

Smoking

Smoking status, smoking history and number of cigarettes smoked at ages 20, 25, 31, 36, 43, 53, 60-64 and 68-70.

Smoking status and smoking history variables provide the same information with individuals categorised as current smokers, ex-smokers and non-smokers. The smoking status variables only use the response of the study member at that particular questionnaire. The smoking history variables account for responses at previous data collections. The cigsta71c to cigsta14c variables are based on cigsta71 to smo1415x but have been cleaned to remove inconsistent replies across waves. Non-smokers (code 3) have been changed to ex-smokers (code 2) if they had been recorded as a smoker (1) in previous years. The overall Ns recorded in the 'non-c' variables are the same as cigsta66c to cigsta14c but there are fewer non-smokers in this set of variables as a result of the cleaning.

Note that from age 60-64 onward, some smoking variable names were amended from cig... to SMO...

cigsta66, cigsta71, cigsta72, cigsta82, cigsta89, cigsta99, cigsta09, SMO1415x

Purpose : Smoking status at ages **20, 25, 31, 36, 43, 53, 60-64, 68-70yrs**
Year : 1966, 1971, 1972, 1982, 1989, 1999, 2006-10

1. Definition

1 Current
2 Ex
3 Never
8 No interview
9 Unknown

2. Specification

See syntax in H:\nslb\xaix\smoke\crsv8.j

cigsta71c, cigsta72c, cigsta82c, cigsta89c, cigsta99c, cigsta09c, cigsta14c

Purpose : Smoking history up to age **20, 25, 31, 36, 43, 53, 60-64, 68-70yrs**
Year : 1971, 1972, 1982, 1989, 1999, 2006-10, 2014-6

1. Definition

1 Current
2 Ex
3 Never
8 No interview
9 Unknown

2. Specification

See syntax in H:\nslb\xaix\smoke\crsv8.j

cigno66, cogn071, cogno72, cigno82, cigno89, cigno99, SMOD09, SMOD14x

Purpose : Number of cigarettes per day smoked at age **20, 25, 31, 36, 43, 53, 60-64, 68-70yrs**
Year : 1966, 1971, 1972, 1982, 1989, 1999, 2006-10, 2014-6

1. Definition

0 None
1 1-10
2 11-20

- 3 21+
- 8 No interview
- 9 Unknown

2. Specification

See syntax in H:\nslb\aix\smoke\crsv8.j

SMOCATBU

Purpose : Lifetime smoking trajectory
Year : 1966, 1971, 1972, 1982, 1989, 1999

1. Definition

- 1 Never smoker
- 2 Predominately non-smoker
- 3 Predominately smoker
- 4 Lifelong smoker

2. Specification

See syntax in H:\nslb\aix\smoke\crsv8.j

Packysimp36/43/53/63

Purpose : Lifetime smoking pack years (age 20 to date, imputed if only one period missing)
Year : 1982, 1989, 1999, 2006-10

'Pack Years' is derived as number of packs (20 cigarettes) smoked / day x number of years smoking.

Other versions of the pack years variables are available, e.g. without imputation, pack years between adjacent sweeps.
