Correction to: Inner child of the past: long-term protective role of childhood relationships with mothers and fathers and maternal support for mental health in middle and late adulthood

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In the original version of the article, in Table 1, the second heading cells for “Full sample Female Male” and the fourth heading cells for “Full sample Female Male” should be deleted and texts of “Fair”, “Poor”, “Mean”, “86–90 years***” and “91–95 years***” should be indented to line up the text in the previous row.

The corrected table (Table 1) should look similar to the following:

The original article has been corrected.

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Table 1 Sample demographics and study characteristics

	Full sample (<i>N</i> = 12,606)	Female (<i>N</i> = 7,319)	Male (<i>N</i> = 5,287)
Mother–child relationship before age 18, <i>N</i> (percent)			
Poor	2412 (19.13)	1663 (22.72)	749 (14.17)
Good	10,194 (80.87)	5656 (77.28)	4538 (85.83)
Father–child relationship before age 18, <i>N</i> (percent)			
Poor	3230 (25.62)	1926 (26.32)	1304 (24.66)
Good	9376 (74.38)	5393 (73.68)	3983 (75.34)
Mother’s attention and time (range 1–4), mean (SD)	3.49 (0.0068)	3.44 (0.0094)	3.56 (0.0098)
Mother’s effort watching over (range 1–4), mean (SD)	3.64 (0.0062)	3.62 (0.0084)	3.67 (0.0090)
Age group			
51–55 years	2073 (16.44)	1237 (16.9)	836 (15.81)
56–60 years	2436 (19.32)	1422 (19.43)	1014 (19.18)
61–65 years	1589 (12.61)	982 (13.42)	607 (11.48)
66–70 years	2259 (17.92)	1278 (17.46)	981 (18.55)
71–75 years	1832 (14.53)	1010 (13.8)	822 (15.55)
76–80 years	1173 (9.31)	656 (8.96)	517 (9.78)
81–85 years	739 (5.86)	415 (5.67)	324 (6.13)
86–90 years	396 (3.14)	252 (3.44)	144 (2.72)
91–95 years	109 (0.86)	67 (0.92)	42 (0.79)
Race/ethnicity, <i>N</i> (percent)			
Non-Hispanic white	9646 (76.52)	5517 (75.38)	4129 (78.1)
Non-Hispanic black	1530 (12.14)	978 (13.36)	552 (10.44)
Non-Hispanic other race	315 (2.5)	177 (2.42)	138 (2.61)
Hispanic	1115 (8.84)	647 (8.84)	468 (8.85)
Education, <i>N</i> (percent)			
Less than high school	1722 (13.66)	1019 (13.92)	703 (13.3)
High school degree or GED	6746 (53.51)	4140 (56.57)	2606 (49.29)
Some college	798 (6.33)	485 (6.63)	313 (5.92)
College degree or higher	3340 (26.5)	1675 (22.89)	1665 (31.49)
Years of parental education (range 0–17), mean (SD)	9.86 (3.42)	9.79 (3.38)	9.96 (3.49)
Depression before age 16, <i>N</i> (percent)			
No	12,261 (97.26)	7070 (96.6)	5191 (98.18)
Yes	345 (2.74)	249 (3.4)	96 (1.82)
General health, <i>N</i> (percent)			
Excellent	1714 (13.6)	984 (13.44)	730 (13.81)
Very good	4181 (33.17)	2418 (33.04)	1763 (33.35)
Good	3914 (31.05)	2248 (30.71)	1666 (31.51)
Fair	2128 (16.88)	1255 (17.15)	873 (16.51)
Poor	669 (5.31)	414 (5.66)	255 (4.82)
Mean (SD)	2.67 (0.01)	2.69 (0.01)	2.65 (0.01)
Physical abuse by either parent before age 18, <i>N</i> (percent)^a			
No	11,713 (92.92)	6747 (92.18)	4966 (93.93)
Yes	867 (6.88)	560 (7.65)	307 (5.81)
Missing	26 (0.21)	12 (0.16)	14 (0.26)
Index of stressful life events in adulthood (range 0–5), mean (SD) ^b	0.33 (0.68)	0.32 (0.66)	0.35 (0.71)
Index of traumatic events in adulthood (range 0–7), mean (SD) ^c	1.18 (1.71)	1.17 (1.16)	1.21 (1.19)
Demographics and characteristics			
Marital status, <i>N</i> (percent)			
Married/partnered	8868 (70.35)	4565 (62.37)	4303 (81.39)
Separated/divorced	1523 (12.08)	1035 (14.14)	488 (9.23)

Table 1 (continued)

	Full sample (<i>N</i> = 12,606)	Female (<i>N</i> = 7,319)	Male (<i>N</i> = 5,287)
Widowed	1709 (13.56)	1429 (19.52)	280 (5.3)
Never married	506 (4.01)	290 (3.96)	216 (4.09)
Number of close relationships with children, friends and other family members (range 0–221), mean (SD)	10.03 (10.07)	10.17 (0.11)	9.84 (10.85)
Grand mean CESD-8, mean (SD)	1.27 (1.86)	1.41 (1.96)	1.06 (1.67)
Predicted CESD-8 scale by age group (CI) ^d			
51–55 years***	1.31 (1.23, 1.40)	1.45 (1.35, 1.55)	1.14 (1.06, 1.22)
56–60 years***	1.27 (1.20, 1.34)	1.40 (1.32, 1.49)	1.11 (1.04, 1.18)
61–65 years***	1.15 (1.07, 1.23)	1.27 (1.17, 1.36)	1.01 (0.94, 1.09)
66–70 years***	1.15 (1.09, 1.21)	1.26 (1.19, 1.34)	1.01 (0.95, 1.07)
71–75 years***	1.25 (1.18, 1.32)	1.37 (1.29, 1.46)	1.09 (1.02, 1.16)
76–80 years***	1.37 (1.28, 1.46)	1.53 (1.42, 1.64)	1.20 (1.11, 1.28)
81–85 years***	1.33 (1.22, 1.43)	1.47 (1.34, 1.59)	1.15 (1.06, 1.25)
86–90 years***	1.43 (1.28, 1.59)	1.58 (1.40, 1.75)	1.23 (1.10, 1.36)
91–95 years***	1.86 (1.57, 2.14)	2.09 (1.75, 2.43)	1.56 (1.34, 1.78)
Severe depressive symptoms (CESD-8 > = 4), percent	8.37	9.98	6.06
Predicted percent of severe depressive symptoms (CESD-8 > = 4) (CI) ^d			
51–55 years***	9.72 (8.60, 10.85)	11.34 (10.00, 12.67)	7.70 (6.61, 8.79)
56–60 years***	8.97 (8.05, 9.90)	10.47 (9.35, 11.60)	7.09 (6.17, 8.00)
61–65 years***	7.46 (6.45, 8.46)	8.72 (7.55, 9.89)	5.87 (4.91, 6.82)
66–70 years***	7.06 (6.27, 7.85)	8.26 (7.29, 9.24)	5.55 (4.80, 6.30)
71–75 years***	7.51 (6.59, 8.43)	8.78 (7.65, 9.91)	5.91 (5.06, 6.75)
76–80 years***	8.43 (7.17, 9.69)	9.85 (8.33, 11.36)	6.65 (5.54, 7.76)
81–85 years***	7.89 (6.45, 9.33)	9.22 (7.52, 10.92)	6.21 (4.96, 7.46)
86–90 years***	8.18 (6.05, 10.31)	9.56 (7.09, 12.03)	6.45 (4.66, 8.24)
91–95 years***	11.07 (7.16, 14.99)	12.88 (8.38, 17.39)	8.80 (5.53, 12.06)

****P* < 0.001, ***P* < 0.01, **P* < 0.05Notes: Abbreviations: *SD* standard deviation, *CI* confidence interval

^aRespondents were asked (1, yes; 2, no): “Before you were 18 years old, were you ever physically abused by either of your parents?” The number of missing for this physical abuse measure was scarce (only 12 cases out of 7,319 females; 14 cases out of 5,287 males) and they were not significantly different (*P* > 0.05) from the group who reported no physical abuse before age 18. These cases were kept to maintain the same sample size that included the rest of the variables

^bSum of ever experienced five stressful life events in the past 5 years as the respondent was asked:

- (1) Have you involuntarily lost a job for reasons other than retirement at any point in the past 5 years?
- (2) Have you been unemployed and looking for work for longer than 3 months at some point in the past 5 years?
- (3) Was anyone else in your household unemployed and looking for work for longer than 3 months in the past five years?
- (4) Have you moved to a worse residence or neighborhood in the past 5 years?
- (5) Were you robbed or did you have your home burglarized in the past 5 years?

^cSum of ever experienced seven traumatic events as respondents was asked

- (1) Has a child of yours ever died?
- (2) Have you ever been in a major fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural disaster?
- (3) Have you ever fired a weapon in combat or been fired upon in combat?
- (4) Has your spouse, partner, or child ever been addicted to drugs or alcohol?
- (5) Were you the victim of a serious physical attack or assault in your life?
- (6) Did you ever have a life-threatening illness or accident?
- (7) Did your spouse or a child of yours ever have a life-threatening illness or accident?

^dWald test results showed that gender differences are statistically significant at *P* < 0.001