Modality name	Type	Description	Number of complete samples (subjects)
T1-weighted	Structural	Measures anatomical features based on	8,411-8,428
image (T1)		contrast between grey and white matter	
		and other tissues.	
T2-weighted	Structural	Provides a different contrast between	7.705
FLAIR image		tissues (compared with T1), and is	
(T2 FLAIR)		sensitive to some pathologies such as white	
		matter lesions.	
Susceptibility-	Structural	Can be processed in multiple ways to	7,778
weighted		reflect venous vasculature, microbleeds,	
imaging		aspects of micro-structure (local cellular	
(swMRI or		structure) and biochemical processes such	
SWI)		as iron deposition.	
Diffusion-	Structural	Measures movement of water molecules	7,532
weighted	connectivity	within their local tissue environment,	
imaging (dMRI)		allowing for the estimation of long-range	
		structural connectivity and local	
		microstructure.	
Resting-state	Functional	Measures dynamic changes in blood	7,916
functional MRI	connectivity	oxygenation associated with intrinsic brain	
(rfMRI)		activity, to assess functional connectivity	
		via temporal similarities between brain	
		regions.	
Task functional	Functional	Functional imaging while subject performs	7,612
MRI (tfMRI)	activation	a particular task or experiences a sensory	
		stimulus.	

Supplementary Table 1: Brain Imaging modalities. An overview of the 6 different brain imaging types used in the UK Biobank study.