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# 32 ABSTRACT

# Objectives

Determine if there is a direct relationship between frequent mental distress and health insurance coverage.

#### Methods

Data from the 2022 BRFSS was used to calculate adjusted percentages. Crude odds ratios for both mental distress and insurance coverage. Multivariate analysis calculated crude and adjusted odds ratios for frequent mental distress by insurance coverage with income as a covariate.

#### Results

Individuals reporting frequent mental distress had lower income, less education, and were younger. Individuals without health insurance were more likely to be younger, Hispanic, and not have graduated high school. There was no significant association between frequent mental distress and not having insurance when other demographic characteristics were considered. There was a significant interaction between income and health insurance coverage status.

Conclusions

Increasing rates of insurance coverage to decrease the rates of frequent mental distress will not be successful without consideration for other risk factors. Other characteristics have a stronger influence on frequent mental distress than insurance status.

## INTRODUCTION

Mental distress can be used to describe a wide range of mental health conditions, including official diagnoses, along with general states of depression, anxiety, and stress.<sup>1–3</sup> Without a standard definition for mental distress and poor mental health in general, benchmarks used vary between studies and applications. For this study, mental distress will be defined as stress, depression, and emotional problems such as anxiety.

The 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) estimated that 57.8 million Americans, or about 1 in 5, have had a mental illness that meets the criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 4<sup>th</sup> edition (DSM-IV) in the last 12 months.<sup>4</sup> Depression risk for adults in the United States has been increasing yearly for at least a decade, with a significant increase due to the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>5</sup> In 2019, the economic burden of major depression disorder alone in adults was estimated to be \$333.7 billion or \$16,854 per adult with the condition.<sup>6,7</sup> This was an increase from the 2018 estimates, and estimates of the economic cost of mental health disorders continued to rise during the 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic.8 Of the estimated 58.7 million adults in the United States with any mental illness, only 26.5 million people (close to half) received at least one form of mental health treatment in 2021. At some point in the last 12 months, 15.5 million people (27%) reported not receiving mental health services when they needed them.<sup>4</sup> The most common reason for not receiving care was the cost.<sup>4,8</sup> Accessible treatment, including health insurance coverage and access to doctors, decreases poor mental health burdens on individuals.

Despite the necessity of health insurance, no universal healthcare coverage program exists within the United States. Without insurance, individuals are burdened with expensive payments for services or difficulty finding a provider that will provide services without insurance. In 2010, the Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equity Act and Affordable Care Act changed how mental health was covered by insurance. Thirty-two million Americans were uninsured for mental health services, and twenty-seven million went from uninsured to insured. The Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equity Act required insurance to cover mental health services in the same manner as physical

health services were covered. However, despite these laws, mental health care can still be challenging to access with cost being listed as the most commonly reported barrier.<sup>1,8</sup>

According to the US Census Bureau's most recent report, approximately 92% of Americans had health insurance at some point during 2022<sup>10</sup>. Over half of insurance plans are employer-based. Other sources of health insurance, in order of how much of the population they cover, are Medicaid (18.8%), Medicare (18.7%), personally purchased plans (9.9%), TRICARE (2.4%), and Veteran's Affairs (VA) and Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)(1.0%).<sup>10</sup>

Risks influencing mental illness have been well documented, including general access to care¹ and socioeconomic status.¹¹-¹³ This study separates insurance coverage from the broad umbrella of access to care to determine if insurance coverage is an independent risk factor for frequent mental distress. If not having health insurance is a significant risk factor, reducing that risk factor by increasing insurance coverage through broader policies or better outreach should reduce frequent mental distress among the population since individuals would be able to have support to pay for services.

## **METHODS**

#### Study Design

This cross-sectional study used the data from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The BRFSS is a large telephone survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that collects health behavior data. The health department of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands conducts the phone survey of non-institutionalized adults monthly. The BRFSS uses complex stratification mechanisms and randomly digit dialing to contact landline and cellphone numbers to ensure accurate random sampling of the general population. District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands conducts the phone survey of non-institutionalized adults monthly. The

# Study Population

In 2022, a total of 445,132 people responded to the BRFSS survey. Only individuals who answered the questions about how many days in the past 30 days they considered their mental health not good and their form of health insurance were included in this analysis (n=419,137). Study participants who were unsure or unwilling to report on their days of not good mental health were excluded, along with those who were unsure or did not answer if they had health insurance or what type of insurance they had.

# **Frequent Mental Distress**

The level of mental distress was assessed by the question, "Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?". Frequent mental distress was classified by an answer of 14 or more days. The separation for frequent mental distress as 14 days was determined based on previous research using this question from the BRFSS on mental distress and health-related quality of life.<sup>16–18</sup>

# **Insurance Status**

Insurance status was assessed by the question, "What is the current primary source of your health insurance?" Participants were categorized as having some form of insurance if they responded with any of the following: a plan purchased through an employer or union, a private nongovernmental plan, Medicare, Medigap, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, military-related healthcare, Indian Health Service, State-sponsored health plan and other government program. Individuals who answered "no coverage of any type" were categorized as uninsured.

#### Measures

Demographic information included in the analysis consisted of sex, age, education, income, urbanicity, and race. Age was divided into six categories to correspond with other research<sup>3,5</sup>. Education was separated into four categories: those who did not graduate high school, those who received a high school diploma or GED,

and some college and college graduates. Race was categorized as Hispanic, non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Black, or other. Income had many missing survey responses, so a new category of missing was created to incorporate these individuals into the analysis.

#### Statistical Analysis

First, the distribution of demographic characteristics, health insurance, and mental distress was accessed along with the adjusted percentile. Data was analyzed using the provided weights from the CDC. Prevalence and the unadjusted odds ratio were calculated for each demographic characteristic by health insurance status. Since health insurance is related to income through employment or qualification for Medicaid, the first multivariate logistic regression model was run with an interaction term between health insurance status and income. Since interaction returned as significant income, it was treated as a covariate for the analysis. All other variables were also significant and thus included in the model. Model fit was accessed by the R-squared value. Analysis was conducted on SAS Studio version 3.81 (SAS Institute, Cary, NC).

## RESULTS

Of the study participants, 57,667 (15.7%) individuals reported having frequent mental distress, and 22,339 (8.4%) reported not having any source of health insurance. The number of females was 222,525 (51.4%), and the number of males was 196,612 (48.5%). The age group with the most participants was 65 and older (n=151,992, 23%). The distribution of the study population among other age groups is available in Table 1. White non-Hispanics were the most common racial group, making up 58.9% of the study population. Black, non-Hispanics accounted for 11.7%, Hispanics 18.4%, and other racial groups comprised 11% of the study population. All percentages are adjusted percentages. Additional demographic information can be found in Table 1.

The odds of frequent mental distress were highest among 18-24 year-olds (OR= 3.35; 95% CI=3.13-3.57) and 25-34 year-olds (OR= 2.47; 95% CI= 2.33-2.62) compared to 65 year-olds. In general, the odds of frequent mental distress decreased with age. Race did not have a large influence on the odds of frequent mental distress, with only

Black non-Hispanics having a significant increase in odds (OR=1.10; CI=1.04-1.17). An income of less than \$25,000 annually and not graduating high school were associated with increased odds. Individuals who did not graduate high school had an odds ratio of 2 compared to college graduates. Individuals making less than \$25,000 had an odds ratio of 2.51 compared to those making \$50,000 or more. People residing in rural counties did not have a significant increase in frequent mental distress. The number of individuals, adjusted percentiles, and crude odds ratio for each demographic variable by infrequent or frequent mental distress are located in Table 2.

Overall, all demographic variables had a significant odds ratio of those who are uninsured compared to those insured. The three age groups with the highest odds of being uninsured compared to those 65 or older are 18 to 24-year-olds (OR= 13.95; 95%CI= 12.00-16.21), 25 to 34-year-olds(OR= 16.67; 95%CI=14.47-19.22), and 35-44-year-olds (OR=13.44, 95%CI=11.64-19.22). Black, non-Hispanics have 1.59 (95%CI=1.45-1.74) the odds of being uninsured, and those in the other racial group have 1.39 (95% CI= 1.24-1.55) odds of being uninsured compared to Whites. Hispanics have the greatest odds of not having insurance compared to their white counterparts, with an odds ratio of 5.46 (95%CI=5.15-5.80). Those who did not graduate high school have the highest odds out of the education levels, with an odds ratio of 11.2 (95%CI=10.31-12.17). Income is significantly associated with the odds of not being insured with an income of less than \$25,000 (OR=4.87; 95% CI=4.52-5.25). For an income of \$25,000 to \$49,000, the odds ratio is 3.42 (95% CI=3.18-3.68). Individuals in rural counties have 1.17 (95% CI=1.06-1.29) the odds of not having insurance compared to their urban counterparts.

Initially, those without insurance had 1.35 (95% CI=1.27-1.44) the odds of frequent mental distress compared to those with health insurance. (See Table 4) However, once the demographic variables and interaction between health insurance and income were included, the odds of frequent mental distress were no longer significantly associated with health insurance status for most income brackets. Only individuals reporting an annual income of \$50,000 or more had a significant association between frequent mental distress and not having health insurance (OR=1.24; 95% CI=1.08-1.41). After the health insurance and income relationship was accounted for in

the multivariate analysis, no other race had greater odds of increased frequent mental distress than White non-Hispanics. Being female was still associated with an increased risk of frequent mental distress through all income levels. Education was still significant, apart from "High School graduate" no longer being a significant factor in the adjusted odds ratio for frequent mental distress for individuals making less than \$25,000. The crude odds for all age groups compared to those 65 and older were significant. This was also the case for each income level. All specific odds ratios can be found in Table 4.

# **DISCUSSION**

The results of this study support previous studies with the distribution of the rates of frequent mental distress, with age and income being strong influencers for the rate of frequent mental distress<sup>2,5</sup>. The differences in odds ratio between different racial groups are different than many other studies, such as SAMHSA. However, since the definitions of study variables are not the same, the results are not directly comparable. In general, this keeps with White, non-Hispanic individuals having increased odds of mental distress than most other racial groups.

While the general health insurance coverage rate for American adults is arguably high at 91.6%, the coverage rate varies significantly between racial groups, leaving some groups underserved. The distribution of characteristics among those uninsured correlates with data published by the US Census Bureau. Every age group has significantly higher risks of not having medical insurance than individuals 65 and older, most likely due to Medicare eligibility starting at 65. The group with the highest odds of not having health insurance are those 25-34. Since the Affordable Care Act allows children to stay on their parents' insurance until they turn 26<sup>20</sup>, this high risk could be related to young adults needing to acquire insurance on their own.

Before adjusting for demographic characteristics, the crude odds ratio indicated a significant association between healthcare insurance and frequent mental distress. However, after the multivariate analysis and adjusting for the interaction between income and healthcare, the effect of insurance coverage on frequent mental distress was no longer significant. This indicates that while the two are related, they are more related through their relationships with other characteristics.

If not having health insurance had been a significant risk factor of frequent mental distress, increasing insurance coverage and, therefore, an increased number of people able to receive and pay for mental health care could the goal of increased insurance rates would be an increase of people able to see providers for their mental health and have less mental distress. However, this study shows that having health insurance is not a significant factor for frequent mental distress. The lack of significance indicates other variables such as income, age and education, have a stronger impact on mental distress. Even though insurance coverage status was not significant in this study it does not indicate that insurance coverage is not important in other aspects of health and healthcare. Insurance coverage is a significant factor in other studies.<sup>21–23</sup>

Limitations to this study include not being able to establish any causes or effects due to the cross-sectional nature of the BRFSS survey. This study only addressed the relationship between health insurance and frequent mental distress, so the importance of health insurance in other aspects of health was not included. There may be benefits to ensuring more coverage or universal coverage in health insurance that is not reflected in this analysis. Choosing the division between frequent and infrequent at 14 days could introduce bias. Additionally, there is a potential response bias to answering the sensitive question about days of poor mental health.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE

The results of this study indicate that improving insurance rates alone will not decrease the risks of frequent mental distress. There is an opportunity to revisit how well health insurance plans fulfill their role in helping individuals pay for necessary mental health services. Research can be done into other specific barriers to mental health care access to provide more targeted interventions to improve people's use of mental health care. These barriers include proximity to care, cost of care, transportation, ability to take time off from work, and the social stigma of receiving mental health care services. Another beneficial research avenue would be to determine if the type of insurance coverage is associated with increased odds of mental distress or other mental health markers. Coverage ranges between different insurance plans and providers. Assessing which types of insurance are associated with the best mental

- 279 health outcomes could provide direction to improving health care coverage of mental
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Table 1: Number of Individuals and correlating adjusted percentage for included characteristics, 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Surveys

| Variable                   | Number  | Adjusted %* |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Mental Distress            |         |             |
| Infrequent                 | 361,470 | 84.3        |
| Frequent                   | 57,667  | 15.7        |
| Health Insurance           |         |             |
| Yes                        | 396,798 | 91.6        |
| No                         | 22,339  | 8.4         |
| Sex                        |         |             |
| Male                       | 196,612 | 48.5        |
| Female                     | 222,525 | 51.4        |
| Age in years               |         |             |
| 18-24                      | 22,877  | 10.7        |
| 25- 34                     | 45,456  | 17.4        |
| 35-44                      | 56,828  | 16.9        |
| 45-54                      | 63,369  | 15.6        |
| 55-64                      | 78,615  | 16.5        |
| 65+                        | 151,992 | 23          |
| Race/Ethnicity             |         |             |
| White, Non-Hispanic        | 304,487 | 58.9        |
| Black, Non-Hispanic        | 32,774  | 11.7        |
| Other, Non-Hispanic        | 30,238  | 11          |
| Hispanic                   | 39,817  | 18.4        |
| Education                  |         |             |
| Did not Graduate HS        | 23,020  | 11          |
| HS Graduate or GED         | 100,354 | 26.9        |
| Some College               | 113,489 | 30.5        |
| College Graduate           | 180,663 | 31.6        |
| Income in dollars per year |         |             |
| Less than \$24,999         | 52,201  | 12.9        |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999       | 84,803  | 19.7        |
| \$50,000 or more           | 198,309 | 45.8        |
| Missing                    | 83,824  | 21.8        |
| Urban or Rural Counties    |         |             |
| Urban                      | 358,285 | 93.8        |
| Rural                      | 51,728  | 6.2         |

Table 2- Days of Poor Mental Health by Demographic Characteristics, 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Surveys

|                            | Infrequent Mental<br>Distress<br>Number (Adjusted | Frequent Mental<br>Distress<br>Number (Adjusted | Crude Odds<br>Ratio |
|----------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| Variable                   | %)  | %)  | (95% CI)            |
| Health Insurance           |   |   |                     |
| Yes                        | 343,580 (91.97)                                   | 53218 (89.42)                                   | REFERENCE           |
| No                         | 17890 (8.03)                                      | 4449 (10.56)                                    | 1.35 (1.27-1.44)    |
| Sex                        |   |   |                     |
| Male                       | 174,401 (50.12)                                   | 22,211 (40.13)                                  | REFERENCE           |
| Female                     | 187,069 (49.88)                                   | 35,456 (59.87)                                  | 1.50 (1.45-1.55)    |
| Age in years               |   |   |                     |
| 18-24                      | 17,065 (9.45)                                     | 5,812 (17.46)                                   | 3.35 (3.13-3.57)    |
| 25- 34                     | 36,041 (16.46)                                    | 9,415 (22.43)                                   | 2.47 (2.33- 2.62)   |
| 35-44                      | 47,108 (16.75)                                    | 9,720 (17.72)                                   | 1.917 (1.81-2.03)   |
| 45-54                      | 53,699 (15.71)                                    | 9,670 (14.69)                                   | 1.70 (1.59-1.80)    |
| 55-64                      | 69,205 (16.92)                                    | 10,410 (14.07)                                  | 1.50 (1.42- 1.60)   |
| 65+                        | 139,351 (24.70)                                   | 12,640 (13.63)                                  | REFERENCE           |
| Race/Ethnicity             |   |   |                     |
| White, non-Hispanic        | 264,491 (59.09)                                   | 39,996 (58.18)                                  | REFERENCE           |
| Black, non-Hispanic        | 27,897 (11.52)                                    | 4,877 (12.53)                                   | 1.10 (1.04-1.17)    |
| Other, non-Hispanic        | 25,486 (10.91)                                    | 4,752 (11.18)                                   | 1.041 (1.11)        |
| Hispanic                   | 33,568 (18.48)                                    | 6,249 (18.11)                                   | 1.00 (0.94-1.05)    |
| Education                  |   |   |                     |
| Did not Graduate HS        | 18,471 (10.52)                                    | 4,549 (13.89)                                   | 2.00 (1.86- 2.14)   |
| HS Graduate or GED         | 84,053 (26.30)                                    | 16,301 (30.32)                                  | 1.74 (1.66- 1.82)   |
| Some College               | 95,052 (29.86)                                    | 18,437 (33.72)                                  | 1.71 (1.63- 1.78)   |
| College Graduate           | 162,496 (33.33)                                   | 18,186 (22.07)                                  | REFERENCE           |
| Income in dollars per year |   |   |                     |
| Less than \$25,000         | 39,208 (11.44)                                    | 12,993 (20.97)                                  | 2.51 (2.39-2.6)     |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999       | 71,029 (19.02)                                    | 13,774 (23.57)                                  | 1.69 (1.61-1.77)    |
| \$50,000 or more           | 178,125 (47.52)                                   | 20,184 (34.76)                                  | REFERENCE           |
| Missing                    | 73,108 (22.01)                                    | 10,716 (20.82)                                  | 1.30 (1.23-1.36)    |
| Urban or Rural Counties    |   |   |                     |
| Urban                      | 308,456 (93.77)                                   | 49, 829 (93.73)                                 | REFERENCE           |
| Rural                      | 45,058 (6.23)                                     | 6,670 (6.23)                                    | 1.007 (0.95-1.069)  |

Table 3- Health Insurance Status, by Demographic Characteristics, 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Surveys

| Characteristic               | Insured<br>Number, (Adjusted<br>%) | Uninsured,<br>Number<br>(Adjusted %) | Crude Odds Ratio<br>(95% Confidence<br>Interval) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Mental Distress              | 70)                                | (Aujusteu %)                         | intervai)  |
| Infrequent                   | 343,580 (84.71)                    | 17, 890 (80.36)                      | REFERENCE  |
| Frequent                     | 53,218 (15.29)                     | 4,449 (19.64)                        | 1.35 (1.27-1.44)                                 |
| Sex                          |                                    | ., ( ,                               | (  |
| Male                         | 183,873 (47.64)                    | 12,739 (58.51)                       | REFERENCE  |
| Female                       | 212,925 (52.36)                    | 9,600 (41.49)                        | 0.65 (0.61-0.68)                                 |
| Age in years                 |                                    | , ,                                  | ,  |
| 18-24                        | 20,400 (10.25)                     | 2,477 (15.72)                        | 13.95 (12.00- 16.21)                             |
| 25- 34                       | 40,117 (16.25)                     | 5,339 (29.81)                        | 16.67 (14.47-19.22)                              |
| 35-44                        | 51,601 (16.25)                     | 5,227 (24.02)                        | 13.44 (11.64-19.22)                              |
| 45-54                        | 59,064 (15.51)                     | 4,305 (15.99)                        | 9.37 (8.08-10.85)                                |
| 55-64                        | 74,689 (16.91)                     | 3,926 (11.72)                        | 6.30 (5.42-7.34)                                 |
| 65+                          | 150,927 (24.83)                    | 1065 (2.73)                          | REFERENCE  |
| Race/Ethnicity               |                                    |                                      |  |
| White, non-Hispanic          | 294,232 (61.25)                    | 10,255 (22.71)                       | REFERENCE  |
| Black, non-Hispanic          | 30,811 (11.80)                     | 1,963 (10.34)                        | 1.59 (1.45-1.74)                                 |
| Other, non-Hispanic          | 28,539 (11.17)                     | 1,699 (8.52)                         | 1.39 (1.24-1.55)                                 |
| Hispanic                     | 32,203 (15.77)                     | 7,614 (47.43)                        | 5.46 (5.15-5.80)                                 |
| Education                    |                                    |                                      |  |
| Did not Graduate high school | 18,174 (9.05)                      | 4,846 (32.76)                        | 11.20 (10.31-12.17)                              |
| HS Diploma or GED            | 92,670 (26.31)                     | 7,684 (33.59)                        | 3.95 (2.67-4.25)                                 |
| Some College                 | 108,038 (31.16)                    | 5,451 (22.85)                        | 2.27 (2.10-2.46)                                 |
| College Graduate             | 176,506 (33.47)                    | 4,157 (10.81)                        | REFERENCE  |
| Income in dollars per year   |                                    |                                      |  |
| Less than \$25,000           | 46,739 (11.83)                     | 5,462 (24.94)                        | 4.87 (4.52-5.25)                                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999         | 78,435 (18.95)                     | 6,368 (28.04)                        | 3.42 (3.18-3.68)                                 |
| \$50,000 or more             | 193,188 (47.81)                    | 5,121 (20.69)                        | REFERENCE  |
| Missing                      | 78,436 (21.41)                     | 5,388 (26.33)                        | 2.841 (2.631-3.07)                               |
| Urban or Rural County        |                                    |                                      |  |
| Urban                        | 339,391 (93.84)                    | 18,894 (92.88)                       | REFERENCE  |
| Rural                        | 48,922 (6.16)                      | 2,806 (7.12)                         | 1.169 (1.06-1.29)                                |

Table 4: Adjusted Odds Ratio for Frequent Mental Distress Stratified by Income: 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Less than \$25,00 \$25,000-\$49,999 \$50,000+

| Variable             | Crude OR (95% CI) | Adjusted OR (95%  | \$25,000-\$45,555<br>Adjusted OR (95%<br>Cl) | Adjusted OR (95%<br>CI) | Adjusted OR (95% CI) |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Insurance            |                   |                   |  |                         |                      |
| Yes                  | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE                                    | REFERENCE               | REFERENCE            |
| No                   | 1.02 (09.42-1.10) | 0.88 (0.77-1.01)  | 0.93 (0.81-1.02)                             | 1.24 (1.08-1.41)        | 1.05 (0.89-1.25)     |
| Sex                  |                   |                   |  |                         |                      |
| Male                 | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE                                    | REFERENCE               | REFERENCE            |
| Female               | 1.53 (1.47-1.59)  | 1.37 (1.26-1.50)  | 1.47 (1.36-1.60)                             | 1.69 (1.59-1.79)        | 1.46 (1.33-1.60)     |
| Race/Ethnicity       |                   |                   |  |                         |                      |
| White, non-Hispanic  | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE                                    | REFERENCE               | REFERENCE            |
| Black, non-Hispanic  | 0.85 (0.80-0.91)  | 0.67 (0.60- 0.76) | 0.75 (0.66-0.84)                             | 1.01 (0.91-1.12)        | 0.91 (0.79-1.04)     |
| Other, non- Hispanic | 0.86 (0.80-0.93)  | 0.40 (0.35-0.46)  | 0.54 (0.47-0.61)                             | 0.93 (0.83-1.05)        | 0.93 (0.79-1.09)     |
| Hispanic             | 0.64 (0.60-0.69)  | 0.82 (0.69- 0.96) | 0.69 (0.59-0.81)                             | 0.99 (0.98-1.11)        | 0.66 (0.56-0.78)     |
| Education            |                   |                   |  |                         |                      |
| Did not Graduate HS  | 1.70 (1.56-1.85)  | 1.27 (1.08-1.49)  | 1.30 (1.09-1.55)                             | 1.92 (1.55-2.37)        | 2.42(2.04-2.87)      |
| HS Graduate          | 1.44 (1.37-1.52)  | 1.05 (0.91-1.20)  | 1.13 (1.02-1.25)                             | 1.51 (1.39-1.64)        | 1.96 (1.73-2.21)     |
| Some College         | 1.51 (1.43-1.58)  | 1.26(1.10- 1.46)  | 1.29 (1.17-1.41)                             | 1.42 (1.33-1.52)        | 1.91 (1.68-2.16)     |
| College Graduate     | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE                                    | REFERENCE               | REFERENCE            |
| Age                  |                   |                   |  |                         |                      |
| 18-24                | 3.83 (3.57-4.11)  | 2.50 (2.14-2.92)  | 4.44 (3.85-5.11)                             | 4.20 (3.70-4.76)        | 3.60 (3.12-4.17)     |
| 25-34                | 3.11 (2.92-3.32)  | 2.61 (2.24-3.02)  | 3.60 (3.18-4.08)                             | 3.21 (2.90-3.56)        | 2.57 (2.21-2.99)     |
| 35-44                | 2.45 (2.30-2.61)  | 2.88 (2.49-3.33)  | 2.71(2.37-3.09)                              | 2.21 (2.0-2.44)         | 2.36 (2.01-2.77)     |
| 45-54                | 2.12 (1.99-2.27)  | 3.33 (2.90-3.82)  | 2.44 (2.11-2.84)                             | 1.72 (1.55-1.91)        | 1.87 (1.59-2.19)     |
| 55-64                | 1.70 (1.59-1.81)  | 2.21 (1.94-2.52)  | 1.96 (1.72-2.23)                             | 1.31 (1.17-1.47)        | 1.65 (1.42-1.92)     |
| 65+                  | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE                                    | REFERENCE               | REFERENCE            |
| Urbanicity           |                   |                   |  |                         |                      |
| Urban                | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE         | REFERENCE                                    | REFERENCE               | REFERENCE            |
| Rural                | 0.91 (0.86-0.97)  | 0.94 (0.83-1.07)  | 0.80 (0.71-0.91)                             | 0.87(0.78-0.97)         | 1.01 (0.88-1.15)     |