

End User Licence datasets (main study)

EUL	SN	Study description	Datasets
EUL	5050	English Longitudinal Study of Ageing: Waves 0-11, 1998-2024	Include datasets from each wave: - Core interview data - Pension grid data - Financial derived variables - IFS derived variables Nurse data (waves 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 8 & 9) Wave 3 Life History End of Life (waves 2, 3, 4, 6) ELSA wave 0 data (1998, 1999, 2001) Index File ELSA waves 0-5 Harmonized datasets from the Gateway to Global Aging Data: - Harmonized ELSA data - Harmonized ELSA End of Life data Other datasets: - Wave 10 Accelerometry data - Wave 9 Nutrition data - Salivary Cortisol data (waves 2 and 6) - Wave 2 Ryff data

End User Licence datasets (sub-studies)

EUL	SN	Study description	Datasets (file name)	# cases	# variables
EUL	8502	Harmonised Cognitive Assessment Protocol , 2018-2023	hcap_2018_eul_informant_archive hcap_2018_eul_respondent_archive hcap_2018_harmonised_scores hcap2_2023_eul_informant_archive_v2 hcap2_2023_eul_respondent_archive_v2	1273 1273 1273 2022 2022	243 614 12 160 882
EUL	8688	COVID-19 Study , Waves 1-2, 2020; ELSA COVID-19 Substudy	elsa_covid_w1_eulv2 elsa_covid_w2_eulv2	7040 6794	313 437
EUL	8773	ELSA Polygenic Scores , 2022	list_pgs_scores_elsa_2022 principal_components_elsa_2022	7183 7183	89 11
EUL	9081	Harmonised English Longitudinal Study of Ageing: ELSA-HCAP , 2018	h_elsa_hcap_a2	1273	514
EUL	9228	Harmonized English Longitudinal Study of Ageing COVID-19 Study from the Gateway to Global Aging Data	h_elsa_covid_a	7362	484

Special Licence datasets

SL	SN	Study description	Datasets (file name)	# cases	# variables
SL	8346	Waves 8-10, 2016-2023, Primary data	elsa_nurse_w8w9_data_sl_protect	6597	302
			wave_8_elsa_data_sl_primary_v2_protect	8445	6549
			wave_8_elsa_nurse_data_sl_v1_protect	3525	296
			wave_9_elsa_data_sl_v1_protect	8736	6366
			wave_10_elsa_data_sl_primary_protect	7589	7197
SL	8375	Waves 8-10, 2016-2023, State Pension Age data	wave_8_elsa_data_sl_spa_v2_protect	8445	7
			wave_9_elsa_data_sl_spa_v2_protect	8736	7
			wave_10_elsa_data_sl_spa_v2_protect	7589	7
SL	8376	Wave 8, 2016-2017, Sexual self-completion data	wave_8_elsa_data_sl_ssc_v2_protect	8445	47
SL	8429	W1-W10, 2002-2023: LA District Pre-2009 boundaries (recoded)	Each wave separately: w`i`_lacoder_pre2009_sl_sa_v1_protect....	21686	2
SL	8430	W1-W10, 2002-2023: LA Type Pre-2009 boundaries	Each wave separately: w`i`_latype_pre2009_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2
SL	8431	W1-W10, 2002-2023: Quintile IMD score	w1_qimd_2004_sl_sa_v1_protect w2_qimd_2004_sl_sa_v1_protect w3_qimd_2004_sl_sa_v1_protect w4_qimd_2007_sl_sa_v1_protect w5_qimd_2010_sl_sa_v1_protect w6_qimd_2010_sl_sa_v1_protect w7_qimd_2010_sl_sa_v1_protect w8_qimd_2015_sl_sa_v1_protect w9_qimd_2015_sl_sa_v1_protect w10_qimd_2019_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2
SL	8432	W1-W10, 2002-2023: Quintile Population Density for Postcode Sectors	Each wave separately: w`i`_qpopdens_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2

Inventory ELSA End-User Licence (EUL); Special Licence (SL) and Secure Access (SA) datasets (02/09/2025)

SL	8433	W1-W10, 2002-2023: Census 2001 Rural-Urban Indicators (recoded)	Each wave separately: w`i`_urindewr_2001_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2
SL	8437	W6-W10, 2012-2023: Census 2011 Rural-Urban Indicators (recoded)	Each wave separately: w`i`_urindewr_2011_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2
SL	8439	W4-W10, 2008-2023: LA District Post-2009 boundaries (recoded)	Each wave separately: w`i`_lacoder_post2009_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2
SL	8441	W4-W10, 2008-2023: LA Type Post-2009 boundaries (recoded)	Each wave separately: w`i`_latype_post2009_sl_sa_v1_protect	21686	2
SL	8831	Wave 3, 2007: Harmonized Life History	h_elsa_lh_a_protect	7855	405
SL	8918	COVID-19 Study , Waves 1-2 2020	elsa_covid_w1_w2_sl_protect	7362	3 (week of interview; W1 and W2)

Note:

Where boundary changes have occurred, the geographic identifier has been split into two separate studies (e.g. pre/post 2009 boundaries) to reduce the risk of disclosure. Users are also only allowed one version of each identifier:

- either SN 8429 (Local Authority District Pre-2009 Boundaries) or SN 8439 (Local Authority District Post-2009 Boundaries)
- either SN 8430 (Local Authority Type Pre-2009 Boundaries) or SN 8441 (Local Authority Type Post-2009 Boundaries)
- either SN 8433 (Census 2001 Rural-Urban Indicators) or SN 8437 (Census 2011 Rural-Urban Indicators)

Secure Access datasets

SA	SN	Study description	Datasets (file name)	# cases	# variables
SA	8423	Waves 1-10, 2002-2023: Index of Multiple Deprivation Score:	Each wave separately: w1_imd_2004_sa_v1_restricted w10_imd_2019_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8424	Waves 1-10, 2002-2023: Local Authority District Pre-2009 Boundaries:	w1_lacode_pre2009_sa_v1_restricted w10_lacode_pre2009_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8425	Waves 1-10, 2002-2023: Census 2001 Lower Layer Super Output Areas :	w1_lsoa_2001_sa_v1_restricted w10_lsoa_2001_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8426	Waves 1-10, 2002-2023: Census 2001 Middle Layer Super Output Areas :	w1_msoa_2001_sa_v1_restricted w10_msoa_2001_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8427	Waves 1-10, 2002-2023: Population Density for Postcode Sectors:	w1_popdens_sa_v1_restricted w10_popdens_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8428	Waves 1-10, 2002-2023: Census 2001 Rural-Urban Indicators:	w1_urindew_2001_sa_v1_restricted w10_urindew_2001_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8434	Waves 6-10, 2012-2023: Census 2011 Lower Layer Super Output Areas :	w6_lsoa_2011_sa_v1_restricted ... w10_lsoa_2011_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2

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SA	8435	Waves 6-10, 2012-2023: Census 2011 Middle Layer Super Output Areas:	w6_msoa_2011_sa_v1_restricted w10_msoa_2011_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8436	Waves 6-10, 2012-2023: Census 2011 Rural-Urban Indicators:	w6_urindew_2011_sa_v1_restricted w10_urindew_2011_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8438	Waves 4-10, 2008-2023: Local Authority District Post-2009 Boundaries:	w4_lacode_post2009_sa_v1_restricted ... w10_lacode_post2009_sa_v1_restricted	21686	2
SA	8444	Waves 8-10, 2016-2023, Primary Data:	wave_8_elsa_data_sa_primary_v1_restricted	8445	6550
			wave_9_elsa_data_sa_v1_restricted	8736	6372
			wave_10_elsa_data_sa_v1_restricted	7589	7202
SA	8445	Wave 8-10, 2016-2023, State Pension Age Data:	wave_8_elsa_data_sa_spa_v1_restricted	8445	9
			wave_9_elsa_data_sa_spa_v1_restricted	8736	9
			wave_10_elsa_data_sa_spa_v1_restricted	7589	11