

Annex 2.1

Tables on socio-demographic characteristics

Table 2A.1. Age and sex composition of the ELSA sample in 2004–05

Age	Men		Women		All	
	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
52–54	345	10.5	396	8.9	741	9.7
55–59	845	23.0	998	20.3	1843	21.6
60–64	663	16.7	805	15.7	1,468	16.2
65–69	654	16.0	738	14.4	1,392	15.1
70–74	559	12.9	640	12.6	1,199	12.7
75–79	427	10.5	537	11.8	964	11.2
80+	413	10.3	668	16.3	1,081	13.6
<i>Bases</i>	<i>3,906</i>	<i>4,003</i>	<i>4,782</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>8,688</i>	<i>8,639</i>

Note: *N* indicates actual counts while the percentages are weighted.

Table 2A.2. Legal marital status, by age in 2004–05 and sex

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Single, never married	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.7	5.8	3.8	2.4	6.4
Married, first and only marriage	62.4	61.2	65.2	63.7	66.7	65.8	51.9	62.6
Remarried	15.7	14.0	13.9	12.8	11.1	8.3	7.3	12.3
Separated / Divorced	12.0	14.3	8.0	10.8	5.9	4.8	2.8	9.2
Widowed	2.6	2.5	4.8	5.9	10.5	17.3	35.5	9.4
Women								
Single, never married	4.4	4.6	2.5	3.5	3.3	7.6	6.3	4.6
Married, first and only marriage	59.8	59.8	59.7	56.2	50.2	39.3	17.8	48.8
Remarried	11.7	12.7	13.9	8.9	5.2	3.8	2.5	8.6
Separated / Divorced	20.2	16.3	15.5	11.8	9.2	4.7	2.0	11.3
Widowed	3.8	6.6	8.3	19.5	32.0	44.6	71.4	26.7
Weighted N								
<i>Men</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>4,003</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>733</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>4,667</i>
Unweighted N								
<i>Men</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>3,906</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>998</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>639</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>4,781</i>

Table 2A.3. Cohabitation, by age in 2004–05 and sex

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Married	78.1	75.2	79.1	76.6	77.8	74.1	59.3	74.9
Single – cohabiting	1.1	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Single – not cohabiting	6.3	6.4	7.7	6.7	5.4	3.8	2.4	5.8
Separated / Divorced – cohabiting	4.3	5.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.4
Separated / Divorced – not cohabiting	7.7	8.5	5.7	10.0	5.5	4.5	2.3	6.7
Widowed – cohabiting	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5
Widowed – not cohabiting	2.0	2.4	4.4	5.3	9.9	16.9	34.7	9.0
Women								
Married	71.5	72.5	73.6	65.2	55.6	43.1	20.3	57.4
Single – cohabiting	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Single – not cohabiting	3.0	4.1	2.1	3.4	3.3	7.6	6.3	4.3
Separated / Divorced – cohabiting	4.8	3.9	2.7	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.9
Separated / Divorced – not cohabiting	15.5	12.4	12.9	10.8	8.5	4.7	1.9	9.4
Widowed – cohabiting	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Widowed – not cohabiting	3.2	5.6	8.2	18.8	31.6	44.1	71.2	26.2
Weighted N								
<i>Men</i>	421	920	670	641	518	419	413	4,003
<i>Women</i>	416	949	733	672	586	551	762	4,669
Unweighted N								
<i>Men</i>	345	845	663	654	559	427	413	3,906
<i>Women</i>	396	998	805	738	640	537	668	4,782

Table 2A.4. Marital status, by age-specific wealth quintile and age in 2004–05

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
Single, never married				
Poorest quintile	38.8	31.7	26.4	32.9
2 nd	20.8	22.3	26.7	22.9
3 rd	15.7	22.4	19.7	19.4
4 th	15.6	13.2	11.5	13.6
Richest quintile	9.1	10.4	15.7	11.2
Married, first and only marriage				
Poorest quintile	11.3	7.4	7.5	8.7
2 nd	17.7	16.8	17.1	17.2
3 rd	21.9	21.7	22.2	21.9
4 th	23.5	25.4	25.1	24.7
Richest quintile	25.6	28.8	28.1	27.6
Remarried				
Poorest quintile	15.3	11.4	8.7	12.7
2 nd	23.4	20.0	15.4	20.8
3 rd	26.9	23.8	17.8	24.4
4 th	19.0	23.8	32.0	22.9
Richest quintile	15.3	21.0	26.1	19.3
Separated / Divorced				
Poorest quintile	45.8	48.6	41.2	46.7
2 nd	23.1	18.9	25.1	21.4
3 rd	16.6	14.4	14.6	15.5
4 th	9.8	11.1	12.3	10.6
Richest quintile	4.6	7.0	6.8	5.9
Widowed				
Poorest quintile	43.3	35.1	29.8	32.3
2 nd	16.1	24.1	24.0	23.5
3 rd	14.9	18.6	20.8	19.7
4 th	15.3	12.8	14.4	13.9
Richest quintile	10.4	9.4	11.1	10.5
Weighted N				
<i>Single, never married</i>	165	188	116	469
<i>Married, first and only marriage</i>	1,622	2,284	837	4,743
<i>Remarried</i>	355	421	102	878
<i>Separated / Divorced</i>	410	398	73	881
<i>Widowed</i>	108	503	1,009	1,621
Unweighted N				
<i>Single, never married</i>	154	187	107	448
<i>Married, first and only marriage</i>	1,521	2,401	806	4,728
<i>Remarried</i>	343	448	103	894
<i>Separated / Divorced</i>	412	429	77	918
<i>Widowed</i>	111	570	943	1,624

Table 2A.5. Cohabitation, by age-specific wealth quintiles and age in 2004–05

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
Married				
Poorest quintile	11.7	7.6	7.2	9.0
2nd	18.8	17.3	16.9	17.8
3rd	22.9	22.1	21.7	22.3
4th	22.7	25.2	26.1	24.5
Richest quintile	23.8	27.7	28.1	26.4
Cohabiting				
Poorest quintile	23.3	24.8	–	22.8
2 nd	19.3	13.9	–	18.5
3 rd	23.4	23.9	–	23.0
4 th	19.4	16.1	–	18.3
Richest quintile	14.6	21.3	–	17.3
Neither				
Poorest quintile	49.6	40.8	30.4	38.1
2 nd	21.8	22.2	24.1	23.0
3 rd	13.9	17.2	20.4	17.9
4 th	10.0	12.0	13.9	12.4
Richest quintile	4.6	7.8	11.1	8.6
Weighted N				
<i>Married</i>	1,948	2,675	924	5,547
<i>Cohabiting</i>	170	88	14	272
<i>Neither</i>	543	1,033	1,200	2,776
Unweighted N				
<i>Married</i>	1,837	2,818	893	5,548
<i>Cohabiting</i>	163	97	15	275
<i>Neither</i>	541	1,121	1,128	2,790

Table 2A.6. Living children, by age in 2004–05 and sex

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Has natural children	74.5	75.9	77.4	81.6	82.9	84.5	85.0	79.6
Has adopted children	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.8	4.5	3.5	2.5
Has foster children	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
Has step children	11.9	11.2	11.7	10.8	6.9	7.9	9.0	10.2
No children	19.6	18.0	17.6	14.7	13.0	10.8	11.9	15.6
Women								
Has natural children	83.7	81.2	84.6	84.7	86.0	82.2	79.5	82.9
Has adopted children	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.1
Has foster children	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3
Has step children	6.5	9.2	9.3	7.2	4.5	3.3	3.4	6.4
No children	13.7	15.8	12.6	12.1	11.4	14.5	17.8	14.2
Weighted N								
Men	421	920	670	641	518	419	413	4,003
Women	416	949	733	672	586	551	762	4,669
Unweighted N								
Men	345	845	663	654	559	427	413	3,906
Women	396	998	805	738	640	537	668	4,782

Table 2A.7. Children in and out of household, by age in 2004–05 and sex

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
Does not have children	19.6	18.0	17.6	14.7	13.0	10.8	11.9	15.6
Has children, lives with one or more	48.2	32.1	21.2	13.9	10.0	8.4	5.7	21.0
Has children, does not live with them	32.2	49.9	61.2	71.4	77.0	80.9	82.4	63.5
Women								
Does not have children	13.7	15.8	12.6	12.1	11.4	14.5	17.8	14.2
Has children, lives with one or more	45.4	27.6	14.4	9.8	8.3	8.1	9.1	16.8
Has children, does not live with them	40.9	56.6	73.0	78.1	80.3	77.4	73.1	69.0
Weighted N								
<i>Men</i>	421	920	670	641	518	419	413	4,003
<i>Women</i>	416	949	733	672	586	551	762	4,669
Unweighted N								
<i>Men</i>	345	845	663	654	559	427	413	3,906
<i>Women</i>	396	998	805	738	640	537	668	4,782

Table 2A.8. Children in and out of household, by age-specific wealth quintile and age in 2004–05

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
Does not have children				
Poorest quintile	25.5	21.0	19.8	22.3
2 nd	17.3	21.5	22.9	20.3
3 rd	20.1	21.6	23.0	21.4
4 th	19.7	18.4	16.8	18.5
Richest quintile	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Has children, lives with one or more				
Poorest quintile	19.0	17.5	30.5	19.8
2 nd	19.2	20.6	23.9	20.1
3 rd	22.8	22.7	20.9	22.5
4 th	21.0	19.2	15.9	19.9
Richest quintile	18.0	20.0	8.9	17.7
Has children, does not live with them				
Poorest quintile	19.2	16.2	19.3	17.8
2 nd	20.4	17.7	20.4	19.1
3 rd	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.3
4 th	19.3	22.4	20.0	21.0
Richest quintile	20.9	23.4	19.8	21.8
Weighted N				
<i>Does not have children</i>	447	519	309	1,275
<i>Has children, lives with one or more</i>	938	500	172	1,610
<i>Has children, does not live with them</i>	1,276	2,777	1,656	5,709
Unweighted N				
<i>Does not have children</i>	434	534	289	1,257
<i>Has children, lives with one or more</i>	845	497	152	1,494
<i>Has children, does not live with them</i>	1,262	3,005	1,595	5,862

Table 2A.9. Number of people in household, by age in 2004–05 and sex

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Men								
One	10.2	14.5	14.5	19.1	19.2	22.4	36.3	18.5
Two	38.5	52.1	63.9	66.1	70.5	71.3	59.8	60.1
Three or more	51.3	33.4	21.6	14.8	10.2	6.3	3.9	21.5
Mean	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1
Women								
One	11.5	14.6	18.2	27.0	38.2	50.2	69.2	32.8
Two	46.2	60.4	68.0	63.7	55.1	45.7	26.9	52.9
Three or more	42.4	25.0	13.8	9.3	6.8	4.1	3.9	14.3
Mean	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.9
Weighted N								
<i>Men</i>	421	920	670	641	518	419	413	4,003
<i>Women</i>	416	949	733	672	586	551	762	4,669
Unweighted N								
<i>Men</i>	345	845	663	654	559	427	413	3,906
<i>Women</i>	396	998	805	738	640	537	668	4,782

Table 2A.10. Number of people in household, by age-specific wealth quintile and age in 2004–05

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
One member				
Poorest quintile	45.2	39.9	28.4	35.4
2 nd	22.5	22.7	23.8	23.2
3 rd	14.5	17.3	21.3	18.7
4 th	12.4	11.7	14.5	13.1
Richest quintile	5.4	8.4	12.0	9.6
Two members				
Poorest quintile	16.1	9.6	11.5	11.9
2 nd	18.6	16.7	18.1	17.5
3 rd	21.2	21.4	20.4	21.1
4 th	20.7	25.4	23.7	23.7
Richest quintile	23.4	26.9	26.4	25.8
Three or more members				
Poorest quintile	16.5	14.4	22.6	16.2
2 nd	19.5	20.7	22.0	20.0
3 rd	23.6	23.6	22.4	23.5
4 th	21.8	18.4	23.9	20.8
Richest quintile	18.7	22.9	9.2	19.4
Weighted N				
<i>One member</i>	360	857	1,048	2,266
<i>Two members</i>	1,376	2,446	994	4,816
<i>Three or more members</i>	925	493	95	1,512
Unweighted N				
<i>One member</i>	369	940	1,001	2,310
<i>Two members</i>	1,352	2,615	951	4,918
<i>Three or more members</i>	820	481	84	1,385

Table 2A.11. Change in household size from wave 1 (2002–03) to wave 2 (2004–05), by age in 2002–03 and sex

	50–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
Men				
No change	72.6	88.7	93.2	82.7
Decrease	20.5	7.5	5.7	12.6
Increase	6.9	3.9	1.2	4.7
Women				
No change	75.2	90.3	92.9	85.3
Decrease	18.4	6.8	5.5	10.8
Increase	6.4	2.9	1.5	3.9
Weighted N				
<i>Men</i>	1,663	1,706	635	4,003
<i>Women</i>	1,713	1,919	1,036	4,669
Unweighted N				
<i>Men</i>	1,521	1,749	636	3,906
<i>Women</i>	1,796	2,071	915	4,782

Table 2A.12. Change in marital status from wave 1 (2002–03) to wave 2 (2004–05), by age in 2002–03

	50–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
No change	96.6	96.6	95.1	96.3
Became widowed	0.8	2.1	4.5	2.1
Became divorced	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.7
Became married	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.9
Weighted N	3,358	3,583	1,658	8,599
Unweighted N	3,300	3,778	1,540	8,618

Table 2A.13. Change in living arrangements by children from wave 1 (2002–03) to wave 2 (2004–05), by age in 2002–03

	50–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
No change	86.6	94.7	97.6	92.2
Children moving in	3.5	2.7	1.7	2.8
Children moving out	9.9	2.6	0.7	5.0
<i>Weighted N</i>	<i>3,176</i>	<i>3,522</i>	<i>1,640</i>	<i>8,338</i>
<i>Unweighted N</i>	<i>3,126</i>	<i>3,716</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>8,365</i>

Table 2A.14. Change in living arrangements by children from wave 1 (2002–03) to wave 2 (2004–05), by age-specific wealth quintile and age in 2002–03

	50–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
No change				
Poorest quintile	20.2	19.2	16.1	18.9
2 nd	20.1	18.8	19.7	19.4
3 rd	20.5	20.6	22.0	20.8
4 th	20.0	20.5	21.3	20.5
Richest quintile	19.3	21.0	20.8	20.3
Children moving in				
Poorest quintile	24.1	26.1	–	26.0
2 nd	30.6	23.8	–	27.2
3 rd	21.1	20.5	–	22.0
4 th	12.5	16.2	–	12.5
Richest quintile	11.8	13.4	–	12.3
Children moving out				
Poorest quintile	16.6	12.4	–	15.5
2 nd	16.3	22.6	–	18.6
3 rd	19.8	19.6	–	19.7
4 th	22.3	23.3	–	22.1
Richest quintile	25.0	22.1	–	24.1
Weighted N				
<i>No change</i>	<i>2,713</i>	<i>3,317</i>	<i>1,595</i>	<i>7,625</i>
<i>Moving in</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>231</i>
<i>Moving out</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>408</i>
Unweighted N				
<i>No change</i>	<i>2,668</i>	<i>3,508</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>7,661</i>
<i>Moving in</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>226</i>
<i>Moving out</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>407</i>

Table 2A.15. Mortality in ELSA population from wave 1 to wave 2, by age in 2002–03 and sex

	50–59	60–74	75+	All
Men				
% dead	1.3	3.8	16.5	5.1
Women				
% dead	0.8	2.6	11.5	4.2
Weighted N				
Men	2,100	2,198	968	5,267
Women	2,139	2,420	1,537	6,096
Unweighted N				
Men	1,912	2,281	981	5,174
Women	2,247	2,574	1,370	6,191

Table 2A.16. Mortality in ELSA population, by age in 2002–03 and age-specific wealth quintile

	50–59	60–74	75+	All
	%	%	%	%
Lowest quintile	2.5	5.9	20.5	7.9
2 nd	1.0	4.4	14.8	5.4
3 rd	0.6	2.3	11.2	3.6
4 th	1.1	2.1	10.6	3.6
Highest quintile	0.2	1.3	9.8	2.7
Weighted N	4,177	4,590	2,499	11,266
Unweighted N	4,096	4,825	2,345	11,266

