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## Demographics

### W3\_Age

Description: This variable denotes that the participants belong to 40+ age category. The existing categories in the master dataset are <50, 50-64, and 65+. However, the categories were grouped to reduce identifiability.

Response options:

1= 40+

### W3\_Sex

Description: This variable denotes the sex of the participants.

Response options:

1= Male

2= Female

### W3\_Type\_of\_Residence

Description: This variable denotes if the participant lived in an independent or family setting, community group home, or residential service.

Response options:

1= Independent/Family

2= Community Group Home

3= Residential

Options included:

- At home with both parents
- At home with one parent
- At home with sibling
- At home with other relative
- Foster care and boarding-out arrangements
- Living independently
- Living semi-independently
- 5-day community group home- (dispersed setting)
- 5-day community group home- (clustered setting)
- 7-day community group home- (dispersed setting)
- 7-day community group home- (clustered setting)
- 7-day residential setting
- 5-day residential centre (home at weekends)

- Nursing home
- Mental health community residence
- Psychiatric hospital
- Intensive placement (challenging behaviour)
- Intensive placement (profound or multiple disability)
- Other (please specify)

Variables used:

CS 7

## CH Section

Cognitive health

### W3\_CH\_Self\_Reported\_Memory

Description: How would you rate your day-to-day memory at the present time? Would you say it is...

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

0= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

CH 1

## PIQ

Includes questions related to social participation.

### Q1\_Monthly\_Activity\_3

Description: Indicator of whether respondent partakes in a social activity at least once a month.

Response options:

0= No

1= Yes

Options included:

- Go to the cinema
- Eat out
- Go to an art gallery or museum
- Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera
- Go to the pub for a drink
- Go to a coffee shop for light refreshments
- Go shopping
- Go to church or other place of worship
- Participate in sports activities
- Go to sports events
- Go to library
- Go to social clubs (e.g. bingo, play cards)
- Go to the hairdressers
- Perform in local arts groups and choirs
- Spend time on hobbies or creative activities
- Visit family and friends in their home
- Talk to family and friends on the telephone
- Do voluntary work
- Other activities outside of your home (please specify)

Variables used:

Q1

[Q1\\_Daily\\_Activity\\_3](#)

Description: Indicator of whether respondent partakes in a social activity daily.

Response options:

0= No

1= Yes

Options included:

- Go to the cinema
- Eat out
- Go to an art gallery or museum
- Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera
- Go to the pub for a drink
- Go to a coffee shop for light refreshments
- Go shopping
- Go to church or other place of worship
- Participate in sports activities
- Go to sports events
- Go to library

- Go to social clubs (e.g. bingo, play cards)
- Go to the hairdressers
- Perform in local arts groups and choirs
- Spend time on hobbies or creative activities
- Visit family and friends in their home
- Talk to family and friends on the telephone
- Do voluntary work
- Other activities outside of your home (please specify)

Variables used:

Q1

## PC Section

Personal Choices

### PC\_1\_Eat\_Recode\_3

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the food they eat.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_Cooked\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the food that is cooked in their home.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_Clothes\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the clothes they wear.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_Free\\_Who\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing whom they spend their free time with.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_Free\\_Where\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing where they spend their free time.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self

- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_How\\_Money\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing how they spend their money.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_Job\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the job they have.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### [PC\\_1\\_Live\\_Recode\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing where they live.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### PC\_1\_Where\_Money\_Recode\_3

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing where they keep their money.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice- Relative
- Supported choice- Friends
- Supported choice- Support staff
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff
- Someone else- Other

Variables used:

PC 1

### W3\_Advocate

Description: This variable indicates if the participant has an independent advocate or access to a professional advocacy service.

Response options:

0= Not yes to either

1= Yes to either

2= Yes to both

999= Missing

Options included:

- Independent advocate
- Professional advocacy service

Variables used:

PC 9, PC 10

## OC

### Occupation

#### W3\_Attends\_Day\_Service

Description: This variable indicates if the participant attends day service.

Response options:

0=No

1= Yes

999= Missing

Options included:

- Attend day service/activation in the community
- Attend day service / activation in a service provider setting

Variables used:

OC\_2B\_2\_3, OC\_2B\_3\_3

## PH

### Physical health section

#### PH\_1\_SR\_Health

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of health.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 1

### PH\_3\_SR\_Mental\_Health

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of mental-health.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 3

### PH\_14\_Eyesight

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of eyesight.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 14

### PH\_15\_Eyesight\_Distance

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of eyesight to see things at a distance.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 15

### [PH\\_16\\_Eyesight\\_Close](#)

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of eyesight to see things up close.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 16

### [PH\\_26\\_Hearing\\_1\\_person](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant can follow a conversation with one person (with or without a hearing aid).

Response options:

1= No difficulty

2= Difficulty

999= Missing

Options included:

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- Much difficulty
- Cannot do at all

Variables used:

PH 26

### [PH\\_27\\_Hearing\\_4\\_People](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant can follow a conversation with four people (with or without a hearing aid).

Response options:

1= No difficulty

2= Difficulty

999= Missing

Options included:

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- Much difficulty
- Cannot do at all

Variables used:

PH 27

### [PH\\_31\\_Speaking\\_3](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant has any difficulty speaking or making themselves understood when speaking.

Response options:

1= No difficulty

2= Difficulty

999= Missing

Options included:

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty

- Much difficulty
- Cannot do at all

Variables used:

PH 31

### [PH\\_32\\_Speaking\\_Friends](#)

Description: This variable indicates how well the participant is able to make themselves understood when speaking with friends.

Response options:

1= Completely

2= Partially/Not at all

999= Missing

Options included:

- Completely
- Partially
- Not at all

Variables used:

PH 32

### [PH\\_52\\_Feet\\_Condition](#)

Description: This variable indicates the condition that the feet are in.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 52

### W3\_Emotional\_Psychiatric\_Cond

Description: This variable indicates if the participant was diagnosed with emotional, nervous or psychiatric problems.

Response options:

0=Does not have condition

1=Has condition

Options included:

- Emotional, nervous or psychiatric problems

Variables used:

PH\_350a\_3

### W3\_Eye\_Disease

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the eye diseases.

Response options:

0=Does not have condition

1=Has condition

Options included:

- Age related macular degeneration
- Glaucoma
- Cataract
- Other eye disease

Variables used:

PH\_300a\_3

### W3\_Endocrine

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the endocrine diseases.

Response options:

0=Does not have condition

1=Has condition

Options included:

- Diabetes
- Phenylketonuria
- Thyroid disease

Variables used:

PH\_310a\_3, PH\_350a\_3

### W3\_Gastrointestinal

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the gastrointestinal conditions.

Response options:

0=Does not have condition

1=Has condition

Options included:

- Stomach ulcers
- Cirrhosis
- Chronic Constipation
- Coeliac Disease
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Variables used:

PH\_350a\_3, PH\_390a\_3

### W3\_Musculoskeletal

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the musculoskeletal conditions.

Response options:

0=Does not have condition

1=Has condition

Options included:

- Osteoporosis
- Scoliosis
- Arthritis

Variables used:

PH\_350a\_3

### W3\_Neurological

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the neurological conditions.

Response options:

0=Does not have condition

1=Has condition

Options included:

- Multiple Sclerosis
- Cerebral Palsy
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Spina Bifida
- Parkinson's
- Dementia, Organic Brain Syndrome or Senility
- Epilepsy

Variables used:

PH\_350a\_3

## BH

Behavioural health section

### [BH\\_Moderate\\_Exercise](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant did any moderate physical activities.

Response options:

- 0= No
- 1= Yes

Options included:

- Moderate physical activities: Day/Days (0 – 7)
- No, [I/he/she] [have/has] not done any moderate physical exercise

Variables used:

BH\_17\_3

### [BH\\_Mild\\_Exercise](#)

Description: This variable indicates if the participant did any mild physical activities.

Response options:

- 0= No
- 1= Yes

Options included:

- Moderate physical activities: Day/Days (0 – 7)
- No, [I/he/she] [have/has] not done any moderate physical exercise

Variables used:

BH\_19\_3