

IFLS - Biomarker Update

Survey design

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- Baseline: 1993
- Follow-ups: 1997, (1998), 2000, 2005, 2014
- Large sample (~80k), all ages, all HH members
- Very low attrition (~5%)

Past biomarkers

- Biomarkers include
 - DBS (CRP, HbA1c)
 - Blood pressure
 - Grip strength
 - Timed sit/stand
 - Anthropometry
 - Cognitive assessments
- Number series
- Ravens

Present/Future

- Future waves planned but depend on funding