- Body Mass in Adolescence: The Role of Personality, Intelligence, and Socioeconomic Status
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Abstract

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Body Mass in Adolescence: The Role of Personality, Intelligence, and Socioeconomic Status Obesity among children and adolescents is an international public health crisis. In the 29 last 40 years, the prevalence of obesity has grown from 1 in 20 American adolescents to nearly 1 in 5 (Ogden, Carroll, Kit, & Flegal, 2014). Efforts to reduce the prevalence of 31 overweight and obesity have now been a high priority public health issue in the U.S. for several years (Frieden, Dietz, & Collins, 2010; Healthy People, 2014) and several of the prominent social programs focused on this issue consider children and adolescents as populations that are ripe for intervention (Frieden et al., 2010). Yet, there is little evidence 35 that these efforts are working (Ogden et al., 2014). Adolescence is associated with considerable changes in body composition: all the main 37 components of body composition (total body fat, lean body mass, bone mineral content) increase during this period (Siervogel et al., 2003). This period is often psychologically challenging. Adolescents are more likely to be dissatisfied with their body (to the point of endorsing a profound dislike of one's own body), experience fear of weight gain, and have appearance and body shape concerns, and these concerns predispose them to the development of eating disorders (Striegel-Moore, Silberstein, & Rodin, 1986). The trend of increasing obesity prevalence among adolescents, coupled with its adverse health outcomes, underscores the need for obesity prevention efforts, especially those targeting adolescents. Adolescence is a vulnerable period for weight gain and most of the complications that are commonly associated with adult obesity are tied to health behaviors formed in childhood and adolescence (Hampson, Goldberg, Vogt, & Dubanoski, 2007). As such, a more informed understanding of relations among key constructs within this developmental period is crucial. The primary aim of this work is to identify and evaluate the wide range of individual 50 differences contributing to elevated BMI across both sexes. There is some evidence that socioeconomic status (Sherwood, Wall, Neumark-Sztainer, & Story, 2009), and individual differences (Bogg & Roberts, 2004; Liang, Matheson, Kave, & Boutelle, 2014) are each protective factors for obesity, however, the unique and combined variance of these attributes

55 has rarely been considered.

56 The relationship between SES and BMI

While the operationalization and measurement of socioeconomic status is notably 57 inconsistent, there is general consensus that SES includes education, income, and occupational prestige (Shanahan, Hill, Roberts, Eccles, & Friedman, 2014). Because adolescents do not have income, researchers typically use measures of parental education, occupation, and/or household income as markers of adolescent SES (Shrewsbury & Wardle, 2008). The relationship between SES and BMI has been widely investigated. Several studies have found that obesity among children and adults in industrialized countries is negatively associated with income and education (e.g., Molnar, Gortmaker, Bull, & Buka, 2004; Wang et al., 2007); the opposite relationship has been found in some developing countries, including urban India or Ghana (Fokeena & Jeewon, 2012). The list of proposed mechanisms placing low-income children at increased risk for obesity relative to higher-income children includes the consumption of less whole meal and brown bread and less fresh fruits and vegetables, but more fatty milk, eggs, and meats (Smith & Baghurst, 1992). It has also been proposed that the inverse relationship between SES and BMI is driven by sedentary behavior 71 as low SES children have been found to be less physically active (Drenowatz et al., 2010). Unfortunately, additional research has shown that SES is inversely related to sedentary 73 behavior and to rates of overweight status in adolescents (Lohman et al., 2006). Still other research points to sedentary behavior as a mediator of BMI in children of low SES status (O'Dea & Wilson, 2006), among more prominent main effects.

7 BMI and individual differences

Research has shown that certain personality traits are associated with behaviors that contribute to obesity such as unhealthy eating habits and physical inactivity. For example, individuals high on conscientiousness are likely to be more self-disciplined about their diet

(see Bogg & Roberts, 2004; Terracciano et al., 2009) and are more physically active (Rhodes & Smith, 2006). Findings regarding neuroticism are inconclusive. Some researchers found 82 that high levels of neuroticism are related to disinhibition and susceptibility to hunger 83 (Provencher et al., 2008). On the other hand, individuals who have higher scores on this trait 84 tend to be underweight (Kakizaki et al., 2008; Terracciano et al., 2009) and more likely to 85 suffer from eating disorders (Bogg & Roberts, 2004). Sutin and colleagues (2015) suggested 86 two possible explanations for this phenomenon: (1) there might be a curvilinear relationship 87 between neuroticism and abnormal weight or (2) being overweight/underweight is associated with different aspects of neuroticism. Higher scores on extraversion have also been found to contribute to obesity (e.g., Kakizaki et al., 2008; Sutin, Ferrucci, Zonderman, & Terracciano, 2011). 91 Previous studies investigating the association between BMI and cognitive abilities – 92 another source of individual differences – found that individuals with lower levels of cognitive abilities have higher BMI (Cournot et al., 2006). Adolescents who are obese are more likely to suffer from deficits in multiple cognitive domains such as attention, memory, and executive function and as a result have worse school outcomes in comparison to non-obese peers (Mond, Stich, Hay, Krämer, & Baune, 2007; Sabia, Kivimaki, Shipley, Marmot, & Singh-Manoux, 2008). This association remains significant even after controlling for important confounding factors, such as physical activity or maternal intelligence. gg Considerable research suggests that individuals raised in low SES households have 100 higher levels of neuroticism, lower openness to experience and maladaptive coping 101 mechanisms, including external locus of control and lack of problem-focused coping (Bosma, 102 Mheen, & Mackenbach, 1999; Körner, Geyer, Gunzelmann, & Brähler, 2003). These 103 individuals are also more likely to engage in risky health behaviors and have higher levels of 104 hostility (Barefoot et al., 1991) whereas children from families with higher SES are less 105 impulsive on average (Delaney & Doyle, 2012), significantly less likely to be risk-seeking 106 (Deckers, Falk, Kosse, & Schildberg-Hörisch, 2015), and more altruistic (Deckers et al., 2015).

A growing body of research has documented that socioeconomic status (SES) predicts 108 a variety of children's outcomes including physical and mental health, cognitive ability, and 109 academic achievement (Merikangas et al., 2010). Interestingly, the differences in cognitive 110 abilities between children from families with high and low SES can be observed as early as 111 infancy and persists, on average, throughout adolescence (Lipina, Martelli, Vuelta, & 112 Colombo, 2005). Although cognitive ability has been shown to be highly heritable (e.g., 113 Haworth et al., 2010). SES also seems to have an important influence on children's school 114 performance that is potentially independent of cognitive ability (Conger & Donnellan, 2007). 115

SES as a moderator of the relationship between individual differences and BMI

Given the known relationships between SES and both BMI and individual differences 117 in temperament and cognitive ability. it should be no surprise that the relationship between 118 BMI and individual differences is unclear. Further complicating the relationships are 119 person-situation transactions, which may change the relationship between individual 120 differences and behavior or outcomes. One example is the "strong-situation hypothesis" 121 (Cooper & Withey, 2009), which posits that some situations demand specific responses, 122 overpowering any potential impact of personality. Strong situations limit personal expression or choice through constraint of resources or options. In the case of BMI, low SES may represent a strong situation in that individuals from poorer backgrounds have fewer dining 125 options or leisure opportunities, and so food choices or activity levels reflect availability 126 rather than preference. In addition to overpowering individual differences, situations may 127 carry different psychological meaning for different persons due to their temperament 128 (Wagerman & Funder, 2009). There is some evidence that socioeconomic status moderates 129 personality expression. For example, phenotypic expression of personality is more closely 130 associated with genetics among those with advantaged socioeconomic backgrounds (Tuvblad, 131 Grann, & Lichtenstein, 2006), and adolescent impulsivity has stronger effects among the 132 disadvantaged (Lynam et al., 2000). For some trait-behavior relationships, however, 133

socioeconomic status has no effect (c.f., Ayer et al., 2011).

135 The present study

In this study, we use a large sample of adolescents in the United States to examine the 136 relationship between personality and cognitive ability to BMI above and beyond the 137 influence of SES; moreover, we examine whether the relationship between individual 138 differences and BMI changes across socioeconomic strata. The current study aims to clarify 139 the relationship between personality traits, cognitive ability, SES, and BMI through the 140 following methods: (1) examining both broad (Big-Five) and narrow traits to better 141 determine the aspects of personality which relate to BMI, (2) utilizing a measure of SES that 142 accounts for monetary resource and social status, and (3) using categorical 143 operationalization of BMI to allow non-linear relationships between psychosocial constructs 144 and health and contextualize findings in clincially-meaningful thresholds.

146 Methods

147 Data Collection

Data were collected through an online survey, in which participants can volunteer to complete between 25 and 250 survey questions assessing personality, cognitive ability, interets, and values (citation masked). Volunteers are compensated with feedback about their results. This website was visited 616270 times during the data collection period, February 8, 2017 through July 22, 2019.

153 Participants

During the data collection period, 616,270 participants provided data. Of these, 21,469 were adolescents (between the ages of 11 and 17) living in the United States. Of this sample, only 10,365 provided height and weight. This was the sample used for these analyses.

The average age of participants was 15.87 (SD = 1.29) and 7,128 (68.77%) self-reported their sex as female. Descriptive statistics are presented in Table 1.

159 Measures

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BMI Category Self-reported height in inches (M = 65.76, SD = 4.02) was converted 160 to meters, and self-reported weight in pounds (M = 141.51, SD = 35.29) was converted to 161 kilograms. Participant BMI was then calculated by dividing kilograms to meters squared 162 (M = 22.97, SD = 4.97). While some would use BMI score as the outcome of interest, this 163 value is problematic, as there are group difference in BMI by sex. Moreover, the distribution 164 of BMI tends to increase with development, meaning there is greater spread in BMI among 165 older adolescents compared to younger. To account for both sex- and age-related differences 166 in the distribution of BMI, we calculated each participant's BMI percentile score based on 167 the CDC norms for adolescents of that participant's age and self-reported sex (Disease 168 Control, Prevention, & others, 2000). 169 Importantly, lower BMI is not universally healthier. Fitting a simple linear model to 170 this outcome may obscure the relationships of traits which produce unhealthy results in both 171 directions – that is, some traits may be associated with both overweight and underweight outcomes. Given the likely nonlinear associations, and also the clinical cutoffs that are implemented in many settings, we use the CDC guidelines to assign each participant to a 174 weight category based on their BMI percentile: Underweight (0-5%), Normal(5-85%), 175 Overweight (85-95%), and Obese (95-100%). 176 **Personality.** Personality traits were measured using the 135-item SAPA Personality 177 Inventory (SPI-135; Condon, 2018). This scale can be used to estimate scores on both broad 178 and narrow traits. The current study leverages this feature of the personality scale to assess 179 the relationships of both broad and narrow traits to BMI category and compare the 180 predictive validity of each. 181

Big Five trait scores were estimated using a sum-score method, in which all non-missing

responses to items in a scale (14 items per scale) were averaged. There was evidence of good reliability for each trait ($\alpha_E = 0.88, \alpha_A = 0.83, \alpha_C = 0.81, \alpha_N = 0.86, \alpha_O = 0.75$).

Narrow SPI-27 trait scores (5 items each) were estimated using an IRT-scoring approach. Calibration of the IRT parameters was performed using a separate sample [MORE INFORMATION NEEDED HERE – If these are the parameters in the 400 pg doc on PsyArXiv, I can just reference that.]. Estimates were scaled using t-scoring, resulting in means of 50 and standard deviations of 10 for the entire adolescent sample.

Cognitive Ability. Participants were administered between 12 and 16 cognitive
ability items assessing Three-Dimensional Rotation, Verbal Reasoning, Matrix Reasoning,
and Letter and Number Series from the International Cognitive Ability Resource ("ICAR"
XXX). Trait scores were estimated using an IRT approach.

Parent Socioeconomic Status (SES). Participants reported their parents' highest level(s) of education and occupational field(s). From the latter, we estimated income, based on median income for that field, and prestige, based on median prestige values for the field.

All responses were standardized within sample and averaged to create a composite score.

98 Data analysis

To assess the degree to which SES and individual differences are uniquely, concurrently associated with BMI category, we used multinomial logistic regression models, with "Normal" as the reference category. We estimated 33 versions of this model, with each model including both SES and either one personality trait or cognitive ability (thirty-three individual difference measures in total). In addition, we estimate each of these models with an interaction term, to estimate whether the relationship of personality to SES depends on parental socioeconomic status. Specific hypotheses were preregistered at https://osf.io/ypf7r/?view_only=2932b269b0fa4cd09746c614ebccbf9a¹.

¹ We note here that as part of the preregistered analyses, we also include linear regression models with BMI percentile as the outcome; these are not reported here in an effort to succinctly report analyses and because

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Analyses were performed separately for male and female adolescents. All variables were standardized within gender sample prior to analysis, so coefficient estimates can be interpreted as standardized effect sizes. Logistic models were estimated using 10-fold cross-validation, repeated 10 times, with SMOTE sampling, which can be useful for dealing with imbalanced classes. Coefficient estimates are from the final model set to maximize accuracy.

All analyses described above were performed on subset of our sample containing a random 75% of the adolescent girls and 75% of the adolescent boys, stratified by BMI category. The remaining 25% of the same was used in exploratory analyses that examine the overall accuracy models that predict BMI category from (1) socioeconomic status alone, (2) SES plus the Big Five personality traits, and (3) SES plus the Narrow-27.

218 Results

Is socioeconomic status associated with BMI category? To test this 219 question, we examine the estimates of the SES coefficient in the multinomial logistic models. 220 These results are summarized in Figure 1. These figures display the odds ratios associated 221 with the SES coefficient in each model; as a reminder, there are 33 models for each gender, each model regression the BMI category variable onto SES and one of the thirty-three 223 individual difference measures. Figure @ref(fig:SES_plot) represents the 95% confidence interval around each estimate, for each non-reference category, with a vertical line. Lines are 225 red if they do not contain 1 (the traditional null hypothesis, represented by the horizontal 226 dashed line). A solid horizontal line represents the average coefficient estimate across all 227 models. Models are ordered within weight comparison by size of the effect. 228

As evidenced by the figure, larger parental SES was consistently significantly associated with reduced odds of being obese among both boys and girls and reduced odds of being overweight among girls. SES was significantly associated with lower likelihood of being prior to data analysis, we noted that use of the CDC thresholds was the more clinically relevant outcome.

overweight among boys in 14 models, and lower likelihood of being underweight in only 7
and 12 models, for girls and boys, respectively. Overall, a one-standard deviation increase in
parental SES was associated with being 45% less likely to be obese and 31% less likely to be
overweight among girls, and with being 35% less likely to be obese and 21% less likely to be
overweight among boys.

We note that the association between SES and weight categories tend to be somewhat sensitive to inclusion of personality traits, as coefficient estimates range from no affect on BMI to as much as half the likelihood.

Which personality traits are associated with BMI?.

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Next we examine the coefficients associated with personality traits – here referring to cognitive ability, the Big Five, and the Narrow 27 – in the models described above. All results are summarized in Table 2.

Two main patterns stand out. First, several traits were associated with both types of 245 weight issues. More specifically, among adolescent girls, traits Sociability, Well-Being, and Emotional Expressiveness were significantly associated with reduced odds of all non-Normal 247 categories. Trait Easy Goingness was significantly associated with increased of all non-Normal categories. In other words, adolescent girls low in Sociability, Well-Being and 249 Emotional Expressiveness and high in Easy Goingness are at greater risk for both 250 overweight/obesity and also underweight status. These associations are depicted in Figure 251 @ref(fig:person_plot)A. Furthermore, trait Honesty was associated with decreased risk of 252 overweight and obese statuses; traits Extraversion, Neuroticism, and Industry were 253 associated with decreased risk of obesity and underweight statuses. 254

For adolescent boys, far fewer traits were associated with weight category compared to
for adolescent girls. Again, some traits were associated with both ends of the weight
spectrum: Attention Seeking and Easy Goingnesss were associated with decreased and
increased risk, respectively, of both obesity and being overweight. Trait Neuroticism was

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associated with increased risk of both being overweight and underweight, although not obese. 259 Humor was associated with increased risk of being obese but decreased risk of being 260 underweight, making this the only association in which an individual difference had a 261 consistent ordinal relationship with weight. We note there was a gender difference in the 262 number of traits significantly associated with BMI category; however, this difference is most 263 likely a result of a larger sample of adolescent girls. 264

Of note, cognitive ability was largely unassociated with BMI category, with one exception: being associated with reduced risk for overweight compared to normal status among adolescent boys. This is surprising, given the extended literature on the relationship between cognitive ability and health.

The second pattern is that far more traits were significantly associated with (reduced or increased) risk for underweight, while relatively few traits were associated with risk for obesity or risk for being overweight. However, this pattern is most likely due to the relatively small sample of underweight adolescents in the study, compared to the other groups.

Does the relationship of personality to BMI depend on SES?. By adding an interaction term to each of our 33 models, we test the degree to which the relationship of personality to BMI category changes as a function of parental SES. As depicted in Figure 3, the overwhelming finding was that the interaction terms were mainly non-significant. A handful of coefficients barely reach the statistical significance threshold, but this is expected due to chance alone.

$Sensitivity \ analysis.$

After conducting our planned analyses, we were concerned that our results were 280 potentially biased by the presence of data missing not at random. Specifically, we noticed that among our adolescent sample, approximately half did not report height or weight or 282 both. The primary concern is that participants of specific BMIs may systematically skip 283 questions about height or weight, leading to over or under estimates of in regression models.

To address this concern, we imputed missing height and weight values using 32

personality variables that were collected through our online data collection tool but were not used to estimate trait scores on any scales used in the study. These variables were chosen because there were enough pairwise administrations for each pair of variables that a principle components analysis including these variables and height and weight could converge. We used a single PCA imputation with regularization.

Imputation suggested that we were under-sampling from normal weight and overweight adolescents and oversampling obese and underweight adolescents (see Figure 4A). If imputed height and weight are included in the analyses, several key findings are no longer statistically significant. Of primary interest, the single association of cognitive ability with BMI category was no longer significant in these analyses.

However, some findings were robust to these sensitivity analyses. Interestingly, all were in the comparison of Underweight to Normal BMI category. These robust estimates are presented in Figure 4B and 4C. In sum, narrow traits of Well-Being

How does personality contribute to the accuracy of BMI prediction 299 models? Completion of the preregistered analyses yielded results that suggest that low 300 parental SES is a robust risk factor for all non-normal BMI categories, that some personality 301 traits play a role in non-normal weight for adolescents, and that the degree to which 302 individual differences are associated with BMI does not depend on parental SES. However, 303 one additional and unplanned question emerges from these analyses: to what extent does 304 personality contribute predictive validity to estimates of BMI category and does that depend 305 on the use of broad versus narrow traits? 306

To answer this question, we build three additional logistic regression models: BMI category regressed onto (1) parental SES, (2) parental SES plus all of the Big Five traits, and (3) parental SES plus all of the Narrow SPI 27. To avoid over-fitting, we used 10-fold cross-validation, repeated 10 times. The final model was selected using the summary metric of accuracy. These models were built using the same 75% of the sample that was used in prior analyses. Finally, these model were used to predict BMI category in the hold-out

sample (25%), and these predictions were compared to reported BMI category for accuracy.

Our accuracy metric is Area Under the Curve.

Results are summarized in Figure 5. Models including SES plus personality did as well or better than models with SES only $(AUC_{female} = 0.56, AUC_{male} = 0.54)$. The models using the set of narrow SPI traits $(AUC_{female} = 0.59, AUC_{male} = 0.59)$ added more predictive power than models using the Big Five $(AUC_{female} = 0.56, AUC_{male} = 0.55)$. However, the gain in predictive power was modest, improving estimates by about 10%.

320 Discussion

The current study included many analyses, providing a wealth of potential conclusions.
We discuss our interpretations starting with the conclusions we are most confident in and
working towards conclusions that have less evidentiary value.

First, we begin with the conclusions we have strong confidence in. We believe it is
undisputable at this point that higher parental socioeconomic status (SES) is associated
with lower risk of adolescent girls and boys being underweight, overweight, and obese,
implying that SES may be protective against weight problems on both ends of the spectrum.
This finding was robust to the inclusion of nearly all traits, and conforms with prior findings
in the literature.

In addition, we conclude that some personality traits are independently associated risk for being underweight, compared to normal, even accounting for parental SES. We are especially confident in the associations between trait neuroticism and the highly associated narrow traits well-being and emotional stability among adolescent girls, and the well-being, sensation seeking, and attention seeking among adolescent boys.

Next, there is some evidence that personality traits may also be independently associated with risk for being overweight or obese. We have reduced confidence in these findings given that these associations were sensitive to the imputation of missing data in our study.

Findings in context – research

It is notable that many teens were unwilling (or perhaps unable) to provide their 340 height and/or weight on an anonymous self-report assessment of personality. Body size is 341 scrutinized among adolescents and, for some individuals, may be stimatized by their peers, 342 so it is unsuprirising that at least some individuals chose not to report these values. However 343 roughly half of our sample of US adolescents skipped one or both of these questions, 344 suggesting large bias in self-report studies attempting to measure these variables. All studies 345 of BMI in adolescents must take great care to attend to missigness in data and, ideally, avoid 346 the use of self-report as the primary means by which these data are colleted. 347

It should be noted that associations between SES and personality are likely
bidirectional. Certainly across the lifespan, there is strong evidence of the effects of
personality on socioeconomic status in adulthood (Barrick & Mount, 1991; Duckworth, Weir,
Tsukayama, & Kwok, 2012; Wilcox, Block, & Eisenstein, 2011). This suggests that some of
the direct effects of personality or SES on weight are obscured by controlling for the other;
indeed, the range of coefficients for SES across models implies that the choice of trait
covariate may have substantial impact on the conclusions drawn in a particular study.

55 Limitations

The primary limitations of the current study are the use of self-reported height and 356 weight, which imposes bias through inaccuracy and missingness, and self-selection into the 357 study. Regarding the former, several results were robust to sensitivity analysis, including the 358 effect of parental socioeconomic status, the lack of interaction effects, and many relationships 359 between personality traits and risk for being underweight compared to normal. Regarding 360 self-selection, however, we are somewhat limited in our ability to test the boundaries of our 361 effects. We note here that broadly, people who voluntarily visit this website represent a 362 broad range of ethnic backgrounds and geographic locations, although it tends to skew more 363 educated than the general population in adult samples (citation masked).

365 Conclusion

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Table 1

Descriptive statistics of key demographic and BMI variables by gender. Numeric variables presented with means and standard deviations. Categorical variables presented with frequencies and percentages.

Variable	Female	Male
Age	15.84 (1.31)	15.93 (1.25)
BMI	23.04 (4.99)	22.82 (4.90)
Height	162.99 (7.82)	175.88 (9.19)
Parent 1 Education	5.15 (2.26)	5.13 (2.27)
Parent 1 Income (estimated)	61,625.23 (21,784.89)	61,491.45 (22,195.84)
Parent 1 Occupational Prestige (estimated)	60.76 (14.64)	60.20 (15.22)
Parent 2 Education	4.72 (2.31)	4.82 (2.26)
Parent 2 Income (estimated)	59,058.07 (22,926.91)	57,247.11 (22,364.35)
Parent 2 Occupational Prestige (estimated)	57.87 (15.76)	57.07 (15.59)
Weight	61.23 (14.48)	70.70 (17.24)
Normal Weight	4982 (69.89%)	2160 (66.73%)
Obese	857 (12.02%)	483 (14.92%)
Overweight	1107 (15.53%)	429 (13.25%)
Underweight	182 (2.55%)	165 (5.10%)

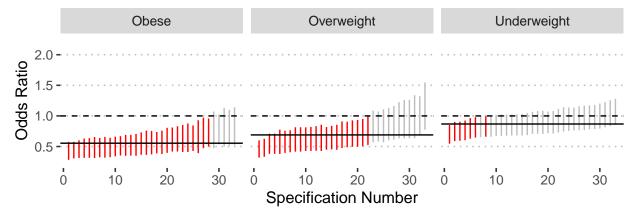
Table 2 $BMI\ category\ odds\ ratios\ associated\ with\ individual\ differences.\ All\ models\ control\ for\ parental\ SES.$ $indicates\ p<.05$

	Female			Male		
Trait	Obese	Overweight	Underweight	Obese	Overweight	Underweight
Cognitive Ability	0.79	0.97	0.97	0.87	0.74*	0.90
NA	[0.60, 1.04]	[0.76, 1.22]	[0.84, 1.12]	[0.68, 1.12]	[0.56, 0.98]	[0.78, 1.04]
Compassion	0.99	1.02	1.12	0.96	0.95	1.04
NA	[0.76, 1.29]	[0.81, 1.29]	[0.96, 1.31]	[0.77, 1.20]	[0.73, 1.24]	[0.90, 1.21]
Irritability	1.18	1.16	1.08	1.18	1.25	0.95
NA	[0.90, 1.55]	[0.89, 1.51]	[0.93, 1.25]	[0.92, 1.53]	[0.95, 1.65]	[0.82, 1.11]
Sociability	0.75*	0.78*	0.66*	0.87	0.83	0.78*
NA	[0.58, 0.98]	[0.62, 0.99]	[0.57, 0.76]	[0.68, 1.10]	[0.64, 1.08]	[0.67, 0.90]
Well Being	0.52*	0.53*	0.62*	0.81	1.02	0.75*
NA	[0.38, 0.70]	[0.40, 0.71]	[0.53, 0.72]	[0.62, 1.05]	[0.79, 1.32]	[0.65, 0.87]
Sensation Seeking	1.03	1.13	1.11	0.83	1.25	0.74*
NA	[0.79, 1.35]	[0.89, 1.44]	[0.97, 1.28]	[0.63, 1.08]	[0.94, 1.65]	[0.63, 0.87]
Anxiety	1.11	1.24	1.19*	0.85	0.82	1.09
NA	[0.86, 1.44]	[0.96, 1.59]	[1.03, 1.37]	[0.65, 1.10]	[0.63, 1.07]	[0.94, 1.27]
Honesty	0.72*	0.79*	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.98
NA	[0.56, 0.94]	[0.62, 0.99]	[0.80, 1.11]	[0.74, 1.28]	[0.74, 1.25]	[0.83, 1.15]
Industry	0.71*	0.88	0.76*	0.94	0.94	0.92
NA	[0.54, 0.95]	[0.69, 1.13]	[0.65, 0.88]	[0.73, 1.23]	[0.71, 1.24]	[0.79, 1.07]
Intellect	1.26	1.07	0.98	1.06	1.24	0.92
NA	[0.96, 1.67]	[0.84, 1.36]	[0.85, 1.13]	[0.79, 1.42]	[0.86, 1.80]	[0.78, 1.09]
Creativity	0.94	0.99	1.07	0.95	1.06	1.03
NA	[0.72, 1.23]	[0.79, 1.24]	[0.92, 1.24]	[0.76, 1.19]	[0.79, 1.41]	[0.88, 1.19]
Impulsivity	1.20	0.97	1.13	1.12	1.11	1.04

NA	[0.93, 1.55]	[0.76, 1.25]	[0.98, 1.31]	[0.88, 1.43]	[0.86, 1.43]	[0.89, 1.21]
Attention Seeking	0.83	1.16	0.77*	0.78*	0.87	0.73*
NA	[0.63, 1.08]	[0.89, 1.51]	[0.67, 0.89]	[0.62, 0.99]	[0.66, 1.14]	[0.63, 0.85]
Order	0.84	0.96	0.89	1.11	0.94	0.92
NA	[0.62, 1.14]	[0.75, 1.23]	[0.76, 1.04]	[0.86, 1.42]	[0.72, 1.22]	[0.79, 1.06]
Authoritarianism	1.06	1.02	0.87	1.06	0.99	1.12
NA	[0.82, 1.37]	[0.80, 1.29]	[0.75, 1.01]	[0.81, 1.40]	[0.74, 1.32]	[0.96, 1.32]
Charisma	1.02	0.93	0.84*	0.87	1.28	0.79*
NA	[0.79, 1.31]	[0.73, 1.18]	[0.73, 0.97]	[0.67, 1.14]	[0.98, 1.68]	[0.68, 0.91]
Trust	0.78	0.90	0.79*	1.13	0.90	1.16
NA	[0.58, 1.05]	[0.72, 1.14]	[0.68, 0.92]	[0.87, 1.47]	[0.68, 1.20]	[0.99, 1.36]
Humor	1.65*	1.01	0.98	1.41*	0.91	0.84*
NA	[1.14, 2.38]	[0.81, 1.27]	[0.85, 1.13]	[1.06, 1.88]	[0.69, 1.19]	[0.72, 0.98]
Emotional Expressiveness	0.70*	0.73*	0.76*	0.81	1.30	0.95
NA	[0.53, 0.92]	[0.57, 0.92]	[0.66, 0.87]	[0.63, 1.05]	[1.00, 1.69]	[0.82, 1.11]
Art Appreciation	1.31	1.02	1.72*	0.97	0.85	1.03
NA	[0.91, 1.89]	[0.81, 1.29]	[1.41, 2.09]	[0.75, 1.25]	[0.67, 1.08]	[0.88, 1.21]
Introspection	1.06	0.85	1.25*	1.03	0.87	0.94
NA	[0.81, 1.38]	[0.67, 1.07]	[1.07, 1.46]	[0.78, 1.36]	[0.68, 1.12]	[0.80, 1.09]
Perfectionism	0.88	0.88	0.80*	0.92	0.80	1.01
NA	[0.66, 1.18]	[0.69, 1.11]	[0.69, 0.92]	[0.72, 1.17]	[0.61, 1.05]	[0.86, 1.19]
Self Control	0.49*	1.14	1.07	0.81	0.83	1.00
NA	[0.35,0.69]	[0.89, 1.46]	[0.92, 1.24]	[0.62, 1.06]	[0.65, 1.07]	[0.85, 1.17]
Conformity	1.00	1.15	0.84*	0.99	0.99	1.01
NA	[0.77, 1.29]	[0.91, 1.45]	[0.73, 0.97]	[0.76, 1.28]	[0.78, 1.26]	[0.86, 1.17]
Adaptability	0.83	1.10	0.90	1.08	1.18	1.02
NA	[0.63, 1.09]	[0.87, 1.40]	[0.77, 1.04]	[0.82, 1.42]	[0.89, 1.55]	[0.88, 1.19]
Easy Goingness	1.60*	1.69*	1.26*	1.53*	1.22	1.23*
NA	[1.17, 2.20]	[1.29, 2.21]	[1.08, 1.47]	[1.13, 2.07]	[0.94, 1.59]	[1.05, 1.43]

Emotional Stability	0.80	0.89	0.75*	1.10	1.11	0.87*
NA	[0.63, 1.02]	[0.70, 1.12]	[0.65, 0.86]	[0.84, 1.43]	[0.85, 1.45]	[0.75, 1.00]
Conservatism	0.81	1.00	0.86*	0.98	1.00	0.82*
NA	[0.61, 1.06]	[0.78, 1.28]	[0.74, 0.99]	[0.75, 1.27]	[0.77, 1.30]	[0.71, 0.96]
Agreeableness	0.81	1.03	0.91	0.76*	1.25	1.13
NA	[0.64, 1.04]	[0.81, 1.32]	[0.79, 1.06]	[0.60, 0.97]	[0.92, 1.68]	[0.96, 1.33]
Conscientiousness	0.83	0.98	0.75*	0.90	0.80	0.90
NA	[0.64, 1.09]	[0.76, 1.26]	[0.64, 0.88]	[0.68, 1.19]	[0.60, 1.06]	[0.77, 1.06]
Extraversion	0.70*	0.89	0.75*	0.79	1.01	0.77*
NA	[0.54, 0.90]	[0.71, 1.13]	[0.65, 0.86]	[0.61, 1.03]	[0.76, 1.35]	[0.66, 0.89]
Neuroticism	1.61*	1.27	1.39*	1.17	1.42*	1.22*
NA	[1.20, 2.17]	[0.96, 1.68]	[1.20, 1.62]	[0.93, 1.49]	[1.08, 1.86]	[1.06, 1.41]
Openness	1.06	1.04	1.24*	1.22	0.92	0.92
NA	[0.81, 1.40]	[0.82, 1.33]	[1.07, 1.44]	[0.94, 1.57]	[0.69, 1.23]	[0.79, 1.08]

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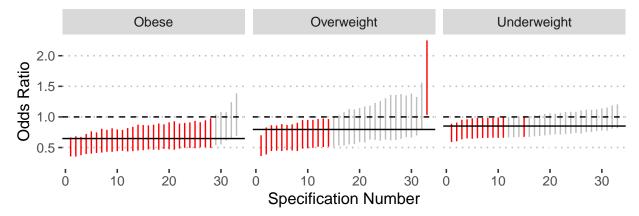


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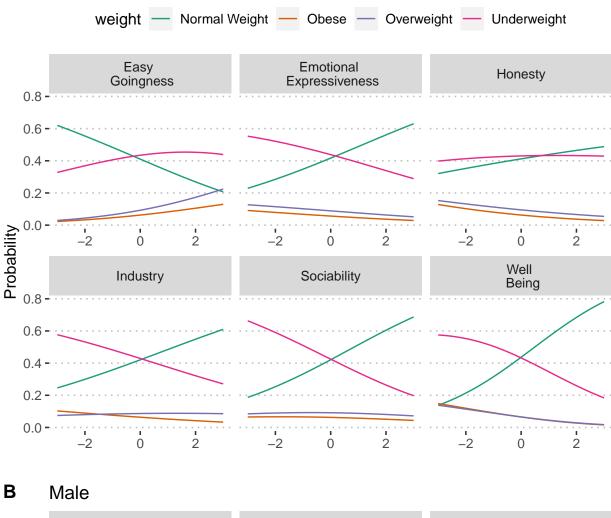
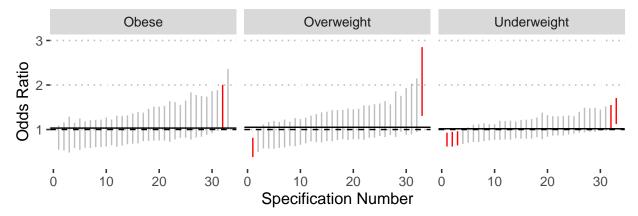






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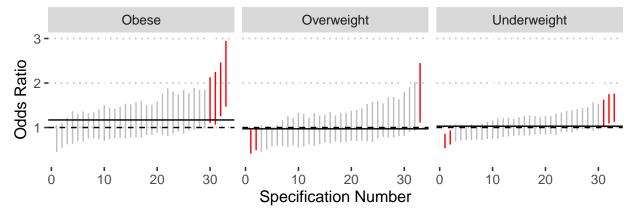
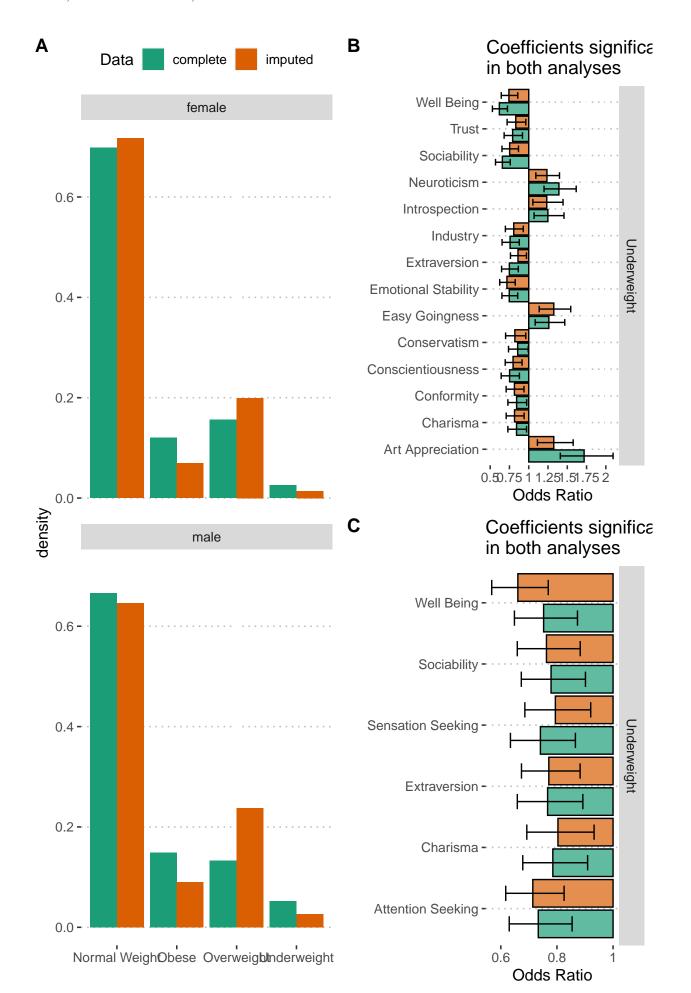


Figure 3





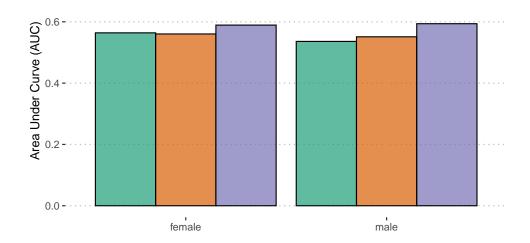


Figure 5