

ECON 2456: *7 Up*

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1 **Dramatis personæ**

In order of appearance in *49 Up*:

- Tony Walker
- Jackie Bassett
- Susan (Sue) Davis
- Bruce Balden
- Paul Kligerman
- Suzanne (Suzy) Lusk
- William (Nick) Hitchon
- Lynn Johnson
- Symon (Simon) Basterfield
- Andrew Brackfield
- Charles Furneaux
- John Brisby
- Neil Hughes

Not appearing in *49 Up*:

- Peter Davies

2 Questions for Reflection

You may wish to consider the following questions about the participants in the 7 *Up* series:

- Did they fulfill the expectations they had at seven? Do they have a better life than their parents? What role did their parents play in the outcome?
- How did their social class affect their opportunities? Their perception of their opportunities? Their priorities?
- Did they take full advantage of their opportunities? Did they achieve their full potential? Why (not)?
- How did their social class affect their choice of a mate? Their choices regarding children?
- Are they happy?
- Does their perception of class differences depend on their own social class?