

H85, kohort 2: 85-year-olds born in 1923/24

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Description

'H85' is one of the longitudinal studies from Gothenburg where representative populations of older people has been followed over a long period. (Information about the studies H70, 95+ and Kvinnoundersökningen KVUS can be found under the tab Related studies.)

This is a multidisciplinary study of representative samples of 85-year olds in Göteborg, which started in 1985 and is jointly managed by the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology. In 1986-87 all 85-year-olds born between July 1, 1901 and June 30, 1902 and registered for census purposes in Gothenburg, Sweden, were invited to take part in a health control. Half of them were also examined by a psychiatrist (n=494). Follow-up studies have been done at ages 88, 90, 92, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and the response rate has remained at 65-80%. Another cohort of 85-year-olds born July 1, 1923 till June 30, 1924 were examined from 2008 to 2010 (N = 572, response rate 60%). These will be followed up in the same way as 85-year-olds born in 1901-02. A new H85 study of the birth cohort born in 1930 is planned during 2015.

The studies include psychiatric, somatic, functional and social examinations, psychometric tests, personality inventories, DNA-analyses, laboratory tests, head CT-scan, and cerebrospinal fluid analyses.

Purpose:

To investigate the frequency of, and which factors that are associated with psychiatric and somatic diseases in a population 85 years old followed longitudinally.

Another cohort 85-year-olds born between July 1, 1923 and June 30, 1924 was invited to the study. At the baseline examination (2008-2010), 572 individuals participated, representing a response rate of 60 %. Participants were followed up at age 88 and 90. The study surveys have been conducted in 2008-2010, 2011 and 2013.

Data contains personal data

No

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

The population originally consisted of a representative sample of 85-year-old men and women born in 1901/1902 and living in Gothenburg 1986/1987.

Time Method

[Longitudinal: Cohort/Event-based](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Systematic random](#)

The study participants were mainly drawn as a representative, systematic sample from the population register.

Time period(s) investigated

1986 – Ongoing

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Geographic description: Gothenburg

Responsible department/unit

Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology

Research area

[Elderly](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Medical and health sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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