Reviewer’s report

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The authors have addressed the issues raised during the initial review.

Additional comments:

The last two paragraphs of the Methods section are redundant; the points can be summarized into one or two sentences.

There are a few typographical and syntax errors, examples:

Background, paragraph 2, 2nd sentence – “increasingly” is more appropriate; also 5th sentence – “relationship.”

Methods, paragraph 2, 10th sentence – check the auxiliary verb and the tenses used.

Discussion, paragraph 1 – “Firstly, secondly and thirdly” would be more appropriate.

Paragraph 5 – Last sentence – “…SES was based on the same questionnaire in all surveys.”

Paragraph 6 – “…when data from the next population-based…” is more appropriate.

Thanks.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'