

Table 1 Follow up periods , percentage of person years (PY) with low and high and educational level, percentage of PY and deaths with missing data on educational level by setting and gender; ≥ 30 years old

Country	Follow up period	Men				Women			
		% PY with low educational level	% PY with high educational level	% PY with missing data on educational level	% deaths with missing data on educational level	% PY with low education al level	% PY with high educational level	% PY with missing data on educational level	% deaths with missing data on educational level
Finland	1991–95	49.61	50.39	–	0.00	54.47	45.53	–	0.00
Norway	1990–95	77.01	20.34	2.65	2.34	82.79	15.04	2.17	1.80
Denmark*	1991–95	50.24	38.02	11.74	16.04	48.01	40.78	11.21	15.53
Belgium	1991–95	56.96	34.25	8.79	9.38	63.36	27.82	8.82	8.29
Switzerlan	1991–95	17.63	80.84	1.53	2.00	39.33	58.20	2.47	3.53
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Austria	1991–92	75.41	24.59	–	0.00	74.76	25.24	–	0.00
Turin	1991–96	68.29	31.71		0.00	77.66	22.34		0.00

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(Italy)									
Barcelona	1992–96	62.71	35.79	1.5	30.77	69.54	28.83	1.62	32.52
(Spain)									
Madrid	1996–97	58.94	37.63	3.43	11.50	69.54	27.23	3.22	11.21
(Spain)									

*Data for Denmark refers to up to 69 years of age.

†German speaking parts of Switzerland.