

Summary of sweep content for the 1958 National Child Development Study and the 1970 British Cohort Study

Theme 1: Family, relationships and identity

	NCDS												BCS70										Joint sweep	
	0	7	11	16	23	33	42	44	46	50	55	62	0	5	10	16	26	30	34	38	42	46	51	68/56
Family and social																								
Home life			*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Household composition	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family members and relations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Childbirth	*	*			*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*
Friends		*	*			*	*	*		*		*				*						*	*	*
Childcare					*	*	*		*	*			*	*		*		*	*					*
Child welfare		*	*	*											*	*			*					*
Social support		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*			*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*
Leisure activities			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*			*		*	*	*	*
Technology						*		*	*	*	*	*				*		*	*			*	*	*
Expectations and attitudes																								
Social attitudes				*	*	*	*		*	*		*				*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Politics					*	*	*		*	*	*	*				*	*		*			*	*	*
Religion					*	*	*		*	*		*				*	*		*		*			*

Theme 2: Housing, finances, employment, and education

	NCDS												BCS70										Joint sweep	
	0	7	11	16	23	33	42	44	46	50	55	62	0	5	10	16	26	30	34	38	42	46	51	68/56
Housing and local environment																								
Housing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neighbourhood		*	*	*			*			*		*	*	*	*		*					*		
Travel and transport			*			*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	
Residential mobility		*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*				*	*	*	
Economic activity and income																								
Occupation Employment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social classification		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	
Income		*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Finances			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*		*	*	*	*		*	
Assets			*		*	*	*			*	*	*								*	*	*		
Consumption Expenditure				*		*	*	*	*		*				*	*			*		*	*		
Pensions							*		*	*	*	*				*		*	*		*		*	
Benefits Welfare					*	*	*			*		*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	
Education																								
Qualifications				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Further education /Higher education					*		*			*		*		*		*	*		*				*	
Training					*	*	*		*	*	*	*				*	*				*		*	
Basic skills			*		*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	

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	0	7	11	16	23	33	42	44	46	50	55	62	0	5	10	16	26	30	34	38	42	46	51	
Adult education						*		*	*		*				*							*		
Learning difficulties		*	*	*				*						*	*	*			*		*			
Pre-school		*				*								*										
Cognitive function		*	*	*					*		*				*	*				*	*	*		
Cognitive skills				*	*	*	*				*				*	*			*				*	
Non cognitive skills		*	*				*	*							*				*					
School engagement		*	*	*		*	*							*	*	*		*	*					
Education aspirations		*	*	*		*									*	*			*					
Lifelong learning					*		*				*							*					*	
Primary schooling		*	*			*					*			*	*				*					
Secondary schooling				*							*				*					*				

Theme 3: Health and wellbeing

	NCDS												BCS70										Joint sweep	
	0	7	11	16	23	33	42	44	46	50	55	62	0	5	10	16	26	30	34	38	42	46	51	68/56
Physical health																								
Cardiovascular system	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*				*	*	*	*	*
Musculoskeletal system		*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*			*						*	*	*
Respiratory system	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*

	NCDS											BCS70											Joint sweep
Nervous system		*	*	*	*	*	*					*	*	*	*			*			*	*	*
Digestive system		*	*	*	*	*	*			*		*		*	*	*					*	*	*
Urogenital system	*	*	*	*	*		*			*		*	*	*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Endocrine system		*			*			*				*	*				*					*	*
Hemic and immune systems	*		*		*			*				*									*		*
Hearing, vision, speech		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oral/dental health		*	*	*		*	*				*			*	*						*		*
Skin diseases Dermatology		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*			*	*			*	*	*	*	*
Congenital malformations		*	*	*	*							*	*	*	*			*					*
Cancer							*			*	*	*						*	*	*	*	*	*
Reproductive health	*		*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*					*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents and injuries			*	*	*	*	*		*					*	*	*	*	*	*				*
Allergies		*	*		*		*	*		*		*			*	*			*	*	*	*	*
Anthropometry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Physical functioning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
General health	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mental health and wellbeing																							
Mental disorders				*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*			*	*			*	*		*	*
Personality Temperament		*	*	*		*	*			*			*		*	*					*	*	*
Wellbeing					*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*			*	*
Emotions				*		*	*	*		*		*		*	*	*		*				*	*

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Health care																									
Health services utilisation	*		*	*	*	*	*			*			*	*	*	*			*		*	*			
Hospital admissions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*			*			
Medications	*		*					*		*		*	*		*	*						*			
Health insurance						*				*		*													*
Health behaviour																									
Diet and nutrition						*	*	*				*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Physical activity			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Sleep			*			*	*			*		*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	
Smoking	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol consumption				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*