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Topic- Types of Data and Sources

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Types of Data

- **Primary Data**
- **Secondary data**



Primary Data

- **Primary data are those which are collected a fresh and for the first time and thus happens to be original in character.**
- **Collected by the researcher himself/herself**



Secondary data

- Secondary data are those data which is collected by someone else and which has already been processed.
- readily available for researchers to use for their own research.



Methods of Data Collection

➤ **Primary Data**

a) Observation method

b) Interview

c) Survey through Questionnaires



Methods of Data Collection

➤ **Secondary Data**

a) Govt. reports

b) Books

c) Ph.D./ M.Phil thesis

d) Journal

e) Websites

f) Unpublished sources