

<b>WEB ONLY Table 4. WHOQOL-OLD scale and sub-scale distributions</b>		
	<b>Ethnibus 2008</b>	<b>ONS Omnibus 2008</b>
<b>WHOQOL-OLD TOTAL [24 items; 5-point (1-5) scale range 24-120]</b>	<b>% (n)</b>	<b>% (n)</b>
≤ 69 Lowest possible QoL	2 (6)	4 (22)****
70-79	23 (94)	11 (58)
80-89	58 (234)	24 (130)
90-99	15 (59)	40 (182)
100-120 Highest possible QoL	2 (7)	27 (144)
Number of scaled responses	400	536
<b>Sensory abilities SAB (4 items; scale range 4-20)</b>		
≤ 11 Lowest possible QoL	7 (28)	7 (42)****
12-14	28 (111)	12 (70)
15-17	55 (221)	26 (154)
18-20 Highest possible QoL	10 (40)	55 (319)
Number of scaled responses	400	585
<b>Autonomy AUT (4 items; scale range )</b>		
≤ 11 Lowest possible QoL	12 (48)	12 (69) ns
12-14	42 (166)	28 (161)
15-17	40 (161)	44 (251)
18-20 Highest possible QoL	6 (25)	16 (89)
Number of scaled responses	400	570
<b>Past, present and future activities PPF (4 items; scale range 4-20)</b>		
≤ 11 Lowest possible QoL	13 (52)	12 (68)ns
12-14	35 (140)	31 (174)
15-17	42 (166)	42 (238)
18-20 Highest possible QoL	10 (42)	15 (88)
Number of scaled responses	400	568
<b>Social participation SOP (4 items; scale range 4-20)</b>		
≤ 11 Lowest possible QoL	9 (35)	12 (72)ns
12-14	44 (174)	24 (139)
15-17	38 (154)	46 (269)
18-20 Highest possible QoL	9 (37)	18 (102)
Number of scaled responses	400	582
<b>Death and dying DAD (4 items; scale range 4-20)</b>		
≤ 11 Lowest possible QoL	55 (220)	13 (73)****
12-14	28 (113)	23 (129)
15-17	15 (58)	29 (161)
18-20 Highest possible QoL	2 (9)	35 (197)
Number of scaled responses	400	560

<b>Intimacy INT (4 items; scale range 4-20)</b>		
≤ 11 Lowest possible QoL	16 (66)	19 (108) ns
12-14	38 (152)	20 (113)
15-17	39 (154)	34 (196)
18-20 Highest possible QoL	7 (28)	27 (157)
Number of scaled responses	400	574
<b>No. of respondents</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>536-585</b>

\*\*\*\*p<0.0001; ns not statistically significant