| Characteristic | Overall (N = 23,326)1 | Case (N = 3,941)1 | Control (N = 19,385)1 |
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| **Sex** |  |  |  |
| Female | 11,013 (47%) | 1,858 (47%) | 9,155 (47%) |
| Male | 12,313 (53%) | 2,083 (53%) | 10,230 (53%) |
| **Average age (years)** | 66 (12) | 66 (12) | 66 (12) |
| **Civil status** |  |  |  |
| Married | 14,204 (61%) | 2,412 (61%) | 11,792 (61%) |
| Divorced | 2,731 (12%) | 438 (11%) | 2,293 (12%) |
| Widower | 4,228 (18%) | 727 (18%) | 3,501 (18%) |
| Never married | 2,163 (9.3%) | 364 (9.2%) | 1,799 (9.3%) |
| **Place of birth** |  |  |  |
| Greater Copenhagen | 4,890 (21%) | 834 (21%) | 4,056 (21%) |
| Big cities of Denmark | 7,947 (34%) | 1,358 (34%) | 6,589 (34%) |
| Rest of Denmark | 9,040 (39%) | 1,551 (39%) | 7,489 (39%) |
| Greenland | 241 (1.0%) | 53 (1.3%) | 188 (1.0%) |
| Foreign | 1,073 (4.6%) | 122 (3.1%) | 951 (4.9%) |
| Unknown | 135 (0.6%) | 23 (0.6%) | 112 (0.6%) |
| **Place of residence** |  |  |  |
| Greater Copenhagen | 1,886 (8.1%) | 335 (8.5%) | 1,551 (8.0%) |
| Big cities of Denmark | 9,404 (40%) | 1,590 (40%) | 7,814 (40%) |
| Rest of Denmark | 11,969 (51%) | 2,008 (51%) | 9,961 (51%) |
| Unknown | 67 (0.3%) | 8 (0.2%) | 59 (0.3%) |
| **Family SES** |  |  |  |
| Group 1 (Highest) | 2,346 (10%) | 452 (11%) | 1,894 (9.8%) |
| Group 2 | 2,850 (12%) | 500 (13%) | 2,350 (12%) |
| Group 3 | 4,376 (19%) | 785 (20%) | 3,591 (19%) |
| Group 4 | 6,618 (28%) | 1,077 (27%) | 5,541 (29%) |
| Group 5 (Lowest) | 4,439 (19%) | 719 (18%) | 3,720 (19%) |
| Group 9 (Unemployed) | 2,697 (12%) | 408 (10%) | 2,289 (12%) |
| **PM2.5** | 12.61 (2.64) | 12.64 (2.68) | 12.61 (2.63) |
| 1n (%); Mean (SD) | | | |