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Dataset guide



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# To the reader

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# Chapter 1

## Study description

### 1.1 Titles

**Titles and data version:** Pregnancy and Childbirth Stories 2001-2007

**Titles and data version in Finnish:** Synnytys- ja raskauskertomukset 2001-2007

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### 1.2 Subject description

#### **Authoring entity**

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#### **Copyright statement for the data**

In accordance with the agreement between FSD and the depositor.

#### **Depositor**

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#### **Date of deposit**

2.12.2008

## Keywords

childbirth; infants; mothers; post-natal depression; pregnancy

## Topic Classification

**Fields of Science Classification:** Social sciences

**CESSDA Classification:** Psychology; Reproductive health

## Series description

The data belong to the series:

Individual datasets

Individual datasets that do not belong to any series.

## Abstract

The data contain material from two separate studies. The first study (study A) was conducted by Riikka Homanen and is about the way women perceive their first pregnancies and births. The second study (study B) is about women who were pregnant and had symptoms of post-natal depression (even self-diagnosed). The data in both studies consist of stories which the participants wrote and sent to the researchers through mail or e-mail. In both studies, there was a strong emphasis on the experiences of the participants.

The dataset is only available in Finnish.

## 1.3 Structure and collection of the data

**Country:** Finland

**Geographic coverage:** Finland

**Analysis or observation unit type:** Individual, Media unit: Text

**Universe:** Study A: women who had given birth for the first time in their lives. Study B: women who had experienced post-natal depression after childbirth.

**Collection date:** 2001 – 2003, 2006 – 2007

**Data collector(s):** Homanen, Riikka (University of Tampere. Department of Women's Studies); Kaartamo, Anna (University of Tampere. Department of Social Psychology)

**Mode of data collection:** Self-administered writings and/or diaries: E-mail, Self-administered writings and/or diaries: Paper

**Type of research instrument:** Data collection guidelines: Self-administered writings guide



**Time method of the data collection:** Cross-section

**Sampling procedure:** Non-probability: Availability

The data for both studies were collected by advertising them in newspapers/magazines and on email lists. Participants were asked to write freely about their experiences of childbirth and postpartum depression (study B). Study A was conducted between 2001 and 2002 as well as in 2003. Study B was conducted at the end of 2006 and early 2007.

**Data Files:** There are 23 RTF files in study A, totalling approximately 92 pages. There are 7 RTF files in study B, 29 pages in total.

## 1.4 Use of data

### Related publications

Haavanlammi, Anna (2020). Raskausaikana tapahtuvien kehon muutosten yhteys kehonkuvaan. Pro gradu-tutkielma. Tampereen yliopisto. Yhteiskuntatieteiden tiedekunta. Terveystieteet, hoitotiede.

Homanen, Riikka (2005). Ruudun takaa, ruumiin lävitse. Kulttuuriset ruumiit, subjektit ja toimijat ensiraskauden ruumiintarinassa. Tampere: Tampereen yliopisto. Sosiologian pro gradu -tutkielma.

Homanen, Riikka (2007). Yksilösubjektin ruumiillisuus ensiraskaudessa. *Sociologia* 44: 4,297-313.

Updated list of publications in the study description at

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### Location of the data collection

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### Restrictions

The dataset is (C) available only for research including master's theses.