

Appendix 2. Change in general health status between wave 1 and wave 4*

	β	<u>Change in general health</u> SE	<i>P</i>
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Years of schooling (excluded, 0–11 years)			
12 years	–0.164	0.101	0.105
13–15 years	–0.248	0.127	0.051
16 or more years	–0.199	0.142	0.160
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Wave 1, respondent health (excluded, good)			
Excellent	1.665	0.323	<.001
Very Good	0.756	0.135	<.001
Fair	–0.633	0.104	<.001
Poor	–1.474	0.128	<.001
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Poor self-maintenance behavior	0.246	0.102	0.016
Birth year (excluded, before 1935)			
1935–1937	–0.131	0.107	0.222
1938+	0.141	0.094	0.134
Female	–0.099	0.084	0.240
Black	0.229	0.095	0.016
Hispanic	0.357	0.131	0.006

Notes: see Table 5.

*Full model results for Table 5.