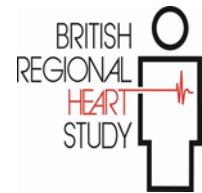


## **BRHS Derived variables**

### **2015 (Q2015) Questionnaire**



#### **Included:**

1. The town from which the participant was recruited at baseline in 1978-80 (Q1)
2. Social class based on longest-held occupation in 1978-80 (Q1)
3. Derived - Age at the 2015 (Q2015) Questionnaire time point

## BRHS Derived variables - BRHS 2015 (Q2015) Questionnaire

Variable description	Units/Category labels	BRHS variable name	Data access
BRHS ID number		serial	yes
Town of residence/recruitment at Baseline in 1978-80 (Q1)	1-24	q1town	yes
Social class at baseline 1978-80 (Q1) (Based on longest held occupation)	1 = I 2 = II 3 = III Non Manual 4 = III Manual 5 = IV 6 = V 8 = HMF Armed forces 9 = Missing	q1sc	yes
Age at time of the 2015 Questionnaire	years	q15age	yes

## METHODS

### 1. BRHS town names and numbers

These are the 24 towns in England, Scotland and Wales where BRHS were recruited from at baseline 1978-80 (Q1)

BRHS Town number	BRHS Town name
1	Harrogate
2	Shrewsbury
3	Lowestoft
4	Mansfield
5	Southport
6	Merthyr
7	Guildford
8	Burnley
9	Newcastle-Under-Lyme
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

Information collected from the Baseline (1978-80) questionnaire (question 4.4) 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.

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

### **3.0 Age**

Age at the time participants completed the 2015 questionnaire. Calculated using the date participant completed the questionnaire (question 1.0). Where the date the participant completed the questionnaire (Q1.0 Today's date: day, month or year) was not completed or was wrong/inconsistent the date is estimated using the date the questionnaire arrived at the BRHS office - date from the date stamp at the back of the questionnaire was used. (Questionnaires were date stamped once they were received).