

Publications

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- Knies, Melo, Zhang (in print). Neighborhood Deprivation, Life Satisfaction, and Earnings: Comparative Analyses of Neighborhood Effects at Bespoke Scales, *Urban Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098020956930>
- Platt, Knies, Luthra, Nandi & Benzeval (in print). Understanding Society at 10 Years, *European Sociological Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa031>
- Plum, A & Knies, G (2019): Local unemployment changes the springboard effect of low pay: Evidence from England. *PLOS One*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0224290>.
- Knies, G (2017): Exploring the value of Understanding Society for analyses of neighbourhood effects. *Research Data Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences*. <http://doi.org/10.1163/2452366601000006>.
- Sandercock, GRH et al. (2016): The relationships between socioeconomic status, family income and measures of muscular and cardiorespiratory fitness in Colombian schoolchildren, *Journal of Paediatrics*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jpeds.2016.12.058>.
- Knies, G, Nandi, A & Platt, L (2016): Life Satisfaction, Ethnicity and Neighbourhoods: Is There an Effect of Neighbourhood Ethnic Composition on Life Satisfaction? *Social Science Research*. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X16302095>.
- Knies, G & Burton, J (2014): Analysis of four studies in a comparative framework reveals: health linkage consent rates on British cohort studies higher than on UK household panel surveys. *BMC Medical Research Methodology* 14:125. <https://bmcmmedresmethodol.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1471-2288-14-125>.
- Sala, E, Knies, G & Burton, J (2014): Propensity to consent to data linkage: experimental evidence on the role of three survey design features, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 17(5), pp.455-473. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13645579.2014.899101>.
- Clark, B, Chatterjee, K, Melia, S, Knies, G & Laurie, H (2014): Life Events and Travel Behaviour: Exploring the Inter-Relationship Using the UK Household Longitudinal Study, *Transportation Research Record* 2413(2), pp.54-64. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.3141/2413-06>.
- Knies, G. (2013): Neighbourhood social ties: How much do residential, physical and virtual mobility matter? *British Journal of Sociology* 64(3), pp.425-452. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1468-4446.12026>.
- Sala, E, Terraneo, M, Lucchini, M & Knies, G (2013): Exploring the impact of male and female facial attractiveness on occupational prestige, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 31, pp.6981. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S027656241200056X>.
- Sala, E., Burton, J and Knies, G (2012): Correlates of Obtaining Informed Consent: Respondent, Interview and Interviewer Characteristics. *Sociological Methods & Research* 41(3), pp. 414-439. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0049124112457330>.
- Knies, G., Sala, E., Burton, J. (2012): Consenting to Health Record Linkage: Evidence from a Multipurpose Longitudinal Survey of a General Population. *BMC Health Services Research* 12:52, pp.1-12. <https://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1472-6963-12-52>.
- Knies, G. (2012): Income Comparisons among Neighbours and Satisfaction in East and West Germany, *Social Indicators Research* 106(3), pp.471-489. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11205-011-9818-5>.

Knies, G, Burgess, S and Propper, C (2008): Keeping Up with the Schmidts: An Empirical Test of Relative Deprivation Theory in the Neighbourhood Context, *Schmollers Jahrbuch: Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 128, pp. 75-108.

Data papers

Knies, G (2018): The Understanding Society Waves 1-8 User Guide. Colchester: University of Essex. (annually 2014-2018)

Fumagalli, L, Knies, G and Buck, N (2017): The Understanding Society Harmonised British Household Panel Survey User Guide. Colchester: University of Essex.

Lynn, P & Knies, G (2015): The Understanding Society Quality Profile, Wave 1-5. Colchester: University of Essex.

Burton, J, Knies, G, & Al Baghal, T (2015): The Understanding Society Interviewer Survey 2014 User Guide. Colchester: University of Essex.

Knies, G & Menon, S (2014): Understanding Society: Waves 1-3, 2009-2012: Special Licence Access, Geographical Accessibility, User Guide. Colchester: University of Essex.

Knies, G & Spiess, CK (2007): Regional Data in the German Socio-economic Panel Study (SOEP), DIW Berlin, *Data Documentation 17*, pp. 277-281.

Data

Knies G, Melo P, & Zhang, M (2020) Neighbourhood Effect Studies of Subjective and Objective Wellbeing (2002-2018), Mendeley Data, v1, DOI: 10.17632/nkf79rtfk8.1

University of Essex. Institute for Social and Economic Research and National Centre for Social Research (2019): *Understanding Society: Waves 1-9, 2009-2019* and *British Household Panel Survey, Wave 1-18* [computer file]. Colchester, Essex: UK Data Archive [distributor], November 2019. SN: 6614. *Updated annually*.

University of Essex. Institute for Social and Economic Research and National Centre for Social Research (2019). *Understanding Society: Innovation Panel, Waves 1-11, 2008-2019* [computer file]. Colchester, Essex: UK Data Archive [distributor], July 2019. SN: 6849. *Updated annually*.

University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research. (2015). *Understanding Society: Interviewer Survey, 2014* [computer file]. Colchester, Essex: UK Data Archive [distributor], SN: 7615, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-7615-2>.

University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research and NatCen Social Research (2014). *Understanding Society: Waves 1-3, 2009-2012: Special Licence Access, Geographical Accessibility* [computer file]. Colchester, Essex: UK Data Archive [distributor], July 2014. SN: 7533, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-7533-1>

Other publications

Melo, P., Knies, G. & Patel, R. (2021): Location, location, location: will place-based initiatives improve people's quality of life?, Wellbeing and Place Blog Series, <https://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/news/opinion/will-place-based-initiatives-improve-quality-of-life>

Plum, A. and Knies, G. (2015): Does neighbourhood unemployment affect the springboard effect of low pay?, *ISER Working Paper*, 2015-20.

Knies, G (2015): Are we looking for happiness in the wrong place: An academic's role in 'The Happiness Project' by the Roundhouse, ESRC Impact Blog, see

<https://blog.esrc.ac.uk/2015/10/16/are-we-looking-for-happiness-in-all-the-wrong-places-an-academics-role-in-the-happiness-project-by-the-roundhouse/>.

- Al Baghal, T, Knies, G & Burton, J (2014): Linking Administrative Records to Surveys: Differences in the Correlates to Consent Decisions, Understanding Society Working Paper series no 2014-09.
- Knies, G (2014): Life satisfaction and ethnicity, [audio file], Understanding Society podcast series 2014-01.
- Sala, E and Knies, G (2013): People with more attractive faces tend to have higher occupational prestige, LSE Politics and Policy blog, see bit.ly/1PjBNLo
- Knies, G (2012): Life Satisfaction and Material Well-Being of Children in the UK, *ISER Working Paper*, 2012-15.
- Lynn, P et al. (2012): An Initial Look at Non-response and Attrition in *Understanding Society*", Understanding Society Working Paper, No. 2012-02, January 2012.
- Knies, G (2011): Life Satisfaction and Material Well-being of Young People in the UK, in: *Understanding Society: Early Findings from the First Wave of the UK's Household Longitudinal Study*, Ch.3, Colchester: ISER University of Essex.
- Knies, G (2007): Neighbourhood Effects in Germany, PhD thesis Department of Economics, University of Bristol.
- Knies, G & Krause, Peter (2006): Armut und Alter ('The Incidence of Poverty Among People of Different Age Groups in Germany', Considering Regional Differences), in: *Nationalatlas Bundesrepublik Deutschland- Arbeit und Lebensstandard*, Faßmann, H. et al (eds.), Vol. 7, Leipzig: Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, pp. 118–119.
- Knies, G & Spiess, CK (2003): Fast ein Viertel der privaten Haushalte in Deutschland mit Konsumentenkreditverpflichtungen ('About a Quarter of Private Households in Germany Draw on Consumer Credit'), *DIW Wochenbericht*, no. 17.