

ADDITIONAL FILE 2 Health Survey for England 1994-2008 sample size (nurse visit), by gender, age and deprivation quintiles

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Men 16-54														
Q1	878 (20.8%)	877 (22.9%)	867 (21.6%)	429 (20.1%)	770 (21.8%)	343 (21.1%)	684 (22.6%)	490 (23.9%)	558 (21.4%)	282 (24.1%)	498 (20.3%)	260 (21.9%)	485 (20.3%)	7421 (21.7%)
Q2	858 (20.3%)	796 (20.8%)	883 (22.0%)	463 (21.7%)	750 (21.2%)	341 (21.0%)	674 (22.3%)	418 (20.4%)	519 (20.9%)	215 (18.7%)	409 (18.1%)	216 (19.0%)	463 (19.9%)	7005 (20.6%)
Q3	954 (22.6%)	791 (20.7%)	784 (19.6%)	499 (23.4%)	734 (20.7%)	375 (23.1%)	546 (18.1%)	414 (20.2%)	465 (19.3%)	231 (22.3%)	495 (22.9%)	237 (22.4%)	446 (19.9%)	6971 (21.0%)
Q4	821 (19.5%)	694 (18.1%)	681 (17.0%)	388 (18.2%)	685 (19.4%)	271 (16.7%)	616 (20.4%)	440 (21.5%)	519 (21.8%)	233 (22.6%)	410 (20.1%)	194 (18.3%)	453 (20.6%)	6405 (19.5%)
Q5	706 (16.7%)	668 (17.5%)	791 (19.7%)	358 (16.8%)	600 (17.0%)	293 (18.1%)	501 (16.6%)	286 (14.0%)	371 (16.6%)	130 (12.3%)	374 (18.6%)	183 (18.4%)	414 (19.4%)	5675 (17.2%)
Men ≥ 55														
Q1	415 (21.1%)	421 (21.3%)	422 (21.1%)	192 (18.7%)	403 (21.7%)	184 (19.8%)	467 (25.7%)	205 (25.4%)	463 (26.8%)	424 (27.3%)	419 (23.6%)	210 (26.2%)	470 (26.0%)	4695 (23.2%)
Q2	423 (21.5%)	426 (21.6%)	438 (21.9%)	255 (24.9%)	422 (22.7%)	245 (26.4%)	411 (22.6%)	193 (23.9%)	370 (22.0%)	380 (23.3%)	390 (21.9%)	180 (22.0%)	402 (22.8%)	4535 (22.6%)
Q3	432 (22.0%)	395 (20.0%)	433 (21.6%)	210 (20.5%)	374 (20.1%)	190 (20.5%)	350 (19.2%)	154 (19.1%)	347 (20.8%)	329 (20.7%)	417 (24.1%)	158 (19.8%)	365 (20.6%)	4154 (20.8%)
Q4	332 (16.9%)	384 (19.5%)	302 (15.1%)	191 (18.6%)	366 (19.7%)	157 (16.9%)	330 (18.1%)	136 (16.9%)	288 (17.2%)	287 (18.4%)	288 (17.3%)	140 (17.8%)	297 (16.8%)	3498 (17.6%)
Q5	365 (18.6%)	346 (17.5%)	408 (20.4%)	178 (17.3%)	296 (15.9%)	153 (16.5%)	261 (14.3%)	118 (14.6%)	208 (13.3%)	175 (10.3%)	224 (13.0%)	105 (14.1%)	246 (13.9%)	3083 (15.8%)
Women 16-54														
Q1	952 (20.2%)	1008 (23.0%)	991 (21.1%)	496 (20.4%)	930 (22.2%)	416 (21.1%)	802 (21.8%)	569 (20.9%)	681 (21.0%)	333 (21.9%)	598 (20.0%)	280 (19.9%)	647 (21.7%)	8703 (21.3%)
Q2	939 (19.9%)	848 (19.3%)	985 (21.0%)	504 (20.7%)	864 (20.6%)	410 (20.8%)	784 (21.3%)	552 (20.3%)	611 (20.3%)	286 (19.2%)	581 (20.4%)	281 (21.2%)	533 (18.5%)	8178 (20.3%)
Q3	1000 (21.2%)	880 (20.0%)	926 (19.7%)	534 (22.0%)	857 (20.5%)	420 (21.4%)	709 (19.3%)	490 (18.0%)	560 (18.7%)	270 (19.4%)	625 (22.6%)	269 (20.5%)	535 (18.7%)	8075 (20.1%)
Q4	945 (20.0%)	823 (18.7%)	838 (17.8%)	437 (18.0%)	799 (19.1%)	345 (17.5%)	754 (20.5%)	610 (22.4%)	662 (22.6%)	307 (22.6%)	510 (19.4%)	254 (19.8%)	573 (20.7%)	7857 (19.8%)
Q5	882 (18.7%)	833 (19.0%)	955 (20.3%)	458 (18.9%)	736 (17.6%)	376 (19.1%)	629 (17.1%)	500 (18.4%)	511 (17.4%)	227 (16.8%)	474 (17.6%)	231 (18.5%)	554 (20.4%)	7366 (18.5%)
Women ≥ 55														

Q1	456 (18.8%)	478 (20.4%)	480 (19.8%)	235 (18.6%)	489 (21.3%)	218 (20.2%)	489 (22.9%)	241 (24.0%)	556 (26.5%)	454 (23.7%)	476 (22.2%)	241 (25.1%)	530 (25.0%)	5343 (21.9%)
Q2	510 (21.1%)	506 (21.6%)	523 (21.6%)	309 (24.5%)	472 (20.6%)	271 (25.1%)	509 (23.9%)	246 (24.5%)	446 (21.2%)	427 (23.2%)	460 (22.2%)	229 (24.0%)	462 (22.1%)	5370 (22.3%)
Q3	553 (22.8%)	471 (20.1%)	514 (21.2%)	252 (20.0%)	473 (20.6%)	229 (21.2%)	441 (20.7%)	193 (19.2%)	435 (21.2%)	386 (20.6%)	522 (25.6%)	209 (21.7%)	443 (21.3%)	5121 (21.3%)
Q4	438 (18.1%)	475 (20.2%)	425 (17.6%)	244 (19.3%)	447 (19.5%)	174 (16.1%)	387 (18.1%)	182 (18.1%)	347 (17.5%)	383 (19.7%)	341 (17.2%)	143 (14.9%)	378 (18.1%)	4364 (18.2%)
Q5	465 (19.2%)	418 (17.8%)	479 (19.8%)	223 (17.7%)	414 (18.0%)	187 (17.3%)	308 (14.4%)	144 (14.3%)	266 (13.6%)	244 (12.8%)	251 (12.7%)	132 (14.3%)	281 (13.6%)	3812 (16.2%)

Notes: Respondents with a valid blood pressure reading (including those taking drugs affecting blood pressure). Respondent totals are presented unweighted; percentages show distribution across the deprivation fifths (unweighted 1994 to 2001, weighted for unequal selection probabilities in 2002 and 2005, weighted for non-response from 2003 onwards). Totals may not sum due to rounding. Nurse visits not conducted in 1999 and 2004. (Q1 = most affluent, Q5 = most deprived).

