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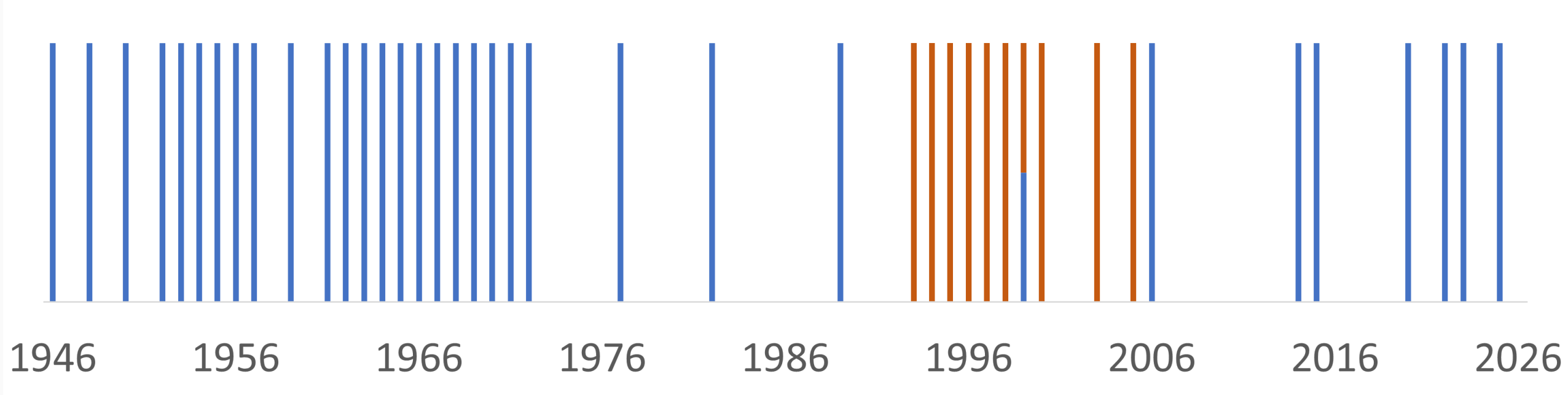
Woman's Health



Talk Overview

- Overview of the Woman's Health questionnaire
- Response rate
- Where can the data be found

Data collection waves



Woman's Health Questionnaire

Why was the data collected?

To investigate menopause transitions within the cohort

When was the data collected?

1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005

Response

The response varied from 84 to 90% in any one year.

Woman's Health Questionnaire

What information was collected?

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2003	2005
General health	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Midlife changes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Midlife health symptoms	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Life events		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Hysterectomy/oophorectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Menopause	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Prescribed medicines and HRT	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Urinary incontinence		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Breastfeeding	x									
Lifetime gynaecological problems					x					
Postnatal depression					x					
Work experience						x				
Ryff psychological wellbeing scale						x				
Body image								x		
Retirement plans								x		
Health care for common symptoms								x		



Further reading

JOURNAL OF THE BRITISH MENOPAUSE SOCIETY, June 2003

Review

Women's health in midlife: findings from a British birth cohort study

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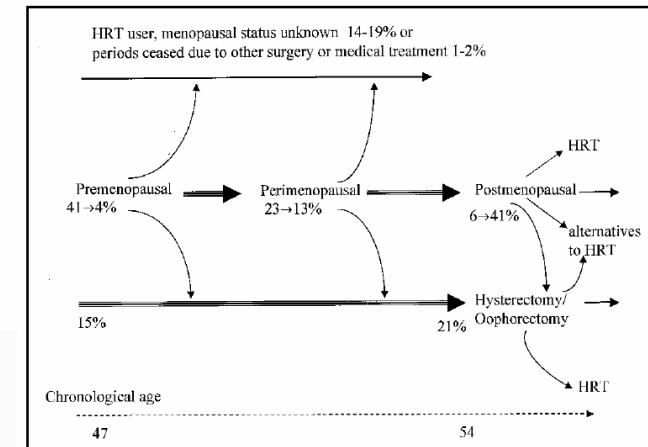


Figure 2. Flow diagram showing menopausal transitions for 1572 women members of the National Survey of Health and Development between the ages of 47 and 54 years. The first of each pair of figures gives the proportion in that menopausal group derived from information on the first contact; the second gives the proportion based on the last contact.

Where can the questionnaire be found

The questionnaire can be located at

- <https://skylark.ucl.ac.uk/NSHD/exploring/nshd-questionnaires/womens-health-in-the-middle-year/>



Women's Health in the Middle Years

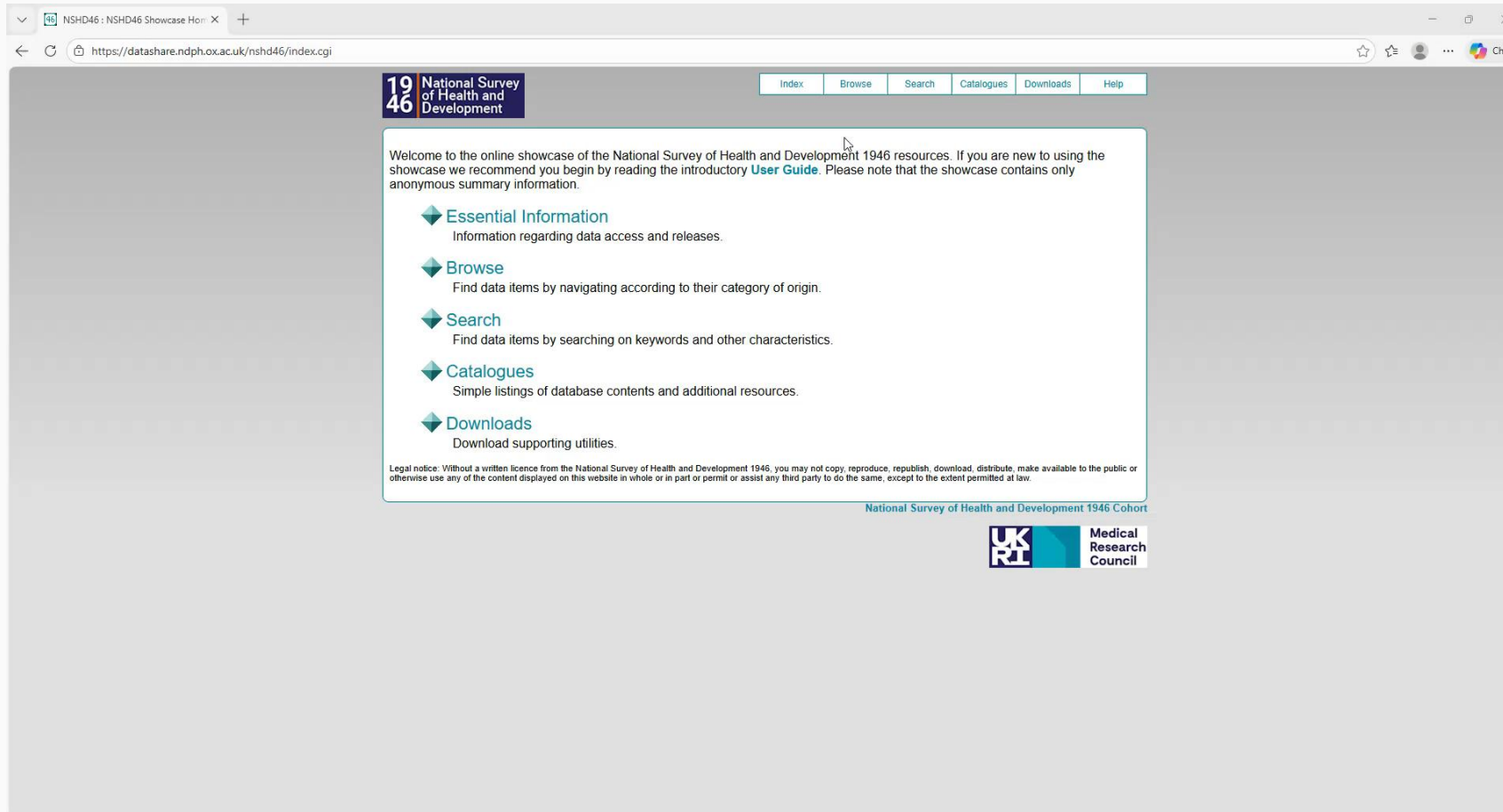
Responding population

In 1989, when study members were 43, baseline data was collected on menopause, hysterectomy and HRT. Postal questionnaires were sent out at ages 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54 years, and a total of 1,572 women gave information on at least one of these occasions. Non-responders to the

Where can the data be found

Data is freely available and can be viewed at:

<https://datashare.ndph.ox.ac.uk/nshd46/index.cgi> - Showcase where no log-in required





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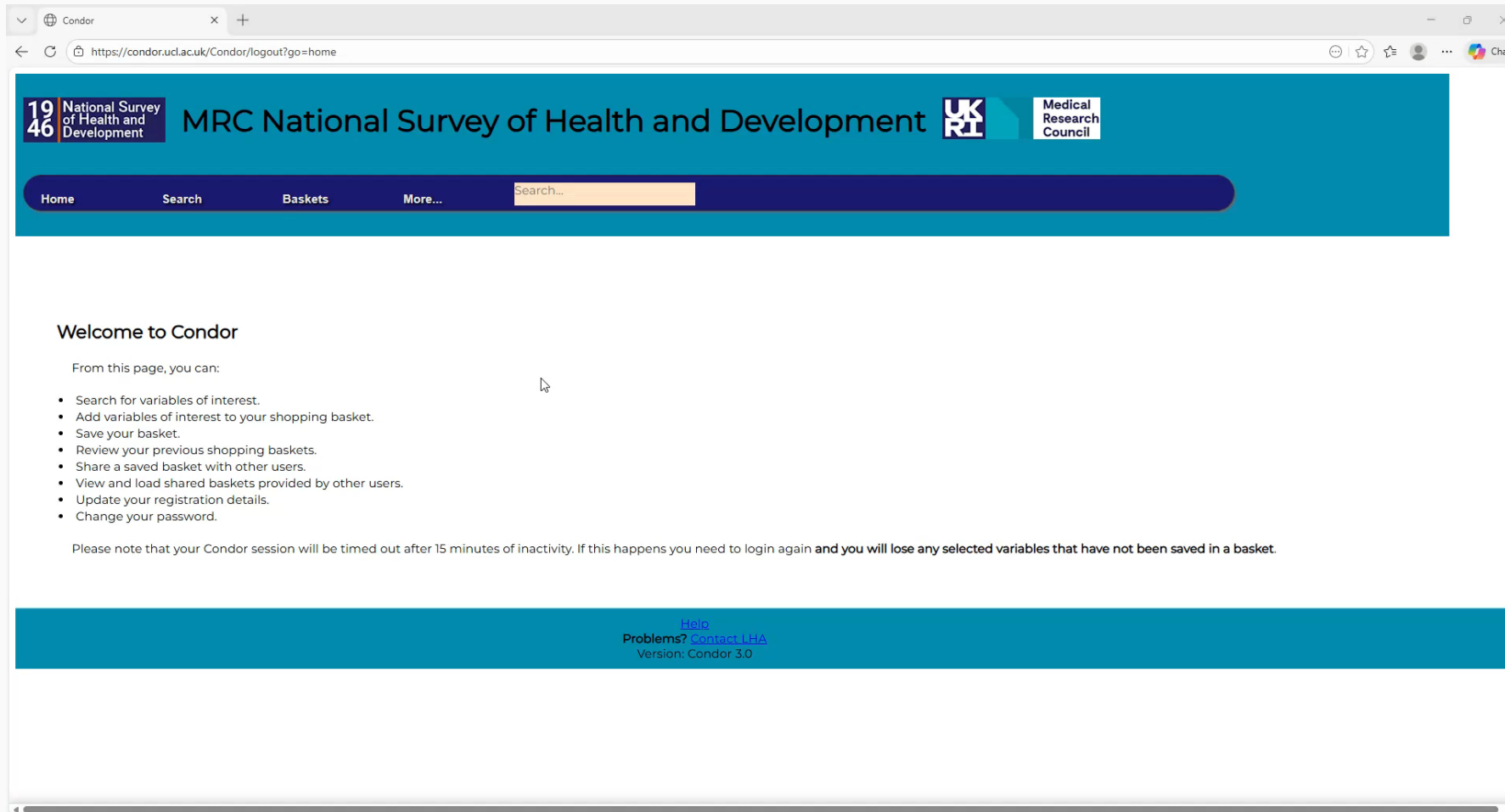
National Survey of Health and Development 1946 Cohort

Where can the data be found

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- <https://condor.ucl.ac.uk/Condor/> - log-in required, can create baskets of variables



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Help guides

<https://skylark.ucl.ac.uk/NSHD/access/help-guides/>

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