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	NHES I (1959-1962)	NHES II (1963-1965)	NHES III (1966-1970)	NHANES I (1971-1975)	NHANES II (1976-1980)	NHANES III (1988-1994)		NHANES (1999-2004)			NHANES (2005-2008)		
	1961	1964.5	1968	1972.5	1978	Phase I (1989-1991)	Phase II (1991-1994)	NHANES 1999-2000	NHANES 2001-2002	NHANES 2003-2004	NHANES 2005-2006	NHANES 2007-2008	
Survey mid-point US family income level (in 2010 CPI-UR-S adjusted dollars): percentile cut-points													
20th percentile	\$ 28152	\$ 29198	\$ 28594	\$ 29087	\$ 30387	\$ 25215	\$ 27243	\$ 27014	\$ 26415	\$ 24957	\$ 20580	\$ 17860	
50th percentile	\$ 62299	\$ 63161	\$ 62402	\$ 62634	\$ 64232	\$ 54915	\$ 57172	\$ 54103	\$ 52335	\$ 47409	\$ 41241	\$ 36581	
80th percentile	\$ 114637	\$ 118034	\$ 115429	114493	\$ 115690	\$ 99246	\$ 99440	\$ 88331	\$ 83613	\$ 73597	\$ 64033	\$ 57630	
at risk of poverty^a	\$ 37380	\$ 37896	\$ 37441	\$ 37580	\$ 38539	\$ 32949	\$ 34303	\$ 32462	\$ 31401	\$ 28446	\$ 24745	\$ 21948	
above 2x the risk of poverty	\$ 74759	\$ 75793	\$ 74882	\$ 75161	\$ 77079	\$ 65898	\$ 68606	\$ 64923	\$ 62802	\$ 56891	\$ 49489	\$ 43897	
Comparison to US poverty data:													
US poverty line^b	\$ 18,969	\$ 19,081	\$ 19,102	\$ 19,458	\$ 20,436	\$ 21,616	\$ 21,936	\$ 22,283	\$ 22,293	\$ 22,294	\$ 22,285	\$ 22,292	
Ratio of “at risk of poverty” line (<60% median family income) to US poverty line for families	1.97	1.99	1.96	1.93	1.89	1.52	1.56	1.46	1.41	1.28	1.11	0.98	
US poverty rate for families^c (%)	18.1	14.4	10.0	9.0	9.1	10.7	12.3	8.7	9.6	10.2	9.8	10.3	

Note:

^a “at risk of poverty” defined as <60% of median family income (per European Union criteria^{22,27})

^b US poverty line: weighted average threshold for a family of 4, in 2010 CPI-UR-S adjusted dollars²⁵

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Health outcome	Race/ethnicity	Income and education	NHES I (1959-1962)	NHANES I (1971-1975)	NHANES II (1976-1980)	NHANES III (1988-1994)	NHANES (1999-2004)	NHANES (2005-2008)
Body mass index (BMI) (kg/m²)	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income level</i>		mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)
			20 th percentile	26.67 (0.46)	27.43 (0.37)	27.63 (0.54)	28.15 (0.30)	30.71 (0.30)
			50 th percentile	26.53 (0.29)	27.26 (0.30)	27.31 (0.36)	28.10 (0.21)	30.62 (0.23)
			80 th percentile	27.34 (0.74)	26.53 (1.17)	27.19 (0.71)	28.31 (0.36)	30.01 (0.51)
		<i>Poverty level</i>	at risk of poverty	26.58 (0.36)	27.40 (0.37)	27.46 (0.39)	28.05 (0.23)	30.62 (0.25)
			above 2x the risk of poverty	27.37 (0.51)	27.12 (1.37)	26.83 (0.75)	28.36 (0.29)	30.30 (0.47)
	US-born white (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income level</i>		mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)
			< HS	26.85 (0.27)	27.42 (0.29)	27.85 (0.33)	28.36 (0.21)	30.51 (0.37)
			>=HS, < 4y college	26.73 (0.99)	26.84 (0.51)	26.22 (0.26)	28.25 (0.24)	30.73 (0.28)
			>=4 y college	26.50 (0.80)	24.37 (0.77)	26.44 (0.49)	27.87 (0.36)	29.59 (0.47)
		<i>Poverty level</i>		mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)
			20 th percentile	25.80 (0.24)	25.80 (0.18)	26.10 (0.20)	27.42 (0.29)	28.84 (0.22)
			50 th percentile	25.87 (0.16)	25.62 (0.13)	25.61 (0.10)	26.97 (0.20)	28.60 (0.16)
Waist circumference (WC) (cm)	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income level</i>		mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)	mean (SD)
			20 th percentile	84.19 (0.85)			94.01 (0.72)	99.21 (0.55)
			50 th percentile	84.41 (0.66)			93.64 (0.47)	99.42 (0.52)
			80 th percentile	83.78 (2.55)			94.03 (0.85)	98.69 (1.11)
		<i>Poverty level</i>	at risk of poverty	84.26 (0.82)			93.84 (0.55)	99.41 (0.49)
			above 2x the risk of poverty	85.49 (1.86)			94.24 (0.69)	98.84 (1.06)

Education							
US-born white (non-Hispanic)	< HS		85.22 (0.66)		95.82 (0.52)	99.72 (0.69)	100.06 (0.77)
	>=HS, < 4y college		81.21 (1.77)		93.27 (0.54)	99.27 (0.59)	101.27 (0.67)
	>=4 y college		79.41 (1.93)		92.42 (0.96)	97.05 (1.20)	98.34 (0.93)
	Income level						
	20 th percentile		85.67 (0.61)		95.52 (0.81)	99.57 (0.57)	100.13 (0.72)
	50 th percentile		84.65 (0.46)		93.83 (0.48)	98.61 (0.41)	99.92 (0.50)
	80 th percentile		82.75 (0.37)		91.53 (0.55)	95.83 (0.65)	98.06 (0.70)
	Poverty level						
	at risk of poverty		85.71 (0.60)		94.91 (0.64)	99.01 (0.50)	99.98 (0.55)
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	above 2x the risk of poverty		82.68 (0.29)		91.71 (0.47)	95.96 (0.54)	98.3 (0.61)
	Education						
	< HS		83.58 (0.37)		95.72 (0.66)	99.83 (0.77)	101.39 (0.66)
	>=HS, < 4y college		81.23 (0.65)		93.10 (0.46)	98.11 (0.37)	100.42 (0.43)
	>=4 y college		82.66 (0.63)		90.48 (0.53)	95.47 (0.59)	96.05 (0.65)
	Income level						
	20 th percentile		145.44 (2.91)	143.34 (1.63)	133.03 (1.27)	126.99 (0.69)	128.43 (0.7)
	50 th percentile		140.79 (1.99)	141.01 (1.25)	131.83 (0.68)	125.72 (0.57)	127.66 (0.58)
	80 th percentile		130.13 (3.15)	130.09 (2.68)	130.55 (2.61)	124.66 (1.27)	125.92 (1.29)
US-born black (non-Hispanic)	Poverty level						
	at risk of poverty		143.01 (2.74)	142.68 (1.59)	132.54 (0.82)	126.77 (0.68)	128.4 (0.55)
	above 2x the risk of poverty		131.89 (2.40)	132.64 (3.72)	128.09 (1.78)	124.36 (1.00)	126.13 (1.02)
	Education						
	< HS		139.17 (1.92)	142.8 (1.54)	135.29 (0.98)	130.91 (0.73)	130.21 (0.85)
	>=HS, < 4y college		127.76 (4.87)	131.99 (1.38)	125.25 (1.21)	123.17 (0.53)	126.57 (0.79)
	>=4 y college		135.56 (4.80)	137.06 (8.07)	122.52 (2.55)	122.07 (1.06)	124.45 (1.03)
	Income level						
	20 th percentile		143.90 (1.52)	140.19 (0.89)	132.99 (1.08)	124.50 (1.03)	123.70 (0.55)
US-born white (non-Hispanic)	50 th percentile		135.80 (1.05)	135.50 (0.63)	129.30 (0.71)	123.00 (0.69)	123.13 (0.48)
	80 th percentile		128.94 (0.75)	128.43 (0.98)	125.07 (0.97)	119.68 (0.63)	119.48 (0.67)
	Poverty level						
	at risk of poverty		140.84 (1.28)	139.26 (0.82)	130.60 (0.87)	123.96 (0.98)	123.27 (0.58)
	above 2x the risk of poverty		129.16 (0.73)	128.59 (0.8)	125.13 (0.81)	119.75 (0.57)	119.99 (0.55)
	Education						

Serum cholesterol (mg/dL)	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	< HS	132.55 (0.81)	138.11 (0.72)	132.67 (0.82)	125.86 (0.84)	126.08 (0.86)	125.34 (0.82)
		>=HS, < 4y college	129.3 (1.55)	129.46 (0.51)	126.03 (0.67)	121.40 (0.46)	122.25 (0.37)	122.72 (0.48)
		>=4 y college	126.85 (1.23)	127.56 (1.01)	123.3 (0.77)	118.71 (0.79)	119.70 (0.66)	118.92 (0.41)
	US-born white (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income level</i>						
		20 th percentile	221.19 (4.33)	222.29 (3.18)	218.11 (3.04)	203.10 (2.05)	198.13 (1.47)	194.29 (1.83)
		50 th percentile	219.21 (2.81)	220.87 (2.28)	217.15 (2.27)	202.95 (1.17)	199.13 (1.26)	193.20 (1.61)
		80 th percentile	216.66 (6.75)	219.72 (13.19)	219.55 (12.7)	201.08 (3.02)	199.11 (2.49)	194.76 (2.81)
		<i>Poverty level</i>						
		at risk of poverty	218.87 (3.34)	223.37 (3.25)	218.22 (2.53)	202.97 (1.61)	198.64 (1.33)	193.32 (1.52)
		above 2x the risk of poverty	219.52 (3.39)	218.35 (8.34)	220.78 (7.05)	202.49 (2.38)	200.28 (2.08)	196.04 (2.36)
		<i>Education</i>						
		< HS	218.62 (2.31)	223.58 (2.44)	225.31 (2.01)	209.05 (1.76)	200.36 (2.20)	195.41 (2.50)
		>=HS, < 4y college	216.83 (7.24)	214.24 (3.70)	205.66 (4.23)	201.19 (1.03)	198.16 (1.57)	193.9 (1.67)
		>=4 y college	211.23 (7.54)	210.39 (7.42)	217.13 (12.35)	199.64 (2.68)	201.97 (2.98)	191.79 (2.76)

Note: values are based on observed data; the percent missing data typically was low (<5%), with only a few up to 10%, as listed below.

Health outcome	Race/ethnicity	NHES I (1959-1962)	NHANES I (1971-1975)	NHANES II (1976-1980)	Missing data: N (percent) NHANES III (1988-1994)	NHANES (1999-2004)	NHANES (2005-2008)
BMI	Black	0 (0)	1 (0.05)	0 (0)	7 (0.20)	65 (3.22)	33 (1.90)
	White	0 (0)	4 (0.05)	0 (0)	2 (0.04)	113 (2.27)	43 (1.20)
Waist	Black	0 (0)	NA	NA	251 (7.14)	109 (5.39)	98 (5.64)
	White	0 (0)	NA	NA	216 (4.63)	173 (3.47)	150 (4.19)
Systolic blood pressure	White	0 (0)	20 (0.93)	5 (0.47)	44 (1.25)	158 (7.82)	119 (6.85)

	Black	0 (0)	36 (0.43)	13 (0.18)	82 (1.76)	183 (3.67)	126 (3.52)
Serum cholesterol	Black	23 (3.38)	3 (0.14)	0 (0)	319 (9.08)	209 (10.34)	183 (10.53)
	White	120 (2.50)	47 (0.56)	0 (0)	165 (3.54)	221 (4.43)	143 (4.00)

Table S3. Height (boys and girls, age 6-8) and age at menarche (girls only) among US-born black non-Hispanic and white non-Hispanic children age 6-17^a, by family income percentile and risk of poverty: US National Health Examination Survey (NHES) II (1963-1965) through US National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2005-2008.^b

Health outcome	Age (yr)	Race/ethnicity	Socioeconomic measure	NHES II (1963-1965) mean (SD)	NHES III (1966-1970) mean (SD)	NHANES I (1971-1975) mean (SD)	NHANES II (1976-1980) mean (SD)	NHANES III (1988-1994) mean (SD)	NHANES (1999-2004) mean (SD)	NHANES (2005-2008) mean (SD)
Height (cm)	6-8	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income percentile</i>							
			20 th percentile	124.05 (0.41)		122.97 (0.67)	125.15 (0.72)	126.11 (0.63)	127.06 (0.64)	126.58 (0.64)
			50 th percentile	124.17 (0.42)		123.86 (0.57)	125.42 (0.79)	126.12 (0.45)	127.11 (0.52)	127.03 (0.49)
			80 th percentile	129.01 (2.21)		N/A ^c	133.36 (1.10)	128.61 (1.35)	126.85 (1.01)	126.08 (0.75)
			<i>Poverty level</i>							
		US-born white (non-Hispanic)	at risk of poverty	124.07 (0.48)		123.25 (0.61)	124.35 (0.72)	126.05 (0.55)	127.01 (0.58)	126.93 (0.56)
			above 2x the risk of poverty	126.03 (0.67)		124.86 (2.78)	126.61 (1.26)	129.04 (0.95)	127.01 (0.93)	127.03 (0.63)
	10-17	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income percentile</i>							
			20 th percentile	121.75 (0.61)		123.29 (0.87)	123.27 (1.31)	124.31 (1.10)	124.66 (1.11)	124.56 (0.89)
			50 th percentile	122.42 (0.43)		123.68 (0.51)	123.63 (0.57)	125.09 (0.68)	125.13 (0.58)	124.94 (0.40)
		US-born white (non-Hispanic)	80 th percentile	124.94 (0.26)		124.23 (0.79)	125.42 (0.56)	125.18 (0.98)	127.01 (0.68)	126.17 (0.60)
			<i>Poverty level</i>							
			at risk of poverty	122.27 (0.53)		123.15 (0.77)	123.5 (0.72)	124.92 (0.94)	124.69 (0.92)	125.01 (0.57)
			above 2x the risk of poverty	125.11 (0.18)		124.37 (0.77)	125.28 (0.45)	125.24 (0.77)	126.56 (0.57)	126.57 (0.60)
Age at menarche (yrs): girls only	6-8	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income percentile</i>							
			20 th percentile	10.52 (0.20)	12.10 (0.10)	12.40 (0.12)	12.20 (0.15)	11.76 (0.08)	11.98 (0.08)	11.76 (0.10)
			50 th percentile	10.45 (0.09)	12.19 (0.09)	12.38 (0.11)	12.20 (0.15)	11.69 (0.08)	11.88 (0.06)	11.61 (0.05)
		US-born white (non-Hispanic)	80 th percentile	N/A ^c	12.08 (0.27)	10.86 (0.68)	11.55 (0.13)	11.27 (0.27)	11.69 (0.13)	11.56 (0.16)
			<i>Poverty level</i>							
			at risk of poverty	10.46 (0.14)	12.11 (0.09)	12.38 (0.11)	12.22 (0.17)	11.74 (0.08)	11.93 (0.07)	11.64 (0.08)
			above 2x the risk of poverty	10.00 (0.00)	12.08 (0.27)	10.92 (0.39)	12.04 (0.17)	11.39 (0.21)	11.62 (0.14)	11.52 (0.13)
	10-17	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	<i>Income percentile</i>							
			20 th percentile	10.90 (0.10)	12.21 (0.07)	12.34 (0.16)	12.33 (0.26)	11.49 (0.23)	11.79 (0.12)	11.95 (0.13)
			50 th percentile	10.61 (0.15)	12.23 (0.06)	12.19 (0.11)	12.35 (0.08)	11.94 (0.13)	12.01 (0.08)	12.06 (0.12)
		US-born white (non-Hispanic)	80 th percentile	10.91 (0.09)	12.25 (0.06)	12.27 (0.14)	12.49 (0.09)	12.13 (0.15)	12.26 (0.10)	12.47 (0.10)

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at risk of poverty	10.80 (0.12)	12.22 (0.07)	12.31 (0.15)	12.36 (0.09)	11.74 (0.19)	11.82 (0.09)	12.08 (0.14)
above 2x the risk of poverty	10.69 (0.12)	12.25 (0.06)	12.31 (0.09)	12.41 (0.07)	12.09 (0.15)	12.29 (0.08)	12.47 (0.11)

Note:

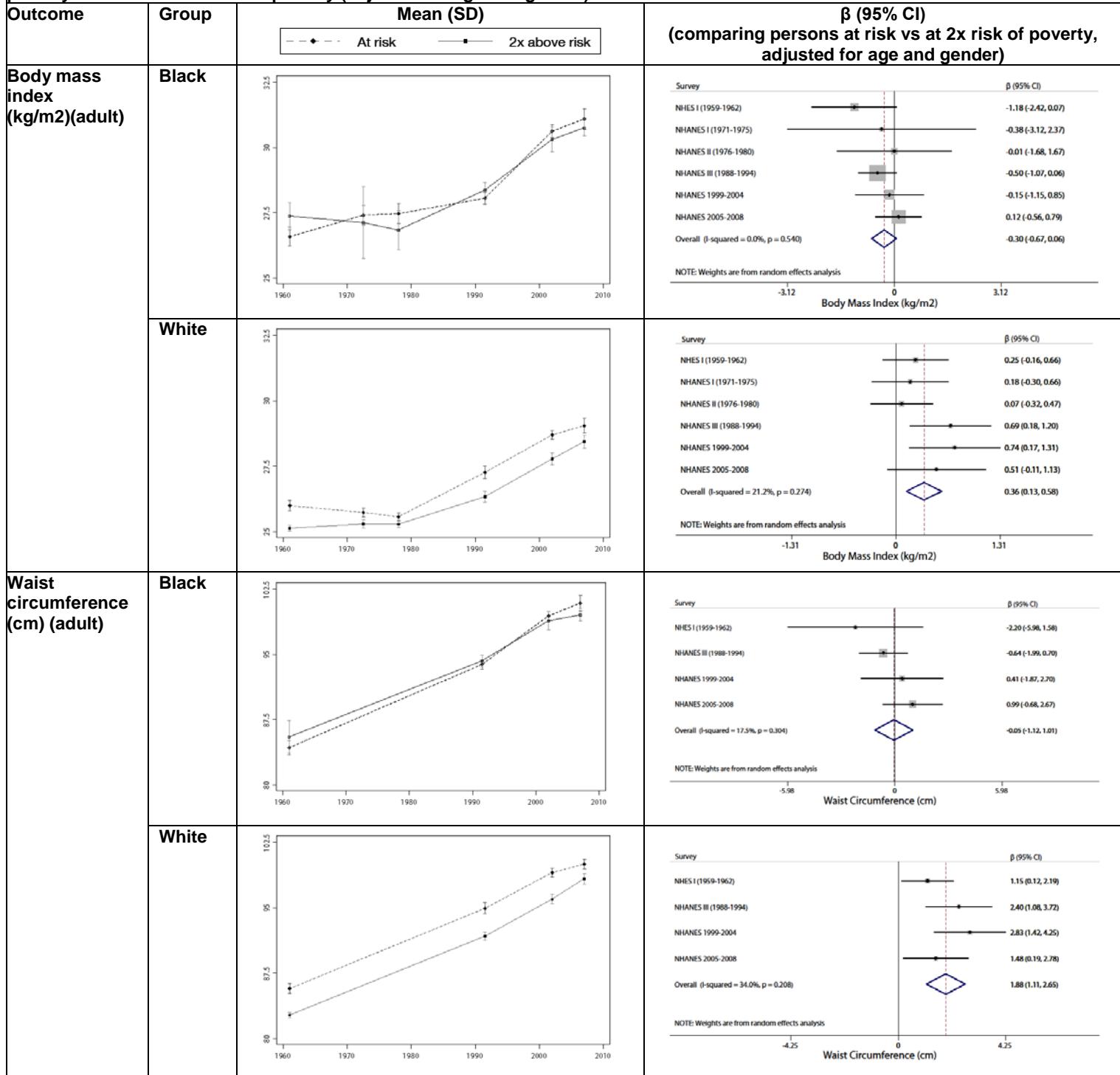
^a Age categories defined as follows: 6-8 = age >= 6 and <9; 9-11 = age >=9 and <12; 12-14 = age >=12 and <15; 15-17 = age >=15 and <18

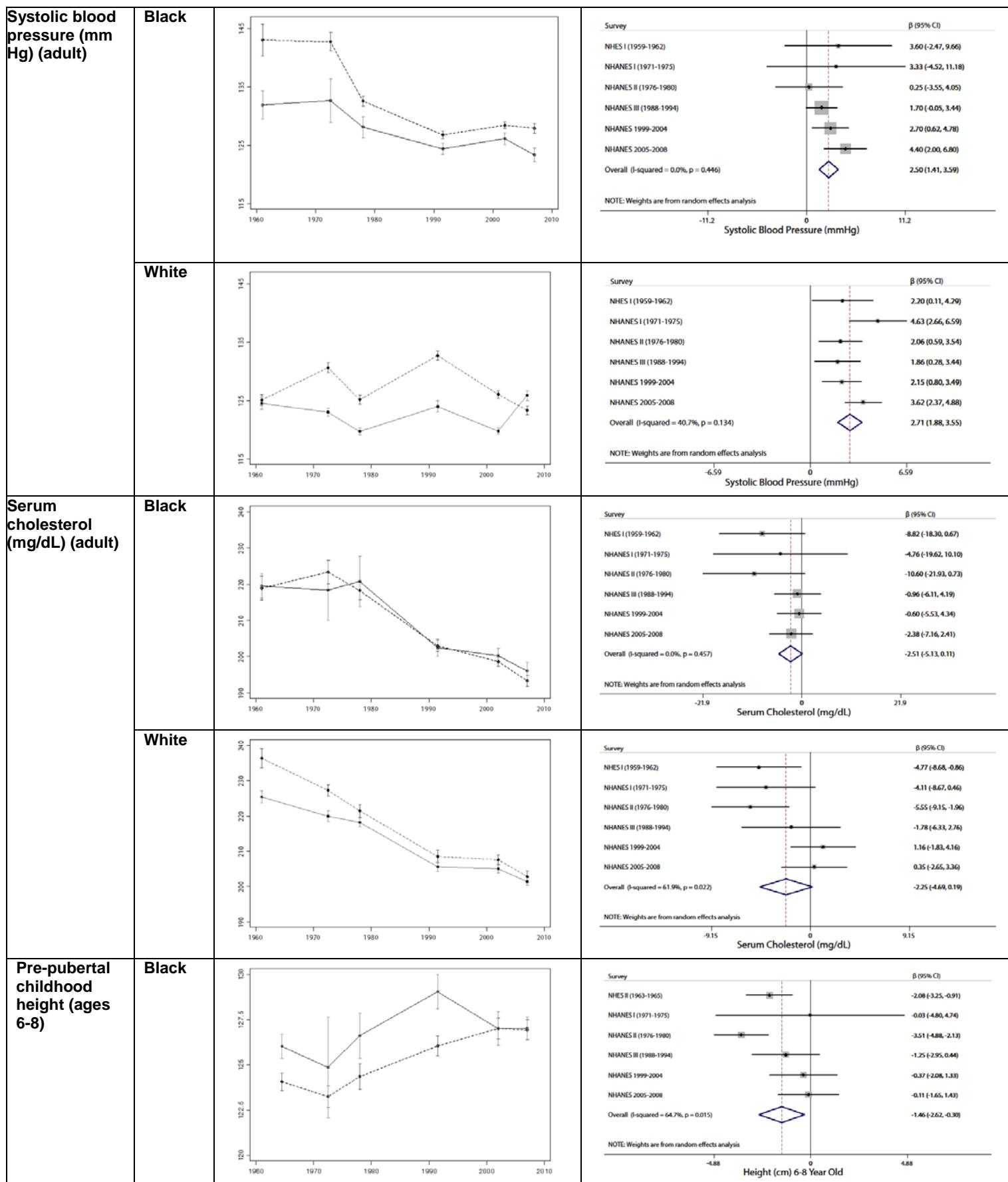
^b values based on observed data; the percent missing was low (typically below 2%), except for some surveys for age at menarche (range: 0.62 to 9.83%), as listed below.

^c NA = no US-born black Americans were in this upper income stratum

Health outcome	Race/ethnicity	Age (yr)	NHES II (1963-1965)	NHES III (1966-1970)	NHANES I (1971-1975)	NHANES II (1976-1980)	NHANES III (1988-1994)	NHANES (1999-2004)	NHANES (2005-2008)
Height	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	6-8	0 (0)		0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0.57)	5 (0.93)	2 (0.64)
	US-born white (non-Hispanic)	6-8	0 (0)		0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.24)	2 (0.46)	0 (0)
Age at menarche	US-born black (non-Hispanic)	Among all asked question (age 9 and older)		7 (1.59)	3 (1.42)	2 (1.49)	40 (8.71)	13 (5.60)	22 (9.09)
	US-born white (non-Hispanic)	Among all asked question (age 9 and older)		38 (1.70)	6 (1.17)	3 (0.62)	34 (9.83)	6 (4.00)	14 (7.45)

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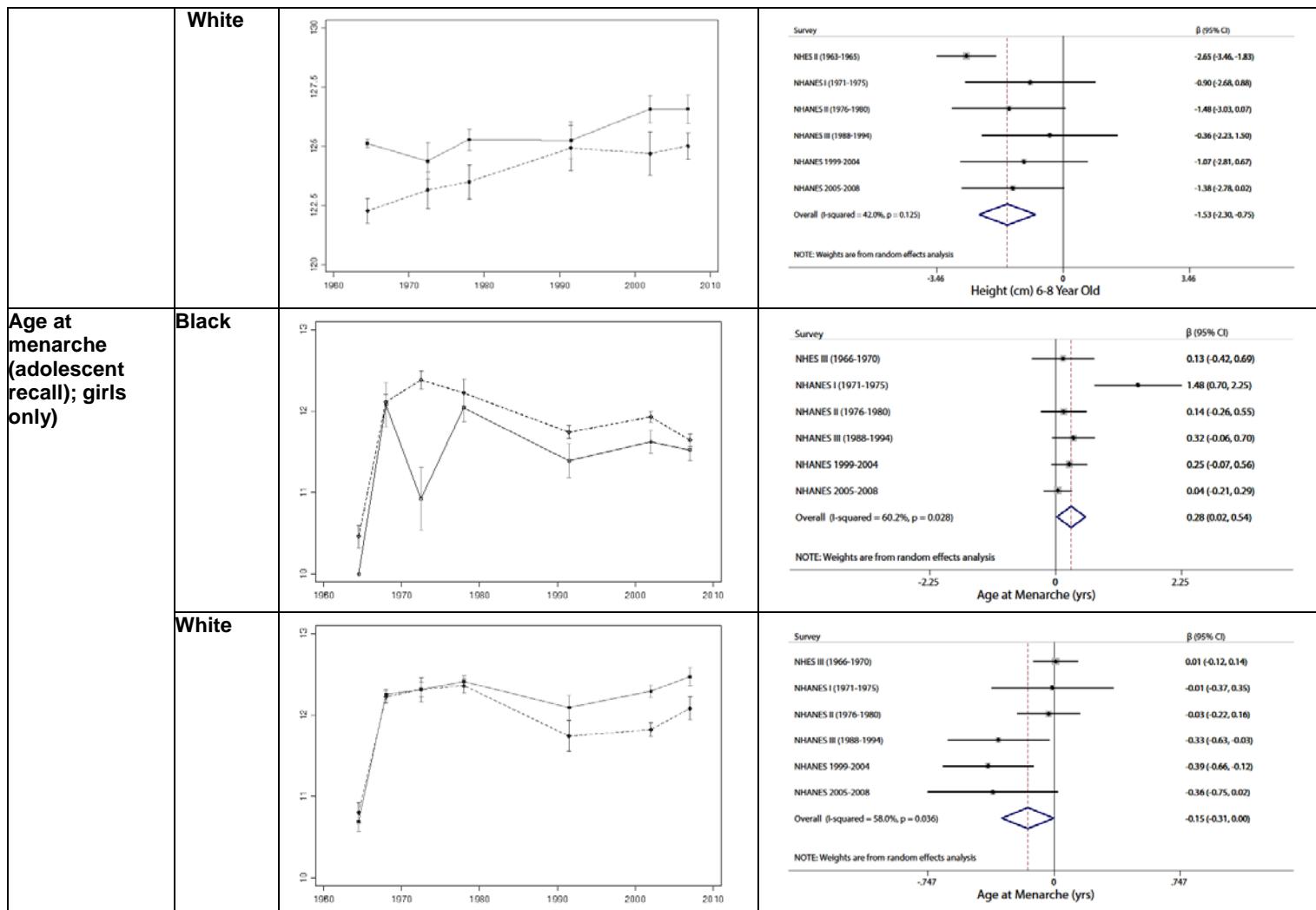
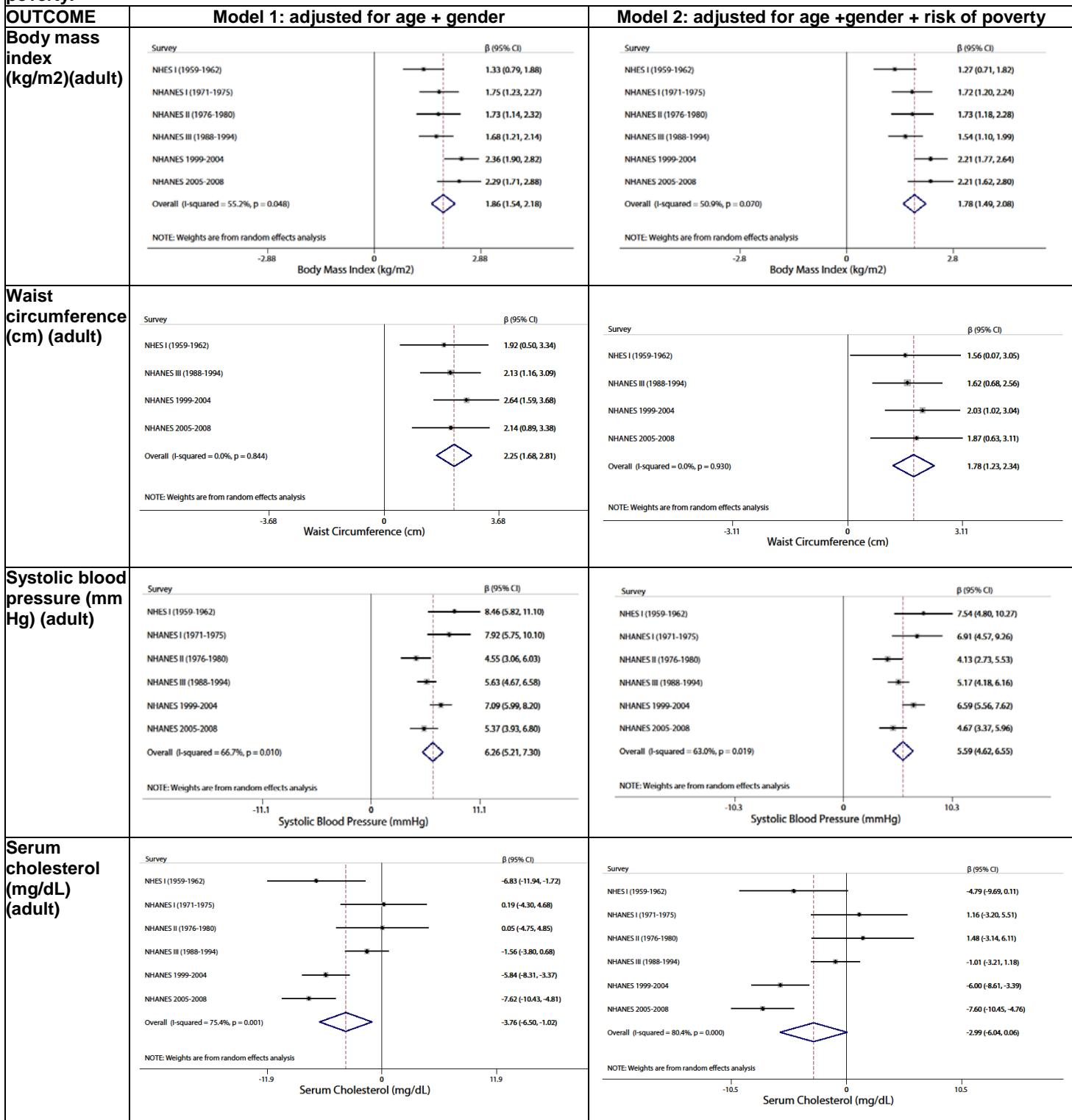
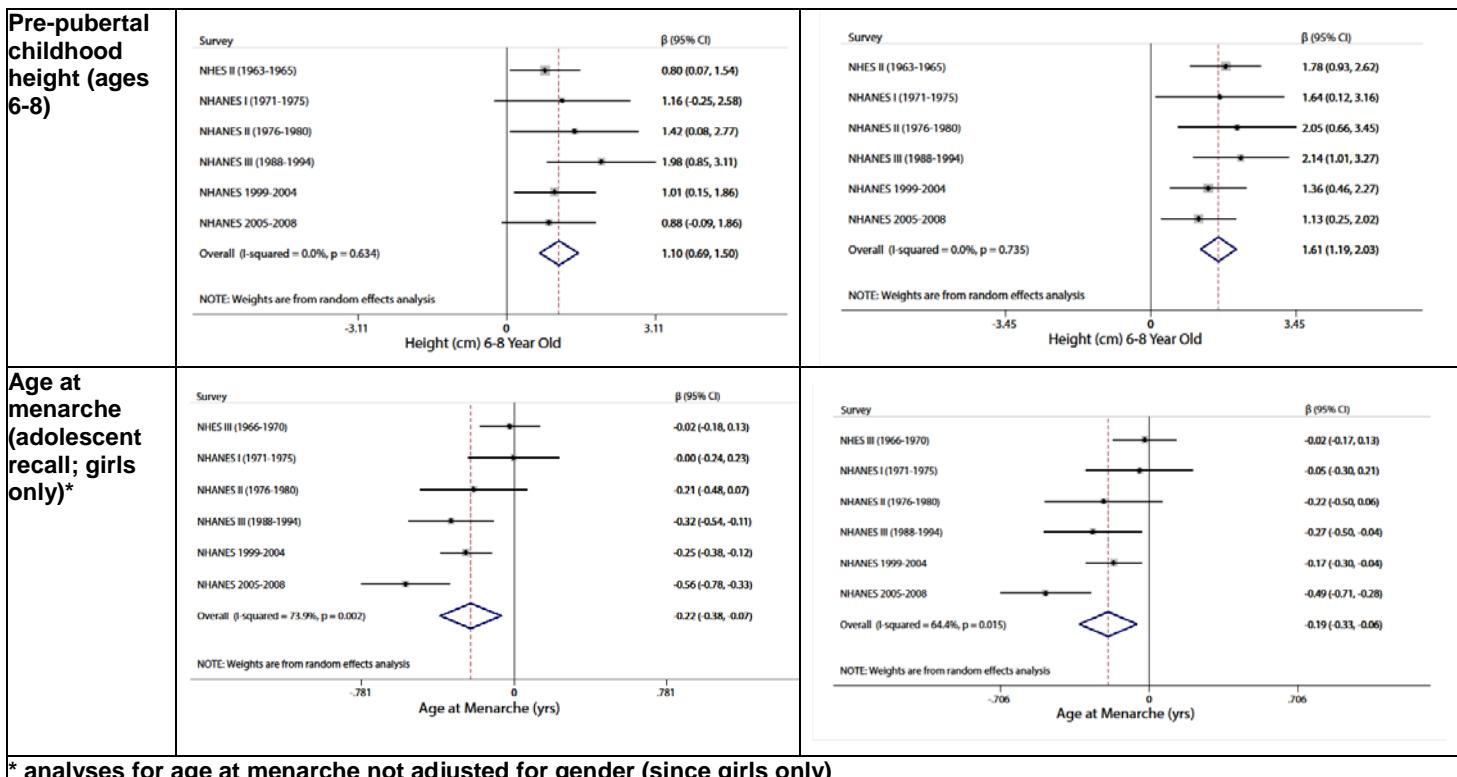


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* analyses for age at menarche not adjusted for gender (since girls only)