**Table S6** Estimated difference in telomere length\* associated with employment status and household financial difficulties at age 15 for the 1950s cohort†

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|  | **Men** | **Women** |
|  | **B‡** | **SE** | ***P*** | ***Poverall*** | ***Ptrend*** | **B‡** | **SE** | ***P*** | ***Poverall*** | ***Ptrend*** |
| **Employment status**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Employed | **0 (ref)** | - | - |  |  | **0 (ref)** | - | - |  |  |
|  Caring for the home | **-0.478** | 0.643 | 0.458 |  |  | **0.234** | 0.296 | 0.430 |  |  |
|  Retired | **-0.390** | 0.258 | 0.132 |  |  | **-0.642** | 0.287 | 0.026 |  |  |
|  Unemployed | **-0.064** | 0.360 | 0.859 |  |  | **0.323** | 0.643 | 0.616 |  |  |
|  Unable to work through ill health | **0.742** | 0.263 | 0.005 |  |  | **-0.422** | 0.230 | 0.068 |  |  |
|  Other | **-0.814** | 0.262 | 0.002 | 0.001 |  | **-0.393** | 0.409 | 0.337 | 0.041 |  |
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| **Household financial difficulties at 15** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Very well off | **0 (ref)** | - | - |  |  | **0 (ref)** | - | - |  |  |
|  Quite well off | **4.204** | 0.001 | <0.001 |  |  | **-0.122** | 0.804 | 0.879 |  |  |
|  Usually had just enough money | **4.155** | 0.226 | <0.001 |  |  | **0.129** | 0.787 | 0.870 |  |  |
|  Sometimes short of money | **4.343** | 0.254 | <0.001 |  |  | **0.105** | 0.788 | 0.894 |  |  |
|  Often short of money | **4.127** | 0.350 | <0.001 | <0.001 | 0.739 | **-0.452** | 0.820 | 0.582 | 0.231 | 0.742 |
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\* Telomere length measured as relative T/S ratio multiplied by 10.

† Analysis samples are weighted to members of the baseline sample who were still alive at wave 5 and all analyses adjusted for plate

‡ Unstandardized regression coefficient