

S7 Table. Hazard ratios and confidence intervals for death prior to age 70 years in the EPIC cohort.

		Overall		Women		Men	
		HR	[95% CI]	HR	[95% CI]	HR	[95% CI]
Total/HDL cholesterol (sex-specific fourths)	< 3.79 (men), < 3.09 (women)	1.00		1.00		1.00	
	[3.79,4.64] (men), [3.09,3.76] (women)	1.25	[0.91,1.69]	1.49	[0.96,2.32]	1.05	[0.68,1.62]
	[4.64,5.73] (men), [3.76,4.69] (women)	1.44	[1.06,1.94]	1.32	[0.84,2.08]	1.57	[1.04,2.35]
	5.73 + (men), 4.69 + (women)	1.65	[1.23,2.23]	1.74	[1.11,2.73]	1.63	[1.09,2.45]
Glycated haemoglobin (sex-specific fourths)	< 5.26	1.00		1.00		1.00	
	[5.26,5.54] (men), [5.26,5.44] (women)	0.88	[0.67,1.15]	1.10	[0.75,1.62]	0.74	[0.51,1.07]
	[5.54,5.72] (men), [5.44,5.72] (women)	0.91	[0.69,1.20]	0.89	[0.61,1.30]	0.95	[0.63,1.42]
	5.72 +	1.06	[0.82,1.38]	1.01	[0.69,1.50]	1.11	[0.78,1.57]

Estimates from flexible parametric survival models with attained age as the time-scale. Separate models were fitted cholesterol and glycated haemoglobin. All models included age at baseline attendance, country of recruitment, smoking status, physical activity, diet, alcohol intake, and BMI. Overall estimates are also adjusted for sex.