

Series 38 - Longitudinal Study of Young People in England

Description: The Longitudinal Study of Young People in England (LSYPE), also known as Next Steps, is a major innovative panel study of young people which brings together data from a number of different sources, including both annual interviews with young people and their parents and administrative sources. The main role of the study is to identify, and enable analysis and understanding of, the key factors affecting young people's progress in transition from the later years of compulsory education, through any subsequent education or training, to entry into the labour market or other outcomes. Data from LSYPE have been linked to administrative data held on the National Pupil Database (NPD), a pupil-level database which matches pupil and school characteristic data to pupil-level attainment. See <http://www.esds.ac.uk/longitudinal/access/lstype/L5545.asp> for details

- **Available years:** 2004 (Wave 1)
- **Principal investigator:** Department for Education and Skills. Strategic Analysis
- **Notes:** Due to the potentially disclosive nature of some of these variables, the linked administrative data have not been included in the initial deposit of LSYPE data. The DfES plans to deposit limited, non-disclosive administrative data at a later date. In the

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Universe: Young people in Year 9 in all schools in England in February 2004 and born between 1st September 1989 and 31st August 1990 (excluding those educated at home, pupils in schools with less than 6-10 pupils, boarders, BUT including those living in institutions).

Sample size: 23234 individuals, 15,770 households, inc. Ethnicity and deprivation boost.

Methods: Face-to-face interview with self-completion, parental interviews (all those living with respondent / guardian), linked to administrative data on National Pupil Database (attainment), school-level indicators, geographical indicators..

Sample: Two-stage stratified random sample, with boosts for deprivation and ethnicity. Weights include for selection and non-response bias..

Fieldwork: 30 Mar 2004 - 19 Oct 2004.

Geography: Government Office Regions.

Access: SN 5545.

Alcohol consumption

Consumption: frequency (12mth overall frequency (self-completion)).

Single occasion: n/a.

Other drinking

- Status (Lifetime and 12mth (self-completion))

Other alcohol variables

None.

Health status and behaviour:

None.

Other variables

None.

Demographics

None.