

Supporting Information

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Table S1. Cox regression for mortality in the fully adjusted model

| Factor | Adjusted hazard ratio | P value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Social isolation | 1.26 (1.08–1.48) | 0.004 |
| Sex (male) | 0.58 (0.50–0.67) | <0.001 |
| Age, years <60 | 1 (reference) | |
| 60–69 | 2.44 (1.82–3.27) | <0.001 |
| 70–79 | 6.73 (5.09–8.90) | <0.001 |
| 80+ | 17.91 (13.44–23.86) | <0.001 |
| Education | | |
| No qualifications | 1 (reference) | |
| Intermediate | 1.14 (0.93–1.39) | 0.21 |
| Higher education | 1.10 (0.90–1.34) | 0.35 |
| Ethnicity (white) | 0.40 (0.15–1.08) | 0.072 |
| Wealth | | |
| 1 (lowest) | 1 (reference) | |
| 2 | 0.88 (0.73–1.07) | 0.20 |
| 3 | 0.66 (0.54–0.82) | <0.001 |
| 4 | 0.79 (0.64–0.98) | 0.030 |
| 5 (highest) | 0.70 (0.55–0.88) | 0.002 |
| Marital status (unmarried) | 1.13 (0.96–1.33) | 0.15 |
| Limiting long-standing illness | 1.85 (1.60–2.15) | <0.001 |
| Cancer | 2.64 (2.09–3.34) | <0.001 |
| Diabetes | 0.86 (0.68–1.09) | 0.21 |
| Coronary heart disease | 1.33 (1.04–1.70) | 0.025 |
| Chronic lung disease | 1.05 (0.71–1.56) | 0.81 |
| Stroke | 1.18 (0.91–1.53) | 0.22 |
| Arthritis | 0.78 (0.68–0.90) | 0.001 |
| Mobility impairment | 1.55 (1.29–1.86) | <0.001 |
| Diagnosed depressive illness | 1.39 (0.87–2.23) | 0.17 |
| Depressive symptoms above threshold | 1.25 (1.07–1.47) | 0.006 |
| Loneliness | 0.91 (0.77–1.08) | 0.28 |

Table S2. Association between social isolation and mortality in survivors for 24 mo or more

| Model | Covariates | Social isolation | |
|-------|---|------------------|---------|
| | | HR (95% C.I.) | P value |
| 1 | Isolation + age + sex | 1.54 (1.31–1.81) | <0.001 |
| 2 | Isolation + age + sex + demographic factors* | 1.37 (1.15–1.64) | <0.001 |
| 3 | Isolation + age + sex + demographic factors* + health indicators [†] | 1.32 (1.11–1.58) | 0.002 |
| 4 | Model 3 + loneliness | 1.33 (1.11–1.59) | 0.002 |

*Demographic factors are wealth, education, marital status, and ethnicity.

[†]Health indicators are limiting long-standing illness, mobility impairment, cancer, diabetes, coronary heart disease, chronic lung disease, arthritis, stroke, diagnosed depression, and Centre for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale rating.

Table S3. Logistic regression on mortality in fully adjusted model

| Factor | Adjusted odds ratio | P value |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Social isolation | 1.26 (1.13–1.41) | <0.001 |
| Loneliness | 1.00 (0.94–1.06) | 0.89 |
| Sex (male) | 0.53 (0.44–0.63) | <0.001 |
| Age, years <60 | 1 (reference) | |
| 60–69 | 2.51 (1.85–3.42) | <0.001 |
| 70–79 | 8.04 (6.00–10.81) | <0.001 |
| 80+ | 29.55 (21.40–40.82) | <0.001 |
| Education | | |
| No qualifications | 1 (reference) | |
| Intermediate | 0.95 (0.79–1.15) | 0.61 |
| Higher education | 0.89 (0.70–1.13) | 0.34 |
| Ethnicity (white) | 0.35 (0.12–1.05) | 0.060 |
| Wealth | | |
| 1 (lowest) | 1 (reference) | |
| 2 | 0.81 (0.63–1.03) | 0.089 |
| 3 | 0.59 (0.45–0.76) | <0.001 |
| 4 | 0.74 (0.57–0.97) | 0.028 |
| 5 (highest) | 0.61 (0.46–0.81) | 0.001 |
| Marital status (unmarried) | 1.28 (1.06–1.54) | 0.011 |
| Limiting long-standing illness | 2.07 (1.72–2.49) | <0.001 |
| Cancer | 3.78 (2.69–5.32) | <0.001 |
| Diabetes | 0.80 (0.59–1.07) | 0.14 |
| Coronary heart disease | 1.52 (1.09–2.12) | 0.015 |
| Chronic lung disease | 1.03 (0.60–1.74) | 0.95 |
| Stroke | 1.16 (0.80–1.69) | 0.44 |
| Arthritis | 0.75 (0.63–0.90) | 0.002 |
| Mobility impairment | 1.63 (1.32–2.02) | <0.001 |
| Diagnosed depressive illness | 1.30 (0.69–2.44) | 0.41 |
| Depressive symptoms above threshold | 1.22 (0.99–1.51) | 0.060 |