

Environmental and Individual Predictors of Healthy Dietary Behaviors in a Sample of Middle Aged Hispanic and Caucasian Women

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Supplemental Table 1. Frequency and percentage of missing dependent and independent variables, by ethnicity			
	Total (N = 1002)	CAUC (n = 493)	HISP (n = 509)
Dependent Variables	n (%)		
Fruit/vegetable consumption	17 (1.7)	3 (.06)	14 (2.7)
% calories fat	194 (19.4)	72 (14.6)	122 (24.0)
Soft drink consumption	15 (1.5)	1 (.02)	14 (2.8)
Psychosocial Variables			
Food Security	54 (5.4)	10 (2.0)	44 (8.6)
Fruits/Vegetables Affordable	26 (2.6)	9 (1.8)	17 (3.3)
Food Unaffordable	49 (4.9)	15 (3.0)	34 (6.7)
Food Management Grocery/Exercise Access	118 (11.8)	62 (12.6)	56 (11.0)
Weight Norms	27 (2.7)	9 (1.8)	18 (3.5)
Eating Norms	43 (4.3)	9 (1.8)	34 (6.7)
	53 (5.3)	11 (2.2)	42 (8.3)

Supplemental Table 2a. For models without significant interaction terms: Associations of psychosocial and environmental variables **with fruit and vegetable consumption**, by ethnicity, adjusted for age.

Caucasian (n=493)							Hispanic (n=509)					
	Area-Level Variables											
	Supermarket/Grocery Stores (SG)		Ethnic Food Stores (EF)		Fast Food Restaurants (FF)		Supermarket/Grocery Stores (SG)		Ethnic Food Stores (EF)		Fast Food Restaurants (FF)	
Psychosocial Variables	<i>b</i>											
Food Security (FS)	FS	-0.02	FS	-0.02	FS	-0.02	FS	-.04*	FS	-.04*	FS	-.04*
(n = 480/420)	E	.11**	E	.10**	E	.11**	E	-0.005	E	-0.005	E	-0.005
Education (E)	SG	0.05	EF	0.07	FF	0.01	SG	-0.02	EF	0.1	FF	0.006
Fruit/Vegetable Affordable (FA) (n = 481/449)	FA	-.06*	FA	-.06*	FA	-0.06	FA	-0.04	FA		FA	-0.04
	E	.11**	E	.10**	E	.11**	E	-0.00009	E		E	-0.000002
	SG	0.05	EF	0.060	FF	0.005	SG	-0.02	EF		FF	-0.02
Food Management (FM) (n = 476/409)	FM	.008**	FM	.008**	FM	.008**	FM	.007**	FM	.007**	FM	.007**
	E	.10**	E	.10**	E	.10**	E	-0.01	E	-0.01	E	-0.01
	SG	0.06	EF	.09*	FF	0.02	SG	-0.02	EF	0.09	FF	0.00009
Food Unaffordable (FU) (n = 476/435)	FU	.10*	FU	.09*	FU	.09*	FU	.10*	FU	.10*	FU	.10*
	E	.10**	E	.09**	E	.10**	E	-0.005	E	-0.005	E	-0.004
	SG	0.05	EF	0.06	FF	0.009	SG	-0.03	EF	0.07	FF	-0.0007
Grocery/Exercise Access (GE) (n = 481/443)	GE	-0.04	GE	-0.05	GE	-0.05	GE	-.09*	GE		GE	-.08*
	E	.11**	E	.11**	E	.11**	E	0.01	E		E	0.01
	SG	0.05	EF	0.06	FF	0.01	SG	-0.04	EF		FF	-0.01
Weight Norms (WN) (n = 481/432)	WN	-0.02	WN	-0.01	WN	-.02	WN	-0.02	WN		WN	-0.02
	E	.11**	E	.11**	E	.11**	E	0.0001	E		E	0.0001
	SG	0.04	EF	0.06	FF	0.008	SG	-0.006	EF		FF	-0.009
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)	EN	.07**	EN	.07**	EN	.07**	EN	.09**	EN		EN	.09**
	E	.10**	E	.09**	E	.10**	E	-0.02	E		E	-0.02
	SG	0.04	EF	0.06	FF	0.003	SG	-0.03	EF		FF	0.02

* all models adjusted for age; Hispanic models adjusted for acculturation; ** $p \leq .001$; * $p \leq .05$; x = no significant relationship identified in full models; ■ = significant interaction terms in main analyses and were not included in these supplemental analyses.

Supplemental Table 2b. For models without significant interaction terms: Associations of psychosocial and environmental variables **with soft drink consumption**, by ethnicity, adjusted for age.

Caucasian (n=493)							Hispanic (n=509)					
Area-Level Variables												
Supermarket/Grocery Stores (SG) Ethnic Food Stores (EF) Fast Food Restaurants (FF)							Supermarket/Grocery Stores (SG) Ethnic Food Stores (EF) Fast Food Restaurants (FF)					
Psychosocial Variables	b											
Food Security (FS) (n = 480/420)	FS	.09**	FS	.09**	FS	.09**	FS	-0.003	FS	0.0003	FS	-0.005
	E	-0.06*	E	-0.06*	E	-0.06*	E	-0.03	E	-0.03	E	-0.03
	SG	0.05	EF	-0.09	FF	0.07	SG	.14*	EF	-0.01	FF	.13*
Fruit/Vegetable Affordable (FA) (n = 481/449)	FA	.12*	FA	.12*	FA	.12*	FA	0.005	FA	-0.003	FA	-0.00001
	E	-.08**	E	-.08*	E	-.08**	E	-0.03	E	-0.03	E	-0.03
	SG	0.07	EF	-0.070	FF	0.09	SG	.13*	EF	-0.02	FF	.12*
Food Management (FM) (n = 476/409)	FM	-.006*	FM	-.006*	FM	-.006*	FM	-0.002	FM	-0.002	FM	-0.002
	E	-0.10**	E	-.09**	E	-.10**	E	-0.03	E	-0.03	E	-0.03
	SG	0.02	EF	-0.08	FF	0.12	SG	.14*	EF	0.04	FF	.16*
Food Unaffordable (FU) (n = 476/435)	FU	-.14*	FU	-.15*	FU	-.14*	FU	0.01	FU	0.02	FU	0.03
	E	-.07*	E	-.06*	E	-.07*	E	-0.02	E	-0.02	E	-0.02
	SG	0.07	EF	-0.07	FF	0.08	SG	.12*	EF	-0.04	FF	.13*
Grocery/Exercise Access (GE) (n = 481/443)	GE	0.08	GE	0.06	GE	0.07	GE	-0.002	GE	-0.02	GE	-0.01
	E	-.09**	E	-.09**	E	-.09**	E	-0.03	E	-0.03	E	-0.03
	SG	0.11	EF	-0.06	FF	0.1	SG	.13*	EF	-0.0005	FF	.13*
Weight Norms (WN) (n = 481/432)	WN	.10**	WN	.09**	WN	.09**	WN	0.03	WN	0.03	WN	0.03
	E	-0.07*	E	-.07*	E	-.08*	E	-0.04	E	-0.02	E	-0.03
	SG	0.11	EF	-0.05	FF	0.11*	SG	.12*	EF	0.004	FF	.11*
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)	EN	-.13**	EN	-.12**	EN	-.13**	EN	-.08**	EN	-.08**	EN	
	E	-0.05*	E	-.05*	E	-.05*	E	-0.01	E	-0.01	E	
	SG	0.1	EF	-0.05	FF	0.12	SG	.14*	EF	-0.007	FF	

* all models adjusted for age; Hispanic models adjusted for acculturation; ** $p \leq .001$; * $p \leq .05$;  significant interaction terms in main analyses and were not included in these supplemental analyses.

Supplemental Table 2c. For models without significant interaction terms: Associations of psychosocial and environmental variables **with percent calories from fat**, by ethnicity, adjusted for age.

Caucasian (n=493)							Hispanic (n=509)						
Area-Level Variables													
Supermarket/Grocery Stores (SG)		Ethnic Food Stores (EF)		Fast Food Restaurants (FF)		Supermarket/Grocery Stores (SG)		Ethnic Food Stores (EF)		Fast Food Restaurants (FF)			
Psychosocial Variables	b												
Food Security (FS) (n = 480/420)	FS	-0.23	FS	-0.34	FS	-0.32	FS		FS		FS		
	E	-0.3	E	-0.38	E	-0.33	E		E		E		
	SG	-1.65	EF	1.65	FF	1.72	SG		EF		FF		
Fruit/Vegetable Affordable (FA) (n = 481/449)	FA	0.62	FA	0.580	FA	0.59	FA	0.13	FA	0.2	FA	0.22	
	E	-0.12	E	-0.160	E	-0.13	E	0.39	E	0.38	E	0.38	
	SG	-1.42	EF	1.350	FF	1.78	SG	-1.34	EF	0.03	FF	-0.92	
Food Management (FM) (n = 476/409)	FM	-0.01	FM	-0.01	FM	-0.008	FM	-0.03	FM	-0.03	FM	-0.03	
	E	-0.04	E	-0.09	E	-0.05	E	0.5	E	0.49	E	0.48	
	SG	-1.09	EF	2.21*	FF	1.94	SG	-1.76	EF	0.29	FF	1.12	
Food Unaffordable (FU) (n = 476/435)	FU	-0.36	FU	-0.24	FU	-0.29	FU	-0.43	FU	-0.48	FU	-0.49	
	E	-0.17	E	-0.23	E	-0.19	E	-0.33	E	0.32	E	0.33	
	SG	-1.6	EF	1.36	FF	1.74	SG	-0.96	EF	0.4	FF	-0.41	
Grocery/Exercise Access (GE) (n = 481/443)	GE	-0.9	GE	-0.68	GE	-0.6	GE	0.25	GE	0.47	GE	0.41	
	E	-0.25	E	-0.29	E	-0.24	E	0.35	E	0.33	E	0.33	
	SG	-2.06	EF	1.64	FF	1.75	SG	-1.23	EF	0.05	FF	-1.04	
Weight Norms (WN) (n = 481/432)	WN	-0.16	WN	-0.08	WN	-0.11	WN	0.04	WN	0.05	WN	0.05	
	E	-0.26	E	-0.29	E	-0.25	E	0.43	E	0.41	E	0.41	
	SG	2.00	EF	1.58	FF	1.75	SG	-1.56	EF	-0.19	FF	-1.08	
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)	EN	-0.13	EN	-0.15	EN	-0.15	EN	-1.12**	EN	-1.15**	EN	-1.21**	
	E	-0.15	E	-0.19	E	-0.14	E	0.67*	E	0.67*	E	0.67*	
	SG	-1.92	EF	1.64	FF	1.83	SG	-1.42	EF	-0.15	FF	1.71	

* all models adjusted for age; Hispanic models adjusted for acculturation; ** $p \leq .001$; * $p \leq .05$; x = no significant relationship identified in full models; ■ = significant interaction terms in main analyses and were not included in these supplemental analyses.

Supplemental Table 3a. For models with significant interactions in main analysis: associations of psychosocial and environmental variables **with fruit and vegetable consumption**, by ethnicity, split by education, adjusted for age and acculturation.

	Hispanic (n=509)			
	Education High (>=High School) (n = 123)		Education Low (<= Some High School) (n = 461)	
Psychosocial Variables	Area-Level Variables			
	Ethnic Food Stores (EF)			
	<i>b</i>			
→ Grocery/Exercise Access (GE) (n = 481/443)	GE	-0.23	GE	-0.26
	E	-0.07	E	0.006
	EF	0.24	EF	0.54
	GE x E	0.06	GE x E	0.03
	EF x E	-0.04	EF x E	-0.12
→ Grocery/Exercise Access (GE) (n = 481/443)	GE	-0.07	GE	-0.09
	E	0.02	E	0.005
	EF	0.12	EF	-0.12
Weight Norms (WN) (n = 481/432)	WN	0.08	WN	0.03
	E	0.08	E	0.05
	EF	0.58	EF	0.18
	WN x E	-0.02	WN x E	-0.02
	EF x E	-0.12	EF x E	-0.01
Weight Norms (WN) (n = 481/432)	WN	-0.01	WN	-0.03
	E	-0.02	E	-0.005
	EF	-0.11	EF	.15*
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)	EN	.61*	EN	0.05
	E	0.35	E	-0.02
	EF	0.75	EF	0.26
	EN x E	-0.11	EN x E	0.02
	EF x E	-0.16	EF x E	-0.04
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)	EN	0.03	EN	.11**
	E	-0.006	E	-0.009
	EF	-0.12	EF	.15*

* all models adjusted for age; Hispanic models adjusted for acculturation; ** $p \leq .001$; * $p \leq .05$;

Applies to
Supplemental
Tables 3a-c

Model with main
effects and
interaction terms
split by high/low

Model main
effects without
interaction terms
split by high/low

Supplemental Table 3b. For models that had significant interactions in main analysis: Associations of psychosocial and environmental variables with soft drink consumption, by ethnicity, split by education, adjusted for age and acculturation.					
		Hispanic (n=509)			
		Education High (>=High School) (n = 123)		Education Low (<= Some High School (n = 461)	
Psychosocial Variables		Area-Level Variables			
		Fast Food Restaurants (FF)			
		<i>b</i>			
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)		EN	-0.02	EN	-0.01
		E	-0.29	E	-0.03
		FF	-1.86	FF	-0.23
		EN x E	-0.02	EN x E	-0.02
		FF x E	0.35	FF x E	-.12*
Eating Norms (EN) (n = 480/485)		EN	-.14*	EN	-0.05*
		E	-0.18	E	0.01
		FF	0.03	FF	0.09
* all models adjusted for age; Hispanic models adjusted for acculturation; ** p ≤ .001; *p ≤ .05;					

Supplemental Table 3c. For models that had significant interactions in main analysis: Associations of psychosocial and environmental variables with percent calories from fat , by ethnicity, split by education, adjusted for age and acculturation.												
	Hispanic (n=509)											
	Education High (>=High School)						Education Low (<= Some High School)					
Psychosocial Variables	Area-Level Variables											
Food Security (FS) (n= 411/333)	Supermarkert/Groc		Ethnic Food Stores		Fast Food		Supermarkert/Groc		Ethnic Food Stores		Fast Food	
	<i>b</i>						<i>b</i>					
	FS	-3.33	FS	-1.28	FS	-2.78	FS	-1.78*	FS	-1.77*	FS	-1.79*
	Education E	-0.74	E	-2.71	E	0.78	E	-0.36	E	-0.25	E	-0.37
	SG	-3.48	EF	-28.68	FF	12.7	SG	-0.44	EF	2.09	FF	-2.23
	FS x E	0.67	FS x E	0.3	FS x E	0.58	FS x E	0.55	FS x E	0.54	FS x E	0.55
Food Security (FS) (n = 480/420)	SG x E	0.05	EF x E	4.83	FF x E	-2.47	SG x E	-0.11	EF x E	-0.36	FF x E	0.49
	FS	0.36	FS	0.4	FS	0.41	FS	-0.25	FS	-0.29	FS	-0.25
	Education (E)	0.34	E	0.18	E	0.5	E	0.6	E	0.52	E	0.61
	SG	-2.92	EF	-2.3	FF	-0.78	SG	-0.74	EF	1.2	FF	-0.83
	* all models adjusted for age; Hispanic models adjusted for acculturation; ** p ≤ .001; *p ≤ .05;											