## Table S5. Testing sugar as an explanatory variable for obesity.

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|  | (10) | (11) |
|  | Overweight adults (%) | Obese adults (%) |
| Log GDP | 4.01\*\*\*(1.20) | 2.51\*\*(0.90) |
| Change in log GDP | 5.02(3.03) | 1.03(2.57) |
| Sugar | 0.0024(0.0028) | 0.0022(0.0025) |
| Fiber | -0.0044(0.0026) | -0.0031(0.0022) |
| Fruit | 0.011(0.0069) | 0.011(0.0073) |
| Meat | 0.0099(0.0061) | 0.010(0.0070) |
| Cereal | 0.0011(0.0026) | 0.00074(0.0023) |
| Oils | 0.0059(0.0044) | 0.0041(0.0037) |
| Total | 0.00063\*(0.0014) | 0.0014\*(0.0002) |
| Urbanization | 0.26\*\*(0.080) | 0.077(0.054) |
| Elderly | 0.23(0.26) | 0.34(0.19) |
| Countries | 140 | 140 |
| *R*2 | 0.55 | 0.46 |

Robust standard errors in parentheses

*\* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001*