

Introduction to CALLS Hub and the SPiNe

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Introduction

- Welcome and plan for today
- The purpose of CALLS Hub -(Census and Administrative Data Longitudinal Studies Hub)
- Introduction to SPiNe (Science and Policy Network)



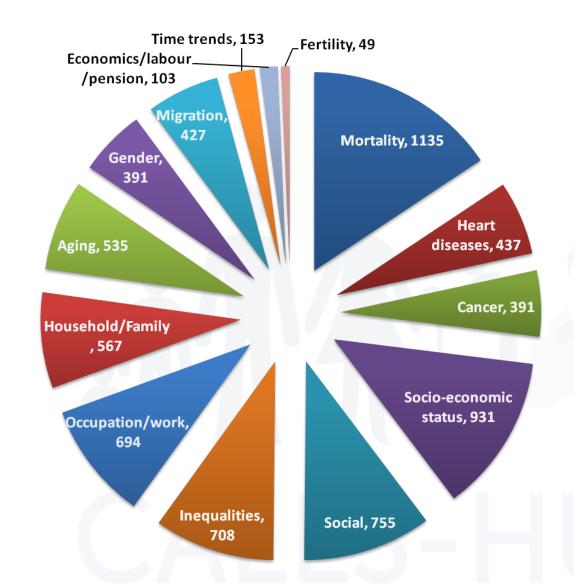


Aims of Census and Administrative data Longitudinal Studies Hub – CALLS Hub

- One stop shop information and advice
- Data dictionary
- Examples of uses of the LS's impact
- Establish and engage with a Science and Policy Network
- Help with running UK level analysis



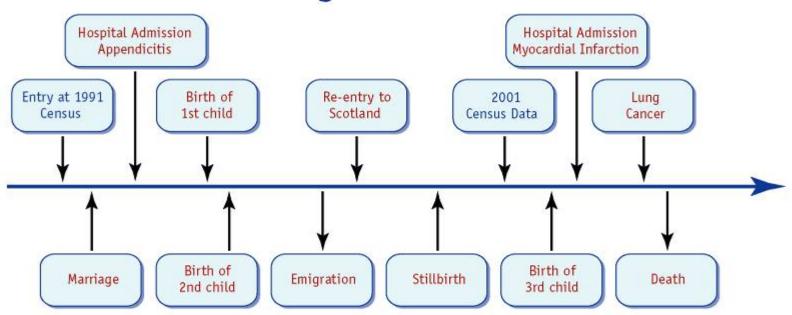
Citations of ONS LS research





Lives linked over time

Example Event History of a Female LS Member aged 21 at 1991 Census

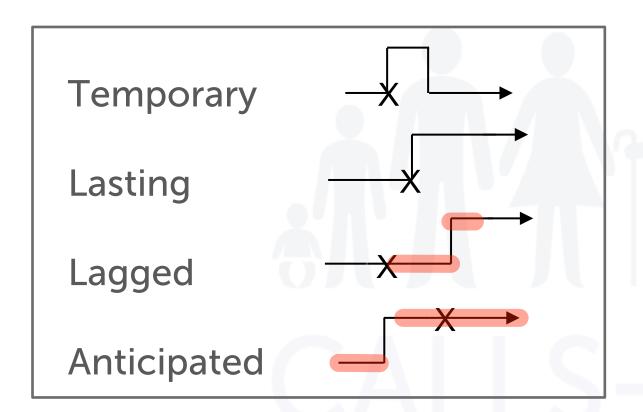


The key feature of longitudinal studies is that one uses data for **the same** individual for multiple points in time. The events may be from different data sets. It is a good way to investigate features such as social change or health change over time.



Longitudinal Effects

- Age
- Period
- Cohort



Effect: →

Event: X

Observations:



SPiNe

- CALLS Hub Science & Policy Network
- Aims
 - to expand the traditional body of LS data users, to include a wider range of interest groups
 - to expand the range of research themes being explored using LS data
 - to help guide future data developments



SPiNe

- We aim to include
 - Existing and additional academic users
 - Local and national government users
 - Think tank analysts
 - Voluntary sector researchers
- We see mutual benefits
 - New users for LS RSUs
 - Advice and expertise to members



SPiNe

- Research Working Groups
 - Clusters of researchers interested in particular issues
 - Support for data access
 - Production of impartial reports