

Annex 8.1

Tables on physical and social environment

Table 8A.1. Housing tenure, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Own outright	27.5	37.8	55.9	70.8	72.9	73.1	66.9	53.2
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	59.1	46.6	27.3	10.1	6.8	5.4	4.0	28.7
Renting	13.4	15.6	16.8	19.1	20.3	21.5	29.0	18.1
Women								
Own outright	32.5	47.5	65.1	73.6	67.8	65.2	59.1	56.7
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	50.7	39.1	20.7	9.6	6.6	5.6	4.6	22.3
Renting	16.8	13.4	14.2	16.8	25.6	29.1	36.3	21.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
Men	1071	981	799	723	616	485	445	5120
Women	1098	1002	838	792	744	638	804	5916
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
Men	874	994	781	788	651	485	458	5031
Women	1069	1137	859	887	780	571	721	6024

Table 8A.2. Landlord, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Local authority / housing association	76.4	81.2	81.7	84.1	85.2	85.9	91.5	83.5
Private landlord	19.0	17.0	14.7	13.1	11.8	9.5	7.2	13.5
Employer, relative or other	4.6	1.8	3.6	2.8	3.0	4.7	1.3	3.1
Women								
Local authority / housing association	82.9	81.9	88.5	86.6	97.2	84.1	90.1	87.8
Private landlord	16.7	15.7	8.9	8.7	2.8	9.6	6.1	9.3
Employer, relative or other	0.5	2.4	2.6	4.7	0.0	6.2	3.8	2.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
Men	142	152	134	135	125	106	129	923
Women	187	135	116	133	190	185	290	1235
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
Men	112	147	126	145	127	104	132	893
Women	185	154	120	147	199	162	256	1223

Table 8A.3. Accommodation density, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Up to 1 room per person	9.0	7.1	6.7	5.2	4.6	6.6	5.9	6.7
1–2 rooms per person	52.3	45.0	41.0	40.4	41.0	40.1	42.6	44.1
2–3 rooms per person	26.0	31.5	33.8	37.6	36.1	38.1	27.1	32.4
More than 3 rooms per person	12.8	16.4	18.4	16.9	18.4	15.2	24.4	16.9
Women								
Up to 1 room per person	7.3	5.0	3.6	3.1	3.7	5.6	4.7	4.8
1–2 rooms per person	49.7	39.1	38.0	33.7	39.0	32.9	35.1	38.9
2–3 rooms per person	28.7	36.0	37.7	37.6	30.9	34.9	25.4	32.9
More than 3 rooms per person	14.2	19.9	20.6	25.6	26.4	26.6	34.7	23.3
<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 8A.4. Problems with accommodation, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Shortage of space	33.4	25.7	22.9	25.9	23.7	27.3	26.8	26.9
Noise from neighbours	22.1	24.7	23.8	21.0	19.2	15.4	11.7	21.3
Other street noise	33.1	34.4	39.1	35.2	37.3	30.6	25.5	34.5
Too dark / not enough light	10.7	9.1	10.3	9.3	7.3	6.8	15.2	9.6
Pollution, grime or other environmental problems	12.1	14.4	13.0	13.2	16.2	14.7	8.7	13.4
Rising damp in floors and walls	13.9	9.7	10.6	8.4	12.1	9.5	8.0	10.8
Water getting in from the roof, gutters or windows	11.1	13.9	10.8	11.3	10.8	12.3	10.4	11.7
Bad condensation problem	10.0	11.7	11.3	12.4	8.2	12.9	8.0	10.8
Problems with electrical wiring or plumbing	5.4	5.5	5.5	1.5	2.8	2.0	2.8	4.2
General rot and decay	4.2	4.8	3.7	5.4	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.3
Problems with insects, mice or rats	11.9	9.5	11.3	11.4	8.5	12.7	8.4	10.7
Too cold in winter	12.3	11.0	14.1	12.0	11.7	15.2	12.5	12.4
Women								
Shortage of space	26.4	22.0	20.9	21.0	21.3	24.5	32.2	23.9
Noise from neighbours	25.1	23.6	16.6	23.2	18.8	13.0	19.5	20.7
Other street noise	34.3	36.6	43.8	35.2	27.4	32.6	28.8	34.6
Too dark / not enough light	10.4	12.0	9.4	10.7	5.2	11.3	14.0	10.4
Pollution, grime or other environmental problems	13.2	14.4	15.6	14.9	14.9	10.9	6.9	13.3
Rising damp in floors and walls	12.8	8.7	11.2	9.3	10.8	8.8	9.0	10.4
Water getting in from the roof, gutters or windows	11.8	11.4	10.0	8.3	7.7	15.7	7.9	10.5
Bad condensation problem	12.0	9.6	10.6	7.8	9.6	13.8	7.7	10.2
Problems with electrical wiring or plumbing	4.5	5.6	4.0	2.9	3.6	4.8	3.3	4.2
General rot and decay	3.7	3.1	1.7	4.3	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.1
Problems with insects, mice or rats	12.7	12.9	10.3	12.0	12.2	8.1	8.1	11.3
Too cold in winter	13.6	12.6	12.6	8.2	10.8	14.2	10.3	11.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	391	379	284	238	211	144	103	1749
<i>Women</i>	442	368	298	254	261	198	211	2033
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	321	379	274	258	225	143	107	1707
<i>Women</i>	435	419	306	283	274	178	194	2089

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Table 8A.5. Central heating in accommodation, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Yes	93.9	93.9	93.9	92.5	90.4	89.9	88.8	92.5
No	6.1	6.1	6.1	7.5	9.6	10.1	11.2	7.5
Women								
Yes	95.5	94.4	94.5	94.6	91.4	91.4	92.3	93.7
No	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	8.6	8.6	7.7	6.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
Men	1080	989	807	729	625	492	455	5177
Women	1106	1010	847	802	750	652	820	5987
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
Men	882	1002	789	792	661	492	468	5086
Women	1077	1146	869	898	787	584	734	6095

Table 8A.6. Other forms of heating in accommodation, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Gas fire	71.7	72.3	70.3	70.1	69.5	67.1	66.1	70.1
Electric fire	19.2	22.3	26.8	30.6	29.1	37.1	42.3	27.8
Paraffin heaters	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
Open fire	15.9	15.9	11.9	11.9	10.9	8.9	6.4	12.5
Women								
Gas fire	72.4	72.4	70.6	70.0	67.4	68.3	59.0	68.9
Electric fire	22.5	22.9	27.6	30.5	32.7	36.9	45.2	30.4
Paraffin heaters	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
Open fire	14.1	14.5	12.4	11.1	9.5	7.4	6.2	11.1
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
Men	785	738	601	562	488	401	364	3939
Women	825	765	652	609	578	534	629	4592
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
Men	644	748	587	611	516	401	373	3880
Women	799	870	670	682	610	479	566	4676

Table 8A.7. Adaptations to accommodation, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Widened doorways or hallways	14.1	15.4	14.1	9.8	12.8	5.1	7.0	10.9
Ramps or street-level entrance	15.4	13.5	14.5	14.4	13.4	10.4	6.6	12.3
Handrails	44.3	57.6	61.4	59.3	64.6	62.1	62.6	59.3
Automatic or easy-open doors	2.4	1.4	2.4	3.1	5.7	3.3	0.9	2.7
Accessible parking or drop-off site	30.0	23.9	18.5	15.4	14.3	10.0	9.2	16.6
Bathroom modifications	37.4	41.5	37.4	45.9	44.6	54.0	53.9	45.4
Kitchen modifications	6.2	8.4	6.2	1.6	4.9	2.1	0.8	4.1
Lift	1.0	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.4	5.5	5.3	4.0
Chairlift or stair glide	3.2	8.0	6.3	7.1	4.7	7.1	9.9	6.8
Alerting devices	8.0	12.0	20.2	15.2	21.2	23.3	26.3	18.7
Women								
Widened doorways or hallways	18.0	11.7	12.7	11.8	9.2	9.8	5.7	10.0
Ramps or street-level entrance	8.8	16.5	11.4	13.1	17.1	10.1	10.0	12.2
Handrails	40.8	64.4	51.3	60.5	61.0	60.6	60.5	58.3
Automatic or easy-open doors	0.6	3.7	2.9	4.5	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.2
Accessible parking or drop-off site	24.8	21.0	19.4	15.2	10.4	13.7	11.6	15.0
Bathroom modifications	41.8	43.7	43.0	50.9	48.2	52.4	52.2	48.7
Kitchen modifications	7.1	3.1	5.6	4.5	5.4	2.3	3.3	4.2
Lift	3.4	1.7	3.6	2.4	3.5	6.1	9.0	5.1
Chairlift or stair glide	4.3	7.9	4.9	5.5	7.9	11.0	11.8	8.6
Alerting devices	12.7	13.6	18.2	18.1	25.5	32.4	41.8	27.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	138	142	168	172	166	144	219	1148
<i>Women</i>	140	163	180	195	249	242	479	1646
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	115	144	162	185	174	143	222	1145
<i>Women</i>	137	183	182	218	261	218	419	1618

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Table 8A.8. Durable ownership, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Television	99.2	98.4	99.4	99.3	98.8	98.6	99.2	99.0
Meo recorder	97.1	95.1	95.0	93.0	90.8	85.9	66.6	91.3
CD player	91.6	88.8	83.7	74.9	69.7	61.7	45.3	77.9
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	96.2	97.0	96.2	96.6	95.1	93.3	89.3	95.4
Washing machine	94.5	93.9	93.5	91.2	90.1	90.0	80.3	91.6
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	69.5	66.0	59.9	53.1	51.7	44.7	39.2	57.8
Dishwasher	44.2	41.9	36.8	31.7	24.1	19.3	16.0	33.6
Microwave oven	92.8	90.5	89.3	88.0	84.7	78.4	65.3	86.4
Computer	71.8	64.7	54.2	43.5	29.1	19.7	12.2	48.4
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	49.1	45.9	38.6	35.0	27.4	23.9	13.6	36.7
Phone (landline)	95.5	96.3	95.9	96.5	97.2	97.8	97.8	96.5
Women								
Television	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.3	99.5	98.9	99.4
Meo recorder	97.0	96.1	96.0	93.2	87.1	74.5	50.6	86.1
CD player	90.3	88.6	83.8	73.2	60.8	49.2	27.7	70.0
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	97.3	97.2	98.0	98.1	95.1	92.1	86.0	95.1
Washing machine	96.4	96.4	93.8	92.6	89.5	85.1	72.1	90.1
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	67.4	67.8	57.9	54.0	42.9	37.1	27.0	52.4
Dishwasher	42.1	42.1	35.3	29.4	18.9	13.5	10.7	29.1
Microwave oven	92.4	91.7	91.3	89.2	82.6	72.8	63.3	84.3
Computer	66.7	60.0	46.4	33.0	21.5	14.9	6.0	38.6
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	48.7	40.7	32.8	27.1	20.9	15.3	8.0	29.5
Phone (landline)	96.1	98.2	97.5	98.9	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1079</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>5165</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1101</i>	<i>1008</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>818</i>	<i>5974</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>5074</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1072</i>	<i>1144</i>	<i>866</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>733</i>	<i>6082</i>

Table 8A.9. Housing tenure, by marital status, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Single				
Own outright	38.9	57.1	49.5	47.4
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	32.6	3.5	2.7	17.7
Renting	28.5	39.4	47.8	34.9
Married				
Own outright	33.5	69.4	76.3	55.9
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	57.1	17.2	5.2	31.5
Renting	9.5	13.4	18.6	12.6
Separated or divorced				
Own outright	19.2	40.7	32.4	27.9
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	47.0	16.5	10.4	33.7
Renting	33.8	42.8	57.1	38.4
Widowed				
Own outright	55.2	64.2	61.9	62.1
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	28.2	8.1	3.5	7.5
Renting	16.6	27.6	34.6	30.4
Women				
Single				
Own outright	46.3	68.5	51.2	54.8
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	32.0	8.8	1.1	13.3
Renting	21.6	22.7	47.7	31.9
Married				
Own outright	42.0	73.4	74.8	59.6
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	48.3	13.8	4.0	28.0
Renting	9.7	12.7	21.2	12.4
Separated or divorced				
Own outright	22.4	46.8	39.2	33.0
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	43.2	15.4	9.4	30.1
Renting	34.3	37.9	51.4	36.9
Widowed				
Own outright	58.4	66.0	58.3	61.0
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	16.5	8.1	5.8	7.3
Renting	25.1	25.9	35.9	31.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2052	2139	930	5120
<i>Women</i>	2101	2373	1442	5916
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1868	2220	943	5031
<i>Women</i>	2206	2526	1292	6024

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Table 8A.10. Housing tenure, by economic activity, age and sex

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Working				
Own outright	30.7	54.2	–	36.2
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	60.5	33.7	–	54.3
Renting	8.7	12.1	–	9.5
Retired				
Own outright	62.9	72.2	70.5	71.0
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	32.6	9.9	4.5	9.5
Renting	4.5	17.9	25.0	19.6
Non-active / other				
Own outright	25.0	47.6	–	34.9
Buying with mortgage// shared ownership	29.2	17.3	–	23.8
Renting	45.8	35.1	–	41.3
Women				
Working				
Own outright	36.8	60.2	–	40.7
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	53.3	26.8	–	48.8
Renting	10.0	13.0		10.5
Retired				
Own outright	68.5	71.0	58.6	66.1
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	24.4	10.1	5.1	8.9
Renting	7.2	19.0	36.2	25.0
Non-active / other				
Own outright	39.4	65.9	72.4	56.0
Buying with mortgage / shared ownership	32.2	13.2	4.9	19.5
Renting	28.4	20.8	22.7	24.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	<i>2052</i>	<i>2139</i>	<i>930</i>	<i>5120</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>2101</i>	<i>2373</i>	<i>1442</i>	<i>5916</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	<i>1868</i>	<i>2220</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>5031</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>2206</i>	<i>2526</i>	<i>1292</i>	<i>6024</i>

Table 8A.11. Accommodation density, by marital status, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Single				
Up to 1 room per person	8.1	9.1	5.8	8.3
1–2 rooms per person	42.0	30.2	26.8	35.7
2–3 rooms per person	20.5	19.9	30.7	21.2
More than 3 rooms per person	29.4	40.8	36.7	34.8
Married				
Up to 1 room per person	8.4	5.6	8.3	7.2
1–2 rooms per person	52.1	43.9	48.4	48.0
2–3 rooms per person	29.8	39.1	36.3	34.9
More than 3 rooms per person	9.6	11.4	7.1	10.0
Separated or divorced				
Up to 1 room per person	6.4	3.5	4.7	5.2
1–2 rooms per person	36.8	37.6	57.0	38.2
2–3 rooms per person	27.4	26.3	19.9	26.6
More than 3 rooms per person	29.4	32.6	18.3	30.0
Widowed				
Up to 1 room per person	5.1	4.9	1.8	3.1
1–2 rooms per person	33.0	20.5	25.0	24.2
2–3 rooms per person	24.1	24.5	26.3	25.5
More than 3 rooms per person	37.8	50.2	46.9	47.1
Women				
Single				
Up to 1 room per person	4.1	1.9	6.9	4.5
1–2 rooms per person	29.7	22.2	29.3	27.3
2–3 rooms per person	28.7	31.4	29.4	29.8
More than 3 rooms per person	37.5	44.5	34.4	38.4
Married				
Up to 1 room per person	6.7	4.1	9.7	5.9
1–2 rooms per person	47.9	44.1	47.8	46.2
2–3 rooms per person	33.7	41.0	35.3	37.1
More than 3 rooms per person	11.7	10.8	7.2	10.8
Separated or divorced				
Up to 1 room per person	4.6	1.8	7.0	3.7
1–2 rooms per person	40.4	34.7	43.7	38.4
2–3 rooms per person	27.9	27.2	22.9	27.3
More than 3 rooms per person	27.0	36.3	26.4	30.6
Widowed				
Up to 1 room per person	5.3	2.8	2.7	2.9
1–2 rooms per person	23.9	19.2	28.0	24.7
2–3 rooms per person	28.1	24.6	27.4	26.5
More than 3 rooms per person	42.8	53.3	42.0	45.9

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Bases for Table 8A.11

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2081	2173	950	5204
<i>Women</i>	2131	2409	1478	6018
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1895	2253	963	5111
<i>Women</i>	2238	2563	1322	6123

Table 8A.12. Durable ownership, by economic activity, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	<u>Age</u>			<u>Total</u>
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Working				
Television	98.8	99.3	–	98.9
Video recorder	97.3	94.0	–	96.5
CD player	93.5	83.2	–	91.0
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	97.9	96.3	–	97.5
Washing machine	95.5	93.7	–	95.0
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	71.1	60.2	–	68.7
Dishwasher	47.7	41.0	–	46.2
Microwave oven	92.9	91.0	–	92.3
Computer	72.3	55.5	–	68.2
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	48.3	35.6	–	45.4
Phone (landline)	97.5	97.1	–	97.4
Retired				
Television	99.4	99.1	99.0	99.1
Video recorder	98.8	92.8	76.6	87.4
CD player	93.3	75.1	53.2	68.5
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	98.0	95.9	91.4	94.4
Washing machine	96.9	91.6	85.1	89.6
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	74.0	54.6	41.6	51.2
Dishwasher	48.9	30.5	17.2	27.0
Microwave oven	92.0	86.3	72.2	81.7
Computer	76.6	40.7	16.1	34.3
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	50.0	32.0	18.7	28.5
Phone (landline)	98.1	96.4	97.8	97.0
Non-active / other				
Television	98.5	99.5	–	98.9
Video recorder	89.3	93.5	–	90.4
CD player	73.8	74.0	–	73.7
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	90.0	96.0	–	92.3
Washing machine	87.0	89.1	–	88.2
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	49.3	50.0	–	49.5
Dishwasher	19.1	18.5	–	19.0
Microwave oven	86.4	88.8	–	86.6
Computer	46.2	36.9	–	41.1
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	42.7	44.7	–	42.9
Phone (landline)	87.5	96.1	–	91.2
Women				
Working				
Television	99.5	99.4	–	99.5
Video recorder	97.3	94.6	–	96.8
CD player	90.8	81.2	–	89.1
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	97.9	96.4	–	97.7
Washing machine	96.5	93.0	–	95.9
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	68.5	52.0	–	65.6
Dishwasher	44.3	35.5	–	42.9

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Table 8A.12 contd. Durable ownership, by economic activity, age and sex

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Microwave oven	92.5	91.5	–	92.2
Computer	67.5	48.0	–	64.1
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	47.0	31.6	–	44.3
Phone (landline)	97.7	97.4	–	97.7
Retired				
Television	98.8	99.6	99.1	99.4
Video recorder	93.9	91.5	60.9	79.7
CD player	92.2	72.0	37.0	59.4
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	96.3	97.1	88.6	93.8
Washing machine	98.8	91.9	76.7	86.3
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	70.2	50.6	30.5	43.7
Dishwasher	51.9	26.1	10.7	21.4
Microwave oven	92.0	87.7	68.2	80.4
Computer	65.5	30.7	9.5	24.2
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	37.7	25.3	10.9	20.3
Phone (landline)	99.3	98.2	97.6	98.0
Non-active / other				
Television	99.4	99.0	99.3	99.2
Video recorder	95.5	93.7	62.2	87.1
CD player	85.9	71.9	38.1	70.0
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	96.0	97.3	88.8	94.8
Washing machine	95.5	92.2	81.4	91.1
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	65.0	56.2	35.1	55.0
Dishwasher	34.9	31.0	15.8	29.1
Microwave oven	90.9	86.3	65.8	83.4
Computer	54.4	37.8	11.2	38.7
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	42.1	31.3	11.9	31.4
Phone (landline)	95.3	98.0	97.9	96.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2065	2155	946	5165
<i>Women</i>	2110	2394	1470	5974
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1880	2235	959	5074
<i>Women</i>	2216	2549	1317	6082

Table 8A.13. Durable ownership, by occupational class, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	<u>Age</u>			<u>Total</u>
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Managerial and professional				
Television	99.1	99.0	99.4	99.1
Video recorder	97.0	96.3	85.7	94.7
CD player	94.5	88.0	69.7	87.6
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	98.2	98.0	95.8	97.7
Washing machine	95.3	94.3	88.9	93.8
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	72.2	62.9	56.8	65.9
Dishwasher	59.0	49.4	32.0	50.6
Microwave oven	91.0	89.5	77.4	88.0
Computer	85.8	65.3	28.7	67.9
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	45.6	34.3	21.3	37.0
Phone (landline)	98.1	99.0	99.7	98.7
Intermediate				
Television	98.2	99.0	95.9	98.2
Video recorder	96.9	91.5	74.4	91.1
CD player	91.8	75.1	48.7	78.1
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	96.5	96.6	89.2	95.3
Washing machine	94.8	92.4	85.3	92.3
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	70.5	56.5	40.5	60.0
Dishwasher	45.4	35.7	20.7	37.5
Microwave oven	91.7	87.5	70.7	86.6
Computer	71.8	47.0	14.6	52.5
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	44.1	35.1	16.8	36.1
Phone (landline)	94.9	98.4	97.5	96.8
Routine and manual				
Television	98.7	99.4	99.6	99.2
Video recorder	95.3	91.7	70.9	88.9
CD player	85.8	70.5	44.1	70.6
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	95.4	94.5	89.0	93.7
Washing machine	93.1	89.9	82.7	89.6
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	62.5	49.6	32.0	50.6
Dishwasher	26.1	18.4	6.3	18.7
Microwave oven	92.6	86.5	68.8	85.2
Computer	49.6	28.4	7.5	31.7
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	51.6	33.6	18.1	36.8
Phone (landline)	94.3	94.2	96.6	94.7
Women				
Managerial and professional				
Television	98.9	99.7	97.7	99.0
Video recorder	96.6	93.5	68.6	90.6
CD player	94.0	82.4	48.1	81.6
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	97.8	98.2	88.9	96.4
Washing machine	95.5	93.7	78.0	91.8
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	69.2	58.6	35.8	59.4
Dishwasher	58.6	43.9	18.4	46.0

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Table 8A.13 contd. Durable ownership, by occupational class, age and sex

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
Microwave oven	89.2	87.4	69.8	85.2
Computer	81.1	55.0	19.3	60.5
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	40.6	25.1	8.9	29.2
Phone (landline)	98.5	99.3	98.3	98.8
Intermediate				
Television	99.5	99.6	99.0	99.4
Video recorder	96.6	93.1	65.3	87.6
CD player	90.8	75.8	42.1	72.8
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	98.1	97.7	88.4	95.6
Washing machine	96.4	93.2	78.5	90.7
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	68.8	53.0	33.1	53.6
Dishwasher	46.5	37.6	16.3	35.5
Microwave oven	92.2	87.6	69.1	84.7
Computer	71.5	41.9	12.0	44.9
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	43.0	27.3	13.0	29.3
Phone (landline)	98.0	98.9	98.3	98.4
Routine and manual				
Television	99.7	99.4	99.7	99.6
Video recorder	96.6	91.2	56.9	84.2
CD player	86.4	67.8	33.3	65.1
Deep freeze or fridge-freezer	96.7	96.3	88.3	94.4
Washing machine	97.2	90.6	77.8	89.5
Tumble-dryer or washer-dryer	67.2	48.4	27.6	49.2
Dishwasher	29.9	16.3	7.0	18.4
Microwave oven	93.7	88.3	66.5	84.5
Computer	48.5	21.2	5.8	26.3
On-line digital/satellite/cable television	48.6	28.1	11.3	30.6
Phone (landline)	96.0	97.3	96.9	96.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	2053	2142	946	5141
<i>Women</i>	2073	2331	1344	5749
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1872	2224	959	5055
<i>Women</i>	2183	2489	1228	5900

Table 8A.14. Geographic location, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
North East	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.3	5.2	3.0	5.8
North West	14.7	13.8	13.2	13.1	13.7	15.3	10.9	13.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.6	10.7	10.6	11.7	10.9	9.6	9.6	10.9
East Midlands	11.7	9.4	10.4	7.9	9.3	9.1	10.0	9.8
West Midlands	10.4	10.5	10.4	11.0	12.1	11.9	11.2	10.9
East of England	11.5	10.9	11.6	13.0	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.6
London	9.0	10.8	11.3	9.9	8.1	7.5	11.8	9.8
South East	13.8	16.8	16.4	13.8	17.2	15.2	18.0	15.7
South West	11.7	10.8	9.8	12.8	11.3	14.4	13.7	11.8
Women								
North East	6.5	5.8	6.1	7.1	8.6	5.9	6.7	6.6
North West	13.7	13.4	14.4	12.4	14.1	13.8	14.0	13.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.3	10.0	11.1	9.5	11.3	9.7	9.2	10.4
East Midlands	10.0	9.7	8.8	9.8	8.9	8.2	5.9	8.8
West Midlands	10.5	11.4	9.7	12.7	10.8	9.4	10.9	10.8
East of England	12.9	10.1	14.0	11.6	11.7	9.0	13.3	11.9
London	9.8	10.9	10.2	8.7	9.8	10.6	13.1	10.4
South East	15.2	17.6	15.9	17.2	13.2	18.5	15.1	16.1
South West	10.2	11.2	10.0	11.0	11.6	14.8	11.8	11.3
<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 8A.15. Geographic location, by occupational class of head of household, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>			
		Age			Total
		50–59	60–74	75+	
		%	%	%	%
Men					
Professional and managerial					
North East		5.0	5.2	3.6	4.8
North West		12.3	11.0	9.5	11.3
Yorkshire and Humberside		9.3	9.4	7.0	8.9
East Midlands		10.1	9.1	7.1	9.2
West Midlands		9.5	10.7	11.7	10.3
East of England		13.8	11.9	14.6	13.2
London		10.7	9.9	11.0	10.5
South East		17.5	19.8	22.1	19.2
South West		11.9	13.1	13.6	12.6
Intermediate					
North East		3.9	5.9	1.2	4.3
North West		15.9	15.0	14.3	15.3
Yorkshire and Humberside		9.2	9.7	9.1	9.4
East Midlands		12.2	10.4	11.3	11.3
West Midlands		11.3	7.9	10.3	9.7
East of England		10.7	15.0	5.3	11.6
London		8.8	8.2	12.0	9.1
South East		15.5	15.3	17.7	15.8
South West		12.5	12.6	18.9	13.6
Routine and manual					
North East		8.0	7.5	5.6	7.3
North West		15.5	14.2	15.5	14.9
Yorkshire and Humberside		14.3	12.6	11.7	13.0
East Midlands		10.3	8.9	10.7	9.7
West Midlands		11.1	12.5	11.9	11.9
East of England		9.1	10.9	12.1	10.5
London		9.0	10.3	7.8	9.3
South East		12.9	13.4	12.1	13.0
South West		9.9	9.8	12.7	10.4
Women					
Professional and managerial					
North East		4.2	6.3	6.0	5.3
North West		14.3	11.0	10.5	12.4
Yorkshire and Humberside		7.7	11.1	10.3	9.4
East Midlands		8.6	9.9	5.1	8.5
West Midlands		10.3	10.3	11.8	10.6
East of England		11.6	13.8	11.8	12.5
London		13.3	8.5	10.2	10.9
South East		17.7	17.8	20.1	18.1
South West		12.4	11.5	14.1	12.3
Intermediate					
North East		5.7	6.3	4.1	5.6
North West		12.9	13.6	12.2	13.0
Yorkshire and Humberside		9.7	8.3	6.6	8.4
East Midlands		11.1	7.4	7.6	8.8
West Midlands		8.2	10.4	8.7	9.2
East of England		13.4	11.5	10.4	11.9
London		9.0	11.1	12.3	10.6
South East		19.4	18.6	24.3	20.3
South West		10.7	12.8	13.8	12.3

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Table 8A.15 contd. Geographic location, by occupational class of head of household, age and sex

	Age			Total
	50-59	60-74	75+	
Routine and manual				
North East	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.9
North West	12.8	15.1	17.3	14.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	13.1	11.7	10.8	11.9
East Midlands	10.2	9.9	7.9	9.5
West Midlands	13.1	12.0	10.1	11.9
East of England	10.5	12.7	11.9	11.7
London	8.8	8.1	11.6	9.2
South East	14.1	13.2	11.5	13.0
South West	9.6	9.3	11.3	9.9
<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

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Table 8A.16. Deprivation level, by age and sex

								Wave 1	
								Age	Total
		50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men									
Lowest deprivation quintile		19.0	17.8	17.4	17.3	18.3	17.9	16.7	17.9
2		17.5	17.0	17.9	15.6	16.9	18.9	15.6	17.1
3		18.1	19.7	18.1	21.1	17.1	15.9	22.7	18.9
4		21.2	21.3	21.6	20.1	21.3	25.1	21.7	21.6
Highest deprivation quintile		24.2	24.2	25.0	26.0	26.4	22.2	23.3	24.6
Women									
Lowest deprivation quintile		17.5	18.6	17.9	19.5	18.9	16.5	17.5	18.1
2		16.8	18.0	16.8	17.0	15.7	18.1	17.9	17.2
3		18.6	18.2	20.2	20.4	17.5	21.1	18.9	19.2
4		21.3	21.6	22.2	20.8	20.4	21.6	21.9	21.4
Highest deprivation quintile		25.8	23.7	22.9	22.3	27.5	22.8	23.8	24.2
<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 8A.17. Social capital, by age and sex

								Wave 1	
								Age	Total
		50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men									
Poor social capital		54.5	58.9	60.2	64.5	69.3	75.7	76.0	63.0
Good social capital		45.6	41.1	39.8	35.6	30.7	24.4	24.0	37.1
Women									
Poor social capital		64.2	65.3	75.0	74.6	81.1	82.1	83.3	73.3
Good social capital		35.8	34.7	25.0	25.4	18.9	17.9	16.7	26.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>									
<i>Men</i>		980	881	725	636	527	406	344	4499
<i>Women</i>		1010	904	750	683	592	501	532	4972
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>									
<i>Men</i>		802	896	712	693	558	407	355	4423
<i>Women</i>		982	1027	770	768	624	448	486	5105

Table 8A.18. Social capital, by occupational class of head of household, age and sex

ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Professional and managerial				
Poor social capital	45.6	53.3	65.3	51.7
Good social capital	54.4	46.7	34.8	48.3
Intermediate				
Poor social capital	59.7	64.0	82.5	65.0
Good social capital	40.3	36.0	17.5	35.0
Routine and manual				
Poor social capital	67.2	71.7	81.9	71.9
Good social capital	32.8	28.3	18.1	28.1
Women				
Professional and managerial				
Poor social capital	55.0	69.4	78.7	64.2
Good social capital	45.0	30.6	21.3	35.8
Intermediate				
Poor social capital	62.8	72.5	83.8	71.2
Good social capital	37.2	27.5	16.2	28.8
Routine and manual				
Poor social capital	71.8	82.6	84.6	79.1
Good social capital	28.2	17.4	15.4	20.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1862	1888	750	4499
<i>Women</i>	1914	2025	1033	4972
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1698	1963	762	4423
<i>Women</i>	2009	2162	934	5105

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Table 8A.19. Frequency of use of public transport, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
A lot	9.7	8.6	7.7	9.5	11.3	14.0	12.9	10.0
Quite often	5.9	7.3	6.2	9.4	11.4	12.9	11.2	8.5
Sometimes	17.0	16.9	15.8	21.8	17.4	13.5	16.5	17.1
Rarely	34.3	32.5	32.5	30.4	27.4	28.4	19.3	30.4
Never	33.1	34.5	37.6	28.8	32.5	31.2	40.2	33.8
Women								
A lot	14.3	13.7	13.7	17.1	23.0	20.2	15.7	16.4
Quite often	8.6	9.3	13.5	15.7	17.5	15.9	14.3	13.0
Sometimes	24.4	21.7	23.9	22.9	17.7	15.2	14.6	20.5
Rarely	32.8	33.3	28.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	12.3	25.1
Never	20.0	21.8	20.5	22.5	21.3	28.0	43.0	24.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1086</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>5198</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>1019</i>	<i>849</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>6013</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>5105</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1081</i>	<i>1156</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>6118</i>

Table 8A.20. Reasons for not using public transport, by age and sex

								<i>Wave 1</i>
Those who do not use public transport	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Too expensive	52.9	54.8	56.7	52.3	56.4	55.6	68.2	55.7
Too unreliable	55.7	58.3	57.6	53.4	57.1	57.3	68.7	57.6
Too infrequent	55.4	55.4	58.1	52.9	56.9	58.7	69.1	57.1
Health prevents them	50.5	52.6	54.8	50.5	56.2	57.2	73.4	54.7
Do not need to use it	50.5	52.6	54.8	50.5	56.2	57.2	73.4	54.7
There is none available	80.8	85.0	86.4	84.9	90.4	80.8	88.4	84.8
Other reason	58.6	59.7	59.9	55.8	59.1	56.8	71.7	59.6
Women								
Too expensive	44.0	44.9	45.2	52.8	54.3	59.8	77.7	53.2
Too unreliable	44.9	47.2	48.3	54.4	52.1	60.5	78.7	54.5
Too infrequent	45.0	46.0	51.0	56.9	55.3	59.8	80.0	55.4
Health prevents them	39.6	42.6	45.9	54.2	55.0	66.7	82.7	53.8
Do not need to use it	39.6	42.6	45.9	54.2	55.0	66.7	82.7	53.8
There is none available	80.1	77.2	83.0	84.1	85.1	83.4	92.0	83.1
Other reason	47.5	49.3	48.8	55.1	57.3	62.7	79.4	56.4
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1086</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>5198</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>1019</i>	<i>849</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>6013</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>5105</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1081</i>	<i>1156</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>6118</i>

Table 8A.21. Difficulty accessing selected local amenities, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Bank or cashpoint	2.2	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.4	7.4	23.1	5.6
Chiropodist	5.4	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.7	12.7	23.9	8.9
Dentist	4.6	5.9	7.1	5.7	5.6	8.3	21.3	7.1
General Practitioner	2.1	3.4	4.0	2.8	4.0	4.8	15.1	4.3
Hospital	4.4	8.7	9.1	8.5	9.7	13.2	27.1	9.8
Local shops	1.6	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.1	5.3	16.9	4.3
Optician	2.7	4.8	5.1	3.5	4.5	7.2	21.9	5.8
Post office	1.6	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	4.6	14.4	3.5
Shopping centre	2.8	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.7	7.6	22.1	6.3
Supermarket	2.2	3.8	4.7	3.6	4.0	6.3	21.5	5.3
Women								
Bank or cashpoint	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.3	9.0	14.6	28.5	8.5
Chiropodist	5.8	6.1	5.3	6.4	11.2	17.5	27.6	10.2
Dentist	4.0	5.0	3.7	5.0	8.5	14.9	28.5	8.4
General Practitioner	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.3	6.0	11.1	21.7	6.3
Hospital	7.4	9.4	9.6	12.6	17.3	21.7	35.2	14.6
Local shops	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.4	7.1	11.4	23.8	6.6
Optician	3.0	4.4	3.8	4.7	7.2	13.9	25.1	7.8
Post office	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	5.8	10.3	21.5	6.0
Shopping centre	4.8	5.2	6.0	6.6	11.0	13.6	29.7	9.9
Supermarket	3.2	4.0	3.9	5.4	9.2	13.7	29.8	8.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>1001</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>4641</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1039</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>5305</i>
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>								
<i>Men</i>	<i>818</i>	<i>914</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>4559</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>1010</i>	<i>1068</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>5437</i>

Table 8A.22. Difficulty accessing selected local amenities, by self-rated health, age and sex

	<i>ELSA sample members</i>			<i>Wave 1</i>
				Age
	50–59	60–74	75+	Total
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Excellent / very good health				
Bank or cashpoint	1.0	1.1	6.8	1.8
Chiropodist	4.5	3.3	8.8	4.6
Dentist	3.0	2.2	6.9	3.2
General Practitioner	0.9	0.6	4.4	1.2
Hospital	4.3	4.8	13.4	5.7
Local shops	0.6	0.4	4.6	1.0
Optician	1.8	1.6	6.2	2.3
Post office	0.4	0.2	2.6	0.6
Shopping centre	2.0	1.2	6.4	2.3
Supermarket	1.1	1.0	4.9	1.6
Good health				
Bank or cashpoint	1.4	1.5	11.6	3.2
Chiropodist	4.1	6.0	15.2	6.8
Dentist	3.6	4.7	13.2	5.7
General Practitioner	2.3	1.7	5.4	2.6
Hospital	5.1	6.7	18.6	8.2
Local shops	0.7	1.4	5.8	1.9
Optician	2.1	1.9	11.3	3.7
Post office	1.1	1.1	5.4	1.8
Shopping centre	2.8	3.3	9.1	4.1
Supermarket	1.0	1.6	9.9	2.8
Fair/poor health				
Bank or cashpoint	11.2	12.6	26.0	15.2
Chiropodist	16.0	16.4	29.2	19.4
Dentist	13.3	14.5	23.6	16.1
General Practitioner	8.1	10.4	18.6	11.6
Hospital	14.0	18.1	26.8	18.9
Local shops	9.5	10.8	21.3	12.8
Optician	11.1	11.6	24.7	14.5
Post office	8.4	7.0	19.3	10.3
Shopping centre	12.0	13.4	27.1	16.1
Supermarket	10.8	11.6	25.1	14.5
Women				
Excellent / very good health				
Bank or cashpoint	1.1	1.1	13.0	3.2
Chiropodist	3.0	2.6	13.5	4.6
Dentist	2.1	1.5	13.0	3.6
General Practitioner	0.6	1.1	10.5	2.5
Hospital	4.8	8.9	20.5	9.1
Local shops	0.3	0.7	10.0	2.2
Optician	1.5	1.7	11.3	3.3
Post office	0.5	0.6	7.9	1.9
Shopping centre	1.5	3.5	11.3	4.0
Supermarket	1.0	1.6	12.0	3.2
Good health				
Bank or cashpoint	2.2	2.8	17.6	5.9
Chiropodist	4.1	6.1	17.5	8.0
Dentist	3.0	4.2	16.1	6.3
General Practitioner	0.8	2.7	11.6	4.1
Hospital	6.6	9.5	22.4	11.5

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Physical and social environment

Table 8A.22 contd. Difficulty accessing selected local amenities, by self-rated health, age and sex

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Local shops	1.2	2.1	11.6	4.0
Optician	1.7	2.7	14.3	5.0
Post office	1.1	2.0	11.5	3.9
Shopping centre	4.5	4.7	16.5	7.3
Supermarket	2.3	3.8	16.9	6.3
Fair/poor health				
Bank or cashpoint	13.0	17.6	36.2	21.5
Chiropodist	17.6	18.2	38.0	24.0
Dentist	12.6	15.2	36.9	20.3
General Practitioner	10.0	11.1	28.3	15.8
Hospital	19.5	24.1	43.5	28.3
Local shops	9.6	13.4	32.5	17.8
Optician	11.8	14.3	33.7	19.2
Post office	8.6	11.8	29.5	16.0
Shopping centre	14.3	19.3	39.4	23.6
Supermarket	11.5	16.3	38.2	21.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1904	1974	792	4670
<i>Women</i>	1983	2167	1184	5334
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1735	2051	804	4590
<i>Women</i>	2082	2310	1072	5464

Table 8A.23. Difficulty accessing selected local amenities, by occupational class of head of household, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Professional and managerial				
Bank or cashpoint	1.9	1.7	10.4	3.3
Chiropodist	4.4	3.9	11.2	5.3
Dentist	3.6	3.2	9.4	4.4
General Practitioner	1.8	1.3	6.4	2.4
Hospital	4.6	5.5	15.1	6.8
Local shops	1.1	1.4	6.1	2.1
Optician	2.1	2.0	8.1	3.1
Post office	1.0	0.8	5.6	1.8
Shopping centre	3.1	2.3	10.2	4.0
Supermarket	1.9	1.6	7.6	2.8
Intermediate				
Bank or cashpoint	2.8	5.9	13.1	5.6
Chiropodist	5.5	7.4	16.2	7.8
Dentist	5.1	7.0	12.0	6.9
General Practitioner	2.0	4.4	5.1	3.5
Hospital	6.3	10.6	14.4	9.3
Local shops	2.4	4.1	10.5	4.3
Optician	3.4	5.9	13.3	5.9
Post office	2.7	2.8	7.4	3.4
Shopping centre	4.5	6.2	12.5	6.4
Supermarket	3.2	4.5	10.9	4.9
Routine and manual				
Bank or cashpoint	4.6	5.5	19.2	7.5
Chiropodist	9.5	10.1	24.0	12.4
Dentist	6.9	8.0	19.6	9.5
General Practitioner	4.1	4.9	14.0	6.2
Hospital	8.6	11.0	25.5	12.7
Local shops	3.7	4.9	14.6	6.2
Optician	5.7	5.5	19.4	8.0
Post office	3.2	3.2	12.8	4.9
Shopping centre	5.3	6.7	18.4	8.3
Supermarket	4.1	5.7	19.1	7.5
Women				
Professional and managerial				
Bank or cashpoint	1.8	3.1	15.2	4.4
Chiropodist	3.9	3.6	16.4	5.7
Dentist	2.9	4.5	14.6	5.3
General Practitioner	0.6	3.3	10.2	3.2
Hospital	4.9	8.9	23.2	9.3
Local shops	0.7	2.9	11.8	3.3
Optician	1.5	3.6	17.1	4.8
Post office	0.7	2.6	13.1	3.4
Shopping centre	2.9	4.0	18.9	5.9
Supermarket	1.8	3.2	16.7	4.8
Intermediate				
Bank or cashpoint	4.7	7.6	23.0	9.9
Chiropodist	4.6	5.5	25.1	9.3
Dentist	3.9	3.6	20.4	7.1
General Practitioner	2.0	2.6	16.3	5.4
Hospital	7.4	10.4	27.8	13.1

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Table 8A.23 contd. Difficulty accessing selected local amenities, by occupational class of head of household, age and sex

	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Local shops	3.1	2.4	18.7	6.2
Optician	3.8	4.1	18.3	7.1
Post office	3.0	2.2	18.0	5.9
Shopping centre	4.6	5.4	22.8	8.8
Supermarket	4.1	4.3	22.9	8.3
Routine and manual				
Bank or cashpoint	8.1	14.2	27.3	20.9
Chiropodist	7.9	10.3	22.2	12.2
Dentist	5.8	6.8	24.0	9.9
General Practitioner	3.9	5.2	18.2	7.7
Hospital	11.1	15.3	30.6	17.3
Local shops	3.1	5.7	18.1	7.6
Optician	4.7	6.0	20.4	8.8
Post office	2.7	5.1	14.7	6.5
Shopping centre	6.3	10.3	22.0	11.5
Supermarket	4.2	7.8	22.8	10.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1902	1958	781	4641
<i>Women</i>	1979	2165	1161	5305
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1732	2035	792	4559
<i>Women</i>	2078	2307	1052	5437

Table 8A.24. Area type, by age and sex

All ELSA sample members

Wave 1

	Age							Total
	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Inner city	1.9	3.4	4.4	4.5	2.9	2.2	3.0	3.2
Other urban	10.2	10.0	9.1	8.7	10.1	9.3	10.3	9.7
Suburban	61.0	59.0	55.7	58.7	56.5	60.4	58.2	58.6
Rural residential	22.7	22.5	25.7	22.7	26.1	23.6	23.9	23.7
Rural	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8
Women								
Inner city	2.9	2.3	4.1	2.9	4.0	3.6	5.4	3.5
Other urban	9.6	10.9	7.8	9.5	11.7	9.7	13.0	10.3
Suburban	59.8	57.2	58.0	56.1	58.1	60.0	58.4	58.2
Rural residential	23.5	24.4	25.4	26.0	22.8	23.3	20.3	23.7
Rural	4.2	5.2	4.8	5.5	3.5	3.4	2.8	4.3
<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 8A.25. Frequency of contact with children, by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Meet up with children				
At least once a week	56.8	59.2	55.4	57.6
At least every few months	34.1	33.6	36.1	34.2
Once or twice a year or less	9.2	7.3	8.6	8.2
Speak on phone with children				
At least once a week	79.6	83.6	82.6	81.9
At least every few months	15.4	13.4	14.9	14.4
Once or twice a year or less	5.0	3.1	2.5	3.7
Written contact with children				
At least once a week	12.0	8.3	4.9	9.2
At least every few months	24.2	21.9	24.4	23.2
Once or twice a year or less	63.7	69.8	70.7	67.6
Women				
Meet up with children				
At least once a week	65.1	63.5	63.3	64.1
At least every few months	31.3	31.4	30.7	31.2
Once or twice a year or less	3.5	5.1	6.0	4.7
Speak on phone with children				
At least once a week	92.1	90.6	90.0	91.0
At least every few months	6.5	8.1	8.5	7.6
Once or twice a year or less	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4
Written contact with children				
At least once a week	16.4	9.7	8.0	11.9
At least every few months	22.0	22.8	20.5	22.0
Once or twice a year or less	61.5	67.5	71.6	66.0
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1372	1683	649	3704
<i>Women</i>	1595	1900	936	4432
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1264	1759	661	3684
<i>Women</i>	1675	2024	844	4543

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with children.

Table 8A.26. Frequency of contact with friends, by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Meet up with friends				
At least once a week	55.9	58.5	55.4	56.9
At least every few months	39.1	35.2	34.5	36.8
Once or twice a year or less	5.1	6.2	10.1	6.3
Speak on phone with friends				
At least once a week	51.8	51.8	50.4	51.6
At least every few months	40.7	38.6	38.2	39.4
Once or twice a year or less	7.5	9.6	11.4	9.0
Written contact with friends				
At least once a week	10.7	4.8	3.3	7.3
At least every few months	26.3	19.1	16.5	22.0
Once or twice a year or less	63.1	76.1	80.2	70.8
Women				
Meet up with friends				
At least once a week	58.6	62.0	65.9	61.5
At least every few months	37.7	33.5	26.6	33.6
Once or twice a year or less	3.7	4.5	7.5	4.8
Speak on phone with friends				
At least once a week	63.4	65.4	65.6	64.7
At least every few months	33.3	31.2	27.6	31.2
Once or twice a year or less	3.3	3.4	6.7	4.1
Written contact with friends				
At least once a week	13.4	6.4	6.1	9.2
At least every few months	24.9	22.7	19.3	22.9
Once or twice a year or less	61.7	70.9	74.6	67.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1793	1771	652	4216
<i>Women</i>	1881	2017	1048	4946
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1635	1840	665	4140
<i>Women</i>	1977	2152	951	5080

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with friends.

Table 8A.27. Frequency of contact with family members,^a by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Meet up with family members				
At least once a week	30.1	32.5	34.8	31.8
At least every few months	40.5	38.4	37.8	39.2
Once or twice a year or less	29.4	29.1	27.5	29.0
Speak on phone with family members				
At least once a week	43.5	43.3	50.9	44.5
At least every few months	41.8	40.3	37.0	40.4
Once or twice a year or less	14.7	16.5	12.2	15.1
Written contact with family members				
At least once a week	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.2
At least every few months	17.2	16.4	17.8	16.9
Once or twice a year or less	79.1	80.9	79.2	79.9
Women				
Meet up with family members				
At least once a week	38.3	39.0	38.9	38.7
At least every few months	43.2	39.5	36.7	40.4
Once or twice a year or less	18.5	21.5	24.4	20.9
Speak on phone with family members				
At least once a week	62.1	57.4	63.7	60.5
At least every few months	30.4	34.3	29.3	31.8
Once or twice a year or less	7.5	8.3	7.0	7.7
Written contact with family members				
At least once a week	5.8	4.6	3.5	4.9
At least every few months	21.6	20.9	21.7	21.3
Once or twice a year or less	72.7	74.4	74.8	73.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1778	1687	610	4076
<i>Women</i>	1844	1938	948	4730
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1621	1752	620	3993
<i>Women</i>	1936	2068	864	4868

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with family members.

^aDefined as non-children, non-spouse.

Table 8A.28. Face-to-face, phone and written contact at least once a week with children, by economic activity, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% with contact at least once a week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Economically active				
Meet up with children	55.4	56.4	–	55.8
Speak on phone with children	80.6	78.3	–	80.0
Written contact with children	13.0	8.4	–	11.6
Economically inactive				
Meet up with children	62.5	60.2	55.1	59.0
Speak on phone with children	75.1	85.7	82.6	83.4
Written contact with children	7.8	8.3	4.8	7.2
Women				
Economically active				
Meet up with children	63.4	59.1	–	62.4
Speak on phone with children	93.0	89.9	–	92.3
Written contact with children	17.4	11.7	–	16.0
Economically inactive				
Meet up with children	68.9	64.5	63.4	64.9
Speak on phone with children	90.2	90.7	89.9	90.4
Written contact with children	14.1	9.2	8.0	9.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1372	1683	649	3704
<i>Women</i>	1595	1900	936	4432
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1264	1759	661	3684
<i>Women</i>	1675	2024	844	4543

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with children.

Table 8A.29. Face-to-face, phone and written contact at least once a week with friends, by economic activity, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% with contact at least once a week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Economically active				
Meet up with friends	53.5	51.0	–	52.9
Speak on phone with friends	50.6	49.7	–	50.4
Written contact with friends	10.8	4.5	–	9.2
Economically inactive				
Meet up with friends	65.1	61.4	55.3	60.3
Speak on phone with friends	56.4	52.6	50.2	52.5
Written contact with friends	10.4	4.9	3.4	5.5
Women				
Economically active				
Meet up with friends	57.3	55.4	–	57.0
Speak on phone with friends	62.2	63.2	–	62.6
Written contact with friends	14.7	9.0	–	13.6
Economically inactive				
Meet up with friends	61.7	63.4	65.9	63.9
Speak on phone with friends	66.4	65.9	65.4	65.8
Written contact with friends	10.3	5.8	6.0	6.7
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1793	1771	652	4216
<i>Women</i>	1881	2017	1048	4946
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1635	1840	665	4140
<i>Women</i>	1977	2152	951	5080

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with friends.

Table 8A.30. Face-to-face, phone and written contact at least once a week with family members,^a by economic activity, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% with contact at least once a week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Economically active				
Meet up with family members	27.9	26.1	–	27.5
Speak on phone with family members	43.0	39.3	–	42.0
Written contact with family members	3.8	2.5	–	3.5
Economically inactive				
Meet up with family members	38.6	34.9	35.0	35.5
Speak on phone with family members	45.7	44.7	51.4	46.7
Written contact with family members	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.0
Women				
Economically active				
Meet up with family members	37.1	34.3	–	36.4
Speak on phone with family members	61.8	50.4	–	59.5
Written contact with family members	6.2	5.5	–	6.1
Economically inactive				
Meet up with family members	41.1	39.9	39.2	39.9
Speak on phone with family members	62.8	58.8	63.7	61.0
Written contact with family members	4.9	4.5	3.4	4.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1778	1687	610	4076
<i>Women</i>	1844	1938	948	4730
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1621	1752	620	3993
<i>Women</i>	1936	2068	864	4868

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with family members.

^aDefined as non-children, non-spouse.

Table 8A.31. Face-to-face, phone and written contact at least once a week with children, by occupational class, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% with contact at least once a week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Professional and managerial				
Meet up with children	47.1	50.9	40.4	47.5
Speak on phone with children	79.4	87.0	83.0	83.2
Written contact with children	18.4	11.0	8.0	13.7
Intermediate				
Meet up with children	63.6	59.4	60.2	61.1
Speak on phone with children	83.2	80.4	83.7	82.0
Written contact with children	7.0	7.0	1.3	6.2
Routine and manual				
Meet up with children	63.8	64.9	65.7	64.7
Speak on phone with children	78.0	82.6	81.9	81.0
Written contact with children	7.5	6.6	3.2	6.4
Women				
Professional and managerial				
Meet up with children	52.6	52.2	52.2	52.4
Speak on phone with children	93.3	90.4	89.2	91.5
Written contact with children	24.8	11.6	11.8	17.8
Intermediate				
Meet up with children	62.4	59.8	61.3	61.0
Speak on phone with children	92.6	91.4	90.5	91.6
Written contact with children	16.3	9.6	4.3	11.1
Routine and manual				
Meet up with children	73.3	70.7	68.8	71.1
Speak on phone with children	91.4	90.5	90.8	90.9
Written contact with children	10.8	8.9	7.3	9.2
Other				
Meet up with children	–	55.5]	56.5	60.0
Speak on phone with children	–	83.9]	85.7	84.9
Written contact with children	–	–	15.4]	14.1
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1372	1683	649	3704
<i>Women</i>	1595	1900	936	4432
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1264	1759	661	3684
<i>Women</i>	1675	2024	844	4543

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with children.

Table 8A.32. Face-to-face, phone and written contact at least once a week with friends, by occupational class, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% with contact at least once a week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Professional and managerial				
Meet up with friends	53.5	55.0	54.1	54.2
Speak on phone with friends	49.3	51.4	51.6	50.4
Written contact with friends	15.5	6.9	4.9	10.9
Intermediate				
Meet up with friends	58.6	55.8	52.5	56.6
Speak on phone with friends	56.6	52.7	46.5	53.6
Written contact with friends	8.8	4.6	2.7	6.5
Routine and manual				
Meet up with friends	57.4	62.1	57.6	59.6
Speak on phone with friends	52.1	51.3	51.1	51.6
Written contact with friends	5.8	3.0	1.9	3.9
Women				
Professional and managerial				
Meet up with friends	57.1	65.3	64.8	61.4
Speak on phone with friends	64.1	70.7	66.9	67.0
Written contact with friends	20.1	9.0	4.0	13.7
Intermediate				
Meet up with friends	53.9	57.4	61.4	56.9
Speak on phone with friends	59.7	62.4	61.5	61.2
Written contact with friends	15.2	6.9	5.1	9.8
Routine and manual				
Meet up with friends	62.9	63.4	67.8	64.2
Speak on phone with friends	65.1	64.7	66.2	65.2
Written contact with friends	6.5	4.5	6.6	5.7
Other				
Meet up with friends	–	[2.5]	72.2	66.0
Speak on phone with friends	–	[7.2]	74.2	71.8
Written contact with friends	–	–	[2.2]	8.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1793	1771	652	4216
<i>Women</i>	1881	2017	1048	4946
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1635	1840	665	4140
<i>Women</i>	1977	2152	951	5080

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with friends.

Table 8A.33. Face-to-face, phone and written contact at least once a week with family members,^a by occupational class, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
% with contact at least once a week	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
	%	%	%	%
Men				
Professional and managerial				
Meet up with family members	24.7	24.5	21.0	24.1
Speak on phone with family members	44.8	40.1	43.2	42.8
Written contact with family members	4.4	2.7	2.2	3.5
Intermediate				
Meet up with family members	29.3	31.4	37.3	31.2
Speak on phone with family members	39.4	43.9	48.2	42.3
Written contact with family members	2.0	2.8	4.4	2.6
Routine and manual				
Meet up with family members	36.5	38.2	43.6	38.4
Speak on phone with family members	44.9	45.2	57.3	47.1
Written contact with family members	3.9	2.8	3.2	3.3
Women				
Professional and managerial				
Meet up with family members	28.3	32.4	30.3	30.2
Speak on phone with family members	62.4	54.0	61.0	59.0
Written contact with family members	7.5	4.5	4.5	6.0
Intermediate				
Meet up with family members	38.7	33.9	36.5	36.2
Speak on phone with family members	61.5	53.5	64.1	58.6
Written contact with family members	5.2	4.9	3.6	4.8
Routine and manual				
Meet up with family members	44.3	45.1	45.0	44.8
Speak on phone with family members	62.7	61.0	64.5	62.4
Written contact with family members	5.1	4.5	3.7	4.6
Other				
Meet up with family members	–	8.7]	30.2	34.5
Speak on phone with family members	–	64.4]	63.1	61.1
Written contact with family members	–	–	0.0]	1.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1778	1687	610	4076
<i>Women</i>	1844	1938	948	4730
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1621	1752	620	3993
<i>Women</i>	1936	2068	864	4868

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid responses to item about meeting up with family members.

^aDefined as non-children, non-spouse.

Table 8A.34. Number of close ties,^a by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.2
Women	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1760	1706	652	4118
<i>Women</i>	1840	1913	973	4725
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1601	1771	665	4037
<i>Women</i>	1935	2044	881	4860

^aDefined as total number of friends and other family members (excluding children and spouses) respondents have identified as close.

Table 8A.35. Positive and negative support from spouse and closeness to spouse, by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
	50–59	60–74	75+	
Mean on social support scale	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Positive support from spouse	37.0	37.4	37.3	37.2
Negative support from spouse	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.9
Closeness to spouse	37.5	37.8	38.1	37.7
Women				
Positive support from spouse	35.4	35.6	35.4	35.5
Negative support from spouse	18.6	18.5	17.8	18.5
Closeness to spouse	36.7	36.8	37.1	36.8
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1600	1614	549	3763
<i>Women</i>	1591	1470	368	3429
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1470	1694	549	3713
<i>Women</i>	1638	1542	351	3531

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid score for positive support scale.

All scales are scored 1 to 4, such that higher numbers indicate more positive support, negative support and closeness. Results in this table are multiplied by 10 to better show between-group differences.

Table 8A.36. Positive and negative support from children, by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
Mean on social support scale	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Positive support from children	31.5	33.6	35.1	33.0
Negative support from children	17.9	16.6	15.3	16.9
Women				
Positive support from children	34.0	35.0	36.3	34.9
Negative support from children	17.5	15.8	14.7	16.2
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1585	1740	683	4009
<i>Women</i>	1780	1980	998	4759
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1446	1819	694	3959
<i>Women</i>	1859	2108	901	4868

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid score for positive support scale.

Scales are scored 1 to 4, such that higher numbers indicate more positive support or negative support. Results in this table are multiplied by 10 to better show between-group differences.

Table 8A.37. Positive and negative support from friends, by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
Mean on social support scale	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Positive support from friends	29.5	29.7	29.3	29.6
Negative support from friends	16.9	15.9	14.5	16.1
Women				
Positive support from friends	33.5	32.7	31.7	32.8
Negative support from friends	15.9	15.0	14.0	15.1
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1795	1787	670	4252
<i>Women</i>	1897	2058	1079	5034
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1637	1855	684	4176
<i>Women</i>	1994	2196	978	5168

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid score for positive support scale.

Scales are scored 1 to 4, such that higher numbers indicate more positive support or negative support. Results in this table are multiplied by 10 to better show between-group differences.

Table 8A.38. Positive and negative support from family members,^a by age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
Mean on social support scale	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Positive support from family members	27.1	27.5	28.4	27.5
Negative support from family members	17.3	16.0	14.9	16.4
Women				
Positive support from family members	29.0	29.3	30.5	29.4
Negative support from family members	17.7	16.0	14.4	16.3
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1791	1700	621	4112
<i>Women</i>	1864	1974	990	4829
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1630	1765	632	4027
<i>Women</i>	1957	2103	903	4963

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid score for positive support scale.

Scales are scored 1 to 4, such that higher numbers indicate more positive support or negative support. Results in this table are multiplied by 10 to better show between-group differences.

^aDefined as non-children, non-spouse.

Table 8A.39. Overall positive and negative support, by economic activity, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>				<i>Wave 1</i>
	Age			Total
Mean on social support scale	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Economically active				
Overall positive support	31.2	31.9	–	31.4
Overall negative support	17.4	16.8	–	17.2
Economically inactive				
Overall positive support	30.4	31.9	32.5	31.9
Overall negative support	18.2	16.5	15.5	16.4
Women				
Economically active				
Overall positive support	33.1	33.1	–	33.1
Overall negative support	17.3	16.4	–	17.1
Economically inactive				
Overall positive support	32.1	33.0	33.2	32.9
Overall negative support	17.7	16.1	14.8	15.9
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1749	2081	832	4662
<i>Women</i>	2097	2371	1115	5583
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1641	2199	860	4700
<i>Women</i>	2258	2563	1046	5866

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid score for positive support scale.

Scales are scored 1 to 4, such that higher numbers indicate more positive support or negative support. Results in this table are multiplied by 10 to better show between-group differences.

Table 8A.40. Overall positive and negative support, by occupational class, age and sex

<i>ELSA sample members</i>		<i>Wave 1</i>		
	Age			Total
Mean on social support scale	50–59	60–74	75+	
Men				
Professional and managerial				
Overall positive support	31.1	32.2	32.4	31.8
Overall negative support	17.2	16.3	15.5	16.6
Intermediate				
Overall positive support	31.0	31.8	33.3	31.7
Overall negative support	17.8	16.6	15.4	16.9
Routine and manual				
Overall positive support	31.0	31.8	32.2	31.6
Overall negative support	17.8	16.8	15.6	16.9
Women				
Professional and managerial				
Overall positive support	33.1	33.2	33.1	33.1
Overall negative support	17.2	16.3	14.9	16.2
Intermediate				
Overall positive support	32.6	32.8	33.4	32.9
Overall negative support	17.6	15.8	14.7	16.2
Routine and manual				
Overall positive support	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.0
Overall negative support	17.4	16.3	14.8	16.4
Other				
Overall positive support	–	β3.4]	33.6	33.1
Overall negative support	–	¶5.6]	14.6	15.5
<i>Bases (weighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1920	2002	819	4741
<i>Women</i>	1996	2224	1231	5451
<i>Bases (unweighted):</i>				
<i>Men</i>	1749	2081	832	4662
<i>Women</i>	2097	2371	1115	5583

Bases vary; those shown are based on respondents with valid score for positive support scale.

Scales are scored 1 to 4, such that higher numbers indicate more positive support or negative support. Results in this table are multiplied by 10 to better show between-group differences.