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| **Participant code** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Marital status** | **Living status** | **Level of independence** | **Highest level of education** | **REALM score /66** | **NVS-UK score /6** | **Visual impairment (self-reported)** | **Hearing impairment (self-reported)** |
| **Participant 1** | 99 | Female | Widow | Alone | Family support | Age 16 | 64 | - | No | Yes |
| **Participant 2** | 80 | Female | Widow | Alone | Independent | Age 16 | 66 | 3 | Yes | Yes |
| **Participant 3** | 81 | Female | Widow | Alone | Carers | Age 14 | 66 | 0 | Yes | No |
| **Participant 4** | 75 | Female | Widow | Alone | Independent | Age 16 | 51 | 1 | Yes | Yes |
| **Participant 5** | 79 | Female | Widow | Alone | Independent | Age 16 | 59 | 1 | Yes | No |
| **Participant 6** | 80 | Male | Widow | Alone | Independent | Age 14.5 | 65 | 0 | No | No |
| **Participant 7** | 85 | Female | Widow | Alone | Independent | Age 14 | 56 | 1 | No | Yes |
| **Participant 8** | 84 | Female | Divorced | Alone | Independent | Age 16 | 66 | 2 | Yes | Yes |
| **Participant 9**  | 84 | Male | Married | With partner | Independent | Age 15.5 | 61 | 1 | No | Yes |

**Health literacy scoring**:

REALM score 61-66: Individual will be able to read most patient education materials

REALM score 45-60: Individual is likely to have difficulties with most patient education materials

NVS-UK score 2-3: Possibility of limited health literacy

NVS-UK score 0-1 Indicates low health literacy

## Table 1. Sociodemographic and clinical data