

## Supplementary data

**Table S1.** Outcome and the mediator model coefficients

Outcome Model					
Overall Sample	$\beta$ Coefficients (Std. Err.)	p- value	Elderly Sample	$\beta$ Coefficients (Std. Err.)	p- value
Thermal discomfort	−0.050 (0.156)	≤ 0.749	Thermal discomfort	−0.073 (0.212)	≤ 0.731
Energy affordability	−0.430 (0.107)	≤ 0.001***	Energy Affordability	−0.377 (0.142)	≤ 0.008***
Thermal discomfort#affordability	−0.197 (0.183)	≤ 0.283	Thermal discomfort#affordability	−0.265 (0.246)	≤ 0.282
Gender	0.303 (0.086)	≤ 0.001***	Gender	0.253 (0.116)	≤ 0.029**
Age range	0.364 (0.046)	≤ 0.001***	Age range	-	-
Marital status	0.082 (0.037)	≤ 0.027**	Marital status	0.120 (0.053)	≤ 0.024**
Birthplace	−0.070 (0.124)	≤ 0.572	Birthplace	−0.033 (0.209)	≤ 0.875
Education level	0.047 (0.016)	≤ 0.005**	Education level	0.0675 (0.020)	≤ 0.001***
Economic status	0.098 (0.017)	≤ 0.001***	Economic status	0.153 (0.044)	≤ 0.001***
Equivalized household size	−0.010 (0.011)	≤ 0.364	Equivalized household size	−0.027 (0.028)	≤ 0.339
Income	0.047 (0.028)	≤ 0.089*	Income	0.083 (0.035)	≤ 0.018**
Urbanization level	0.196 (0.052)	≤ 0.001***	Urbanization level	0.209 (0.069)	≤ 0.002***
Tenure status	−0.005 (0.032)	≤ 0.863	Tenure status	0.014 (0.043)	≤ 0.739
House type	−0.155 (0.044)	≤ 0.001***	House type	−0.171 (0.059)	≤ 0.004***
House surface	−0.007 (0.001)	≤ 0.001***	House surface	−0.007 (0.001)	≤ 0.001***
Daylight	−0.127 (0.119)	≤ 0.289	Daylight	−0.081 (0.160)	≤ 0.611
Damp	0.302 (0.091)	≤ 0.001***	Damp	0.220 (0.124)	≤ 0.075*
Heating facilities	−0.111 (0.050)	≤ 0.030**	Heating facilities	−0.100 (0.069)	≤ 0.145
Cool during summer	−0.047 (0.087)	≤ 0.585	Cool during summer	−0.065 (0.116)	≤ 0.575
Chronic condition	−2.851 (0.105)	≤ 0.001***	Chronic condition	−2.51408 (0.136)	≤ 0.001***

Mediator Model					
Overall Sample	$\beta$ Coefficients (Std. Err.)	p- value	Elderly Sample	$\beta$ Coefficients (Std. Err.)	p- value
Thermal discomfort	1.463 (0.070)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	Thermal discomfort	1.600 (0.111)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$
Gender	-0.127 (0.069)	$\leq 0.065^*$	Gender	-0.211 (0.116)	$\leq 0.068^*$
Age range	-0.020 (0.029)	$\leq 0.489$	Age range	-	-
Marital status	-0.048 (0.030)	$\leq 0.110$	Marital status	-0.056 (0.053)	$\leq 0.285$
Birthplace	-0.008 (0.081)	$\leq 0.922$	Birthplace	0.374 (0.219)	$\leq 0.088^*$
Education level	-0.005 (0.015)	$\leq 0.710$	Education level	-0.036 (0.019)	$\leq 0.059^*$
Economic status	-0.062 (0.013)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	Economic status	-0.022 (0.039)	$\leq 0.567$
Equivalized household size	-0.020 (0.008)	$\leq 0.018^{**}$	Equivalized household size	-0.070 (0.027)	$\leq 0.010^{**}$
Income	-0.067 (0.023)	$\leq 0.004^{***}$	Income	-0.059 (0.035)	$\leq 0.091^*$
Urbanization level	-0.090 (0.043)	$\leq 0.037^{**}$	Urbanization level	-0.153 (0.069)	$\leq 0.026^{**}$
Tenure status	-0.078 (0.027)	$\leq 0.004^{**}$	Tenure status	-0.097 (0.041)	$\leq 0.019$
House type	0.222 (0.036)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	House type	0.280 (0.060)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$
House surface	0.003 (0.001)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	House surface	0.0004 (0.001)	$\leq 0.756$
Daylight	0.287 (0.097)	$\leq 0.003^{**}$	Daylight	0.268 (0.154)	$\leq 0.082^*$
Damp	-0.268 (0.075)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	Damp	-0.446 (0.117)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$
Heating facilities	-0.533 (0.042)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	Heating facilities	-0.460 (0.070)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$
Cool during summer	0.317 (0.069)	$\leq 0.001^{***}$	Cool during summer	0.308 (0.109)	$\leq 0.005^{***}$
Chronic condition	0.152 (0.070)	$\leq 0.030^{**}$	Chronic condition	0.226 (0.109)	$\leq 0.039^{**}$
***, statical significance at the 1% level; **, statical significance at the 5% level; *, statical significance at the 10% level. Robust standard errors in parentnesses.					