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## Wave 9

- Field work July 2018 July 2019
- Computer assisted personal interview in the participant's home, plus self-completion questionnaire
- Nurse assessments for 3,069 (people who did not have one in wave 8 and refreshment sample)
- 8,736 respondents (7,289 core members)
- Refreshment cohort of 899
- Available from UK Data Service

## Wave 9 – New Content

- Online nutrition assessment
- Food insecurity
- Expected retirement age and working beyond 70
- New questions on care received at home
- Citizenship (Brexit)
- Some items from previous waves dropped from wave 8 were reintroduced



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## Plans for Wave 10

- Intend to start field work in April 2021
- Mode of data collection
- Large ethnic minority boost sample
- New content:
  - Accelerometers for half the study sample
  - Social prescribing
  - Work patterns at older ages
  - More extensive measures of age, racial and gender-related discrimination and abuse
  - Additional measures of mental health
  - Barriers to digital inclusion