

Longitudinal research resources

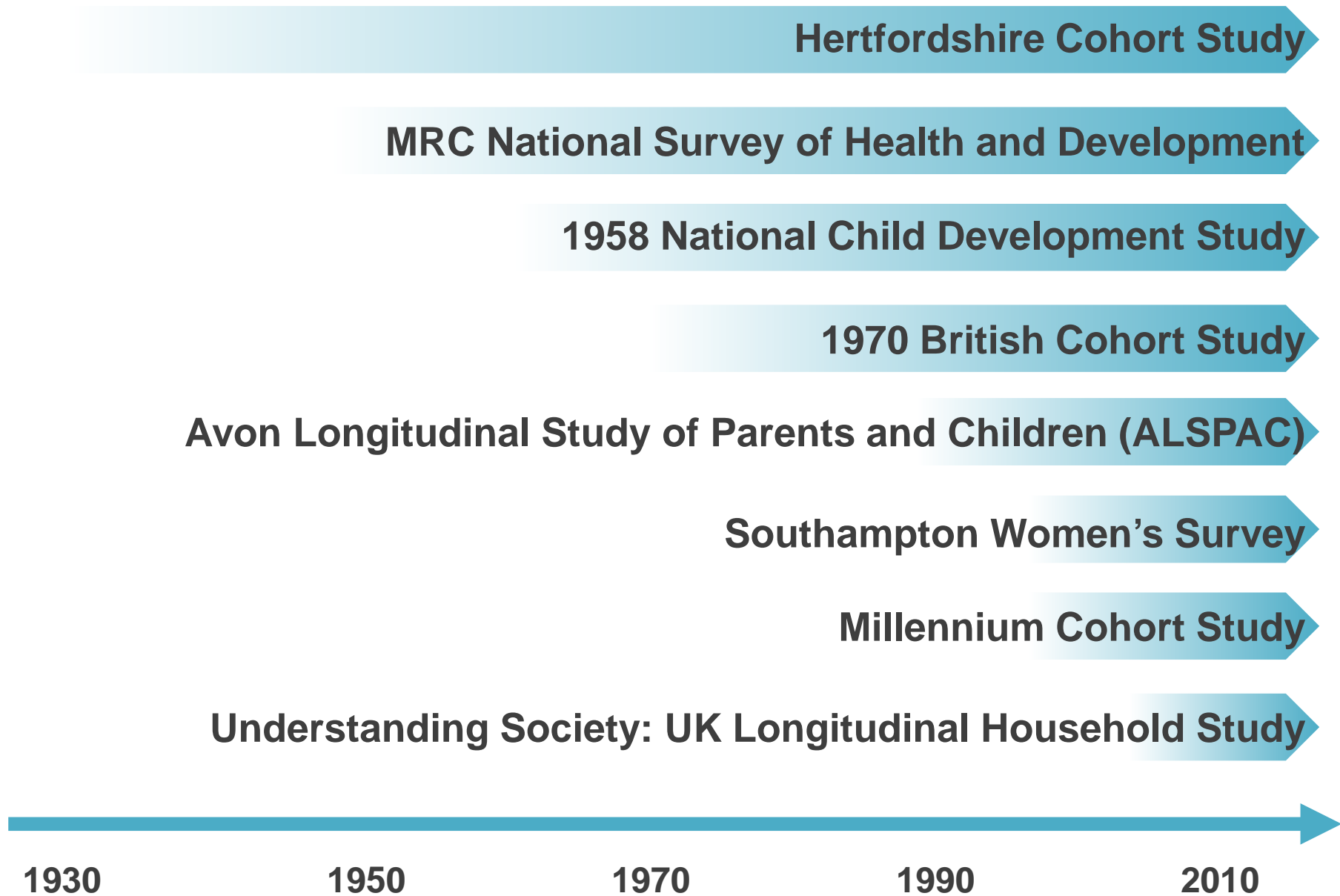
Professor Alison Park
Edinburgh, 9 Oct 2017

Today

- About CLOSER
- CLOSER Discovery
- Learning Hub
- Harmonisation and data linkage resources

About CLOSER

- **Objective:** to maximise the use, value and impact of the UK's longitudinal studies
- **Consortium:** 8 longitudinal studies, the British Library and the UK Data Service
- **Funded** by the ESRC and the MRC



1930

1950

1970

1990

2010

Key areas of CLOSER's work

- Research and guidance on data harmonisation and data linkage
- Data discovery
- Training and capacity building
- Promoting the value of longitudinal research

Search

Item type

All

Studies

All

Life Stages

All

Search query

Search

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Welcome

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To find out more about CLOSER Discovery visit the **CLOSER website** or take a look at the **FAQs**.

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- Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children
- 1970 British Cohort Study
- Hertfordshire Cohort Study
- Millennium Cohort Study
- 1958 National Child Development Study
- MRC National Survey of Health and Development
- Southampton Women's Survey
- Understanding Society

CLOSER Discovery

Enabling users to explore study content

Rationale

- Aim to make it easier to explore study content
- Allows researchers to search and browse questionnaires and data from eight leading UK longitudinal studies
- Over 2500 unique visitors since we began collecting data (1st April 2016)
- Uses fully up to date international standards

Key functions

- Search keywords, or browse by topic
- Search by study, or sweep
- Access full question wording and questionnaire context
- Shows how data variables relate to source questions
- Provides top level statistics
- Points users towards data access



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Studies



81

Sweeps



74,107

Variables



191

Questionnaires



221

Data Files



26,286

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Explore

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Item Type 

- Studies (0)
- Sweeps (0)
- Data Files (0)
- Variables (+420)
- Questionnaires (0)
- Questions (0)

More...

Refine

Reset

Study 

Life Stage 


- Pregnancy, birth and infancy (0)
- Early years (+7)
- Childhood (-37)
- Adolescence (0)
- Mid-adulthood (+1)
- Third age (0)
- Other (+5)

Refine

Reset

bully



Sort by: Relevance 





Item types: Questions, Question Grids, Question Blocks, Questions, Question Grids, Question Blocks

Query: bully

Search life stages: Childhood


Results **1** to **20** of **37** (0.022 seconds)

  **qi_A20**

Have you been **bullied**?



I get **bullied** all the time

Study: [Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children](#) / Sweep: [ALSPAC Childhood \(5 years to 12 years 11 months\)](#) / Questionnaire: [Me and My School](#)

  **qi_D16**

This child: Is picked on or **bullied** by other children

Study: [Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children](#) / Sweep: [ALSPAC Childhood \(5 years to 12 years 11 months\)](#) / Questionnaire: [Child's Behaviour and Abilities](#)

  **qi_A17**

Which of these is most like you?

I never **bully** other children

Study: [Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children](#) / Sweep: [ALSPAC Childhood \(5 years to 12 years 11 months\)](#) / Questionnaire: [Me and My School](#)

  **qi_36**

Question

Related Variables

Name qi_36

Label 36

Question Text How often do other children bully you?

Multiple Choice Response Options

Codes cs_Aott_Sott_N

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Never

Cohort Member Paper Self Completion

42 questions before...

35

How often do you talk to your friends when you should be doing your work?



36

How often do other children bully you?





Millennium Cohort Study

Age 7 Survey (2008)





Cohort Member Paper Self Completion

Question

Related Variables

DCSC0036 - S4 CM How often do other children bully you? (SCQ36)

Dataset `mcs_07_csc`


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1	All of the time	1191	
2	Some of the time	5163	
3	Never	6690	
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Promoting excellence in
longitudinal research

- + Demographics
- + Housing and local environment (Housing and environment)
- + Physical health
- Mental health and mental processes
 - Folder: Mental disorders
 - Folder: Personality | Temperament
 - Folder: Wellbeing
 - Folder: Emotions
 - Folder: Cognitive function
- Health care
 - Folder: Health services utilisation
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 - Folder: Immunisations
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 - Folder: Health insurance
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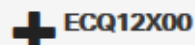
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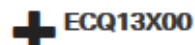
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ECQ12X00

How many of your friends live in the same area as you?

Millennium Cohort Study / Age 11 Survey (2012) / MCS5 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /



ECQ13X00

How many of your friends go to a different school than you?

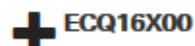
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ECQ15X00

How many of your friends are from the same ethnic group as you?

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ECQ16X00

How often do you argue or fall out with your friends?

Millennium Cohort Study / Age 11 Survey (2012) / MCS5 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /



ECQ19X00

In the afternoon after school how often do you spend time with your friends?

Millennium Cohort Study / Age 11 Survey (2012) / MCS5 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /



ECQ48X00

How many of your friends are going to the same secondary school as you?

Millennium Cohort Study / Age 11 Survey (2012) / MCS5 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /



DCSC0007

S4 CM How many friends do you have? (SCQ7)

Millennium Cohort Study / Age 7 Survey (2008) / MCS4 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /



DCSC0008

S4 CM Are your friends mostly boys, mostly girls or a mixture (SCQ8)

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Filter

Study

- Hertfordshire Cohort Study (0)
- National Survey of Health and Development (0)
- Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (94)
- 1970 British Cohort Study (50)
- Southampton Women's Survey (0)
- Millennium Cohort Study (14)
- National Child Development Study (4)
- Understanding Society (9)

Life Stage

- Pregnancy, birth and infancy (2)
- Early years (8)
- Childhood (15)

Filter

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MCS5 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /

o a different school than you?

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+ DCSC0009
S4 CM Do you have any best friends? (SCQ9)
Millennium Cohort Study / Age 7 Survey (2008) / MCS4 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /

+ DCSC0010
S4 CM How much do you like playing with your friends? (SCQ10)
Millennium Cohort Study / Age 7 Survey (2008) / MCS4 Child Paper Self-Completion Dataset /

+ EQ15
S5 TS CMs friends misbehaviour
Millennium Cohort Study / Age 11 Survey (2012) / MCS5 Teacher Survey Dataset /

+ EQ16
S5 TS CMs friends ability
Millennium Cohort Study / Age 11 Survey (2012) / MCS5 Teacher Survey Dataset /

Name ECQ12X00

Label How many of your friends live in the same area as you?

Dataset **mcs5_sc**

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-1	Not applicable	0	
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2	Most of them	5177	
3	Some of them	5315	
4	None of them	1317	
5	Don't have any friends	39	

Valid	Invalid	Min	Max	Mean
13042	427	1	5	2.53

This is your active list.


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This list contains 7 items.

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Manage Lists

 Rename

 Remove

Questions (7)

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A20
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36
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[Millennium Cohort Study](#) / [Age 7 Survey \(2008\)](#) / [Cohort Member Paper Self Completion](#)
-   **qi_G6**
G6
In the last 12 months, has anyone bullied you in a way that frightened or upset you? Please include

CLOSER Discovery

– what next?

- Our Discovery wiki documents what is and is not currently included:
<https://wiki.ucl.ac.uk/display/CLOS/Content>
- Current studies will continue to add new content
- Addition of content from **new** studies
- New functionality – including ability to create & share ‘public lists’, better integration with data access



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