

**Online Resource 2** Comparison between the baseline sample and those included in the mediation analyses adjusted for covariates, separated by cohort

Variables	Baseline	<i>versus</i>	Mediation
	Mean (SD) or %	<i>r</i> ( <i>p</i> ) or OR (95% CI)	Mean (SD) or %
<b><i>Primary school sample</i></b>			
Child's sex (male)	54	0.99 (0.89-1.10)	53
House ownership (other) <sup>a</sup>	38	0.98 (0.88-1.10)	37
Family composition (other) <sup>b</sup>	5	<b>0.73 (0.55-0.97)</b>	3
Paternal education (0-7)	3.93 (1.19)	.00 (= .78)	3.94 (1.19)
Maternal education (0-7)	3.50 (1.02)	.00 (= .91)	3.50 (1.01)
Monthly income (0-3000) <sup>c</sup>	302.14 (176.52)	.01 (= .49)	305.48 (176.82)
<b><i>Secondary school sample</i></b>			
Child's sex (male)	50	0.99 (0.89-1.09)	50
House ownership (other) <sup>a</sup>	31	0.96 (0.86-1.07)	30
Family composition (other) <sup>b</sup>	7	<b>0.75 (0.61-0.93)</b>	5
Paternal education (0-7)	4.74 (1.31)	.00 (= .91)	4.74 (1.29)
Maternal education (0-7)	4.25 (1.11)	.01 (= .66)	4.23 (1.09)
Monthly income (0-3000) <sup>c</sup>	299.73 (216.90)	.00 (= .92)	299.19 (214.46)

**Note.** Bold values indicate statistically significant group differences at  $p < .05$ . Pearson's correlation coefficient  $r$  and  $p$ -values were derived from independent  $t$ -tests. <sup>a</sup> Reference is 'own house'. <sup>b</sup> Reference is 'living with biological father and mother'. <sup>c</sup> In units of £10,000.