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# Revisiting the impact of macroeconomic conditions on health behaviours

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## Highlights

- We analyse the effect of the business cycle on health behaviours.
- We focus on individuals aged between 25 and 54 in Italy.
- The business cycle is proxied by unemployment rate by gender and age group.
- Smoking, physical activity and fruits and vegetables consumption are procyclical.
- Alcohol consumption is countercyclical.

## Abstract

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