

# StudyUnit (Sweep)

This forms part of the Group (Study) described above.

Fields			Description	Required	Repeatable
StudyUnit			Holds information about the sweeps of the study	Yes	Yes
	Agency		The DDI agency identifier for the metadata e.g. uk.alspac, uk.cls.mcs	Yes	No
	Abstract		A brief description of the sweep	Yes	No
	AnalysisUnit		A description of the unit of analysis. Most commonly this is individual or household in CLOSER.	Yes	No
	KindOfData		A list of the kinds of data included in the sweep, using a controlled vocabulary	Yes	Yes
	Universe		A description of the population of the sweep	Yes	No
	Citation		Holds reference information about the sweep	Yes	No
		Title	The official name of the sweep	Yes	No
		AlternateTitle	An alternate title by which the sweep is known e.g. the first sweep of the 1970 British Cohort Study is also known as the British Births Study	No	No
		Creator	The <b>Principal Investigator at the time of the sweep</b>	Yes	Yes
		Publisher	The <b>host institution at the time of the sweep</b>	Yes	Yes
	FundingInformation		Holds information about the funders <b>at the time of the sweep</b>	Yes	Yes
		Organization	The organisation providing the funding	Yes	No
		GrantNumber	The grant number of the funding	No	No
	Coverage		Holds information about the coverage of the sweep	Yes	No
		SpatialCoverage	Holds information about the spatial coverage of the sweep	Yes	No
		CountryCode	A code for the country covered by the sweep using the ISO 3166 codes e.g GB-ENG, GB-WAL	Yes	Yes
		Description	Where the country code is not adequate, this allows a description of the spatial coverage	No	No
		TopLevelReference	The highest geographical level at which data is available (e.g. country, county, district, etc.)	No	No
		LowestLevelReference	The lowest geographical level at which data is available (e.g. postcode, grid reference)	No	No
		TemporalCoverage	Holds information about the time period covered by the sweep	Yes	No
		Start date	This can be a year, a month and year or a full date	Yes	No
		End date	This can be a year, a month and year or a full date and can be in a different format to start date	No	No
	Life Stage		Controlled vocabulary listing the life stage of the sweep	Yes	No
	Version		Version number	Yes	No
	Dataset		References the datasets in the sweep	No	Yes
	DataCollection		References the data collections in the sweep	Yes	No