

Special Section on Longitudinal Surveys

In July 2006 a conference on Methodology of Longitudinal Surveys (MOLS 2006) was held in Essex, UK. The conference was organized by the UK Longitudinal Studies Centre at the University of Essex, in association with the International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS). The organizing committee was chaired by Professor Peter Lynn, University of Essex. Monograph and contributed papers were presented at the conference. Authors of contributed papers were invited to submit their papers for consideration by JOS. This section contains the three manuscripts that were accepted by the JOS Editorial Board.