

**Table 4 Univariate analysis of the independent variables with the 4 outcome variables: male and female life expectancy, maternal mortality rate and infant mortality rate ($n = 190$).
Primary exposure: country majority religion (concluded)**

Variable	Male life expectancy β (95% CI)	Female life expectancy β (95% CI)	Infant mortality rate β (95% CI)	Maternal mortality rate β (95% CI)
<i>Environmental health factors</i>				
Improved water access	0.4 (0.3 to 0.5)	0.5 (0.4 to 0.6)	-1.7 (-1.9 to -1.5)	-17.9 (-20.3 to -15.5)
Improved sanitation	0.1 (0.04 to 0.1)	0.1 (0.06 to 0.1)	-0.3 (-0.3 to -0.2)	-2.7 (-3.8 to -1.7)
External debt	0.05 (0.01 to 0.09)	0.07 (0.03 to 0.1)	-0.2 (-0.4 to -0.1)	-2.6 (-4.1 to -1.0)

CI- confidence interval; HIV- human immunodeficiency virus; DTP - diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid; YPLL - years of productive life lost; GDP - gross domestic product.