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With all best wishes from the CeLSIUS team!

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We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this issue of the newsletter. As always, we are keen to spread the word about the ONS LS and the CeLSIUS service, so please help us to do this by passing on the link to CeLSIUS news to your colleagues in the UK academic community.

About CeLSIUS

CeLSIUS is funded by the ESRC Census Programme to provide free advice, information and support to UK based academics, including students, who wish to use the ONS Longitudinal Study.

Our website at <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk> offers a range of resources to help LS users including:

- web based training modules on themes such as ethnicity, geography, household and families
- searchable data dictionary
- searchable list of publications using the LS
- downloadable tables from LS research studies

NEW! from the CeLSIUS

New on the website

LS Outputs: essential online training module for visitors to the VML!

This revised and updated module has the following key learning objectives for LS users:

- Deciding whether you are likely to want to visit the Virtual Microdata Laboratory (VML) at ONS
- Selecting the appropriate type of output for your research needs
- Formulating a request to ONS for the release of LS data that will meet the conditions imposed by the need for confidentiality
- Combining data from other sources with the data you receive from the LS

The module now includes the extended training requirements for researchers who plan to work in the VML 'safe setting' in Myddelton Street, London as well as providing illustrations of how the restrictions on outputs to protect confidentiality are applied in aggregated datasets and cross tabulations.

Follow the link below direct to this important module:

<http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/modules/outputs/op010000.html>

New section: UK wide longitudinal analyses

The ONS LS covers England and Wales only but now both Scotland and Northern Ireland have their own Longitudinal Studies which makes possible UK wide analyses. While the design of the studies is similar there are key differences which need to be taken into account. This new section on our website provides links to resources to support researcher interested in enhancing use of ONS LS data by using it in conjunction with other sources.

For more information about the Scotland and Northern Ireland longitudinal studies follow the links below:

Longitudinal Studies Centre - Scotland <http://www.lscs.ac.uk/>

Leaflets for students, lecturers and teachers

We now have leaflets for all those involved in teaching, whether as a student or teacher showing the resources CeLSIUS offers to support you. Contact Melissa Neal at Melissas.Neal@lshtm.ac.uk or call 020 7299 4634 if you would like the PDFs sent to you.

2011 Census

Preparations by the Office for National Statistics for the 2011 Census in England and Wales are well advanced. A rehearsal has recently taken place in three areas of England and Wales. The draft Census Order has also been placed before Parliament. The 2011 Censuses in Scotland and Northern Ireland will take place on the same day, and they have made separate arrangements for their organisation and administration.

Questionnaire content

After widespread consultation, the Office for National Statistics has published final recommendations for question content. New questions on the type of central heating, the number of bedrooms, main language, year of entry into the UK, intended length of stay in the UK, passport held and national identity have been proposed. A question on second residences has also been proposed. The final census questionnaire will form of the Census Regulations approved by Parliament (For more information on the recommendations on questions and content, see <http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011-census/2011-census-questionnaire-content/question-and-content-recommendations-for-2011/index.html>)

News

Following the presentation of the Draft Census Order in October, the Commons Public Administration Committee heard evidence from Jill Mattheson and Glen Watson, Census Director, Office for National Statistics on 19th November 2009. Follow the link below to go to an uncorrected transcript of the oral evidence.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmpubadm.htm>

For more information about the 2011 Census, see the Office for National Statistics 2011 Census website

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011-census/index.html>

11 December 2008	2011 Census White Paper published (CM7513) "2011 Census of Population and Housing in England and Wales: Helping to Shape tomorrow"
11 October 2009	Census rehearsal in the Isle of Anglesey, London Borough of Newham and Lancaster, covering 135,000 households
21 October 2009	Draft Census Order laid before Parliament
2010	Census Regulations to be agreed by Parliament
27 March 2011	Census Day 2011

CeLSIUS will keep you updated on the progress of the 2011 Census over the coming year.

Athens no longer used to access census.ac.uk

From 4th August 2009 if you want to access the ESRC Census programme resources your organisation needs to have signed up to the UK Access Management Federation as your Athens login will no longer work.

The new login will direct you to the UKAMF list of institutions just select your institution and log in using your normal institutional username and password.

If you can't find your organisation in the list you should first contact your IT department for advice. If there is still a problem then contact help@census.ac.uk.

Forthcoming census.ac.uk workshops where CeSLIUS will be presenting:

Using migration data and the ONS Longitudinal Study

Location: University of Cardiff

Date: 8th January 2010

Exploring population and health trends - the ONS Longitudinal Study

Location: University of Surrey

Date: 22nd January 2010

Overview of census data resources

Location: University of Essex

Date: 15th March 2010

Other census.ac.uk workshops

Using census data in methods teaching

Location: City University, London

Date: 15th December 2009

Changing geography masterclass

Location: University of Southampton

Date: 3rd February 2010



Other events

Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research

Handling missing data in Longitudinal Surveys

Location: University of Manchester

Date: 15 – 17 December 2009

For further information go to <http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/courses/missingData/>

Recently approved new projects supported by CeLSIUS

Cohort trends in educational qualifications in Britain
Maire NiBhrolchain, University of Southampton

Investigating the affect of heterosis on childhood mortality
Marie Pointer, University of Cambridge

Assessing differences in mortality risk between England and Wales and Scotland by country of birth
Frank Popham, Paul Boyle, St Andrews University

Local economies and health experience over the life course: A longitudinal analysis
Mylene Riva, University of Durham

"Flowtrees" (spatial origin-destination matrices) for studying migration patterns
Jo Wood, City University

Further information about these and others can be found at
<http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/projects.html>

Selection of recent publications from projects supported by CeLSIUS

Journal articles and book chapters

Feng Z., Boyle P., van Ham M., Raab G. (date tbc) Neighbourhood ethnic mix and the formation of mixed-ethnic unions in Britain. Chapter 4 of 'Understanding Population Trends and Progress Book Series Volume 3: *Ethnicity and integration in Britain*' London: Springer.

Grundy E. (2009) Women's fertility and mortality in late mid life: a comparison of three contemporary populations. *American Journal of Human Biology* 21 (4), 541-54 .

Young H., Grundy E. (2009). Living arrangements, health and well-being. In Stillwell, J., Coast, E. and Kneale, K. (eds). *Fertility, living arrangements, care and mobility*, : Understanding Population Trends and Progress Book Series Volume 1: London: Springer, pp. 127-150.

Working papers and reports

Platt L. (2009) Ethnicity and child poverty. DWP Research Report no. 576. London: Department for Work and Pensions.

Grundy E., Boyle P., O'Reilly D., Young H. Developing integrated analyses of the England and Wales, Scottish and Northern Ireland Census Longitudinal Studies: health and mortality as a case study. Final Report to the ESRC.

Conference Presentations and Proceedings

Champion P., Coombes M. (2009) Are any of England's second-tier urban agglomerations comparable with London as human-capital 'escalators'? RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 26-28 August 2009

Feng Z., Boyle P., van Ham M., Raab G. (2009) Neighbourhood effects on the formation and migration of mixed-ethnic unions. International Conference of Population Geographies, 5-8 August, 2009

Grundy E. (2009) Parenthood and partnership and later life health and mortality. Andalusia Statistical Institute, Seville meeting.

Grundy E., Read S. (2009) Households and later life transitions: trends and implications. Modelling Ageing Populations 2030 seminar (ESRC New Dynamics of Ageing Programme).

Jaksina K. (2009) Coastal and inland villages vs. coastal and inland towns - transformations of local communities in Cornwall as a result of internal migration. European Society for Rural Sociology Congress at Vaasa (Finland) 17-21 August 2009

Pevalin D. (2009) Social inequalities in avoidable mortality. British Society for Population Studies, Sept 9-11 2009

Robards, J. (2009) Accounting for age-specific fertility differences between England & Wales and France using the ONS Longitudinal Study. British Society for Population Studies, Sept 9-11 2009

Young H. (2009) Analysing the England and Wales, Scottish and Northern Ireland Longitudinal Studies: Health and Mortality as a case study. Census programme conference 'Census research: new data, linkage and outputs', Royal Statistical Society, London.

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Key links

CeLSIUS <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/>

National Statistics Online <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

ONS Longitudinal Study
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/data/methodology/specific/population/ls/default.asp>

Census of Population Programme Data Units Links

Home of ESRC Census Programme: Census.ac.uk
<http://census.ac.uk/>

Users wishing to use the data provided by CDU, CIDER, UKBORDERS, SARs must register via census.ac.uk

Census Dissemination Unit (CDU)
<http://cdu.mimas.ac.uk/>

Centre for Interaction Data Estimation and Research (CIDER)
<http://cids.census.ac.uk/>

UK Boundary datasets (UKBORDERS)
<http://www.edina.ac.uk/ukborders/>

Scottish Longitudinal Study
<http://www.lscs.ac.uk/>

Samples of Anonymised Records
<http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/sars/>