

STANDARD MEASURES

Cognitive Development and Ability

Instrument name	Outcome area being measured	Cohort/ Age first used	Constituent variables
Communication milestones	Existence/practice of communicative gestures in child	BC: 10mths	MaDbab09 to MaDbab12
Whether child can be understood	Whether child's speech can be understood	CC: 34mths BC: 22mths	MaDspe01 to MaDspe03
Concerns about speech and language development	Parental concerns about speech and language	CC: 34mths BC: 22mths	MaDspe04 to MaDspe11
Communication and Symbolic Behaviour Scales - Infant/ToDcler Checklist	Development of communication	BC:22 mths/sw2	MbCSBS01 to MbCSBS24 (Derived score and scale variables are on the sw2 dataset, see sw2 user guide for details)
BAS Picture Similarities	Problem solving ability	BC: 34mths/sw3	DcPicRaw to DcPicSPT (see sw3 user guide for more details)
BAS Naming Vocabulary	Expressive language ability and knowledge of vocabulary	BC: 34mths/sw4	DcNamRaw to DcNamPT (see sw3 user guide for more details)

Social, emotional and behavioural development

Instrument name	Outcome area being measured	Age/Wave first used	Constituent variables
Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire	Hyperactivity; Emotional problems; Conduct problems; Peer problems; Pro-social behaviour	BC & CC: 46mths (and then annually)	MbSDQ01 to MbSDQ25 (derived scale variables available on sw2, 3 & 4 datasets – see user guides for details)
Pianta Child-parent relationship scale	Child-parent relationship	BC: 58 mths	Data not yet available
Insecure attachment	Attachment	BC: 34mths	McHatt01 to McHatt05
Problems managing child's behaviour and relationships	Peer and sibling relationships	BC & CC: 34mths	MaTsib01, MaTbeh01

Physical development and health

Instrument name	Outcome area being measured	Age/Wave first used	Constituent variables
General health	General health	BC: 10mths CC: 34mths (and then annually)	MaHgen01
Short-term illness	Illness	BC: 10mths CC: 34mths (and then annually)	MaHprb02 – MaHprb95
Long-standing illness or disability	Illness or disability	BC: 10mths CC: 34mths (and then annually)	MaHlsi01/MaHlsa01/MaHlsb01 MaHlsc01
Accidents and injuries	Any accidents or injuries sustained by child resulting in medical attention	BC: 10mths CC: 34mths (and then annually)	MaHaca01 – MaHace95
Child height	Used for BMI	BC & CC: 46mths	MbZeht05
Child weight	Used for BMI	BC & CC: 46mths	MbZewt01
Body Mass Index		BC & CC: 46mths	
Denver Developmental Screening Test	Physical development	BC & CC: 34 mths	MaDtod01 – MaDtod14 McDtod02 – McDtod14

KEY ANALYSIS VARIABLES

1.1.1 *Individual or household level parent and child socio-economic and demographic variables*

DcHGnkd2	Number of children in the household
DcHGnmad	Number of adults in the household
DcHGnmk2	Number of children in household - Banded
DcHGprim	Whether child was mothers first-born
DcHGrsp04	Family type: Lone parent or couple family
DcHGrsp05	Whether respondent is childs mother (including adoptive, foster and step-mothers)
DcHGrsp06	Whether respondent is childs father (including adoptive, foster and step-fathers)
DcHGrsp07	Who is the respondent in relation to the child?
DcHGrsp08	Who is the respondents partner in relation to the child?
DcHGMag2	Age of mother at time of interview
DcHGMag3	Age of mother at interview (banded)
DcHGMag4	Age of mother at birth of sample child (years)
DcHGMag5	Age of mother at birth of sample child (banded)
DcMeth07	Ethnicity of Respondent
DcYeth07	Ethnicity of Partner
DcMsta01	Respondent's employment status
DcMsta02	Respondent's employment status: ver2
DcYsta01	Partner's employment status
DcYsta02	Partner's employment status: ver2
DcMsta10	Household employment: ver1
DcMsta11	Household employment and family type
DcWsta02	Mother's employment status
DcWsta03	Mother's employment status
DcMedu01	Highest Education level of Respondent
DcMedu02	Highest Education level of Respondent - Banded
DcYedu01	Highest Education level of Partner
DcYedu02	Highest Education level of Partner - Banded
McWinc09	Household income – full version
DcWinc01	Household income - banded
DcMsec01	Respondent NSSEC - 5 Category
DcYsec01	Respondent NSSEC - 5 Category
DcMsec10	Household NSSEC - 5 Category (NS-SEC is derived each sweep for the main respondent and his or her resident partner. Where there are two such classifications, 'Household NS-SEC' takes the higher classifications as its reference category)
DcZten01	Derived tenure at sweep 3 - full

1.1.2 *Area-level demographic variables*

DcADsco3	Area deprivation: Flag lowest 15%
DcADsco2	SIMD 2006 quintiles
DcURind1	SG Urban/Rural Indicator: 8 level
DcURind2	SG urban-rural classification
DcPSU	PSU
DcStrat	Strata