Longitudinal

A psychologist carried out a longitudinal study into the effects of a new type of anti-psychotic drug. The drug was prescribed to eight men who had suffered from long term mental health issues. The men took the drug each week over a five-year period. A questionnaire was given to the men every six months asking how they were responding to the medication and also to record any side effects. The results from the questionnaire were kept confidential.

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