**ICAD\_Fasted\_blood\_sampling - harmonisation Notes**

*Studies (wave) with relevant data (n=6)*

CoSCIS (2), EYHS Denmark (3), EYHS Norway (1), EYHS Portugal (1), NHANES 03/04 (1), NHANES 05/06 (1)

*Assessment characteristics*

Respondent: Researcher assessed

Constructs: Fasted blood sampling.

Timing: No. of waves of assessment

*Variable(s) created*

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| **Name** | **Description / Coding** |
| **ICAD\_Fasted\_blood\_sampling** | **Were blood samples taken when fasting (0:Fasting, 1:Not fasting****Coding: Missing (.)** |

Variable derived for all available waves within each study.

*Studies / waves included in each harmonised variable*

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| **Name** | **Study** |
| ICAD\_Fasted\_blood\_sampling | CoSCISEYHS DenmarkEYHS NorwayEYHS PortugalNHANES 03/04NHANES 05/06 |
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Excluded studies / waves

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| **Study / wave****Variable** | **Rationale** |
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*Item selection / prioritisation*

NHANES blood samples were labelled as fasting when participants reported having fasted for least 8.5 hours or more.

For the studies that provides blood values, but no variable indicating fasting status are considered fasting as long as the blood sampling procedures for each study states that the samples were drawn from fasting individuals.