

S1 Table. Compared participants' characteristics for included and excluded due to missing answers of TV viewing time

	TV data	TV missing	p for difference
No. at risk	90,834	19,481	
Age, mean±SD (yr)	58±10	58±10	0.24
BMI, , mean±SD (kg/m ²)	22.8±3.0	22.8±3.0	0.25
BMI ≥ 25 kg/m ² (%)	19.7	19.2	0.07
BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ² (%)	1.6	1.5	0.13
Family history of colorectal cancer (%)	2.2	0.5	<0.001
Exercise ≥3 hr/wk (%)	12.0	11.3	0.28
Walking ≥ 30 min/day (%)	70.6	63.5	<0.001
College or higher education (%)	10.9	3.2	<0.001
Bowel movement ≥ 4 days (%)	2.9	2.6	0.19
Daily sleeping time (hr/day)	7.3	7.3	0.99
Current smokers (%)	26.4	27.7	<0.001
Current drinkers (%)	45.2	51.8	<0.001
Consumption of beef ≥ 3 times/wk (%)	9.5	12.8	<0.001
Consumption of pork ≥ 3 times/wk (%)	20.7	29	<0.001

p for difference was adjusted for age.