

Cohort Profile: Beijing Healthy Aging Cohort Study (BHACS)

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Supplementary data

Table S1 Baseline characteristics between BLSA, CCHS-Beijing, and BECHCS

Characteristic	BLSA [<i>n</i> (%)/Mean ± SD]	CCHS-Beijing [<i>n</i> (%)/Mean ± SD]	BECHCS [<i>n</i> (%)/Mean ± SD]	<i>P</i>
All	2468	4268	4499	
Gender				<0.001
Male	1143 (46.3)	1973 (46.2)	1814 (40.3)	
Female	1325 (53.7)	2295 (53.8)	2685 (59.7)	
Age				
Average	71.19±8.89	69.72±7.85	70.49±6.77	<0.001
<65	660 (26.7)	1014 (23.8)	1073 (23.8)	<0.001
65-74	858 (34.8)	2040 (47.8)	2128 (47.3)	
75-84	778 (31.5)	1071 (25.1)	1197 (26.6)	
85-94	165 (6.7)	141 (3.3)	99 (2.2)	
≥95	7 (0.3)	2 (0.05)	2 (0.04)	
Area				<0.001
Urban	919 (37.2)	3260 (76.4)	2102 (46.7)	
Rural	1549 (62.8)	1008 (23.6)	2397 (53.3)	
Ethnicity				<0.001
Han	1790 (72.5)	4160 (97.5)	4414 (98.1)	
Other	678 (27.5)	108 (2.5)	85 (1.9)	
Education level				<0.001
Illiterate	805 (32.6)	655 (15.3)	1199 (26.7)	
Primary school	758 (30.7)	1231 (28.8)	1423 (31.6)	
Junior high school	461 (18.7)	1315 (30.8)	763 (17.0)	
Senior high school or technical secondary school	198 (8.0)	694 (16.3)	440 (9.8)	
Junior College or higher	246 (10.0)	373 (8.7)	674 (15.0)	
Occupation				<0.001
Professionals	277 (11.2)	419 (9.8)	346 (7.7)	
Cadre	163 (6.6)	305 (7.1)	804 (17.9)	
Worker	421 (17.1)	82 (1.9)	686 (15.2)	
Peasantry	1398 (56.6)	1028 (24.1)	2291 (50.9)	
Other	209 (8.5)	2434 (57.0)	372 (8.3)	
Marital status				<0.001
Married	1790 (72.6)	3434 (80.5)	1774 (39.4)	
Widowed	627 (25.4)	717 (16.8)	2353 (52.3)	
Other	50 (2.0)	117 (2.7)	372 (8.3)	