

Filtering your CLOSER Discovery search by study

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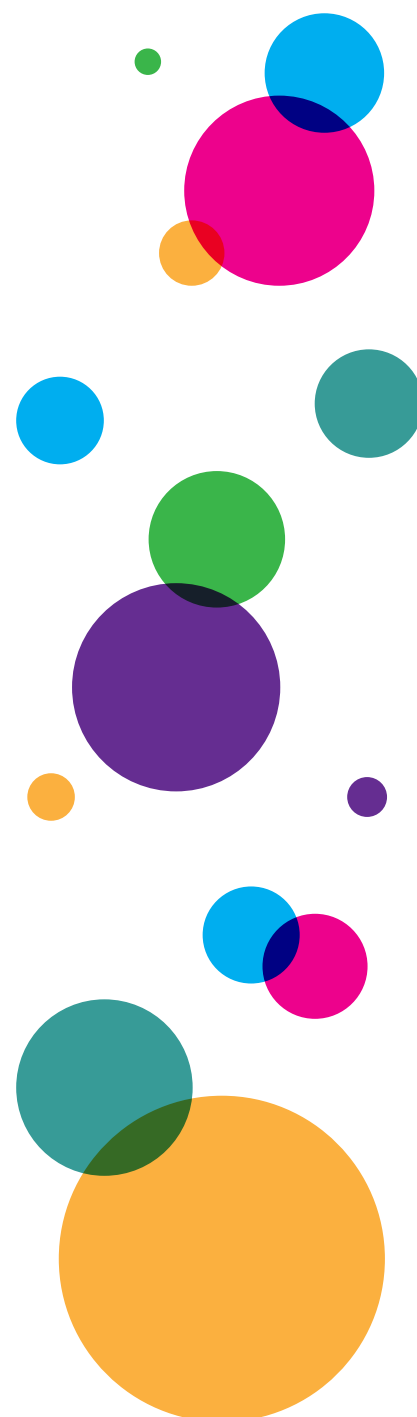
Learn how to find information
about a variable from a particular
study

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How do I...

- **find information about a variable from a particular study?**
 - i.e. within-study cross-sectional data
 - e.g., “information on anxiety in the National Child Development Study”

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

Enter a search term (e.g., “**anxiety**”) in the **Search query** box. The dropdown indicates that you are searching for **Variables**. Press enter or click **Search**.

anxiety

Variables

VariablesQuestions

Search

On the search results page, filter the **Study** by selecting “**National Child Development Study**” and click **Filter**.

Study

Life Stage

Topic

Filter

National Child Development Study (20)

1970 British Cohort Study (2)

Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (225)

Health and Employment After Fifty (0)

Hertfordshire Cohort Study (1)

Millennium Cohort Study (4)

National Child Development Study (20)

The results show variables which have the search term (e.g., **anxiety**) in the variable name, variable label, related question, or CLOSER topic (if there is one). Locate and click on the relevant variable.

Variable **CIS-R: How long have you felt like this**

Study: [National Child Development Study](#)
Sweep: [Age 44 Biomedical Survey \(2002\)](#)
Dataset: [NCDS Biomedical Interview \(2002\) Dataset](#)
Name: ANXI

This will open that variable’s description page.

Study, sweep and dataset

[National Child Development Study](#) [Age 44 Biomedical Survey \(2002\)](#) [NCDS Biomedical Interview \(2002\) Dataset](#)

Variable Description

Representation

Source Questions

Lineage

Variable Groups

Variable topics

Name

ANXI

Label

CIS-R: How long have you felt like this

Dataset

[NCDS Biomedical Interview \(2002\) Dataset](#)

Dataset information

ANXI

Summary Statistics for 'ANXI'

Value	Valid	Label	Frequency	% of Valid	% of All
-9	Missing	Refused / Dont Know	1		0.01%
-2	Missing	No CIS undertaken	80		0.85%
-1	Missing	Not applicable	7,313		77.99%
1	Valid	less than 2 weeks	344	17.35%	3.67%
2	Valid	2 weeks but less than 6 months	625	31.52%	6.67%
3	Valid	6 months but less than 1 year	228	11.50%	2.43%
4	Valid	1 year but less than 2 years	180	9.08%	1.92%
5	Valid	2 years or more	606	30.56%	6.46%

Valid

1983

Explore dataset

Min

1

Max

5

Mean

3.04

Next variable in the dataset

ANXH

[NCDS Biomedical Interview \(2002\) Dataset \(502 of 693\)](#)

PHOBUM

Click on the **Source Questions** to find out more information about the question related to the variabl

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NCDS Age 44 Biomedical Questionnaire

367 questions before...

ANXH

Have you felt anxious/nervous/tense for more than 3 hours in total on any one of the past seven days?

Show 2 Codes

Source question

ANXI

How long have you had these feelings of general anxiety/nervousness/tension as you described?

Show 5 Codes

PHOBA

Sometimes people avoid a specific situation or thing because they have a phobia about it. For instance, some people avoid eating in public or avoid going to busy places because it would make them feel nervous or anxious. In the past

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