

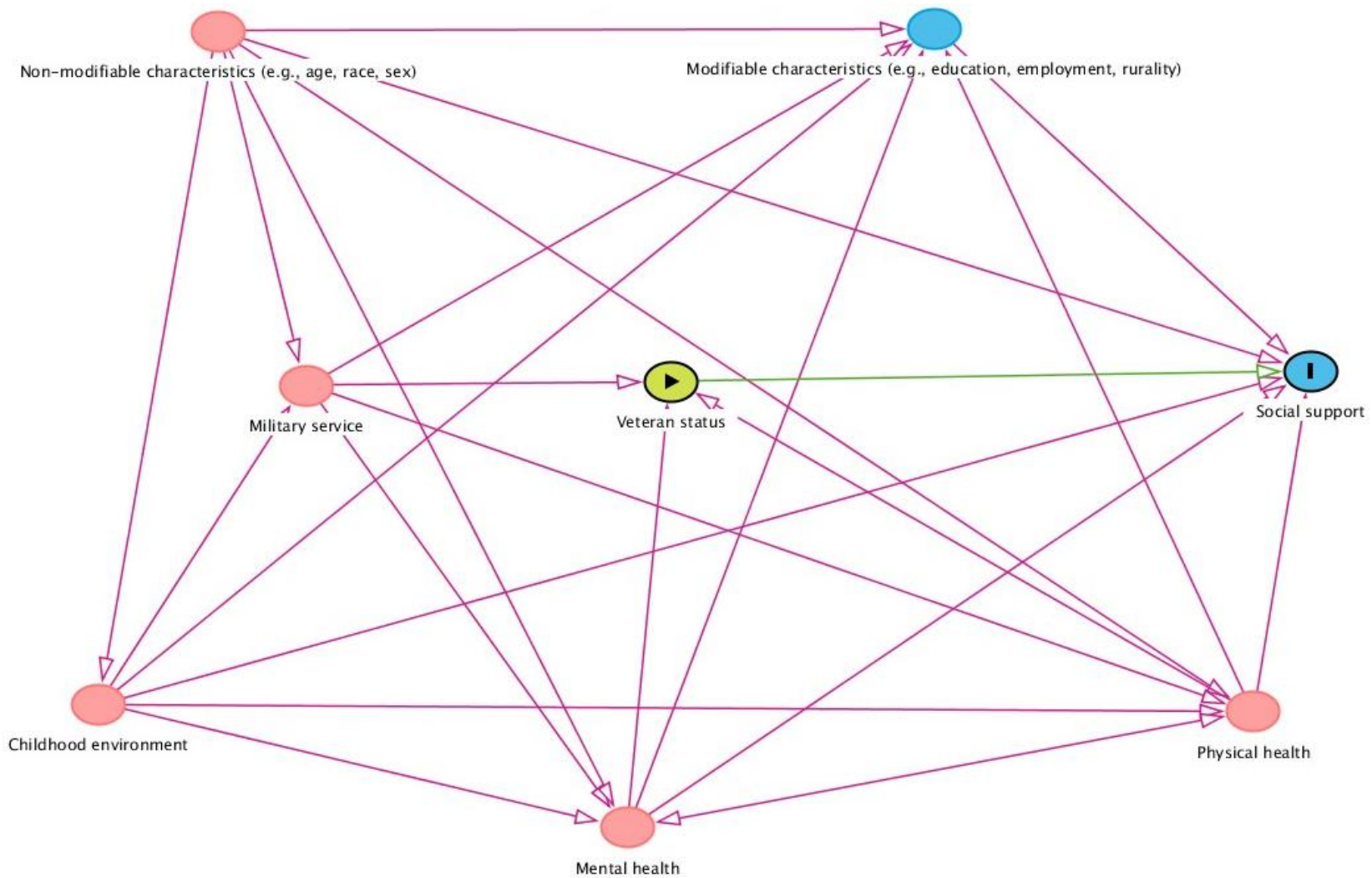
## Electronic Supplementary Material

**Title:** Differences in functional and structural social support among female and male veterans and civilians

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Online Resource 1. Directed acyclic graph (DAG) demonstrating relationships among veteran status (exposure), social support (outcome), and selected covariates. The DAG was used to identify the minimal set of adjustment variables necessary to produce unbiased estimates of differences in functional and structural social support between veterans and non-veterans.

**Online Resource 2. Unadjusted mean social support scores of NESARC-III respondents by veteran status and sex<sup>a</sup>**

Social Support Measure	Civilians		Veterans		Men				Women			
	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	Mean	SE
<b>Structural social support</b>												
<i>Social network diversity</i>	5.30	0.02	5.00	0.05	5.25	0.03	4.97	0.05	5.33	0.02	5.22	0.12
<i>Social network size: total</i>	18.72	0.19	18.70	0.40	19.06	0.27	18.95	0.44	18.46	0.20	16.49	0.72
<i>Social network size: specific groups</i>												
Family	5.79	0.05	5.26	0.09	5.35	0.06	5.21	0.10	6.13	0.06	5.67	0.30
Friends	4.32	0.05	4.49	0.12	4.51	0.07	4.56	0.13	4.18	0.05	3.88	0.25
Students	0.66	0.03	0.19	0.03	0.74	0.06	0.18	0.03	0.60	0.03	0.33	0.09
Coworkers	2.01	0.04	1.57	0.10	2.52	0.07	1.61	0.11	1.62	0.04	1.23	0.14
Neighbors	1.47	0.02	2.03	0.08	1.51	0.03	2.08	0.08	1.44	0.03	1.64	0.17
Volunteers	0.98	0.04	1.33	0.11	0.92	0.05	1.40	0.12	1.02	0.05	0.63	0.12
Other groups	0.99	0.04	1.37	0.11	1.07	0.07	1.38	0.11	0.92	0.04	1.27	0.30
Religious groups	2.51	0.06	2.63	0.16	2.44	0.08	2.72	0.18	2.56	0.06	1.86	0.19
<b>Functional social support</b>												
<i>Total</i>	30.25	0.06	29.52	0.14	30.22	0.07	29.48	0.15	30.28	0.07	29.88	0.33
<i>Appraisal</i>	10.33	0.02	9.96	0.06	10.22	0.03	9.91	0.06	10.40	0.03	10.44	0.13
<i>Belonging</i>	9.71	0.02	9.42	0.05	9.82	0.03	9.44	0.06	9.62	0.02	9.23	0.15
<i>Tangible</i>	10.22	0.02	10.13	0.05	10.17	0.03	10.13	0.05	10.26	0.03	10.21	0.11

SE=standard error

<sup>a</sup>Means and SEs account for survey sampling