

Social Determinants of Health

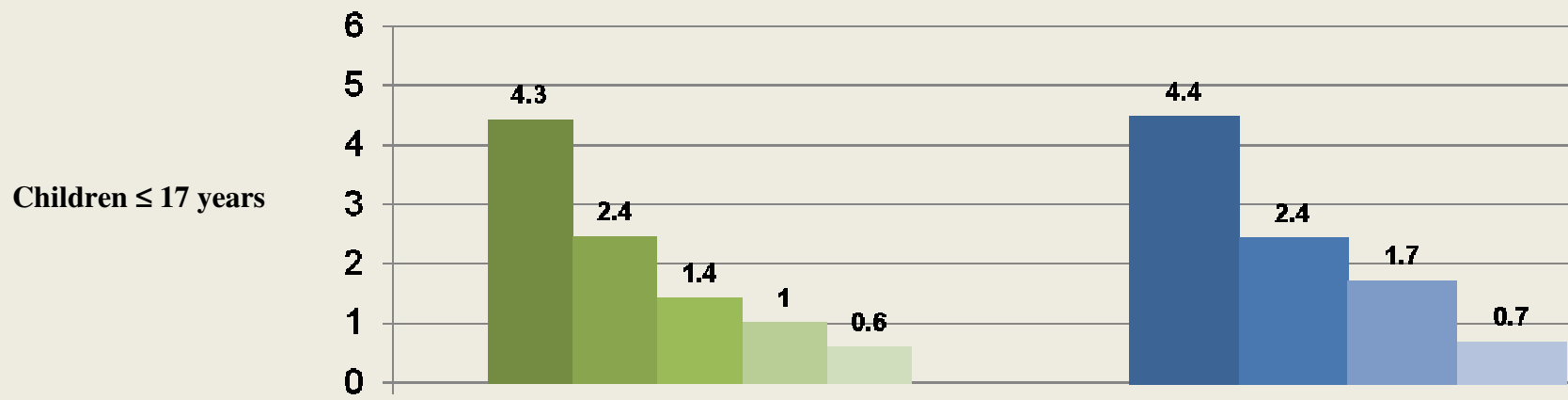
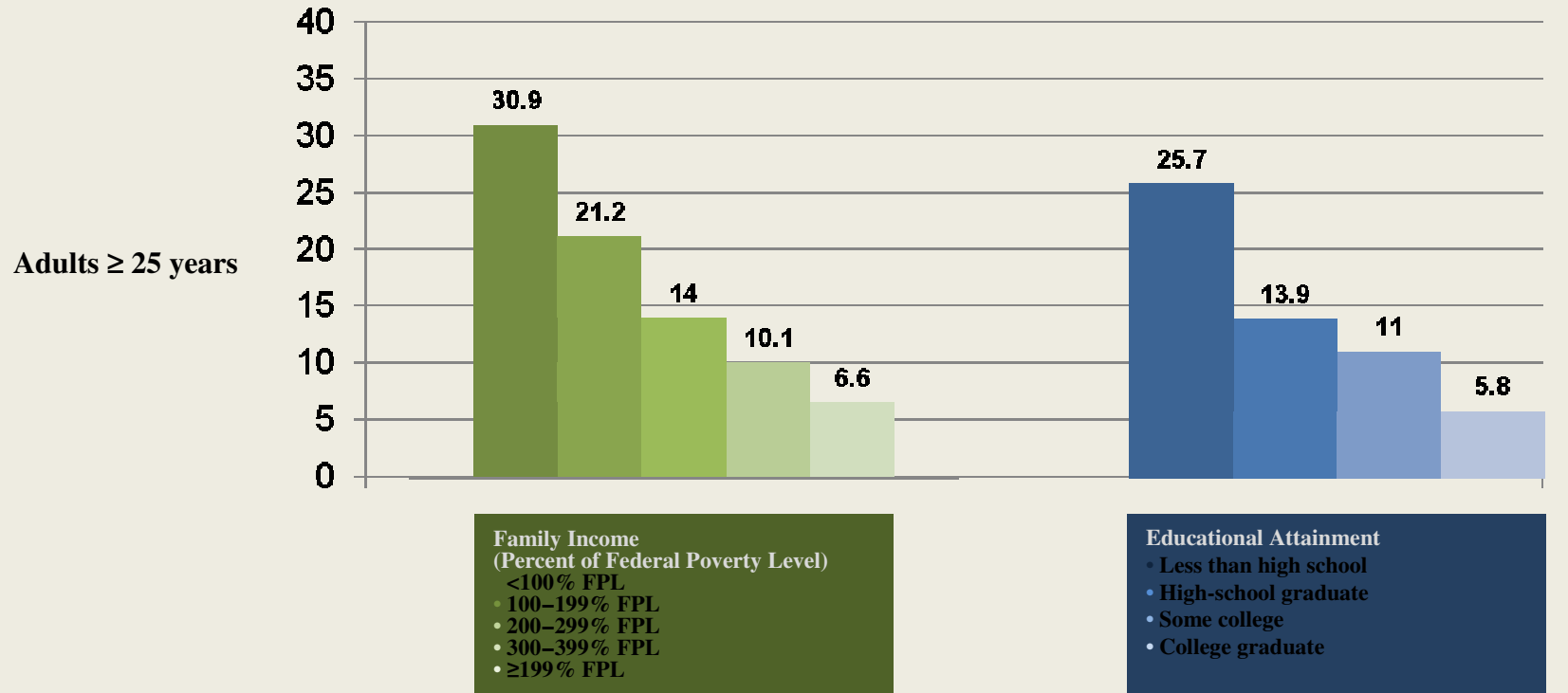
The Role of Socioeconomic Status

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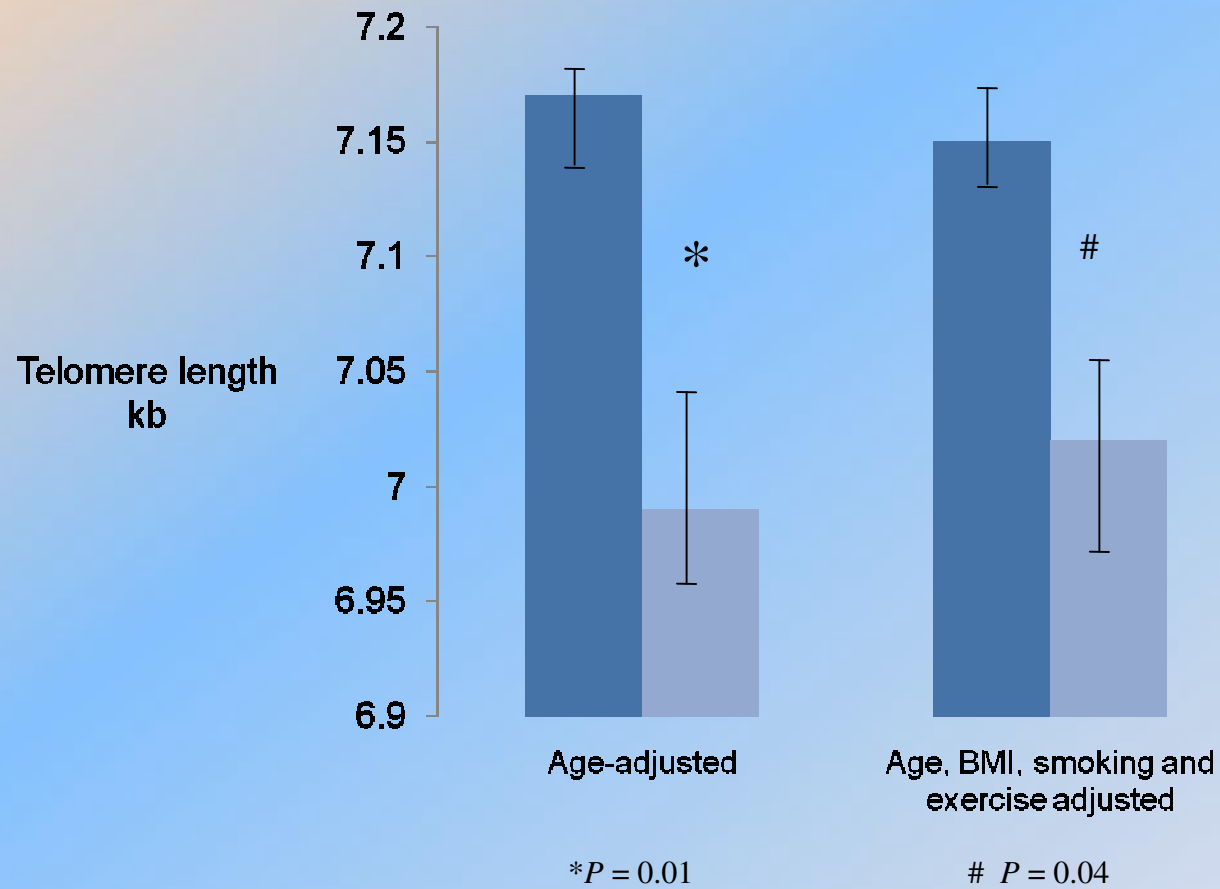
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Health Status by Income and Education (% in poor/fair health)



Source: NHIS 2001-2005 *Overcoming Obstacles to Health*

Telomere length for manual vs. non-manual social classes



Source: Cherkas, et al. Aging Cell, 2006;5(5),361-365.

Pathways from SES to Health and Illness

