

## Supplementary material

| Environment | Measure   | N  | Mean<br>Pre | Mean<br>Post | Mean<br>Diff | t      | p      | Cohen's<br>d | p (bonf) |
|-------------|-----------|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|----------|
| Built       | ROS       | 31 | 3.597       | 5.156        | 1.559        | 9.376  | 0.0000 | 1.684        | 0.0000   |
| LG          | ROS       | 34 | 3.574       | 5.143        | 1.569        | 10.955 | 0.0000 | 1.879        | 0.0000   |
| HG          | ROS       | 38 | 3.584       | 4.891        | 1.307        | 9.836  | 0.0000 | 1.596        | 0.0000   |
| Winter      | ROS       | 35 | 3.548       | 4.775        | 1.226        | 7.801  | 0.0000 | 1.319        | 0.0000   |
| Built       | SVS       | 31 | 5.532       | 5.476        | -0.056       | -0.368 | 0.7152 | -0.066       | 1.0000   |
| LG          | SVS       | 34 | 5.088       | 5.316        | 0.228        | 1.659  | 0.1065 | 0.285        | 1.0000   |
| HG          | SVS       | 37 | 4.851       | 5.124        | 0.272        | 2.417  | 0.0209 | 0.397        | 0.3336   |
| Winter      | SVS       | 35 | 5.057       | 5.186        | 0.129        | 0.871  | 0.3898 | 0.147        | 1.0000   |
| Built       | PANAS-POS | 31 | 3.661       | 3.631        | -0.031       | -0.308 | 0.7599 | -0.055       | 1.0000   |
| LG          | PANAS-POS | 34 | 3.400       | 3.565        | 0.165        | 1.815  | 0.0786 | 0.311        | 1.0000   |
| HG          | PANAS-POS | 38 | 3.200       | 3.237        | 0.037        | 0.404  | 0.6888 | 0.065        | 1.0000   |
| Winter      | PANAS-POS | 35 | 3.326       | 3.254        | -0.071       | -0.813 | 0.4220 | -0.137       | 1.0000   |
| Built       | PANAS-NEG | 31 | 1.326       | 1.226        | -0.100       | -1.419 | 0.1663 | -0.255       | 1.0000   |
| LG          | PANAS-NEG | 34 | 1.371       | 1.182        | -0.188       | -4.217 | 0.0002 | -0.723       | 0.0029   |
| HG          | PANAS-NEG | 38 | 1.411       | 1.253        | -0.158       | -3.224 | 0.0026 | -0.523       | 0.0423   |
| Winter      | PANASNEG  | 35 | 1.411       | 1.360        | -0.051       | -0.704 | 0.4861 | -0.119       | 1.0000   |

**Table 1.** Within environment change of mean values of the psychological measures: Paired t-test with Bonferroni correlation on all 16 tests; Cohen's d for effect size. LG=Low Greenery, HG = High Greenery

## 2. Results of the regression models

We fitted linear regression models to the following response variables using the same set of covariates: environment (environment\_ID), gender, age, stressful day (stress\_day), physical health, mental health, nature connectedness (Self\_nature) and cycling frequency (Cycling\_Freq). Here environment, gender and age were categorical values and thus fitted as factors. The environment (built), gender (female) and age (18-24) were treated as baseline factor levels and the effects of other factor levels were estimated relative to those. Below the regression model results are reported for each response variable: linear effect, standard error, t-value, significance level, the lower boundary and the upper boundary of the 95% confidence interval.

### ROS\_change: change in pre-post mean scores of the Restoration Outcome Scale (Korpela et al., 2008)

|                             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                 | -0.954   | 0.608      | -1.569  | 0.119    | -2.145 | 0.238  |
| Environment_IDLow greenery  | 0.367    | 0.210      | 1.748   | 0.083    | -0.044 | 0.777  |
| Environment_IDHigh greenery | 0.063    | 0.202      | 0.310   | 0.757    | -0.334 | 0.460  |
| Environment_IDWinter        | 0.009    | 0.206      | 0.042   | 0.966    | -0.394 | 0.412  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)      | -0.063   | 0.144      | -0.440  | 0.661    | -0.346 | 0.219  |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)        | -0.125   | 0.192      | -0.650  | 0.517    | -0.502 | 0.252  |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)        | 0.098    | 0.259      | 0.379   | 0.705    | -0.409 | 0.605  |
| Stress_day                  | 0.003    | 0.039      | 0.069   | 0.945    | -0.073 | 0.079  |
| Physical_health             | 0.171    | 0.095      | 1.803   | 0.074    | -0.015 | 0.356  |
| Mental_health               | 0.300    | 0.104      | 2.881   | 0.005    | 0.096  | 0.505  |

|             |       |       |       |       |        |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Self_nature | 0.117 | 0.066 | 1.761 | 0.081 | -0.013 | 0.247 |
| CyclingFreq | 0.000 | 0.065 | 0.002 | 0.998 | -0.128 | 0.128 |

**PANAS\_POS\_change: change in pre-post mean scores of positive dimension of the international Positive and Negative Affect Schedule short form (Thompson, 2007),**

|                             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                 | -0.101   | 0.426      | -0.236  | 0.814    | -0.935 | 0.734  |
| Environment_IDLow greenery  | 0.250    | 0.147      | 1.706   | 0.090    | -0.037 | 0.538  |
| Environment_IDHigh greenery | 0.041    | 0.142      | 0.290   | 0.772    | -0.237 | 0.319  |
| Environment_IDWinter        | -0.022   | 0.144      | -0.150  | 0.881    | -0.304 | 0.261  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)      | 0.001    | 0.101      | 0.009   | 0.993    | -0.197 | 0.199  |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)        | 0.085    | 0.135      | 0.630   | 0.530    | -0.179 | 0.349  |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)        | 0.191    | 0.181      | 1.054   | 0.294    | -0.164 | 0.546  |
| Stress_day                  | 0.001    | 0.027      | 0.054   | 0.957    | -0.052 | 0.055  |
| Physical_health             | -0.050   | 0.066      | -0.760  | 0.449    | -0.180 | 0.080  |
| Mental_health               | 0.015    | 0.073      | 0.199   | 0.842    | -0.129 | 0.158  |
| Self_nature                 | 0.024    | 0.047      | 0.526   | 0.600    | -0.067 | 0.116  |
| CyclingFreq                 | -0.007   | 0.046      | -0.149  | 0.882    | -0.097 | 0.083  |

**PANAS\_NEG\_change: change in pre-post mean scores of negative dimension of the international Positive and Negative Affect Schedule short form (Thompson, 2007)**

|                             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                 | -0.455   | 0.257      | -1.769  | 0.079    | -0.959 | 0.049  |
| Environment_IDLow greenery  | -0.068   | 0.089      | -0.762  | 0.447    | -0.242 | 0.106  |
| Environment_IDHigh greenery | -0.011   | 0.086      | -0.128  | 0.899    | -0.179 | 0.157  |
| Environment_IDWinter        | 0.072    | 0.087      | 0.825   | 0.411    | -0.099 | 0.243  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)      | 0.030    | 0.061      | 0.492   | 0.624    | -0.090 | 0.149  |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)        | 0.017    | 0.081      | 0.207   | 0.836    | -0.143 | 0.176  |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)        | -0.196   | 0.110      | -1.793  | 0.075    | -0.411 | 0.018  |
| Stress_day                  | -0.019   | 0.016      | -1.135  | 0.258    | -0.051 | 0.014  |
| Physical_health             | 0.042    | 0.040      | 1.055   | 0.293    | -0.036 | 0.121  |
| Mental_health               | 0.081    | 0.044      | 1.828   | 0.070    | -0.006 | 0.167  |
| Self_nature                 | 0.020    | 0.028      | 0.710   | 0.479    | -0.035 | 0.075  |
| CyclingFreq                 | -0.051   | 0.028      | -1.831  | 0.069    | -0.105 | 0.004  |

**SVS\_change: change in pre-post mean scores of the Subjective Vitality Scale (Bostic et al., 2000; Ryan & Frederick, 1997)**

|                             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.306    | 0.602      | 0.508   | 0.612    | -0.874 | 1.486  |
| Environment_IDLow greenery  | 0.285    | 0.207      | 1.374   | 0.172    | -0.122 | 0.692  |
| Environment_IDHigh greenery | 0.229    | 0.202      | 1.132   | 0.260    | -0.167 | 0.625  |
| Environment_IDWinter        | 0.116    | 0.204      | 0.571   | 0.569    | -0.283 | 0.515  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)      | -0.016   | 0.143      | -0.114  | 0.910    | -0.296 | 0.264  |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)        | -0.076   | 0.190      | -0.399  | 0.690    | -0.449 | 0.297  |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)        | 0.096    | 0.256      | 0.374   | 0.709    | -0.406 | 0.598  |
| Stress_day                  | 0.051    | 0.038      | 1.328   | 0.186    | -0.024 | 0.126  |
| Physical_health             | -0.165   | 0.094      | -1.758  | 0.081    | -0.348 | 0.019  |
| Mental_health               | -0.133   | 0.103      | -1.292  | 0.199    | -0.335 | 0.069  |
| Self_nature                 | 0.103    | 0.066      | 1.573   | 0.118    | -0.025 | 0.232  |
| CyclingFreq                 | 0.058    | 0.065      | 0.890   | 0.375    | -0.070 | 0.185  |

### SCL: Adjusted to baseline Skin Conductance Level (recovery period)

|                            | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                | 0.233    | 0.965      | 0.242   | 0.810    | -1.659 | 2.125  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)2 | 0.484    | 0.335      | 1.445   | 0.151    | -0.172 | 1.141  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)3 | 0.604    | 0.317      | 1.904   | 0.059    | -0.018 | 1.225  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)4 | 0.057    | 0.321      | 0.177   | 0.859    | -0.572 | 0.686  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)     | -0.007   | 0.227      | -0.030  | 0.976    | -0.451 | 0.437  |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)       | -0.621   | 0.308      | -2.014  | 0.046    | -1.226 | -0.017 |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)       | -1.147   | 0.405      | -2.831  | 0.005    | -1.940 | -0.353 |
| Stress_day                 | 0.089    | 0.061      | 1.468   | 0.145    | -0.030 | 0.209  |
| Physical_health            | -0.008   | 0.152      | -0.053  | 0.958    | -0.305 | 0.289  |
| Mental_health              | -0.192   | 0.168      | -1.140  | 0.256    | -0.521 | 0.138  |
| Self_nature                | 0.226    | 0.103      | 2.191   | 0.030    | 0.024  | 0.428  |
| CyclingFreq                | 0.073    | 0.106      | 0.690   | 0.491    | -0.134 | 0.280  |

### Blink rate (recovery period)

|                            | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                | 4.297    | 1.700      | 2.527   | 0.013    | 0.964  | 7.629  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)2 | 1.578    | 0.578      | 2.727   | 0.007    | 0.444  | 2.711  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)3 | -0.018   | 0.559      | -0.032  | 0.974    | -1.113 | 1.077  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)4 | -0.265   | 0.565      | -0.469  | 0.640    | -1.371 | 0.842  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)     | -0.961   | 0.385      | -2.493  | 0.014    | -1.716 | -0.205 |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)       | 0.919    | 0.527      | 1.743   | 0.084    | -0.114 | 1.952  |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)       | 2.087    | 0.681      | 3.065   | 0.003    | 0.753  | 3.421  |
| Stress_day                 | -0.087   | 0.104      | -0.844  | 0.400    | -0.291 | 0.116  |
| Physical_health            | 0.367    | 0.266      | 1.380   | 0.170    | -0.154 | 0.889  |
| Mental_health              | -0.378   | 0.289      | -1.311  | 0.193    | -0.944 | 0.187  |
| Self_nature                | -0.214   | 0.174      | -1.230  | 0.221    | -0.554 | 0.127  |
| CyclingFreq                | -0.049   | 0.180      | -0.273  | 0.786    | -0.401 | 0.303  |

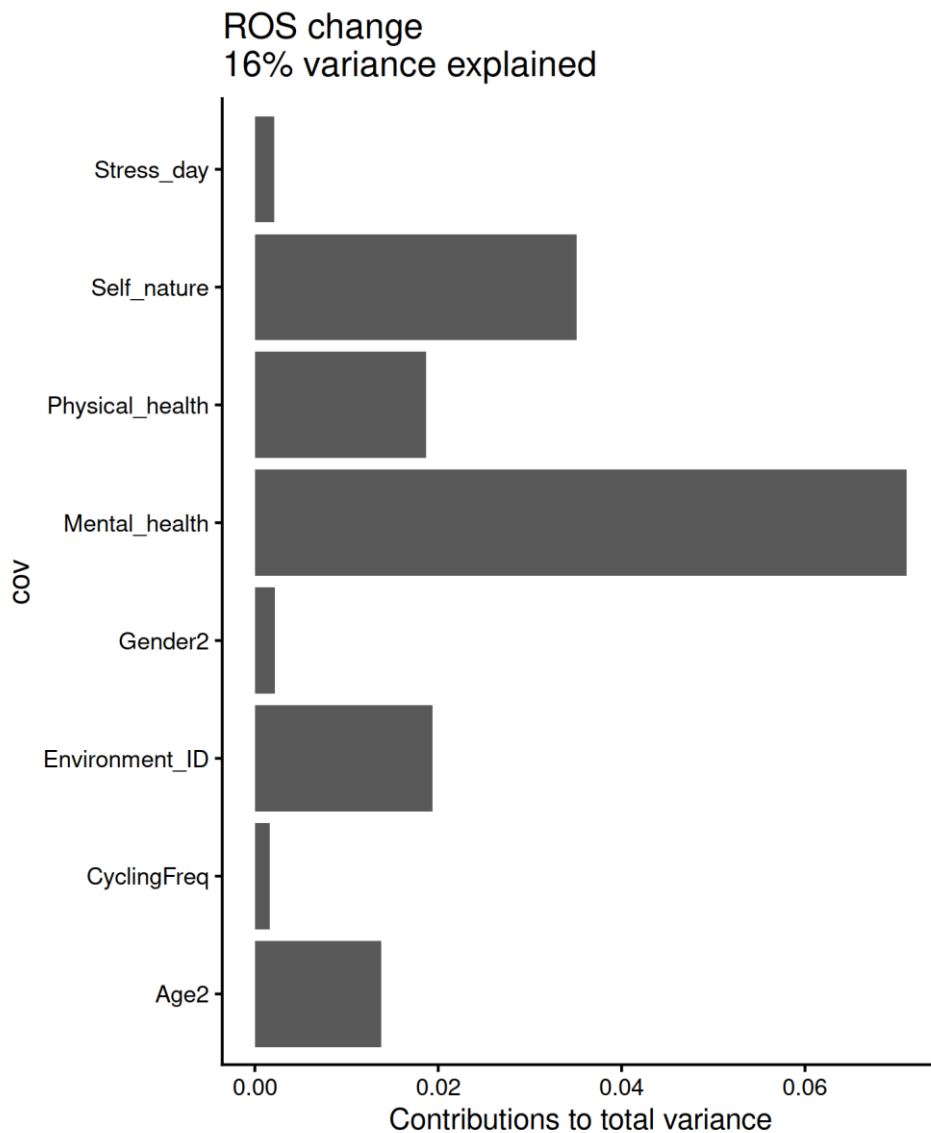
### Mean pupil diameter (recovery period)

|                            | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | 2.5 %  | 97.5 % |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Intercept)                | 4.958    | 0.665      | 7.457   | 0.000    | 3.655  | 6.261  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)2 | 0.400    | 0.226      | 1.771   | 0.079    | -0.043 | 0.844  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)3 | 0.436    | 0.219      | 1.997   | 0.048    | 0.008  | 0.865  |
| as.factor(Environment_ID)4 | 0.669    | 0.221      | 3.029   | 0.003    | 0.236  | 1.102  |
| as.factor(Gender_Male)     | -0.125   | 0.151      | -0.831  | 0.408    | -0.421 | 0.170  |
| as.factor(Age_25_44)       | -0.469   | 0.206      | -2.275  | 0.025    | -0.873 | -0.065 |
| as.factor(Age_45_65)       | -0.766   | 0.266      | -2.879  | 0.005    | -1.288 | -0.245 |
| Stress_day                 | -0.027   | 0.041      | -0.667  | 0.506    | -0.106 | 0.052  |
| Physical_health            | -0.010   | 0.104      | -0.100  | 0.921    | -0.214 | 0.194  |
| Mental_health              | 0.000    | 0.113      | -0.001  | 1.000    | -0.221 | 0.221  |
| Self_nature                | -0.041   | 0.068      | -0.602  | 0.548    | -0.174 | 0.092  |
| CyclingFreq                | 0.059    | 0.070      | 0.846   | 0.399    | -0.078 | 0.197  |

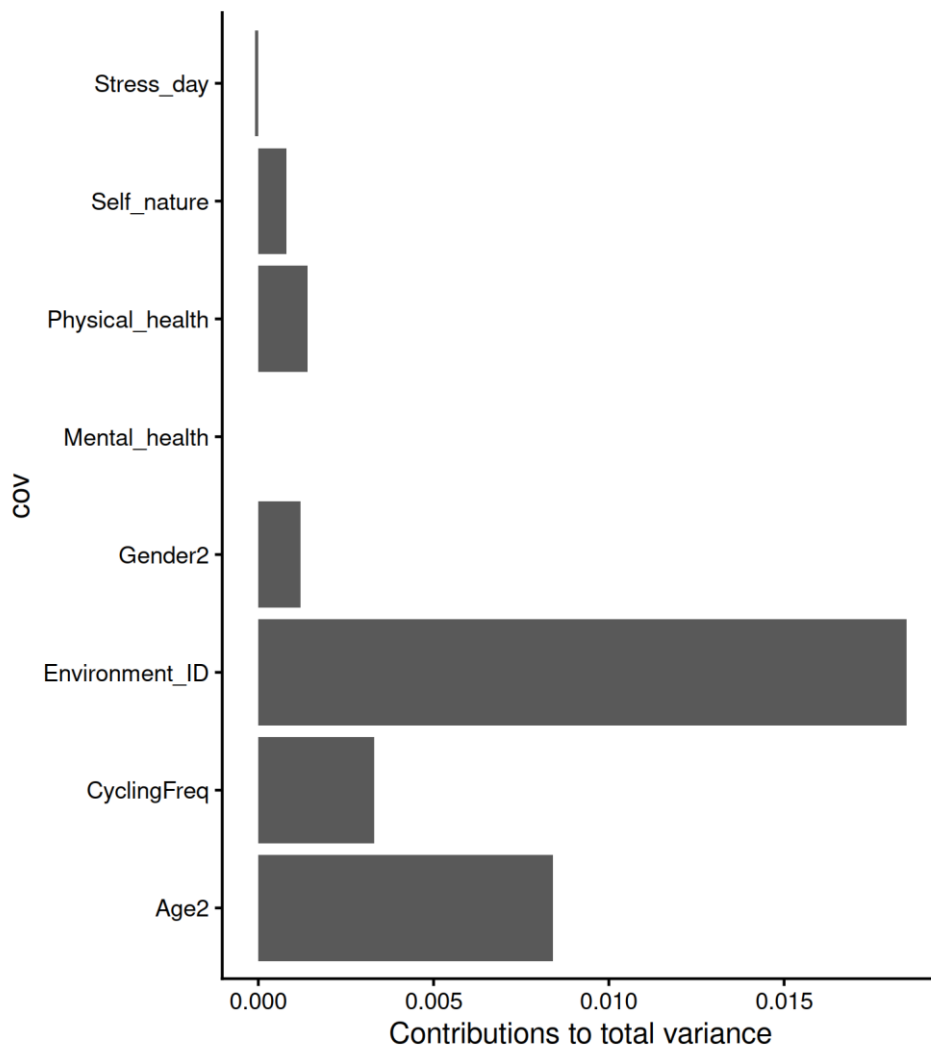
### 3. Variance partition plots for the regression models

We conducted variance partition analysis for each of the regression models presented above. We calculated the total  $R^2$  for each model (quantifying the amount of observed variance in the response variable explained by the model) and the individual contributions of each covariate towards that. We used R-function `glmm.hp` for this. Below are the variance partition plots for each regression model, where the title indicates the response variable and the total  $R^2$  captured.

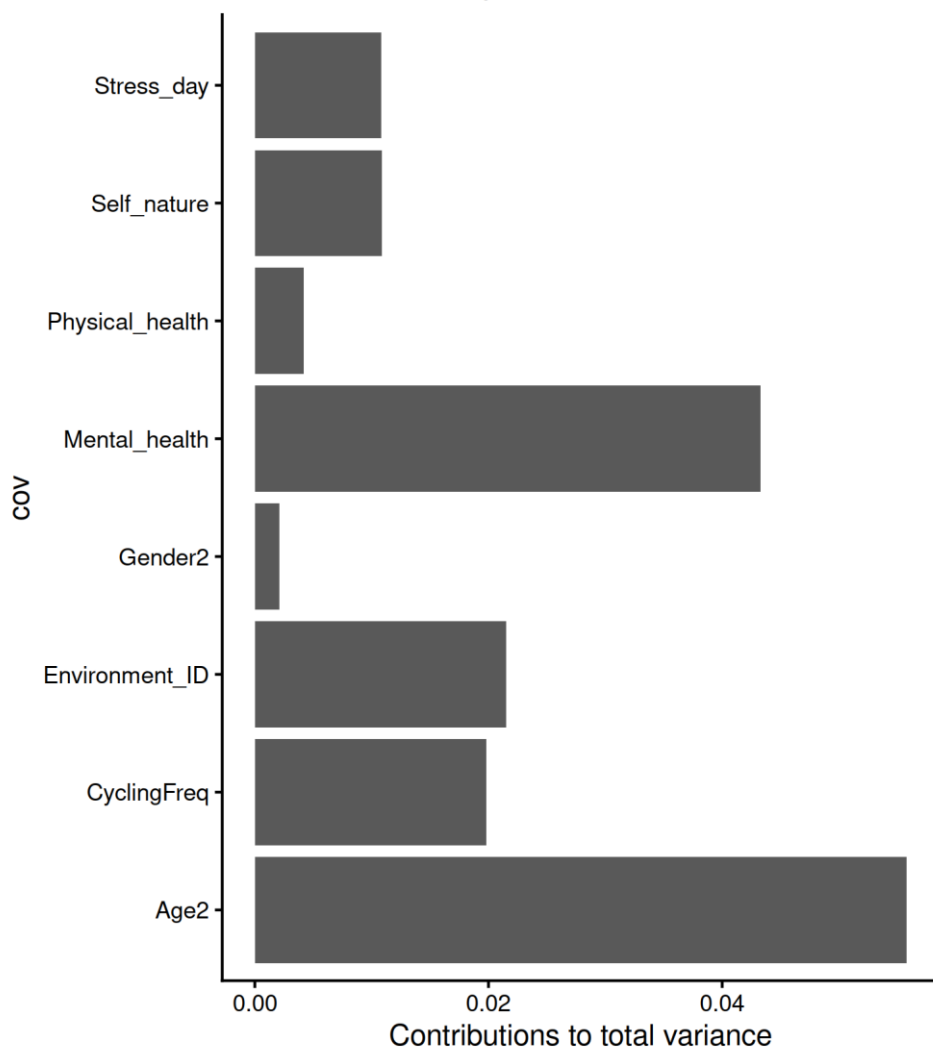
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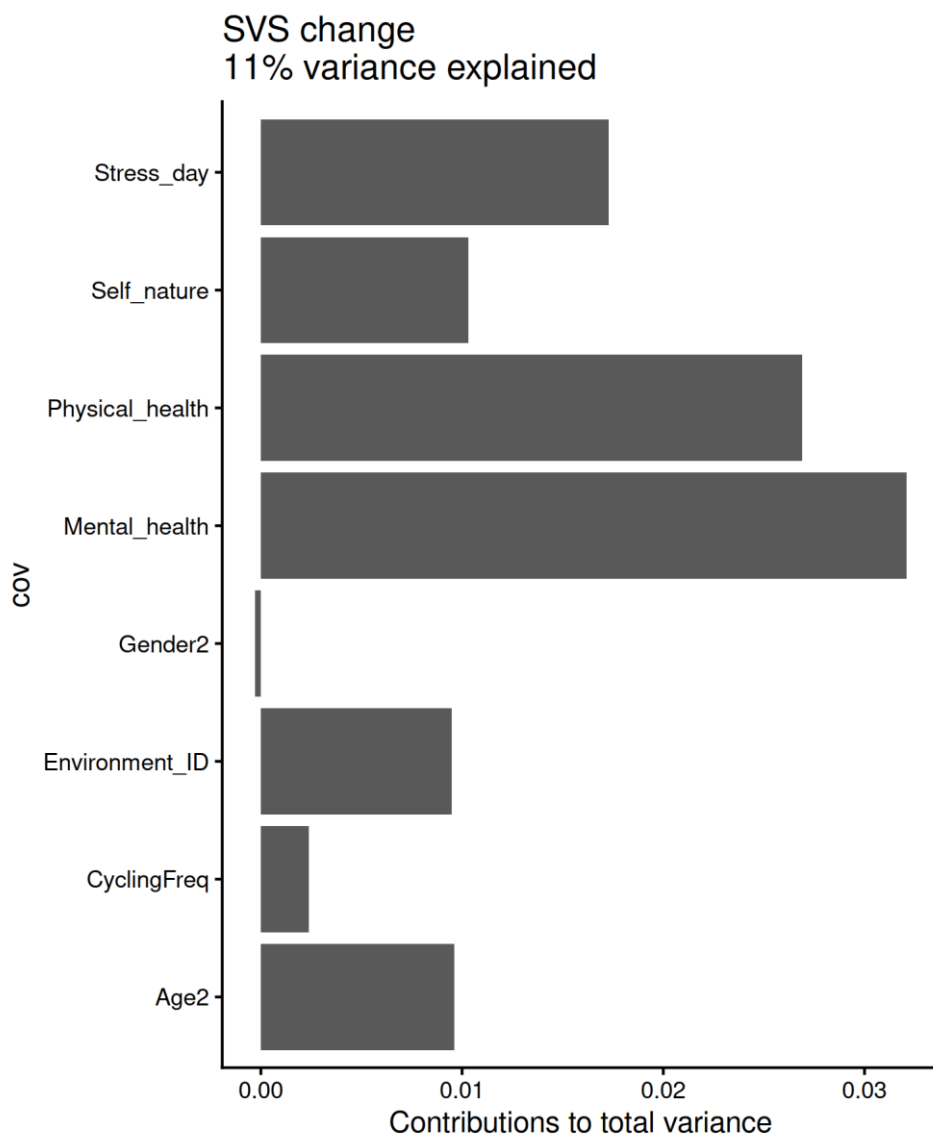


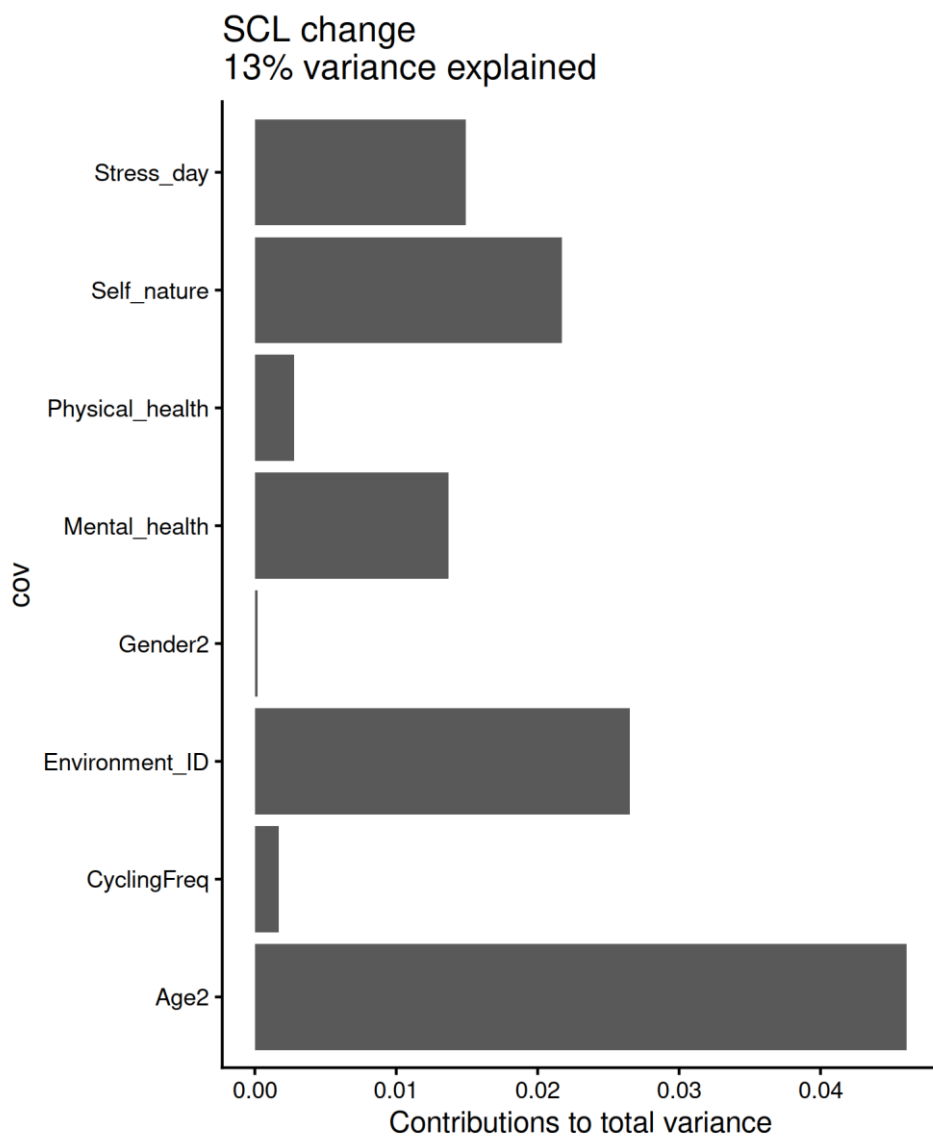
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3% variance explained

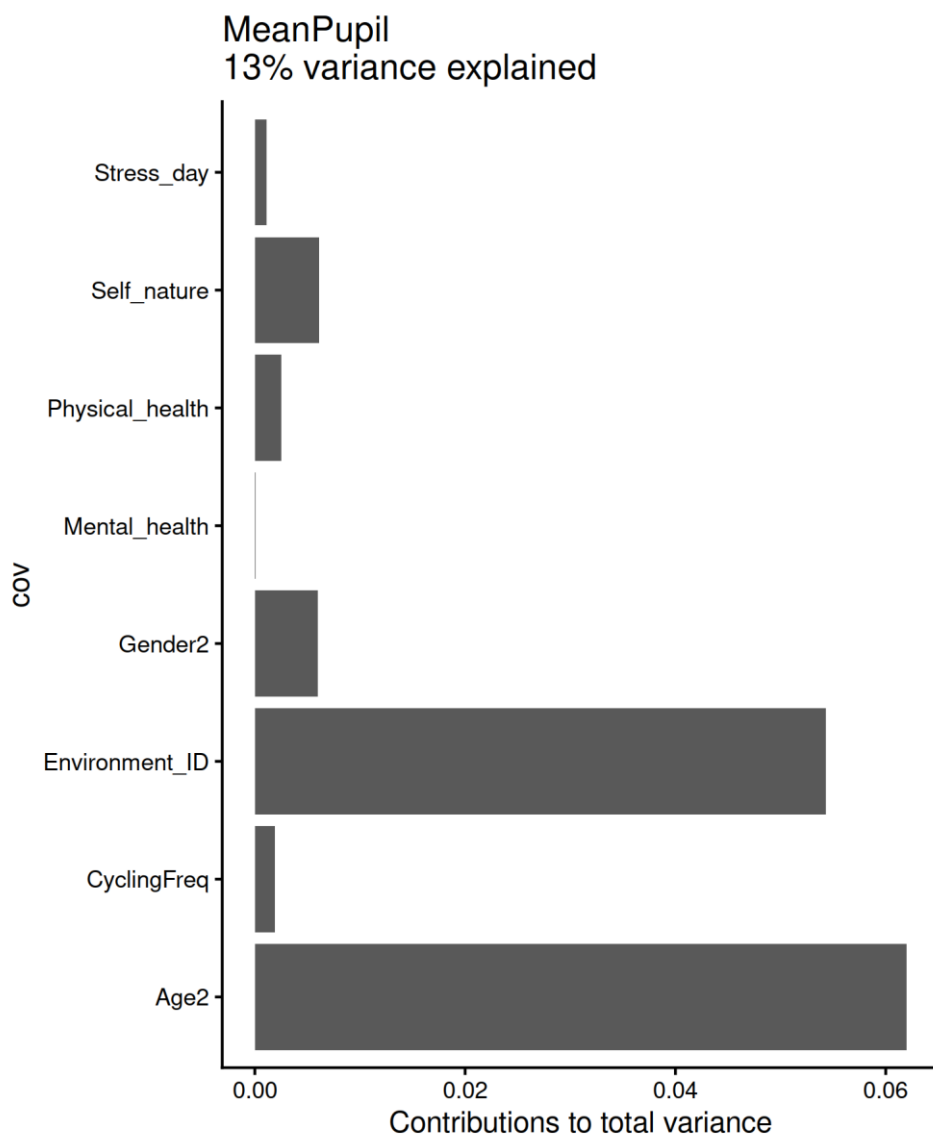


PANAS NEG change  
17% variance explained









MeanBlink  
15% variance explained

