

Study Structure

This diagram shows the study structure of the Scottish Longitudinal Study (SLS).

It shows that;

- 270,385 SLS members were selected from the 1991 Census, 265,104 from the 2001 Census and 270,947 from the 2011 Census.
- 193,735 SLS members were found at both 1991 and 2001 Censuses
- 196,702 SLS members were found at both 2001 and 2011 Censuses
- 151,910 SLS members were linked at the 1991, 2001 and 2011 Censuses
- between 1991 and 2011 there have been 63,181 new SLS members entered SLS via birth registrations and 46,092 new SLS members by immigration to Scotland.
- between 1991 and 2011 there have been 52,260 births to sample mothers, 48,363 births to sample fathers, 20,154 widow(er)hoods of sample members and 42,436 marriages of sample members.
- between 1991 and 2011 there have been 56,961 SLS members leave SLS via a death registration and 30,369 via an embarkation (deregister from GP). Note it is acknowledged that the embarkations will be an under estimate of SLS members leaving Scotland as not everyone deregisters from their GP.