# Australian Longitudinal Study of Women’s Health (ALSWH) Collection – Variable checklist

The variables listed below are available subject to data custodian and ethical approval. Please indicate the variables requested and provide justification for their inclusion in your study.

|  | Variable | Justification |
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|  | Linkage ID number |  |
|  | Date of birth |  |
|  | Sex |  |
|  | Postcode |  |
|  | GP Preference |  |
|  | GP satisfaction |  |
|  | Private health insurance |  |
|  | Health Care card |  |
|  | Access to GP, Specialists, Complementary and Alternative Medication Consultations |  |
|  | CAM use |  |
|  | Hospital admissions |  |
|  | Dates of birth of children |  |
|  | Premature birth |  |
|  | Low birthweight |  |
|  | Childbirth interventions incl caesarean |  |
|  | Age |  |
|  | Marital status |  |
|  | Income / manage on income |  |
|  | Education |  |
|  | Employment |  |
|  | Area of residence |  |
|  | Housing |  |
|  | Reproductive history |  |
|  | Pregnancy history |  |
|  | Pap tests / HPV |  |
|  | Fertility and contraception |  |
|  | Breastfeeding |  |
|  | Smoking |  |
|  | Alcohol |  |
|  | BMI |  |
|  | Nutrition |  |
|  | Physical activity and sitting |  |
|  | Illicit drugs |  |
|  | Mental health |  |
|  | Anxiety incl Goldberg Anxiety and Depression Scale |  |
|  | Depression incl CESD-10 |  |
|  | Perinatal mental health |  |
|  | Stress |  |
|  | Physical health |  |
|  | SF36 – mental, physical, general health |  |
|  | Diabetes |  |
|  | Gestational diabetes |  |
|  | Hypertension |  |
|  | Gestational hypertension |  |
|  | Heart disease |  |
|  | Asthma |  |
|  | Bronchitis |  |
|  | Endometriosis |  |
|  | Polycystic ovarian syndrome |  |
|  | Urinary tract infection |  |
|  | STIs / HIV / Hepatitis |  |
|  | Cancer |  |
|  | Symptoms (such as problems with feet or teeth or gums) |  |
|  | Surgical procedures |  |
|  | Medications |  |
|  | Social support |  |
|  | Approach to life |  |
|  | Life events |  |
|  | Life isn’t worth living / self harm |  |
|  | Provide care, need care |  |
|  | Partner violence |  |
|  | Time use |  |
|  | Participation status |  |
|  | Participation history information (survey completion date, withdrawal date, date of death) |  |

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| Other/comments |
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