
Data on Migration from the UK Data Service

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Example datasets for migration studies - 1

- The Citizenship Survey 2001-2011
<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=200007>
- Covers issues such as community cohesion, civic engagement, race and faith, and volunteering. The survey has been used extensively for migration research.
- Used by Finnay and Jivraj (2013) to explore how ethnic population change impacts upon cohesion
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0042098013482497>.
- This data was combined with demographic data drawn from the 2001 Census using InFuse (<http://infuse.ukdataservice.ac.uk>).

COVERAGE, UNIVERSE, METHODOLOGY


Dates of fieldwork:	April 2010 - 31 March 2011
Country:	England and Wales
Spatial units:	Government Office Regions
Observation units:	Individuals
Kind of data:	Alpha/numeric data Individual (micro) level
Universe:	National The survey covered adults aged 16 years and over, resident in England and Wales during 2010-2011.
Time dimensions:	Repeated cross-sectional study Conducted every two years from 2001-2007. From 2007 until it closed in 2011, the survey was conducted on a continuous basis.
Sampling procedures:	Multi-stage stratified random sample See documentation for further details.
Number of units:	16,966 cases.
Method of data collection:	Face-to-face interview
Weighting:	Weighting used. See documentation for details.

Example datasets for migration studies - 2

- UK Household Longitudinal Study 'Understanding Society' 2009 - 2015 (<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000053>)
- The study measures social and economic change at for households and individuals, e.g., domains of family and social ties, work, financial resources, and health.
- Used by Wallace et al (2016) to explore the impact of racial discrimination on mental health. <http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/10.2105/AJPH.2016.303121>.
- Understanding Society also collects detailed ethnicity data for two generations of ancestors
- <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/about/ethnicity>

Ethnicity & immigration

Everything you need to know about researching ethnicity and immigration in Understanding Society



<p>Ethnicity & immigration</p> <p>The study oversamples ethnic minorities and immigrants to facilitate research in these issues.</p>	<p>Data & resources</p> <p>Find out how to access the data and other resources for ethnicity and immigration research</p>	<p>Ethnicity and immigration research publications</p> <p>Who has been using the data in their research?</p>
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Example datasets for migration studies - 3

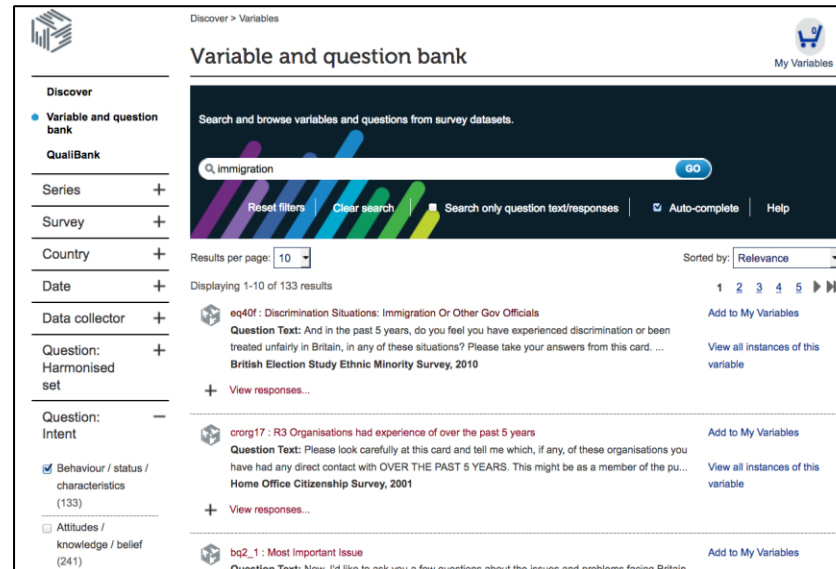
- Quarterly Labour Force Survey
<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000026>.
- QLFS uses international definitions of employment and unemployment and economic inactivity, together with a wide range of personal characteristics and other information.
- Used by Longhi et al (2013) to investigate income wage gaps between ethnic groups <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/use-data/data-in-use/case-study/?id=122>
- From 2002 religious affiliation was also included in the survey

Other data

- OECD International Migration Statistics, 1980-2014
<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=4958>
- Attitudes in Russia to Social and Political Aspects of Human Trafficking, 2007
<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=6356>
 - Mixed methods study – single country
 - Quantitative: 1,600 cases, 8 variables
 - Qualitative: 20 focus groups, 12 in Moscow, 8 in Vladimir
- International Passenger Survey
<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000025>
 - collects information from passengers entering the UK to measure migration, emigration, and tourism.

Tools to find data and other resources

- Discover (<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk>) is the UKDS search engine and will enable researchers to locate relevant datasets in the collection. 'Migration' locate 689 studies.
- Wicid (<http://wicid.ukdataservice.ac.uk>) is tool for exploring census flow data. This includes internal commuting as well as migration.
- Question and Variable Bank



VARIABLE DETAILS			
Variable	Y11_Q27a		
Label	Q27a Immigrants are not integrated in our society / indicate views on this scale		
Question text	Please look at the following statements about immigrants (i.e. people from abroad living in [COUNTRY]) and indicate where you would place your views on this scale. Immigrants are not integrated in our society/Immigrants are well integrated in our society.		
Responses	1	1- Immigrants are not integrated in our society	3630
	2	2	2261
	3	3	4300
	4	4	4917
	5	5	9802
	6	6	4975
	7	7	4593
	8	8	3215
	9	9	1062
	10	10-Immigrants are well integrated in our society	1881
	98	(Don't know)	2763
	99	(Refusal)	237
Disclaimer	Please note that these frequencies are not weighted.		
Location	European Quality of Life Survey, 2011-2012		
Interviewer Instructions	SHOW CARD Q27A.		
Universe	Location of units of observation: Cross-national; National; Population: Residents aged 18 and over in 27 EU countries (as of 2011) as well as Croatia, Iceland, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey, in 2011-2012		
Sampling	Multi-stage stratified random sample; See documentation for details		

International Passenger Survey

Travel by non-UK citizens to the UK



1993



2016

International Passenger Survey - Europe



Would you like remote access to sensitive migration data?

- UK Census and Longitudinal Studies are available to **approved** researchers, in **safe** settings, <https://calls.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/Thematic-Guide-2-Migration-Research-v3.pdf>
- But wouldn't it be better if you did not have to travel...???
- If you are seeking, using, or trying to use sensitive or disclosive data on migration, please get in touch
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CALLS Hub Thematic Guide



Using the Census Longitudinal Studies for research on internal migration

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