

Supplementary Table 1 Linear Regression results for Quality of life and selected characteristics

	$\beta$ Coefficient	95 % Confidence intervals
<b>Education<sup>a</sup></b>		
Secondary	1.096**	(0.458, 1.734)
Tertiary	1.052**	(0.350, 1.754)
<b>Grandchild care<sup>b</sup></b>		
Low intensity (1-59 hours)	0.766**	(0.190, 1.343)
High intensity (60+ hours)	0.671	(-0.371, 1.714)
<b>Active social participation in last week<sup>c</sup></b>		
Yes	3.389***	(2.439, 4.340)

Model was adjusted for age, age2, gender, marital status, employment, income and disability;  $F(18, 2352) = 29.15$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $R^2 = 0.176$ . SE adjusted for 2352 clusters in households and weighted for SCQ completion; P values, \*\* $< 0.01$ , \*\*\* $< 0.001$ .

a. Reference group= primary education

b. Reference group=no grandchild care

c. Reference group=no