

**Supplemental Material S3.** Characteristics of participants with self-reported ADL or IADL difficulty stratified by hearing loss category, National Health and Aging Trends Study, Round 12.

	Hearing loss categories				
	Total ( <i>N</i> = 2,289)	Normal ( <i>n</i> = 657)	Mild ( <i>n</i> = 855)	≥ Moderate ( <i>n</i> = 777)	<i>p</i> value
Age	79.5 (6.5)	75.1 (4.9)	78.9 (6)	83.9 (7.2)	< .001
Male sex	896 (46.7)	194 (40.8)	346 (47.6)	356 (57.4)	< .001
Race					< .001
White	1,395 (79.7)	345 (77.7)	520 (79.2)	530 (84.7)	
Black	538 (8.2)	210 (10)	199 (8.2)	129 (4.6)	
Hispanic	290 (7.8)	83 (7.5)	114 (8.4)	93 (7.2)	
Other	66 (4.3)	19 (4.7)	22 (4.2)	25 (3.5)	
Marital status	1,000 (61.5)	302 (65.2)	401 (60.3)	297 (56.2)	< .001
Education					< .001
Less than high school	451 (10.6)	100 (7.1)	168 (12.2)	183 (15)	
High school diploma	533 (20.8)	126 (16.7)	200 (22.1)	207 (26.8)	
Some college	661 (30.4)	210 (32.8)	260 (30.1)	191 (25.9)	
College or more	644 (38.2)	221 (43.4)	227 (35.5)	196 (32.3)	
Income category					.11
Low income	457 (10.3)	132 (8.7)	178 (11.3)	147 (11.9)	
Middle income	611 (19)	152 (15.3)	235 (20.8)	224 (23.4)	
High income	1,221 (70.7)	373 (76)	442 (67.9)	406 (64.7)	
Medicaid enrollment	479 (11.3)	134 (9.4)	189 (12.8)	156 (12.4)	.56
Tricare enrollment	139 (5.2)	28 (4.3)	52 (5.5)	59 (6.6)	.031
Residential region					.10
Northeast region	368 (18.4)	104 (19)	124 (16.9)	140 (19.8)	
Midwest region	460 (21.2)	115 (18.5)	185 (23.2)	160 (23.2)	
South region	976 (38.4)	283 (38.5)	378 (39.3)	315 (36.9)	
West region	485 (22)	155 (24)	168 (20.6)	162 (20.1)	
Metropolitan residence	1,909 (82.5)	576 (85)	702 (81)	631 (79.8)	.002
Number of comorbid conditions					.022
0	230 (19.7)	77 (24.7)	73 (17.5)	80 (13.4)	
1	617 (33.3)	189 (34.4)	221 (32.5)	207 (32.4)	
2	721 (28)	218 (25.5)	262 (28.6)	241 (32.1)	
3 or greater	721 (19)	173 (15.4)	299 (21.4)	249 (22.2)	
Number of ADL difficulties					< .001

0	553 (69.5)	185 (75.8)	191 (66.6)	177 (61.8)	
1-2 ADLs	1,087 (19.8)	331 (17.9)	413 (20.8)	343 (21.8)	
≥ 3 ADLs	649 (10.7)	141 (6.4)	251 (12.6)	257 (16.4)	
Number of IADL difficulties					< .001
0	552 (69.1)	165 (74.3)	212 (68.4)	175 (60.2)	
1-2 ADLs	1,119 (21.3)	350 (19.4)	418 (21)	351 (25.5)	
≥ 3 ADLs	618 (9.6)	142 (6.3)	225 (10.6)	251 (14.4)	
Number of consequences					.79
0	1,548 (86)	451 (88.4)	579 (85.7)	518 (81.6)	
1-2	576 (10.8)	165 (9.6)	210 (10.8)	201 (13.4)	
≥ 3	165 (3.2)	41 (2.1)	66 (3.5)	58 (5)	
Treated hearing loss*	461 (28)	—	99 (13.1)	362 (52.5)	< .001

\*among subpopulation of adults with hearing loss > 25 dB

*Note.* ADLs = activities of daily living; IADLs = instrumental activities of daily living.