

# Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children

## Abstract

The Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) is a transgenerational prospective observational study investigating influences on health and development across the life course. It considers multiple genetic, epigenetic, biological, psychological, social and other environmental exposures in relation to a similarly diverse range of health, social and developmental outcomes.

Based at the University of Bristol, the ALSPAC is a world-leading birth cohort study. Between April 1991 and December 1992 more than 14,000 pregnant women were recruited into the study and these women (some of whom had two pregnancies or multiple births during the recruitment period), the children arising from the pregnancy, and their partners have been followed up intensively over two decades.

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## Sample

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The mother, partner and their study children with an Estimated Due Date of between 1st April 1991 and 31st December 1992 born in the administrative county of Avon as defined at the time of recruitment.

## Funding Information

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## Study Relationships

### Datasets

No specified relationship

### Instruments

No specified relationship

**Language**

No formal relationship - not a factor of grouping

**Panel**

No specified relationship

**Geography**

No specified relationship

**Time**

No specified relationship