

Cohort Characteristics

Table 1. Characteristics of ARIC Cohort at Baseline by Sex or Race

<u>Variable</u>	WOMEN	MEN
	(n=8710)	(7082)
	<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 ²)	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)

<u>Variable</u>	White	Non-White
	(n=11478)	(4314)
	<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 ²)	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)