

Studying Developmental Changes

Cross-Sectional Design

Tom	Age 6
Jill	Age 6
Frank	Age 9
Susan	Age 9
Joe	Age 12
Angela	Age 12

Longitudinal Design

Tom	Age 6	Tom	Age 9	Tom	Age 12
Jill	Age 6	Jill	Age 9	Jill	Age 12

Cross-Sequential Design

Tom	Age 6	Tom	Age 9
Jill	Age 6	Jill	Age 9
Frank	Age 9	Frank	Age 12
Susan	Age 9	Susan	Age 12

Time 1

Time 2

Time 3