

Table S1. Percentage of people with regards to the two health literacy measures (HLS-EU-Q16 and NVS) by age class, educational level, and financial resources.

CI= Confidence Interval.

| Variables | | HL level | | | |
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| | | Raw percentage (95% CI) | | | |
| | | low for both HLS and NVS (concordant) | low for HLS and adequate for NVS (discordant) | sufficient for HLS and low for NVS (discordant) | sufficient for HLS and adequate for NVS (concordant) |
| Age | ≤45 | 12.2% (4.6–24.8%) | 46.9% (32.5–61.7%) | 8.2% (2.3–19.6%) | 32.7% (19.0–47.5%) |
| | 46–55 | 18.9% (9.4–32%) | 45.3% (31.6–59.6%) | 5.7% (1.2–15.7%) | 30.2% (18.3–44.3%) |
| | 56–65 | 32.9% (22.3–44.9%) | 35.6% (24.7–47.7%) | 15.1% (7.8–25.4%) | 16.4% (8.8–27.0%) |
| | >65 | 54.1% (36.9–70.5%) | 24.3% (11.8–41.2%) | 13.5% (4.5–28.8%) | 8.1% (1.7–21.9%) |
| Educational level | Less than high school diploma | 48.7% (32.4–65.2%) | 20.5% (9.3–36.5%) | 17.9% (7.5–33.5%) | 12.8% (4.3–27.4%) |
| | High school degree | 33.8% (23.4–45.4%) | 46.8% (35.3–58.5%) | 9.1% (3.7–17.8%) | 10.4% (4.6–19.4%) |
| | Bachelor's degree and higher | 15.6% (9–24.5%) | 39.6% (29.7–50.1%) | 9.4% (4.4–17.1%) | 35.4% (25.9–45.8%) |
| Financial resources at disposal from own or family income enough to get to the end of the month | Not enough | 70.0% (34.8–93.3%) | 20.0% (2.5–55.6%) | 10.0% (0.3–44.5%) | 0% (0–30.8%) |
| | Barely enough | 32.1% (20.3–40%) | 30.4% (18.8–44.1%) | 16.1% (7.6–28.3) | 21.4% (11.6–34.4%) |
| | Enough | 25.0% (17.2–34.3%) | 46.3% (36.7–56.2%) | 7.4% (3.3–14.1%) | 21.3% (14–30.2%) |
| | More than enough | 18.9% (8–35.2%) | 35.1% (20.2–52.5%) | 13.5% (4.5–28.8%) | 32.4% (18–49.8%) |