

Supplementary Table 1. Cronbach's Alpha Coefficients for Study Variables by Wave for Black Women and Men in the Health and Retirement Study (2006-2016)

	<i>Women (n = 1,558)</i>					<i>Men (n = 862)</i>				
	<i>2006</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2016</i>
Chronic stress	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.65	0.74	0.71
Everyday discrimination	0.74	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.72	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.85
Neighborhood disorder	0.53	0.78	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.60	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.80
Poor neighborhood cohesion	0.82	0.83	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.77	0.85	0.79	0.84	0.82
Social support from spouse	0.78	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.74	0.73	0.76	0.81	0.69
Social support from children	0.83	0.81	0.79	0.84	0.76	0.81	0.83	0.79	0.78	0.79
Social support from family	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.88	0.82	0.84
Social support from friends	0.80	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.79	0.82	0.79	0.81
Mastery	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.84	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.88
Religiosity/spirituality	0.87	0.92	0.88	0.92	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.94	0.92	0.91
Sense of purpose	0.67	0.72	0.74	0.71	0.69	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.76

Supplementary Table 2. Correlation Matrix of Study Variables among Black Americans in the Health and Retirement Study (2006-2016; n = 2,420)

Variables	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
(1) Elevated CRP	1.00																		
(2) Age	0.00	1.00																	
(3) Woman	0.13*	-0.02	1.00																
(4) Rural	0.04*	0.00	0.01	1.00															
(5) South	0.04*	-0.01	0.01	0.32*	1.00														
(6) Less than HS	0.00	0.21*	-0.04*	0.12*	0.06*	1.00													
(7) HS/GED	0.03	-0.03	-0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.39*	1.00												
(8) Some college	-0.03	-0.15*	0.04*	-0.12*	-0.07*	-0.48*	-0.62*	1.00											
(9) <= \$13,000	0.05*	0.02	0.11*	0.06*	0.04*	0.24*	0.00	-0.20*	1.00										
(10) \$13,001-\$27,000	0.02	0.15*	0.06*	0.03*	0.00	0.08*	0.08*	-0.15*	-0.34*	1.00									
(11) \$27,001-\$55,000	0.00	-0.02	-0.04*	-0.01	0.01	-0.10*	0.06*	0.04*	-0.34*	-0.33*	1.00								
(12) > \$55,000	-0.07*	-0.15*	-0.12*	-0.08*	-0.05*	-0.22*	-0.14*	0.32*	-0.33*	-0.33*	-0.33*	1.00							
(13) Insured	-0.05*	0.19*	-0.06*	-0.03	0.05*	-0.15*	-0.05*	0.18*	-0.39*	0.01	0.13*	0.25*	1.00						
(14) Medicaid	0.06*	-0.02	0.07*	0.02	-0.07*	0.16*	0.03	-0.16*	0.37*	-0.01	-0.15*	-0.22*	-0.74*	1.00					
(15) Uninsured	0.01	-0.25*	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04*	-0.06*	0.11*	-0.01	0.00	-0.10*	-0.55*	-0.16*	1.00				
(16) Never married	-0.01	-0.19*	0.04*	-0.06*	-0.08*	0.03*	-0.02	-0.01	0.18*	0.00	-0.07*	-0.12*	-0.17*	0.11*	0.12*	1.00			
(17) Married	-0.05*	-0.03	-0.22*	0.05*	0.01	-0.10*	0.01	0.07*	-0.34*	-0.10*	0.10*	0.34*	0.18*	-0.18*	-0.05*	-0.31*	1.00		
(18) Divorced/Separated	0.02	-0.11*	0.06*	-0.03	0.02	-0.04*	0.00	0.03	0.10*	0.03	0.00	-0.13*	-0.09*	0.06*	0.05*	-0.22*	-0.52*	1.00	
(19) Widowed	0.05*	0.31*	0.19*	0.03	0.03	0.14*	0.00	-0.12*	0.16*	0.09*	-0.07*	-0.19*	0.01	0.06*	-0.09*	-0.18*	-0.41*	-0.30*	1.00
(20) Chronic stress	-0.01	-0.18*	-0.01	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	0.04*	-0.03	0.07*	0.01	0.00	-0.09*	-0.14*	0.11*	0.07*	0.05*	-0.05*	0.06*	0.06*
(21) Financial difficulties	0.01	-0.19*	0.07*	0.05*	0.02	0.05*	0.05*	-0.09*	0.17*	0.06*	-0.04*	-0.19*	-0.21*	0.14*	0.14*	0.07*	-0.10*	0.05*	0.05*
(22) Everyday discrimination	-0.02	-0.16*	-0.10*	0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.06*	-0.03	-0.03*	0.00	-0.08*	0.07*	0.03*	0.05*	-0.02	0.04*	0.04*
(23) Neighborhood disorder	0.03*	-0.02	0.04*	-0.01	-0.08*	0.12*	0.04*	-0.14*	0.10*	0.06*	-0.03	-0.13*	-0.09*	0.10*	0.10*	0.02	0.06*	-0.08*	0.01
(24) Poor neighborhood cohesion	0.04*	-0.08*	0.02	-0.01	-0.04*	0.09*	0.03	-0.10*	0.08*	0.03	-0.03	-0.09*	-0.09*	0.10*	0.02	0.07*	-0.07*	0.03	0.03
(25) Social support	0.01	0.10*	0.09*	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.02	-0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05*	-0.06*	0.00	-0.06*	0.03	-0.07*	-0.07*
(26) Religiosity/spirituality	0.06*	0.09*	0.09*	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	-0.04*	0.04*	-0.03	-0.03	-0.05*	-0.01	0.00	0.00
(27) Mastery	-0.05*	-0.08*	0.01	-0.03*	-0.02	-0.09*	-0.01	0.09*	-0.08*	-0.05*	0.05*	0.08*	0.08*	-0.11*	0.02	-0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
(28) Purpose in life	-0.01	-0.07*	0.02	-0.09*	-0.03	-0.19*	-0.05*	0.21*	-0.16*	-0.09*	0.03*	0.21*	0.14*	-0.18*	0.02	-0.08*	0.09*	-0.02	-0.02
(29) CES-D	0.03	-0.10*	0.08*	0.08*	0.04*	0.13*	0.04*	-0.15*	0.20*	0.08*	-0.08*	-0.19*	-0.22*	0.21*	0.07*	0.05*	-0.14*	0.09*	0.09*
(30) Never smoker	-0.01	0.04*	0.16*	0.06*	0.05*	-0.07*	-0.01	0.07*	-0.06*	0.01	0.00	0.05*	0.09*	-0.05*	-0.06*	-0.05*	0.09*	-0.07*	-0.07*
(31) Past smoker	0.02	0.14*	-0.13*	-0.04*	-0.02	0.03	-0.02	0.00	-0.03*	-0.02	0.02	0.04*	0.08*	-0.02	-0.08*	-0.05*	0.01	0.00	0.00
(32) Current smoker	-0.01	-0.22*	-0.05*	-0.02	-0.04*	0.06*	0.04*	-0.09*	0.11*	0.02	-0.01	-0.12*	-0.20*	0.09*	0.18*	0.12*	-0.11*	0.08*	0.08*
(33) No alcohol consumption	0.05*	0.19*	0.16*	0.10*	0.03*	0.08*	0.00	-0.06*	0.04*	0.03*	0.02	-0.10*	0.01	0.06*	-0.09*	-0.09*	0.02	-0.04*	-0.04*
(34) Moderate alcohol consumption	-0.05*	-0.13*	-0.06*	-0.10*	-0.02	-0.11*	0.00	0.10*	-0.08*	-0.04*	-0.01	0.14*	0.04*	-0.07*	0.03	0.03	0.04*	0.01	0.01
(35) Heavy alcohol consumption	-0.02	-0.13*	-0.18*	-0.02	-0.03	0.04*	0.01	-0.04*	0.05*	0.00	-0.01	-0.03*	-0.07*	0.00	0.11*	0.10*	-0.08*	0.04*	0.04*
(36) Physical inactivity	0.08*	0.14*	0.14*	0.07*	0.02	0.09*	0.05*	-0.13*	0.10*	0.08*	-0.03*	-0.15*	-0.09*	0.12*	-0.01	0.01	-0.07*	0.00	0.00
(37) Overweight/obesity	0.17*	-0.06*	0.11*	0.03	0.01	-0.03	0.02	0.01	-0.06*	0.00	0.02	0.04*	0.05*	-0.01	-0.07*	-0.05*	0.03	0.00	0.00
(38) Any ADLs	0.10*	0.08*	0.06*	0.06*	0.01	0.10*	0.01	-0.10*	0.15*	0.09*	-0.07*	-0.16*	-0.11*	0.18*	-0.06*	0.01	-0.08*	0.05*	0.05*
(39) Cholesterol medications	-0.02	0.20*	-0.07*	0.00	0.02	0.08*	0.01	-0.08*	0.03	0.04*	-0.04*	-0.02	0.04*	0.06*	-0.12*	-0.07*	0.02	-0.04*	-0.04*
(40) Chronic conditions	0.11*	0.28*	0.06*	0.05*	0.01	0.11*	0.04*	-0.13*	0.11*	0.07*	-0.05*	-0.13*	-0.03	0.16*	-0.15*	-0.07*	-0.05*	0.00	0.00

* $p < 0.05$

Variables	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)
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(22) Everyday discrimination	-0.06*	0.33*	0.20*	1.00																		
(23) Neighborhood disorder	0.03*	0.15*	0.13*	0.10*	1.00																	
(24) Poor neighborhood cohesion	0.00	0.17*	0.15*	0.14*	0.70*	1.00																
(25) Social support	0.09*	-0.26*	-0.18*	-0.25*	-0.08*	-0.18*	1.00															
(26) Religiosity/spirituality	0.05*	-0.06*	0.00	-0.09*	0.01	-0.03	0.10*	1.00														
(27) Mastery	-0.02	-0.17*	-0.16*	-0.18*	-0.09*	-0.10*	0.18*	0.17*	1.00													
(28) Purpose in life	-0.03	-0.21*	-0.19*	-0.20*	-0.16*	-0.20*	0.23*	0.15*	0.32*	1.00												
(29) CES-D	0.04*	0.28*	0.28*	0.21*	0.13*	0.16*	-0.21*	-0.05*	-0.17*	-0.32*	1.00											
(30) Never smoker	0.01	-0.06*	-0.04*	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.08*	-0.08*	1.00										
(31) Past smoker	0.03	-0.05*	-0.06*	-0.03	-0.02	-0.05*	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.04*	-0.66*	1.00									
(32) Current smoker	-0.05*	0.12*	0.12*	0.04*	0.06*	0.07*	-0.07*	-0.02	0.00	-0.10*	0.15*	-0.43*	-0.40*	1.00								
(33) No alcohol consumption	0.09*	-0.04*	0.04*	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.06*	-0.05*	-0.05*	0.01	0.17*	-0.01	-0.19*	1.00							
(34) Moderate alcohol consumption	-0.09*	0.00	-0.04*	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	-0.03	0.03	0.08*	-0.04*	-0.09*	0.04*	0.06*	-0.79*	1.00						
(35) Heavy alcohol consumption	-0.02	0.06*	0.01	0.04*	0.05*	0.04*	-0.06*	-0.06*	0.04*	-0.05*	0.05*	-0.15*	-0.04*	0.23*	-0.47*	-0.16*	1.00					
(36) Physical inactivity	0.09*	0.06*	0.07*	-0.02	0.05*	0.06*	-0.08*	0.04*	-0.11*	-0.21*	0.21*	-0.02	0.00	0.03	0.11*	-0.09*	-0.05*	1.00				
(37) Overweight/obesity	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.03	-0.02	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.06*	0.06*	-0.15*	0.10*	-0.04*	-0.10*	0.02	1.00			
(38) Any ADLs	0.04*	0.16*	0.16*	0.06*	0.06*	0.06*	-0.09*	-0.02	-0.17*	-0.19*	0.36*	-0.07*	0.04*	0.04*	0.07*	-0.07*	-0.01	0.28*	0.05*	1.00		
(39) Cholesterol medications	0.08*	0.01	-0.05*	-0.04*	0.00	-0.03	0.04*	0.00	-0.07*	-0.04*	0.04*	-0.04*	0.11*	-0.08*	0.09*	-0.07*	-0.06*	0.06*	0.09*	0.09*	1.00	
(40) Chronic conditions	0.11*	0.14*	0.05*	0.02	0.07*	0.06*	-0.05*	0.03	-0.17*	-0.18*	0.22*	-0.06*	0.11*	-0.06*	0.14*	-0.10*	-0.09*	0.20*	0.12*	0.33*	0.41*	1.00