

Supplemental Table SIII. Baseline characteristics of *non-respondents* at the follow-up (Panel A), and univariate association (Panel B) and multivariable association (Panel C) between *participation* at the follow-up and baseline background variables, odds ratios (OR) and their 95 % confidence intervals (95% CI).

	PANEL A	PANEL B ^a		PANEL C ^b	
	% (n)	OR	95% CI	OR	95% CI
DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES					
Educational level					
Basic	47% (189)	1.00		1.00	
Middle	40% (161)	1.31*	1.01, 1.69	1.12	0.85, 1.47
High	14% (54)	2.32***	1.65, 3.29	1.58*	1.11, 2.26
Age (mean)	45.9 (407)	0.99	0.98, 1.00	0.98**	0.96, 0.99
Gender					
Women	37% (150)	1.00		1.00	
Men	63% (257)	0.67**	0.53, 0.85	0.56***	0.43, 0.73
Employment status					
Employed	58% (237)	1.00		1.00	
Unemployed or laid off	18% (73)	0.56***	0.40, 0.77	0.77	0.52, 1.14
Retired	20% (81)	0.43***	0.31, 0.60	0.37***	0.24, 0.57
Other / missing	4% (16)	0.80	0.44, 1.46	0.66	0.35, 1.22
Marital status					
Living without a partner	37% (152)	1.00		1.00	
Living with a partner	63% (255)	1.26	0.99, 1.60	1.56**	1.19, 2.04
Under-aged children in the household					
None	57% (230)	1.00		1.00	
At least one	43% (177)	0.91	0.72, 1.14	0.71*	0.52, 0.95
Income per month (mean)	84.60 (351)	1.00***	1.00, 1.01	1.00	1.00, 1.00
HEALTH-RELATED VARIABLES					
Cigarettes per day (mean)	17.5 (357)	0.98**	0.97, 0.99	0.99	0.98, 1.01
Plasma cotinine^c (mean)	495.3 (315)	0.92	0.75, 1.15	0.93	0.80, 1.08
Alcohol consumption					
No use	26% (86)	1.00		1.00	
Moderate use	52% (171)	1.42*	1.04, 1.92	0.97	0.71, 1.31
Heavy use	22% (73)	0.95	0.65, 1.38	0.81	0.55, 1.19
Self-perceived health					
Other	42% (170)	1.00		1.00	
Good	58% (237)	1.53***	1.21, 1.95	1.27	0.98, 1.64
BMI					
Normal weight	41% (168)	1.00		1.00	
Overweight	37% (152)	0.90	0.69, 1.17	0.83	0.63, 1.08
Obese	21% (87)	0.77	0.56, 1.05	0.77	0.56, 1.06
Symptoms of depression					
None/minimal	71% (214)	1.00		1.00	
Mild	21% (61)	0.79	0.57, 1.11	0.81	0.60, 1.09
Moderate/severe	9% (26)	0.93	0.58, 1.49	1.17	0.75, 1.82

^a: Univariate association between response at the follow-up and baseline background variable

^b: Multivariable association between response at the follow-up and baseline background variables; all the variables included simultaneously in the model

c: Continuous in Panel A, in quintiles in Panel B and Panel C. OR per an increment of one quintile; the cut-off points were 2, 7, 14, and 220

Bold typeface indicates statistical significance ($p < 0.05$)

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$