

## Target and achieved samples for NCDS sweeps

	PMS	NCDS1	NCDS2	NCDS3	NCDS4	NCDS5	NCDS6	NCDS7	NCDS8
	1958	1965	1969	1974	1981	1991	(99/00)	2004	2008
	Birth	7	11	16	23	33	42	46	50
a	17,638	17,370	16,880	16,929	16,713	16,389	16,194	16,072	16,014
b	17,638	16,504	16,258	16,074	15,897	15,596	15,411	15,295	15,240
	Mother	Parents	Parents	Parents					
		School	School	School					
		Tests	Tests	Tests					Tests
	Medical	Medical	Medical	Medical					
		Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject
				Census	Census				
						Spouse/Partner			
						Children (e)			
					Children's Mother (f)				
c	17,415	15,425	15,337	14,654	12,537	11,469	11,419	9,534	9,790
d	17,415	15,051	14,757	13,924	12,044	11,044	10,979	9,175	9,408

### Notes:

- Cross-sectional target sample - immigrants with appropriate date of birth included for NCDS1-3.
- Longitudinal target sample - only those born in Britain and still alive/not permanently emigrated.
- Cross-sectional achieved sample - immigrants with appropriate date of birth included for NCDS1-3.
- Longitudinal achieved sample - only those born in Britain and still alive/not permanently emigrated.
- For a random sample of one in three cohort members. Information was collected directly from 3,008 children of cohort members.
- This could be the Cohort Member, their Spouse, or Partner (same 1 in 3 random sample). 2,588 mothers completed the 'mother' questionnaire, giving information on 4,278 children.