

**Supplemental Material S1.** Demographic characteristics of the total sample, with comparisons for younger (18–39 years) and older ( $\geq 40$  years) adults.

Demographic variable	Total ( <i>N</i> = 61)	Younger ( <i>n</i> = 28)	Older ( <i>n</i> = 33)	<i>p</i> -value
Hearing group				
<i>Pass</i>	33 (54.1%)	18 (64.3%)	15 (45.5%)	.141
<i>Fail</i>	28 (45.9%)	10 (35.7%)	18 (54.5%)	
Education ( <i>n</i> )				
<i>No degree</i>	15 (24.6%)	4 (14.3%)	13 (39.4%)	.029
<i>Degree</i>	46 (75.4%)	24 (85.7%)	20 (60.6%)	
Gender ( <i>n</i> )				
<i>Male</i>	18 (29.5%)	8 (28.6%)	10 (30.3%)	.295
<i>Female</i>	43 (70.5%)	20 (71.4%)	23 (69.7%)	
Hearing aid user ( <i>n</i> )	21 (34.4%)	6 (24.4%)	15 (45.5%)	.010
Years using hearing aid ( <i>M</i> , <i>SD</i> )	15.84 (12.66)	12.00 (0.00)	16.06 (13.00)	.765
Hours per day using hearing aid ( <i>n</i> )				
<i>None</i>	1 (5.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0%)	< .001
< 1 hour	1 (5.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (3.1%)	
4–8 hours	4 (20.0%)	1 (3.6%)	3 (9.4%)	
> 8 hours	14 (70.0%)	5 (17.9%)	10 (31.3%)	