

Supplemental Material

**Polychlorinated Biphenyl Exposures and Cognition in Older U.S. Adults:
NHANES (1999–2002)**

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Table S1. Distribution of serum PCB concentrations in the study population, stratified for sex and age (n = 708). Statistics not weighted, NHANES 1999-2002, individuals 60 to 84 years.

| | Percentiles | | | | | Percentiles | | | | |
|--|-------------|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| | min | 25 | 50 | 75 | max | min | 25 | 50 | 75 | max |
| Women (n = 374)^a | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not lipid-standardized (wet weight), ng/g | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dioxin-like PCBs | 0.06 | 0.23 | 0.36 | 0.49 | 1.93 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 0.45 | 0.71 | 2.08 |
| Non-dioxin-like PCBs | 0.30 | 0.91 | 1.36 | 1.94 | 7.26 | 0.37 | 1.17 | 1.68 | 2.56 | 9.77 |
| Total PCBs | 0.40 | 1.16 | 1.74 | 2.40 | 8.28 | 0.44 | 1.50 | 2.12 | 3.41 | 11.82 |
| Lipid-standardized, ng/g | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dioxin-like PCBs | 10 | 34 | 50 | 71 | 245 | 9 | 47 | 70 | 102 | 366 |
| Non-dioxin-like PCBs | 40 | 132 | 194 | 279 | 1205 | 57 | 166 | 252 | 379 | 1285 |
| Total PCBs | 52 | 171 | 246 | 362 | 1374 | 69 | 216 | 320 | 475 | 1446 |
| Men (n = 334)^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not lipid-standardized (wet weight), ng/g | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dioxin-like PCBs | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.36 | 1.19 | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.43 | 3.78 |
| Non-dioxin-like PCBs | 0.28 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 2.04 | 7.63 | 0.31 | 1.07 | 1.48 | 2.12 | 17.10 |
| Total PCBs | 0.35 | 1.20 | 1.60 | 2.38 | 8.04 | 0.37 | 1.28 | 1.76 | 2.58 | 20.88 |
| Lipid-standardized, ng/g | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dioxin-like PCBs | 8 | 24 | 36 | 51 | 197 | 10 | 29 | 44 | 70 | 506 |
| Non-dioxin-like PCBs | 36 | 157 | 220 | 287 | 1134 | 48 | 176 | 246 | 343 | 1164 |
| Total PCBs | 44 | 181 | 256 | 336 | 1217 | 58 | 216 | 296 | 421 | 1513 |

^aAge 60-69 years (n = 209); age 70-84 years (n = 165).

^bAge 60-69 years (n = 152); age 70-84 years (n = 182).