

Additional file 1. Distribution of response modalities among the 780 attempted contacts (260 for cases, 520 for controls), and distributions of level of education and professional category among respondents

	'Cases'			'Controls'		
	Overall	No school	Blue-collar	Overall	No school	Blue-collar
	responses	diploma	workers	responses	diploma	workers
	n/N (%)	n/N (%)	n/N (%)	n/N (%)	n/N (%)	n/N (%)
Full questionnaire	226/260 (86.9)	175/226 (77.4)	195/221* (88.2)	386/520 (74.2)	203/386 (52.6)	219/383* (57.2)
<i>1st mailing</i>	<i>122/260 (46.9)</i>	86/122 (70.5)	100/117* (85.5)	<i>126/520 (24.2)</i>	49/126 (38.9)	59/126 (46.8)
<i>2nd mailing</i>	<i>43/260 (16.5)</i>	36/43 (83.7)	40/43 (93.0)	<i>85/520 (16.3)</i>	47/85 (55.3)	47/82* (57.3)
<i>Telephone</i>	<i>61/260 (23.5)</i>	53/61 (86.9)	55/61 (90.2)	<i>175/520 (33.7)</i>	107/175 (61.1)	113/175 (64.6)
Brief questionnaire	1/260 (0.4)	1/1 (100.0)	1/1 (100.0)	27/520 (5.2)	20/21* (95.2)	18/22* (81.8)
Any form of response	227/260 (87.3)	176/227 (77.5)	196/222* (88.3)	413/520 (79.4)	223/407* (54.8)	237/405* (58.5)

*These denominators differ from the overall numbers of respondents due to incomplete information in the replies.