

## Additional File 1 – DEGS1 unit non-response analysis

**Table 1: Differences in selected baseline characteristics between DEGS1 respondents, non-respondents and deceased**

	Responder		Non-responder		Deceased	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total (n=2974)	50.5	(48.3-52.6)	30.2	(28.3-32.1)	19.3	(17.9-20.9)
Sex						
Women (n=1,567)	52.6	(50.2-55.0)	59.2	(56.0-62.5)	42.6	(39.0-46.3)
Men (n=1,407)	47.4	(45.0-49.8)	40.8	(37.5-44.0)	57.4	(53.7-61.0)
Age						
50-60 years (n=1,492)	65.2	(62.6-67.7)	43.2	(39.9-46.5)	21.7	(18.5-25.3)
61-78 years (n=1,482)	34.8	(32.3-37.4)	56.8	(53.5-60.1)	78.3	(74.7-81.5)
Socioeconomic status						
Low (n=566)	13.1	(10.9-15.6)	26.6	(23.0-30.6)	26.5	(22.6-30.7)
Middle (n=1,709)	60.3	(57.5-63.0)	59.4	(55.7-63.0)	55.9	(51.9-59.8)
High (n=611)	26.6	(23.6-30.0)	14.0	(11.3-17.0)	17.6	(14.2-21.6)
Chronic disease						
No (n=1,984)	74.7	(72.5-76.9)	67.0	(64.1-69.8)	46.4	(42.1-50.8)
Yes (n=980)	25.3	(23.1-27.5)	33.0	(30.2-35.9)	53.6	(49.2-57.9)
Obesity						
Yes (n=860)	26.1	(23.3-29.1)	34.0	(30.6-37.6)	29.8	(25.8-34.1)
No (n=2,087)	73.9	(70.9-76.7)	66.0	(62.4-69.4)	70.2	(65.9-74.2)
Living with a spouse						
Yes (n=2,273)	85.1	(83.1-86.8)	74.0	(70.5-77.2)	72.3	(68.1-76.2)
No (n=589)	14.9	(13.2-16.9)	26.0	(22.8-29.5)	27.7	(23.8-31.9)
Leisure time physical activity						
Every week (n=1,624)	67.6	(64.7-70.4)	46.5	(42.5-50.5)	43.8	(39.1-48.6)
Not every week (n=1,231)	32.4	(29.6-35.3)	53.5	(49.5-57.5)	56.2	(51.4-60.9)