

**Supplemental Material S6.** Baseline characteristics of participants included in the analytic dataset and the EHLS cohort.

	Analytic dataset	EHLS cohort
<i>N</i>	2938	3760
Age, years, <i>M</i> ( <i>SD</i> )	63.7(9.6)	65.8(10.6)
Women, <i>n</i> (%)	1719(58.5)	2191(57.7)
Musician, <i>n</i> (%)	630(21.4)	766(20.4)
Occupation – longest held job, <i>n</i> (%)		
Managerial or professional	576(19.6)	669(17.6)
Technical sales	708(24.1)	859(22.6)
Service	576(19.6)	761(20.0)
Farming or forestry	93(3.2)	132(3.5)
Production	308(10.5)	425(11.2)
Operator or fabricator	552(18.8)	758(20.0)
Education, <i>n</i> (%)		
16 years or more	481(16.4)	546(14.4)
13-15 years	478(16.3)	577(15.2)
12 years	1388(47.2)	1714(45.1)
0-11 years	569(19.4)	914(24.1)

*Note.* EHLS = Epidemiology of Hearing Loss Study; *M* = mean; *SD* = standard deviation.