



Longitudinal studies update paper

Covering note provided by the Office for National Statistics

The following link leads to the longitudinal studies update paper which is now available on the web. The paper is being provided for information.

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1810&Pos=1&ColRank=1&Rank=1>

The paper has been expanded and now includes a summary table with key information such as sample size, response rates, geographical coverage and other details about the major longitudinal studies in the UK.

The main changes that have occurred since April 2007 are as follows:

- Scottish School Leavers Survey: there will now be no data collection in either 2007 or 2008
- Longitudinal Disability Survey: the Office for Disability Issues has commissioned the Office for National Statistics to develop the survey
- Families and Children Survey: Wave 10, planned to take place between September 2008 - January 2009, will be the final wave.

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