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**First-birth Timing, Marital History, and Women's Health at Midlife**

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**Table A1: Self-assessed Health at Age 40 Regressed on Age at First Birth, Covariates, and Interactions with Race-ethnicity: U.S Women Who Had a First Birth Between the Ages of 15 and 35.**

	Self-Assessed Health at Age 40			
	Single Interaction		Saturated Model <sup>a</sup>	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Age at 1<sup>st</sup> birth (ref = 25-35)</i>				
Age 15-19	-.18*** (.05)	-.20** (.07)	-.16*** (.05)	-.10 (.07)
Black*15-19	---	-.01 (.11)	---	-.16 (.11)
Hispanic*15-19	---	.09 (.12)	---	-.06 (.12)
Age 20-24	-.19*** (.04)	-.19** (.06)	-.18*** (.04)	-.15** (.06)
Black*20-24	---	-.01 (.11)	---	-.08 (.11)
Hispanic*20-24	---	.03 (.11)	---	-.04 (.12)
<i>Race-ethnicity (ref = white)</i>				
Black	-.08 (.05)	-.07 (.08)	.41+ (.23)	.54* (.25)
Hispanic	-.11+ (.06)	-.15+ (.09)	.38+ (.21)	.44+ (.23)
Unmarried at 1 <sup>st</sup> birth (ref = married)	-.24*** (.05)	-.24*** (.05)	-.36*** (.08)	-.38*** (.08)
R's mother's education	.03*** (.01)	.03*** (.01)	.05*** (.01)	.05*** (.01)
R's mother had adolescent birth	.05 (.07)	.05 (.07)	.06 (.07)	.06 (.07)
R used contraception before 1 <sup>st</sup> pregnancy	.02 (.04)	.02 (.04)	.01 (.04)	.01 (.04)
<i>Home environment at age 14<sup>b</sup></i>				
Lived with both parents	-.04 (.05)	-.03 (.05)	.06 (.06)	.06 (.06)
Urban	-.05 (.04)	-.05 (.04)	-.05 (.04)	-.05 (.04)
South	.07 (.04)	.07 (.04)	.07 (.04)	.07 (.04)
Reading material in home	.02	.02	.23+	.24+

	(.06)	(.06)	(.13)	(.13)
Adult female in home employed	.03	.03	.04	.04
	(.04)	(.04)	(.04)	(.04)
Adult male in home employed	.07	.07	.10+	.10+
	(.05)	(.05)	(.05)	(.05)
<i>Religion in childhood (ref = Baptist)</i>				
Catholic	.09	.08	.07	.08
	(.06)	(.06)	(.06)	(.06)
Liberal Protestant	.03	.02	.02	.02
	(.06)	(.06)	(.06)	(.06)
Other religion	-.05	-.05	-.04	-.04
	(.07)	(.07)	(.07)	(.07)
No religion	.07	.07	.07	.07
	(.09)	(.09)	(.09)	(.09)
Health limitation prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> birth (ref = none)	-.39***	-.39***	-.40***	-.40***
	(.07)	(.07)	(.07)	(.07)
<i>Interactions with covariates</i>				
R's mother's education*black	---	---	-.01	-.02
			(.02)	(.02)
R's mother's education*Hispanic	---	---	-.03	-.03+
			(.02)	(.02)
Reading material in home*black	---	---	-.28+	-.29+
			(.15)	(.15)
Reading material in home*Hispanic	---	---	-.22	-.22
			(.16)	(.16)
Lived with both parents*black	---	---	-.23**	-.24**
			(.09)	(.09)
Lived with both parents*Hispanic	---	---	-.12	-.12
			(.10)	(.10)
Unmarried at 1 <sup>st</sup> birth*black	---	---	.15	.19+
			(.10)	(.11)
Unmarried at 1 <sup>st</sup> birth*Hispanic	---	---	.25*	.27*
			(.11)	(.12)
Constant	3.34***	3.35***	2.92***	2.86***
	(.11)	(.12)	(.18)	(.18)
Observations	3,348	3,348	3,348	3,348

*Note:* Standard errors in parentheses; <sup>a</sup> Saturated model includes all significant interactions of race-ethnicity with covariates; <sup>b</sup> 6 dichotomous measures of home environment at age 14 coded so that 0 = absence of the characteristic.  
+p<.1, \*p<.05, \*\* p<.01, \*\*\* p<.001.