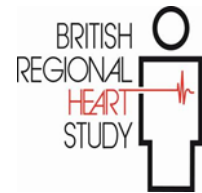# BRHS Participant profile data

BRHS 40 year follow-up (Q40)

2018 - 2019

Some key sociodemographic data for each participant are contained within the *participant profile* dataset. They include age, dates the participant underwent the 40-year follow-up physical examination and completed the questionnaire, town from which the participant was recruited at baseline in 1978-80(Q1), age they completed full time education (data from the 1996 questionnaire) and social class at baseline (1978-80).

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VARIABLE Description	Category labels/units	BRHS variable name	Methods section
Town of residence at time of recruitment to the study 1978-80 (Q1)	1-24	q1town	1
Examination town - where the 40-year follow-up physical examination (Q40) took place	1-24	q40examtown	1
Date participant underwent the 40-year follow-up physical examination			
Physical Examination Day	Day	q40xd	
Physical Examination Month	Month	q40xm	
Physical Examination Year	Year	q40xy	
Date participant completed the 40-year follow-up Questionnaire			
Questionnaire completion Day	Day	q40qr_day	
Questionnaire completion Month	Month	q40qr_month	
Questionnaire completion Year	Year	q40qr_year	
Age at the 40-year follow-up physical examination(Q40)	years	q40age	
Age at date of completing the 40-year follow-up Questionnaire	years	q40qr_age	
Social class at time of recruitment to the study Baseline 1978-80 (Q1)	1 = I NM 2 = II NM 3 = III NM 4 = III M 5 = IV M 6 = V M 8 = HMF	q1sc	2
Education Participant reported age at which finished full time education. (Data from question 23.5 of the **BRHS 1996 questionnaire Q1996.pdf**	years	q96educ	Question 23.5 1996 questionnaire

METHODS

1. BRHS town names and numbers

BRHS Town number	BRHS study towns	
1	Harrogate	
2	Shrewsbury	
3	Lowestoft	
4	Mansfield	
5	Southport	
6	Merthyr	
7	Guildford	
8	Burnley	
9	Newcastle-Under-	
10	Exeter	
11	Dewsbury	
12	Falkirk	
13	Ipswich	
14	Gloucester	
15	Ayr	
16	Dunfermline	
17	Darlington	
18	Carlisle	
19	Maidstone	
20	Grimsby	
21	Bedford	
22	Wigan	
23	Scunthorpe	
24	Hartlepool	

2. Social class status at Baseline (1978-80) Q1

This is the social class status of the study participants when they entered the study in 1978-80. Information collected on the baseline 1978-80 (Q1) questionnaire on the longest-held occupation was coded to one of the Registrar General's six social classes, using the 1970 OPCS manual for occupational classification.

Registrar General's six social classes:

1 = I
2 = II
3 = III Non-Manual
4 = III Manual
5 = IV
6 = V
8 = HMF Armed forces
9 = Missing

(see also BRHS Baseline 1978-80 (Q1) Participant profile data Documentation.docx)