

Explore CLOSER Discovery by topic

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Learn how to find variables for a
particular topic and life stage

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How do I...

- **find variables for a particular topic and life stage?**
 - i.e. subject area cross-study cross-sectional data
 - e.g. “information on politics in mid-adulthood?”

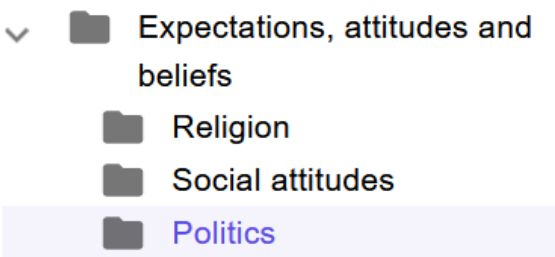
Note that examples are illustrative. Content is continuously being added and improved.

Select the topic area of interest (e.g. “**Expectations, attitudes and beliefs**”) from the home page.

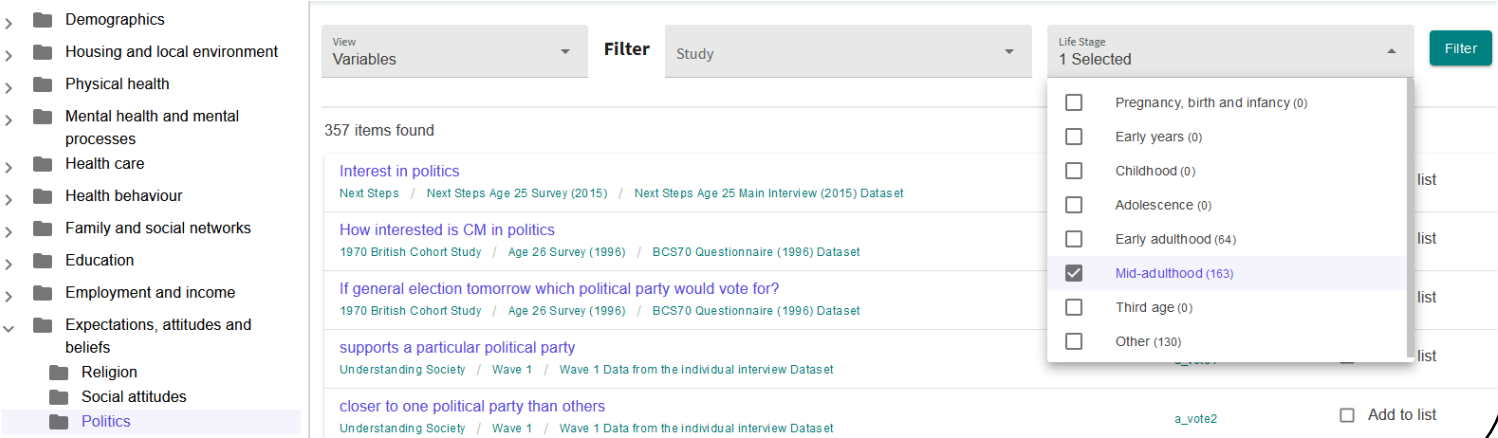
Explore the questions and variables by topics

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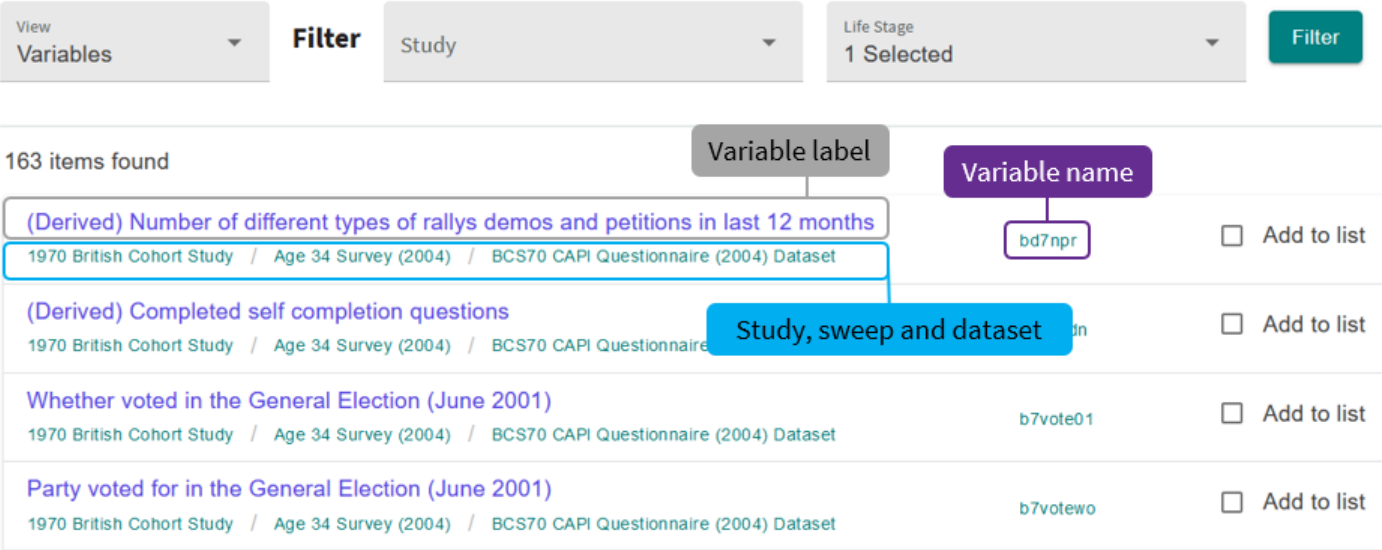
CLOSER topics have two levels. Level 1 topics e.g. **Expectations, attitudes and beliefs**, will contain variables within this general topic. Underneath this topic, there are level 2 topics that are more specific e.g. **Politics**.



The explore view displays **Variables** as default. Refine the **Life Stage** in the dropdown list and click Filter.



View the results on the Explore results page.



About CLOSER




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