



## Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam: PROPOSAL FOR DATA-ANALYSIS

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Date of entry:

Date of approval:

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Data-analysis of LASA-data can lead to one or more articles or to a report in other form. In both cases a research proposal to the LASA-steering group needs to include at least the following parts.

**1. Title of study or article:**

**2. Name and affiliation of principal investigator or first author:**

**3. Proposed co-authors:**

**4. E-mail address for correspondence:**

**5. Rationale:**

**6. Research question:**

**7.a. Data (variables, time window, source, in/exclusions):**

N.B. Please indicate from which measurement cycle(s) you want to use data.

**7.b. Biomaterial**

**7.c. If biomaterial, is new determination of biomarkers needed?**

**If new determination is needed, has the LASA-biobank committee been consulted?**

No

Yes

**8. Method of data-analysis:**

**9. Planned time schedule:**

**Further regulations**

1. If during annual checking it turns out that the planned time schedule has not been achieved, the LASA steering group contacts the researcher to adjust the agreement. Possibly, a revised proposal will be requested.

2. Data provided from LASA may be used for the research question described in this form only. If it is considered to address another research question using the same data, this should be approved first by the LASA-steering group.

3. In case of a scientific article, at least one co-author from the LASA-group should be included.

4. In all reports, the following Acknowledgement should be included, in addition to a statement on possible own support:

The Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam is largely supported by a grant from the Netherlands Ministry of Health Welfare and Sports, Directorate of Long-Term Care.

5. In the sample description, a good reference to cite is:

Deeg DJH, Van Tilburg T, Smit JH, De Leeuw ED. Attrition in the Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam: The effect of differential inclusion in side studies. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* 55; 2002: 319-328.