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| File name | File description (Short description of content, sample size, format, any linking between different types of data, i.e. survey and interviews/focus groups) |
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| Community acceptance survey data (.sav) | Survey data on community acceptance of nature-based solutions for coastal flood risk protection from four case study sites in the UK – St Andrews, Pensarn, Airth and Hesketh Bank. The survey respondents were randomly selected from the AddressBase Core product by the Ordnance Survey for each case study site and conducted from May 2022 to October 2023. A postcard introducing the survey with a QR code and a link to a Qualtrics online survey was sent first, followed by a printed copy with a pre-paid envelope two weeks later. A final reminder postcard with a QR code and link to a Qualtrics online survey was sent 2-4 weeks later. In total, 328 complete and valid responses were received (13.40% response rate). SPSS file with labels and codes. |
| Focus group transcripts (.zip) | Focus group transcripts from seven focus group discussions, hosted in the case study sites - one in St Andrews and two in the remaining three sites Airth, Hesketh Bank and Pensarn. Participants included interested and/or affected groups such as landowners, farmers, business owners, local councillors and representatives from local risk management authorities and environmental organisations. Focus group discussions were conducted to elaborate on the initial quantitative findings as part of the mixed methods approach. ZIP file with Word files for each focus group session. |
| Focus group guide (.pdf) | A PDF file with core questions for focus group discussions, used by the facilitators. |
| Questionnaire survey (.pdf) | A PDF file with survey questions. Each participant received a printed copy and also a link to an online survey on Qualtrics. |
| Participant information sheets and consent forms (.zip) | A zip file with participant information sheets and consent forms for survey and focus group participants. |

**Publications**:

**Apine, E.** & Stojanovic, T.(2025).Community acceptance of nature-based solutions for coastal flood risk management. *People and Nature*.