

Leiden 85-plus study

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Summary

Setting:	Leiden, the Netherlands
Start Date:	1997
End Date:	Cognitive function over 5 years till 2004, mortality till 2015
Participants:	599 participants, all 85 years at baseline
Assessment Schedule:	Annual interviews at home at age 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90
Measures:	(1) Neuropsychiatric and cognitive tests; (2) Clinical diagnosis of dementia; (3) Depression; (4) Broad range of sociodemographic data, lifestyle, functional status, QoL; (5) Health parameters: diseases, complaints, diagnosis, health care use; (6) Blood samples and genotyping; (7) Causes of death

Further Information

Bootsma-van der Wiel et al. A high response is not essential to prevent selection bias: Result from the Leiden 85-plus study. J Clin Epidemiol. 2002; 55;1119-1125.

