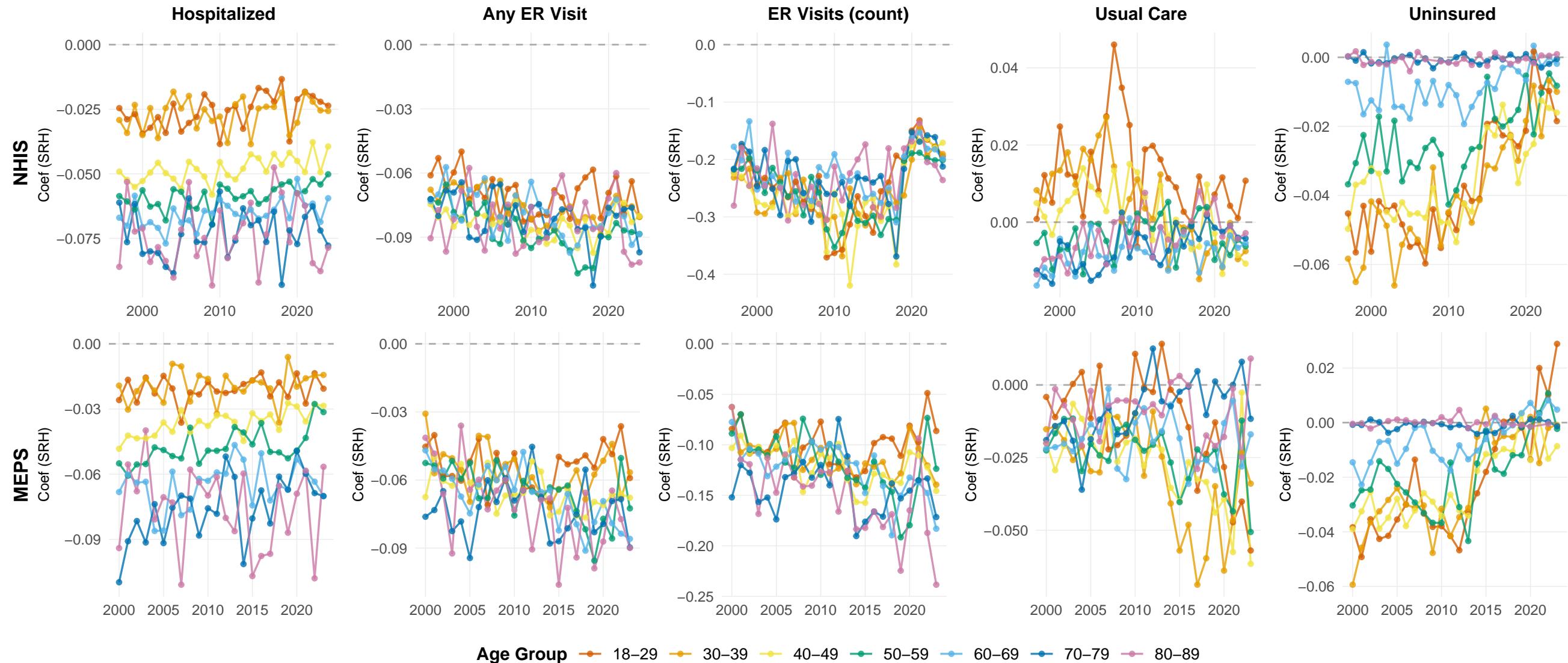


# SRH Predicts Healthcare Utilization (NHIS & MEPS)

Model: utilization ~ SRH. Negative coefficient = better SRH (higher)  $\rightarrow$  less utilization.



This validity test shows SRH consistently predicts healthcare-seeking behavior across surveys.