

**Supplemental Table 2.** Patient characteristics according to responses to ‘comfort speaking up’ item.

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>No problem</b> n = 5,254	<b>Never comfortable</b> n=201	<b>Sometimes comfortable</b> n=590	<b>Usually comfortable</b> n=723	<b>Always comfortable</b> n = 3,444	<b>p-value</b>
Age, years						<.001
≤ 35	741 (45.9)	31 (1.9)	84 (5.2)	134 (18.5)	626 (38.7)	
36-45	380 (45.6)	14 (1.7)	48 (5.8)	57(6.8)	335 (40.2)	
46-55	744 (48.8)	38 (2.5)	93 (6.1)	100 (6.6)	551 (36.1)	
56-65	1,213 (51.8)	44 (1.9)	118 (5.0)	176 (7.5)	790 (33.7)	
66-75	1,275 (54.8)	40 (1.7)	138 (5.9)	141(6.1)	734 (31.5)	
≥ 76	901 (57.5)	34 (2.2)	109 (18.5)	115 (7.3)	408 (26.0)	
Sex						0.457
Female	3,134 (50.8)	119 (1.9)	364 (5.9)	449 (7.3)	2,109 (34.2)	
Male	2,120 (52.5)	82 (2.0)	226 (5.6)	274 (6.8)	1,335 (33.1)	
Race						<.001
White	1,945 (50.0)	66 (1.7)	187 (4.8)	351 (9.0)	1,338 (34.4)	
African-American	2,508 (53.2)	79 (1.7)	293 (6.2)	254 (5.4)	1,577 (33.5)	
Asian	63 (39.4)	3 (1.9)	13 (8.1)	24 (15.0)	57 (35.6)	
Other	738 (50.8)	53 (3.6)	97 (16.4)	94 (6.5)	472 (32.5)	
Ethnicity*						0.025
Non-Hispanic	4,600 (50.8)	165 (1.8)	521 (5.8)	657 (7.3)	3,116 (34.4)	
Hispanic	348 (57.4)	13 (2.1)	30 (5.0)	37 (6.1)	178 (29.4)	
Education*						<.001
≤ 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	256 (60.1)	11 (2.6)	26 (6.1)	21 (4.9)	112 (26.3)	
H.S. without grad	666 (62.4)	20 (1.9)	69 (6.5)	46 (4.3)	266 (24.9)	
H.S. degree	1,803 (55.9)	54 (1.7)	172 (5.3)	189 (5.9)	1,006 (31.2)	
Some college	1,347 (49.3)	62 (2.3)	150 (5.5)	179 (6.6)	994 (36.4)	
College degree	479 (43.3)	14 (1.3)	53 (4.8)	123 (11.1)	438 (39.6)	
> College degree	476 (39.1)	15 (1.2)	80 (6.6)	144 (11.8)	502 (41.2)	
Language spoken at home*						0.009
English	4,721 (51.2)	161 (1.7)	520 (5.6)	646 (7.0)	3,167 (34.4)	
Non-English	343 (53.8)	17 (2.7)	41 (6.4)	56 (8.8)	180 (28.3)	
Admission through ED*						<.001
Yes	3,359 (51.5)	141 (2.2)	433 (6.6)	454 (7.0)	2,141 (32.8)	
No	1,739 (51.1)	48 (1.4)	139 (4.1)	251 (7.4)	1,224 (36.0)	
Overall health*						<.001
Excellent	797 (54.2)	24 (1.6)	54 (3.7)	59 (4.0)	536 (36.5)	
Very good	1,353 (53.2)	36 (1.4)	110 (4.3)	165 (6.5)	536 (34.5)	
Good	1,646 (50.4)	54 (1.7)	210 (6.4)	278 (8.5)	1,075 (32.9)	
Fair	1,010 (50.8)	55 (2.8)	128 (6.4)	149 (7.5)	646 (32.5)	
Poor	322 (44.4)	23 (3.2)	70 (9.6)	57 (7.9)	254 (35.0)	
Mental health*						<.001
Excellent	1,683 (52.3)	59 (1.8)	114 (3.5)	141 (4.4)	1,219 (37.9)	
Very good	1,585 (51.8)	62 (2.0)	158 (5.2)	252 (8.2)	1,002 (32.8)	
Good	1,358 (51.1)	43 (1.6)	192 (7.2)	226 (8.5)	836 (31.5)	
Fair	447 (49.0)	21 (2.3)	87 (9.5)	70 (7.7)	288 (31.5)	
Poor	89 (46.4)	6 (3.1)	22 (11.5)	22 (11.5)	53 (27.6)	

\* Not all patients responded to this question.

ED = Emergency Department