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**User Guide** 

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## The Danish 1905 Cohort Study – a small user's guide

#### How to use the dataset:

The dataset cohort1905.por is labeled only in Danish since the survey was conducted in Danish and all participants were Danish. The dataset is labeled in a self-explanatory manner. The dataset can be used by English speaking researchers by using the translated questionnaire cohort1905questionnaire.pdf along with the dataset itself. All variable labels contain the number of the corresponding question in the questionnaire. The value labels follow the value categories of the questionnaire.

## An example:

Look at question 72 in the questionnaire: "Can you chew or bite hard food?" To find the corresponding variable in the dataset we look through the variable labels in the dataset and find that the variable label for variable \$260 starts with 72. Hence question 72 corresponds to variable \$260. The values of the variable are labeled so that they follow the questionnaire, i.e. "Yes, without difficulty" corresponds to value 1, "Yes with minor difficulty" corresponds to value 2, "Yes with major difficulty" corresponds to 3, and "No" corresponds to 4.

### **General translations for the value labels:**

The following translations are necessary for understanding the value labels in the dataset:

- "Ved ikke" means "Don't know"
- "Uoplyst" means "Not ascertained"
- "Irrelevant" means "Does not apply"

### Steps performed to keep the participants anonymous:

In the questionnaire, the questions that are associated with the removed variables are crossed out