**S2 Table**

**Distribution of mediators by race/ ethnicity and material disadvantage**

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|  |  |  |  |  | **Race/ ethnicity** |  |  |  |  |  | **Asset index** |
|  | **black** | **coloured** | **white** | **Indian** | **other** |  | **richest quintile** | **second quintile** | **third quintile** | **fourth quintile** | **poorest quintile** |
| **n (%)** | **268 (27)** | **612 (61)** | **101 (10)** | **21 (2)** | **8 (1)** |  | **178 (17)** | **232 (22)** | **198 (19)** | **219 (21)** | **207 (21)** |
| **Exposed to violence** (%) | 82 | 88 | 68 | 47 | 87 |  | 69 | 83 | 90 | 91 | 86 |
|  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.004\** |  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.26‡* |
| **Bullied because of religion/****race** (%) | 31 | 14 | 22 | 37 | 30 |  | 14 | 19 | 14 | 29 | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.02\** |  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.005‡* |
| **Social support**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (mean) | 58 | 64 | 68 | 72 | 67 |  | 70 | 68 | 65 | 58 | 56 |
| [95% CI] | [53,62] | [61,68] | [59,77] | [68,77] | [47,86] |  | [63, 76] | [64, 72] | [61, 68] | [54, 62] | [55, 58] |
|  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.11†* |  |  |  |  |  | *p<0.001‡* |
| **Self esteem** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (mean) | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 |  | 25 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| [95% CI] | [22,24] | [24,25] | [23,27] | [23,27] | [20,29] |  | [25, 26] | [24, 25] | [23,25] | [22, 24] | [21, 24] |
|  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.68†* |  |  |  |  |  | *p=0.001‡* |

***Key:*** *\* chi squared tests; †one way analysis of variance; ‡test for linear trend*