



PROJECT TIMELINE

Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children

- **May 2000:** Federal Government announces intention to develop a national longitudinal study of children and their families
- **March-April 2003:** Pilot test conducted
- **August 2003:** Wave 1 data collection (first stage) commences
- **February 2004:** *Growing Up in Australia* officially launched by The Hon. Kay Patterson, Minister for Family and Community Services, at the Melbourne Museum
- **May 2005:** Both wave 1 data and first Annual Report released
- **September 2005, April 2006:** Wave 2 data collection commences
- **2006:** *Life at 1* documentary produced
- **October 2006:** Two initial episodes of *Life at 1* screen on ABC TV
- **2007:** *Life at 2* website launched
- **September 2007:** Wave 2 data released
- **December 2007:** Inaugural LSAC conference held in Melbourne
- **July 2007:** Wave 3 fieldwork commences
- **October 2008:** *Life at 3* documentary screened on ABC TV
- **August 2009:** Wave 3 data released
- **August 2009:** Wave 4 fieldwork commences
- **December 2009:** 2nd LSAC conference held in Melbourne
- **2010:** *Life at 5* documentary produced
- **February 2011:** Two episodes of *Life at 5* screen on ABC1
- **June 2011, March 2012:** Wave 5 fieldwork commences
- **November 2011:** LSAC-LSIC Research Conference held in Melbourne.
- **2011-12:** *Life at 7* documentary produced
- **October 2012:** Two episodes of *Life at 7* screen on ABC1
- **March 2013:** *Growing Up in Australia* turns 10!
- **August 2013:** Wave 6 fieldwork commences (first stage)
- **March 2014:** Wave 5 data released
- **March 2014:** Wave 6 fieldwork commences (second stage)
- **July/August 2014:** *Life at 9* documentary screens on ABC1
- **June 2015:** Wave 7 fieldwork commences (first stage)
- **December 2015:** Wave 6 data released
- **April 2016:** Wave 7 fieldwork commences (second stage)
- **June 2017:** Wave 8 fieldwork commences (first stage)
- **February 2018:** Wave 8 fieldwork commences (second stage)
- **June 2019:** Wave 9 fieldwork commences
- **October 2020:** Wave 9 fieldwork goes online and is revised to focus on impacts of COVID-19 and natural disasters