**Supplemental Table 1.** Crude incidence rates and adjusted HRs with 95% CIs of clinically manifest AAA in relation to baseline LS7 categories with smoking removed from the summary score, ARIC, 1987-89 through 2011.

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AAA	Poor	Average (5-9)	Ideal (10-12)	P-trend
	(0-4)			
N	2,816	10,258	1,301	
Incidence rates <sup>a</sup>	2.15	1.99	0.78	
HR <sup>1</sup> (95% CI)	Ref.	0.82	0.40	0.0002
		(0.66, 1.01)	(0.25, 0.63)	
HR <sup>2</sup> (95% CI)	Ref.	0.74	0.39	< 0.0001
		(0.60, 0.92)	(0.25, 0.62)	

AAA = abdominal aortic aneurysm; ARIC = Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities; CI = confidence interval; LS7 = Life's Simple 7; HR = hazard ratio; N = number

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Crude incidence per 1000 person-years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted for race (white, black), sex (female, male), and age (years).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted for race (white, black), sex (female, male), age (years), and smoking status (poor, intermediate, ideal).

**Supplemental Table 2.** Crude incidence rates and adjusted HRs with 95% CIs of clinically manifest AAA in relation to number of ideal LS7 components at baseline, with smoking removed from the number of ideal components, ARIC, 1987-89 through 2011.

	Participant	s at Risk			
Number of Ideal LS7	N	%	Incidence rate <sup>a</sup>	HR (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	$HR (95\% CI)^2$
components					
0	1,639	11.4	2.17	Ref.	Ref.
1	3,544	24.7	2.38	0.99 (0.74, 1.32)	0.93 (0.70,1.24)
2	3,993	27.8	2.02	0.83 (0.62,1.10)	0.77 (0.57,1.02)
3	3,017	21.0	1.59	0.72 (0.52,0.98)	0.61 (0.44,0.83)
4	1,670	11.6	1.44	0.72 (0.50,1.04)	0.63 (0.44,0.92)
5-6	512	3.56	0.54	0.30 (0.13,0.69)	0.29 (0.13, 0.67)

AAA, abdominal aortic aneurysm; ARIC, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; LS7, Life's Simple 7; N, number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Crude incidence per 1000 person-years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted for race (white, black), sex (female, male), and age (years).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted for race (white, black), sex (female, male), age (years), and smoking status (poor, intermediate, ideal).

**Supplemental Table 3.** Adjusted HRs with 95% CIs of clinically manifest AAA in relation to baseline LS7 components, ARIC, 1987-89 through 2011.

Poor Ref. Ref. Ref.	Intermediate  0.71 (0.49,1.03)  0.82 (0.67,1.01)  0.76 (0.62,0.93)	Ideal 0.22 (0.18, 0.26) 0.65 (0.52,0.81) 0.60 (0.49,0.75)	P-trend <0.0001 <0.0001
Ref.	0.82 (0.67,1.01)	0.65 (0.52,0.81)	<0.0001
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Ref.	0.76 (0.62,0.93)	0.60 (0.40 0.75)	
		0.00 (0.49,0.73)	< 0.0001
Ref.	0.99 (0.79,1.22)	1.00 (0.79,1.26)	0.99
Ref.	1.41 (0.98,2.03)	1.27 (0.89,1.83)	0.85
Ref.	0.88 (0.73,1.05)	0.66 (0.41,1.04)	0.045
	0.75 (0.50 0.04)	0.78 (0.64.0.95)	0.02
			Ref. 0.88 (0.73,1.05) 0.66 (0.41,1.04)  Ref. 0.75 (0.59,0.94) 0.78 (0.64,0.95)

AAA = abdominal aortic aneurysm; ARIC = Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities; CI = confidence interval; LS7 = Life's Simple 7; HR = hazard ratio; N = number.

HRs and 95% CI are from separate models for each individual LS7 component adjusted for race (white, black), age (years), and sex (male, female).

**Supplemental Table 4.** Adjusted HRs with 95% CIs of clinically manifest AAA in relation to baseline LS7 components, ARIC, 1987-89 through 2011

	Life's	Life's Simple 7 Categories in 1987-89			
HR† (95% CI) AAA	Poor	Intermediate	Ideal	P-trend	
Smoking status	Ref.	0.66 (0.45,0.96)	0.20 (0.17,0.25)	< 0.0001	
Blood pressure	Ref.	0.74 (0.60,0.92)	0.57 (0.46,0.71)	< 0.0001	
Total cholesterol	Ref.	0.77 (0.63,0.94)	0.60 (0.49,0.75)	< 0.0001	
Body mass index	Ref.	0.94 (0.76,1.17)	0.86 (0.67,1.10)	0.19	
Blood glucose	Ref.	1.45 (1.01,2.10)	1.38 (0.95, 2.01)	0.42	
Healthy diet	Ref.	0.99 (0.82,1.18)	0.92 (0.57, 1.46)	0.79	
Physical activity	Ref.	0.84 (0.66,1.06)	0.98 (0.80,1.20)	0.97	
HR† (95% CI) AAA				P-value	
Age (Per 1 year)	1.11 (1.09,1.13)	-	<del>-</del>	< 0.0001	
Sex (Female)	0.30 (0.25,0.37)	-	-	< 0.0001	
Race (Black)	0.51 (0.39,0.67)	-	-	< 0.0001	
Education					
< High scho	ol Ref.	-	-	-	
High school graduate	0.91 (0.72, 1.15)	-	-	0.46	
>High school	ol 0.79 (0.62, 1.00)	-	-	0.046	
Unknown	1.47 (0.20, 10.6)	-	-	0.71	
Income					
<\$12000	Ref.	-	-	-	
\$12000-249	99 1.00 (0.71,1.42)	-	-	0.96	
\$25000-499	99 1.38 (0.98,1.94)	-	-	0.07	
\$50000+	1.29 (0.88,1.88)	-	-	0.18	
Unknown	1.08 (0.66,1.76)	-	-	0.78	

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HRs and 95% CIs are from a single multivariable model adjusted for race (white, black), age (years), sex (male, female), baseline educational level (< high school, high school graduate, >high school, and unknown), baseline annual income (<\$12000, \$12000-24999, \$25000-49999, \$50000+, and unknown), and all seven LS7 components.