

BackPain_Wshp.csv		
Name	Description	structure
residence	place of residence (urban or rural)	categorical
sex	male or female	categorical
age	age in years. Sample includes only subjects aged >=50 years	continuous
wealthQ	wealth/asset index in quintiles. Quintile 1 (Q1)=poorest Quintile 5 (Q5)=wealthiest	categorical
physical	physical activity (high vs. moderate vs. low)	categorical
country	China, Ghana, India, Mexico, Russian Federation, South Africa	categorical
backPain30	experienced back pain in previous 30 days (no vs yes)	categorical
agegr	age categories (50-59;60-69;70-79;80+ years)	categorical
maritalS	marital status (divorced/widowed/separated vs. married/cohabiting vs. never married)	categorical
eduS	educational status (no primary vs. primary vs. Secondary/high vs. college/university	categorical
workS	work status (not working vs. Working vs. Never worked)	categorical
bmi	body mass index (weight in kg/height in metres squared)	continuous
bmi4	body mass index categories (normal vs. obese vs. pre-obese vs. underweight	categorical
waistc	waist circumference measured in centimetres	continuous
smoke	smokes tobacco (current/daily vs. other answers)	categorical
alcohol	drinks alcohol (abstainers vs. Other answers)	categorical
arthritis	arthritis (no vs. yes)	categorical
angina	angina (no vs. yes)	categorical
depression	depression (no vs. yes)	categorical
asthma	asthma (no vs. yes)	categorical
diabetes	diabetes (no vs. yes)	categorical
comorb	numbers of co-morbidities (none vs. one vs. two or more)	categorical
disability	disability index (high index score means greater disability)	continuous
height	height measured in centimetres	continuous