

Cohort Characteristics  
Characteristics of ARIC Cohort at Baseline by Sex or Race

	WOMEN (n=8710)	MEN (7082)
<u>Variable</u>	<u>Percent or Mean (SD)</u>	<u>Percent or Mean (SD)</u>
White	69%	77%
Age 45-54	56%	49%
55-64	44%	51%
Family Income > \$25,000	53%	67%
Glucose Diabetes (cut point=126)	12%	12%
Current Smoker	25%	28%
Usually Have Cough	12%	13%
Hypertension (140/90 or meds)	35%	35%
Rose Angina	6%	4%
Major Q-wave	0.3%	0.6%
Prior MI Reported	2%	8%
Ever Exercise	60%	66%
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	28 (6)	27 (4)
Cholesterol (mg/dl)	218 (43)	211 (40)
HDL Cholesterol (mg/dl)	57 (17)	44 (14)
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	124 (82)	142 (99)
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	308 (66)	298 (65)
Factor VIIc	125 (31)	112 (26)

	White (n=11478)	Non-White (4314)
<u>Variable</u>	<u>Percent or Mean (SD)</u>	<u>Percent or Mean (SD)</u>
Women	53%	62%
Age 45-54	51%	58%
55-64	49%	42%
Family Income > \$25,000	72%	27%
Glucose Diabetes (cut point=126)	9%	20%
Current Smoker	25%	30%
Usually Have Cough	13%	11%
Hypertension (140/90 or meds)	27%	56%
Rose Angina	5%	4%
Major Q-wave	0.4%	0.4%
Prior MI Reported	5%	4%
Ever Exercise	70%	44%
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27 (5)	30 (6)
Cholesterol (mg/dl)	215 (41)	215 (45)
HDL Cholesterol (mg/dl)	50 (17)	55 (18)
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	138 (93)	114 (80)
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	298 (62)	320 (72)
Factor VIIc	119 (29)	118 (31)