

Sociology 418/818
Social Inequalities in Health
Response Memo #2
Due February 25, 2019

Rates of depression have been increasing over the past two decades, especially for young people (ages 15-24) and low-income middle-age persons (ages 45-54). How would you explain these patterns? Which theoretical perspective(s) (if any) do you find most compelling in explaining either of these two patterns?