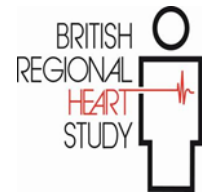


## **BRHS Derived variables**

### **2020 (Q2020) 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 2020 (Q2020) Questionnaire time point

## BRHS Derived variables - BRHS 2020(Q20) 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)<br>(Based on longest held occupation) | 1 = I<br>2 = II<br>3 = III Non-Manual<br>4 = III Manual<br>5 = IV<br>6 = V<br>8 = HMF Armed forces<br>9 = Missing | q1sc               |             |
| Age                                                                         | years                                                                                                             | q2020age           | 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<br>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 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).