

Supplementary Table 1. Mean (Standard Deviation) Characteristics of the Respondents to Wave 1 of the Chicago Health, Aging, and Social Relations Study (CHASRS)

	<i>All</i>	<i>Non-Hispanic Caucasian</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Hispanic^a</i>
Age (yrs)	57.5 (4.4)	58.2 (4.3)	58.2 (3.8)	55.6 (3.7)
Female	52.4%	52.4%	54.3%	50.0%
Ethnicity	100%	35.8%	35.4%	28.8%
Years of Education	13.3 (3.0)	14.6 (2.4)	12.8 (3.2)	12.2 (3.1)
Household Income (\$)	63,092 (46,945)	80,885 (52,711)	51,852 (41,146)	54,308 (39,091)
Retirement status - retired	62.9%	58.5%	75.3%	53.0%
Marital Status				
<i>Married/Cohabiting</i>	61.1%	74.5%	53.1%	54.6%
<i>Widowed</i>	9.2%	7.3%	16.1%	3.0%
<i>Divorced/Separated</i>	24.5%	14.6%	25.9%	34.9%
<i>Never Married</i>	5.2%	3.7%	4.9%	7.6%
Self Rated Health				
<i>Poor</i>	1.3%	0%	2.5%	1.5%
<i>Fair</i>	14.9%	3.7%	22.8%	20.0%

<i>Good</i>	43.7%	34.6%	48.1%	47.7%
<i>Very Good</i>	31.0%	45.7%	22.8%	23.1%
<i>Excellent</i>	9.2%	16.1%	3.8%	7.7%
Functional Limitation				
<i>Low</i>	27.3%	34.6%	23.5%	23.1%
<i>Medium</i>	30.8%	30.9%	28.4%	33.9%
<i>High</i>	41.9%	34.6%	48.2%	43.1%
Charlson Comorbidity Index				
<i>Zero</i>	69.6%	79.3%	61.0%	67.7%
<i>One</i>	15.6%	9.8%	22.1%	15.4%
<i>Two or more</i>	14.7%	11.0%	16.9%	16.9%
Cognitive function	16.9 (3.3)	18.7 (3.2)	15.9 (3.0)	16.2 (3.0)
Loneliness	36.0 (9.8)	33.9 (8.5)	36.5 (9.1)	38.2 (11.6)
Social Contacts	4.5 (1.3)	4.9 (1.2)	4.5 (1.4)	4.2 (1.3)
Sample Size (N)	229	82	81	66

^a The majority of these 66 individuals are Mexican (72%), with the remaining individuals representing a wide range of ethnicities (e.g., Puerto Rican, Cuban, Chilean, Columbian, Dominican, etc.)