

**Title:** The prospective relationship between social cohesion and depressive symptoms among older adults from Central and Eastern Europe

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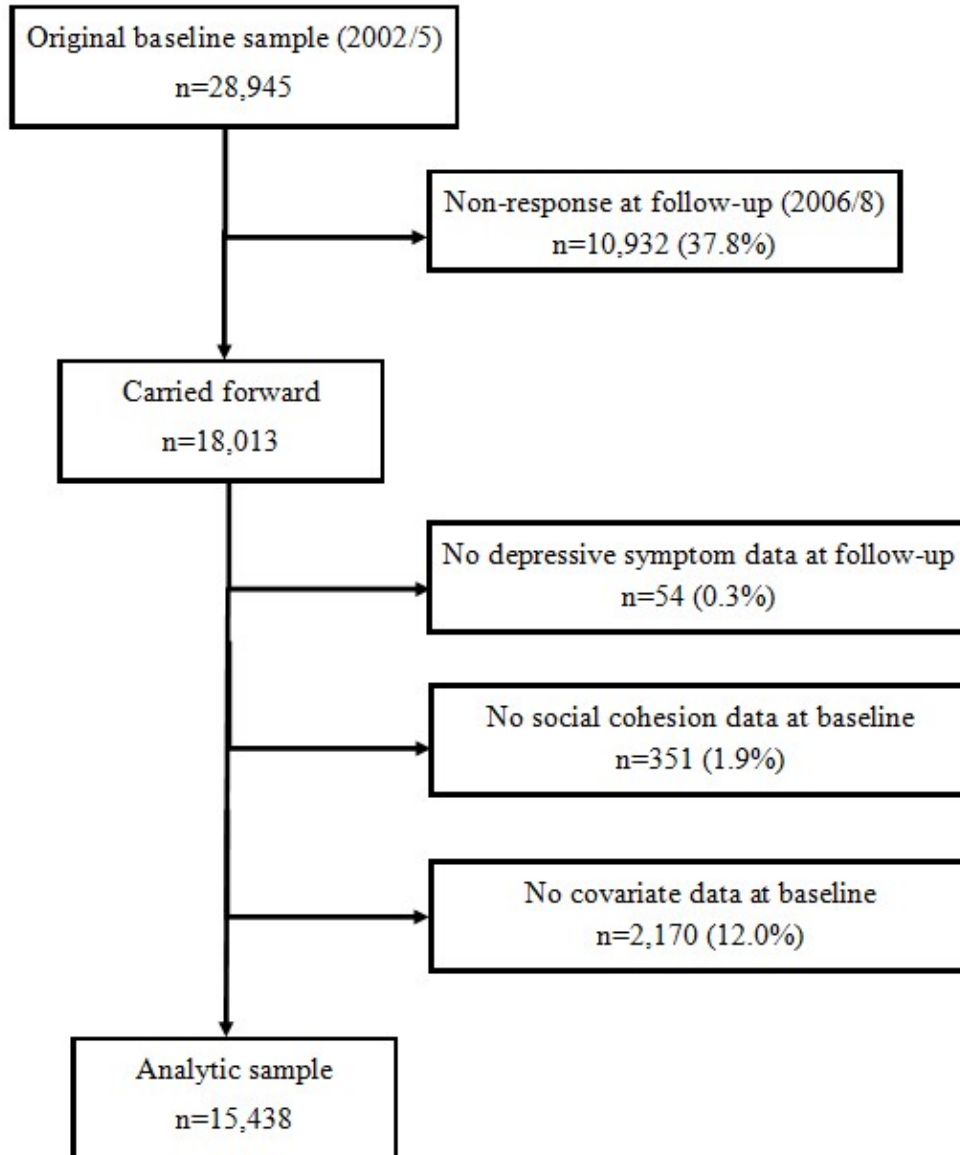
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Figure S1 Selection diagram of analytic sample



**Table S1 Analytic sample characteristics between complete (N=15,438) and incomplete cases due to missing data (n=2,584) or loss to follow-up (n=10,932)**

Study data*	Complete cases (N=15,438)	Incomplete cases (N=13,516)	P-value
<b>Follow-up measures (2006/8)</b>			
Elevated depressive symptoms (CES-D 10 score $\geq$ 4) (%)	25.2	33.9	<0.001
<b>Baseline measures (2002/5)</b>			
Mean age (years)*	57.9	58.1	0.0212
Female (%)*	54.0	51.7	<0.001
Country (%)*			
Czech Republic	30.2	31.0	
Russia	30.0	35.0	
Poland	39.8	34.0	<0.001
Median social cohesion score (5-25)	20	20	<0.001
Social cohesion tertiles (%)			
High (21-25)	40.7	36.7	
Medium (18-20)	32.4	32.8	
Low (5-17)	26.9	30.5	<0.001
Drinking frequency (%)			
Never	19.9	24.3	
Less than once a month	28.6	29.1	
One to three times a month	21.6	19.4	
One to four times a week	23.7	21.1	
Five or more times a week	6.2	6.1	<0.001
Smoking status (%)			
Never	48.6	45.2	
Past	24.7	23.0	
Current	26.7	31.9	<0.001
Married or cohabitating (%)	76.4	72.9	<0.001
Educational level (%)			
Primary or less	8.3	15.2	
Vocational	26.6	29.2	
Secondary	38.3	34.5	
University	26.8	21.2	<0.001
Median deprivation score (0-12)	1	2	<0.001
Self-rated health (%)			
Very good	2.7	2.3	
Good	28.8	23.5	
Fair	54.4	55.4	
Poor	13.2	17.1	
Very Poor	1.0	1.8	<0.001
Median CES-D 20 score (0-60)	0	10	<0.001
Elevated depressive symptoms (CES-D 20 score $\geq$ 16) (%)	22.3	26.6	<0.001

\* Covariate baseline data on age, sex and country were observed for all participants.

**Table S2 Odds ratios (ORs) of being an incomplete case due to missing data or loss to follow-up by analysis variables**

	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3		
	OR	95% CI	P-value	OR	95% CI	P-value	OR	95% CI	P-value
<b>Y</b>									
Elevated depressive symptoms (CES-D 10 score $\geq$ 4)	0.79	0.60, 1.04	0.093	0.82	0.57, 1.20	0.313	0.83	0.54, 1.29	0.417
<b>X</b>									
Social cohesion z-score	0.88	0.79, 0.98	0.024	0.90	0.77, 1.04	0.150	1.14	0.98, 1.04	0.157
<b>C</b>									
Age*	1.02	1.01, 1.04	0.001	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.078	1.01	0.98, 1.04	0.437
Female*	1.11	1.23, 1.71	0.329	1.49	1.09, 2.04	0.011	1.70	1.11, 2.60	0.015
Country*	0.81	0.71, 0.92	0.001	0.79	0.66, 0.94	0.008	0.86	0.69, 1.07	0.170
CES-D 20 score (0-60)	1.00	0.99, 1.01	0.857	1.00	0.99, 1.03	0.541	1.01	0.99, 1.03	0.268
Married or cohabitating	-	-	-	0.77	0.56, 1.07	0.120	0.66	0.45, 0.96	0.028
Educational level	-	-	-	1.18	1.01, 1.39	0.034	1.01	0.83, 1.22	0.935
Deprivation score	-	-	-	0.99	0.94, 1.05	0.700	0.97	0.91, 1.04	0.391
Self-rated health	-	-	-	0.76	0.61, 0.94	0.013	0.68	0.52, 0.88	0.004
Drinking frequency	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.76	0.64, 0.91	0.002
Smoking status	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	0.80, 1.24	0.977

\* Covariate was observed for all participants.