| Characteristic | Overall, N = 23,2251 | case, N = 3,9331 | control, N = 19,2921 |
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| **Sex** |  |  |  |
| Female | 10,969 (47%) | 1,854 (47%) | 9,115 (47%) |
| Male | 12,256 (53%) | 2,079 (53%) | 10,177 (53%) |
| **Average age (years)** | 66 (12) | 66 (12) | 66 (12) |
| **Civil status** |  |  |  |
| Married | 14,153 (61%) | 2,411 (61%) | 11,742 (61%) |
| Divorced | 2,702 (12%) | 433 (11%) | 2,269 (12%) |
| Widower | 4,224 (18%) | 726 (18%) | 3,498 (18%) |
| Never married | 2,146 (9.2%) | 363 (9.2%) | 1,783 (9.2%) |
| **Place of birth** |  |  |  |
| Greater Copenhagen | 4,856 (21%) | 831 (21%) | 4,025 (21%) |
| Big cities of Denmark | 7,922 (34%) | 1,356 (34%) | 6,566 (34%) |
| Rest of Denmark | 9,008 (39%) | 1,548 (39%) | 7,460 (39%) |
| Greenland | 241 (1.0%) | 53 (1.3%) | 188 (1.0%) |
| Foreign | 1,064 (4.6%) | 122 (3.1%) | 942 (4.9%) |
| Unknown | 134 (0.6%) | 23 (0.6%) | 111 (0.6%) |
| **Place of residence** |  |  |  |
| Greater Copenhagen | 1,887 (8.1%) | 335 (8.5%) | 1,552 (8.0%) |
| Big cities of Denmark | 9,384 (40%) | 1,590 (40%) | 7,794 (40%) |
| Rest of Denmark | 11,954 (51%) | 2,008 (51%) | 9,946 (52%) |
| **Family SES** |  |  |  |
| Group 1 (Highest) | 2,337 (10%) | 451 (11%) | 1,886 (9.8%) |
| Group 2 | 2,838 (12%) | 499 (13%) | 2,339 (12%) |
| Group 3 | 4,359 (19%) | 785 (20%) | 3,574 (19%) |
| Group 4 | 6,595 (28%) | 1,076 (27%) | 5,519 (29%) |
| Group 5 (Lowest) | 4,417 (19%) | 716 (18%) | 3,701 (19%) |
| Group 9 (Unknown) | 2,679 (12%) | 406 (10%) | 2,273 (12%) |
| **PM2.5** | 12.61 (2.64) | 12.64 (2.68) | 12.60 (2.63) |
| 1n (%); Mean (SD) | | | |