**Twin Research and Human Genetics**

**The CODAtwins Project: The Cohort Description of Collaborative Project of Development of Anthropometrical Measures in Twins to Study Macro-Environmental Variation in Genetic and Environmental Effects on Anthropometric Traits**

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**Supplementary Table 1 (see over)**

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| **Supplementary Table 1 Basic Characteristics of the Twin Cohorts Participating in the CODATwins Project** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| **Cohort name** | **Number of twin individuals** | | **% of females** | **Number of complete twin pairs** | **% of MZ pairs** | **% of OSDZ pairs** | **Age range** | **Birth cohorts** | **Identification of twin pairs** | **Zygosity measure** | **Height and weight measures** | **Birth anthropometric measures** |
| **Africa** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guinea-Bissau Twin Study | 253 | | 53 | 108 | 15 | 58 | 0–3 | 2009–2013 | Hospitals, demographic surveillance sites | Q | Measured | Measured length and weight |
| **Australia** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Twin Registry | 2,536 | | 78 | 1,210 | 72 | 9 | 18–97 | 1916–1996 | Media, Australian Multiple Birth Association, hospitals | DNA and Q | Self-reported | Self-reported weight |
| Peri/Postnatal Epigenetic Twins Study (PETS) | 443 | | 53 | 221 | 41 | 26 | 1–7 | 2007–2009 | Twin pregnancies in three hospitals | DNA | Measured | Measured lengths and weight |
| Queensland Twin Register | 23,456 | | 59 | 10,685 | 44 | 24 | 6–95 | 1900–2002 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Measured and self-reported | NA |
| **East-Asia** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guangzhou Twin Eye Study | 1,122 | | 52 | 561 | 63 | 19 | 6–19 | 1990–2002 | Population registry | DNA and Q | Measured | NA |
| Japanese Twin Cohort | 4,341 | | 51 | 2,169 | 62 | 15 | 1–12 | 1950–2003 | High school applicants | Q | Parentally reported | Parentally reported length and weight |
| Korean Twin-Family Register | 1,353 | | 62 | 672 | 82 | 0 | 20–79 | 1934–1990 | Population registry | DNA and Q | Measured | NA |
| Mongolian Twin Registry | 166 | | 49 | 83 | 43 | 22 | 0–65 | 1948–2012 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | Self-reported length and weight |
| Osaka University Aged Twin Registry | 689 | | 60 | 288 | 61 | 5 | 20–98 | 1915–1993 | School records | DNA and Q | Self-reported | NA |
| South Korea Twin Registry | 2,278 | | 54 | 1,139 | 59 | 20 | 7–26 | 1983–2003 | Schools, hospitals, media and childcare agencies | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Qingdao Twin Registry (adults) | 986 | | 51 | 493 | 61 | 20 | 23–81 | 1925–1984 | Medical records, schools and media | DNA and blood type | Measured | NA |
| Qingdao Twin Registry (children) | 1,175 | | 52 | 587 | 53 | 20 | 8–17 | 1989–1998 | Medical records, schools and media | DNA and blood type | Measured | Parentally reported length and weight |
| West Japan Twins and Higher Order Multiple Births Registry | 1,552 | | 53 | 767 | 53 | 25 | 0–45 | 1964–2013 | Contacting public health centers | Q | Parentally reported | Parentally reported length and weight |
| **Europe** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Netherlands Twin Registry | 9,645 | | 64 | 4,786 | 50 | 22 | 18–91 | 1918–1994 | City council registers, media, websites and social media | DNA and Q | Measured and self-reported | Self-report birth weight |
| Berlin Twin Register | 614 | | 58 | 307 | 66 | 12 | 10–78 | 1925–1990 | Media | DNA and Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Bielefeld Longitudinal Study of Adult Twins | 2,366 | | 75 | 1,088 | 66 | 10 | 14–80 | 1914–1980 | Registration offices, media, twin clubs | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Danish Twin Cohort | 34,665 | | 54 | 11,667 | 29 | 31 | 30–100 | 1895–1982 | Birth registers, population registers and medical birth registers | Q | DNA and Q | NA |
| East Flanders Prospective Twin Survey | 803 | | 52 | 379 | 64 | 11 | 18–34 | 1964–1982 | Birth records | Chorionicity,blood and DNA | Measured | Measured weight |
| Finnish Older Twin Cohort | 29,568 | | 51 | 13,422 | 28 | 11 | 18–101 | 1880–1957 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| FinnTwin12 | 4,954 | | 50 | 2,467 | 34 | 33 | 10–27 | 1983–1987 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | Parentally reported length and weight |
| FinnTwin16 | 5,701 | | 52 | 2,846 | 32 | 35 | 16–37 | 1974–1979 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | Parentally reported length and weight |
| Gemini Study | 3,495 | | 51 | 1,737 | 33 | 33 | 0–5 | 2007 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Measured | Parentally reported length and weight |
| Genesis 12–19 study | 1,662 | | 55 | 747 | 36 | 33 | 13–28 | 1985–1988 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Hungarian Twin Registry | 825 | | 65 | 389 | 59 | 13 | 2–82 | 1927–2012 | Twin festivals, media | DNA and Q | Measured | Self-reported weight |
| Italian Twin Registry | 17,361 | | 56 | 7,432 | 44 | 25 | 1–90 | 1917–2007 | Municipality records, disease registries and hospitals | DNA and Q | Measured and self-reported | Parentally reported length and weight |
| Murcia Twin Registry | 2,258 | | 57 | 999 | 35 | 27 | 41–71 | 1939–1966 | Health records | DNA and Q | Measured and self-reported | Self-reported weight |
| Norwegian Twin Registry | 13,941 | | 53 | 5,254 | 46 | 0 | 20–75 | 1915–1960 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | Self-reported weight |
| Portugal Twin Cohort | 1,789 | | 50 | 803 | 42 | 23 | 3–20 | 1982–2004 | Schools, media, city halls, twin meetings | DNA and Q | Measured | NA |
| Swedish twin cohorts | 65,995 | | 53 | 29,820 | 31 | 19 | 14–99 | 1886–1958 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Swedish Young Male Twins Study (adults) | 2,151 | | 0 | 1,074 | 57 | 0 | 17–29 | 1973–1979 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | Measured length and weight |
| Swedish Young Male Twins Study (children) | 898 | | 0 | 352 | 63 | 0 | 0–23 | 1973–1979 | Birth records | Q | Measured | Measured length and weight |
| TCHAD-study | 2,570 | | 52 | 1,265 | 40 | 30 | 7–21 | 1976–1978 | Birth records | Q | Parentally and self-reported | NA |
| Twins Early Development Study | 18,354 | | 51 | 9,065 | 34 | 33 | 2–17 | 1994–1996 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Parentally and self-reported | Parentally reported length and weight |
| TwinsUK | 9,034 | | 88 | 4,316 | 51 | 1 | 18–88 | 1917–1990 | media, websites and social media | DNA and Q | Measured and self-reported | NA |
| Young Netherlands Twin Registry | 34,524 | | 50 | 17,237 | 33 | 33 | 1–20 | 1986–2005 | Association of parents of multiples, commercial organizations websites and social media | DNA and Q | Parental and self-reported | Parentally reported length and weight as assessed by obstetrician/midwife |
| **South-Asia and Middle-East** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Longitudinal Israeli Study of Twins | | 995 | 49 | 489 | 23 | 36 | 3–10 | 2003–2007 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Measured | NA |
| Sri Lanka Twin Registry | | 2,485 | 56 | 933 | 45 | 27 | 20–88 | 1925–1993 | Door-to-door visit survey, newsletters, cultural activities, media, birth records | DNA and Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Turkish Twin Study | | 584 | 46 | 288 | 37 | 27 | 14–69 | 1942–1996 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| **North-America** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston University Twin Project | | 627 | 47 | 313 | 46 | 0 | 2–3 | 2001–2004 | Birth records | DNA | Measured | Parentally reported length and weight |
| California Twin Program | | 27,237 | 58 | 13,384 | 39 | 26 | 17–91 | 1908–1982 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Carolina African American Twin Study of Aging | | 532 | 59 | 249 | 35 | 27 | 22–88 | 1910–1979 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Measured | Self-reported weight |
| Colorado Twin Registry | | 2,861 | 48 | 1,421 | 48 | 19 | 11–29 | 1979–1991 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Measured | Measured weight |
| Michigan State University Twin Registry | | 22,172 | 49 | 10,253 | 30 | 34 | 2–51 | 1961–2010 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Parentally and self-reported; Measured | Parentally and self-reported weight |
| Mid Atlantic Twin Registry | | 11,801 | 65 | 5,743 | 46 | 23 | 16–93 | 1894–1987 | Birth records, schools, hospitals and events | DNA and Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Minnesota Twin Family Study | | 1,511 | 50 | 755 | 64 | 0 | 10–19 | 1972–1984 | Birth records | DNA | Measured | Parentally reported weight |
| Minnesota Twin Registry | | 10,122 | 55 | 3,998 | 40 | 23 | 26–63 | 1923–1958 | Birth records | Q | Self-reported | Weight based on birth certificate |
| NAS-NRC Twin Registry | | 27,093 | 0 | 13,540 | 44 | 0 | 15–82 | 1917–1927 | Birth records | Q and DNA | Measured and self-reported | NA |
| Quebec Newborn Twin Study | | 1,342 | 50 | 668 | 38 | 30 | 0–14 | 1997–1997 | Birth records | DNA and Q | Measured and parentally reported | Measured length and weight |
| SRI-international | | 1,092 | 70 | 539 | 75 | 8 | 17–83 | 1921–1997 | Community based advertising | Q | Measured and self-reported | NA |
| Texas Twin Project | | 565 | 51 | 282 | 35 | 30 | 8–20 | 1991–2003 | Schools | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| University of British Columbia Twin Project | | 1,450 | 67 | 719 | 53 | 13 | 15–86 | 1905–1976 | Media | Q | Self-reported | NA |
| University of Southern California Twin Study | | 1,541 | 50 | 770 | 44 | 26 | 9–22 | 1990–1995 | Schools, birth and voter records | DNA and Q | Measured | Parentally reported length and weight |
| University of Washington Twin Registry | | 15,940 | 61 | 7,921 | 53 | 22 | 18–97 | 1914–1995 | The Washington State Department of Licensing application system | DNA and Q | Self-reported | NA |
| Vietnam Era Twin Study of Aging | | 1,237 | 0 | 614 | 57 | 0 | 51–67 | 1943–1955 | Department of Defense and Department of Veteran Affairs databases | DNA and Q | Measured | NA |

Note: Q = questionnaire; MZ = monozygotic; OSDZ = opposite-sex dizygotic.