

**Supplementary Table 2.** Mean values and 95% confidence interval of income

Variable	Initial	Post 1 yr	Post 2 yr	Post 3 yr	Post 4 yr	Post 5 yr
Total participants (n=29,285)						
Hearing impairment	5.829 (5.79–5.87)	5.902 (5.86–5.94)	5.968 (5.93–6.01)	6.012 (5.97–6.05)	6.073 (6.03–6.11)	6.102 (6.06–6.14)
Control	5.829 (5.75–5.91)	5.831 (5.75–5.91)	5.852 (5.77–5.93)	5.886 (5.80–5.97)	5.965 (5.88–6.05)	5.986 (5.90–6.07)
Age <65 yr, male (n=9,345)						
Hearing impairment	5.789 (5.69–5.89)	5.696 (5.56–5.83)	5.685 (5.55–5.82)	5.703 (5.57–5.84)	5.765 (5.63–5.90)	5.706 (5.57–5.84)
Control	5.789 (5.72–5.86)	5.870 (5.80–5.94)	5.917 (5.85–5.98)	5.918 (5.85–5.98)	6.002 (5.94–6.07)	6.002 (5.94–6.07)
Age <65 yr, female (n=5,210)						
Hearing impairment	4.854 (4.67–5.04)	4.993 (4.81–5.18)	5.033 (4.85–5.22)	4.992 (4.80–5.18)	5.205 (5.02–5.39)	5.322 (5.13–5.51)
Control	4.854 (4.76–4.95)	5.073 (4.98–5.17)	5.205 (5.11–5.30)	5.296 (5.20–5.39)	5.382 (5.29–5.48)	5.425 (5.33–5.52)
Age ≥65 yr, male (n=8,790)						
Hearing impairment	6.291 (6.14–6.44)	6.321 (6.17–6.47)	6.381 (6.23–6.53)	6.437 (6.28–6.59)	6.531 (6.38–6.68)	6.590 (6.44–6.74)
Control	6.291 (6.22–6.37)	6.313 (6.24–6.39)	6.375 (6.30–6.45)	6.464 (6.39–6.54)	6.556 (6.48–6.63)	6.632 (6.56–6.71)
Age ≥65 yr, female (n=5,940)						
Hearing impairment	6.061 (5.87–6.25)	6.051 (5.86–6.25)	6.052 (5.86–6.25)	6.158 (5.96–6.35)	6.134 (5.94–6.33)	6.157 (5.96–6.35)
Control	6.061 (5.96–6.16)	6.087 (5.99–6.18)	6.149 (6.05–6.24)	6.179 (6.08–6.28)	6.167 (6.07–6.26)	6.194 (6.10–6.29)

Values are presented as mean (95% confidence interval).