BRHS Participant profile data

BRHS 20 year follow-up (Q20)



1998 - 2000

Some key sociodemographic data for each participant are contained within the *participant profile* dataset. They include age, date of the participants' 20 year follow-up physical examination, town from which the participants were recruited at baseline in 1978-80 (Q1), age they completed full time education, social class at baseline (1978-80) and at the 20 year follow-up as well as their Index of Multiple deprivation (IMD) based on the participants' address postcodes in 1998-2000 (Q20).

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	BRHS variable		Methods	Data
Variable description	name	Units/category labels	section	access
Town of residence at Baseline in 1978-80 (Q1)	q1town	1-24	3	Yes
Current town of residence at 20yr follow-up exam 1998-2000 (Q20)	q20ctown	1-24	3	Yes
Current county of residence at 20yr follow-up exam 1998-2000 (Q20)	q20ccounty	1-105	4	Yes
Examination town (where physical examination took place)	q20examtown	1-24	3	Yes
Physical Examination day	q20xd	1-31		Yes
Physical Examination month	q20xm	1-12		Yes
Physical Examination year	q20xy	1998-2000		Yes
Age at the 20yr follow-up examination in 1998-2000 (Q20)	q20age			Yes
Social class in 1998-2000 (Q20)	q20sc	Question 17.1 Social class coding		Yes
(coded based on responses to		1 = I N/M Professional	1	
question 17 of the Main 20 year follow-up survey questionnaire)		2 = II N/M Managerial		
		3 = III N/M Clerical		
		6 = III M Skilled manual		
		4 = IV M Semi-Skilled Manual		
		5 = V M Un-Skilled Manual		
		8 = HMS Forces (Armed forces)		
Social class at Baseline 1978-80 (Q1)	q1sc	1 = I NM		Yes
		2 = II NM	1	
		3 = III NM		
		4 = III M		
		5 = IV M		
		6 = V M		
		8 = HMF (Armed forces)		
Education	q96educ	Age at which full time education ended		Yes
(data from question 23.5 of the 1996 BRHS survey questionnaire)				
Index of Multiple Deprivation(IMD)				
IMD score	q20nat_adjimd	IMD score	2	Yes
IMD score quintiles	q20nat_adjimd5	0=least deprived – 4=Most deprived	2	Yes
IMD country	q20imd_country	1=England, 2=Scotland, 3=Wales	2	Yes

METHODS

1. Social class

Information collected on the longest-held occupation in question 17.1 of the main 20 year follow-up survey questionnaire (*BRHS 1998-2000 20 year follow-up survey Main Qr Q20.pdf*) was coded to one of the Registrar General's six social classes, using the 1970 OPCS manual for occupational classification.

2. National Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) scores and Quintiles

IMD scores for the BRHS cohort were based on LSOAs derived from postcodes of residence at 60-80 years. Since the BRHS cohort comprises men from England, Scotland and Wales, the IMD scores were standardised to obtain a combined IMD measure.² Methods used for the derivation of the IMD scores are described in Ramsay et al¹ and Payne at al².

1: Ramsay SE, Morris RW, Whincup PH, Subramanian SV, Papacosta AO, Lennon LT, et al. The influence of neighbourhood-level socioeconomic deprivation on cardiovascular disease mortality in older age: longitudinal multilevel analyses from a cohort of older British men. Journal of epidemiology and community health. 2015;69(12):1224-31. Epub 2015/08/20.

2: Payne RA, Abel GA. UK indices of multiple deprivation—a way to make comparisons across constituent countries easier. *Health Stat Q* 2012;53

Derived variables	Value labels/categories	BRHS	Data
National IMD		Variable name	access
Standardised National IMD score (continuous)	Continuous score	q20nat_adjimd	Yes
Standardised National IMD score Quintiles (categorical)	0=least deprived – 4=Most deprived	q20nat_adjimd5	Yes
Country	1=England, 2=Scotland, 3=Wales	q20imd_country	Yes

3. BRHS town names and numbers

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

4. County codes

Region	County codes
NORTHERN REGION	30 CLEVELAND
	31 CUMBRIA
	32 DURHAM
	33 NORTHUMBERLAND
	34 TYNE & WEAR (Gateshead, Newcastle, N Tyneside, S Tyneside, Sunderland)
YORKS & HUMBERSIDE	35 HUMBERSIDE
	36 NORTH YORKSHIRE
	37 SOUTH YORKSHIRE (Barnsley, Doncaster, Sheffield, Rotherham)
	38 WEST YORKSHIRE (Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds, Wakefield)
EAST MIDLANDS	39 DERBYSHIRE
	40 LEICESTERSHIRE
	41 LINCOLNSHIRE
	42 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
	43 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
EAST ANGLIA	44 CAMBRIDGESHIRE
	45 NORFOLK
	46 SUFFOLK
SOUTH EAST	47 BEDFORDSHIRE
	48 BERKSHIRE
	49 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
	50 EAST SUSSEX
	51 ESSEX
	52 GREATER LONDON
	53 HAMPSHIRE
	54 HERTFORDSHIRE
	55 ISLE OF WIGHT
	56 KENT
	58 SURREY
	59 WEST SUSSEX
SOUTH WEST	60 AVON
	61 CORNWALL
	62 DEVON
	63 DORSET
	64 GLOUCESTERSHIRE
	65 SOMERSET
	66 WILTSHIRE
WEST MIDLANDS	67 HEREFORD & WORCESTER
	68 SHROPSHIRE
	69 STAFFORDSHIRE
	71 WEST MIDLANDS (Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Sandwell, Birmingham, Solihull,
	Coventry)
NORTH WEST	72 CHESHIRE
	73 GREATER MANCHESTER (Wigan,Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham, Tameside,
	Salford, Trafford, Manchester, Stockport)
	74 LANCASHIRE
	75 MERSEYSIDE (Wirral, Sefton, Liverpool, Knowsley, St.Helens)

Region/cont.	County codes
WALES	76 CLWYD
	77 DYFED
	78 GWENT
	79 GWYNEDD
	80 MID GLAMORGAN
	82 SOUTH GLAMORGAN
	83 WEST GLAMORGAN
SCOTLAND	84 ARGYLL & CLYDE
	85 AYRSHIRE & ARRAN
	87 DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
	88 FIFE
	89 FORTH VALLEY
	90 GRAMPIAN
	92 HIGHLANDS
	94 LOTHIAN
	95 ORKNEY
	97 TAYSIDE
	104 Northern Ireland
	105 Eire
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