

# The 1970 British Cohort Study

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## Cohort Acronym

BCS70

## Cohort type

General population-based cohort

## Disease

## Participant type

No diagnosis

## Profile

Recruitment Period 01/04/1970

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 9,841

Estimated Current Sample Size 5,000 to 9,999

Age at Recruitment 0

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70) follows the lives of more than 17,000 people born in England, Scotland and Wales in a single week of 1970. Over the course of cohort members lives, the BCS70 has collected information on health, physical, educational and social development, and economic circumstances among other factors.

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## Variables Collected

### Brain related measures:

N/A

### Functional rating:

Individual psychological

### Anthropometric:

Blood pressure, Height, Hip circumference, Waist circumference, Weight

**Physical:**

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Reproductive, Respiratory

**Biological samples:**

Blood

**Genotyping:**

N/A

**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, Martial status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

**Health service utilisation:**

Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care