

Web Appendix:

Validity of Survey Response Propensity Indicators: a Behavior Genetics Approach

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Table 1: Final Sample Disposition Codes for MIDUS 2

	Complete	Deceased	Refusal	Unable to interview	Non-working number	Total
Main Sample	65%	7%	13%	3%	12%	3487
Twin Sample	78%	4%	8%	2%	7%	1914

Table 2: Differences in response propensity indicators within the twin sample

	Non twins	Twins	Monozygotic	Dizygotic
Did not complete SAQ	13%	7.8%	6.2%	7.7%
Did not return recontact info	25%	8.7%	7.6%	9.4%
Did not complete Wave II	17.2%	10.8%	10.54%	11%

Note: $p < 0.001$ are bolded.

Table 3: MZ and DZ co-twin cross-tabulations

MZ Twins				DZ Twins			
	Did not complete SAQ	Completed SAQ	Total		Did not complete SAQ	Completed SAQ	Total
Did not complete SAQ	8	12	20	Did not complete SAQ	4	21	25
Completed SAQ	11	313	324	Completed SAQ	17	271	288
Total	19	325	344	Total	21	292	313
	Did not return recontact info	Returned recontact info	Total		Did not return recontact info	Returned recontact info	Total
Did not return recontact info	22	5	27	Did not return recontact info	15	7	22
Returned recontact info	274	12	286	Returned recontact info	232	17	249
Total	296	17	313	Total	247	24	271
	Did not complete Wave II	Completed Wave II	Total		Did not complete Wave II	Completed Wave II	Total
Did not complete Wave II	5	24	29	Did not complete Wave II	2	15	17
Completed Wave II	11	210	221	Completed Wave II	9	142	151
Total	16	234	250	Total	11	157	168