Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study [MCCS]

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Funding agencies**

- The Cancer Council Victoria
- VicHealth
- National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia

**OBJECTIVES**

The main objective is to determine whether diet and other lifestyle factors affect the risk of chronic disease.

**Research Focus**

- [X] Broad approach with no specific target of interest (study built as an infrastructure for a broad range of unspecified scientific activities/questions).
- [✓] Target specific questions of interest (predefined scientific targets like, cardiovascular diseases, social environment, specific health trajectories etc.) (Chronic disease, cancer, prostate cancer, breast cancer, bowel cancer, colorectal cancer, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, diet, lifestyle, genetics (Greek, Italian, southern European))

**METHODS**

**General design**

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**Participant selection / Characteristics of the population**

**Selection criteria**

- [✓] Age Minimun: 40 years Maximum: 69 years
- [✓] Country of residence Australia (Melbourne)
- [✓] Ethnic origin (About 30% of the cohort are southern European migrants to Australia who were deliberately over-sampled to extend the range of lifestyle exposures and to increase genetic variation.)

**Data Sources**

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- [✓] Direct physical measures

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Data Sources

- Cross-sectional
- Longitudinal follow-up

- Questionnaires to participants/respondents: [✓] Yes [X] No [?] Unknown
- Direct physical measures: [✓] Yes [X] No [?] Unknown

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Biological samples

Sample management

Biological samples

- Blood
- Cord blood
- Saliva
- Buccal cells
- Tissues
- Urine

Genome-Wide Association (GWA) analyses

- Already or currently generating GWA data. Approximate number of participants: 200

GOVERNANCE

Allow access to data or samples to external researchers

- Data (questionnaire-derived, measured...)
- Biological samples

STATUS

Current status

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<td>1990</td>
<td>1994</td>
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<td>Follow-up of participants</td>
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Supplementary informations

- Participants were followed up between 1997-2000 and then again 2003-2006. This study continues with an end date as yet undecided.

- Current number of participants: 41,514
- Recruited between 1990 and 1994
- Current number of collected DNA samples: 41,514

COMMENT

The Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study is also known as Health 2000 and Health 2020.
Questionnaire

Food Frequency Questionnaire version 1

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Questionnaire owner

Cancer Epidemiology Centre, Cancer Council Victoria

Contact

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Utilization conditions

Version 1 of the questionnaire is available by contacting us. Since baseline we have updated this questionnaire and version 2 is currently available from the Cancer Council Victoria website on a fee-for-service basis. It is called the Dietary Questionnaire for Epidemiological Studies (DQES version 2) see: http://www.cancervic.org.au/about-our-research/cancer-statistics/nutritional_assessment_services/

References


Methods

Respondent

✔ Participant
✖ Proxy
✔ Other (Participant's spouse occasionally provided information about participant's diet where appropriate)

Administration environment

✖ Over the phone
✔ Hospital, clinic, university or recruitment center
✖ Respondent / Proxy residence

Administration mode

✖ Auto administered
✖ Auto administered with face to face validation by trained personnel
✔ Administered by trained personnel / Physician

Administration format

✔ Paper questionnaire
✖ Computerized

Administration language

English
Greek
Italian

Documents

Available Format

✔ Adapted questionnaire
✔ Baseline Eating Habits

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General Information

Name: Food Frequency Questionnaire version 1
Number of Question Blocks: 13

Questionnaire and Question Block List

Click on the to see the block of questions related to a domain or a group of domains.

Block 1
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Nutritional Behaviours and Perception of Nutritional Habits

Block 2
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Fat Intake
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Sweets, Baked goods

Block 3
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Fat Intake
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Milk products
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Beverages (other than water or alcohol)

Block 4
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Beverages (other than water or alcohol)
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Caffeine
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Milk products

Block 5
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Salt and Food Supplement

Block 6
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Salt and Food Supplement

Block 7
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Salt and Food Supplement
- Health Information / Medication Intake (ATC/DDD) / Various

Block 8
- Body structures / Skin
- Physical Environment / Environmental exposures / Physical environmental exposures / Radiation (ionizing and non ionizing)

Block 9
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Cereals, Bread, Starches
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Sweets, Baked goods

Block 10
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Fat Intake
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Milk products
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Meat, Eggs, Fish and Alternatives

Block 11
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Meat, Eggs, Fish and Alternatives

Block 12
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Beverages (other than water or alcohol)
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Vegetables and Fruits

Block 13
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Vegetables and Fruits
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Sweets, Baked goods
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Caffeine
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Salt and Food Supplement
- Life Habits/Behaviours / Nutrition / Food intake and Frequency / Beverages (other than water or alcohol)
Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study Lifestyle Questionnaire

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Questionnaire owner

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Utilization conditions

None, but we would like to be informed if this questionnaire is used

Information on validity

Validated questions were used where available

References


Methods

Respondent

✔ Participant
✘ Proxy

Administration environment

✘ Over the phone
✔ Hospital, clinic, university or recruitment center
✘ Respondent / Proxy residence

Administration mode

✘ Auto administered
✔ Auto administrated with face to face validation by trained personnel
✔ Administrated by trained personnel / Physician

Administration format

✔ Paper questionnaire
✘ Computerized

Administration language

English
Greek
Italian

Documents

Available Format

- Adapted questionnaire
- Baseline Attendance
- Baseline Feelings
- Baseline English Lifestyle Qx

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# Questionnaire and Question Block List

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| | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Ethnicity/Race  
| | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Gender  
| Block 2 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Residence / Residential History  
| Block 3 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Household Status / Subject Household Status  
| Block 4 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Residence / Current Residence  
| Block 5 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Household Status / Structure of the Household  
| Block 6 | Social Environment / Familial and social environment  
| Block 7 | Socioeconomic Characteristics / Education level / Subject education level  
| Block 8 | Socioeconomic Characteristics / Working status / Subject Working status/history  
| Block 9 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Age/Birth Date / Subject's Relatives Age / Birth Date  
| Block 10 | Health Information / Familial Disease History (ICD10*) / Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases  
| | Health Information / Familial Disease History (ICD10*) / Diseases of the circulatory system  
| | Health Information / Familial Disease History (ICD10*) / Neoplasms  
| Block 11 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Kinship  
| Block 12 | Health Information / Reproductive history / Number of children  
| Block 13 | Sociodemographic Characteristics / Kinship  
| Block 14 | Body structures / Anthropometric structures / Anthropometric measures / Weight  
| Block 15 | Health Information / Individual Disease history / Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue  
| | Health Information / Individual Disease history / Diseases of the respiratory system  
| | Health Information / Individual Disease history / Neoplasms  
| | Health Information / Individual Disease history / Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases  
| | Health Information / Individual Disease history / Diseases of the circulatory system  
| | Health Information / Individual Disease history / Diseases of the genitourinary system  
| Block 16 | Life Habits/Behaviours / Tobacco use  
| Block 17 | Life Habits/Behaviours / Alcohol use  
| Block 18 | Life Habits/Behaviours / Physical activity / Activities/Exercise and Frequency  
| Block 19 | Health Information / Women's health / Menstruation  
| Block 20 | Health Information / Reproductive history / Number of children  
| | Health Information / Women's health / Breast feeding  
| | Health Information / Reproductive history / Parity/Gravidity  
| Block 21 | [Public Population Project in Genomics. For more information contact us at observatory@genomics.org](http://localhost:8080/catalogue.htm?studyId=179)
Block 22

- Health Information / Women's health / Menopause

Block 23

- Health Information / Medical Health Intervention (C239) / Physical/Physiological Therapeutic Interventions / Therapeutic Interventions on the Genitourinary System

Block 24

- Health Information / Medication Intake (ATC/DDD) / Genito urinary system and sex hormones (G)

Block 25

- Health Information / Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified / Symptoms and signs involving cognition, perception, emotional state and behaviour
GENERAL INFORMATION

Study name
Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study [MCCS]

Last update
02/01/2012

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ACCESS

Data or samples can be accessed by researchers outside the study/biobank (i.e. a researcher who is not an internal researcher of the study/biobank with research privileges)

✓ Access to at least part of the collected data is available for researchers outside the study
✓ Access to at least part of the collected samples is available for researchers outside the study

Data/samples can leave the study/biobank facility/country under the policies and regulations of your study

Data
✓ Can leave study/biobank facility
✓ Can leave the country

Samples
✓ Can leave study/biobank facility
✓ Can leave the country

Additional information
To any country.

? Participants can not be contacted for additional information or sampling

Restriction to the category/type of investigator requesting access to your study

Data
✓ Access to data may be granted only to investigators inside the country
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? Other restrictions to investigators access

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Limitations regarding the scientific scope of the projects that can use the study’s data/samples

There is no limitation to the scope of the projects using the data
There is no limitation to the scope of the projects using the samples

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

Approval process leading to access
To grant access, the study requires approval/authorization/documents by the following entities of the applicant’s institution

✓ Ethics committee of applicant’s institution (or another organization having jurisdiction or required by local governance rules)
✗ Scientific committee of applicant’s institution (or another organization having jurisdiction or required by local governance rules)
? Others
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- Scientific committee having jurisdiction over the study/biobank
- Another local committee/organization relevant to the study (Approval by a scientific committee and approval by an access committee.)

Information regarding fees to access data/samples

**Data**

- There are fixed fees to access data
- There are scalable costs to access data varying according to the investigator (e.g. national investigators, students, public/private institutions, etc.)

**Samples**

- There are fixed fees to access samples
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To protect confidentiality, access will be provided in the following format:

- Samples are anonymized (irreversible destruction of the identity of the participant)
- Data is anonymised (irreversible destruction of the identity of the participant)
- Samples are coded (identification by a code(s), with possible reversible process to identify the participant)
- Data are coded (identification by a code(s), with possible reversible process to identify the participant)

Investigators will be have to:

- Submit their publications (articles, presentation, etc) to the study for review prior to public disclosure
- Periodically report to the study on the uses of data/samples and/or publications made possible thanks to the use of this research material
- Recognize the study as a co-author on their publication
- Acknowledge the study in their publication (either in the text or in the footnotes)

Others:

**Additional information**

Intellectual property rights resulting from the research using data/samples have to be negotiated with study representative. Return of results/data back to the study (e.g. GWAS, biochemical tests, etc).

**Study in-house analysis services**

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