

Framingham Heart Study Brain Aging Program (FHS-BAP)

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Summary

Setting:	Framingham, USA
Start Date:	1948
End Date:	-
Participants:	Around 15,000 individuals across 5 cohorts
Assessment Schedule:	Assessments every 2-6 years; original cohort with at least 32 assessments
Measures:	(1) Medical history and events, including comprehensive cardiovascular disease data; (2) biomarkers; (3) lifestyle; (4) function, performance and anthropometry; (5) MMSE, neuropsychological test battery, MCI and dementia; (6) brain MRI

Further Information

Further information: Tsao CW & Vasan RS. Cohort Profile: [The Framingham Heart Study \(FHS\): overview of milestones in cardiovascular epidemiology](#). Int J Epidemiol, 2015; 4(6): 1800-1813.

