

# Study: Attrition in the Longitudinal and International Study of Adults, Wave 1 (2012) to Wave 4 (2018)

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Today, Statistics Canada is releasing the study "[Attrition in the Longitudinal and International Study of Adults, Wave 1 \(2012\) to Wave 4 \(2018\)](#)."

This study explores the size and nature of the attrition challenges faced by the Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA) survey. Simple strategies are presented to help researchers measure and evaluate the impact of attrition on their particular LISA analytical research variable(s). The study focuses on data from waves 1 (2012) to 4 (2018) and uses practical examples based on selected demographic variables to illustrate how attrition can be assessed and treated.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5144](#).**

The study "[Attrition in the Longitudinal and International Study of Adults, Wave 1 \(2012\) to Wave 4 \(2018\)](#)," part of the *Longitudinal and International Study of Adults Research Paper Series (89-648-X)*, is now available.

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