

SENSITIVITY ANALYSES: Comparison of the 2 groups (chronic v. no chronic condition) across waves

Aim:

This document shows the sensitivity analysis in order to demonstrate that the independent sample across survey rounds are similar enough in terms of demographics so that they can be compared. Because we analyzed independent sub-samples of a representative survey across 6 time points, we compared these samples on the main demographic characteristic within each group: chronic and no chronic health condition. Individuals with chronic health condition did not vary on any variables. Individuals with no chronic health conditions showed minor discrepancies in age, sex, and educational distributions between separate waves. The complete table output is available on the study repository. See below for the exact breakdowns and details.

TABLE 1: Young adults with chronic health conditions across survey rounds/waves

No significant differences were observed.

##		Stratified by wave		
##		2	3	4
##	n	277	293	299
##	age_yrs (mean (SD))	29.99 (5.83)	30.16 (5.64)	29.72 (6.08)
##	sex (%)			
##	Female	177 (63.9)	177 (60.8)	178 (59.7)
##	Male	100 (36.1)	114 (39.2)	120 (40.3)
##	Other	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
##	edu (%)			
##	College	135 (49.5)	133 (45.9)	144 (48.3)
##	Graduate	63 (23.1)	64 (22.1)	58 (19.5)
##	Never been	0 (0.0)	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
##	Primary	7 (2.6)	7 (2.4)	2 (0.7)
##	Secondary	68 (24.9)	84 (29.0)	94 (31.5)
##	province_full (%)			
##	Alberta	29 (10.5)	47 (16.0)	38 (12.7)
##	British Columbia	37 (13.4)	40 (13.7)	40 (13.4)
##	Manitoba	7 (2.5)	9 (3.1)	12 (4.0)
##	New Brunswick	5 (1.8)	10 (3.4)	7 (2.3)
##	Newfoundland	3 (1.1)	5 (1.7)	5 (1.7)
##	Nova Scotia	8 (2.9)	4 (1.4)	8 (2.7)
##	Ontario	116 (41.9)	103 (35.2)	106 (35.5)
##	Prince Edward Island	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
##	Quebec	62 (22.4)	64 (21.8)	77 (25.8)
##	Saskatchewan	9 (3.2)	11 (3.8)	6 (2.0)
##	chronic_descriptive (%)			
##	Autoimmune	36 (13.0)	31 (10.6)	38 (12.7)

##	Cancer	9 (3.2)	6 (2.0)	10 (3.3)		
##	Diabetes	14 (5.1)	16 (5.5)	22 (7.4)		
##	Heart disease	51 (18.4)	63 (21.5)	54 (18.1)		
##	Hypertension	40 (14.4)	43 (14.7)	43 (14.4)		
##	Lung disease	96 (34.7)	106 (36.2)	103 (34.4)		
##	Obesity	28 (10.1)	17 (5.8)	23 (7.7)		
##	Other	3 (1.1)	11 (3.8)	6 (2.0)		
##	chronic_multi = 1 (%)	108 (39.0)	119 (40.6)	119 (39.8)		
##	any_m_health = 1 (%)	136 (49.1)	142 (48.5)	156 (52.2)		
##	hoinc (%)					
##	Bottom 3rd	75 (29.6)	91 (36.0)	87 (34.0)		
##	Middle 3rd	140 (55.3)	138 (54.5)	148 (57.8)		
##	Top 3rd	38 (15.0)	24 (9.5)	21 (8.2)		
##		Stratified by wave				
##		5	6	7	p	test
##	n	237	209	229		
##	age_yrs (mean (SD))	30.69 (5.78)	29.56 (6.11)	30.48 (5.67)	0.254	
##	sex (%)				0.221	
##	Female	151 (63.7)	129 (62.6)	142 (62.0)		
##	Male	86 (36.3)	77 (37.4)	85 (37.1)		
##	Other	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)		
##	edu (%)				0.129	
##	College	122 (51.9)	96 (45.9)	119 (52.7)		
##	Graduate	44 (18.7)	35 (16.7)	40 (17.7)		
##	Never been	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
##	Primary	7 (3.0)	2 (1.0)	3 (1.3)		
##	Secondary	60 (25.5)	76 (36.4)	64 (28.3)		
##	province_full (%)				0.810	
##	Alberta	24 (10.1)	26 (12.4)	32 (14.0)		
##	British Columbia	30 (12.7)	33 (15.8)	37 (16.2)		
##	Manitoba	11 (4.6)	6 (2.9)	7 (3.1)		
##	New Brunswick	4 (1.7)	3 (1.4)	5 (2.2)		
##	Newfoundland	6 (2.5)	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)		
##	Nova Scotia	6 (2.5)	11 (5.3)	8 (3.5)		
##	Ontario	92 (38.8)	79 (37.8)	79 (34.5)		
##	Prince Edward Island	1 (0.4)	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)		
##	Quebec	56 (23.6)	44 (21.1)	54 (23.6)		
##	Saskatchewan	7 (3.0)	5 (2.4)	7 (3.1)		
##	chronic_descriptive (%)				0.113	
##	Autoimmune	38 (16.0)	35 (16.7)	29 (12.7)		
##	Cancer	2 (0.8)	3 (1.4)	4 (1.7)		
##	Diabetes	12 (5.1)	9 (4.3)	18 (7.9)		
##	Heart disease	31 (13.1)	29 (13.9)	27 (11.8)		
##	Hypertension	39 (16.5)	25 (12.0)	41 (17.9)		
##	Lung disease	86 (36.3)	78 (37.3)	79 (34.5)		
##	Obesity	26 (11.0)	22 (10.5)	21 (9.2)		
##	Other	3 (1.3)	8 (3.8)	10 (4.4)		
##	chronic_multi = 1 (%)	89 (37.6)	75 (35.9)	73 (31.9)	0.368	
##	any_m_health = 1 (%)	137 (57.8)	115 (55.0)	110 (48.0)	0.174	
##	hoinc (%)				0.121	
##	Bottom 3rd	62 (32.3)	60 (33.7)	49 (24.1)		
##	Middle 3rd	110 (57.3)	102 (57.3)	131 (64.5)		
##	Top 3rd	20 (10.4)	16 (9.0)	23 (11.3)		

TABLE 2: Young adults with no chronic health conditions across survey rounds/waves

There exist minor differences between some waves in variables age, sex, education level, and perceived income status.

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		Stratified by wave			p
		2	3	4	
##	n	857	670	761	
##	age_yrs (mean (SD))	28.94 (5.89)	29.25 (5.89)	28.36 (6.15)	
##	sex (%)				
##	Female	498 (58.3)	411 (61.7)	471 (62.1)	
##	Male	356 (41.7)	255 (38.3)	287 (37.9)	
##	Other	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
##	edu (%)				
##	College	473 (55.6)	366 (55.1)	378 (50.1)	
##	Graduate	139 (16.3)	111 (16.7)	116 (15.4)	
##	Never been	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)	
##	Primary	2 (0.2)	2 (0.3)	8 (1.1)	
##	Secondary	237 (27.8)	185 (27.9)	251 (33.3)	
##	province_full (%)				
##	Alberta	90 (10.5)	68 (10.1)	110 (14.5)	
##	British Columbia	126 (14.7)	102 (15.2)	108 (14.2)	
##	Manitoba	30 (3.5)	20 (3.0)	22 (2.9)	
##	New Brunswick	15 (1.8)	20 (3.0)	16 (2.1)	
##	Newfoundland	10 (1.2)	7 (1.0)	5 (0.7)	
##	Nova Scotia	23 (2.7)	13 (1.9)	16 (2.1)	
##	Ontario	324 (37.8)	254 (37.9)	286 (37.6)	
##	Prince Edward Island	0 (0.0)	3 (0.4)	2 (0.3)	
##	Quebec	213 (24.9)	158 (23.6)	177 (23.3)	
##	Saskatchewan	26 (3.0)	25 (3.7)	19 (2.5)	
##	chronic_multi = 0 (%)	857 (100.0)	670 (100.0)	761 (100.0)	
##	any_m_health = 1 (%)	166 (19.4)	136 (20.3)	155 (20.4)	
##	hoinc (%)				
##	Bottom 3rd	189 (24.9)	148 (26.7)	168 (26.8)	
##	Middle 3rd	446 (58.8)	335 (60.4)	393 (62.7)	
##	Top 3rd	124 (16.3)	72 (13.0)	66 (10.5)	
		Stratified by wave			p
		5	6	7	
##	n	814	766	758	
##	age_yrs (mean (SD))	29.95 (5.89)	29.06 (6.03)	29.20 (5.90)	<0.001
##	sex (%)				0.019
##	Female	496 (61.0)	449 (59.0)	433 (57.1)	
##	Male	317 (39.0)	312 (41.0)	322 (42.5)	
##	Other	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.4)	
##	edu (%)				0.011
##	College	412 (50.9)	393 (51.6)	377 (49.9)	

##	Graduate	154 (19.0)	158 (20.7)	160 (21.2)	
##	Never been	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
##	Primary	7 (0.9)	5 (0.7)	9 (1.2)	
##	Secondary	236 (29.2)	206 (27.0)	209 (27.7)	
##	province_full (%)				0.838
##	Alberta	95 (11.7)	91 (11.9)	90 (11.9)	
##	British Columbia	112 (13.8)	122 (15.9)	111 (14.6)	
##	Manitoba	29 (3.6)	31 (4.0)	27 (3.6)	
##	New Brunswick	18 (2.2)	8 (1.0)	9 (1.2)	
##	Newfoundland	10 (1.2)	10 (1.3)	10 (1.3)	
##	Nova Scotia	22 (2.7)	21 (2.7)	14 (1.8)	
##	Ontario	311 (38.2)	277 (36.2)	294 (38.8)	
##	Prince Edward Island	2 (0.2)	3 (0.4)	2 (0.3)	
##	Quebec	190 (23.3)	176 (23.0)	185 (24.4)	
##	Saskatchewan	25 (3.1)	27 (3.5)	16 (2.1)	
##	chronic_multi = 0 (%)	814 (100.0)	766 (100.0)	758 (100.0)	NA
##	any_m_health = 1 (%)	175 (21.5)	167 (21.8)	183 (24.1)	0.261
##	hoinc (%)				0.075
##	Bottom 3rd	158 (22.9)	144 (22.4)	157 (25.0)	
##	Middle 3rd	438 (63.5)	417 (65.0)	394 (62.8)	
##	Top 3rd	94 (13.6)	81 (12.6)	76 (12.1)	
##		Stratified by wave			
##		test			
##	n				
##	age_yrs (mean (SD))				
##	sex (%)				
##	Female				
##	Male				
##	Other				
##	edu (%)				
##	College				
##	Graduate				
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##	Primary				
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##	province_full (%)				
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##	Quebec				
##	Saskatchewan				
##	chronic_multi = 0 (%)				
##	any_m_health = 1 (%)				
##	hoinc (%)				
##	Bottom 3rd				
##	Middle 3rd				
##	Top 3rd				