

Data supplement

Table DS1 Univariable associations with being 'permanently sick or disabled' in 2001			
Variable	<i>n</i>	Permanently sick or disabled, <i>n</i> (%)	Test for trend
School absence			
0–12.5%	6917	369 (5.3)	$\chi^2=0.62$
12.5–25%	143	11 (7.7)	$P=0.43$
>25%	24	1 (4.2)	
<i>Rutter B</i>			
Often complains of pains or aches			
No	6787	349 (5.1)	$\chi^2=34.0$
Somewhat	178	19 (10.7)	$P<0.001$
Certainly	37	9 (24.3)	
Tends to be fearful or afraid			
No	5974	314 (5.3)	$\chi^2=3.1$
Somewhat	920	52 (5.7)	$P=0.08$
Certainly	102	11 (10.8)	
Often appears miserable or unhappy			
No	6506	339 (5.2)	$\chi^2=12.1$
Somewhat	453	28 (6.2)	$P<0.001$
Certainly	43	10 (23.3)	
Tends to be absent for trivial reasons			
No	6704	342 (5.1)	$\chi^2=24.8$
Somewhat	233	26 (11.2)	$P<0.001$
Certainly	65	9 (13.9)	
Gender			
Male	3427	176 (5.1)	$\chi^2=1.45$
Female	3734	216 (5.8)	$P=0.23$
Year of birth			
1950	328	37 (11.3)	$\chi^2=15.0$
1951	1385	85 (6.1)	$P=0.001$
1952	1387	77 (5.6)	
1953	1436	72 (5)	
1954	1504	70 (4.7)	
1955	1112	51 (4.6)	
1956	9	0 (0)	
IQ aged 11 years			
1st quintile (lowest)	1123	144 (12.8)	$\chi^2=84$
2nd quintile	1427	77 (5.4)	$P<0.001$
3rd quintile	1586	59 (3.7)	
4th quintile	1602	56 (3.5)	
5th quintile (highest)	1423	56 (3.9)	
Father's social class in 1962			
I – Professional	252	7 (2.8)	$\chi^2=50.2$
II – Technical	868	23 (2.7)	$P=0.001$
IIIa – Other non-manual	932	36 (3.9)	
IIIb – Skilled manual (occupation requiring apprenticeship)	1650	90 (5.5)	
IIIc – skilled manual (other occupations)	1349	61 (4.5)	
IV – semi-skilled manual	970	70 (7.2)	
V – unskilled manual	727	68 (9.4)	
Died, unemployed, unclassified	413	37 (9)	
Own highest educational attainment			
No qualifications	1612	197 (12.2)	$\chi^2=205.6$
Leaving certificate	172	16 (9.3)	$P<0.001$
Graded Certificate of Secondary Education	164	7 (4.3)	
'O' level	1681	75 (4.5)	
'A' level	925	24 (2.6)	
Higher National Certificate	1135	35 (3.1)	
Degree	1373	20 (1.46)	

