

WEB ONLY Table 2. OPQOL scale and sub-scale distributions			
	Ethnibus	ONS Omnibus	QoL follow-up
OPQOL TOTAL [Ethnibus, ONS Omnibus 35 items; 5-point scale (1-5) range 35-175; QoL follow-up: 32 items, range 32-160]]	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
≤ 99 QoL as bad as can be	6 (24)	1 (6)	7 (17)****
100 -119	67 (266)	11 (64)	38 (96)
120 -139	25 (100)	52 (289)	43 (108)
140 -159	2 (9)	32 (178)	12 (29)
160-175 QoL as good as can be	--- (1)	4 (23)	---
Number of scaled responses	400	560	250
Life overall (4 items; scale range 4-20)			
< 11 QoL as bad as can be	21 (85)	4 (22)	8 (22)****
12-14	56 (221)	13 (78)	17 (48)
15-17	20 (81)	50 (292)	56 (160)
18-20 QoL as good as can be	3 (13)	33 (194)	19 (56)
Number of scaled responses	400	586	286
Health and functioning (4 items; scale range 4-20)			
≤ 11 QoL as bad as can be	42 (169)	20 (121)	21 (58)****
12-14	49 (196)	29 (169)	33 (92)
15-17	8 (31)	33 (188)	31 (88)
18-20 QoL as good as can be	1 (4)	18 (108)	15 (42)
Number of scaled responses	400	586	281++
Social relationships and participation (8 items; scale range 8-40; NB 7 items for QoL follow-up sample; range 7-35)			
≤ 17 QoL as bad as can be	1 (4)	1 (6)	1 (4)**** ≠
18-20	8 (31)	2 (9)	8 (21)
21-23	22 (87)	5 (30)	25 (69)
24-26	37 (148)	12 (70)	30 (83)
27-29	23 (93)	26 (149)	23 (62)
30-32	7 (26)	28 (158)	9 (23)
33-35	2 (10)	18 (105)	4 (10)
36-40 QoL as good as can be	--- (1)	8 (46)	n/a
Number of scaled responses	400	573	273++
Control, independence, freedom (5 items; range 5-25)			
≤ 11 QoL as bad as can be	28 (110)	1 (4)	1 (3)****

12-14	42 (169)	3 (19)	7 (21)
15-17	28 (113)	16 (93)	21 (60)
18-20	2 (8)	46 (271)	48 (133)
21-25 QoL as good as can be	---	34 (200)	23 (66)
Number of scaled responses	400	587	283
Area: Home and neighbourhood (4 items; range 4-20)			
≤ 11 QoL as bad as can be	3 (14)	2 (11)	3 (8)****
12-14	45 (180)	12 (70)	14 (42)
15-17	42 (167)	51 (299)	47 (141)
18-20 QoL as good as can be	10 (39)	35 (205)	36 (106)
Number of scaled responses	400	585	298++
Psychological well-being and outlook (4 items; range 4-20)			
≤ 11 QoL as bad as can be	20 (79)	1 (4)	(1)****
12-14	44 (176)	8 (49)	(48)
15-17	32 (129)	53 (311)	(157)
18-20 QoL as good as can be	4 (16)	38 (221)	(87)
Number of scaled responses	400	585	291++
Financial circumstances (4 items; range 4-20)			
≤ 11 QoL as bad as can be	39 (155)	12 (71)	15 (45)****
12-14	38 (154)	32 (179)	30 (86)
15-17	21 (83)	43 (249)	36 (105)
18-20 QoL as good as can be	2 (8)	13 (76)	19 (56)
Number of scaled responses	400	575	292
Religion/culture (2 items; range 2-10)			n/a
2-4 QoL as bad as can be	10 (41)	21 (126)****	---
5-7	39 (157)	40 (234)	---
8-10 QoL as good as can be	51 (202)	39 (227)	---
Number of scaled responses	400	560- 587	n/a

****p<0.0001; ≠ extreme ends grouped for testing due to small numbers in cells