

**Supplementary Table S1:** Association between energy expenditure and exercise duration (min/week).

	Abs. TDEE (kcal/day)		Rel. TDEE (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. MVPA (kcal/day)		Rel. MVPA (kcal/kg/day)		MVPA time (min/day)		Light PA time (min/day)		Sedentary time (min/day)	
	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>
Sports	.077	.115	<b>.105</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.161</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.145</b>	<b>.003</b>	-.062	.208	-.064	.195
Aerobics/Grp.EX	.077	.118	-.019	.702	.024	.631	-.005	.923	-.012	.805	.032	.513	.002	.973
Swimming	<b>.162</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>.023</b>	<b>.144</b>	<b>.003</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>.011</b>	.090	.066	.011	.828	<b>-.119</b>	<b>.015</b>
Brisk Walking	<b>.107</b>	<b>.030</b>	.012	.806	.042	.393	.017	.735	.021	.673	<b>.080</b>	<b>.014</b>	<b>-.136</b>	<b>.006</b>
Other PA	<b>.115</b>	<b>.019</b>	.053	.278	<b>.101</b>	<b>.041</b>	.064	.193	.075	.128	-.002	.962	-.057	.243
Resistance EX	<b>.196</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.051	.299	<b>.117</b>	<b>.017</b>	.059	.231	.062	.207	.013	.792	-.065	.188
Endurance EX	<b>.149</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.241</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.195</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	-.059	.230	<b>-.117</b>	<b>.017</b>
Total Exercise	<b>.256</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.177</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.251</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.171</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.000	.992	<b>-.161</b>	<b>.001</b>
Household PA	.038	.442	.006	.895	-.022	.655	-.029	.562	-.021	.665	.081	.112	-.080	.105
Active Travel	-.052	.295	.095	.052	.070	.157	.087	.077	.086	.082	-.061	.215	-.009	.862

**Note:** Values are Pearson correlation (*r*) adjusted for sex and ethnicity with significance (*p*). Significant results are highlighted in bold. Abs, absolute; Rel, relative; EX, exercise; PA, physical activity.

**Supplementary Table S2:** Association between energy expenditure and exercise engagement (min/week), separately for non-overweight and overweight/obese.

	Non-overweight								Overweight/Obese							
	Abs. TDEE (kcal/day)		Rel. TDEE (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. MVPA (kcal/day)		Rel. MVPA (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. TDEE (kcal/day)		Rel. TDEE (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. MVPA (kcal/day)		Rel. MVPA (kcal/kg/day)	
	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>
Sports	.117	.083	<b>.158</b>	<b>.019</b>	<b>.144</b>	<b>.032</b>	<b>.163</b>	<b>.015</b>	.069	.340	.075	.306	.096	.188	.076	.294
Swimming	.061	.363	.097	.150	.063	.347	.083	.218	<b>.268</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.160</b>	<b>.027</b>	<b>.242</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>.003</b>
Walking	<b>.132</b>	<b>.049</b>	.037	.579	.061	.366	.027	.694	.054	.456	.078	.286	.071	.327	.077	.293
Other PA	.123	.068	.026	.701	.055	.414	.020	.768	.140	.054	.061	.401	<b>.148</b>	<b>.041</b>	.110	.130
Resist. EX	.037	.581	.045	.501	.051	.448	.043	.526	<b>.296</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.218</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>.001</b>
End. EX	<b>.250</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.051	.482	<b>.271</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Total EX	<b>.239</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.210</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.203</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.271</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.249</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>

**Note:** Values are Pearson correlation (*r*) adjusted for sex and ethnicity with significance (*p*). Significant results are highlighted in bold. Abs, absolute; Rel, relative; Resist. EX, resistance exercise; End. EX, endurance exercise; Total EX, total exercise.

**Supplementary Table S3:** Association between energy expenditure and exercise engagement (min/week), separately for men and women. Values are Pearson correlation (*r*) adjusted for ethnicity with significance (*p*).

	Males								Females							
	Abs. TDEE (kcal/day)		Rel. TDEE (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. MVPA (kcal/day)		Rel. MVPA (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. TDEE (kcal/day)		Rel. TDEE (kcal/kg/day)		Abs. MVPA (kcal/day)		Rel. MVPA (kcal/kg/day)	
	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>
Sports	.63	.373	<b>.151</b>	<b>.031</b>	.134	.057	.135	.055	.122	.077	<b>.160</b>	<b>.020</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.221</b>	<b>.001</b>
Swimming	.097	.170	.021	.762	.075	.288	.045	.520	<b>.273</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.220</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.282</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Walking	.084	.233	.054	.445	.053	.451	.032	.647	<b>.156</b>	<b>.023</b>	-.034	.623	.042	.540	-.004	.950
Other PA	<b>.140</b>	<b>.046</b>	.066	.347	.114	.106	.074	.293	.063	.360	.035	.609	.066	.336	.046	.505
Resist. EX	<b>.170</b>	<b>.016</b>	.074	.294	.117	.096	.069	.325	<b>.243</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.020	.774	.106	.125	.036	.598
End. EX	.071	.313	<b>.215</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.207</b>	<b>.003</b>	<b>.216</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Total EX	<b>.207</b>	<b>.003</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>.007</b>	<b>.228</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.184</b>	<b>.008</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>.015</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.225</b>	<b>.001</b>

**Note:** Values are Pearson correlation (*r*) adjusted for sex and ethnicity with significance (*p*). Significant results are highlighted in bold. Abs, absolute; Rel, relative; Resist. EX, resistance exercise; End. EX, endurance exercise; Total EX, total exercise.

**Supplementary Table S4:** Final model for the contribution of time spent (min/week) in various exercise types to variability in relative energy expenditure based on best linear subset modelling, separately for (a) non-overweight and (b) overweight/obese participants.\*

<b>(a) Nonoverweight participants</b>							
Dependent variable	$R^2$	Endurance exercise		Sports		Walking	
		$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p
TDEE (kcal/kg/day)	.214	.239	<.001	.143	.024	na	na
MVPA (kcal/kg/day)	.203	.249	<.001	.148	.021	na	na

  

<b>(b) Overweight/obese</b>							
Dependent variable	$R^2$	Endurance Exercise		Resistance Exercise		Swimming	
		$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p
TDEE (kcal/kg/day)	.302	.193	.003	.136	.037	.092	.145
MVPA (kcal/kg/day)	.252	.218	.001	.149	.027	.147	.023

**Note:** TDEE, total daily energy expenditure; MVPA, moderate-to-vigorous physical activity; na, not applicable.

\* Values reflect standardized regression coefficients ( $\beta$ ) and p-value for final model after entering time spent (min/week) in endurance exercise, resistance exercise, sports, swimming, walking and other PA, adjusting for sex and ethnicity.

**Supplementary Table S5:** Final model for the contribution of time spent (min/week) in various exercise types contributing to variability in in relative energy expenditure based on best linear subset modelling, separately for (a) male and (b) female participants.\*

<b>(a) Male participants</b>									
Dependent variable	$R^2$	Endurance Exercise		Resistance Exercise		Sports		Walking	
		$\beta$	$p$	$\beta$	$p$	$\beta$	$p$	$\beta$	$p$
TDEE (kcal/kg/day)	.069	.207	.003	na	na	.137	.046	na	na
MVPA (kcal/kg/day)	.070	.219	.002	na	na	.118	.086	na	na
<b>(b) Female participants</b>									
Dependent variable	$R^2$	Endurance Exercise		Resistance Exercise		Sports		Swimming	
		$\beta$	$p$	$\beta$	$p$	$\beta$	$p$	$\beta$	$p$
TDEE (kcal/kg/day)	.091	.224	.002	na	na	na	na	.128	.081
MVPA (kcal/kg/day)	.153	.253	<.001	na	na	.175	.007	.121	.089

**Note:** TDEE, total daily energy expenditure; MVPA, moderate-to-vigorous physical activity; na, not applicable.

\* Values reflect standardized regression coefficients ( $\beta$ ) and p-value for final model after entering time spent (min/week) in endurance exercise, resistance exercise, sports, swimming, walking and other PA, adjusting for sex and ethnicity.