



SF-8 Norms

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Table 1 Physical Functioning: how much difficulty is experienced doing daily work

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.2	50.6	50.7	50.1	48.5	46.8	49.8
Standard error of the mean	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Minimum	21.5	21.5	50.3	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
Maximum	54.1	54.1	51.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
Number contributing to the mean	754	1020	1724	1851	1722	2071	9142
Percentage in each category							
Not at all	76.9	72.3	73.4	68.6	60.0	54.0	68.2
Very little	12.3	13.9	11.8	14.6	16.1	16.1	14.0
Somewhat	4.9	7.8	9.0	10.0	12.7	12.0	9.2
Quite a lot	5.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	9.2	13.4	6.9
Could not do physical activities	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.3	2.1	4.6	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.8	51.0	50.8	50.0	48.8	47.5	50.1
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Minimum	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
Maximum	54.1	52.0	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	591	701	701	861	3541
Percentage in each category							
Not at all	82.6	73.9	74.9	67.7	63.5	57.3	70.7
Very little	9.2	15.0	10.6	15.1	13.9	15.7	13.1
Somewhat	2.3	5.5	8.4	10.7	11.8	12.2	8.3
Quite a lot	5.7	4.2	5.1	5.5	7.9	10.2	6.2
Could not do physical activities	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	2.9	4.5	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	50.6	50.2	50.6	50.1	48.2	46.2	49.4
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
Minimum	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
Maximum	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1210	5601
Percentage in each category							
Not at all	70.8	70.6	71.9	69.6	56.3	51.1	65.6
Very little	15.7	12.7	13.0	14.1	18.4	16.5	14.9
Somewhat	7.7	10.1	9.5	9.3	13.7	11.7	10.2
Quite a lot	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	10.5	16.0	7.5
Could not do physical activities	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	4.6	1.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 2 Role Physical: how much difficulty is experienced doing daily work in the home and away from home because of physical health

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.3	51.0	50.7	50.2	48.9	47.3	50.0
Standard error of the mean	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Minimum	23.0	23.0	50.3	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Maximum	54.0	52.0	51.2	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Number contributing to the mean	754	320	1724	1851	1722	2071	9142
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	76.9	72.3	73.4	68.6	60.0	54.0	68.2
Very little	12.3	13.9	11.8	14.6	16.1	16.1	14.0
Somewhat	4.9	7.8	9.0	10.0	12.7	12.0	9.2
Quite a lot	5.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	9.2	13.4	6.9
Could not do physical activities	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.3	2.1	4.6	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.7	51.0	51.0	50.1	48.9	47.8	50.1
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Minimum	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	21.5
Maximum	54.0	52.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.1
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	591	701	701	861	3541
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	79.9	77.4	76.4	74.0	65.9	60.0	73.0
Very little	12.8	13.3	13.5	12.0	16.3	18.3	14.1
Somewhat	5.3	4.1	5.4	6.2	7.9	9.5	6.2
Quite a lot	1.3	4.1	4.4	5.7	7.4	7.6	4.9
Could not do physical activities	0.6	1.1	0.3	2.0	2.5	4.7	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	50.9	50.5	50.5	50.4	48.9	46.9	49.8
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Minimum	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Maximum	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1210	5601
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	71.8	72.5	75.0	72.8	61.2	55.5	68.6
Very little	19.5	16.0	12.6	15.3	21.5	18.2	16.9
Somewhat	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	9.6	10.3	7.3
Quite a lot	2.7	4.2	4.8	4.0	6.4	13.4	5.8
Could not do physical activities	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3 Bodily pain: the amount of bodily pain experienced

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	53.8	52.8	51.9	50.8	49.2	49.1	51.4
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Minimum	25.5	25.5	51.4	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Maximum	60.8	60.8	52.4	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8
Number contributing to the mean	754	1020	1723	1851	1722	2071	9141
	Percentage in each category						
None	44.3	36.2	35.6	30.3	26.6	30.8	34.2
Very mild	26.5	30.8	24.4	24.6	19.2	16.7	24.0
Mild	17.7	19.8	21.9	23.9	25.5	21.0	21.6
Moderate	8.9	9.0	13.7	14.7	19.2	19.6	13.9
Severe	2.2	3.7	3.4	5.5	8.0	9.7	5.2
Very severe	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	54.1	53.2	52.6	50.7	49.8	50.0	51.9
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Minimum	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Maximum	60.8	54.3	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	590	701	701	861	3540
	Percentage in each category						
None	47.1	35.0	38.4	28.5	29.2	35.0	35.7
Very mild	24.8	35.5	25.3	25.0	20.9	15.9	25.1
Mild	17.2	19.2	20.6	26.4	23.9	21.9	21.5
Moderate	8.0	7.4	12.5	13.5	16.7	16.0	12.1
Severe	2.7	2.8	2.6	6.0	7.7	9.1	4.9
Very severe	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.1	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	53.5	52.3	51.2	50.9	48.5	48.3	50.9
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Minimum	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Maximum	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1210	5601
	Percentage in each category						
None	41.4	37.5	32.8	32.2	23.8	27.3	32.8
Very mild	28.2	25.9	23.5	24.1	17.4	17.3	23.0
Mild	18.3	20.4	23.3	21.4	27.2	20.3	21.7
Moderate	9.9	10.6	14.8	16.0	21.9	22.6	15.7
Severe	1.7	4.7	4.3	5.0	8.3	10.3	5.6
Very severe	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 4 General health: an assessment of overall health

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	49.4	50.4	49.9	49.4	48.7	47.2	49.3
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Minimum	22.8	22.8	49.5	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8
Maximum	59.5	59.5	50.4	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5
Number contributing to the mean	754	1020	1724	1851	1722	2071	9142
Percentage in each category							
Excellent	20.3	24.0	19.9	17.6	17.2	12.8	18.8
Very good	32.0	35.3	37.0	36.1	34.1	28.3	34.0
Good	30.6	27.9	28.6	31.0	28.7	33.4	30.0
Fair	11.5	7.1	10.4	9.9	12.0	17.8	11.2
Poor	5.5	4.8	3.7	4.2	7.2	5.8	5.1
Very poor	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.8	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	54.1	53.2	52.6	50.7	49.8	50.0	51.9
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Minimum	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Maximum	60.8	54.3	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	590	701	701	861	3540
Percentage in each category							
None	47.1	35.0	38.4	28.5	29.2	35.0	35.7
Very mild	24.8	35.5	25.3	25.0	20.9	15.9	25.1
Mild	17.2	19.2	20.6	26.4	23.9	21.9	21.5
Moderate	8.0	7.4	12.5	13.5	16.7	16.0	12.1
Severe	2.7	2.8	2.6	6.0	7.7	9.1	4.9
Very severe	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.1	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	53.5	52.3	51.2	50.9	48.5	48.3	50.9
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Minimum	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Maximum	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1210	5601
Percentage in each category							
None	41.4	37.5	32.8	32.2	23.8	27.3	32.8
Very mild	28.2	25.9	23.5	24.1	17.4	17.3	23.0
Mild	18.3	20.4	23.3	21.4	27.2	20.3	21.7
Moderate	9.9	10.6	14.8	16.0	21.9	22.6	15.7
Severe	1.7	4.7	4.3	5.0	8.3	10.3	5.6
Very severe	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 5 Vitality: the amount of energy and fatigue experienced

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	52.2	51.0	51.9	51.8	51.1	49.1	51.2
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Minimum	28.1	28.1	51.4	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1
Maximum	61.8	61.8	52.3	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8
Number contributing to the mean	754	1020	1724	1851	1722	2068	9139
	Percentage in each category						
Very much	13.9	11.4	13.3	12.0	11.6	8.5	11.9
Quite a lot	52.8	49.1	51.1	53.2	47.4	39.8	49.2
Some	25.4	28.8	27.8	26.2	31.3	35.6	28.9
A little	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.5	8.3	13.8	8.4
None	0.9	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.2	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	53.3	52.2	52.6	51.9	51.3	49.2	51.9
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Minimum	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1
Maximum	61.8	53.4	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	591	701	701	859	3539
	Percentage in each category						
Very much	18.0	13.2	15.0	11.1	11.6	7.1	12.9
Quite a lot	55.1	54.2	53.3	54.9	48.6	42.1	51.9
Some	20.8	25.7	26.1	25.7	30.9	35.2	27.0
A little	5.5	4.6	4.2	7.4	8.4	13.8	7.0
None	0.5	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.0	49.7	51.1	51.8	50.8	49.0	50.6
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Minimum	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1
Maximum	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1209	5600
	Percentage in each category						
Very much	9.4	9.5	11.6	13.0	11.7	9.7	10.8
Quite a lot	50.3	43.8	48.7	51.4	46.2	37.9	46.5
Some	30.3	32.1	29.5	26.7	31.7	36.0	30.9
A little	8.6	11.2	9.1	7.6	8.1	13.9	9.8
None	1.3	3.4	1.1	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6 Social functioning: how much physical health or emotional problems limit usual social activities

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.2	50.6	51.9	51.0	50.6	50.1	50.8
Standard error of the mean	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Minimum	23.4	23.4	51.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4
Maximum	55.3	55.3	52.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Number contributing to the mean	754	1020	1724	1851	1721	2071	9140
Percentage in each category							
Not at all	60.4	62.3	64.8	65.0	63.6	64.7	63.5
Very little	25.2	18.8	19.3	18.8	18.6	14.5	19.3
Somewhat	10.0	13.3	10.4	10.3	9.7	11.3	10.9
Quite a lot	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.1	7.1	6.7	5.2
Could not do social activities	0.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.8	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.9	51.2	51.8	51.2	50.6	50.8	51.3
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Minimum	29.5	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4
Maximum	55.3	52.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	590	701	700	861	3539
Percentage in each category							
Not at all	65.9	65.6	69.4	65.7	63.9	68.4	66.6
Very little	22.6	17.6	16.9	19.3	18.0	13.9	18.2
Somewhat	8.4	12.4	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.9
Quite a lot	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.7	7.7	5.0	4.4
Could not do social activities	0.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	3.0	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	50.4	50.1	50.5	50.8	50.7	49.6	50.3
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Minimum	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4
Maximum	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1210	5601
Percentage in each category							
Not at all	54.4	59.0	60.2	64.2	63.4	61.5	60.4
Very little	28.0	20.0	21.8	18.2	19.2	15.1	20.4
Somewhat	11.8	14.2	11.4	11.3	9.8	12.6	11.9
Quite a lot	5.5	4.9	5.8	5.5	6.5	8.1	6.0
Could not do social activities	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	2.7	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7 Role emotional: how much personal or emotional problems impact on usual daily work in the home and away form home

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	49.0	49.2	49.8	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.3
Standard error of the mean	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Minimum	21.7	21.7	49.5	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7
Maximum	52.4	52.4	50.1	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
Number contributing to the mean	754	1020	1724	1851	1721	2071	9141
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	63.9	71.2	74.4	73.9	74.0	74.5	72.0
Very little	26.4	17.2	17.3	15.9	13.2	14.1	17.5
Somewhat	6.9	7.9	5.7	6.0	8.0	6.5	6.8
Quite a lot	2.5	2.7	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.8	3.0
Could not do daily activities	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.6	49.5	49.8	49.8
Standard error of the mean	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Minimum	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7
Maximum	52.4	50.7	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	591	701	701	861	3541
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	70.9	76.5	75.3	74.6	75.5	78.1	75.1
Very little	22.9	14.5	17.0	15.9	12.1	13.0	16.1
Somewhat	4.8	6.7	5.8	5.7	8.2	4.9	6.0
Quite a lot	1.2	1.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	2.5	2.2
Could not do daily activities	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	50.4	50.1	50.5	50.8	50.7	49.6	50.3
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Minimum	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4
Maximum	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
Number contributing to the mean	387	700	1133	1150	1021	1210	5601
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	56.5	65.6	73.5	73.2	72.4	71.4	68.9
Very little	30.2	20.1	17.7	16.0	14.4	15.0	18.9
Somewhat	9.1	9.2	5.7	6.2	7.8	7.8	7.6
Quite a lot	3.9	4.3	2.5	3.8	4.7	4.8	3.9
Could not do daily activities	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**SF-8 Norms for the WA Population, Persons Aged 16 Years & Over, by Age Group,
January 2006 to July 2007**

**Table 8 Mental health: the degree to which the respondent is affected by emotional problems
(such as feeling anxious, depressed or irritable)**

PERSONS

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	50.1	50.5	50.3	50.1	49.9	51.2	50.4
Standard error of the mean	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Minimum	21.4	21.4	49.8	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4
Maximum	56.8	56.8	50.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8
Number contributing to the mean	754	1019	1723	1851	1721	2071	9139
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	43.3	49.4	45.5	46.3	47.5	56.7	47.9
Slightly	35.6	29.0	35.3	32.0	28.1	23.3	30.9
Moderately	13.6	14.6	10.7	13.0	14.8	12.6	13.1
Quite a lot	6.3	5.5	7.0	7.1	7.9	6.2	6.7
Extremely	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.8	51.6	50.8	50.9	50.5	52.3	51.3
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Minimum	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4
Maximum	56.8	52.7	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8
Number contributing to the mean	367	320	591	701	701	861	3541
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	53.4	54.3	48.5	49.4	50.7	63.3	52.9
Slightly	32.7	28.0	33.8	32.9	25.5	20.9	29.5
Moderately	9.5	13.5	9.8	11.5	16.5	11.1	11.8
Quite a lot	3.7	3.3	7.0	4.6	6.6	3.9	4.9
Extremely	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FEMALES

	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 & over	All ages
Mean	51.8	49.5	49.9	49.3	49.3	50.3	49.4
Standard error of the mean	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Minimum	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4
Maximum	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8
Number contributing to the mean	367	699	1132	1150	1020	1210	5598
	Percentage in each category						
Not at all	32.4	44.3	42.6	43.1	44.2	51.1	42.9
Slightly	38.6	30.0	36.8	31.1	30.8	25.4	32.2
Moderately	17.9	15.6	11.6	14.6	13.0	13.9	14.4
Quite a lot	9.1	7.7	7.1	9.6	9.3	8.1	8.4
Extremely	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.6	1.4	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0