

Resource Summary Report

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Add Health (National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health)

RRID:SCR_007434

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth>

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Description: Longitudinal study of a nationally representative sample of adolescents in grades 7-12 in the United States during the 1994-95 school year. Public data on about 21,000 people first surveyed in 1994 are available on the first phases of the study, as well as study design specifications. It also includes some parent and biomarker data. The Add Health cohort has been followed into young adulthood with four in-home interviews, the most recent in 2008, when the sample was aged 24-32. Add Health combines longitudinal survey data on respondents social, economic, psychological and physical well-being with contextual data on the family, neighborhood, community, school, friendships, peer groups, and romantic relationships, providing unique opportunities to study how social environments and behaviors in adolescence are linked to health and achievement outcomes in young adulthood. The fourth wave of interviews expanded the collection of biological data in Add Health to understand the social, behavioral, and biological linkages in health trajectories as the Add Health cohort ages through adulthood. The restricted-use contract includes four hours of free consultation with appropriate staff; after that, there's a fee for help. Researchers can also share information through a listserv devoted to the database.

Abbreviations: Add Health

Synonyms: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

Keywords: adolescent, longitudinal, adult human, interview, social, behavior, health, early adult human, FASEB list

Related Condition: Aging

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Add Health (National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health).

No alerts have been found for Add Health (National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health).

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 37 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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