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ALSPAC Growing and Changing 1 Dataset

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al_n_qlet


Type	Text
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al_n - Pregnancy identifier

Type	Numeric
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Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6252	0	30004	54345	41438.54



qlet - Birth order (within pregnancy)

Type	Text
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pub102 - Form date

Type	Code
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			Frequency
Valid	1	25.08.99	2,951
	2	31.08.99	3,301
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6252	0	1	2	1.53



pub103 - Child's height in cm

Type	Code
qi_A1	What is your daughter's height (without shoes)? ... feet ... inches OR ... metres ... centimetres

qi_A1	What is your son's height (without shoes)? ... feet ... inches OR ... metres ... centimetres
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			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	8
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-1	Missing	1,651

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
4592	1660	50	191	129.82

pub104 - Child's weight in kg

Type	Code
qi_A2	What is your daughter's weight (without shoes)? ... stones ... pounds OR ... kilos
qi_A2	What is your son's weight (without shoes)? ... stones ... pounds OR ... kilos

			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	7
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-1	Missing	1,811


Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
4433	1819	13	57	28.26

pub105 - BMI (Weight/Height squared)

Type	Code
Source Variables	pub103 - Child's height in cm pub104 - Child's weight in kg
Source Variables	pub103 - Child's height in cm pub104 - Child's weight in kg

			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	10
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-1	Missing	2,185

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
4056	2196	7.27	140.53	16.83

 pub109 - a3 - frequency of childs participation in vigorous physical activity during past month

Type	Code
qi_A3	In the past month, what was the average number of times that your daughter participated in vigorous physical activity (such as running, dance, gymnastics, netball, swimming or aerobics)?
qi_A3	In the past month, what was the average number of times your son participated in vigorous physical activity (such as running, gymnastics, football, swimming, athletics)?

			Frequency
Valid	1	none	83
	2	less than once a week	220
	3	1-3 times a week	3,282
	4	4-6 times a week	1,696
	5	daily	864
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-1	Missing	106

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6145	107	1	5	3.49

 pub110 - a4 - has child had menstrual periods yet

Type	Code
qi_A4	Has your daughter started her menstrual periods yet?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	3
	2	No	3,276
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	22

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
3279	2973	1	2	2

 pub111 - a4a - how old was child when she had her first period

Type	Code
qi_A4_a	How old was your daughter when she had her first period? ... years old

			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
	-1	Missing	24

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	8	8	8

pub112 - Child's age in months at time of first period

Type	Code
qi_A5	When was her first period ?

			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,298
	-1	Missing	2

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	96	96	96

pub115 - a6a - how many days of bleeding does child usually have during period

Type	Code
qi_A6_a	In the past year, how many days of bleeding has your daughter usually had during each of her periods? ... days

			Frequency
Valid	99	DK	

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
	-1	Missing	24

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	2	2	2

pub116 - a6b - if dont know exactly, approximately how many days bleeding does child usually have during period

Type	Code
qi_A6_b	is it probably:

			Frequency
Valid	1	3 days or less	
	2	4-6 days	
	3	7 days or more	
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
-1	Missing	25	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
0	6252	0	0	0

pub117 - a7 - usual length of childs menstrual cycle

Type	Code
qi_A7	In the past year, what was the usual length of your daughter's menstrual cycle? In other words, how many days were there from the first day of one period to the first day of the next period? ... days

			Frequency
Valid	99	DK	1

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
	-1	Missing	24

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	99	99	99

pub120 - a8a - has child ever had heavy or prolonged bleeding with period

Type	Code
qi_A8_a	Has your daughter ever had any of the following symptoms associated with her period? Heavy or prolonged bleeding?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	
	2	No	1
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
-1	Missing	24	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	2	2	2

pub121 - a8a1 - was doctor contacted about childs heavy or prolonged bleeding

Type	Code
qi_A8_a_i	Did you contact her doctor for this?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	
	2	No	

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-3	No heavy/prolonged bleeding	1
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
	-1	Missing	24

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
0	6252	0	0	0

pub122 - a8b - has child ever had severe cramps with period

Type	Code
qi_A8_b	Has your daughter ever had any of the following symptoms associated with her period? Severe cramps with her period?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	
	2	No	1
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
	-1	Missing	24

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	2	2	2


pub123 - a8b1 - was doctor contacted about childs severe cramps during period

Type	Code
qi_A8_b_i	Did you contact her doctor for this?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	
	2	No	

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-3	No severe cramps	1
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
	-1	Missing	24


Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
0	6252	0	0	0

 pub124 - a8c - has child had period type pains in pelvic area for most of month even when not bleeding

Type	Code
qi_A8_c	Has your daughter ever had any of the following symptoms associated with her period? Period-type pains or pain in her pelvic area (lower part of the tummy) for most days of the month even when she is not bleeding?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	1
	2	No	1
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,275
	-1	Missing	24

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2	6250	1	2	1.5


 pub125 - a8c1 - was doctor contacted about childs pains in pelvic area when not bleeding

Type	Code
qi_A8_c_i	Did you contact her doctor for this?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	1
	2	No	

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-3	No period type pains	1
	-2	Not started periods	3,275
	-1	Missing	24


Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	1	1	1

 pub127 - a9 - has child taken oral contraceptives for any reason in past 12 months

Type	Code
qi_A9	Has your daughter taken oral contraceptives or birth control pills, for any reason during the past 12 months?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	
	2	No	1
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	3,276
-1	Missing	24	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
1	6251	2	2	2

 pub128 - a10a - has doctor ever told child she had a thyroid problem or asked her to take thyroid treatment

Type	Code
qi_A10_a	Has a doctor ever told your daughter that she had a thyroid problem or asked her to take thyroid medicine or treatment?

			Frequency
Valid	1	Yes	1
	2	No	3,133

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-2	Not started periods	
	-1	Missing	167

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
3134	3118	1	2	2

pub130 - b - development stage of childs breasts

Type	Code
qi_PhysDev_ii	Put a tick in the box to the right of the drawing that is closest to your daughter's current breast stage.

			Frequency
Valid	1	nipple is raised a little, rest of breast still flat	2,722
	2	breast bud stage - breast small mound - larger areola	426
	3	larger areola and breast. Areola not sticking out	33
	4	areola and nipple form mound above breast	2
	5	mature adult stage - only nipple sticks out	
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	91
	6	not sure	27

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
3183	3069	1	4	1.16

pub135 - c - development stage of childs pubic hair

Type	Code
qi_PhysDev_iii	Put a tick in the box to the right of the drawing that is the closest to the amount of pubic hair your daughter has.

			Frequency
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Valid	1	no hair	3,089
	2	little soft, long, light coloured hair	159
	3	darker, curlier hair covering bigger area	16
	4	dark and curly as womans but none on legs	1
	5	dark and curly as womans and spread out to legs	
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-10	Child is male	2,951
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	35
	6	not sure	1

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
3265	2987	1	4	1.06

pub150 - b - development stage of childs testes scrotum and penis

Type	Code
qi_PhysDev_ii	Put a tick in the box that is closest to your son's current stage.

			Frequency
Valid	1	about the same as when younger	814
	2	penis + testes bit bigger, scrotum dropped + skin changed	1,094
	3	penis longer, testes grown + dropped lower	724
	4	penis longer + wider + bigger head, scrotum darker + bigger	148
	5	size and shape of mans	11
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	72
	6	not sure	88

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2791	3461	1	5	2.09

pub155 - c - development stage of childs pubic hair

Type	Code
qi_PhysDev_iii	Put a tick in the box that is closest to the amount of pubic hair that your son has.

			Frequency
Valid	1	no hair	2,483
	2	little soft, long, light coloured hair at base of penis	200
	3	darker, curlier hair covering bigger area	6
	4	dark and curly as mans but none on legs	
	5	dark and curly as mans and spread out to legs	
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	245
	6	not sure	17

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2689	3563	1	3	1.08

pub160 - d1av1 - child born with no penis or scrotum problems

Type	Code
qi_D1	Sometimes boys are born with something not quite right with their penis or scrotum. Please read the descriptions below and tick all that apply.

			Frequency
Valid	1	No problems	2,659
	2	Problem reported	231
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-6	Missed whole question	60
	-1	Missing	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2890	3362	1	2	1.08

pub161 - d1bv1 - was child born with undescended testes

Type	Code
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qi_D1	Sometimes boys are born with something not quite right with their penis or scrotum. Please read the descriptions below and tick all that apply.
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			Frequency
Valid	1	yes	75
	2	No	2,815
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-6	Missed whole question	60
	-1	Missing	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2890	3362	1	2	1.97

pub162 - d1cv1 - was child born with hypospadias

Type	Code
qi_D1	Sometimes boys are born with something not quite right with their penis or scrotum. Please read the descriptions below and tick all that apply.

			Frequency
Valid	1	yes	16
	2	No	2,874
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-6	Missed whole question	60
	-1	Missing	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2890	3362	1	2	1.99

pub163 - d1dv1 - was child born with other penis or scrotum problem

Type	Code
qi_D1	Sometimes boys are born with something not quite right with their penis or scrotum. Please read the descriptions below and tick all that apply.

			Frequency
Valid	1	yes	141
	2	No	2,749

Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-6	Missed whole question	60
	-1	Missing	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2890	3362	1	2	1.95

pub164 - d2v1 - number of testes in child's scrotum

Type	Code
qi_D2	More questions about the testes: How many does your son now have in his scrotum?

			Frequency
Valid	1	none	92
	2	one	91
	3	two	2,413
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-1	Missing	354

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2596	3656	1	3	2.89

pub165 - d3v1 - has child had operation on penis, testes or scrotum

Type	Code
qi_D3	Did he ever have an operation on his penis, testes or scrotum?

			Frequency
Valid	1	yes	161
	2	no	2,740
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-11	Child is female	3,301
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	1
	-1	Missing	49

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
2901	3351	1	2	1.95



Type	Code
qi_D1_a	This questionnaire was completed by: mother
qi_D1_b	This questionnaire was completed by: daughter
qi_D1_c	This questionnaire was completed by: other (please tick and describe)
qi_E1_b	This questionnaire was completed by: son
qi_E1_c	This questionnaire was completed by: other (please tick and describe)
qi_E1_a	This questionnaire was completed by: parent

			Frequency
Valid	1	Parent only	5,117
	2	Child only	81
	3	Parent and child	950
	4	Other only	31
	5	Parent and other	6
	6	Child and other	5
	7	Parent, child and other	9
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	53

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6199	53	1	7	1.35



Type	Code
Source Variables	pub196 - Month of completion pub197 - Year of completion
Source Variables	pub196 - Month of completion pub197 - Year of completion

			Frequency
Valid	-9999	Consent withdrawn	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6251	1	410	578	429.89



Type	Code
Source Variables	pub196 - Month of completion pub197 - Year of completion

Source Variables	pub196 - Month of completion pub197 - Year of completion
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			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	1

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6251	1	94	133	98.53

pub196 - Month of completion

Type	Code
qi_D2	Please give the date on which you completed this questionnaire:
qi_D3	Please give the date of birth of your daughter:
qi_E2	Please give the date on which you completed this questionnaire:
qi_E3	Please give the date of birth of your son:

			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	1

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6251	1	1	12	6.87

pub197 - Year of completion

Type	Code
qi_D2	Please give the date on which you completed this questionnaire:
qi_D3	Please give the date of birth of your daughter:
qi_E2	Please give the date on which you completed this questionnaire:
qi_E3	Please give the date of birth of your son:

			Frequency
Missing	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	-9	Error check	
	-8	Text response	
	-7	Missing due to printing error	
	-1	Missing	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6252	0	1999	2002	1999.87

 pub198 - Used date of receipt instead of date of completion

Type	Code
Source Variables	pub196 - Month of completion pub197 - Year of completion
Source Variables	pub196 - Month of completion pub197 - Year of completion

			Frequency
Valid	-9999	Consent withdrawn	
	0	No	6,110
	1	Yes	142

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
6252	0	0	1	0.02