

Supplemental Material S2. Demographic variables (7 variables).

Variable	Question	Response options
Age	What is your age?	In years Split into dichotomous variables (≤ 57 years of age and > 57 years of age) based on the median
Gender	What is your gender?	Male (1), Female (2)
Education level	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	High school or less (1), College (2), Vocational training (3), Bachelor's degree (4), Master's degree or above (5)
Employment type	What best describes your employment?	Manager (1), Professional (2), Technical (3), Administrative (4), Skilled tradesman (5), Service occupation (6), Medical (7), Sales (8), Homemaker (9), Student (10), Retired (11), Unemployed (12)
Loud noise exposure	Have you been exposed to loud noise?	Yes (1), No (0)
Diagnosed with psychological condition	Have you been presently diagnosed with any psychological conditions, including anxiety and depression?	Yes (1), No (0)
Working less due to tinnitus	Do you work less because of your tinnitus?	No (0), Reduced hours (1), Stopped work (2), Disability allowance (3)