



Growing Up in Ireland

-the National Longitudinal Study of Children

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Presentation 03:

Documentation



Documentation

- Summary Guide
- Sample design and response
- Data dictionary
- Summary data dictionary
- Questionnaires (including prompt cards)

- Can be downloaded from
<http://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/growingupinireland/>



Summary Guide

- Background to the study
- Sample design
- Instrument development
- Fieldwork and implementation
- Structure and content of the datasets
- Ethical considerations



Sample Design and response

- Introduction
- The population, sampling frame and response rates
- Reweighting the data



Data dictionary (1)

- Provides information on every variable in the dataset incl.
 - position
 - label
 - type of variable
 - measurement level
 - valid values



Data dictionary (2)

MMH20a

		Value
Standard Attributes	Position	257
	Label	H20. In general, how would you describe baby s health at birth?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Very healthy, no problems
	2	Healthy, but a few minor problems
	3	Sometimes quite ill
	4	Almost always unwell
Missing Values	8	Refusal
	9	Don't Know



Summary data dictionary

- Short version of data dictionary
- Lists only variable name and label
- Colour coded by source questionnaire



Questionnaires

- All original questions are included in the Questionnaire documentation – except for copyright scales
- CAPI programme was based on these questionnaires
- AMF is a pared down version of the original
- Instructions to interviewers
- Routing