

**Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics of subjects excluded due to presence of increased CHD risk or hypertension.**

	Hypertensive (BP> 145/90 mmHg) (n=291)	10-year CHD risk >20% (n=146)	
Median (IQR) age (years)	58.2 (12.24)	58.7 (15.23)	
No (%) men	138 (47.4)	142 (97.3)	
No (%) current smokers	34 (11.7)	85 (58.2)	
No (%) former smokers	65 (22.3)	24 (16.4)	
No (%) never smokers	151 (51.9) <i>[N/A41]</i>	37 (25.3)	
Mean (SD) systolic BP (mmHg)	156.5 (9.75)	132.2 (10.91)	
Mean (SD) diastolic BP (mmHg)	88.9 (9.68)	77.3 (9.46)	
Median (IQR) heart rate (beats per min)	72.0 (16) <i>[N/A215]</i>	68.0 (14) <i>[N/A11]</i>	
Mean (SD) total cholesterol (mmol/L)	5.69 (1.03) <i>[N/A55]</i>	6.07 (1.02)	
Mean (SD) high density lipoprotein (mmol/l)	1.42 (0.48) <i>[N/A58]</i>	0.89 (0.24)	
Mean (SD) low density lipoprotein (mmol/l)	3.34 (0.92) <i>[N/A71]</i>	3.93 (0.93) <i>[N/A17]</i>	
Median (IQR) triglycerides (mmol/l)	1.82 (1.38) <i>[N/A55]</i>	2.50 (1.93)	
Median (IQR) Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.5 (5.5) <i>[N/A202]</i>	28.3 (4.7) <i>[N/A6]</i>	
Median (IQR) weight (kg)	82.0 (18.60) <i>[N/A202]</i>	83.6 (17.30) <i>[N/A6]</i>	
Mean (SD) height (cm)	168.5 (8.16) <i>[N/A202]</i>	173.4 (7.51) <i>[N/A6]</i>	
Mean (SD) waist circumference (cm)	91.1 (13.35) <i>[N/A216]</i>	97.0 (12.93) <i>[N/A10]</i>	
Median (IQR) 10-year CHD event risk (%)	5.0 (9.0) <i>[N/A72]</i>	20.0 (5.0)	
No (%) with family history of cardiovascular disease	49 (16.8) <i>[N/A96]</i>	35 (23.2) <i>[N/A9]</i>	
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation decile, number (%)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>N/A</i>	12 (4.1) 19 (6.5) 29 (10.0) 19 (6.5) 14 (4.8) 21 (7.2) 45 (15.5) 51 (17.5) 61 (21.0) 18 (6.2) 2 (0.7)	8 (5.5) 11 (7.5) 20 (13.7) 10 (6.8) 10 (6.8) 14 (9.6) 22 (15.1) 22 (15.1) 24 (16.4) 4 (2.7) 1 (0.7)

BP, blood pressure, CHD, coronary heart disease, IQR, inter-quartile range, SD, standard deviation. Full data were not collected for all screen failed participants: the number of participants with missing data is indicated in italics.