

Table 3. Explained variance (R^2 % by Nagelkerke) of having the first baby at an *advanced* and *very advanced* paternal age; 35-39 years vs ≥ 40 years, compared with men aged 25-34 years in four blocks of exposure variables^a.

Block ^b	Explained variance of each block		Cumulative explained variance	
	35-39 yrs	≥ 40 yrs	35-39 yrs	≥ 40 yrs
	R^2	R^2	R^2	R^2
Sociodemographics	6.6	7.8	6.6	7.8
Health behaviour, physical and mental problems	4.0	6.8	10.5	14.3
Planning of pregnancy	2.7	2.7	12.5	16.5
Social relationships	0.5	1.7	12.8	17.4

^aBlocks entered either as first block (Explained variance of each block) or in sequential order (Cumulative explained variance).

^bVariables in each block as in Table 2.