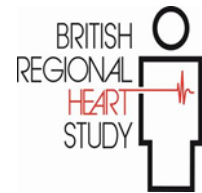


BRHS Derived variables

2023 (Q2023) 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 2023 (Q2023) Questionnaire time point

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| 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 | q1sc | yes |
| Age at time of questionnaire | years | q2023age | yes |

METHODS

1. BRHS town names and numbers

These are the 24 towns in England, Scotland and Wales where BRHS participants 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.

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| 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).