

Table S1. Characteristics of loneliness at baseline for study participants who responded to all three waves, stratified according to back pain at baseline (England, 2012–2014–2016)

Characteristic	Back pain at baseline		P-value
	Did not report (n=4,253)	Reported (n=577)	
Loneliness status			<0.001*
No loneliness	3,547 (81.7)	342 (70.2)	
Loneliness	796 (18.3)	145 (29.8)	

Values are presented as number (%).

*Chi-squared test.