

Appendix I: Table 1 Percentage and number of people with missing past-year GAD reported in 1996-2000 according to sociodemographic factors, health status, and behaviour risk factors for the EPIC-Norfolk cohort

	Total number with characteristic	Percentage and no. with missing past-year GAD
Characteristic		
Socio-demographics		
Age (years)		
<50	2385	1.1 (26)
50-60	6279	1.1 (70)
60-70	5787	0.9 (54)
70+	3685	1.3 (47)
Sex		
Women	10055	1.2 (118)
Men	8081	1.0 (79)
Education[†]		
Low	6178	1.2 (72)
High	11958	1.1 (125)
Marital status		
Single	695	1.3 (9)
Married	14687	1.0 (149)
Other*	2754	1.4 (39)
Social class		
Manual	6918	1.2 (82)
Non-manual	11218	1.0 (115)
Employment		
Yes	7775	0.8 (63) ^b
No	10361	1.3 (134)
Health status		
Physical conditions⁺		
Yes	9285	1.3 (119) ^b
No	8851	0.9 (78)
Disability level		
High [¶]	9030	1.4 (130) ^a
Low	9106	0.7 (67)
Psychiatric conditions		
Past-year MDD		
Yes	983	5.0 (49) ^a
No	17153	0.9 (148)
Behaviour risk factors		
Physical activity		
Active [‡]	12963	1.1 (141)
Inactive	5173	1.1 (56)
Smoking status		
Current smoker	1922	1.5 (29)
Former smoker	7543	1.0 (73)

Never smoker	8671	1.1 (95)
Alcohol intake		
High ^a	9327	0.9 (86) ^b
Low	8809	1.3 (111)

‡ High education: O-level, A-level, degree; low education: refers to no education

* Other: divorced, separated, widowed

+ Physical conditions: respiratory disease (asthma and bronchitis), allergies and hay fever, stroke, heart attack, cancer, diabetes, thyroid conditions, arthritis

¶ Below the median PCS value of 50.6

¥ Moderately inactive, moderately active, active

^a 3+ units of alc./week (1 pint beer=2 units, 1 glass wine=1 unit, 1 glass sherry=1 unit, 1 glass spirits=1 unit)

^a $P < 0.001$

^b $P < 0.05$