

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Table S1. Baseline (1967-73) Characteristics of 2003 Survey Respondents Compared with Non-Respondents - 2003 Chicago Heart Association Detection Project in Industry (CHA) Health Survey

Characteristics [†]	All Surviving CHA participants ages 65 ⁺ in 2003 [‡]			P-Value [§]
	Questionnaires were mailed		Questionnaires were not mailed (Prior Surveys non-respondents)	
	Respondents	Non-respondents		
N	6716	3982	3991	
Age (years)	43.2	40.7***	45.4***	<.001
Female (%)	40.4	42.9*	51.6***	<.001
Black (%)	4.3	9.1***	11.1***	<.001
Education (years)	13.5	13.1***	12.0***	<.001
Cigarette smoking (%)				<.001
Never-smoker	39.4	38.5	37.7	
Former smoker	30.4	26.0	21.5	
Current smoker	30.2	35.5	40.8	
Current smoker (%)	30.2	35.5***	40.8***	<.001
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	25.7	25.7	26.0***	<.001
Obesity (%)	10.9	11.8	14.6***	<.001

Blood pressure (BP; mmHg) [§]				
Systolic BP	133.5	133.0	137.0****	<.001
Diastolic BP	79.5	79.2	81.2	<.001
Hypertension (%)	45.0	43.4	51.5****	<.001
Cholesterol (mg/dL)	206.8	203.5****	209.9****	<.001
Hypercholesterolemia (%) [#]	17.9	16.3*	20.5**	<.001
Diabetes (%)	1.7	1.5	1.9	.485
Low Risk (%)	5.9	6.7	3.5****	<.001

†Numbers are mean unless otherwise indicated.

‡All surviving CHA participants ages 65+ in 2003

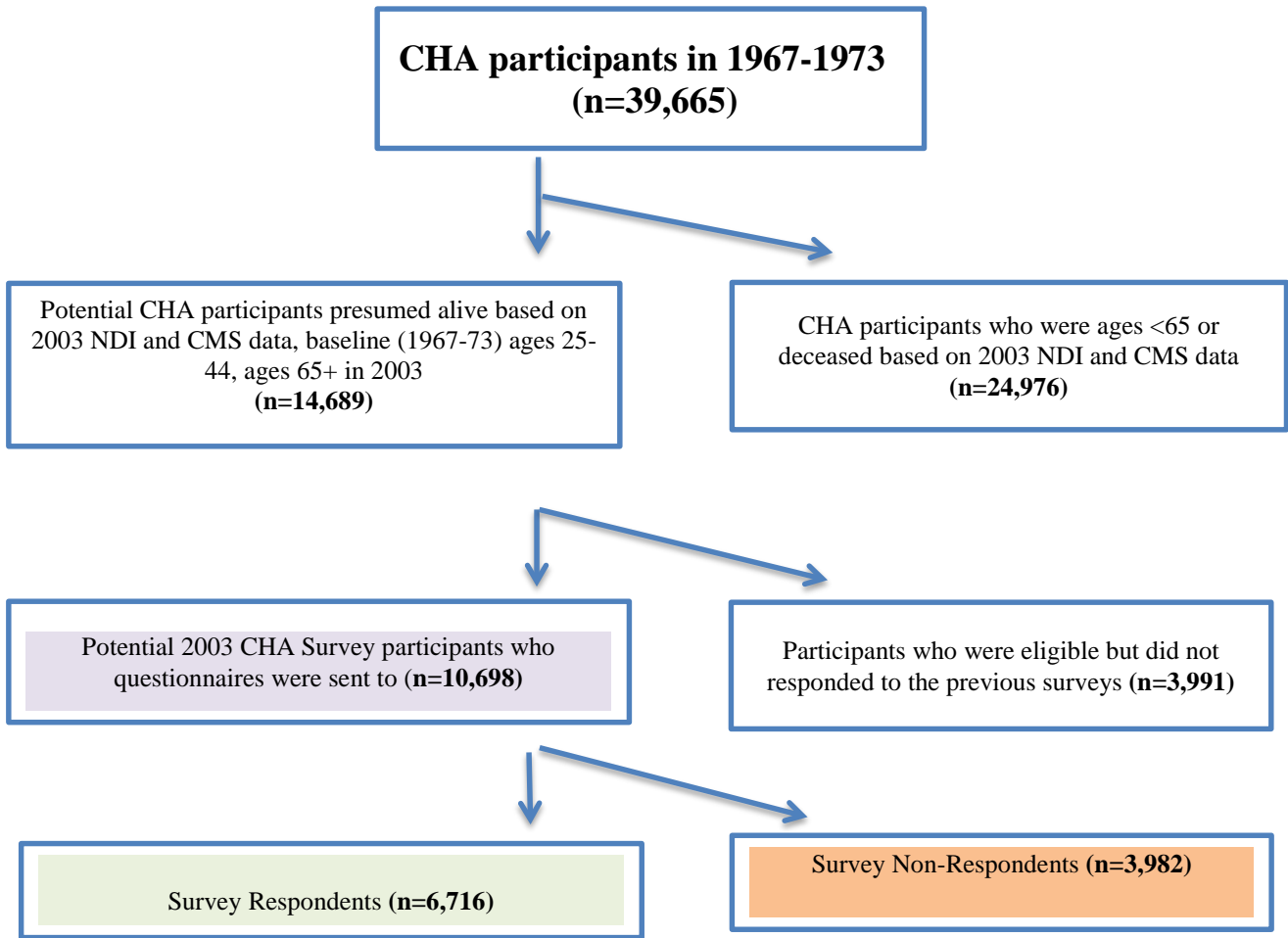
§P-value for comparison between group based on χ^2 or F-test.

||Includes persons using antihypertensive medication.

#Includes persons using lipid-lowering medication.

*P-value <.005, **<.01, ***<.001 for pairwise comparisons with survey respondents (reference group) based on Wald χ^2 or F tests

Figure S1. Flow Chart Describing 2003 CHA Health Survey Follow-up Recruitment



CHA indicates Chicago Heart Association Detection Project in Industry, NDI, National Death Index; CMS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services