

Additional file 2

National Telephone Health Interview Survey ‘German Health Update (GEDA)’ 2009 – Sex and age specific unweighted and weighted distribution of educational attainment (ISCED classification) as percentages in comparison with German census data*

Age group (years)	GEDA2009 (Unweighted)			GEDA2009 (Weighted)			Microcensus 2007*			
	Primary	Middle	High	Primary	Middle	High	Primary	Middle	High	
Men										
18-24	36.3	59.7	4.0	46.5	51.7	1.9	46.4	47.9	5.6	
25-39	4.0	53.6	42.4	13.4	59.9	26.7	13.4	52.2	34.4	
40-49	3.2	42.6	54.2	12.1	56.7	31.2	12.1	52.7	35.2	
50-59	3.3	43.1	53.6	11.8	56.4	31.8	11.8	54.4	33.9	
60-69	2.3	37.5	60.3	11.0	57.4	31.6	14.1	54.5	31.4	
70+	4.4	39.8	55.8	17.3	56.6	26.1	19.2	54.5	26.3	
Women										
18-24	36.6	58.8	4.6	42.0	54.9	3.2	42.0	48.6	9.4	
25-39	5.5	56.8	37.7	15.9	58.7	25.4	15.8	48.6	35.6	
40-49	4.9	54.1	41.0	16.4	60.5	23.1	16.3	54.3	29.4	
50-59	7.5	51.9	40.6	21.7	58.2	20.2	21.6	55.9	22.5	
60-69	10.5	56.8	32.8	32.9	54.0	13.1	33.0	52.6	14.4	
70+	24.0	54.1	21.9	55.3	38.2	6.5	55.2	37.2	7.6	

* Source: Microcensus 2007; Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden (<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Startseite.html>)

ISCED: International Standard Classification of Education