

Table S2. Characteristics of back pain at baseline for study participants who responded to all three waves, stratified according to loneliness at baseline (England, 2012–2014–2016)

Characteristic	Loneliness at baseline		P-value
	Did not report (n=3,640)	Reported (n=844)	
Back pain status			<0.001*
No	3,079 (84.6)	623 (73.8)	
Mild	190 (5.2)	68 (8.1)	
Moderate	218 (6.0)	88 (10.4)	
Severe	153 (4.2)	65 (7.7)	

Values are presented as number (%).

*Chi-squared test.