

Relationships and relationship structures

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Patterns of adult human relationships have changed beyond recognition through the 20th Century and continue to do so. Understanding those patterns and how those patterns interact with demographics, family processes and individual attitudes is a major challenge for social science with important implications for social policy.

Such a challenge requires the full range of analytical techniques, both quantitative and qualitative to meet them and may also require the development of new methodologies. In collaboration with the Morgan Centre for the study of Relationships and Personal Life, CCSR are keen to support a PhD project to examine both methodological and substantive issues in this area. The student who would be self motivated, with a strong interest in developing a research career, will develop the project supervised by Mark Elliot, director of the Centre for Census and Survey Research and Carol Smart, director of Morgan Centre for the study of Relationships and Personal Life.

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