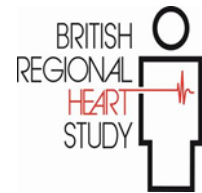


BRHS Participant profile data

Baseline examination 1978-80 (Q1)



Key sociodemographic data for each participant are included in the *participant profile* dataset.

They include:

1. The town from which the participant was recruited at baseline in 1978-80 (Q1)
2. Examination date of the baseline physical examination and completion of the questionnaire
3. Time of the physical examination
4. Participant date of birth
5. Age at the 1978-80 baseline examination
6. Social class based on longest-held occupation
7. Socio-Economic Group (SEG)

BRHS Participant profile data - BRHS Baseline examination 1978-80(Q1)

Variable Description	Units/Category labels	BRHS variable name	Method (section)
BRHS ID number		serial	
Recruitment Town at baseline 1978-80 (Q1)	1-24	q1town	1
Date participant underwent the baseline physical examination Physical Examination Day Physical Examination Month Physical Examination Year	1-31 1-12 78-80	q1xd q1xm q1xy	
Physical Examination Time: Hour Physical Examination Time: Minutes	Hour Minutes	q1_xtime_hour q1_xtime_min	
Date of birth (DAY) Date of birth (MONTH) Date of birth (YEAR)	Day Month Year	q1q1DOB_day q1q1DOB_month q1q1DOB_year	
Age at Baseline physical examination 1978-80 (Q1) Age group at Baseline physical examination 1978-80 (Q1)	years 1 = Under 45 2 = 45-49 3 = 50-54 4 = 55 and over	q1age q1ageg	
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	2
Socio Economic Group (SEG)	1-17, 99=missing	q1SEG	3

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 Socio Economic Group (SEG)

SEG = Registrar General's Socio- Economic Grouping
See 'Classification of Occupations', OPCS 1971.

SEG - Socio- Economic Grouping

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The Socio-economic Groups are:

- (1) Employers and managers in central and local government, industry, commerce, etc. -large establishments
- (2) Employers and managers in industry, commerce, etc. -small establishments
- (3) Professional workers – self-employed
- (4) Professional workers – employees
- (5) Intermediate non-manual workers
- (6) Junior non-manual workers
- (7) Personal service workers
- (8) Foremen and supervisors – manual
- (9) Skilled manual workers
- (10) Semi-skilled manual workers
- (11) Unskilled manual workers
- (12) Own account workers (other than professional)
- (13) Farmers – employers and managers
- (14) Farmers – own account
- (15) Agricultural workers
- (16) Members of armed forces
- (17) Occupation inadequately described