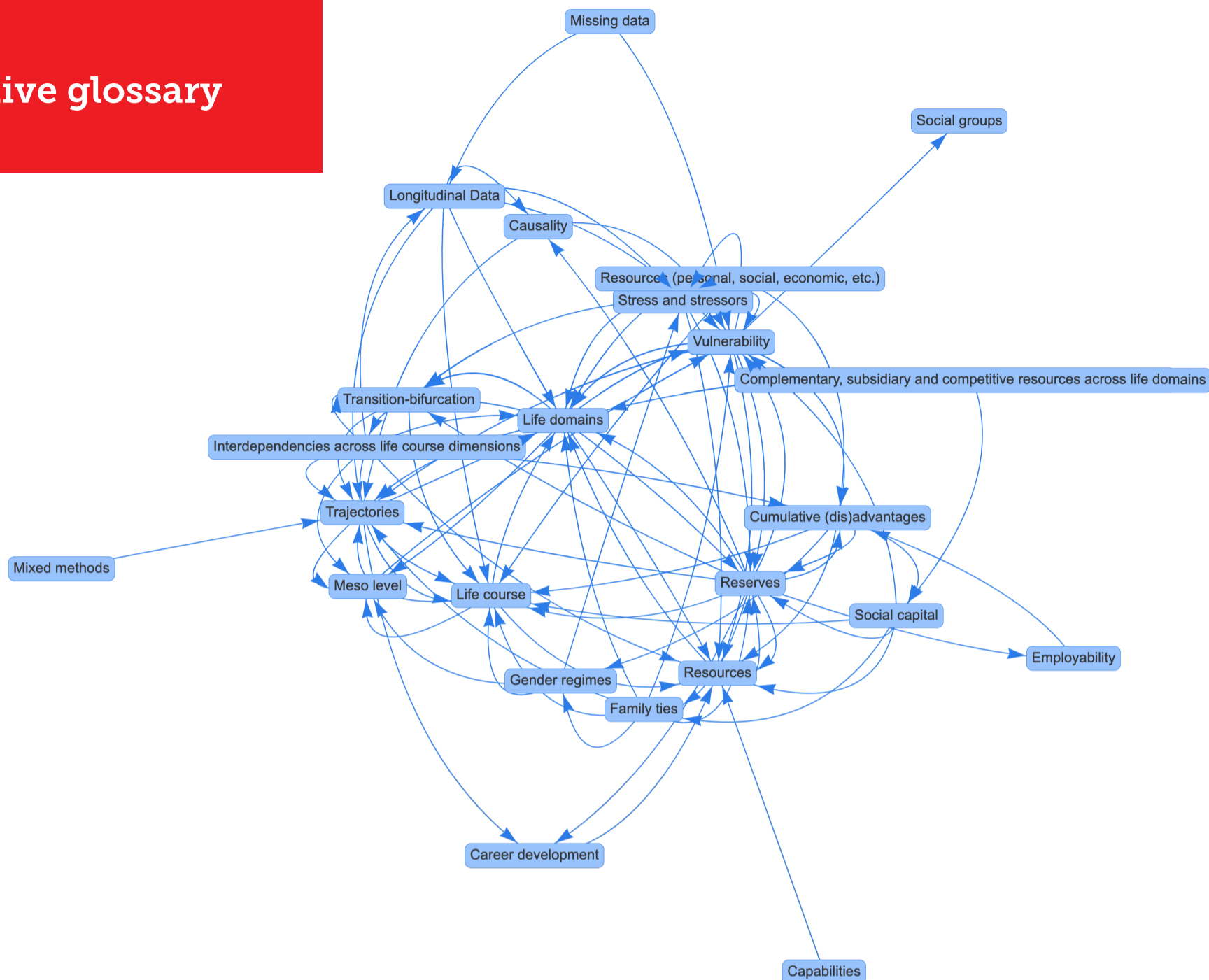


## Interactive glossary



## Glossary

# The LIVES Centre develops a common language to study vulnerability and life-course

The Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research LIVES has developed an **interactive glossary containing more than 30 concepts**. It shares a common language with the whole scientific community for the study of vulnerability in a life-course perspective.

**This wiki is intended to help junior and advanced researchers by providing an overview of central concepts** such as vulnerability, trajectories, reserves, cumulative (dis)advantages, resilience, longitudinal data (retrospective and prospective) and many others. **The semantic network visualisation of the various concepts is the opportunity to integrate the theoretical context in which they are embedded at a glance.**

This initiative aims to make interdisciplinary research easier and to bring 12 years of LIVES interdisciplinary research to the international academic community. The definitions included in this glossary as well as their list are intended to evolve with new results observed.

Propositions for new concepts are welcome! Contact us at [lives.scientific@unil.ch](mailto:lives.scientific@unil.ch)  
Consult the interactive glossary at [glossary.centre-lives.ch](http://glossary.centre-lives.ch)

### Key figures

- **30 concepts**
- **7 disciplines** (psychology, sociology, social psychology, demography, economy, social economy, statistics)
- **25 LIVES researchers**, advanced researchers and professors

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