

Research Data

Starting Cohort 1: Newborns (SC1) Study Overview Waves 1 to 3

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Surveys of Starting Cohort 1 – Early Childhood

The present study documentation gives an overview of the progress of the main surveys, which will contribute to the Scientific Use Files (SUFs). Figure 1 presents a general view on the field times of the target persons for waves 1, 2 and 3.

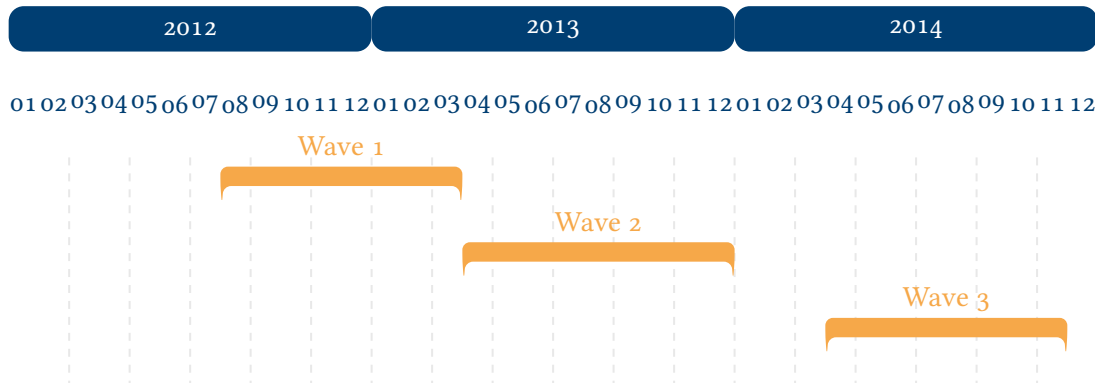


Figure 1: Survey progress of Starting Cohort 1 (waves 1, 2 and 3)

In the wave-specific overviews starting from section 1 not only the questioned target and context persons are defined but the case numbers and field times, as well. This information is taken from the corresponding field and method reports and might differ slightly from the numbers in the data sets of the SUFs. In the section of the documentation of research data, the already mentioned field and method reports, which also provide detailed information for the survey progress, as well as further materials for the data of the Starting Cohort 1, can be found:

→ www.neps-data.de > Data and Documentation > Starting Cohort Newborns > Documentation

1 Wave 1: Main Survey 2012/13

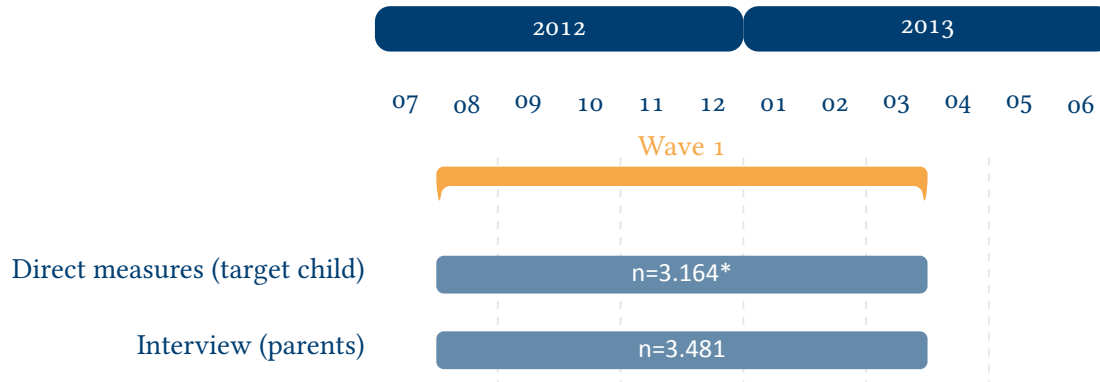


Figure 2: Field times and realized case number in wave 1

1 Master sample 6-8 month-old infants (entering the panel in 2012/2013)

Target persons 6-8 month-old infants

Sample Individual sample

2 Context persons Parents (esp. mothers)

Definition The parents of the children (target persons) included in the sample are invited to participate.

3 Data collection infas - Institute for Applied Social Sciences, Bonn

4 Mode of survey Survey of direct measures with target child (parents-child-interaction, sensorimotoric development and habituation), computer-assisted interview of parents (CAPI)

* This number refers to the amount of supplied video recordings and might vary to a high extent in comparison to the published data.

2 Wave 2: Main Survey 2013

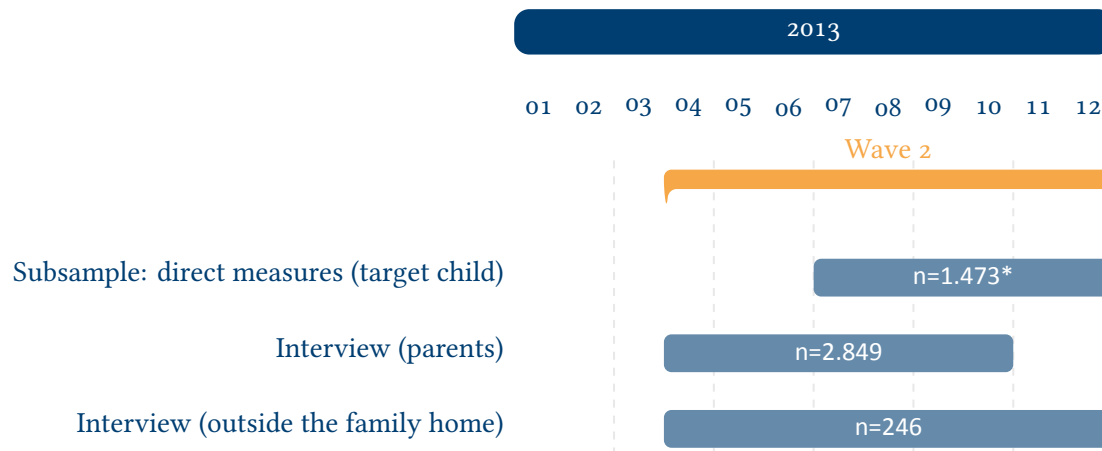


Figure 3: Field times and realized case number in wave 2

1 Mater sample 6-8 month-old infants (entering the panel in 2012/2013)

Target persons 12-17 month-old infants

Sample Individual sample

2 Context persons

2.1 Context persons Parents (esp. mothers)

Definition The parents of the children (target persons) included in the sample are invited to participate.

2.2 Context persons Persons in charge outside the family home (group manager day nursery/kinder-garten and home-based childminders)

Definition The parents pass the questioning to the external persons in charge.

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4 Mode of survey Survey of direct measures with the target child (parents-child-interaction and habituation), computer-assisted interviews of the parents (CATI or CAPI), written questionnaires for the persons in charge outside the family home (PAPI)

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3 Wave 3: Main Survey 2014

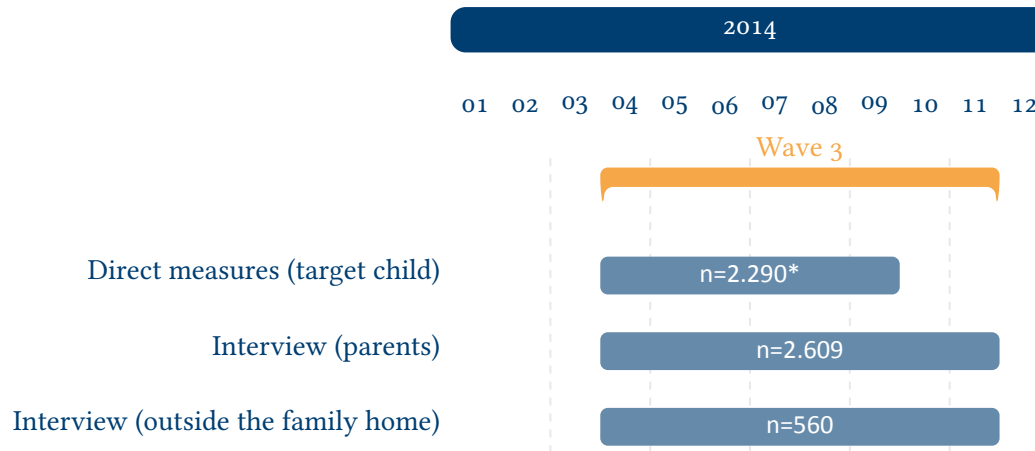


Figure 4: Field times and realized case number in wave 3

1 Mater sample 6-8 month-old infants (entering the panel in 2012/2013)

Target persons 25-27 month-old infants

Sample Individual sample

2 Context persons

2.1 Context persons Parents (esp. mothers)

Definition The parents of the children (target persons) included in the sample are invited to participate.

2.2 Context persons Persons in charge outside the family home (group manager day nursery/kinder-garten and home-based childminders)

Definition The parents pass the questioning to the external persons in charge.

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4 Mode of survey Survey of direct measures with the target child (parents-child-interaction), computer-assisted interviews of the parents (CAPI or CATI) and questionnaire on the vocabulary of the child, written questionnaires for the persons in charge outside the family home (PAPI)

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