

Supplementary Materials, Table S2. Potential determinants of health, survey items, response alternatives, categorization, and comments.

Presumptive determinants of health	Survey items	Response alternatives	Categorization	Comments
Sociodemographic factors				
Gender	----	----	1 Male 2 Female [Reference]	Register data. Obtained from Statistics Sweden (http://www.scb.se).
Country of birth	----	----	1 Sweden 2 Other Nordic countries 3 Other Europe 4 Outside Europe [Reference]	Register data. Obtained by linkage with the Longitudinal Integration Database for Health Insurance and Labour Market Studies (LISA), held by Statistics Sweden (http://www.scb.se).
Housing	In what type of housing do you live?	1 Own house or terrace house 2 Tenant-owned (flat or terrace house) 3 Rental 4 Lodger/dormitory 5 Other type of housing	1 Own = Own house/terrace house/Tenant-owned 2 Rental 3 Other = Lodger/dormitory + Other type of housing [Reference]	
Occupational status	Which of the following alternatives apply to you right now?	1 Employment 2 Own business 3 Disability pensioner 4 Old age or contractual pensioner 5 Leave of absence or parental leave, 6 Student/trainee 7 Unemployed 8 Other	1 Employment 2 Own business 3 Student/trainee 4 Leave of absence or parental leave 5 Outside labour-market = Disability pensioner + Old age or contractual pensioner + Other 6 Unemployed [Reference]	
Economic strain	A Has it happened during the past 12 months that you had to borrow money from relatives or friends to manage current	1 No 2 Yes, once 3 Yes, several times	1 No financial strain 2 Some financial strain 3 Major financial strain [Reference]	A merging of item A and B

	<p>expenditures for food and rent?</p> <p>B Have you, in the past 12 months refrained from going to the dentist, medical services or picking up prescriptions as a result of poor finances? Several alternatives may be indicated.</p>	<p>1 No</p> <p>2 Yes, the dentist due to poor finances</p> <p>3 Yes, medical services due to poor finances</p> <p>4 Yes, picking up prescriptions due to poor finances</p>	<p>1 No economic strain</p> <p>2 Some economic strain (1 Yes- alternative)</p> <p>3 Major economic strain (2 or 3 Yes-alternative) [Reference]</p>	
Support, Trust, Participation				
Emotional support	Do you know any people who can provide you with personal support for personal problems or crises in your life?	<p>1 Yes, always</p> <p>2 Yes, most of the time</p> <p>3 No, mostly not</p> <p>4 No, never</p>	<p>1 High =Yes, always</p> <p>2 Moderate = Yes, most of the time</p> <p>3 Low = No, mostly not + No, never [Reference]</p>	
Instrumental support	Can you get help from another person/other persons if you have practical problems or are ill?	<p>1 Yes, always</p> <p>2 Yes, most of the time</p> <p>3 No, mostly not</p> <p>4 No, never</p>	<p>1 High =Yes, always</p> <p>2 Moderate = Yes, most of the time</p> <p>3 Low = No, mostly not + No, never [Reference]</p>	
Interpersonal trust	How well do you think the following statement describes the place where you live? You can trust most of the people living in your neighbourhood?	<p>1 Very accurate</p> <p>2 Fairly accurate</p> <p>3 Not particularly accurate</p> <p>4 Not at all</p>	<p>1 Strong = Very accurate</p> <p>2 Fair = Fairly accurate</p> <p>3 Weak = Not particularly accurate + Not at all [Reference]</p>	
Community trust	How much confidence do you have in the following public institutions?	<p>1 Considerable</p> <p>2 Fairly considerable</p> <p>3 Little</p> <p>4 None whatsoever</p>	<p>Strong = Considerable</p> <p>Fair = Fairly considerable</p> <p>Weak = Little +None whatsoever [Reference]</p>	<p>Summary variable categorized. Maximum points: 36.</p> <p>1 – 24 Strong</p> <p>25 – 27 Fair</p>

	a) Medical services b) Social services c) The National insurance office d) The Official employment services e) The Police f) The Parliament g) The Government h) Politicians in your region i) Polititicians in yor municipality			28 – 36 Weak [Reference]
Societal participation	In the past 12 months, have you more or less regularly participated in activities together with several other people? For example sport, music/theatre, courses, religious gatherings, choir, sewing groups, political associations or other society.	1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No [Reference]	
Voting	Did you vote in any election in 2002? That is parliamentary, county health authority or municipal elections.	1Yes 2 No	1Yes 2 No [Reference]	
Healthy diet, Physical activity				
Nutrition – consumption of breakfast	How often do you eat breakfast?	1 = Daily or almost daily 2= 3-5 times per week 3= Once – twice per week 4= Seldom or never	1 Daily = Daily or almost daily 2 Several times a week = 3-5 times per week + Once – twice per week 3 Seldom or never [Reference]	Consumption of breakfast and fruit and Berries should be seen as proxies for healthy diet due to the

				unavailability of other diet items 2002.
Nutrition – consumption of fruit and berries	How often do you eat Fruit and berries (an apple, an orange, a banana, a glass of juice, grapes, strawberries)	1= Several times a day 2 =Daily 3= A few times a week 4= Once a week 5=1-3 times per month 6= Never or nearly never	1 Daily = Several times a day + Daily 2 Several times a week =A few times a week + Once a week 3 Seldom = 1-3 times per month + Never or nearly never [Reference]	
Physical activity	State your physical exercise in your leisure time during the last 12 months. The level may vary over the course of the year or a week, but try to give an average.	1 Regular = On average 3 times per week at least 30 minutes 2 Moderate, regularly = Once-twice per week, at 30 minutes, sweating 3 Moderate = At least 2 hours per week, usually without sweating 4 Sedentary leisure time = Less than 2 hours per week	1 Regular 2 Moderate = Moderate regularly + Moderate 3 Sedentary [Reference]	
Alcohol, Gambling, Smoking				
Hazardous alcohol consumption	What are your alcohol habits during a typical week? Try to state an average.	A table including week-days Monday – Sunday and the number of drinks for spirit, fortified wine, wine, strong cider/alcopop, strong beer, and medium strong beer is to be filled in.	Gram pure alcohol per week, computed by Statistics Sweden. >108 g per week for women (approx. 9 standard glasses) > 168 g per week for men (approx. 14 standard glasses). 1 = no risk <108 g and < 168 g, respectively 2 = risk >108 g and > 168 g, respectively [Reference]	
Tobacco smoking	Do you smoke daily i.e. cigarettes, pipe, cigars and/or cigarillos?	1 No 2 Yes	1 No 2 Yes [Reference]	
Violations				
Physical violence	Have you during the past 12 months been a victim of	1 No 2 Yes	1= Not subject to a threat of violence or physical violence	

	physical violence?		2= Subject to threat of violence 3= Victim of physical violence 4= Subject to threat of violence and victim of physical violence. [Reference]
Threat of violence	Have you at any point in time in the past 12 months been subject to a threat of violence so intimidating or serious that you were frightened?	1 No 2 Yes	