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%

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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
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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

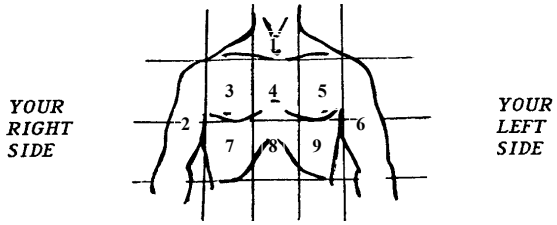
70 Any other

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	Alzheimers
34	Polio
35	Guillian Barre
36	Dizziness Unspecified
40	Musculo-sceletal
41	Knee (incl pain)
42	Hip (incl 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