

**Supplementary Table 1:** Frequency of takeaway meal consumption in 1948 children; by sex, ethnic group and socioeconomic status

	Frequency of takeaway meal consumption						p (no difference)
	Never, hardly ever		< 1 per week		≥1 per week		
	Frequency	(%)	Frequency	(%)	Frequency	(%)	
All children (n=1948)	499	(26)	894	(46)	555	(28)	0.001
Boys	217	(24)	411	(44)	297	(32)	
Girls	282	(28)	483	(47)	258	(25)	
white European	135	(28)	226	(48)	114	(24)	0.72
Black African Caribbean	106	(21)	232	(47)	158	(32)	
South Asian	121	(24)	223	(45)	151	(31)	
Other ethnicity	137	(29)	213	(44)	132	(27)	
Managerial	135	(26)	258	(51)	115	(23)	
Intermediate	118	(25)	232	(49)	127	(26)	0.008
Routine & manual	141	(25)	247	(43)	181	(32)	
Inactive	85	(28)	124	(40)	99	(32)	
Unclassified/missing	20	(23)	33	(38.5)	33	(38.5)	