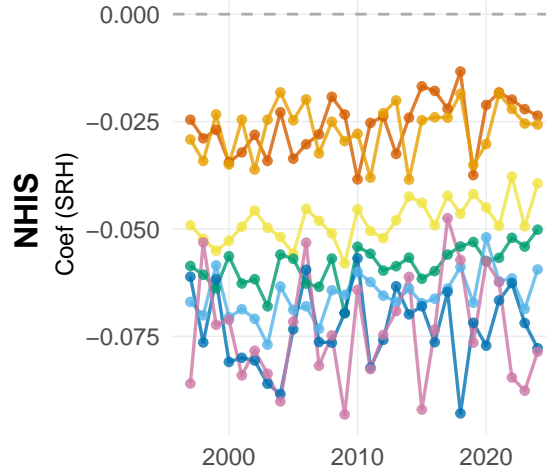


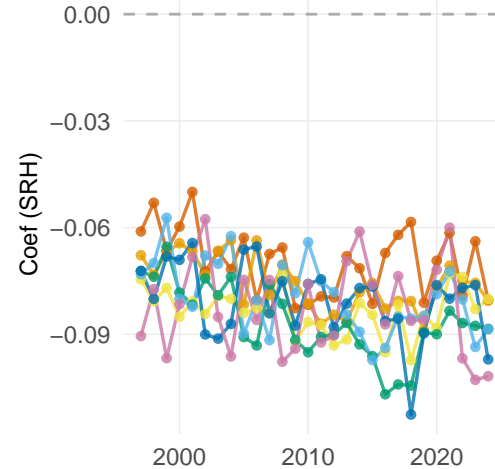
SRH Predicts Healthcare Utilization (NHIS & MEPS)

Model: utilization ~ SRH. Negative coefficient = better SRH (higher) -> less utilization.

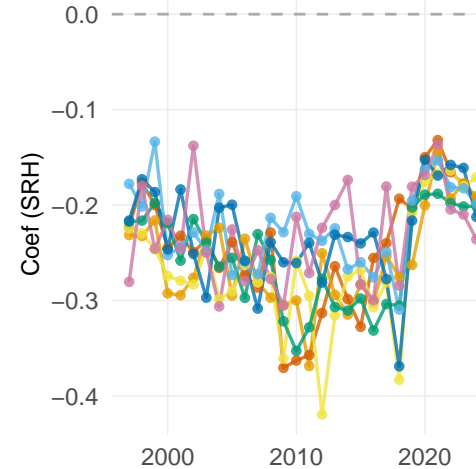
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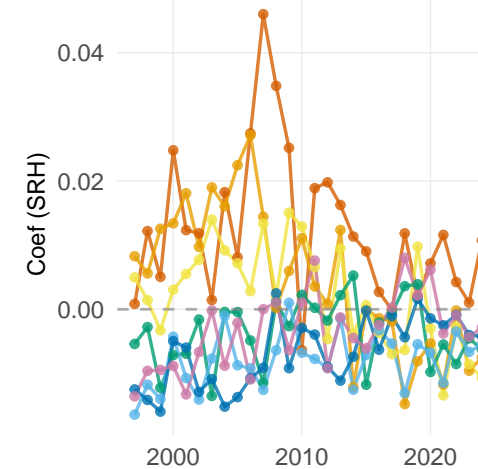
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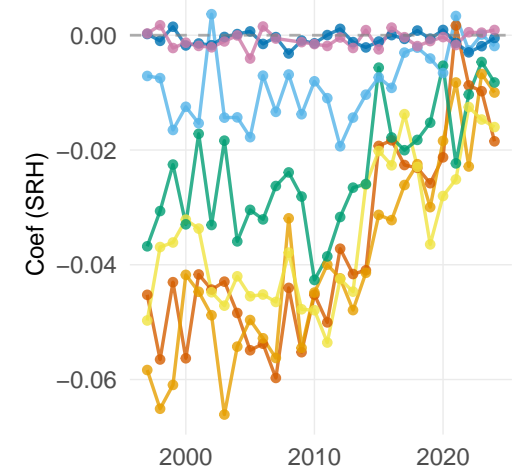
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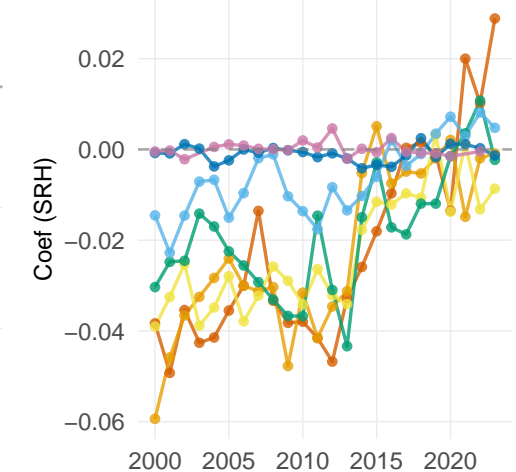
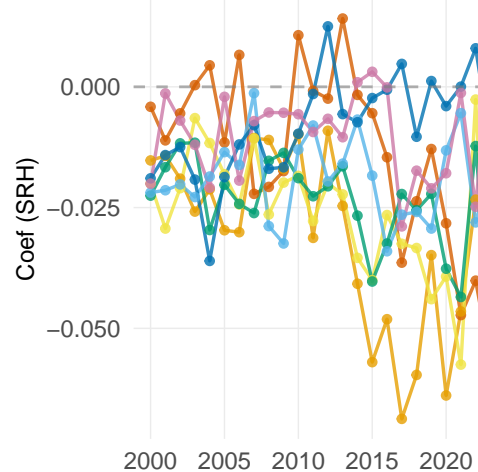
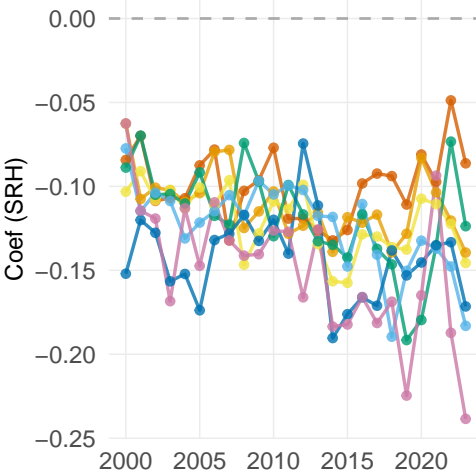
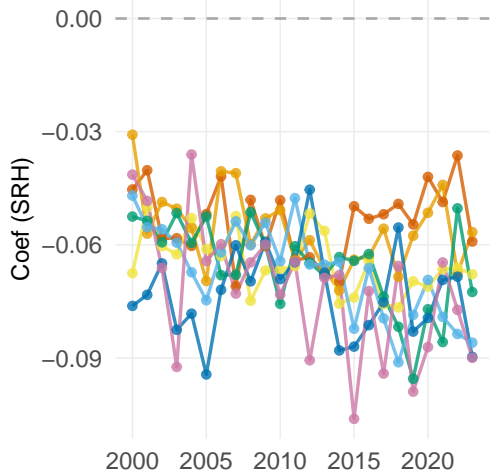
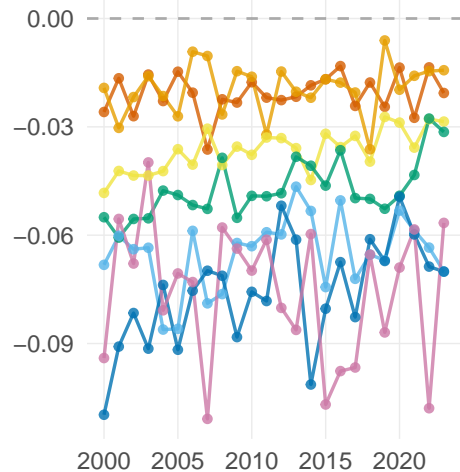
Usual Care



Uninsured



MEPS



Age Group — 18–29 — 30–39 — 40–49 — 50–59 — 60–69 — 70–79 — 80–89

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