

Annex 5.1

Tables on social activity

Table 5A.1. Providing informal care to others, by age and sex

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
% looked after someone in last week	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Looked after spouse	3.4	4.7	5.8	5.8	9.3	10.8	10.6	6.4
Standard error	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(0.3)
Looked after children/grandchildren	4.5	4.0	5.4	4.8	4.2	1.4	0.5	3.9
Standard error	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	6.5	4.9	3.1	3.2	0.8	0.7	0.0	3.4
Standard error	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.0)	(0.3)
Looked after other relative or friend	2.3	0.9	2.1	3.3	2.5	3.1	1.0	2.1
Standard error	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(0.4)	(0.2)
Women								
Looked after spouse	4.8	5.7	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.3	4.2	6.5
Standard error	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(1.1)	(0.7)	(0.3)
Looked after children/grandchildren	7.8	8.8	11.0	9.0	4.7	3.1	1.1	6.8
Standard error	(0.8)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.3)
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	11.2	11.1	6.9	3.4	1.0	0.0	0.1	5.5
Standard error	(1.0)	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.3)
Looked after other relative or friend	3.2	2.3	4.3	5.1	3.6	4.8	3.2	3.7
Standard error	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.2)
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	993	813	729	627	493	457	5198
<i>Women</i>	1111	1019	849	804	752	653	825	6013
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1006	794	792	663	493	470	5105
<i>Women</i>	1081	1156	871	899	789	585	737	6118

Table 5A.2. Hours providing informal care in last week, by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>								<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age							Total
% of those who did look after someone in last week	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Up to 19 hours	65.6	57.9	55.2	51.0	47.2	36.5	23.6	52.5
20–49 hours	15.5	18.8	16.2	16.7	18.9	15.2	11.3	16.5
50–167 hours	4.2	5.4	4.7	2.2	3.9	5.2	6.0	4.4
168 hours (round the clock)	14.7	18.0	23.9	30.1	30.0	43.1	59.1	26.6
Women								
Up to 19 hours	56.1	51.6	51.2	51.6	40.1	47.1	44.1	50.7
20–49 hours	20.1	17.0	18.3	19.5	19.5	14.2	14.7	18.2
50–167 hours	4.1	6.5	5.4	3.9	9.4	5.3	5.9	5.5
168 hours (round the clock)	19.8	24.8	25.0	25.0	31.0	33.3	35.3	25.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>785</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>1272</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>768</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>1310</i>

Table 5A.3. Providing informal care to others, by age, sex and marital status

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% looked after someone in last week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Married				
Looked after spouse	4.8	8.6	16.2	8.3
Looked after children/grandchildren	4.8	5.2	1.1	4.4
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	5.3	2.6	0.5	3.4
Looked after other relative or friend	1.3	2.4	2.2	1.9
Not married				
Looked after spouse	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.8
Looked after children/grandchildren	2.5	3.6	0.7	2.4
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	7.1	1.9	0.3	3.5
Looked after other relative or friend	2.7	3.5	2.0	2.8
Women				
Married				
Looked after spouse	6.8	12.1	21.5	10.8
Looked after children/grandchildren	8.5	8.5	2.5	7.8
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	11.2	3.7	0.0	6.6
Looked after other relative or friend	2.3	4.0	3.0	3.1
Not married				
Looked after spouse	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.4
Looked after children/grandchildren	7.6	8.1	1.8	5.3
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	11.3	4.2	0.1	4.1
Looked after other relative or friend	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2169	950	5196
<i>Women</i>	2130	2404	1478	6012
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2249	963	5104
<i>Women</i>	2237	2558	1322	6117

Table 5A.4. Hours providing informal care in last week, by age, sex and marital status*ELSA sample members**Wave 1*

% of those who did look after someone in last week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Married				
Up to 19 hours	62.4	51.8	28.6	51.6
20–49 hours	15.6	16.1	14.0	15.5
50–167 hours	4.3	3.8	6.0	4.4
168 hours (round the clock)	17.7	28.3	51.4	28.5
Not married				
Up to 19 hours	59.9	[49.7]	--	56.4
20–49 hours	22.6	[23.9]	--	22.0
50–167 hours	6.5	[2.1]	--	4.3
168 hours (round the clock)	11.1	[24.2]	--	17.2
Women				
Married				
Up to 19 hours	55.1	45.6	28.2	48.0
20–49 hours	17.9	18.5	14.5	17.8
50–167 hours	3.3	6.2	7.8	5.0
168 hours (round the clock)	23.7	29.7	49.5	29.2
Not married				
Up to 19 hours	49.9	57.3	75.3	57.7
20–49 hours	20.8	20.4	14.2	19.4
50–167 hours	11.6	4.8	1.8	6.9
168 hours (round the clock)	17.7	17.5	8.7	16.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	311	349	125	785
<i>Women</i>	555	551	166	1272
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	283	362	123	768
<i>Women</i>	576	579	155	1310

Table 5A.5. Providing informal care to others, by relationship, age, sex and self-reported health

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
% looked after someone in last week	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Excellent / very good health				
Looked after spouse	2.3	4.1	9.7	4.1
Looked after children/grandchildren	3.2	5.6	0.9	3.9
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	6.1	3.3	0.5	4.2
Looked after other relative or friend	1.6	3.2	2.3	2.3
Good health				
Looked after spouse	4.5	7.8	11.9	7.2
Looked after children/grandchildren	4.8	4.1	0.3	3.7
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	6.9	3.0	0.7	4.2
Looked after other relative or friend	2.1	2.7	3.5	2.6
Fair/poor health				
Looked after spouse	7.3	9.6	10.7	9.2
Looked after children/grandchildren	5.9	4.6	1.5	4.2
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	3.3	0.8	0.0	1.4
Looked after other relative or friend	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.3
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
Looked after spouse	4.6	6.6	5.1	5.5
Looked after children/grandchildren	7.9	9.2	2.7	7.4
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	11.2	4.2	0.0	6.3
Looked after other relative or friend	2.9	5.0	3.8	3.9
Good health				
Looked after spouse	4.6	8.2	4.9	6.1
Looked after children/grandchildren	8.3	9.3	1.8	7.1
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	12.2	3.7	0.0	5.7
Looked after other relative or friend	2.9	4.7	5.3	4.3
Fair/poor health				
Looked after spouse	7.7	9.4	8.0	8.4
Looked after children/grandchildren	9.1	5.8	1.4	5.4
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	9.6	3.6	0.2	4.2
Looked after other relative or friend	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2079	2169	950	5198
<i>Women</i>	2130	2405	1478	6013
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1893	2249	963	5105
<i>Women</i>	2237	2559	1322	6118

Table 5A.6. Hours providing informal care in last week, by age, sex and self-reported health

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
% of those who did look after someone in last week	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Excellent / very good health				
Up to 19 hours	69.8	64.0	[37.7]	63.2
20–49 hours	12.7	15.8	[10.6]	13.9
50–167 hours	4.6	1.6	[7.7]	3.6
168 hours (round the clock)	12.8	18.6	[43.9]	19.3
Good health				
Up to 19 hours	63.3	46.5	[31.7]	51.3
20–49 hours	17.9	18.4	[17.6]	18.1
50–167 hours	5.8	5.5	[4.1]	5.4
168 hours (round the clock)	12.9	29.6	[46.6]	25.3
Fair/poor health				
Up to 19 hours	45.0	39.0	[25.6]	38.2
20–49 hours	23.7	17.8	[12.4]	18.6
50–167 hours	3.2	4.5	[5.0]	4.2
168 hours (round the clock)	28.0	38.7	[57.0]	39.1
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
Up to 19 hours	61.6	56.9	[55.8]	59.0
20–49 hours	16.9	20.0	[15.5]	18.1
50–167 hours	5.5	5.9	[1.9]	5.4
168 hours (round the clock)	16.0	17.1	[26.8]	17.5
Good health				
Up to 19 hours	48.9	49.1	44.5	48.4
20–49 hours	21.1	17.0	11.2	18.0
50–167 hours	3.0	5.3	6.0	4.4
168 hours (round the clock)	27.0	28.6	38.2	29.2
Fair/poor health				
Up to 19 hours	45.7	32.8	39.0	39.2
20–49 hours	18.3	20.2	16.5	18.7
50–167 hours	8.2	6.4	8.2	7.5
168 hours (round the clock)	27.9	40.6	36.4	34.6
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	311	349	125	785
<i>Women</i>	555	551	166	1272
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	283	362	123	768
<i>Women</i>	576	579	155	1310

Table 5A.7. Providing informal care to others, by relationship, age, sex and economic activity status

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% looked after someone in last week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Economically active				
Looked after spouse	3.0	4.6	10.9	3.5
Looked after children/grandchildren	4.2	4.5	3.5	4.3
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	5.6	3.5	0.0	5.0
Looked after other relative or friend	1.2	2.1	0.0	1.4
Economically inactive				
Looked after spouse	7.5	7.6	10.7	8.6
Looked after children/grandchildren	4.5	5.0	0.9	3.6
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	6.3	2.1	0.4	2.2
Looked after other relative or friend	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.7
Women				
Economically active				
Looked after spouse	4.0	3.8	0.0	4.0
Looked after children/grandchildren	6.7	8.9	0.0	7.1
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	10.9	5.1	0.0	9.6
Looked after other relative or friend	2.6	4.0	6.7	2.9
Economically inactive				
Looked after spouse	7.9	8.7	6.1	7.6
Looked after children/grandchildren	11.6	8.3	2.0	6.6
Looked after parent/parent-in-law	11.9	3.7	0.1	3.7
Looked after other relative or friend	3.2	4.4	3.9	4.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2079	2169	950	5198
<i>Women</i>	2130	2405	1478	6013
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1893	2249	963	5105
<i>Women</i>	2237	2559	1322	6118

Table 5A.8. Hours providing informal care in last week, by age, sex and economic activity status

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
% of those who did look after someone in last week	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Economically active				
Up to 19 hours	66.9	61.0	--	64.7
20–49 hours	18.5	16.9	--	17.8
50–167 hours	3.7	2.6	--	3.4
168 hours (round the clock)	10.9	19.5	--	14.1
Economically inactive				
Up to 19 hours	50.0	48.6	31.6	44.6
20–49 hours	13.4	17.2	14.1	15.7
50–167 hours	7.3	3.9	5.7	5.0
168 hours (round the clock)	29.4	30.3	48.5	34.7
Women				
Economically active				
Up to 19 hours	59.2	66.5	--	60.7
20–49 hours	19.7	19.2	--	19.6
50–167 hours	4.1	1.0	--	3.5
168 hours (round the clock)	17.0	13.3	--	16.2
Economically inactive				
Up to 19 hours	45.6	45.6	45.7	45.6
20–49 hours	16.8	19.0	14.5	17.5
50–167 hours	7.1	6.7	5.6	6.6
168 hours (round the clock)	30.5	28.8	34.3	30.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	311	349	125	785
<i>Women</i>	555	551	166	1272
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	283	362	123	768
<i>Women</i>	576	579	155	1310

Table 5A.9. Organisational membership, by age and sex

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	25.0	22.0	19.9	12.5	13.5	14.7	16.0	18.8
Standard error	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(0.6)
Tenants' groups, residents' groups or neighbourhood watch	12.4	17.3	21.4	18.9	23.0	22.3	19.8	18.4
Standard error	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(0.6)
Church or other religious groups	11.1	12.1	16.8	15.7	21.0	22.1	22.8	15.9
Standard error	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.7)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(0.6)
Charitable associations	15.6	15.1	16.5	14.7	16.8	14.7	14.0	15.4
Standard error	(1.3)	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(0.5)
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	9.1	9.3	10.9	10.7	9.1	10.2	4.5	9.4
Standard error	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.2)	(1.1)	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.0)	(0.4)
Social clubs	21.5	23.0	25.7	27.0	26.9	24.9	23.3	24.3
Standard error	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(1.9)	(2.2)	(2.2)	(0.6)
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	23.6	20.9	17.9	19.3	16.6	11.4	9.3	18.5
Standard error	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.5)	(0.6)
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	29.4	28.7	26.7	26.8	26.5	21.2	21.5	26.7
Standard error	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(0.7)
Women								
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	16.9	13.5	8.5	9.2	9.2	10.0	9.2	11.4
Standard error	(1.2)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.1)	(1.6)	(1.3)	(0.4)
Tenants' groups, residents' groups or neighbourhood watch	14.8	16.6	18.3	23.7	19.6	19.3	16.9	18.2
Standard error	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.8)	(1.6)	(0.5)
Church or other religious groups	16.6	19.1	27.6	26.9	27.0	33.5	35.9	25.4
Standard error	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(2.2)	(2.1)	(0.6)
Charitable associations	19.0	20.1	21.3	20.6	18.1	17.8	19.1	19.5
Standard error	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.8)	(1.7)	(0.6)
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	17.6	17.1	18.3	19.3	15.3	12.2	8.5	15.9
Standard error	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(0.5)
Social clubs	15.4	14.9	20.4	19.9	22.3	16.3	22.5	18.4
Standard error	(1.2)	(1.1)	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(0.5)
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	26.3	22.9	22.2	22.7	12.9	11.6	5.4	19.0
Standard error	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.0)	(0.5)
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	19.1	20.7	21.8	23.1	21.5	17.7	17.7	20.3
Standard error	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(0.6)
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	994	891	731	660	549	415	364	4605
<i>Women</i>	1013	922	766	714	636	537	618	5205
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	812	906	718	718	582	417	378	4531
<i>Women</i>	987	1048	786	801	670	484	564	5340

Table 5A.10. Organisational membership, by age, sex and self-rated health

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
<i>Men</i>				
Excellent / very good health				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	24.4	17.1	17.5	20.5
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	15.8	25.2	26.1	21.0
Church or other religious groups	11.2	20.1	23.3	16.5
Charitable associations	17.2	19.3	17.2	18.1
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	10.0	13.8	10.5	11.6
Social club	20.7	24.9	28.4	23.5
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	29.0	23.2	11.6	24.4
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	33.9	33.3	29.2	33.0
Good health				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	26.2	16.9	17.5	20.9
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	14.0	22.2	21.8	18.7
Church or other religious groups	12.4	17.5	23.8	16.5
Charitable associations	16.0	16.1	14.3	15.7
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	9.7	8.3	7.6	8.8
Social club	24.3	27.8	20.8	25.1
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	20.1	18.5	14.4	18.4
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	26.2	26.2	21.8	25.5
Fair/poor health				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	17.4	11.8	11.3	13.4
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	13.1	13.1	15.7	13.7
Church or other religious groups	11.0	13.8	20.4	14.4
Charitable associations	9.6	10.6	11.7	10.5
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	6.3	7.0	4.5	6.2
Social club	22.6	27.5	23.1	25.0
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	9.2	9.2	5.6	8.4
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	21.6	16.6	13.3	17.4

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Table 5A.10 contd. Organisational membership, by age, sex and self-rated health

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	17.2	10.3	11.0	13.4
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	16.3	23.7	21.8	20.2
Church or other religious groups	18.9	29.6	37.9	26.5
Charitable associations	20.9	24.2	21.5	22.3
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	20.5	23.0	14.0	20.4
Social club	14.1	22.2	20.6	18.5
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	31.4	27.5	11.0	26.3
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	21.4	26.8	20.0	23.4
Good health				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	16.0	9.4	10.5	12.0
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	17.1	20.4	19.4	19.0
Church or other religious groups	19.4	28.2	32.6	26.1
Charitable associations	20.2	18.6	19.5	19.4
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	15.5	16.6	11.5	15.0
Social club	17.7	22.5	21.1	20.5
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	22.4	17.0	8.3	16.9
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	19.4	20.8	20.6	20.3
Fair/poor health				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	9.5	5.9	7.1	7.3
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	11.7	15.0	12.7	13.3
Church or other religious groups	12.7	21.5	33.8	22.5
Charitable associations	14.7	15.1	14.3	14.7
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	12.4	10.0	5.0	9.2
Social club	14.1	16.0	17.0	15.7
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	11.7	9.1	5.3	8.8
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	16.7	15.8	12.3	15.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1883	1939	781	4603
<i>Women</i>	1933	2115	1155	5204
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1717	2018	795	4530
<i>Women</i>	2034	2257	1048	5339

Table 5A.11. Organisational membership, by age, sex and NS-SEC

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
<i>Men</i>				
Managerial and professional				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	24.3	17.3	21.4	21.2
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	19.9	33.0	31.6	26.8
Church or other religious groups	14.8	28.2	28.6	22.2
Charitable associations	22.2	27.6	17.7	23.5
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	12.6	16.8	13.2	14.3
Social club	16.2	21.3	22.0	19.1
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	30.8	25.7	15.3	26.3
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	39.6	38.3	31.6	37.7
Intermediate				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	14.2	13.7	9.6	13.3
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	12.6	17.6	23.3	16.2
Church or other religious groups	6.8	14.6	25.7	12.9
Charitable associations	10.8	12.3	21.3	13.0
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	8.7	12.0	7.8	9.9
Social club	22.2	24.9	17.6	22.6
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	18.8	19.6	9.1	17.7
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	26.0	24.8	20.4	24.7
Routine and manual				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	27.9	15.2	12.5	19.3
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	9.6	14.1	11.8	12.1
Church or other religious groups	10.1	11.7	16.3	11.9
Charitable associations	10.2	9.5	9.2	9.7
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	5.6	5.2	2.7	4.9
Social club	29.1	30.7	28.3	29.7
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	15.0	12.3	6.9	12.3
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	19.4	19.1	13.3	18.2

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Table 5A.11 contd. Organisational membership, by age, sex and NS-SEC

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	27.6	18.0	14.8	21.9
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	21.5	29.4	31.0	26.1
Church or other religious groups	24.9	36.5	47.8	33.0
Charitable associations	31.5	34.8	32.1	32.9
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	32.2	34.3	23.5	31.6
Social club	12.6	19.0	17.4	15.9
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	36.7	26.6	11.8	28.9
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	25.5	31.5	26.6	28.0
Intermediate				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	11.1	9.7	12.8	10.9
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	16.8	21.5	18.9	19.2
Church or other religious groups	17.4	31.6	32.7	26.8
Charitable associations	21.9	21.5	20.3	21.4
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	14.9	19.4	11.9	16.1
Social club	13.4	21.3	19.1	18.0
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	25.9	22.5	10.0	21.0
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	22.8	26.3	18.4	23.3
Routine and manual				
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	10.1	4.4	5.3	6.6
Tenants' groups, residents' groups, neighbourhood watch	11.3	15.8	12.7	13.5
Church or other religious groups	12.4	19.9	30.3	19.6
Charitable associations	10.4	12.5	12.4	11.7
Education, art or music groups or evening classes	9.6	9.2	4.7	8.3
Social club	18.4	21.2	20.1	20.0
Sports clubs, gym or exercise classes	16.1	14.8	6.3	13.3
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	14.8	15.3	14.3	14.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1885	1940	779	4604
<i>Women</i>	1933	2115	1155	5204
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1717	2018	795	4530
<i>Women</i>	2034	2257	1048	5339

Table 5A.12. Rates of organisational membership, by sex and age

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
No organisations	31.8	35.4	34.5	37.1	38.5	43.9	50.0	37.2
Standard error	(1.58)	(1.53)	(1.71)	(1.73)	(1.91)	(2.20)	(2.34)	(0.69)
One organisation	28.6	27.1	26.6	29.7	25.4	24.3	21.4	26.7
Standard error	(1.54)	(1.41)	(1.57)	(1.64)	(1.70)	(1.95)	(1.92)	(0.63)
Two or three organisations	32.7	29.4	29.7	23.3	26.0	24.8	22.3	27.8
Standard error	(1.59)	(1.44)	(1.63)	(1.51)	(1.71)	(1.95)	(1.92)	(0.64)
Four or more organisations	6.9	8.1	9.3	9.8	10.2	7.1	6.4	8.3
Standard error	(0.84)	(0.86)	(1.03)	(1.03)	(1.19)	(1.16)	(1.12)	(0.39)
Women								
No organisations	37.9	39.1	39.8	34.9	44.2	47.6	50.6	41.5
Standard error	(1.49)	(1.45)	(1.68)	(1.61)	(1.78)	(2.08)	(1.91)	(0.64)
One organisation	25.5	25.3	21.7	26.2	22.8	22.5	22.2	23.9
Standard error	(1.34)	(1.29)	(1.41)	(1.47)	(1.51)	(1.75)	(1.59)	(0.55)
Two or three organisations	27.4	26.4	27.5	27.7	24.5	21.7	21.2	25.5
Standard error	(1.38)	(1.31)	(1.53)	(1.50)	(1.53)	(1.91)	(1.52)	(0.56)
Four or more organisations	9.2	9.2	11.0	11.3	8.5	8.2	6.0	9.1
Standard error	(0.89)	(0.85)	(1.05)	(1.05)	(1.00)	(1.13)	(0.88)	(0.37)
<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 5A.13. Rates of organisational membership, by sex, age and self-rated health

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Excellent or very good				
No organisations	28.6	28.0	36.0	29.4
One organisation	28.0	27.6	27.3	27.7
Two or three organisations	34.7	30.8	27.1	32.1
Four or more organisations	8.7	13.6	9.6	10.8
Good				
No organisations	30.9	35.0	45.3	35.2
One organisation	28.4	26.3	21.4	26.2
Two or three organisations	33.8	29.3	25.8	30.5
Four or more organisations	7.0	9.4	7.6	8.0
Fair or poor				
No organisations	48.7	49.7	57.3	51.3
One organisation	27.2	28.0	20.4	25.9
Two or three organisations	18.8	17.7	18.6	18.3
Four or more organisations	5.3	4.6	3.7	4.6
Women				
Excellent or very good				
No organisations	31.0	31.0	40.1	32.8
One organisation	26.8	21.4	25.7	24.4
Two or three organisations	32.0	33.7	25.8	31.5
Four or more organisations	10.2	14.0	8.4	11.3
Good				
No organisations	39.8	38.6	48.4	41.5
One organisation	24.4	25.1	20.4	23.7
Two or three organisations	24.8	26.0	22.5	24.7
Four or more organisations	11.0	10.4	8.7	10.2
Fair or poor				
No organisations	53.2	53.5	58.7	55.1
One organisation	23.9	25.3	20.9	23.5
Two or three organisations	18.5	16.6	16.3	17.0
Four or more organisations	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.4
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
Men	2078	2168	948	5194
Women	2129	2403	1477	6009
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
Men	1892	2249	962	5103
Women	2235	2557	1322	6114

Table 5A.14. Rates of organisational membership, by sex, age and NS-SEC

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
No organisations	23.0	22.2	33.6	24.6
One organisation	26.0	22.8	22.2	24.1
Two or three organisations	39.5	36.8	31.9	37.1
Four or more organisations	11.5	18.2	12.3	14.1
Intermediate				
No organisations	41.6	38.9	42.3	40.6
One organisation	27.9	28.8	28.4	28.3
Two or three organisations	26.5	23.2	24.1	24.8
Four or more organisations	4.1	9.1	5.2	6.3
Routine and manual				
No organisations	39.9	44.4	57.8	45.4
One organisation	29.8	29.5	21.5	28.1
Two or three organisations	25.3	21.3	17.3	21.9
Four or more organisations	5.0	4.8	3.4	4.6
Women				
Managerial and professional				
No organisations	21.0	23.0	30.1	23.3
One organisation	22.3	17.9	21.8	20.5
Two or three organisations	38.1	37.1	33.2	36.9
Four or more organisations	18.6	22.0	14.9	19.3
Intermediate				
No organisations	35.6	31.6	43.6	35.9
One organisation	26.2	25.2	26.0	25.7
Two or three organisations	30.3	31.1	21.2	28.5
Four or more organisations	8.0	12.1	9.2	9.9
Routine and manual				
No organisations	50.4	49.9	58.7	52.3
One organisation	27.0	25.4	20.2	24.5
Two or three organisations	18.4	20.2	18.1	19.1
Four or more organisations	4.3	4.5	3.1	4.1
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2081	2172	949	5202
<i>Women</i>	2130	2409	1477	6016
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1895	2253	963	5111
<i>Women</i>	2238	2563	1322	6123

Table 5A.15. Percentages engaging in selected forms of cultural participation, by sex and age

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Goes to the cinema	63.8	56.1	45.9	43.3	31.1	25.7	14.1	44.7
Standard error	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(1.6)	(0.7)
Eats out of the house	94.8	92.4	91.0	90.0	88.6	85.8	82.7	90.4
Standard error	(0.8)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(1.1)	(1.3)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(0.4)
Goes to a museum or art gallery	63.2	61.7	54.5	58.1	48.0	43.2	27.1	53.9
Standard error	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(2.1)	(0.7)
Goes to the theatre or opera	64.2	59.5	56.4	54.4	49.9	41.0	28.5	53.6
Standard error	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(2.1)	(0.7)
Women								
Goes to the cinema	66.6	58.5	53.4	44.9	33.9	28.1	16.1	45.2
Standard error	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.9)	(1.4)	(0.7)
Eats out of the house	94.5	93.4	93.0	93.2	88.6	86.6	79.1	90.2
Standard error	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(0.4)
Goes to a museum or art gallery	61.9	61.0	59.5	57.3	47.8	40.6	23.1	51.4
Standard error	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(2.1)	(1.6)	(0.7)
Goes to the theatre or opera	70.8	69.6	68.1	64.3	53.1	46.3	34.2	59.4
Standard error	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(2.1)	(1.8)	(0.6)
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1086	993	813	729	627	493	457	5198
<i>Women</i>	1111	1019	849	801	752	653	825	6010
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	887	1006	794	792	663	493	470	5105
<i>Women</i>	1081	1156	871	896	789	585	737	6115

Table 5A.16. Percentages engaging in selected forms of cultural participation, by sex, age and self-rated health

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	
Men				
Excellent / very good health				
Goes to the cinema	68.1	53.2	26.9	56.3
Eats out of the house	96.7	94.3	88.4	94.6
Goes to a museum or art gallery	70.2	65.7	49.9	65.6
Goes to the theatre or opera	70.2	68.0	45.1	65.8
Good health				
Goes to the cinema	62.1	39.2	20.5	45.1
Eats out of the house	95.2	93.1	88.9	93.2
Goes to a museum or art gallery	64.1	53.6	35.2	54.5
Goes to the theatre or opera	64.5	52.7	38.3	54.8
Fair/poor health				
Goes to the cinema	38.6	24.6	13.9	26.2
Eats out of the house	84.3	80.6	77.2	80.9
Goes to a museum or art gallery	41.9	37.2	23.1	35.1
Goes to the theatre or opera	38.8	34.9	23.5	33.2
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
Goes to the cinema	71.1	54.2	26.8	55.9
Eats out of the house	97.3	95.4	90.1	95.2
Goes to a museum or art gallery	70.8	67.0	42.4	63.8
Goes to the theatre or opera	80.3	72.7	49.7	71.4
Good health				
Goes to the cinema	60.3	45.9	26.1	45.8
Eats out of the house	93.3	93.7	84.7	91.3
Goes to a museum or art gallery	59.9	55.8	35.0	51.9
Goes to the theatre or opera	66.9	65.1	42.7	60.0
Fair/poor health				
Goes to the cinema	46.8	27.3	11.8	27.8
Eats out of the house	87.2	83.4	72.9	81.1
Goes to a museum or art gallery	42.3	35.6	16.0	31.2
Goes to the theatre or opera	52.0	41.8	26.8	39.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2078	2168	948	5194
<i>Women</i>	2128	2403	1478	6008
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1892	2249	962	5103
<i>Women</i>	2235	2556	1322	6113

Table 5A.17. Percentages engaging in selected forms of cultural participation, by sex, age and NS-SEC

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Goes to the cinema	75.7	57.7	31.5	61.1
Eats out of the house	98.0	98.5	91.4	97.0
Goes to a museum or art gallery	79.1	75.8	50.6	72.7
Goes to the theatre or opera	79.3	74.9	50.7	72.5
Intermediate				
Goes to the cinema	60.1	43.5	19.9	46.9
Eats out of the house	94.8	92.2	88.0	92.6
Goes to a museum or art gallery	62.2	59.1	40.4	57.4
Goes to the theatre or opera	60.9	55.9	37.9	55.2
Routine and manual				
Goes to the cinema	44.8	29.3	12.0	31.3
Eats out of the house	89.1	83.7	78.0	84.5
Goes to a museum or art gallery	46.0	38.2	22.8	37.9
Goes to the theatre or opera	45.4	40.0	22.6	38.5
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Goes to the cinema	79.0	64.9	33.4	65.7
Eats out of the house	97.7	96.7	85.5	95.2
Goes to a museum or art gallery	81.3	76.6	50.0	74.1
Goes to the theatre or opera	88.1	79.7	54.6	79.1
Intermediate				
Goes to the cinema	67.7	51.2	22.8	50.1
Eats out of the house	98.2	96.2	88.4	95.0
Goes to a museum or art gallery	68.3	68.0	32.9	59.7
Goes to the theatre or opera	77.6	73.3	45.1	68.0
Routine and manual				
Goes to the cinema	50.3	32.8	16.9	34.5
Eats out of the house	90.0	87.5	78.6	86.0
Goes to a museum or art gallery	46.1	39.8	23.2	37.6
Goes to the theatre or opera	55.7	49.6	33.0	47.4
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2079	2168	949	5196
<i>Women</i>	2130	2403	1478	6010
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1893	2249	963	5105
<i>Women</i>	2237	2556	1322	6115

Table 5A.18. Percentages obstructed from engaging in selected forms of cultural participation, by sex and age

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

% of those who go less than once a year or never	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Obstructed from going to the cinema	26.0	19.8	18.2	14.6	10.2	14.3	12.8	17.4
Standard error	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.2)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(0.6)
Obstructed from eating out of the house	35.5	33.4	26.7	25.4	21.7	20.9	20.7	26.7
Standard error	(4.1)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.2)	(3.0)	(3.4)	(3.2)	(1.3)
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	36.7	36.7	29.6	24.9	27.2	23.2	21.4	30.0
Standard error	(1.8)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(1.7)	(1.9)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(0.7)
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	42.8	37.9	35.2	27.4	29.9	26.7	32.4	34.4
Standard error	(1.9)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(2.3)	(0.8)
Women								
Obstructed from going to the cinema	30.9	26.9	24.9	22.4	22.6	18.2	18.7	23.7
Standard error	(1.7)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(0.6)
Obstructed from eating out of the house	44.5	44.8	41.2	34.0	36.3	30.3	24.6	35.3
Standard error	(3.9)	(3.5)	(3.8)	(3.5)	(3.2)	(3.5)	(2.6)	(1.3)
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	39.5	39.0	34.4	32.4	32.2	30.2	25.6	33.7
Standard error	(1.7)	(1.5)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(1.7)	(0.7)
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	51.0	53.0	48.5	45.7	43.4	38.2	38.5	45.8
Standard error	(1.8)	(1.8)	(2.1)	(9.6)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(2.0)	(0.8)
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	1097	1008	827	740	639	498	472	5281
<i>Women</i>	1116	1026	859	812	758	666	875	6111
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	896	1020	808	804	676	498	485	5187
<i>Women</i>	1086	1164	880	907	795	596	777	6205

Table 5A.19. Percentages obstructed from engaging in selected forms of cultural participation, by sex, age and self-rated health

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

% of those who go less than once a year or never	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Excellent / very good health				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	22.7	13.4	12.5	17.1
Obstructed from eating out of the house	39.2	18.5	17.1	25.8
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	39.8	27.2	22.3	32.2
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	43.3	33.2	31.9	37.6
Good health				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	21.9	15.7	15.6	18.0
Obstructed from eating out of the house	24.0	24.4	18.3	22.7
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	34.9	26.8	23.1	29.3
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	40.7	31.4	31.9	35.3
Fair/poor health				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	24.6	15.0	12.9	17.2
Obstructed from eating out of the house	37.4	28.2	24.3	29.6
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	32.3	28.0	21.7	27.7
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	35.1	28.1	26.0	29.7
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	27.2	21.6	18.1	22.8
Obstructed from eating out of the house	38.0	27.6	23.4	28.6
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	37.4	33.0	28.3	33.7
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	53.2	48.0	40.3	48.3
Good health				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	28.9	22.7	16.0	22.8
Obstructed from eating out of the house	44.8	38.6	24.1	35.2
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	40.9	32.0	29.9	34.4
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	49.0	55.6	61.2	55.0
Fair/poor health				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	32.0	26.2	21.0	26.0
Obstructed from eating out of the house	49.0	44.1	30.7	40.1
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	40.9	34.2	24.8	32.8
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	48.9	55.2	63.5	56.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1600	1909	896	4405
<i>Women</i>	1590	2042	1403	5035
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1460	1976	909	4345
<i>Women</i>	1670	2167	1257	5094

Table 5A.20. Percentages obstructed from engaging in selected forms of cultural participation, by sex, age and NS-SEC

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
	%	%	%	
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	20.9	14.8	13.4	16.7
Obstructed from eating out of the house	25.4	20.8	18.2	21.5
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	39.6	31.1	30.1	34.4
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	47.4	36.9	38.2	41.6
Intermediate				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	22.6	16.4	11.5	17.8
Obstructed from eating out of the house	39.4	20.7	17.8	26.4
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	35.0	32.3	19.7	31.2
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	40.7	38.1	33.1	38.2
Routine and manual				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	23.2	14.2	14.6	17.1
Obstructed from eating out of the house	35.8	26.8	23.2	28.1
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	35.3	23.7	18.2	26.3
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	35.0	26.4	23.8	28.6
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	32.0	27.2	27.3	29.1
Obstructed from eating out of the house	51.1	30.9	26.3	34.7
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	45.8	42.8	42.5	44.1
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	60.6	59.1	47.2	57.5
Intermediate				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	29.6	24.0	20.7	25.0
Obstructed from eating out of the house	50.8	43.2	37.0	42.7
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	42.1	33.4	32.4	36.3
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	58.2	49.0	50.2	52.5
Routine and manual				
Obstructed from going to the cinema	27.0	21.7	16.3	22.0
Obstructed from eating out of the house	42.8	37.6	24.8	34.6
Obstructed from going to a museum or art gallery	35.9	29.9	21.7	29.7
Obstructed from going to the theatre or opera	45.7	41.1	33.2	40.4
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1600	1909	896	4405
<i>Women</i>	1590	2042	1403	5035
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1460	1976	909	4345
<i>Women</i>	1670	2167	1257	5094

Table 5A.21. Civic participation, by sex and age

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Men								
I voted in the last general election	79.1	82.0	82.2	84.6	89.3	88.7	89.0	83.9
Standard error	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.6
I read a daily newspaper	62.8	67.5	73.7	76.5	79.0	77.7	74.4	71.7
Standard error	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	0.7
I have a hobby or pastime	81.8	81.9	82.8	81.2	78.7	71.2	62.4	78.9
Standard error	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	0.6
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	60.2	59.7	61.6	59.0	58.0	52.7	40.0	57.5
Standard error	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.5	0.7
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	58.6	54.0	52.4	48.3	40.4	32.9	19.5	47.5
Standard error	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0	0.7
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	79.9	73.5	70.9	67.8	62.0	54.2	45.9	68.2
Standard error	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.5	0.7
I use the Internet and/or email	59.4	48.7	36.8	28.8	18.7	15.6	9.0	36.3
Standard error	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.7
I own a mobile phone	79.1	70.8	63.3	57.3	45.3	40.0	29.0	60.1
Standard error	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	0.7
Women								
I voted in the last general election	77.0	78.0	84.4	85.9	81.8	86.5	80.8	81.5
Standard error	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.5
I read a daily newspaper	61.4	66.0	71.8	72.8	68.4	69.4	69.0	67.9
Standard error	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.6
I have a hobby or pastime	79.3	80.5	82.0	81.4	75.6	70.8	63.6	76.9
Standard error	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.6
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	60.5	61.9	66.1	59.5	58.0	49.4	44.0	57.9
Standard error	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	0.7
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	57.9	57.7	56.3	45.6	37.3	30.0	18.9	45.7
Standard error	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	0.7
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	76.2	77.4	75.0	71.5	62.9	61.2	53.5	69.6
Standard error	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.1	0.6
I use the Internet and/or email	47.7	40.4	26.5	17.9	10.7	10.0	6.5	25.7
Standard error	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.6
I own a mobile phone	75.7	71.2	64.7	54.4	44.0	33.1	18.1	55.0
Standard error	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	0.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
Men	1007	914	755	675	573	440	389	4753
Women	823	928	741	735	607	440	401	4675
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
Men	1045	950	799	750	681	582	663	5470
Women	1017	1079	819	841	717	523	604	5600

Table 5A.22. Civic participation, by sex, age and self-rated health

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Excellent / very good health				
I voted in the last general election	83.6	86.8	91.2	85.9
I read a daily newspaper	66.1	76.0	76.6	71.6
I have a hobby or pastime	88.1	88.5	75.2	86.6
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	64.5	69.3	54.6	65.2
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	63.1	59.3	35.9	58.0
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	81.3	77.2	62.6	77.2
I use the Internet and/or email	62.1	36.3	14.3	45.1
I own a mobile phone	78.3	63.2	39.9	67.0
Good health				
I voted in the last general election	79.4	84.5	88.0	83.0
I read a daily newspaper	65.5	80.7	74.5	73.3
I have a hobby or pastime	81.1	81.6	73.0	79.8
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	63.0	59.1	50.6	59.1
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	56.9	45.4	27.8	47.0
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	78.3	63.8	50.0	67.3
I use the Internet and/or email	54.8	27.7	13.5	36.3
I own a mobile phone	76.1	55.5	38.6	60.9
Fair/poor health				
I voted in the last general election	74.6	82.8	87.4	81.4
I read a daily newspaper	61.7	71.7	77.2	69.9
I have a hobby or pastime	67.3	69.2	54.1	65.0
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	44.1	45.6	35.9	42.8
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	39.1	32.0	16.9	30.6
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	63.8	55.9	39.1	54.3
I use the Internet and/or email	34.2	19.0	10.0	21.6
I own a mobile phone	66.1	46.1	26.8	47.7
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
I voted in the last general election	80.3	87.1	88.3	84.5
I read a daily newspaper	65.3	75.7	67.0	69.8
I have a hobby or pastime	83.3	86.6	74.1	83.0
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	66.8	67.7	53.9	64.9
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	65.7	56.3	30.1	55.6
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	83.6	77.1	65.7	77.8
I use the Internet and/or email	52.3	23.8	9.9	33.3
I own a mobile phone	76.8	60.9	26.7	61.5
Good health				
I voted in the last general election	78.0	84.8	85.6	82.6
I read a daily newspaper	64.1	68.0	72.9	67.8
I have a hobby or pastime	78.5	79.8	69.0	76.8
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	60.7	61.7	48.8	58.3
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	57.4	46.6	30.8	46.6
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	75.7	69.0	60.7	69.4
I use the Internet and/or email	43.4	17.6	9.0	24.5
I own a mobile phone	72.2	53.2	27.6	53.7
Fair/poor health				
I voted in the last general election	69.8	78.2	76.6	75.2
I read a daily newspaper	58.7	67.5	67.6	64.9
I have a hobby or pastime	73.8	68.5	57.9	66.9
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	48.5	50.3	36.9	45.7
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	39.4	31.3	11.4	27.7
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	61.7	59.8	44.9	55.8
I use the Internet and/or email	26.1	11.9	5.5	14.2
I own a mobile phone	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1

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Social activity

Bases for Table 5A.22

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1919	2004	829	4752
<i>Women</i>	1995	2231	1244	5469
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1750	2083	841	4676
<i>Women</i>	2095	2377	1127	5599

Table 5A.23. Civic participation, by sex, age and NS-SEC

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Managerial and professional				
I voted in the last general election	86.7	91.2	92.3	89.4
I read a daily newspaper	64.1	76.6	78.4	71.3
I have a hobby or pastime	89.4	89.3	76.0	87.0
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	70.4	72.7	56.0	68.7
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	67.7	64.6	38.8	61.5
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	87.1	81.2	54.6	79.2
I use the Internet and/or email	80.5	50.7	19.9	58.8
I own a mobile phone	79.9	68.2	47.1	69.8
Intermediate				
I voted in the last general election	76.3	84.6	85.5	81.1
I read a daily newspaper	60.2	73.1	75.1	67.8
I have a hobby or pastime	78.4	81.5	71.2	78.5
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	54.4	58.2	48.0	55.0
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	53.2	45.7	29.2	46.4
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	72.2	65.6	57.6	67.2
I use the Internet and/or email	48.2	26.4	9.7	33.3
I own a mobile phone	77.9	56.8	35.1	62.7
Routine and manual				
I voted in the last general election	76.5	81.2	87.4	80.7
I read a daily newspaper	68.7	77.0	74.8	73.7
I have a hobby or pastime	75.4	75.7	58.6	72.4
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	52.5	51.8	39.1	49.7
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	46.9	37.2	16.3	36.8
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	68.6	59.0	44.4	59.7
I use the Internet and/or email	30.0	15.5	7.8	19.2
I own a mobile phone	69.0	48.3	25.3	51.3
Women				
Managerial and professional				
I voted in the last general election	85.0	90.3	91.1	88.0
I read a daily newspaper	65.0	73.6	72.8	69.6
I have a hobby or pastime	88.5	91.5	82.7	88.7
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	71.9	68.9	52.3	67.5
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	71.9	60.9	30.5	60.9
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	86.7	78.0	61.3	79.2
I use the Internet and/or email	69.7	32.3	12.4	45.9
I own a mobile phone	84.3	68.8	40.8	71.2
Intermediate				
I voted in the last general election	78.2	86.9	84.7	83.3
I read a daily newspaper	63.0	74.7	70.4	63.0
I have a hobby or pastime	81.8	83.0	70.3	79.7
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	60.0	65.5	50.3	60.1
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	59.4	53.5	25.9	49.4
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	81.7	73.2	61.6	73.6
I use the Internet and/or email	52.5	24.3	7.4	30.5
I own a mobile phone	76.8	60.9	26.0	58.7
Routine and manual				
I voted in the last general election	72.7	79.8	80.9	77.6
I read a daily newspaper	64.0	68.6	68.3	66.9
I have a hobby or pastime	74.0	73.7	60.6	70.8
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	56.2	56.8	43.8	53.5
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	48.9	37.8	21.0	37.7
I have gone on a day trip or outing in the last 12 months	68.0	65.1	54.9	63.7
I use the Internet and/or email	24.0	10.0	6.5	14.0
I own a mobile phone	65.9	46.5	20.4	47.1

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Social activity

Bases for Table 5A.23

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1921	2003	829	4753
<i>Women</i>	1995	2231	1244	5469
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1750	2083	841	4676
<i>Women</i>	2095	2377	1127	5599