

How is the Omnibus Survey Used?

Examples of some of the projects for which applications to use the Omnibus survey were made in 2008

- Barriers to digital inclusion in the Black Country

Mr Joe Lee

Research looking into the barriers to digital inclusion in the Black Country. The Omnibus survey contains data on internet usage, which will be used as background to the study.

- Updating R-ISEWs for RDAs

Mr Saamah Abdallah (University of Birkbeck College – Centre for Well-being)

Updating Regional Indices of Sustainable Economic Well-Being for the RDAs.

- National long-term conditions policy

Mr Roger Halliday (Department of Health – Department of Health)

Provides an evidence base for national policy to improve health, care and well-being of people with long-term conditions.

- Research

Mr Alex Dregan (University of Surrey – Sociology)

A range of surveys are used to examine the changes in the prevalence of sleep problems across different social and historical periods over the last four decades.

- Longer Distance Travel in the UK

Dr Joyce Dargay (University of Leeds – Institute for Transport Studies)

This project will examine longer-distance non-regular travel within the UK by car, coach, rail and air. The main objective is to develop a forecasting model for long-distance travel by mode over a 20-year horizon which will be able to analyze the impact of various supply-side developments, policy measures and demographic and socio-economic developments.

- Evaluation of public opinion research on fluoridation

Professor Paul Bellaby (University of Salford – Institute for Social Cultural and Policy Research)

A critical appraisal of fluoridation opinion polls, using the Cochrane method.

- Socio-economic position and sleep

Dr Jean Adams (University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne – School of Population and Health Sciences)

Exploring socio-economic inequalities in sleep quantity using a number of different markers of SEP.

What publications are based on the Omnibus?

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Barrett, G, Cassell, JA, Peacock, JL and Coleman, MP (2007) “National survey of British public's views on use of identifiable medical data by the National Cancer Registry,” *British Medical Journal*, vol. 332, pp. 1068-1070.

Johnson, NW, Lowe, JC and Warnakulasuriya, K (2006) “Tobacco cessation activities of UK dentists in primary care: Signs of improvement,” *British Dental Journal*, vol. 200, pp. 85 – 89.

More publications are located at www.esds.ac.uk/government/citations/