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1. General description of the data set, and IRB Approval # (if available):

The Manchester corpus in CHILDES includes transcripts from 12 English-speaking children aged 2 to 3, studied longitudinally. [**Important:** digitized audio data stored with Brian MacWhinney/CHILDES/Talkbank from this corpus are **NOT** to be made publicly available; participants did not give consent for sharing of audio data]

The Thomas corpus in CHILDES includes densely sampled longitudinal data with audio from one child.

2. Restrictions to be placed on the use of the data:

None, except to note the above wrt audio data for the Manchester corpus

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