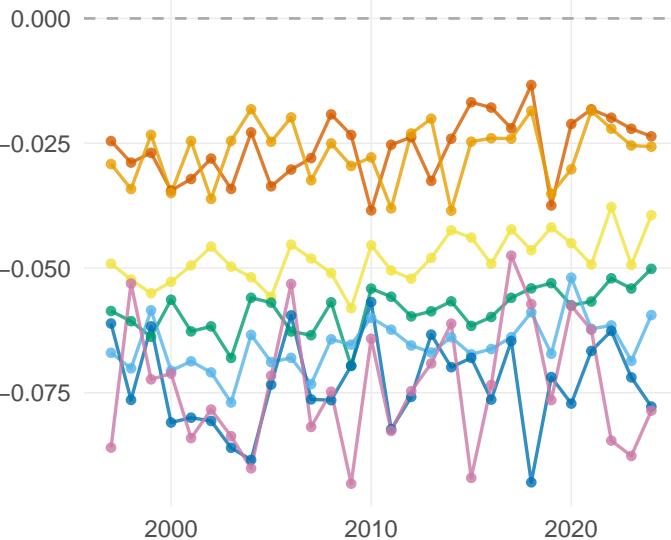


SRH Predicts Healthcare Utilization (NHIS)

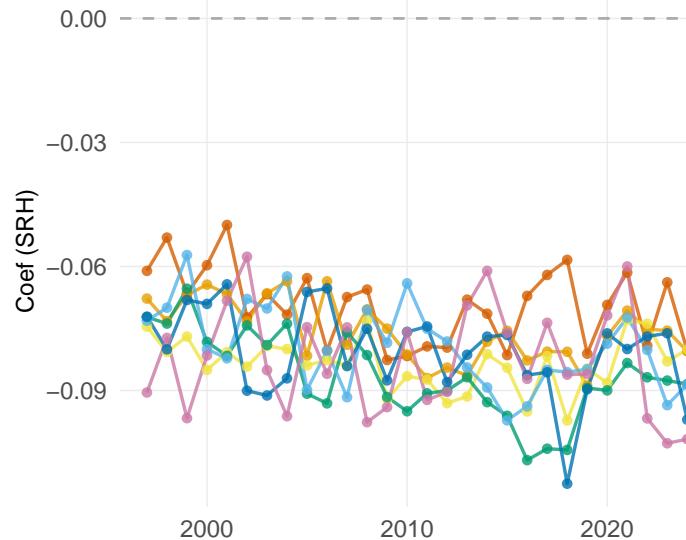
Model: utilization ~ SRH. Negative coefficient = better SRH (higher) → less utilization.

Hospitalized

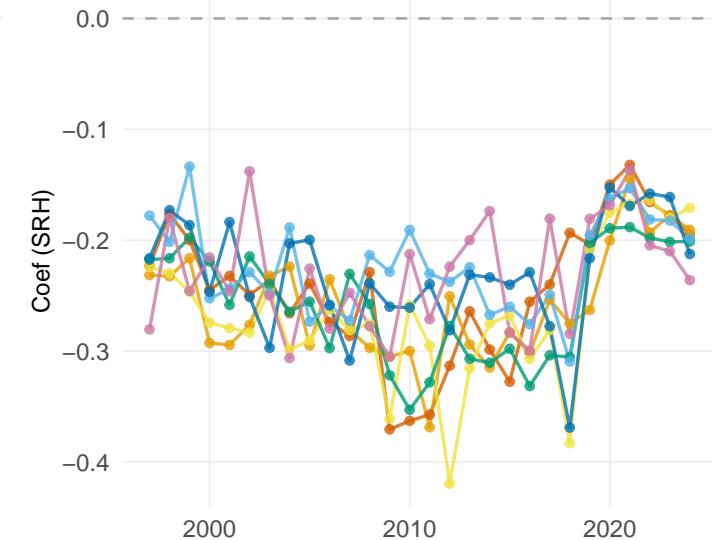
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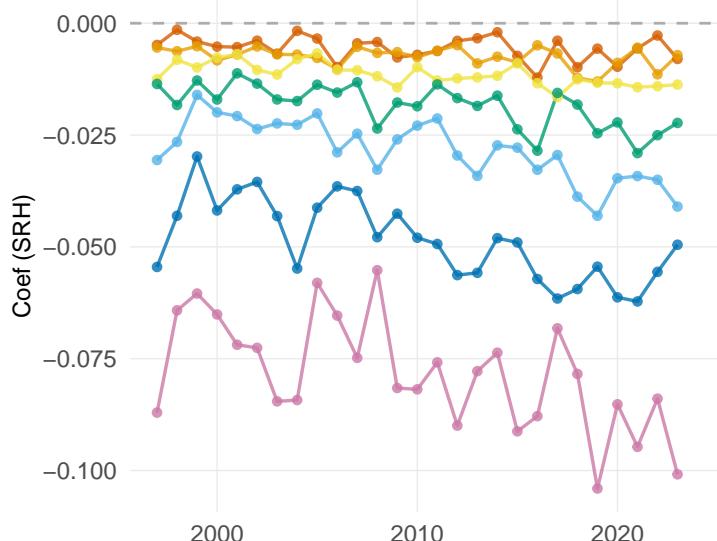
Any ER Visit



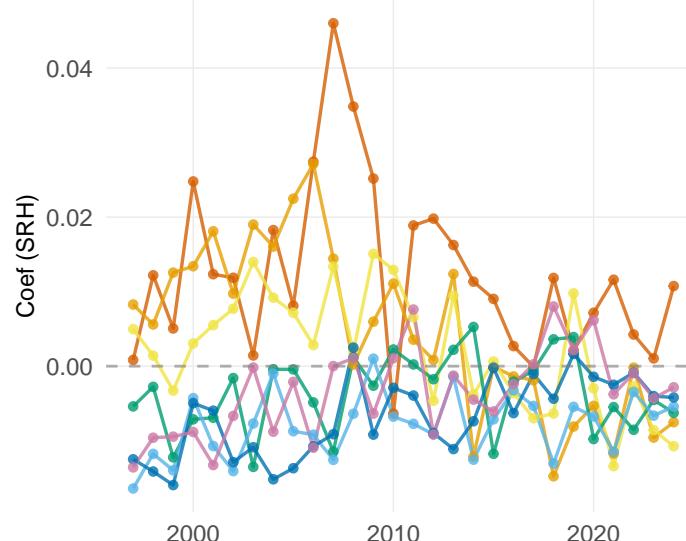
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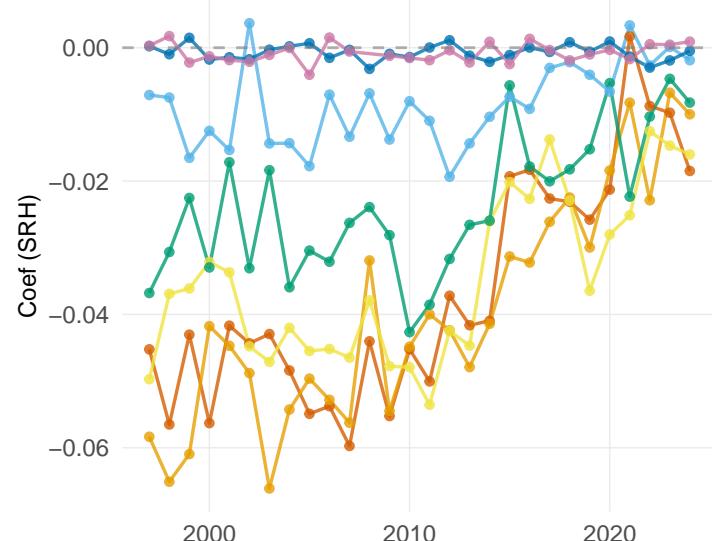
Home Care



Usual Care



Uninsured



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.