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Research Interests: *Survey Methods, Panel surveys, Nonresponse, Response Patterns, Youth Nonresponse.*

Statistical and Data Analysis Software Proficiency:

Advanced: Stata

Intermediate: R and SPSS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Officer
ISER, University of Essex

Jan 2025 – Present
Colchester, UK

Survey Data Officer
ISER, University of Essex

Jul 2017 – Dec 2024
Colchester, UK

EDUCATION

PhD Survey Methodology
University of Essex

Oct 2019 – Jun 2024
Colchester, UK

MSc Survey Methods for Social Research (with distinction)
University of Essex

Oct 2016 – Nov 2017
Colchester, UK

BA (Hons) I, Criminology with Social Psychology
University of Essex

Oct 2012 – Jul 2016
Colchester, UK

PUBLICATIONS

James, N. D., & Moore, J. (2025). Survey Mode Change by Necessity: Evaluating survey dataset performance in a global pandemic. *Understanding Society Working Paper Series, 2025-05*.

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/publications/working-paper/understanding-society/2025-05/>

James, N. D. (2024). *Understanding Participation in a Long-Term Household Panel Study: Evidence from the UK* [Doctoral Dissertation, University of Essex]. Colchester, UK. <https://repository.essex.ac.uk/38480/>

James, N. D. (2023). Who Answers Panel Surveys Every Time, and Who Doesn't? In *Understanding Society Podcasts*.

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Cabrera Álvarez, P., James, N. D., & Lynn, P. (2023). Panel Attrition in the General Population Sample and Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Boost of *Understanding Society*. *Understanding Society Working Paper Series, 2023-03*.

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James, N. D. (2023). Respondents for Nearly Three Decades: How Do Loyal Sample Members Differ From Others? *Survey Research Methods, 17*(1), 15-36.

<https://doi.org/10.18148/srm/2023.v17i1.7840>

Nandi, A., & James, N. D. (2021). How One Massive Study is Uncovering the Secrets of UK Society. *Futurum*. <https://doi.org/10.33424/FUTURUM151>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

James, N. D. (2021). Survey Mode Change by Necessity: Evaluating survey representativeness during a global pandemic *Understanding Society Survey Methods Conference 2021*, Online.

James, N. D., Aguirre, E., Benzeval, M., Nandi, A., Payne, J., & Reeve, K. (2021b). Family Matrix. *Understanding Society Survey Methods Conference 2021*, Online.

James, N. D., Aguirre, E., Benzeval, M., Nandi, A., Payne, J., & Reeve, K. (2021a). Family Matrix. *Understanding Society Scientific Conference: Changing Families*, Online.

Yuen, C., & James, N. D. (2019). Using Colectica Designer for Questionnaire Specification – Challenges, Progress and Future Plans. 11th Annual European DDI User Conference (EDDI19), Tampere, Finland.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

SC970: Introduction to Survey Design and Management (2025/26)

Postgraduate

University of Essex