



**eFigure 1.** Flow diagram of participant inclusion in the present study sample.

| Variable                  | Speed Reserve   |        |                 |        | Memory Reserve |        |                 |        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|                           | Women           |        | Men             |        | Women          |        | Men             |        |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)    | p      | $\beta$ (SE)    | p      | $\beta$ (SE)   | p      | $\beta$ (SE)    | p      |
| Intercept                 | -0.66<br>(0.73) | 0.37   | 0.31 (1)        | 0.76   | 0.49 (0.57)    | 0.39   | 0.17<br>(0.87)  | 0.85   |
| Age                       | -0.01<br>(0.01) | 0.05   | -0.01<br>(0.01) | 0.17   | -0.02 (0.01)   | 0.00   | -0.02<br>(0.01) | 0.01   |
| Education                 | 0.06 (0.01)     | <0.001 | 0.02 (0.01)     | 0.05   | 0.02 (0.01)    | 0.04   | 0.03<br>(0.01)  | 0.01   |
| WHICAP Cohort             | 0.06 (0.09)     | 0.53   | 0.04 (0.11)     | 0.70   | 0.03 (0.07)    | 0.62   | 0.08<br>(0.09)  | 0.41   |
| APOE4 (Non-Carrier)       | 0.13 (0.08)     | 0.12   | 0.01 (0.1)      | 0.91   | 0.07 (0.06)    | 0.26   | 0.06<br>(0.09)  | 0.48   |
| Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic) | -0.38 (0.1)     | <0.001 | -0.49<br>(0.12) | <0.001 | -0.03 (0.08)   | 0.74   | 0.24<br>(0.11)  | 0.02   |
| Race (White)              | 0.12 (0.09)     | 0.16   | 0.09 (0.11)     | 0.43   | 0.22 (0.07)    | 0.00   | 0.33<br>(0.09)  | 0.001  |
| Diagnosis (MCI)           | 0.45 (0.13)     | 0.001  | 0.11 (0.19)     | 0.57   | 0.18 (0.1)     | 0.07   | 0.34<br>(0.16)  | 0.04   |
| Diagnosis (Normal)        | 0.8 (0.13)      | <0.001 | 0.5 (0.18)      | 0.01   | 0.74 (0.1)     | <0.001 | 0.74<br>(0.16)  | <0.001 |
| METS                      | 0.04 (0.02)     | 0.05   | 0 (0.02)        | 0.85   | 0.01 (0.01)    | 0.68   | -0.01<br>(0.02) | 0.53   |

**eTable 1.** MET and Speed and Memory Reserves regression coefficients, stratified by sex.

| Variable                  | Speed Reserve |        |              |       | Memory Reserve |        |              |        |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|                           | Women         |        | Men          |       | Women          |        | Men          |        |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      | $\beta$ (SE) | p     | $\beta$ (SE)   | p      | $\beta$ (SE) | p      |
| Intercept                 | -0.78 (0.74)  | 0.29   | 0.1 (0.95)   | 0.92  | 0.4 (0.57)     | 0.49   | 0.07 (0.84)  | 0.93   |
| Age                       | -0.01 (0.01)  | 0.06   | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.21  | -0.02 (0.01)   | 0.001  | -0.02 (0.01) | 0.01   |
| Education                 | 0.06 (0.01)   | <0.001 | 0.02 (0.01)  | 0.13  | 0.02 (0.01)    | 0.05   | 0.03 (0.01)  | 0.01   |
| WHICAP Cohort             | 0.1 (0.09)    | 0.22   | 0.03 (0.1)   | 0.76  | 0.04 (0.07)    | 0.52   | 0.08 (0.09)  | 0.42   |
| APOE4 (Non-carrier)       | 0.14 (0.08)   | 0.09   | -0.01 (0.1)  | 0.95  | 0.08 (0.06)    | 0.23   | 0.07 (0.09)  | 0.42   |
| Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic) | -0.35 (0.1)   | 0.001  | -0.44 (0.12) | 0.001 | -0.01 (0.08)   | 0.91   | 0.23 (0.11)  | 0.03   |
| Race/Ethnicity (White)    | 0.13 (0.09)   | 0.13   | 0.11 (0.11)  | 0.30  | 0.22 (0.07)    | 0.001  | 0.32 (0.09)  | 0.001  |
| Diagnosis (MCI)           | 0.45 (0.13)   | 0.001  | 0.09 (0.18)  | 0.62  | 0.18 (0.1)     | 0.09   | 0.34 (0.16)  | 0.04   |
| Diagnosis (Normal)        | 0.77 (0.13)   | <0.001 | 0.47 (0.18)  | 0.01  | 0.72 (0.1)     | <0.001 | 0.74 (0.16)  | <0.001 |
| COGACT                    | 0.1 (0.05)    | 0.07   | 0.18 (0.07)  | 0.01  | 0.06 (0.04)    | 0.15   | -0.04 (0.06) | 0.52   |

**eTable 2.** COGACT and Speed and Memory Reserves regression coefficients, stratified by sex.

| <b>Participant Characteristics by Wave</b> | <b>Wave 2</b> | <b>Wave 3</b> | <b>p</b> | <b>Effect size</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| N  | 410           | 348           | --       | --                 |
| Age, years                                 | 79.2 (5.27)   | 72.48 (5.44)  | <0.001   | 1.26               |
| Education, years                           | 11.48 (4.40)  | 12.92 (4.48)  | <0.001   | 0.33               |
| Frequency of APOE4 carriers                | 24.15%        | 32.76%        | 0.01     | 0.1                |
| Sex (Female/Male)                          | 273/137       | 201/147       | 0.01     | 0.09               |
| Race/ethnicity, n (Black/Hispanic/White)   | 150/124/136   | 142/100/106   | 0.48     | 0.04               |
| Diagnosis n (Normal/MCI/Dementia)          | 199/156/55    | 250/86/12     | <0.001   | 0.25               |
| Physical activity (METS)                   | 5.57 (1.99)   | 6.76 (1.88)   | <0.001   | 0.61               |
| Cognitive Activities (COGACT)              | 1.35 (0.68)   | 1.51 (0.72)   | 0.002    | 0.23               |
| Speed Reserve                              | -0.1 (0.97)   | 0.25 (0.81)   | <0.001   | 0.38               |
| Memory Reserve                             | -0.14 (0.73)  | 0.17 (0.70)   | <0.001   | 0.43               |

**eTable 3:** Participant characteristics stratified by recruitment wave.

| Variable                  | Speed Reserve      |            |                 |            | Memory Reserve     |        |              |        |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|                           | Cognitively Normal |            | MCI/Dementia    |            | Cognitively Normal |        | MCI/Dementia |        |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)       | p          | $\beta$ (SE)    | p          | $\beta$ (SE)       | p      | $\beta$ (SE) | p      |
| Intercept                 | 0.42<br>(0.51)     | 0.41       | 0.75<br>(0.84)  | 0.37       | 0.92<br>(0.62)     | 0.14   | 0.85 (0.45)  | 0.06   |
| Age                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.02       | -0.02<br>(0.01) | 0.03       | -0.02<br>(0.01)    | <0.001 | -0.02 (0.01) | <0.001 |
| Education                 | 0.05<br>(0.01)     | <0.00<br>1 | 0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.13       | 0.02<br>(0.01)     | 0.12   | 0.03 (0.01)  | <0.001 |
| WHICAP Cohort (Wave 4)    | -0.03<br>(0.07)    | 0.66       | 0.23<br>(0.12)  | 0.06       | 0.12<br>(0.09)     | 0.18   | 0.04 (0.07)  | 0.54   |
| APOE4 (Non-carrier)       | 0.12<br>(0.07)     | 0.07       | 0.14<br>(0.12)  | 0.24       | 0.21<br>(0.09)     | 0.02   | 0.04 (0.06)  | 0.45   |
| Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic) | -0.35<br>(0.08)    | <0.00<br>1 | -0.6<br>(0.15)  | <0.00<br>1 | 0.27<br>(0.11)     | 0.01   | -0.07 (0.07) | 0.31   |
| Race/Ethnicity (White)    | 0 (0.07)           | 0.98       | 0.3<br>(0.13)   | 0.03       | 0.35<br>(0.1)      | <0.001 | 0.17 (0.06)  | 0.01   |
| Sex (Male)                | -0.11<br>(0.06)    | 0.09       | -0.08<br>(0.11) | 0.45       | -0.21<br>(0.08)    | 0.01   | -0.32 (0.06) | <0.001 |
| METS                      | 0.03<br>(0.02)     | 0.06       | 0.04<br>(0.03)  | 0.10       | -0.04<br>(0.02)    | 0.08   | 0.03 (0.01)  | 0.07   |

**eTable 4.** Model estimates for METS and Speed Reserve or Memory Reserve, stratified by group (cognitively normal or MCI/Dementia).

| Variable                  | Speed Reserve      |          |                 |          | Memory Reserve     |          |              |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                           | Cognitively Normal |          | MCI/Dementia    |          | Cognitively Normal |          | MCI/Dementia |          |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)       | <i>p</i> | $\beta$ (SE)    | <i>p</i> | $\beta$ (SE)       | <i>p</i> | $\beta$ (SE) | <i>p</i> |
| Intercept                 | 0.46<br>(0.51)     | 0.37     | 0.74<br>(0.82)  | 0.37     | 1.09<br>(0.45)     | 0.02     | 0.47 (0.61)  | 0.44     |
| Age                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.02     | -0.02<br>(0.01) | 0.02     | -0.02<br>(0.01)    | <0.01    | -0.02 (0.01) | 0.01     |
| Education                 | 0.05<br>(0.01)     | <0.01    | 0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.17     | 0.04<br>(0.01)     | <0.01    | 0.01 (0.01)  | 0.34     |
| WHICAP Cohort (Wave 4)    | 0 (0.07)           | 0.98     | 0.26<br>(0.12)  | 0.03     | 0.07<br>(0.06)     | 0.28     | 0.1 (0.09)   | 0.26     |
| APOE4 (Non-carrier)       | 0.12<br>(0.07)     | 0.07     | 0.14<br>(0.12)  | 0.24     | 0.04<br>(0.06)     | 0.49     | 0.2 (0.09)   | 0.02     |
| Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic) | -0.32<br>(0.08)    | <0.01    | -0.55<br>(0.15) | <0.01    | -0.09<br>(0.07)    | 0.25     | 0.3 (0.11)   | 0.01     |
| Race/Ethnicity (White)    | 0.02<br>(0.07)     | 0.79     | 0.28<br>(0.13)  | 0.04     | 0.18<br>(0.06)     | 0.01     | 0.33 (0.1)   | 0.00     |
| Sex (Male)                | -0.09<br>(0.06)    | 0.14     | -0.05<br>(0.11) | 0.66     | -0.32<br>(0.06)    | <0.01    | -0.21 (0.08) | 0.01     |
| COGACT                    | 0.08<br>(0.05)     | 0.07     | 0.23<br>(0.08)  | 0.01     | -0.03<br>(0.04)    | 0.44     | 0.13 (0.06)  | 0.03     |

**eTable 5.** Model estimates for COGACT and Speed Reserve or Memory Reserve, stratified by group (cognitively normal or MCI/Dementia).

| METS – Speed Reserve      |               |        |               |        |               |        |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Variable                  | Black         |        | Hispanic      |        | White         |        |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      |
| Intercept                 | 1.24 (0.93)   | 0.18   | -2.34 (1.33)  | 0.08   | -0.16(0.82)   | 0.84   |
| Cohort                    | -0.06 (0.11)  | 0.60   | 0.04 (0.15)   | 0.76   | 0.28 (0.09)   | <0.001 |
| APOE status (Non-carrier) | -0.02 (0.1)   | 0.82   | 0.28 (0.13)   | 0.04   | 0.11 (0.09)   | 0.23   |
| Diagnosis (MCI)           | 0.43 (0.19)   | 0.02   | 0.33 (0.2)    | 0.01   | 0.2 (0.16)    | 0.23   |
| Diagnosis (Normal)        | 0.88 (0.19)   | <0.001 | 0.77 (0.19)   | <0.001 | 0.38 (0.16)   | 0.02   |
| Age                       | -0.02 (0.008) | 0.01   | 0 (0.01)      | 0.99   | -0.01 (0.007) | 0.10   |
| Education                 | 0.01 (0.02)   | 0.52   | 0.07 (0.014)  | <0.001 | 0.02 (0.01)   | 0.15   |
| Sex (Male)                | -0.11 (0.1)   | 0.29   | -0.06 (0.123) | 0.61   | -0.2 (0.07)   | 0.01   |
| METS                      | 0.02 (0.02)   | 0.42   | 0.07 (0.03)   | 0.02   | -0.01 (0.02)  | 0.65   |

| METS – Memory Reserve     |               |        |               |        |               |        |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Variable                  | Black         |        | Hispanic      |        | White         |        |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      |
| Intercept                 | 0.97 (0.76)   | 0.20   | -0.51 (0.83)  | 0.54   | -0.007 (0.86) | 0.99   |
| Cohort                    | -0.02 (0.09)  | 0.84   | 0.18 (0.09)   | 0.05   | 0.02 (0.1)    | 0.83   |
| APOE status (Non-carrier) | 0.11 (0.08)   | 0.20   | -0.006 (0.08) | 0.94   | 0.11 (0.09)   | 0.24   |
| Diagnosis (MCI)           | 0.48 (0.16)   | 0.002  | 0.201 (0.123) | 0.1    | 0.06 (0.17)   | 0.73   |
| Diagnosis (Normal)        | 1.1 (0.16)    | <0.001 | 0.43 (0.12)   | <0.001 | 0.64 (0.17)   | <0.001 |
| Age                       | -0.03 (0.007) | <0.001 | -0.007(0.007) | 0.35   | -0.01 (0.007) | 0.19   |
| Education                 | 0.03 (0.01)   | 0.02   | 0.02 (0.009)  | 0.02   | 0.03 (0.01)   | 0.03   |
| Sex (Male)                | -0.42(0.08)   | <0.001 | -0.17 (0.08)  | 0.03   | -0.25 (0.08)  | <0.001 |
| METS                      | 0.005 (0.02)  | 0.81   | -0.02 (0.02)  | 0.32   | 0.02 (0.02)   | 0.43   |

**eTable 6.** Model estimates for METS and Speed Reserve or Memory Reserve, stratified by race/ethnicity (Black, Hispanic, White). Race/ethnicity were not significant moderators of the reported associations.

| COGACT – Speed Reserve    |               |        |                 |        |               |        |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Variable                  | Black         |        | Hispanic        |        | White         |        |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      | $\beta$ (SE)    | p      | $\beta$ (SE)  | p      |
| Intercept                 | 1.13 (0.93)   | 0.22   | -2.15 (1.34)    | 0.11   | -0.22 (0.81)  | 0.79   |
| Cohort                    | -0.03 (0.11)  | 0.75   | 0.08 (0.15)     | 0.59   | 0.26 (0.09)   | <0.001 |
| APOE status (Non-carrier) | -0.02 (0.1)   | 0.87   | 0.24 (0.14)     | 0.07   | 0.11 (0.09)   | 0.21   |
| Diagnosis (MCI)           | 0.42 (0.19)   | 0.03   | 0.35 (0.2)      | 0.08   | 0.19 (0.16)   | 0.25   |
| Diagnosis (Normal)        | 0.72 (0.19)   | <0.001 | 0.74 (0.19)     | <0.001 | 0.38 (0.16)   | 0.02   |
| Age                       | -0.02 (0.008) | 0.007  | -0.0006 (0.013) | 0.96   | -0.01 (0.007) | 0.11   |
| Education                 | 0.009 (0.02)  | 0.57   | 0.07 (0.014)    | <0.001 | 0.02 (0.01)   | 0.17   |
| Sex( Male)                | -0.1 (0.1)    | 0.38   | -0.02 (0.122)   | 0.89   | -0.19 (0.08)  | 0.01   |
| <b>COGACT</b>             | 0.13 (0.07)   | 0.08   | 0.16 (0.09)     | 0.09   | 0.04 (0.06)   | 0.44   |

| COGACT – Memory Reserve   |              |       |              |      |              |       |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Variable                  | Black        |       | Hispanic     |      | White        |       |
|                           | $\beta$ (SE) | p     | $\beta$ (SE) | p    | $\beta$ (SE) | p     |
| Intercept                 | 0.98 (0.77)  | 0.20  | -0.97 (0.83) | 0.24 | 0.02 (0.86)  | 0.98  |
| Cohort                    | -0.01 (0.09) | 0.88  | 0.2 (0.09)   | 0.03 | 0.04 (0.09)  | 0.70  |
| APOE status (Non-carrier) | 0.11 (0.08)  | 0.19  | 0 (0.08)     | 0.95 | 0.11 (0.1)   | 0.23  |
| Diagnosis (MCI)           | 0.48 (0.16)  | 0.001 | 0.17 (0.12)  | 0.17 | 0.06 (0.17)  | 0.73  |
| Diagnosis (Normal)        | 1.09 (0.16)  | 0.001 | 0.4 (0.12)   | 0.00 | 0.64 (0.17)  | 0.001 |
| Age                       | -0.03 (0.01) | 0.001 | 0 (0.01)     | 0.64 | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.17  |
| Education                 | 0.03 (0.01)  | 0.02  | 0.02 (0.01)  | 0.08 | 0.03 (0.01)  | 0.03  |
| Sex (Male)                | -0.42 (0.08) | 0.001 | -0.18 (0.08) | 0.02 | -0.24 (0.08) | 0.001 |
| <b>COGACT</b>             | 0.01 (0.06)  | 0.89  | 0.07 (0.06)  | 0.23 | 0.04 (0.06)  | 0.46  |

**eTable 7.** Model estimates for COGACT and Speed Reserve or Memory Reserve, stratified by race/ethnicity (Black, Hispanic, White). Race/ethnicity were not significant moderators of the reported associations.