

Health and Retirement Study

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Cohort Acronym

HRS

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Alzheimer's disease, Subjective memory complaints (SMC) or subjective cognitive decline (SCD)

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 1992

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting

Estimated Current Sample Size

Age at Recruitment >50

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The University of Michigan Health and Retirement Study (HRS) is a longitudinal panel study that surveys a representative sample of approximately 20,000 people in the United States.

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Country USA

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

Behaviour, Cognitive function, Mental health, Neurological

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

Blood pressure, Height, Weight

Physical:

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Respiratory

Biological samples:

Blood

Genotyping:

Gene screening

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care