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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tergenerational relations among 300 three-generation California families with grandparents (then in
their sixties), middle-aged parents (then in their early forties), and grandchildren (then aged 15 to 26).
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same families.

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, Martial status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

**Health service utilisation:**
Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care