Codebook for 2011 England Health Survey Dataset

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This is the codebook to the 2011 England Health Survey data used in Fogarty (2017). It is a reduced version of the original data explicitly designed for teaching purposes. Information about the variable values is provided when necessary.

- `hserial`: serial number of household

- `pserial`: serial number of individual

- `HHSize`: household size

- `tenureb`: household tenure

    1. Own it outright

    2. Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan

    3. Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)

    4. Rent it

    5. Live here rent free

- `MonthAge`: age in months for infants under 1 year

- `WeekAge`: age in weeks for infants under 2 years

- `PersNo`: person number

- `topqual3`: highest education qualification

    1. NVQ4/NVQ5/Degree or equiv

    2. Higher ed below degree

    3. NVQ3/GCE A Level equiv

    4. NVQ2/GCE O Level equiv

    5. NVQ1/CSE other grade equiv

    6. Foreign/other

    7. No qualification

- `HRPID`: reference person identifier

    1. HRP

    2. NotHRP

- `nssec8`: ns-sec 8 variable classification - occupation

    1. Higher managerial and professional occupations

    2. Lower managerial and professional occupations

    3. Intermediate occupations (clerical, sales, service)

    4. Small employers and own account workers

    5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations

6. Semi-routine occupations

7. Routine occupations

8. Never worked or long-term unemployed

- **Origin**: ethnic origin of individual

1. White - British

2. White - Irish

3. White - Gypsy or Traveller

4. White - Other

5. White and Black Caribbean

6. White and Black African

7. White and Asian

8. Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background

9. Indian

10. Pakistani

11. Bangladeshi

12. Chinese

13. Any other Asian background

14. African

15. Caribbean

16. Any other Black/African/Caribbean background

17. Arab

18. Any other ethnic group

- **totinc**: total household income (in pounds)

1. <520

2. 520<1,600

3. 1,600<2,600

4. 2,600<3,600

5. 3,600<5,200

6. 5,200<7,800

7. 7,800<10,400

8. 10,400<13,000

9. 13,000<15,600

10. 15,600<18,200

11. 18,200<20,800

12. 20,800<23,400

13. 23,400<26,000

14. 26,000<28,600
15. 28,600<31,200
16. 31,200<33,800
17. 33,800<36,400
18. 36,400<41,600
19. 41,600<46,800
20. 46,800<52,000
21. 52,000<60,000
22. 60,000<70,000
23. 70,000<80,000
24. 80,000<90,000
25. 90,000<100,000
26. 100,000<110,000
27. 110,000<120,000
28. 120,000<130,000
29. 130,000<140,000
30. 140,000<150,000
31. >=150,000
32. Don't know
33. Refused

- `eqvinc`: Equivalised income
- `NurOutc`: Outcome of nurse visit
- `relto01`: Relationship to person 1; applies to all
    1. Husband/wife
    2. Partner/cohabitee
    3. Natural son/daughter
    4. Adopted son/daughter
    5. Foster child
    6. Stepson/daughter/child of partner
    7. Son/daughter-in-law
    8. Natural parent
    9. Parent-in-law
    10. Natural brother/sister
    11. Half-brother/sister
    12. Brother/sister-in-law
    13. Grandchild

14. Grandparent

15. Other relative

16. Other non-relative

17. Self

- `relto02`: Relationship to person 2; applies to households with more than two people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto03`: Relationship to person 3; applies to households with more than three people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto04`: Relationship to person 4; applies to households with more than four people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto05`: Relationship to person 5; applies to households with more than five people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto06`: Relationship to person 6; applies to households with more than six people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto07`: Relationship to person 7; applies to households with more than seven people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto08`: Relationship to person 8; applies to households with more than eight people. Same values as `relto01`

- `relto09`: Relationship to person 9; applies to households with more than nine people.

    1. Natural parent

    2. Natural brother/sister

    3. Brother/sister-in-law

    4. Grandparent

    5. Other relative

    6. Self

- `relto10`: Relationship to person 10; applies to households with more than ten people. Same values as `relto09`

- `relto11`: Relationship to person 11; applies to households with more than eleven people. Same values as `relto09`

- `relto12`: Relationship to person 12; applies to households with more than twelve people. Same values as `relto09`

- `reltoHRP`: Relationship to household reference person. Same values as `relto01`.

- `gor1`: Government Office Region

    1. North East

    2. North West

    3. Yorkshire and the Humber

    4. East Midlands

    5. West Midlands

    6. East of England

7. London

  8. South East

  9. South West

- `wt_int`: Weight for analysis of core interview sample
- `wt_nurse`: Weight for analysis of core nurse sample
- `SayWgt`: How views own weight

  1. About the right weight

  2. Too heavy

  3. Too light

- `SayDiet`: Whether trying to lose weight

  1. Trying to lose weight

  2. Trying to gain weight

  3. Not trying to change weight

- `htval`: Height in cm
- `wtval`: Weight in kg
- `bmival`: BMI value
- `whval`: Mean waist/hip ratio
- `omdiaval`: Omron mean diastolic BP
- `omsysval`: Omron mean systolic BP
- `dnnow`: Whether drink nowadays

  1. Yes

  2. No

- `acutill`: Acute sickness last two weeks

  1. No acute sickness

  2. 1-3 days

  3. 4-6 days

  4. 7-13 days

  5. A full 2 weeks

- `IllsM1`: Type of illness - 1st

  1. Cancer

  2. Diabetes

  3. Other endocrine/metabolic

  4. Mental illness/anxiety/depression

  5. Mental handicap

  6. Epilepsy/fits/convulsions

  7. Migraine/headaches

8. Other problems of nervous system

9. Cataract/poor eye sight/blindness

10. Other eye complaints

11. Poor hearing/deafness

12. Tinnitus/noises in the ear

13. Menieres disease/ear complaints

14. Other ear complaints

15. Stroke/cerebral haemorrhage

16. Heart attack/angina

17. Hypertension/high blood pressure

18. Other heart problems

19. Piles/haemorrhoids

20. Varicose veins

21. Other blood vessels

22. Bronchitis/emphysema

23. Asthma

24. Hay fever

25. Other respiratory complaints

26. Stomach ulcer/hernia

27. Other digestive complaints

28. Complaints of bowel/colon

29. Complains of teeth/mouth/tongue

30. Kidney complaints

31. Urinary tract infection

32. Other bladder problems/incontinence

33. Reproductive system disorders

34. Arthritis/rheumatism/fibrositis

35. Back problems/slipped disc/spine/neck

36. Other problems of bones/joints/muscles

37. Infectious and parasitic disease

38. Disorders of blood

39. Skin complaints

40. Other complaints

41. Unclassificable

- `IllsM2`: Type of illness - 2nd. Same values as `IllsM1`, as well as $97 =$ missing.

- `IllsM3`: Type of illness - 3rd. Same values as `IllsM2`.

- `IllsM4`: Type of illness - 4th. Same values as `IllsM2`
- `IllsM5`: Type of illness - 5th. Same values as `IllsM2`
- `IllsM6`: Type of illness - 6th. Same values as `IllsM2`
- `medcnj`: Whether taking medication - excluding contraceptives only
    1. Yes
    2. No
    3. Yes, but unable to name drug
- `cigst1`: Cigarette smoking status
    1. Never smoked
    2. Used to smoke occasionally
    3. Used to smoked regularly
    4. Current smoker
- `cigs`: Cigarette smoking level
    1. Non-smoker
    2. Under 10 a day
    3. 10 to 20 a day
    4. 20 or more a day
- `health`: Self-assessed general health
    1. Bad/very bad
    2. Fair
    3. Good/very good
- `ill`: Limiting Illness (dummy variable)
    1. No limiting illness
    2. Limiting illness
- `marital`: Marital status (dummy variable)
    1. Not married
    2. Married
- `gender`: Gender
    1. Female
    2. Male
- `employed`: Employment status (dummy variable)
    1. Unemployed
    2. Employed
- `alcohol`: Alcohol units consumed per week
- `fruitveg`: Fruit and vegetable intake per day
- `age`: age