

Longitudinal Study of Generations

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Cohort Acronym

LSOG

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Alzheimer's disease

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 1971

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 1,682

Estimated Current Sample Size 0 to 4,999

Age at Recruitment 15 +

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

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The study objectives were:

- To track life-course trajectories of family intergenerational solidarity and conflict over three decades of adulthood, and across successive generations of family members;
- To identify how intergenerational solidarity and conflict influence the well-being of family members throughout the adult life-course and across successive generations;
- To chart the effects of socio-historical change on families, intergenerational relationships, and individual life-course development during the past three decades;
- To examine women's roles and relationships in multigenerational families over 30 years of rapid change in the social trajectories of women's lives.

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

N/A

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

N/A

Physical:

Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal

Biological samples:

N/A

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care