

“The Serpent of their Agonies”: Exploitation As Structural Determinant of Mental Illness

Online Supplement

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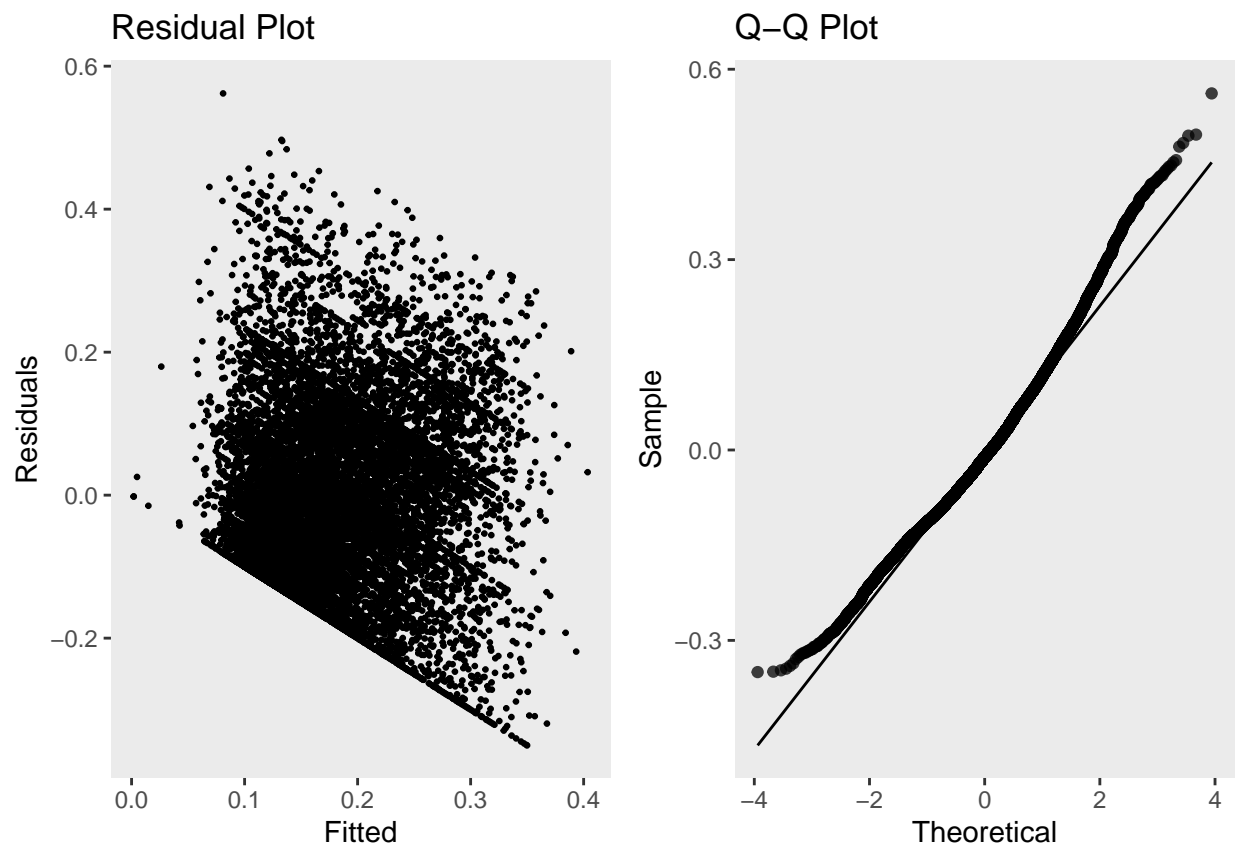
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Linear IPW Model Diagnostics

Figure S1. Standardized residuals of the exposure conditional on covariates



Residual and Q-Q plots for un concealed exploitation conditional on covariates. Both plots reflect that the exposure is a ratio that ranges from 0 to 1, and that its distribution is right-skewed due to the high number of respondents with values of 0.

Descriptive Statistics

Table S1. Time-invariant baseline variables and summary 1983-2003 baseline variables

The table below presents unweighted descriptive information for the time-invariant baseline covariates and the summary 1983-2003 baseline covariates.

	Value (N=3052)
Annual overtime hours	
meansd	38.18 (69.31)
range	0.00 - 1000.00
Changes in employment status	
meansd	0.85 (1.01)
range	0.00 - 7.00
Changes in industry	
meansd	2.34 (2.68)
range	0.00 - 15.00
Changes in occupation	
meansd	2.95 (2.79)
range	0.00 - 14.00
Depression before age 17	
No	2513 (82.3%)
Unknown	481 (15.8%)
Yes	58 (1.9%)
Drug problem before age 17	
No	2519 (82.5%)
Unknown	481 (15.8%)
Yes	52 (1.7%)
Hours at extra job	
Nmiss	1
meansd	6.92 (30.81)
range	0.00 - 519.00
Income from extra job	
meansd	11616.42 (53786.81)
range	0.00 - 339599.67
Income from interest	
meansd	151.42 (838.93)
range	0.00 - 13250.00
Modal employment status	
Other	1164 (38.1%)
Working	1888 (61.9%)
Modal hourly or salaried	
Hourly	1534 (50.3%)
Inap	48 (1.6%)
Other	261 (8.6%)
Salary	1109 (36.3%)
Unknown	100 (3.3%)
Modal occupation	
Architect/Engineering	16 (0.5%)
Arts/Media/Sports/Entertainment	14 (0.5%)
Building/Grounds/Maintenance	26 (0.9%)
Business Ops Specialists	7 (0.2%)
Community/Social Services	13 (0.4%)

	Value (N=3052)
Computer/Mathematical	16 (0.5%)
Construction/Extraction	59 (1.9%)
Crafts/Kindred	505 (16.5%)
Educ/Training/Library	28 (0.9%)
Farm Laborers/Foremen	36 (1.2%)
Farm/Fish/Forest	33 (1.1%)
Financial Specialists	16 (0.5%)
Food Prep/Serving	30 (1.0%)
Healthcare	30 (1.0%)
Install/Maint/Repair	36 (1.2%)
Laborers	97 (3.2%)
Legal	5 (0.2%)
Life/Phys/Soc Sciences	5 (0.2%)
Management	474 (15.5%)
Office/Admin Support	236 (7.7%)
Operatives	215 (7.0%)
Personal Care	13 (0.4%)
Pro/Tech/Kindred	283 (9.3%)
Production	31 (1.0%)
Protective Services	27 (0.9%)
Sales	179 (5.9%)
Service Workers	193 (6.3%)
Transportation/Material Moving	211 (6.9%)
Unknown	218 (7.1%)
Overtime income	
meansd	11593.80 (53705.83)
range	0.00 - 333333.00
Race	
White	1886 (61.8%)
POC	1045 (34.2%)
Other	44 (1.4%)
Unknown	77 (2.5%)
Sex	
M	2544 (83.4%)
F	508 (16.6%)
Spousal income	
meansd	11653.57 (14552.71)
range	0.00 - 144000.00
Years covered by union	
meansd	1.44 (3.56)
range	0.00 - 18.00
Years of self-employment	
meansd	0.86 (2.75)
range	0.00 - 17.00
Years worked extra job	
meansd	1.29 (2.54)
range	0.00 - 17.00

Table S2. Time-varying covariates

Age	
Nmiss	1
meansd	40.72 (11.55)
range	18.00 - 89.00
Alcohol frequency	
<1perMnth	2607 (10.8%)
>1perMnth	2593 (10.8%)
>1perWeek	3017 (12.5%)
1perMnth	2633 (10.9%)
1perWeek	3200 (13.3%)
EveryDay	967 (4.0%)
Never	6043 (25.1%)
Unknown	3039 (12.6%)
Annual hours worked	
meansd	2586.29 (522.79)
range	2080.00 - 5824.00
Annual overtime hours	
meansd	91.86 (208.43)
range	0.00 - 2570.00
Grades completed	
<HS	1799 (7.5%)
HS	7649 (31.7%)
Some College	6278 (26.1%)
College	4468 (18.5%)
>College	2834 (11.8%)
Unknown	1071 (4.4%)
Hourly or salary	
Hourly	10744 (44.6%)
Other	2286 (9.5%)
Salary	9253 (38.4%)
Unknown	1816 (7.5%)
Income from interest	
meansd	189.40 (3428.37)
range	0.00 - 403000.00
Income from overtime	
meansd	259.70 (1795.33)
range	0.00 - 78000.00
Income from spouse	
meansd	17573.48 (27079.57)
range	0.00 - 420000.00
K6 scale	
Nmiss	3385
meansd	2.95 (3.46)
range	0.00 - 24.00
Mental illness	
Nmiss	3385
meansd	0.23 (0.42)
range	0.00 - 1.00
Occupation	
Architect/Engineering	594 (2.5%)
Arts/Media/Sports/Entertainment	382 (1.6%)
Building/Grounds/Maintenance	762 (3.2%)

Business Ops Specialists	478 (2.0%)
Community/Social Services	370 (1.5%)
Computer/Mathematical	635 (2.6%)
Construction/Extraction	1660 (6.9%)
Educ/Training/Library	840 (3.5%)
Farm/Fish/Forest	354 (1.5%)
Financial Specialists	425 (1.8%)
Food Prep/Serving	788 (3.3%)
Healthcare	1096 (4.5%)
Install/Maint/Repair	1534 (6.4%)
Legal	222 (0.9%)
Life/Phys/Soc Sciences	288 (1.2%)
Management	3190 (13.2%)
Military	0 (0.0%)
Office/Admin Support	1888 (7.8%)
Personal Care	440 (1.8%)
Production	2237 (9.3%)
Protective Services	966 (4.0%)
Sales	2097 (8.7%)
Transportation/Material Moving	2507 (10.4%)
Unknown	346 (1.4%)
Own or rent	
Neither	787 (3.3%)
Owns	14588 (60.5%)
Rents	8724 (36.2%)
Race	
White	15113 (62.7%)
POC	7946 (33.0%)
Other	770 (3.2%)
Unknown	270 (1.1%)
Sex	
M	19634 (81.5%)
F	4465 (18.5%)
Total labor income	
meansd	59150.46 (47292.55)
range	8160.00 - 475000.00
Unconcealed exploitation	
meansd	0.17 (0.13)
range	0.00 - 0.64
Years covered by union	
No	16982 (70.5%)
Unknown	3877 (16.1%)
Yes	3240 (13.4%)
Years worked	
Nmiss	1117
meansd	11.54 (8.52)
range	0.00 - 96.00

Figure S2. Unweighted distribution of unconcealed exploitation

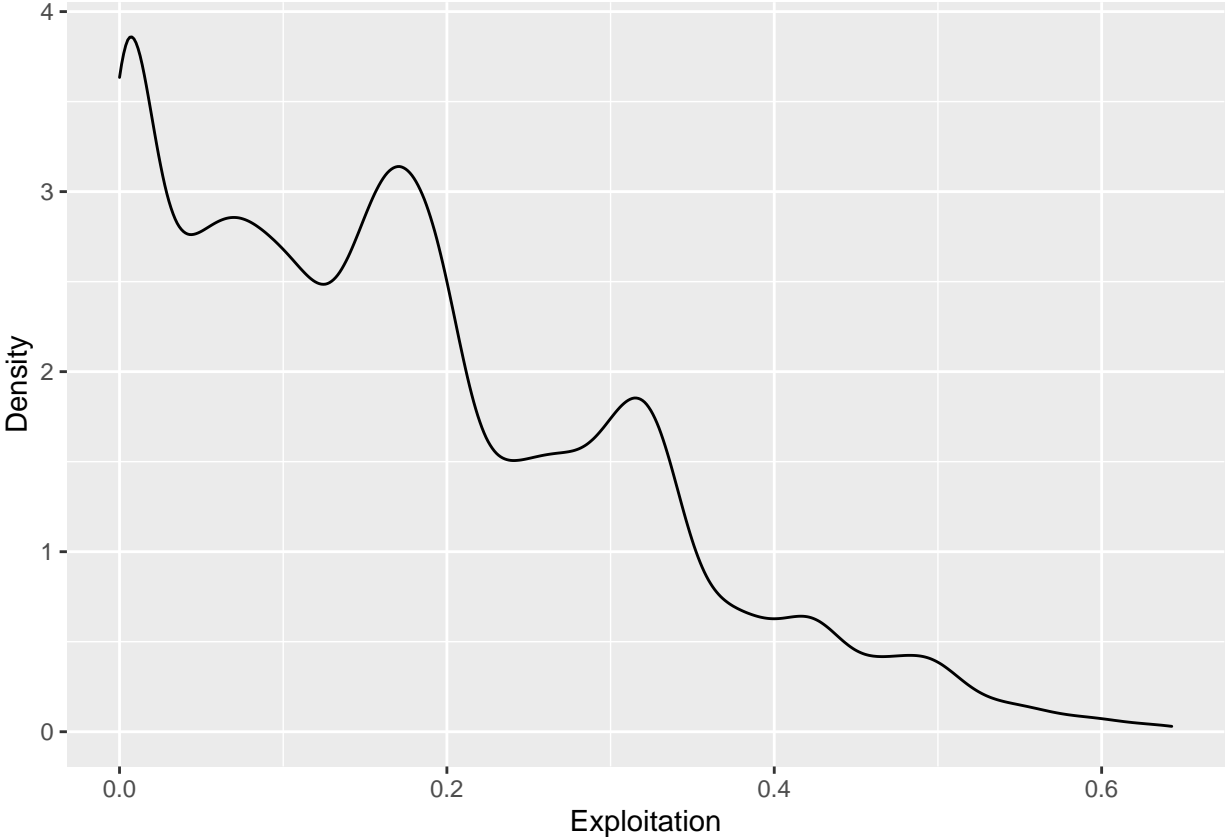


Figure S3. Mean values of unweighted time-varying numeric variables over the study period

Please note that the *y* axes are on different scales for each variable, for legibility.

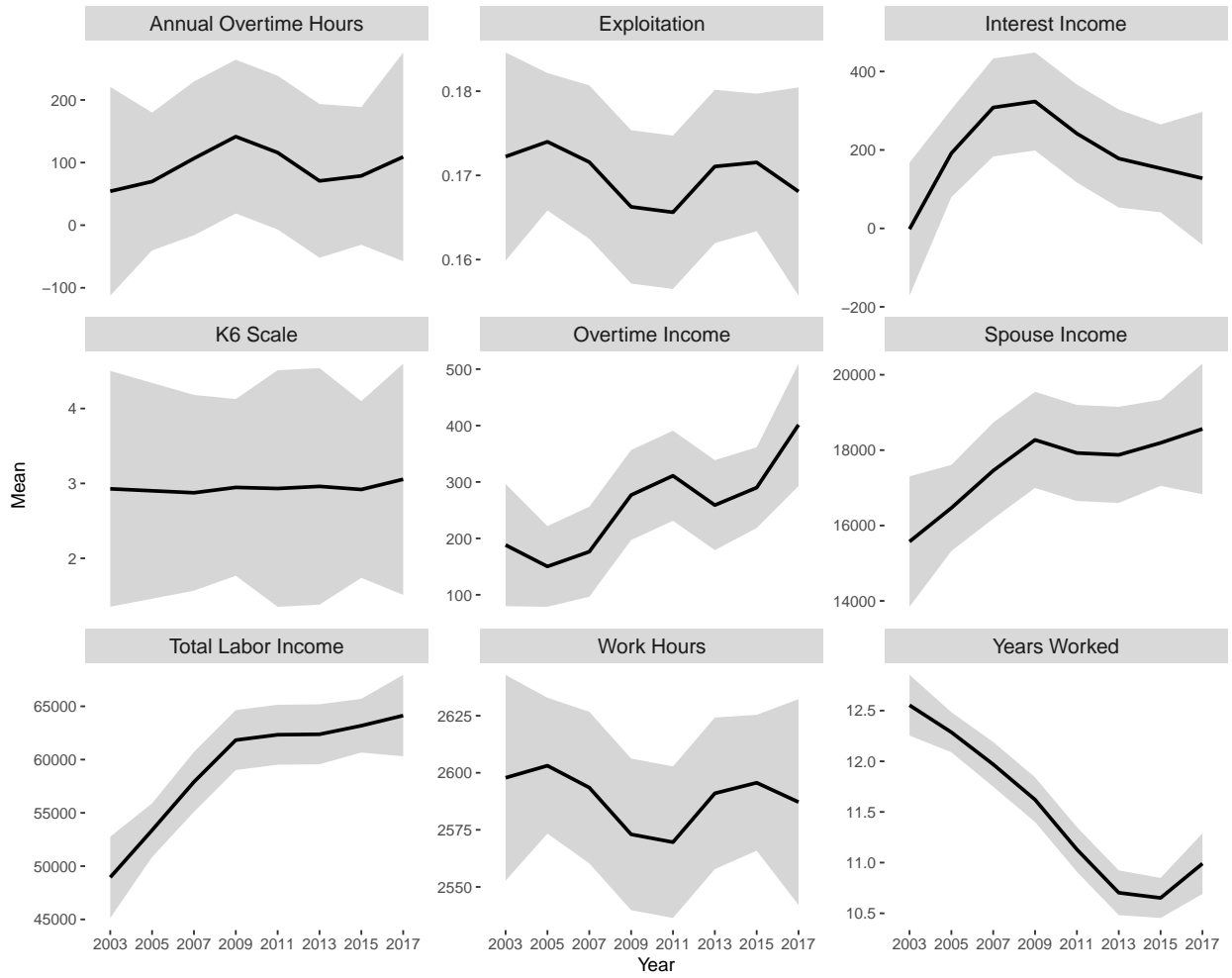


Figure S4. Mental illness

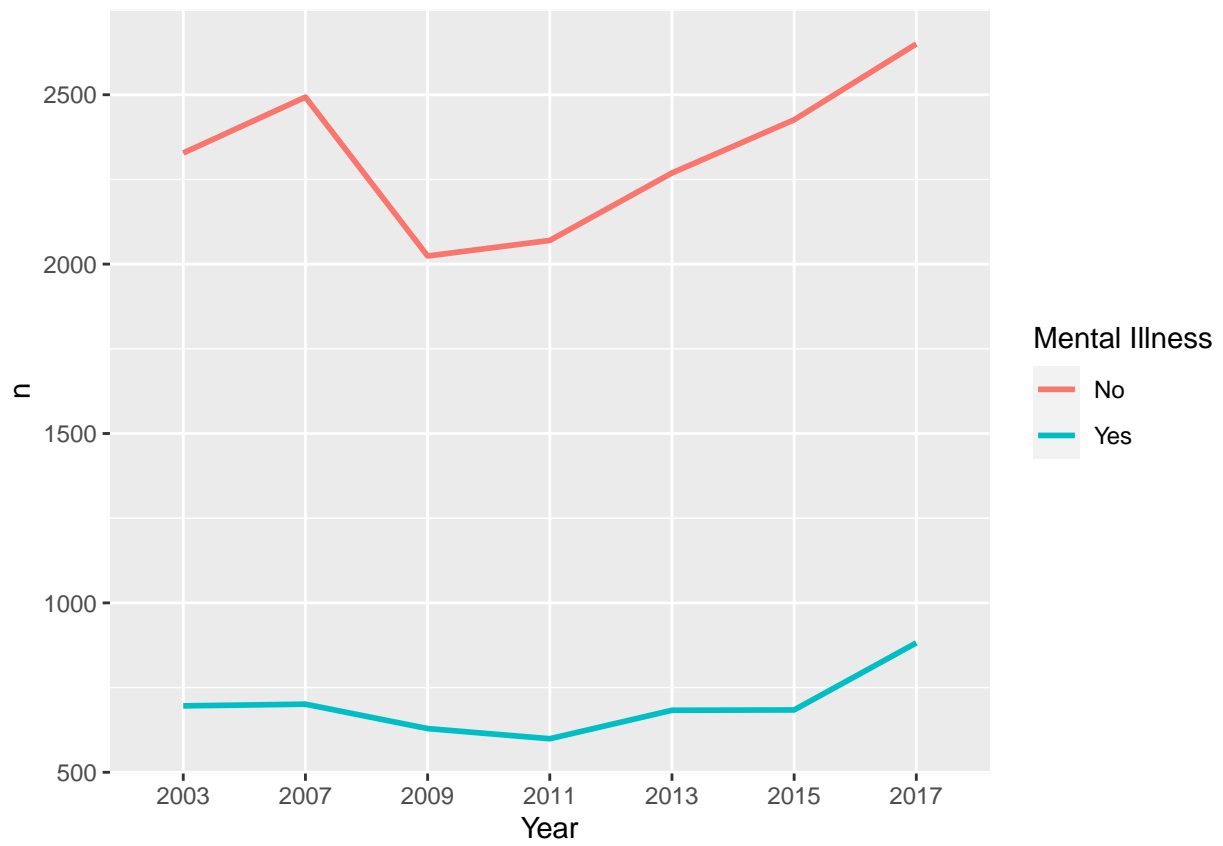


Figure S5. Alcohol frequency

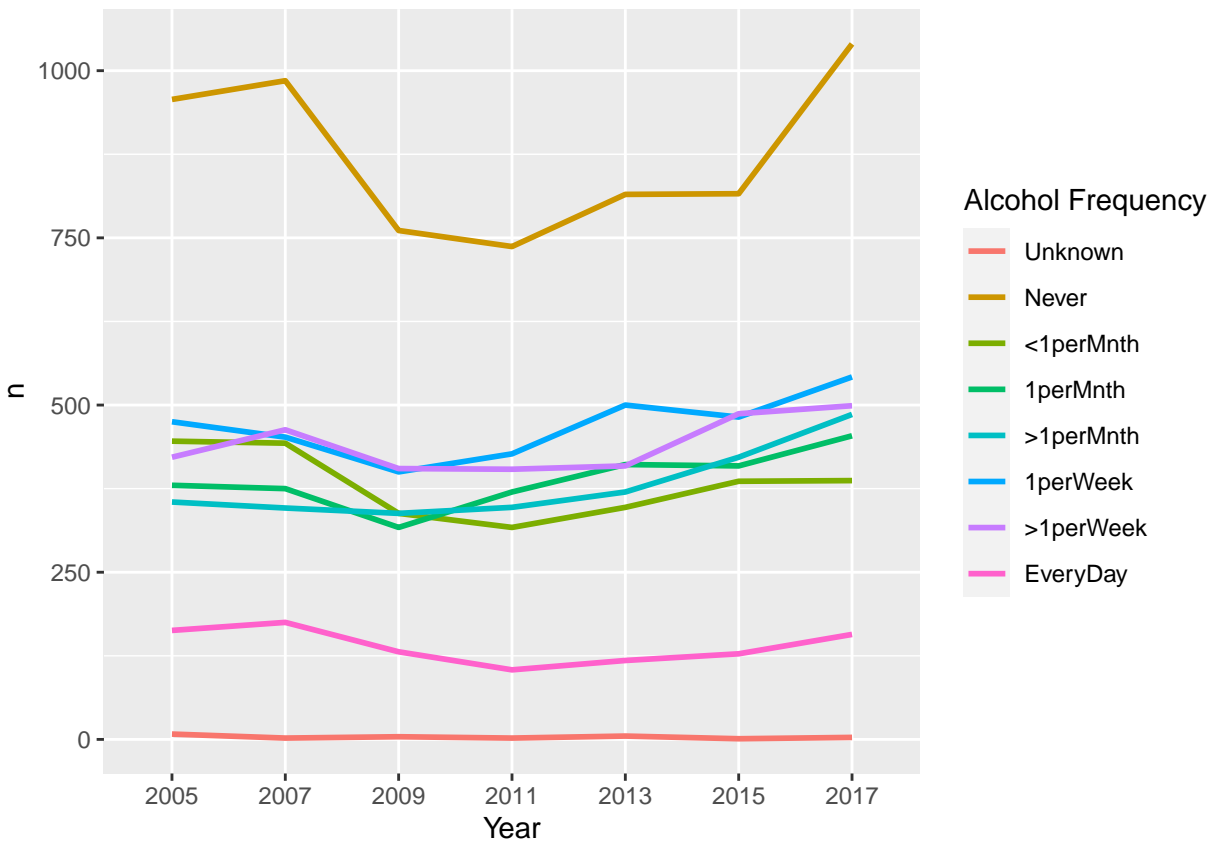


Figure S6. Grades completed

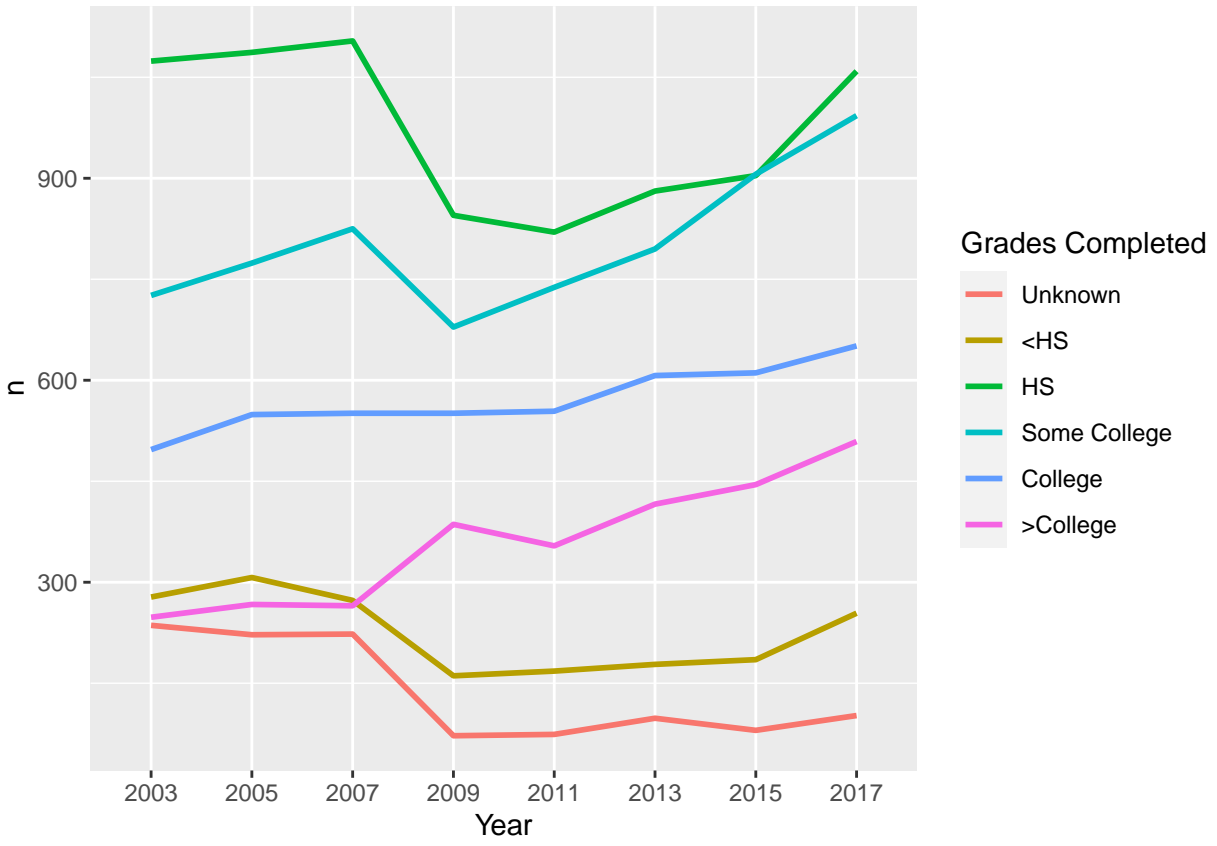


Figure S7. Own or rent

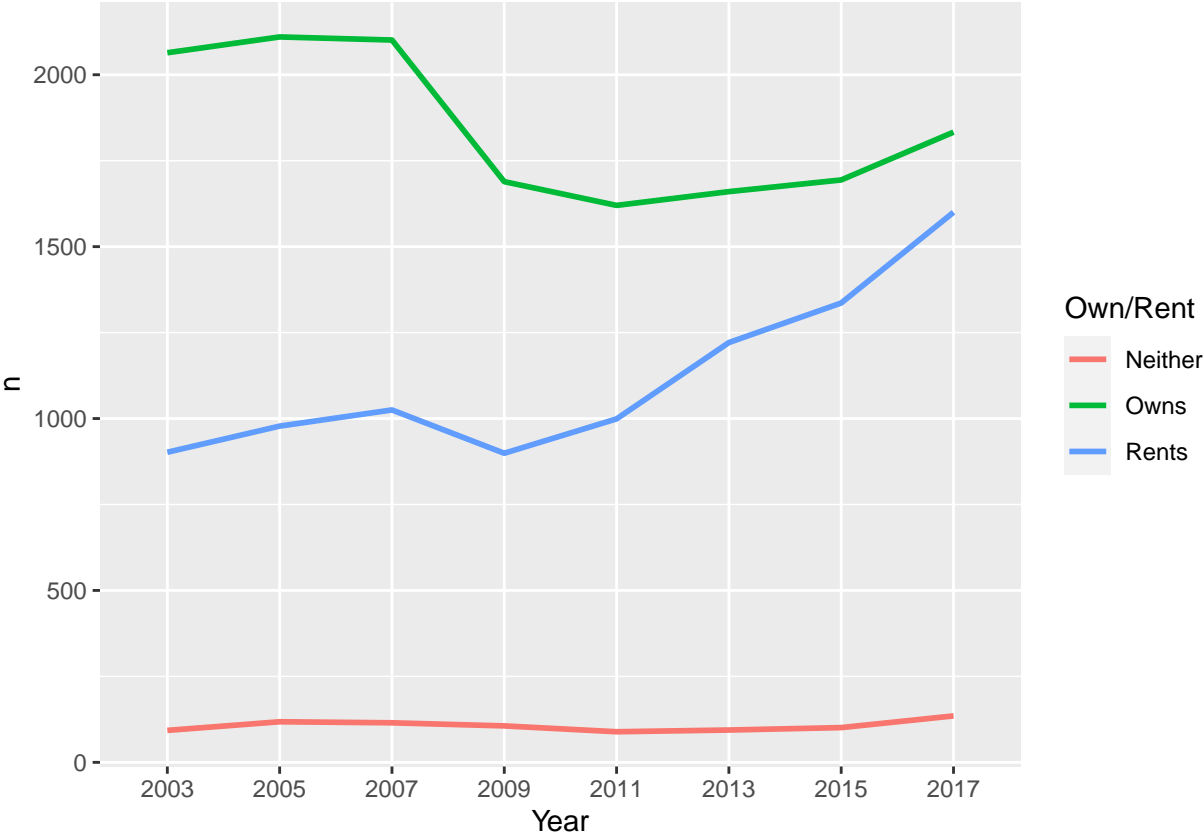


Figure S8. Hourly or salary

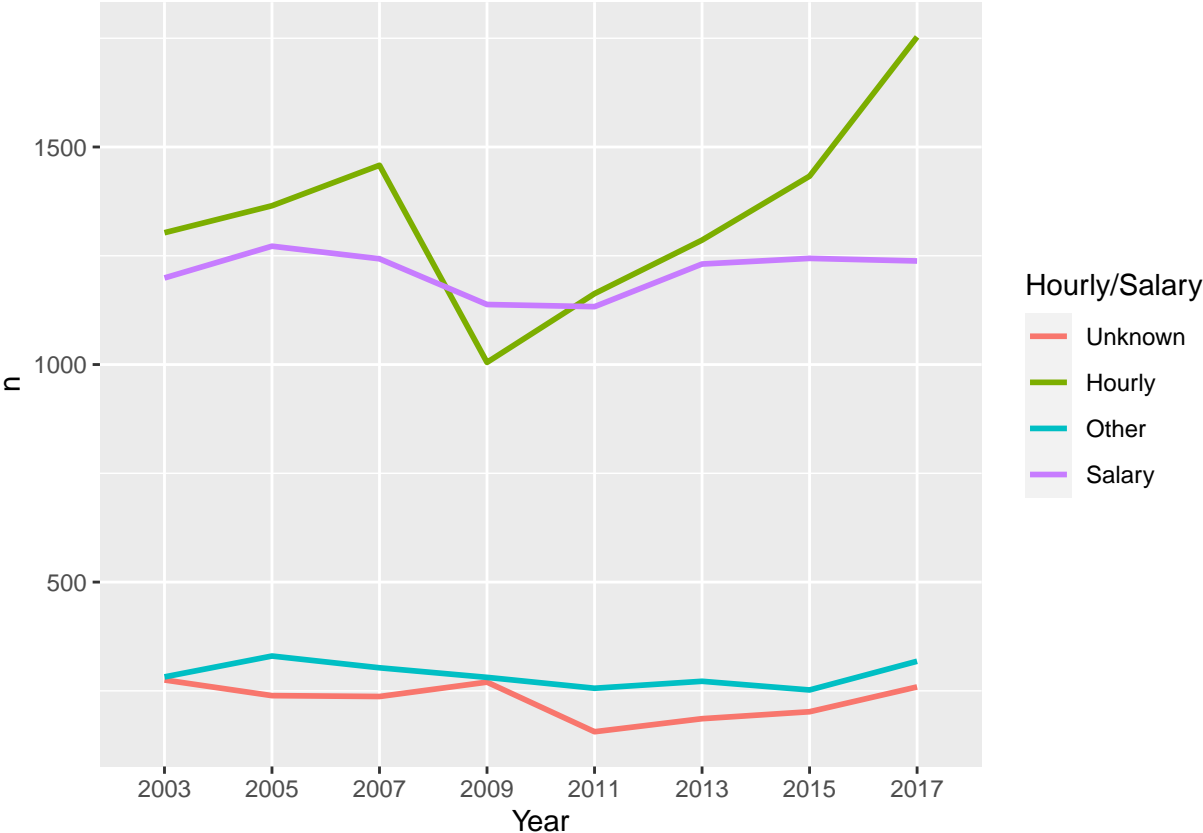


Figure S9. Covered by union

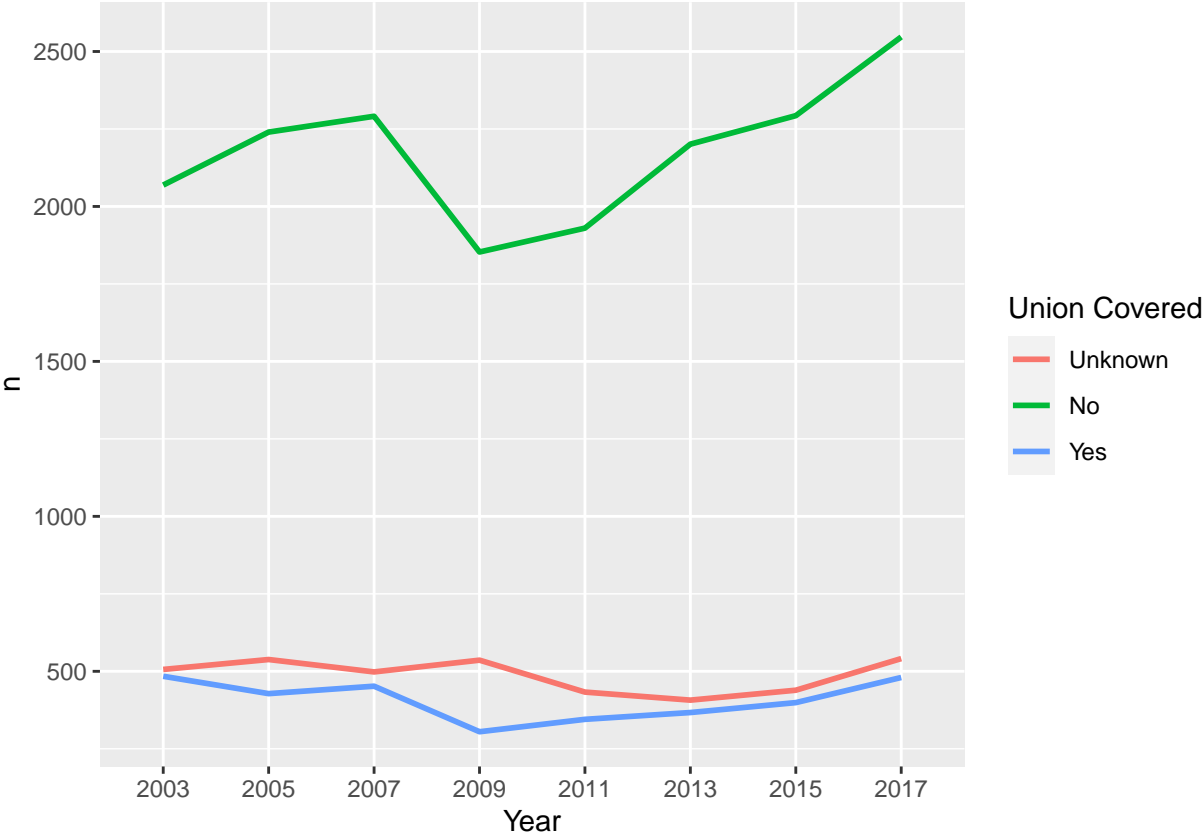


Figure S10. Occupation

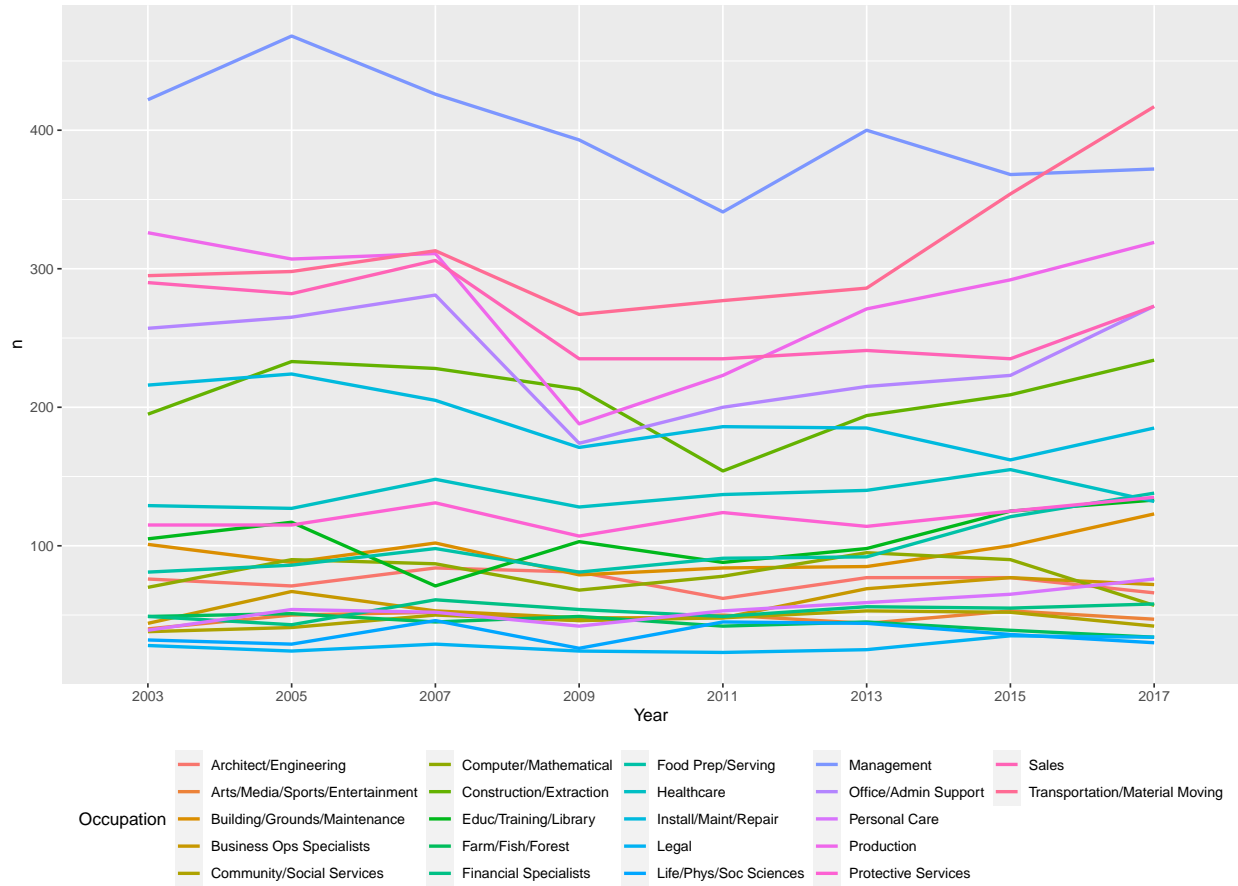
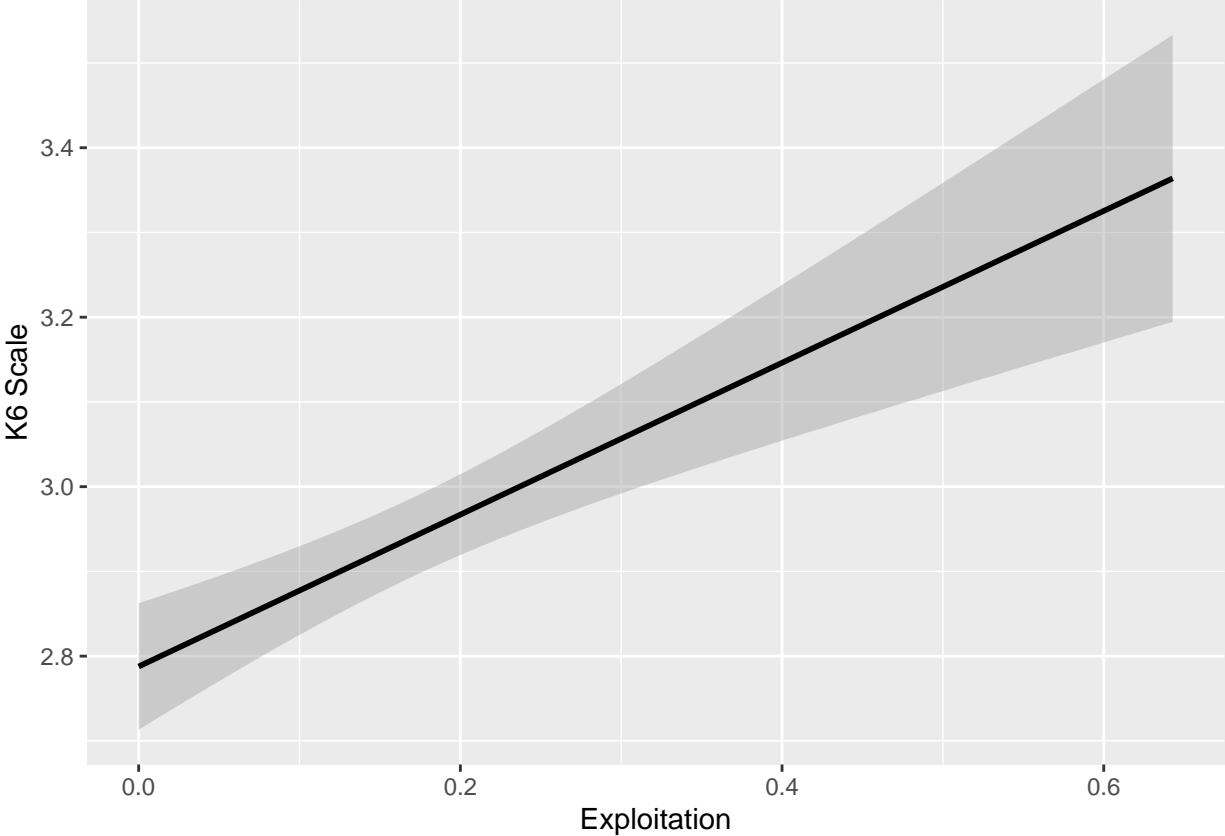


Figure S11. Unweighted bivariate association between exploitation and the K6 scale



Sensitivity analyses: No minimum wage restriction

Table S3. Distribution of weights, no minimum wage restriction

Weight	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Inverse probability of exploitation	0.97	0.01	0.92	1.03
Inverse probability of censoring	1.03	0.27	0.71	11.03

Table S4. Results from inverse probability-weighted marginal structural models of the relationship between unconcealed exploitation and mental health, no minimum wage restriction

	Psychological distress		Mental illness	
	beta	95% CI	OR	95% CI
Exploitation	1.36	(0.48, 2.23)	2.27	(1.21, 4.25)

Sensitivity analyses: Alternate exploitation measure

Unconcealed exploitation is operationalized as:

$$\frac{Income_{40\text{hours/week}} - Income_{Actual\text{hours/week}}}{Income_{40\text{hours/week}}}$$

Where:

$Income_{40\text{hours/week}}$ does not include overtime pay but $Income_{Actual\text{hours/week}}$ does.

Table S5. Distribution of weights, alternate exploitation measure

Weight	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Inverse probability of exploitation	0.98	0.97	0.53	122.77
Inverse probability of censoring	1.03	0.23	0.59	9.50

Table S6. Results from inverse probability-weighted marginal structural models of the relationship between unconcealed exploitation and mental health, alternate exploitation measure

	Psychological distress		Mental illness	
	beta	95% CI	OR	95% CI
Exploitation	1.42	(0.78, 2.07)	2.92	(1.73, 4.92)

K6 Scale

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K6+

Provider: _____

Provider ID:

Date completed: ____ / ____ / ____

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Patient or Client Identifier:	_____
Surname: _____	
Other names: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Female <input type="checkbox"/> ₂
Address: _____	

MENTAL HEALTH

The following questions ask about how you have been feeling during the **past 30 days**. For each question, please circle the number that best describes how often you had this feeling.

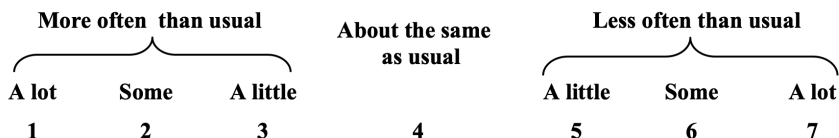
Q1. During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel ...	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
a. ...nervous?	1	2	3	4	5
b. ...hopeless?	1	2	3	4	5
c. ...restless or fidgety?	1	2	3	4	5
d. ...so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5
e. ...that everything was an effort?	1	2	3	4	5
f. ...worthless?	1	2	3	4	5

MENTAL HEALTH

K6+ SELF-REPORT MEASURE (1 of 2)

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Q2. The last six questions asked about feelings that might have occurred during the past 30 days. Taking them altogether, did these feelings occur More often in the past 30 days than is usual for you, about the same as usual, or less often than usual? (If you never have any of these feelings, circle response option “4.”)



The next few questions are about how these feelings may have affected you in the past 30 days. You need not answer these questions if you answered “None of the time” to **all** of the six questions about your feelings.

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Q3. During the past 30 days, how many days out of 30 were you totally unable to work or carry out your normal activities because of these feelings?

_____ (Number of days)

Q4. **Not counting the days you reported in response to Q3**, how many days in the past 30 were you able to do only half or less of what you would normally have been able to do, because of these feelings?

_____ (Number of days)

Q5. During the past 30 days, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional about these feelings?

_____ (Number of times)

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
Q6. During the past 30 days, how often have physical health problems been the main cause of these feelings?	1	2	3	4	5

K6+ SELF-REPORT MEASURE (1 of 2)

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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