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Data deposits

- List of data deposits

List of MCS data deposits

- SN 4683 Millennium Cohort Study: First Survey, 2001-2003
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 5350 Millennium Cohort Study: Second Survey, 2003-2005
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 5795 Millennium Cohort Study: Third Survey, 2006
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 6847 Millennium Cohort Study: Third Survey, Teacher Survey and Foundation Stage Profile, 2006
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 6411 Millennium Cohort Study: Fourth Survey, 2008
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 6848 Millennium Cohort Study: Fourth Survey, Teacher Survey, 2008
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 7050 Millennium Cohort Study: First to Fourth Surveys, 2001-2003, 2003-2005, 2006 and 2008,
Geographical Identifiers, Lower Super Output Area Level: Secure Access
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 7051 Millennium Cohort Study: First to Fourth Surveys, 2001-2003, 2003-2005, 2006 and 2008,
Geographical Identifiers, Output Area Level: Secure Access
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 7049 Millennium Cohort Study: First to Fourth Surveys, 2001-2003, 2003-2005, 2006 and 2008,
Geographical Identifiers, Ward Level: Secure Access
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 6862 Millennium Cohort Study: First to Fourth Surveys, 2001-2003, 2003-2005, 2006 and 2008, Linked
Education Administrative Dataset: Secure Access Department for Education and University of London.
Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 5724 Millennium Cohort Study, 2001-2003: Hospital of Birth: Special Licence Access
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 5614 Millennium Cohort Study, 2001-2003: Birth Registration and Maternity Hospital Episode Data
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 7261 Millennium Cohort Study: First Survey, Health Visitor Survey, 2002-2003
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 6073 Ethnicity Coding for the Millennium Cohort Study, First Survey, 2001-2003 Kelly, Y., University
College London. Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
- SN 5559 Millennium Cohort Study: Survey of Mothers who Received Assisted Fertility Treatment, 2003
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 6993 Millennium Cohort Study: Second Survey, 2003-2005: Oral Fluid Collection Bioassay Data
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- SN 7238 Millennium Cohort Study: Fourth Survey, Physical Activity Data, 2008
University of London. Institute of Education. Centre for Longitudinal Studies

Coding, editing and data preparation

- Issuing the CAPI script and script issues

Coding, editing and data preparation

Issuing the CAPI script and script issues

Table 1.1: Household script

Version released	Date released	Changes made
Version 102	11 March 2015	1) Fixed a problem where gender was not reset after using the back button in the HH grid (BCOR) 2) DK/REF no longer allowed when asked where a CM has gone if they have left the household. This change prevented the HH interview from continuing with no cohort members 3) Added brackets around the word 'still' in BCHK
Version 103	8 June 2015	1) Changed the wording of a soft check used if interviewer codes that CM has a natural son/daughter or a partner in the Household 2) Added some administrative variables for the validation procedure (derived variables at the end which the field validation team use to monitor quality) 3) Added extra validation on the consent form screen (HHCON and HHCON2). This prevented interviewers from entering letters by accident or serial numbers with a leading zero.
Version 104	22 December 2015	Changed FieldEndDate, along with the associated wording, to 2016-03-31. This is used as the end of fieldwork date as part of a check if the interviewer codes 'No' at INTD and enters a different date.

Table 1.2: Parent script

Version released	Date released	Changes made
Version 102	10 February 2015	1) Fix for PXMO and PXDO. These were not being asked for a proxy partner when a parent was listed as having died in the Feed Forward data, but no age of death given. 2) Fix for REHB. This was previously asked when RENT=response and REPE=DK/REF, and was not asked when RENT=response and REPE=15. This has now been fixed to match the spec. 3) Fix for REP5. This was not asked when RENT=response and REPE=DK/Ref. This has now been fixed to match the spec 4) Fixed HOWKCK so triggers at >100 rather than >30.
Version 103	27 April 2015	1) Prevented restarting the element after a productive outcome 2) Added an End of Interview screen to make clear pressing 'next' will terminate the script and they will not be able to restart it 3) Changed the wording on checks in EI (STJ, JBS, SRT, NST, LJB) to clarify instructions in cases when the respondent disputes the FF information
Version 104	8 June 2015	1) Added a code 'Never went to school' to LFTE (Age respondent left school) and added a soft check after this 2) Changed wording in the Stable Contact confirmation question 3) Added an instruction to the Stable Contact manual address input question

Version 105	22 December 2015	Changed FieldEndDate, along with the associated wording, to 2016-03-31. This was used as the end of fieldwork date as part of date checks at INTD, Rrbegin, Rrend, Rsend, STW, LWK, STJ, JBS, NST, NON, LJB, SRT2, MOAD, MOVA11, PXWY, PXY, PXJY, PXCY, PXNY, PXNW and PXBY.
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Table 1.3: Young person script

Version released	Date released	Changes made
Version 102	10 February 2015	1) Added hard check to ensure that the keyboard is re-attached at the end of the questionnaire 2) Change to write-back information so that it no longer populated if consent is given at TUDE, but only if given at TUDS.
Version 103	8 June 2015	1) Changed the wording of the End of Interview screen to make absolutely clear pressing 'next' will terminate the script and prevented interviewers from being able to restart
Version 104	13 July 2015	1) RLQM and RLQF (closeness to mother/father) changed to show code 5 ('don't have a mother/father') 2) MAAB/ PAAB, COMO/COFA, SEMA/SEFA, STMA/STPA, PHMA/PHPA (about relationship with parents) stopped showing if RLQM/RLQF=5 3) Ranges for AGSM, ALAG, AGFV allowed for 15 4) Range for AGMN changed to 7-15 5) OPTE - added the following code – 3. Already in ^[year10/year11] 6) OPWE – asked if they code 3 at OPTE.

Table 1.4: Physical measurements script

Version released	Date released	Changes made
Version 102	10 February 2015	1) Changed CHECK HTCM to ensure that checks appear if a YP is exactly 200.0 or 120.0 centimetres tall. (In version 101 no check would have appeared for these exact values). 2) The conversion into feet and inches to run after the value has been capped
Version 103	8 June 2015	Changed the wording of the End of Interview screen to make absolutely clear pressing 'next' will terminate the script and they will not be able to restart it

Table 1.5: ACC/TUD script

Version released	Date released	Changes made
Version 102	10 February 2015	Added a hard check that the TUDLOGIN code matches one from our master list
Version 103	8 June 2015	Added an End of Interview screen to make absolutely clear pressing 'next' will terminate the script and they will not be able to restart it

Table 1.6: Cognitive assessment script

Version released	Date released	Changes made
Version 102	25 February 2015	Fixed an issue: If an interviewer paused and resumed a young person cognitive assessment script during the cognitive assessments (i.e. after they had completed CANTAB), the CANTAB software would automatically re-load when the script was resumed.
Version 103	8 June 2015	1) Changed wording of the End of Interview screen to make clear pressing 'next' will terminate the script and they will not be able to restart it 2) Added a feature that prevents the respondent from moving on after the Word Activity until the keyboard is attached (i.e. the tablet is handed back to the interviewer).

No amendments were made to the Final Element script.

Validation

- **Validation script**

CATI validation script

You were kind enough to do a face to face survey about At for our interviewer (insert interviewer full name). They may have explained we might call you as part of quality control, to confirm our team have conducted the interview correctly. I would like to check a few things with you very quickly.

QA: CHECK RESPONDENT INTERVIEWED

QB: RECORD ANY INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENT ABOUT THEM NOT BEING INTERVIEWED:

Q1 Were you shown an ID card? (*Yes/No*)

Q2 Were you left a 'thank you' leaflet?¹ (*Yes/No*)

Q3 Where was the interview conducted?

Q4 How long did the interview take? (*enter no of mins.*)

Q5 Do you know this interviewer socially? (*Yes/No*) *If yes, detail how known*

Q5b Have you been interviewed by this interviewer before? (*If yes, probe for how recently?*)

Q6 How did the interviewer record your answers?

1. *Laptop computer used*
2. *Pen & paper/Wrote it down*
3. *Other - specify*
4. *Don't Know*

Q7 Check date and time of interview (*display date & time & detail if incorrect*)

Q8 What was your age last birthday? (*check age/age range recorded, if incorrect enter correct age*)

Q9 *What is your working status, (e.g. if required Working F/T 30+hrs per wk, Working P/T 8-29hrs per wk, Working P/T under 8hrs per wk, Unemployed, Retired, Not Employed, Student/Child??. (Check working status data against recorded if does not match enter correct response.)*

¹ This refers to a standard Ipsos MORI 'thank you' leaflet. Interviewers will be briefed that a separate study 'thank you' is also left.

Q10 Were you asked if you were willing to be re-contacted for further research as well as this quality control check? (Yes/No)²

Q11 At any point during the interview were you shown a list of options on a set of cards or booklet for some of the questions and asked to select your answer from them?? (Yes/No)³

Q12-17 SURVEY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Q12 Did the interviewer explain clearly all the different elements of the survey to you? (Yes/No)

Q13 Did the interviewer explain clearly all the different elements of the survey to your child? (Yes/No)

Q14 Were you asked to sign a consent form during the interview? (Yes/No)

Q15 Did the interviewer ask to measure your child's height? (Yes/No) (ASK ONLY IF MEASUREMENT IN CAPI - Htcm)

Q16 Did the interviewer give your child a tablet computer to complete a questionnaire on their own? (Yes/No) (ASK ONLY IF YP QUESTIONNAIRE CODED AS COMPLETED)

Q17 Was your partner also interviewed as part of this survey? (Yes/No) (ASK ONLY IF PARTNER RECORDED AS GIVING CONSENT AT THE START OF PARTNER INTERVIEW - ZPON)

Q18 Did the interviewer give you enough time to consider your answers/answer your questions? (Yes/No)

Q19 Do you have any other comments to make?

1) Positive interview experience

2) Negative interview experience

3) No comments

4) Other - specify

Thank & Close

O/E Alert for validator to trigger if anything needs to be raised before results are viewed. Generates an automatic email to UK Field Quality.

² For MCS6, this question will not be asked as it is not relevant

³ This refers to showcards. Interviewers will be briefed on the necessary modification to the wording at this question as MCS showcards are not presented in a booklet.

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