research
- ▶ commissioners to make informed choices about the quality and cost-effectiveness of commissioned research
- ▶ users to decide what research evidence they should and should not trust

The SRA quality criteria reflect members' diversity:

- ▶ different methodological traditions -eg qual and quant
- ▶ research for different purposes - eg supporting methodological and theoretical developments, informing and evaluating policy and practice
- ▶ different disciplines and sectors -eg academia, independent and commercial research agencies, voluntary sector, local and central government

The six SRA quality principles

- ▶ Useful
- ▶ Fit for purpose
- ▶ Transparent
- ▶ Independently validated
- ▶ Useable
- ▶ Ethical

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- ▶ <http://the-sra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/what-is-high-quality-social-research.pdf>