





**Table S1.** Descriptive statistics for the different cohorts from which the educational attainment data originated

Cohort	Year of EA data collection	Illumina SNP platform	N	Age		Harmonised EA scale		
				Mean (SD)	Range	Male mean (SD)	Female mean (SD)	Range
Cohort 1	1979-ongoing	CNV370K, 317K & 610K	6864	44.2 (11.4)	21-101	3.6 (1.2)	3.3 (1.2)	1-6
Cohort 2	1989-ongoing	CNV370K, 317K & 610K	2674	30.2 (4.9)	21-40	3.5 (1.1)	3.5 (1.1)	1-6
Cohort 3	1996-ongoing	610K	968	47.5 (5.1)	32-77	3.3 (1.3)	3.2 (1.2)	1-6
		TOTAL	10506	41 (11.5)	21-101	3.5 (1.3)	3.3 (1.2)	1-6