

Table S1***Indirect effects linking CA to cortisol parameters via neuroticism and depressed affect in Study 1.***

Cortisol Parameters	Morning Cortisol	CAR	Cortisol Slope
CA (without Neuroticism)	-0.0115 (0.0055)*	-0.0015 (0.0048)	0.0003 (0.0005)
Indirect effect 95% CI	[-0.0001891, 0.001806]	[-0.001211, 0.0005252]	[-0.0001357, 0.00004924]
CA (without Depressed Affect)	-0.0123 (0.0055)*	-0.0013 (0.0048)	0.0003 (0.0005)
Indirect effect 95% CI	[-0.001462, 0.0007203]	[-0.0006547, 0.0007111]	[-0.00003543, 0.0001235]

Note: CA was associated with both Neuroticism ($b = .020$, $SE = .006$, $p = .002$) and Depressed Affect ($b = .050$, $SE = .018$, $p = .006$). CA: Childhood Adversity, CAR: Cortisol Awakening Response. Regression coefficients for each additional mediator can be found on Table 2. 95% Confidence Intervals (CI) for indirect effects linking each CA to each cortisol parameter via each additional mediator. † $p < .10$, * $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$.

Table S2***Indirect effects linking CA to cortisol parameters via neuroticism items and depression in Study 2.***

Cortisol Parameters	Morning Cortisol	CAR	Cortisol Slope
CA (without Anxious, Easily Upset)	-0.0094 (0.0045)*	0.0054 (0.0048)	0.0000 (0.0004)
Indirect effect 95% CI	[-0.000708, 0.000540]	[-0.000961, 0.000462]	[-0.000098, 0.000029]
CA (without Calm, Emotionally Stable)	-0.0093 (0.0045)*	0.0055 (0.0048)	0.0000 (0.0004)
Indirect effect 95% CI	[-0.000462, 0.000662]	[-0.000790, 0.000434]	[-0.000062, 0.000040]
CA (without Depression)	-0.0096 (0.0045)*	0.0050 (0.0048)	0.0000 (0.0004)
Indirect effect 95% CI	[-0.002110, 0.001605]	[-0.002747, 0.001052]	[-0.000158, 0.000167]

Note: CA was associated with Depression ($b = .544$, $SE = .106$, $p < .001$), but not Anxious, Easily Upset ($b = -.039$, $SE = .027$, $p = .157$) or Calm, Emotionally Stable ($b = .031$, $SE = .025$, $p = .209$). CA: Childhood Adversity, CAR: Cortisol Awakening Response. Regression coefficients for each additional mediator can be found on Table 5. 95% Confidence Intervals (CI) for indirect effects linking each CA to each cortisol parameter via each additional mediator. † $p < .10$, * $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$.