

Annex 2.1

Tables on socio-demographic characteristics¹

Table 2A.1. Age and gender composition of the ELSA population

<i>All ELSA sample members</i>	<i>Wave 1</i>		
Age	Men	Women	Total
	%	%	%
50–54	20.9	18.5	19.6
55–59	19.1	16.8	17.9
60–64	15.7	14.1	14.8
65–69	14.0	13.3	13.6
70–74	12.1	12.4	12.3
75–79	9.5	10.9	10.2
80+	8.8	14.3	11.8
<i>Bases (weighted)</i>	5204	6018	11221
<i>Bases (unweighted)</i>	5111	6123	11234

Table 2A.2. Legal marital status, by gender and age group

<i>All ELSA sample members</i>	<i>Wave 1</i>							Total
	Age							
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Single, never married	8.1	8.4	7.4	7.5	4.0	4.8	2.1	6.6
Married, first and only marriage	63.0	60.9	62.6	64.2	67.5	64.4	48.7	62.1
Remarried	13.9	14.5	16.5	12.7	9.6	8.7	8.9	12.8
Separated/divorced	13.1	13.9	8.5	9.8	7.0	3.6	2.0	9.4
Widowed	1.9	2.4	5.0	5.8	11.8	18.5	38.3	9.0
Women								
Single, never married	5.5	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.8	7.3	7.7	4.9
Married, first and only marriage	59.7	59.0	60.9	57.2	47.6	37.5	15.4	49.4
Remarried	12.8	15.9	10.6	7.1	6.4	2.8	2.9	9.0
Separated/divorced	18.9	14.9	13.5	11.2	7.7	4.2	2.5	11.2
Widowed	3.0	6.9	12.0	20.4	34.4	48.2	71.5	25.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1085	995	815	731	627	493	457	5202
<i>Women</i>	1111	1020	851	805	752	653	825	6017
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	886	1008	796	794	663	493	470	5110
<i>Women</i>	1081	1157	873	900	789	585	737	6122

¹In all tables, gender and age group are those of the respondent.

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Table 2A.3. Living or not with a partner, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Living with spouse	75.0	74.4	77.7	76.1	76.3	72.1	55.1	73.6
Cohabiting with partner	7.8	6.4	3.5	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.6	4.1
Not cohabiting	17.2	19.1	18.8	21.8	22.1	26.8	44.3	22.3
Women								
Living with spouse	71.3	73.7	70.9	63.8	53.1	39.3	17.9	57.6
Cohabiting with partner	6.1	5.1	2.8	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	2.8
Not cohabiting	22.6	21.2	26.3	34.5	45.9	60.2	81.8	39.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1086</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>731</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>5204</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>1020</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>6018</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1008</i>	<i>796</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>5111</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1081</i>	<i>1157</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>6123</i>

Table 2A.4. Living or not with a partner, by gender and age group: non-married sample members

All ELSA non-married sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Single – cohabiting	7.8	4.2	4.1	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.1
Single – not cohabiting	27.4	29.8	31.5	31.5	16.7	18.0	5.0	23.4
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	21.3	19.0	8.0	5.1	3.8	1.7	0.6	10.0
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	35.1	37.4	32.4	37.2	27.0	11.6	4.2	27.6
Widowed – cohabiting	1.0	0.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.4
Widowed – not cohabiting	7.4	8.8	21.8	22.9	49.5	67.1	89.4	34.4
Women								
Single – cohabiting	2.9	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Single – not cohabiting	17.2	10.1	10.3	11.2	8.3	12.3	9.4	11.0
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	16.9	13.4	7.8	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	4.8
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	51.8	46.1	39.4	27.8	16.5	6.4	2.7	22.1
Widowed – cohabiting	1.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.8
Widowed – not cohabiting	9.8	25.3	40.9	56.4	73.6	80.4	87.5	60.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>1305</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>2501</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>1255</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>2506</i>

Table 2A.5. Ethnic composition of ELSA population, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
White	96.1	96.0	95.9	95.6	96.7	97.5	99.3	96.5
Black	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.4	1.0
Asian	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.7
Mixed/other	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	.9
Women								
White	96.2	97.6	97.3	97.8	97.1	99.3	99.8	97.7
Black	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.1	.9
Asian	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.1	.9
Mixed/other	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	.4
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1079</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>5169</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1108</i>	<i>1016</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>746</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>817</i>	<i>5982</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>1002</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>5075</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1078</i>	<i>1153</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>6086</i>

Table 2A.6. Type of living children, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Has natural children	80.9	80.9	84.6	84.3	85.2	83.9	82.6	82.9
Has adopted children	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.8
Has foster children	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Has stepchildren	12.6	11.5	12.4	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.7	10.1
Women								
Has natural children	86.8	88.1	89.2	86.6	85.5	79.3	79.0	85.3
Has adopted children	1.5	1.3	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.7	2.1	2.2
Has foster children	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Has stepchildren	10.2	11.3	7.6	5.6	4.9	3.3	2.3	6.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1086</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>731</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>5204</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>1020</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>6018</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1008</i>	<i>796</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>5111</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1081</i>	<i>1157</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>6123</i>

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Table 2A.7. Number of living children, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
0	15.5	15.3	12.3	13.9	11.1	13.0	14.4	13.9
1	12.0	11.1	12.5	12.1	13.6	15.7	22.8	13.4
2	41.3	41.4	35.5	37.6	35.0	31.9	31.9	37.4
3	17.6	17.4	21.3	19.7	19.3	22.1	15.7	18.9
4	8.2	8.8	10.5	9.8	10.2	8.3	9.7	9.3
5	3.6	2.9	4.2	3.6	6.2	3.6	2.7	3.8
6 or more	1.7	3.2	3.6	3.3	4.7	5.2	2.9	3.3
Mean	2.10	2.18	2.35	2.25	2.44	2.34	2.05	2.24
Women								
0	10.4	9.6	8.9	11.1	10.9	17.0	19.4	12.2
1	11.5	13.2	13.2	13.8	14.7	18.8	25.3	15.4
2	44.6	39.8	35.5	37.3	33.1	29.4	30.5	36.5
3	19.4	20.6	24.8	18.7	24.2	18.2	13.9	20.0
4	7.9	9.2	9.6	12.0	8.2	8.2	6.5	8.8
5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.9	3.1	2.7	3.9
6 or more	2.1	3.1	4.0	3.2	3.9	5.3	1.7	3.2
Mean	2.25	2.34	2.44	2.35	2.38	2.16	1.80	2.25
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	995	815	731	627	493	457	5204
<i>Women</i>	1111	1020	851	806	752	653	825	6018
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1008	796	794	663	493	470	5111
<i>Women</i>	1081	1157	873	901	789	585	737	6123

Table 2A.8. Number of living natural children, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
0	19.1	19.1	15.4	15.7	14.8	16.1	17.4	17.1
1	14.3	12.3	15.3	14.0	14.3	17.9	24.2	15.2
2	43.2	43.5	37.4	39.2	35.5	31.9	30.5	38.7
3	15.2	16.6	19.6	18.3	17.9	20.1	15.9	17.4
4	6.2	5.8	8.6	8.6	9.6	7.4	7.5	7.5
5	1.3	1.4	2.4	2.5	5.2	3.0	2.4	2.4
6 or more	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.7	3.6	2.1	1.6
Mean	1.82	1.88	2.04	2.05	2.22	2.13	1.89	1.98
Women								
0	13.2	11.9	10.8	13.4	14.5	20.7	21.0	14.7
1	13.2	14.8	15.2	13.6	14.7	17.5	26.1	16.2
2	46.3	43.4	36.6	38.3	32.5	29.3	29.7	37.5
3	19.1	19.9	24.1	19.0	22.7	17.9	13.4	19.4
4	5.1	6.6	8.1	10.0	8.5	7.5	6.0	7.2
5	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.3	4.2	2.8	2.3	2.9
6 or more	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	4.2	1.5	2.0
Mean	2.00	2.06	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.03	1.72	2.06
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	995	815	731	627	493	457	5204
<i>Women</i>	1111	1020	851	806	752	653	825	6018
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1008	796	794	663	493	470	5111
<i>Women</i>	1081	1157	873	901	789	585	737	6123

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Table 2A.9. Number of living grandchildren and great-grandchildren, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
0	72.1	56.5	35.2	27.0	20.7	21.9	19.3	41.4
1	10.0	13.2	11.7	8.6	6.6	5.0	6.8	9.5
2	7.2	10.6	13.7	15.2	14.4	14.2	14.9	12.2
3	4.1	6.1	12.2	11.3	10.9	6.9	5.9	8.0
4–7	5.3	10.3	20.3	29.4	30.8	33.3	31.7	20.1
8 or 9	0.5	1.1	3.6	4.1	7.4	8.7	7.6	3.8
10 or more	0.7	2.3	3.4	4.3	9.4	10.0	13.8	5.0
Women								
0	61.6	42.7	27.1	19.7	18.1	22.0	24.2	33.0
1	12.5	12.9	9.9	7.1	6.0	4.9	4.7	8.8
2	8.9	13.0	15.1	16.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2
3	5.4	9.1	11.3	11.0	10.3	8.1	6.2	8.6
4–7	8.7	16.7	26.7	30.6	32.9	31.6	27.1	23.6
8 or 9	1.6	2.5	4.8	6.9	7.9	5.8	8.0	5.0
10 or more	1.1	3.1	5.0	8.1	11.2	14.1	16.5	7.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1081	990	810	725	625	490	455	5176
<i>Women</i>	1111	1019	850	804	752	651	823	6010
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	883	1003	791	788	661	490	468	5084
<i>Women</i>	1081	1156	872	899	789	583	735	6115

Table 2A.10. Number of living siblings, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
0	13.6	15.2	18.5	21.0	25.6	30.2	41.1	21.1
1	29.4	33.2	30.4	29.4	28.8	31.7	30.7	30.5
2	23.0	22.0	21.6	19.6	20.0	20.1	17.8	21.0
3 siblings	12.8	10.9	11.9	12.9	12.9	7.5	5.6	11.2
4 or more	21.2	18.7	17.7	17.1	12.7	10.5	4.8	16.1
Women								
0	11.7	17.0	18.5	20.2	25.1	31.6	45.3	23.1
1	28.9	33.1	29.2	31.6	28.5	31.1	30.6	30.4
2	21.8	19.6	22.0	20.3	19.9	18.0	12.9	19.4
3	14.3	12.4	11.6	13.5	13.1	7.1	5.2	11.3
4 or more	23.3	17.9	18.7	14.5	13.5	12.3	6.1	15.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1079	994	814	724	625	491	451	5178
<i>Women</i>	1111	1018	848	801	751	651	820	6001
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	882	1007	795	787	660	491	465	5087
<i>Women</i>	1081	1155	870	896	788	583	734	6107

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Table 2A.11. Educational attainment, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

							Age	Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Degree or equivalent	21.1	18.1	16.4	11.0	10.4	10.4	8.1	14.9
A level / higher education below degree	30.3	23.5	21.7	16.5	14.2	11.3	9.7	20.2
O level or other	17.8	20.2	14.8	14.6	10.3	8.7	7.4	14.7
CSE or other	9.5	10.9	11.5	14.5	18.5	21.4	15.8	13.6
No qualifications	21.3	27.2	35.5	43.4	46.5	48.1	59.0	36.6
Women								
Degree or equivalent	12.4	11.1	7.5	5.5	4.8	4.2	2.4	7.4
A level / higher education below degree	20.2	16.4	15.8	13.2	9.7	9.9	9.1	14.1
O level or other	25.2	22.0	18.8	15.9	9.9	9.2	7.2	16.4
CSE or other	12.3	14.8	13.1	14.0	15.9	13.1	10.2	13.3
No qualifications	29.8	35.7	44.8	51.4	59.7	63.6	71.1	48.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1085</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>5192</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>1019</i>	<i>848</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>6009</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>886</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>5100</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1081</i>	<i>1156</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>6115</i>

Table 2A.12. Five-category NS-SEC occupational classification, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age						Total	
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Men								
Managerial and professional	40.8	38.3	32.9	30.5	28.9	33.5	36.3	35.1
Intermediate	6.0	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	4.8
Small employees and own-account workers	15.2	15.5	15.6	14.2	12.8	12.7	10.0	14.2
Lower supervisory and technical	14.3	14.2	16.6	14.8	22.3	21.8	22.1	17.1
Semi-routine	23.1	27.0	30.8	35.7	30.7	26.7	26.1	28.3
Other	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Women								
Managerial and professional	28.1	26.9	24.1	20.6	17.5	16.0	14.9	21.9
Intermediate	18.9	18.1	19.5	22.2	19.8	21.0	21.1	19.9
Small employees and own-account workers	8.5	7.4	6.9	7.8	6.9	5.9	5.1	7.0
Lower supervisory and technical	5.4	6.6	5.4	7.6	6.3	9.5	7.1	6.7
Semi-routine	37.3	39.4	42.4	39.5	45.3	40.4	42.3	40.7
Other	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	4.1	7.2	9.6	3.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	994	814	731	627	493	457	5201
<i>Women</i>	1111	1020	851	806	752	653	825	6018
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1007	795	794	663	493	470	5109
<i>Women</i>	1081	1157	873	901	789	585	737	6123

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Table 2A.13. Five-category NS-SEC occupational class of head of household, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Managerial and professional	39.8	38.3	33.0	29.9	29.4	33.6	36.2	34.9
Intermediate	7.5	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.2
Small employers and own-account workers	15.3	15.2	15.9	14.4	12.9	13.1	10.0	14.3
Lower supervisory and technical	13.4	13.5	16.0	14.7	21.4	21.9	22.1	16.5
Semi-routine	23.2	27.5	30.7	35.8	31.3	26.4	25.9	28.5
Other	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6
Women								
Managerial and professional	35.2	37.1	33.4	29.4	26.4	24.2	19.3	29.9
Intermediate	8.4	7.1	6.7	9.9	11.3	12.2	17.7	10.3
Small employers and own-account workers	12.7	11.1	14.4	13.4	9.6	8.5	6.7	11.0
Lower supervisory and technical	10.7	12.8	13.3	12.4	14.3	16.2	8.9	12.4
Semi-routine	31.7	30.5	31.4	33.6	35.7	33.5	39.8	33.6
Other	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.3	2.7	5.3	7.6	2.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1073	984	810	726	619	489	455	5155
<i>Women</i>	1012	943	793	773	729	630	816	5697
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	876	997	791	789	655	490	469	5067
<i>Women</i>	979	1068	813	867	766	566	730	5789

Table 2A.14. Educational attainment, by occupational class, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>	<i>Wave 1</i>			<i>Total</i>
	Age			
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Degree/higher	40.4	33.8	24.0	35.0
Intermediate	53.8	52.1	47.5	52.0
No qualifications	5.8	14.1	28.5	13.0
Intermediate				
Degree/higher	10.3	8.7	3.6	8.6
Intermediate	62.0	53.5	35.2	54.2
No qualifications	27.7	37.9	61.1	37.2
Routine and manual				
Degree/higher	3.7	1.2	0.7	2.0
Intermediate	55.5	39.4	30.8	43.3
No qualifications	40.8	59.3	68.6	54.7
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Degree/higher	33.7	20.5	15.1	25.4
Intermediate	58.5	63.9	58.9	60.6
No qualifications	7.8	15.7	26.0	13.9
Intermediate				
Degree/higher	6.4	4.4	2.2	4.6
Intermediate	72.5	58.3	42.7	59.5
No qualifications	21.1	37.3	55.0	35.9
Routine and manual				
Degree/higher	1.8	0.7	0.3	1.0
Intermediate	44.1	25.5	14.6	28.9
No qualifications	54.1	73.8	85.1	70.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

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Table 2A.15. Marital status, by educational attainment, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>	<i>Wave 1</i>			<i>Total</i>
	Age			
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
Single, never married	6.6	5.2	2.9	5.6
Married, first and only marriage	71.2	71.4	68.3	71.0
Remarried	12.8	12.6	9.7	12.4
Separated/divorced	8.0	5.0	3.3	6.4
Widowed	1.4	5.9	15.8	4.6
Intermediate				
Single, never married	6.8	3.8	1.6	4.9
Married, first and only marriage	62.1	65.9	61.2	63.5
Remarried	14.0	16.1	10.4	14.3
Separated/divorced	14.7	7.3	2.9	10.1
Widowed	2.4	7.0	24.0	7.2
No qualifications				
Single, never married	12.7	9.9	5.0	9.4
Married, first and only marriage	54.3	60.8	51.8	56.7
Remarried	15.5	10.3	7.4	10.9
Separated/divorced	15.2	11.0	2.7	9.9
Widowed	2.3	8.0	33.1	13.1
Women				
Degree/higher				
Single, never married	7.3	11.6	28.4	10.9
Married, first and only marriage	59.0	51.3	30.8	53.5
Remarried	13.3	5.5	3.1	9.7
Separated/divorced	17.5	17.1	2.1	15.7
Widowed	2.8	14.7	35.6	10.2
Intermediate				
Single, never married	4.0	3.5	9.0	4.6
Married, first and only marriage	59.5	59.6	26.7	54.2
Remarried	14.8	8.5	3.8	10.6
Separated/divorced	16.7	10.6	4.3	12.3
Widowed	4.9	17.8	56.2	18.3
No qualifications				
Single, never married	4.2	2.8	5.9	4.2
Married, first and only marriage	59.3	52.6	24.2	44.5
Remarried	13.8	8.0	2.5	7.5
Separated/divorced	17.2	10.5	2.9	9.5
Widowed	5.6	26.0	64.5	34.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2077	2167	948	5191
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1891	2247	961	5099
<i>Women</i>	2237	2557	1320	6114

Table 2A.16. Marital status, by occupational class, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>	<i>Wave 1</i>			<i>Total</i>
	Age			
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Single, never married	6.2	4.2	2.5	4.8
Married, first and only marriage	66.9	71.9	63.4	68.1
Remarried	14.2	12.5	10.8	13.0
Separated/divorced	10.3	6.1	2.9	7.4
Widowed	2.4	5.3	20.5	6.8
Intermediate				
Single, never married	7.0	5.0	3.4	5.6
Married, first and only marriage	58.1	63.9	57.1	60.3
Remarried	17.1	15.7	8.3	15.1
Separated/divorced	15.7	8.8	2.4	10.8
Widowed	2.1	6.7	28.7	8.2
Routine and manual				
Single, never married	10.3	8.4	4.3	8.3
Married, first and only marriage	59.4	60.3	52.0	58.4
Remarried	12.8	12.7	7.5	11.7
Separated/divorced	15.5	9.8	3.0	10.4
Widowed	1.9	8.7	33.2	11.1
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Single, never married	5.3	8.0	19.1	8.7
Married, first and only marriage	59.6	54.5	27.6	52.1
Remarried	13.1	7.3	3.1	9.2
Separated/divorced	18.0	11.2	4.3	13.1
Widowed	3.9	18.9	45.8	16.9
Intermediate				
Single, never married	4.7	2.8	6.8	4.4
Married, first and only marriage	62.5	59.4	26.1	52.5
Remarried	16.7	8.3	4.1	10.2
Separated/divorced	12.3	10.4	3.0	9.3
Widowed	3.7	19.1	59.9	23.6
Routine and manual				
Single, never married	3.5	2.5	5.5	3.6
Married, first and only marriage	57.7	53.7	24.2	47.4
Remarried	13.9	8.8	2.6	8.9
Separated/divorced	19.0	11.2	3.6	11.8
Widowed	5.9	23.8	64.2	28.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2066	2160	950	5176
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1884	2242	963	5089
<i>Women</i>	2205	2501	1233	5939

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Table 2A.17. Living or not with a partner, by educational attainment, gender and age group

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
Living with spouse	81.4	83.5	77.0	81.7
Cohabiting with partner	6.8	2.4	0.0	4.4
Not cohabiting	11.8	14.1	23.0	13.9
Intermediate				
Living with spouse	72.3	79.5	67.4	74.4
Cohabiting with partner	8.4	2.4	1.5	5.0
Not cohabiting	19.3	18.2	31.1	20.7
No qualifications				
Living with spouse	68.9	70.4	57.9	66.7
Cohabiting with partner	5.8	2.7	0.8	3.0
Not cohabiting	25.3	26.9	41.4	30.4
Women				
Degree/higher				
Living with spouse	73.2	62.8	33.1	63.4
Cohabiting with partner	5.0	2.3	0.0	3.2
Not cohabiting	21.8	34.9	66.9	33.3
Intermediate				
Living with spouse	72.3	67.2	28.5	63.4
Cohabiting with partner	6.8	2.1	0.7	4.0
Not cohabiting	20.9	30.7	70.8	32.5
No qualifications				
Living with spouse	72.3	60.2	26.1	51.5
Cohabiting with partner	4.2	1.6	0.3	1.8
Not cohabiting	23.5	38.2	73.5	46.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

Table 2A.18. Living or not with a partner, by educational attainment, gender and age group: non-married sample members

<i>ELSA non-married sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
Single – cohabiting	8.8	4.2	0.0	6.1
Single – not cohabiting	26.2	19.7	7.5	21.4
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	25.4	5.9	0.0	15.3
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	31.8	27.2	14.7	27.9
Widowed – cohabiting	2.6	4.0	0.0	2.7
Widowed – not cohabiting	5.2	38.9	77.8	26.7
Intermediate				
Single – cohabiting	6.9	1.5	0.0	3.8
Single – not cohabiting	21.8	21.2	6.4	18.6
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	20.7	4.3	2.6	12.0
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	39.8	37.4	6.7	32.6
Widowed – cohabiting	0.6	3.2	1.1	1.5
Widowed – not cohabiting	10.2	32.4	83.0	31.4
No qualifications				
Single – cohabiting	2.4	1.7	0.0	1.3
Single – not cohabiting	39.7	32.6	12.3	27.6
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	15.1	6.5	0.6	6.6
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	35.3	31.5	6.2	23.9
Widowed – cohabiting	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.9
Widowed – not cohabiting	7.5	26.6	79.7	39.7
Women				
Degree/higher				
Single – cohabiting	5.4	1.2	0.0	2.3
Single – not cohabiting	22.0	21.1	23.7	22.1
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	13.4	4.4	0.0	6.2
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	49.1	28.7	7.1	29.6
Widowed – cohabiting	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3
Widowed – not cohabiting	10.0	43.9	69.2	39.5
Intermediate				
Single – cohabiting	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.0
Single – not cohabiting	10.0	8.8	12.5	10.4
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	18.0	4.2	1.0	7.9
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	48.0	30.6	4.4	28.4
Widowed – cohabiting	2.9	1.9	0.0	1.6
Widowed – not cohabiting	18.3	54.5	82.1	50.7
No qualifications				
Single – cohabiting	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Single – not cohabiting	14.2	7.2	8.1	8.6
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	12.5	2.8	0.3	2.8
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	51.2	23.9	3.6	17.0
Widowed – cohabiting	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.5
Widowed – not cohabiting	19.5	65.3	87.8	70.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	495	483	327	1304
<i>Women</i>	560	877	1062	2498
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	433	480	341	1254
<i>Women</i>	620	956	928	2504

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Table 2A.19. Living or not with a partner, by occupational class, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Living with spouse	79.7	83.5	72.5	79.8
Cohabiting with partner	7.9	2.1	1.3	4.6
Not cohabiting	12.3	14.4	26.2	15.6
Intermediate				
Living with spouse	73.5	78.3	65.4	74.2
Cohabiting with partner	8.4	2.7	1.1	4.9
Not cohabiting	18.1	19.0	33.4	20.9
Routine and manual				
Living with spouse	70.9	72.0	57.3	68.7
Cohabiting with partner	5.9	2.7	0.5	3.3
Not cohabiting	23.2	25.4	42.3	27.9
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Living with spouse	71.5	61.1	30.3	60.4
Cohabiting with partner	6.4	3.1	0.4	4.1
Not cohabiting	22.2	35.8	69.3	35.5
Intermediate				
Living with spouse	77.6	67.4	29.4	61.8
Cohabiting with partner	6.1	1.0	0.3	2.6
Not cohabiting	16.4	31.5	70.2	35.6
Routine and manual				
Living with spouse	70.7	61.7	26.0	55.5
Cohabiting with partner	5.0	1.9	0.5	2.5
Not cohabiting	24.3	36.5	73.5	42.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2067	2160	950	5177
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	2242	963	5090
<i>Women</i>	2205	2502	1233	5940

Table 2A.20. Living or not with a partner, by occupational class, gender and age group: non-married sample members

<i>ELSA non-married sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Single – cohabiting	10.5	3.6	0.0	5.8
Single – not cohabiting	22.3	23.1	9.6	19.4
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	25.6	9.3	2.5	14.9
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	28.8	29.9	8.5	24.1
Widowed – cohabiting	2.9	0.8	1.1	1.8
Widowed – not cohabiting	9.9	33.4	78.3	33.9
Intermediate				
Single – cohabiting	6.2	1.2	0.0	3.1
Single – not cohabiting	22.1	23.1	10.0	19.7
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	23.1	4.7	0.0	11.6
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	40.2	38.5	6.9	32.1
Widowed – cohabiting	0.0	3.8	3.3	2.0
Widowed – not cohabiting	8.4	28.8	79.8	31.5
Routine and manual				
Single – cohabiting	3.0	1.8	0.0	1.7
Single – not cohabiting	34.2	29.5	10.7	26.0
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	15.8	4.8	0.7	7.2
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	40.0	31.6	6.7	27.7
Widowed – cohabiting	0.0	2.3	0.5	1.1
Widowed – not cohabiting	6.9	30.0	81.5	36.2
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Single – cohabiting	3.9	0.8	0.0	1.5
Single – not cohabiting	15.7	20.1	27.6	21.0
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	17.8	5.8	0.6	8.0
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	48.3	23.6	5.7	25.8
Widowed – cohabiting	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.1
Widowed – not cohabiting	12.6	48.1	66.1	42.6
Intermediate				
Single – cohabiting	5.8	0.0	0.0	1.1
Single – not cohabiting	16.8	8.6	9.8	10.7
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	19.8	2.8	0.5	5.0
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	39.6	29.5	3.9	19.9
Widowed – cohabiting	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Widowed – not cohabiting	17.3	59.1	85.8	63.0
Routine and manual				
Single – cohabiting	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Single – not cohabiting	11.2	6.6	7.5	8.0
Separated/divorced – cohabiting	12.5	3.0	0.4	3.9
Separated/divorced – not cohabiting	54.3	27.0	4.4	23.1
Widowed – cohabiting	2.3	1.5	0.2	1.1
Widowed – not cohabiting	18.5	61.9	87.5	63.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	488	480	327	1295
<i>Women</i>	545	848	967	2359
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	428	478	341	1247
<i>Women</i>	607	931	866	2404

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Table 2A.21. Type of living children, by educational attainment, gender and age group

	<i>ELSA sample members</i>			<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
Has natural children	82.5	87.0	88.8	84.9
Has adopted children	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.7
Has foster children		0.5	0.0	0.2
Has stepchildren	8.8	8.8	7.8	8.7
Intermediate				
Has natural children	81.3	87.5	87.0	84.7
Has adopted children	2.2	2.8	3.6	2.7
Has foster children	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Has stepchildren	13.7	11.9	6.5	11.9
No qualifications				
Has natural children	78.1	80.8	79.4	79.7
Has adopted children	3.7	2.6	2.7	2.9
Has foster children	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Has stepchildren	14.3	8.2	6.7	9.4
Women				
Degree/higher				
Has natural children	81.4	81.1	72.8	80.0
Has adopted children	1.8	2.5	3.5	2.3
Has foster children	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
Has stepchildren	9.4	5.9	4.1	7.3
Intermediate				
Has natural children	89.6	88.1	77.3	87.1
Has adopted children	1.4	2.4	4.2	2.2
Has foster children	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.5
Has stepchildren	12.8	7.0	4.0	9.2
No qualifications				
Has natural children	88.6	88.4	80.7	85.8
Has adopted children	1.1	2.7	2.3	2.2
Has foster children	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3
Has stepchildren	8.9	5.6	2.1	5.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

Table 2A.22. Type of living children, by occupational class, gender and age group

	<i>ELSA sample members</i>			<i>Wave 1</i>
				Age
	50–59	60–74	75+	Total
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Has natural children	82.2	87.0	84.7	84.4
Has adopted children	3.6	1.8	3.2	2.9
Has foster children	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
Has stepchildren	10.3	7.0	7.7	8.7
Intermediate				
Has natural children	80.8	87.9	83.4	84.1
Has adopted children	2.1	3.6	3.7	3.0
Has foster children		0.2	0.0	0.1
Has stepchildren	13.5	10.8	6.6	11.3
Routine and manual				
Has natural children	80.4	82.0	82.2	81.5
Has adopted children	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.6
Has foster children	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Has stepchildren	13.4	10.6	6.2	10.7
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Has natural children	84.3	79.7	64.4	79.1
Has adopted children	1.7	3.0	3.9	2.6
Has foster children	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Has stepchildren	10.9	6.1	2.1	7.6
Intermediate				
Has natural children	86.2	85.5	77.2	83.8
Has adopted children	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.7
Has foster children	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4
Has stepchildren	12.7	6.1	5.8	8.3
Routine and manual				
Has natural children	90.3	90.7	82.1	88.3
Has adopted children	1.5	2.8	3.2	2.5
Has foster children	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
Has stepchildren	9.7	6.2	1.6	6.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2067	2160	950	5177
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	2242	963	5090
<i>Women</i>	2205	2502	1233	5940

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Table 2A.23. Number of living children, by educational attainment, gender and age group

	<i>ELSA sample members</i>			<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
0	14.7	10.6	8.8	12.6
1	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7
2	45.8	41.6	32.0	42.7
3	18.2	19.8	25.9	19.6
4	7.7	10.6	15.6	9.6
5	2.5	4.1	5.1	3.4
6 or more	0.5	2.6	1.8	1.4
Mean	2.03	2.34	2.52	2.20
Intermediate				
0	14.9	10.0	10.3	12.2
1	13.0	12.6	18.1	13.6
2	41.9	38.5	35.3	39.5
3	15.4	21.8	19.8	18.6
4	8.9	8.4	10.2	8.9
5	3.6	4.6	2.0	3.8
6 or more	2.5	4.1	4.3	3.4
Mean	2.13	2.39	2.27	2.25
No qualifications				
0	16.9	15.8	17.2	16.5
1	10.8	14.0	22.3	15.4
2	33.9	30.8	29.9	31.4
3	20.2	19.0	16.6	18.7
4	9.2	11.2	6.1	9.3
5	3.9	4.8	3.2	4.2
6 or more	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.6
Mean	2.33	2.30	2.06	2.25
Women				
Degree/higher				
0	14.7	16.2	23.1	16.5
1	11.2	12.5	17.7	12.6
2	44.5	34.2	29.8	38.5
3	18.2	23.5	18.2	20.2
4	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.2
5	3.7	4.4	1.3	3.6
6 or more	0.7	1.8	2.8	1.4
Mean	2.06	2.15	1.86	2.07
Intermediate				
0	8.0	9.3	20.3	10.5
1	11.7	12.0	18.6	12.9
2	46.1	41.8	34.0	42.5
3	19.8	21.5	14.9	19.7
4	8.2	9.6	7.0	8.5
5	3.9	3.3	2.8	3.5
6 or more	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.4
Mean	2.30	2.33	1.88	2.25

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Table 2A.23 contd. Number of living children, by educational attainment, gender and age group

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
No qualifications				
0	9.4	9.1	16.9	11.9
1	13.8	15.4	24.5	18.1
2	35.6	31.7	28.8	31.6
3	21.6	23.1	15.8	20.2
4	10.0	10.7	7.3	9.4
5	5.2	5.0	3.1	4.4
6 or more	4.4	5.0	3.6	4.4
Mean	2.44	2.50	2.00	2.32
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
Men	2078	2167	948	5192
Women	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
Men	1892	2247	961	5100
Women	2237	2558	1320	6115

Table 2A.23a. Number of living natural children, by educational attainment, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
0	17.5	13.0	11.2	15.1
1	11.6	13.4	14.2	12.6
2	47.6	41.9	31.4	43.7
3	17.3	18.9	25.1	18.7
4	4.6	9.5	14.7	7.5
5	1.0	2.4	2.8	1.7
6 or more	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.6
Mean	1.84	2.11	2.29	1.99
Intermediate				
0	18.7	12.5	13.0	15.3
1	15.7	15.4	20.2	16.3
2	43.6	40.8	35.8	41.3
3	13.7	20.4	17.6	17.0
4	6.1	6.5	8.2	6.6
5	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.0
6 or more	0.8	1.7	2.8	1.5
Mean	1.80	2.08	2.08	1.96

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Table 2A.23a contd. Number of living natural children, by educational attainment, gender and age group

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
No qualifications				
0	21.9	19.2	20.6	20.3
1	11.8	14.6	23.5	16.2
2	37.0	32.1	28.5	32.4
3	17.3	17.0	16.2	16.9
4	8.1	10.4	4.7	8.3
5	2.1	4.3	2.9	3.3
6 or more	1.9	2.4	3.7	2.6
Mean	1.95	2.09	1.89	2.00
Women				
Degree/higher				
0	18.6	18.9	27.2	20.0
1	11.3	12.9	17.8	12.8
2	45.7	34.1	28.0	38.8
3	17.9	23.6	18.6	20.2
4	4.7	6.0	5.9	5.3
5	1.6	3.4	1.3	2.3
6 or more	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.7
Mean	1.85	2.00	1.68	1.88
Intermediate				
0	10.4	11.9	22.7	12.9
1	14.3	12.5	18.9	14.4
2	50.1	43.6	33.9	45.0
3	18.7	21.0	14.6	18.9
4	4.7	7.3	6.6	6.0
5	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.9
6 or more	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.9
Mean	1.99	2.14	1.75	2.01
No qualifications				
0	11.4	11.6	19.3	14.2
1	15.3	16.3	24.2	18.7
2	37.4	31.6	28.4	31.9
3	21.7	22.1	15.2	19.6
4	8.1	10.5	6.8	8.7
5	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.8
6 or more	2.1	3.6	3.3	3.1
Mean	2.22	2.34	1.91	2.16
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

Table 2A.24. Number of living children, by occupational class, gender and age group

	<i>ELSA sample members</i>			<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
0	14.4	11.1	12.6	12.9
1	11.2	11.4	17.3	12.4
2	44.2	42.1	34.4	41.6
3	18.1	21.2	20.7	19.7
4	7.4	8.5	9.2	8.1
5	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.5
6 or more	1.0	2.1	3.0	1.8
Mean	2.08	2.25	2.20	2.16
Intermediate				
0	15.2	8.7	13.4	12.3
1	12.1	14.6	19.0	14.2
2	42.0	34.8	33.8	37.7
3	16.2	21.8	13.1	18.0
4	8.7	10.2	12.3	9.9
5	3.7	5.7	5.6	4.8
6 or more	2.0	4.2	2.8	3.0
Mean	2.11	2.47	2.22	2.27
Routine and manual				
0	15.6	14.8	14.6	15.0
1	11.4	12.9	20.5	13.9
2	38.7	32.7	29.5	34.2
3	17.9	18.9	19.9	18.7
4	9.7	11.2	7.6	10.0
5	2.7	4.8	2.6	3.6
6 or more	4.1	4.7	5.3	4.6
Mean	2.24	2.35	2.20	2.28
Women				
Managerial and professional				
0	12.8	17.0	32.0	17.7
1	13.6	12.5	18.5	14.0
2	45.0	36.8	22.9	38.1
3	17.5	18.5	14.3	17.3
4	5.9	9.0	8.4	7.5
5	3.8	4.3	2.7	3.8
6 or more	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.5
Mean	2.07	2.11	1.62	2.01
Intermediate				
0	11.1	11.5	20.0	13.4
1	11.2	16.2	21.2	15.6
2	45.5	38.6	35.8	40.4
3	17.8	23.0	14.6	19.2
4	8.6	6.0	4.2	6.5
5	3.5	2.9	1.3	2.7
6 or more	2.3	1.9	2.9	2.3
Mean	2.23	2.13	1.78	2.08

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Table 2A.24 contd. Number of living children, by occupational class, gender and age group

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Routine and manual				
0	7.4	7.2	15.4	9.4
1	12.1	13.2	23.1	15.4
2	40.0	33.1	29.1	34.4
3	22.6	24.1	16.5	21.6
4	9.5	12.3	8.2	10.3
5	5.1	5.1	4.0	4.8
6 or more	3.4	5.1	3.8	4.2
Mean	2.46	2.62	2.10	2.43
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
Men	2067	2160	950	5177
Women	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
Men	1885	2242	963	5090
Women	2205	2502	1233	5940

Table 2A.24a. Number of living natural children, by occupational class, gender and age group

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Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
0	17.8	13.0	15.3	15.6
1	12.3	12.8	19.8	13.9
2	47.0	43.7	34.0	43.4
3	17.0	19.6	19.5	18.4
4	4.6	7.6	7.5	6.2
5	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.6
6 or more	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.8
Mean	1.82	2.07	2.00	1.95
Intermediate				
0	19.2	12.1	16.6	15.9
1	15.4	16.2	21.5	16.7
2	43.1	35.6	31.3	38.2
3	13.7	21.9	13.7	17.0
4	5.3	9.0	10.7	7.7
5	2.2	3.4	5.0	3.1
6 or more	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4
Mean	1.82	2.19	2.01	2.00

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Table 2A.24a contd. Number of living natural children, by occupational class, gender and age group

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Routine and manual				
0	19.6	18.0	17.8	18.5
1	13.0	15.1	21.5	15.6
2	40.4	34.2	29.2	35.4
3	16.1	16.8	18.5	16.9
4	8.0	9.7	6.3	8.4
5	1.4	3.8	2.5	2.7
6 or more	1.5	2.3	4.2	2.4
Mean	1.92	2.07	2.03	2.01
Women				
Managerial and professional				
0	15.7	20.3	35.6	20.9
1	15.7	12.1	17.1	14.6
2	46.4	37.5	22.3	38.9
3	17.1	19.4	14.3	17.5
4	3.7	6.6	7.1	5.4
5	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.0
6 or more	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.8
Mean	1.82	1.94	1.53	1.82
Intermediate				
0	13.8	14.5	22.8	16.2
1	12.6	16.5	21.4	16.3
2	50.1	39.5	36.0	42.3
3	16.7	21.8	13.9	18.1
4	4.8	4.9	3.1	4.5
5	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.6
6 or more	0.7	0.8	1.7	0.9
Mean	1.93	1.96	1.64	1.87
Routine and manual				
0	9.7	9.3	17.9	11.7
1	13.7	14.4	22.9	16.4
2	42.2	33.6	28.4	35.1
3	22.3	22.9	15.8	20.9
4	7.2	11.8	8.1	9.4
5	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.0
6 or more	1.2	3.4	3.2	2.6
Mean	2.20	2.44	2.00	2.25
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2067	2160	950	5177
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	2242	963	5090
<i>Women</i>	2205	2502	1233	5940

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Table 2A.25. Parents alive, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Mother alive	47.4	33.0	16.5	7.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	20.2
Father alive	21.7	11.4	4.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.6
Women								
Mother alive	50.3	34.0	18.6	8.9	2.7	0.1	0.0	19.2
Father alive	24.0	13.0	5.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.0	7.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	995	815	731	627	493	457	5204
<i>Women</i>	1111	1020	851	806	752	653	825	6018
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1008	796	794	663	493	470	5111
<i>Women</i>	1081	1157	873	901	789	585	737	6123

Table 2A.26. Parents' age at death, by gender and age group: those with mother/father dead

ELSA sample members with mother/father dead

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Mother's age at death								
16–39	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.8
40–59	21.2	14.8	10.3	9.2	9.5	10.0	10.2	12.2
60–69	21.4	17.9	14.8	13.3	14.7	15.8	16.5	16.2
70–79	33.4	34.3	29.7	26.8	28.0	24.6	25.0	29.1
80–89	19.4	27.6	35.0	34.7	32.4	30.6	27.8	29.9
90+	2.1	3.0	7.7	12.7	12.7	15.7	17.2	9.7
Mean	68.32	71.71	74.45	75.78	75.30	75.15	74.98	73.65
Father's age at death								
16–39	2.5	2.1	4.0	1.8	2.4	3.3	6.3	3.0
40–59	18.1	15.0	16.2	14.3	16.2	16.9	14.9	16.0
60–69	29.2	27.0	20.2	21.8	21.7	19.5	23.2	23.7
70–79	34.6	32.0	30.4	32.7	32.6	32.6	26.9	32.0
80–89	14.9	22.4	24.7	23.3	21.6	23.5	22.4	21.6
90+	0.8	1.5	4.4	6.1	5.4	4.1	6.2	3.8
Mean	68.04	69.99	70.25	71.95	70.72	70.37	69.17	70.04
Women								
Mother's age at death								
16–39	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	3.4	2.4
40–59	16.8	12.2	11.1	9.8	10.5	10.5	12.9	11.9
60–69	24.9	17.7	18.8	14.7	14.6	13.8	14.5	16.7
70–79	32.0	36.1	30.0	27.0	26.0	25.2	27.1	28.9
80–89	22.7	29.2	31.7	34.8	33.6	32.6	30.3	31.0
90+	1.8	3.4	6.2	11.1	12.8	15.9	11.7	9.3
Mean	69.87	72.78	73.53	75.15	75.31	76.12	73.85	73.93
Father's age at death								
16–39	2.1	2.3	5.2	2.4	5.0	3.8	4.5	3.6
40–59	20.2	15.5	13.1	16.4	15.8	18.1	21.3	17.2
60–69	28.2	22.4	22.7	20.5	21.7	18.3	20.6	22.2
70–79	32.6	38.1	33.8	32.4	32.5	29.9	28.2	32.6
80–89	15.8	20.2	21.1	22.5	20.3	24.8	19.5	20.4
90+	1.1	1.6	4.0	5.8	4.7	5.0	5.9	3.9
Mean	68.01	70.26	69.68	70.79	69.39	69.97	68.43	69.49
Bases (weighted):								
Men – mother	556	647	664	657	595	472	446	4037
Men – father	819	836	745	689	604	470	436	4599
Women – mother	540	654	679	720	717	635	809	4754
Women – father	807	829	766	768	717	620	773	5280
Bases (unweighted):								
Men – mother	454	658	648	716	630	473	458	4037
Men – father	669	848	729	750	639	472	448	4555
Women – mother	525	748	699	808	753	570	723	4826
Women – father	785	944	787	858	752	557	691	5374

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Table 2A.27. Parents' cause of death, by gender and age group: those with mother/father dead

ELSA sample members with mother/father dead

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Mother's cause of death								
Don't know	0.9	1.5	2.4	1.5	4.0	3.1	4.0	2.4
Cancer	31.9	27.1	22.1	18.1	17.0	15.3	14.3	21.2
Heart attack	16.0	16.6	14.6	14.3	14.3	12.8	12.5	14.6
Stroke	10.0	11.9	9.8	10.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	10.0
Other cardiovascular disease	9.9	8.8	7.5	7.2	8.7	7.0	5.2	7.8
Respiratory	5.4	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.0	6.6	6.9	7.2
Other	26.0	26.1	36.0	40.1	40.2	46.4	47.8	36.8
Father's cause of death								
Don't know	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.5	2.9	5.3	2.5
Cancer	28.2	25.2	22.6	24.2	22.8	18.8	16.4	23.4
Heart attack	23.2	24.5	21.9	19.5	17.1	15.6	14.7	20.3
Stroke	10.5	9.4	7.8	6.8	7.5	8.3	6.9	8.3
Other cardiovascular disease	10.9	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.3	8.7	4.8	7.8
Respiratory	7.0	9.7	12.9	12.3	13.2	13.5	15.1	11.5
Other	18.7	22.1	25.5	27.3	29.5	32.1	36.8	26.2
Women								
Mother's cause of death								
Don't know	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.9	3.7	1.6
Cancer	29.1	26.6	23.8	22.1	18.9	15.7	14.2	21.1
Heart attack	17.8	18.0	14.3	15.5	14.2	12.8	12.8	14.9
Stroke	12.0	11.8	12.5	12.5	15.6	12.8	11.0	12.6
Other cardiovascular disease	7.1	9.8	9.1	7.9	8.1	6.9	6.6	7.9
Respiratory	9.6	7.2	6.9	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.2	7.3
Other	22.9	26.0	32.1	32.4	35.1	43.9	45.6	34.6
Father's cause of death								
Don't know	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.3	4.5	3.7	2.3
Cancer	26.7	27.7	22.8	23.2	21.9	20.9	16.4	22.9
Heart attack	25.5	24.1	21.5	20.7	20.1	17.1	14.1	20.6
Stroke	7.9	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.5	7.7	6.9	8.2
Other cardiovascular disease	8.6	7.7	8.6	7.3	6.9	6.3	4.8	7.2
Respiratory	11.0	10.9	12.6	12.3	11.7	11.4	12.2	11.7
Other	19.2	19.3	24.2	25.6	28.6	32.1	41.9	27.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men – mother</i>	556	647	664	657	595	472	446	4037
<i>Men – father</i>	819	836	745	689	604	470	436	4599
<i>Women – mother</i>	540	654	679	720	717	635	809	4754
<i>Women – father</i>	807	829	766	768	717	620	773	5280
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men – mother</i>	454	658	648	716	630	473	458	4037
<i>Men – father</i>	669	848	729	750	639	472	448	4555
<i>Women – mother</i>	525	748	699	808	753	570	723	4826
<i>Women – father</i>	785	944	787	858	752	557	691	5374

Table 2A.28. Parents alive, by educational attainment, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
Mother alive	45.3	12.7	0.6	28.4
Father alive	22.0	3.4	0.0	12.7
Intermediate				
Mother alive	41.3	8.1	0.0	21.7
Father alive	16.0	2.2	0.0	8.0
No qualifications				
Mother alive	32.4	8.4	0.2	12.6
Father alive	10.3	1.1	0.0	3.2
Women				
Degree/higher				
Mother alive	46.8	11.3	0.0	26.6
Father alive	22.6	3.7	0.0	12.2
Intermediate				
Mother alive	45.3	12.4	0.3	25.7
Father alive	19.6	3.3	0.0	10.3
No qualifications				
Mother alive	35.7	8.9	0.0	12.2
Father alive	14.9	1.5	0.1	4.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

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Table 2A.29. Parents alive, by occupational class, gender and age group

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Mother alive	45.4	12.3	0.6	25.1
Father alive	19.8	2.2	0.0	9.7
Intermediate				
Mother alive	38.8	10.6	0.0	21.1
Father alive	17.4	2.3	0.0	8.5
Routine and manual				
Mother alive	36.8	7.2	0.0	16.0
Father alive	13.7	1.9	0.0	5.6
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Mother alive	45.6	12.5	0.0	25.1
Father alive	20.8	2.9	0.0	10.4
Intermediate				
Mother alive	49.2	11.7	0.2	22.0
Father alive	22.2	3.2	0.3	9.1
Routine and manual				
Mother alive	36.4	9.2	0.0	15.8
Father alive	15.3	2.0	0.0	5.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2067	2160	950	5177
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	2242	963	5090
<i>Women</i>	2205	2502	1233	5940

Table 2A.30. Whom lived with for most of childhood, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Both natural parents	89.2	85.7	82.8	85.3	85.2	85.8	85.8	85.9
Natural parent and step-parent	1.6	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.6	2.1
Single natural parent	6.1	7.5	10.9	7.8	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.6
Step/foster/adoptive parent(s)	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.0
Grandparent(s)/sibling(s)/other relative	1.3	1.9	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.4
Children's home/other	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.9
Women								
Both natural parents	88.9	85.1	83.3	86.0	84.6	84.3	84.9	85.5
Natural parent and step-parent	1.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2
Single natural parent(s)	6.0	7.2	10.1	6.7	8.3	8.7	7.7	7.7
Step/foster/adoptive parent	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.1
Grandparent(s)/sibling(s)/other relative	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.7
Children's home/other	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1085	992	815	729	623	491	456	5191
<i>Women</i>	1111	1019	849	800	751	650	825	6005
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	886	1005	796	792	659	491	469	5098
<i>Women</i>	1081	1156	871	895	788	582	737	6110

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Table 2A.31. Father's (carer's^a) occupation when respondent was 14, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age						Total	
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79		80+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Men								
Armed Forces	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.5	4.9	3.8	1.7	2.6
Manager/self-employed	10.5	11.7	11.7	10.9	8.2	10.4	12.0	10.8
Professional/technical	14.5	11.3	10.5	9.8	6.7	7.6	9.6	10.6
Administrative	5.6	7.4	5.1	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.9
Skilled trade	28.3	29.0	29.0	27.8	30.2	27.8	30.1	28.8
Leisure/sales	5.5	5.7	3.3	4.9	1.7	5.5	6.0	4.7
Machine operator	10.1	9.3	10.2	7.7	9.7	9.9	4.8	9.1
Other jobs	20.4	21.0	24.2	28.2	29.0	25.4	27.2	24.3
Retired/out of employment	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.1
Women								
Armed Forces	1.8	1.2	1.8	3.5	7.3	4.3	2.7	3.0
Manager/self-employed	12.3	13.6	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.8	16.2	13.1
Professional/technical	12.9	12.1	12.9	9.0	7.1	7.3	8.9	10.4
Administrative	5.8	7.8	5.2	5.4	4.3	7.6	5.1	5.9
Skilled trade	26.2	28.7	27.3	28.5	28.0	28.6	25.5	27.5
Leisure/sales	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Machine operator	11.4	10.0	9.2	7.5	8.9	6.9	8.0	9.1
Other jobs	22.6	20.2	23.2	25.3	24.6	23.5	24.3	23.3
Retired/out of employment	3.0	2.2	3.5	4.3	3.2	4.6	5.1	3.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1075	984	806	720	615	482	449	5131
<i>Women</i>	1099	1002	839	795	738	640	813	5926
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	878	997	788	783	650	483	462	5041
<i>Women</i>	1068	1138	860	889	775	573	727	6030

a. Main carer's occupation if the respondent did not live with the father or if the father was dead.

Table 2A.32. Living children in and out of the household, by gender and age group*All ELSA sample members**Wave 1*

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
No children	15.5	15.3	12.3	13.9	11.1	13.0	14.4	13.9
Living with all children	21.8	9.1	4.7	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.9	7.9
Living with some of children	28.2	23.0	16.0	9.9	7.4	4.8	4.8	16.0
Living with none of children	34.5	52.6	66.9	73.9	79.6	80.4	78.9	62.2
Women								
No children	10.4	9.6	8.9	11.1	10.9	17.0	19.4	12.2
Living with all children	16.3	4.7	2.9	1.4	1.5	2.8	2.6	5.3
Living with some of children	30.8	20.0	11.0	6.5	6.6	8.2	6.4	14.1
Living with none of children	42.5	65.7	77.2	81.0	80.9	72.0	71.6	68.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1086</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>731</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>5204</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>1020</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>6018</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1008</i>	<i>796</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>5111</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1081</i>	<i>1157</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>6123</i>

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Table 2A.33. Living arrangements, by gender and age group

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
No cohabiting spouse/partner								
Living alone	12.8	14.0	14.8	18.1	18.5	23.7	40.2	18.2
Living with dependent children only	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Living with non-dependent children only	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7
Living with other combination including at least one other adult	2.6	3.3	1.8	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.7	2.1
Cohabiting spouse or partner								
Couple living alone	33.3	50.2	61.4	65.8	70.2	68.5	52.0	54.9
Couple living with dependent children only	18.9	7.6	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.4
Couple living with non-dependent children only	18.6	17.3	11.8	8.5	6.1	3.7	3.3	11.6
Couple living with other combination including at least one other adult	12.0	5.8	3.3	2.6	1.6	0.9	0.4	4.8
Women								
No cohabiting spouse/partner								
Living alone	12.2	14.3	19.2	28.5	39.9	49.3	72.2	31.4
Living with dependent children only	2.6	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Living with non-dependent children only	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.4	4.0	6.8	5.9	4.1
Living with other combination including at least one other adult	3.6	2.6	3.7	3.7	2.1	4.1	3.7	3.3
Cohabiting spouse or partner								
Couple living alone	37.2	57.7	63.0	59.8	50.1	37.7	16.6	46.2
Couple living with dependent children only	9.8	3.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Couple living with non-dependent children only	21.8	14.2	8.6	4.7	3.2	2.0	1.3	9.1
Couple living with other combination including at least one other adult	8.6	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	995	815	731	627	493	457	5204
<i>Women</i>	1111	1020	851	806	752	653	825	6018
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1008	796	794	663	493	470	5111
<i>Women</i>	1081	1157	873	901	789	585	737	6123

Table 2A.34. Living arrangements, by educational attainment, gender and age group

	<i>ELSA sample members</i>			<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
No partner, no other adults	9.5	12.6	21.2	11.9
Partner, no other adults	58.6	76.6	74.0	66.9
No partner, other adults	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.0
Partner, other adults	29.6	9.3	3.1	19.2
Intermediate				
No partner, no other adults	15.2	14.3	27.6	16.7
Partner, no other adults	54.4	69.6	66.7	62.4
No partner, other adults	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.9
Partner, other adults	26.3	12.2	2.2	17.0
No qualifications				
No partner, no other adults	18.7	22.3	37.2	25.3
Partner, no other adults	50.1	60.5	53.0	55.8
No partner, other adults	6.7	4.6	4.1	5.0
Partner, other adults	24.5	12.6	5.7	13.9
Women				
Degree/higher				
No partner, no other adults	15.9	29.4	56.3	26.9
Partner, no other adults	55.6	60.1	31.8	53.8
No partner, other adults	5.9	5.5	10.6	6.4
Partner, other adults	22.6	5.0	1.3	12.8
Intermediate				
No partner, no other adults	14.9	25.4	63.7	26.6
Partner, no other adults	54.5	62.5	28.3	53.4
No partner, other adults	6.0	5.3	7.1	5.9
Partner, other adults	24.6	6.7	0.9	14.1
No qualifications				
No partner, no other adults	14.8	31.0	62.4	37.9
Partner, no other adults	51.3	54.5	24.3	43.4
No partner, other adults	8.7	7.2	11.1	8.9
Partner, other adults	25.2	7.3	2.2	9.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

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Table 2A.35. Living arrangements, by occupational class, gender and age group

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
No partner, no other adults	9.7	11.9	24.2	13.1
Partner, no other adults	61.9	76.1	71.1	68.8
No partner, other adults	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.5
Partner, other adults	25.8	9.6	2.7	15.6
Intermediate				
No partner, no other adults	14.1	15.9	30.9	17.5
Partner, no other adults	54.7	69.4	61.9	61.8
No partner, other adults	3.9	3.1	2.5	3.4
Partner, other adults	27.2	11.6	4.7	17.2
Routine and manual				
No partner, no other adults	17.8	20.8	37.2	23.0
Partner, no other adults	48.2	61.6	52.7	55.2
No partner, other adults	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.9
Partner, other adults	28.6	13.0	5.0	16.9
Women				
Managerial and professional				
No partner, no other adults	17.0	29.8	62.4	29.7
Partner, no other adults	54.5	59.9	30.3	52.4
No partner, other adults	5.1	6.0	6.9	5.8
Partner, other adults	23.4	4.4	0.4	12.1
Intermediate				
No partner, no other adults	13.1	26.7	60.6	30.1
Partner, no other adults	57.0	62.6	28.3	52.4
No partner, other adults	3.3	4.8	9.6	5.4
Partner, other adults	26.7	5.8	1.5	12.1
Routine and manual				
No partner, no other adults	14.6	29.3	63.3	33.2
Partner, no other adults	52.2	55.3	24.0	46.3
No partner, other adults	9.7	7.1	10.3	8.8
Partner, other adults	23.5	8.2	2.4	11.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2067	2160	950	5177
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	2242	963	5090
<i>Women</i>	2205	2502	1233	5940

Table 2A.36. Household size, by educational attainment, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Degree/higher				
1	9.2	12.2	21.2	11.6
2	42.8	74.4	75.8	58.1
3	23.6	8.1	2.5	15.6
4	17.1	4.2	0.0	10.5
5+	7.3	1.1	0.5	4.3
Mean	2.73	2.08	1.83	2.39
Intermediate				
1	14.7	14.3	27.2	16.5
2	45.3	70.3	69.1	59.0
3	22.5	10.9	3.1	14.9
4	13.6	3.2	0.4	7.4
5+	3.8	1.2	0.3	2.2
Mean	2.48	2.08	1.78	2.21
No qualifications				
1	17.5	22.2	37.2	25.0
2	43.7	61.7	56.5	55.6
3	22.7	12.2	4.6	12.9
4	11.3	3.0	1.1	4.7
5+	4.8	0.8	0.6	1.8
Mean	2.46	1.99	1.72	2.04
Women				
Degree/higher				
1	14.2	29.4	56.3	26.1
2	48.7	63.9	40.1	53.2
3	22.4	5.2	2.2	13.0
4	10.6	1.0	1.4	5.6
5+	4.1	0.5	0.0	2.1
Mean	2.42	1.80	1.49	2.05
Intermediate				
1	12.7	25.0	63.7	25.5
2	52.7	66.4	33.5	54.8
3	21.8	6.2	1.8	12.7
4	10.6	1.7	0.7	5.7
5+	2.2	0.7	0.3	1.4
Mean	2.38	1.87	1.40	2.03
No qualifications				
1	13.4	30.7	62.3	37.4
2	53.9	59.6	32.7	49.1
3	22.3	7.3	3.3	9.5
4	8.7	1.7	1.0	3.1
5+	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Mean	2.32	1.83	1.46	1.82
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2167	948	5192
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1475	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2247	961	5100
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1320	6115

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Table 2A.37. Household size, by occupational class, gender and age group

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
1	9.3	11.6	24.2	12.8
2	46.3	76.8	72.8	62.3
3	23.0	7.0	1.8	13.3
4	15.9	3.7	0.7	8.6
5+	5.5	0.9	0.6	2.9
Mean	2.64	2.06	1.81	2.28
Intermediate				
1	13.8	15.9	30.3	17.3
2	44.6	68.4	63.8	57.4
3	22.4	12.4	5.4	15.6
4	14.9	2.4	0.0	7.4
5+	4.2	1.0	0.5	2.3
Mean	2.52	2.04	1.77	2.21
Routine and manual				
1	17.0	20.7	37.2	22.6
2	41.3	62.0	56.7	53.8
3	23.4	12.6	4.6	14.8
4	12.6	3.6	1.0	6.2
5+	5.7	1.1	0.5	2.6
Mean	2.52	2.03	1.71	2.14
Women				
Managerial and professional				
1	16.0	29.8	62.4	29.2
2	50.1	63.8	36.2	52.9
3	20.4	4.7	1.0	11.1
4	10.6	0.9	0.4	5.1
5+	3.0	0.8	0.0	1.6
Mean	2.35	1.79	1.39	1.97
Intermediate				
1	11.3	26.4	60.6	29.4
2	51.9	66.2	33.5	53.4
3	23.9	5.5	3.7	11.5
4	10.4	1.7	1.1	4.6
5+	2.5	0.2	1.1	1.2
Mean	2.42	1.83	1.49	1.95
Routine and manual				
1	12.9	28.9	63.1	32.4
2	53.7	60.8	32.5	51.2
3	22.0	7.9	2.8	11.3
4	9.5	1.7	1.3	4.2
5+	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9
Mean	2.34	1.85	1.43	1.91
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2067	2160	950	5177
<i>Women</i>	2094	2345	1352	5791
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	2242	963	5090
<i>Women</i>	2205	2502	1233	5940