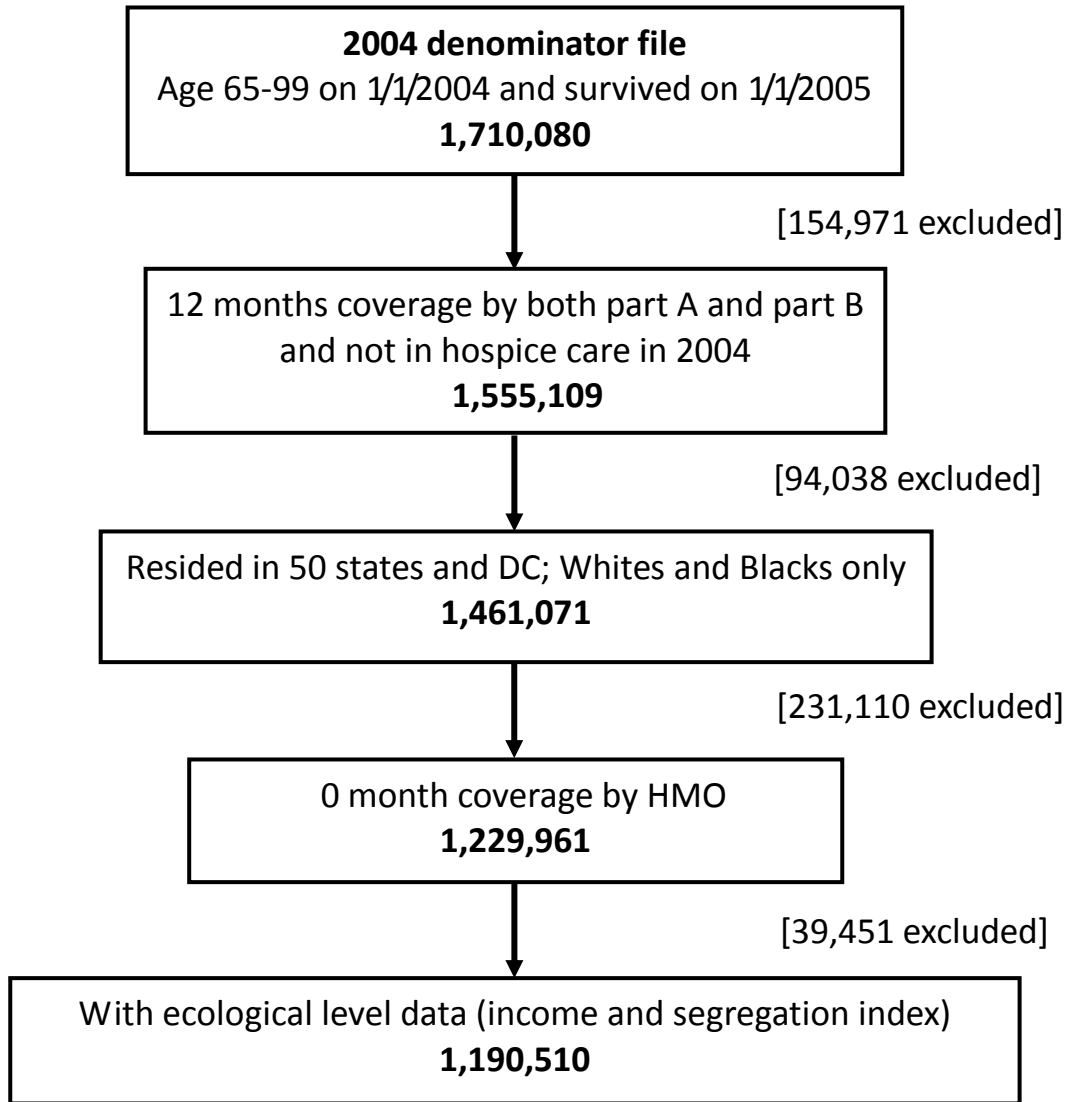


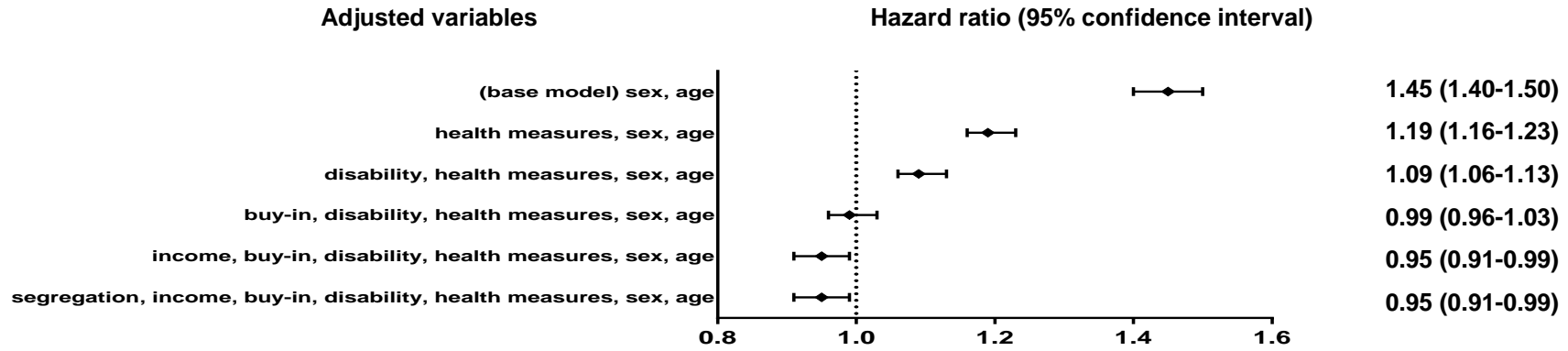
**Supplemental Figure 1. Selection of the study population**



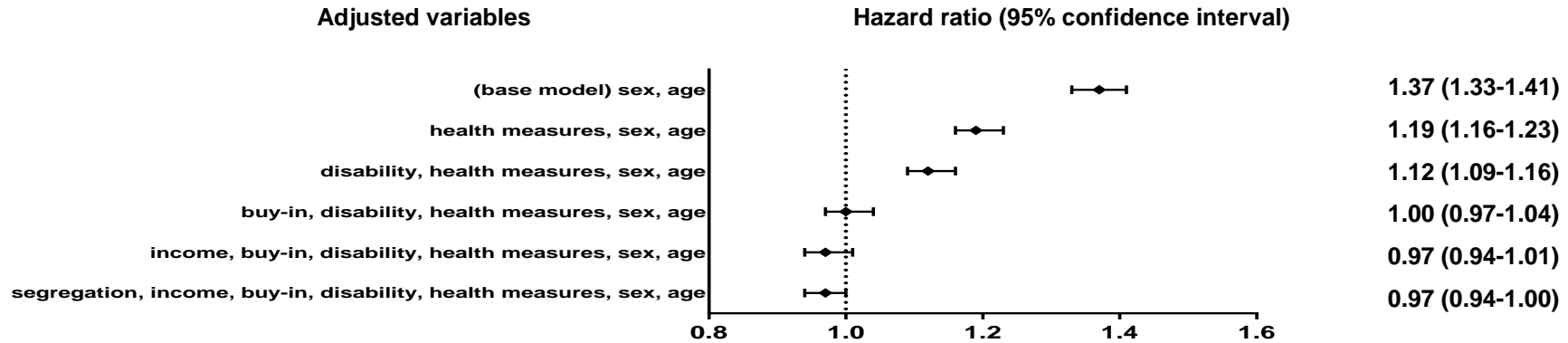
HMO: health maintenance organization

**Supplemental Figure 2. Hazard ratios (95% confidence interval) of all-cause mortality for Blacks from multivariate-adjusted Cox regression models, by age group**

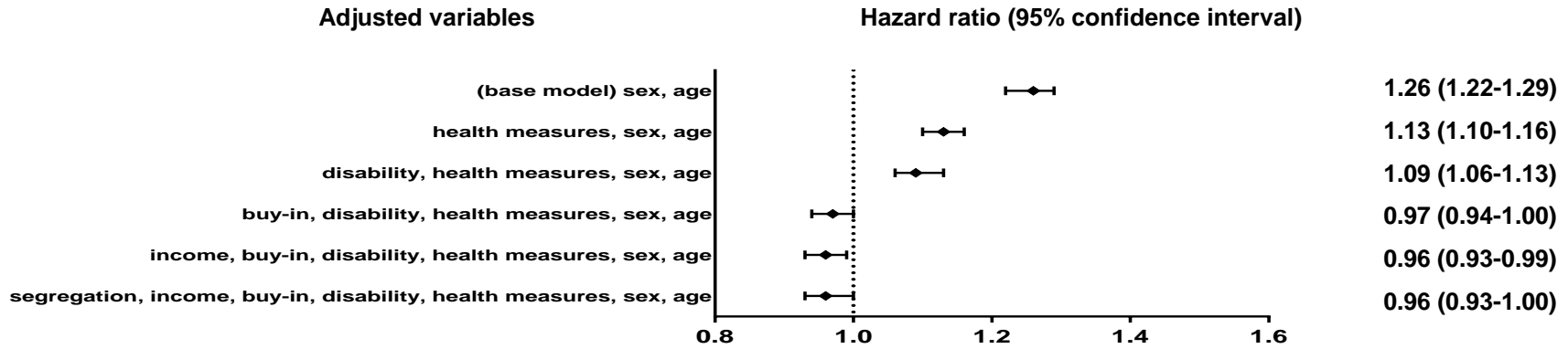
**A. Results from age group 66-70 years (n=302,568)**



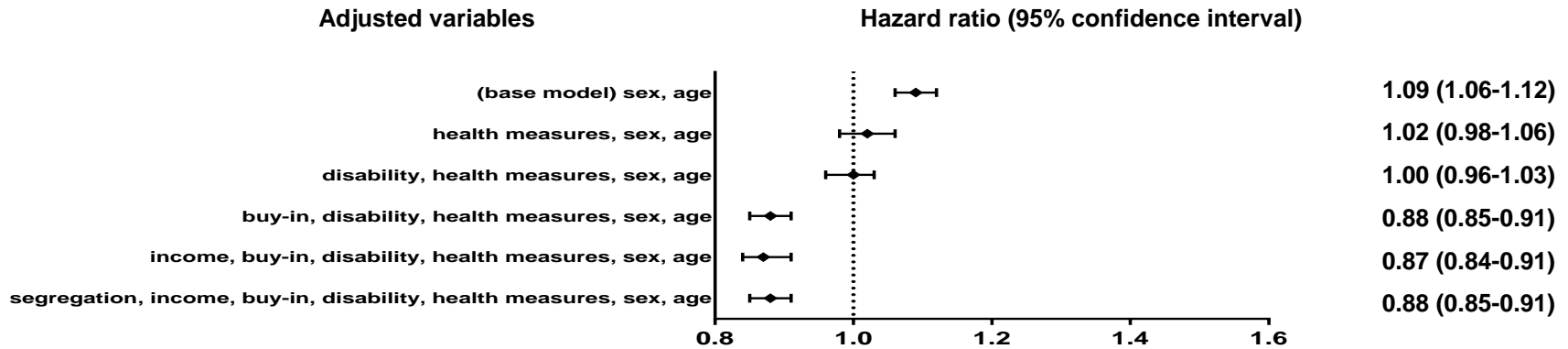
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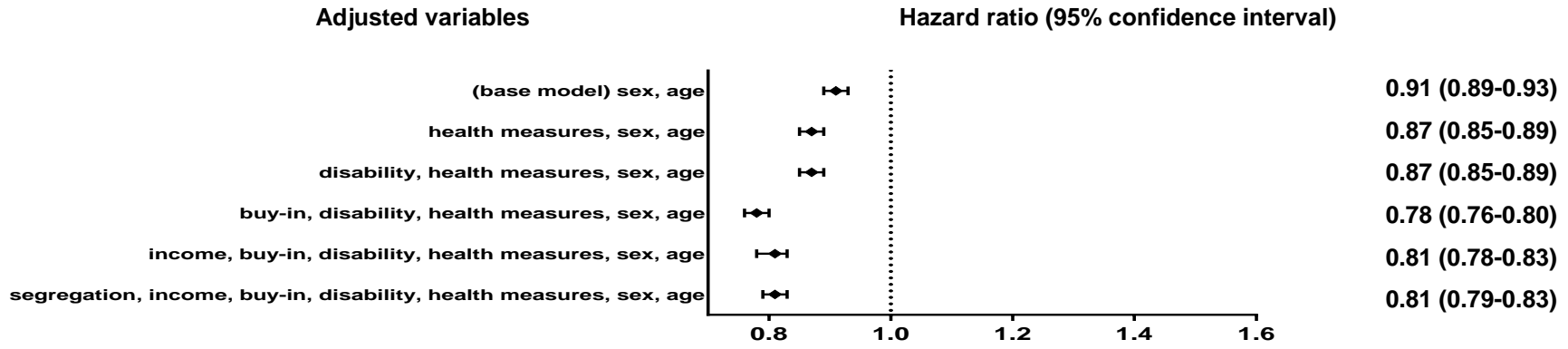
**C. Results from age group 76-80 years (n=255,075)**



**D. Results from age group 81-85 years (n=192,018)**



E. Results from age group 86 years old and older (n=153,293)



Note: Health measures include hospitalization/Charlson score and end-stage renal disease.