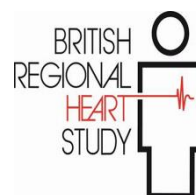# BRHS 1992 Questionnaire data

Data notes and Questionnaire coding instructions protocol

1992(Q92)

Questionnaire method	Self-Administered postal questionnaire
Type of questionnaire	Structured questionnaire with open-ended questions coded using a questionnaire coding protocol
BRHS study time point (Year of follow-up)	12-14 year follow-up
Year	1992
Mailing dates	01/11/1992 with reminders sent at 6 weeks
Age range of sample	52-74
Number of completed questionnaires	5925
Response rate %	91%

BRHS 1992(Q92) Questionnaire: Data notes and questionnaire coding instructions protocol

Data notes and coding

Notes on coding inconsistencies, known errors, other data anomalies and additional response codes introduced during the coding stage are made for each affected question. Where possible recommendation on how the data can be treated is given.

Coding of open-ended questions: Responses to open-ended questions were coded (given numerical codes/categorised) using a questionnaire coding instructions protocol.

General coding instructions

Responses of Yes and No

Throughout the questionnaire a "**yes"** response is coded as 1 and a "**no"** response is coded as 2.

1=Yes, 2=No

Missing values

Missing values are left blank and become dots(.) in the data file. See also coding notes for individual questions.

Coding instructions protocol for the BRHS 1992 questionnaire

There are 7 areas to be checked for coding:

Questions: 3
4
7
13
18
19
21

Question 3

Cancer type

Code

10 = Respiratory unspecified
11 = Trachea lung and bronchus
12 = Larynx
20 = Gastrointestinal unspecified
21 = Oesophagus
22 = Stomach
23 = Colon and rectum
24 = Pancreas
26 = Oral
30 = Genito-urinary unspecified
31 = Prostate
32 = Bladder
33 = Kidney
40 = Blood unspecified
41 = Leukaemia
42 = Lymphoma
50 = Skin unspecified
51 = Rodent
52 = Connective and other soft tissue
53 = Bone all sites
60 = Brain tumour
61 = Eye
62 = Other neurological sites
70 = Endocrine glands
80
90 = Type not known

Question 4 – Other major surgery

10 General abdominal (unspecified)
11 Hernia (inguinal)
12 Gall bladder
13 Bowel resection
14 Oesophageal
15 Duodenal ulcer
16 Prostatectomy
17 Appendicectomy
18 Chest surgery

20 Orthopaedic
21 Hip replacement
22 Knee

23 Spinal
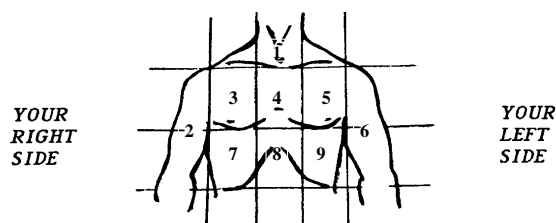24 Carpel tunnel

30 Ophthalmic
31 Cataract
32 Detached retina

40 E.N.T

51 Fem by pass
52 Amputation
53 VVs

60 Trauma
61 Head injury
62 Hip fracture

70 Any other

Question 7 Chest pain

Where did you get this pain?

In question 5.2, Participants are shown the diagram below and asked to indicate on the diagram where the pain or discomfort occurs. Each section on the diagram has been assigned codes 2-9. The code corresponding to the position where the pain is indicated is entered into one of 3 coding boxes.

If more than 3 positions are indicated, then sections 4,5 and 8 take priority over other positions.

Question 13. Other type of accommodation

Code
05   Living with family (children/parents/friends)
06   Residential home/Nursing home
07   Tied house to job
08   Hotel
09   CO - Owner
10   Fr housing association

Question 18. Type of frequent physical activity

Code
01   Bowls/skittles
02   Swimming
03   Golf
04   Cycling
05   Badminton, tennis
06   Dancing
07   Rowing
08   Walking
09   Fitness/weights
10   Fishing
11   Other

Question 19.3 Condition causing difficulties/disability

Code
10   Circulatory system (unspecified)
11   Angina
12   MI, Heart Attacks, Coronary Thrombosis
13   Stroke
14   Heart Failure
20   Respiratory system (unspecified)
21   Bronchitis and emphysema
22   Asthma
23   Breathlessness unspecified

30   Nervous system
31   Multiple sclerosis
32   Parkinson Disease
33   Alzheimer's

34   Polio
35   Guillian Barre
36   Dizziness Unspecified

40   Musculo-skeletal
41   Knee (including pain)
42   Hip (including pain)
43   Arthritis nes.
44   Rheumatoid arthritis
45   Back problems (disc, lumbago, sciatica)
46   Rheumatism
47   Loss of limb

50   Mental illness
51   Depression
52   Stress

Cont/...... Question 19 Condition causing disability

60	Endocrine
61	Diabetes
70	Eyes
71	Poor sight
72	Cataract

Others may be added using code 80

80	Other(includes Genito urinary, bladder cancer)
81	Hearing problems
82	Speech problems
84	Speech problems

Question 21.2 Reason for being unemployed

Code

10	Left job out of choice
11	Can't find work
12	End of business
13	Caring for relative