

**Table 1.2: Screener Status According to Demographic Characteristics, Health Status, and Cognitive Functioning<sup>1,2</sup>**

Demographics; Health and Cognitive Status	N	Percent of Total Screened <sup>3</sup>	Screener Status <sup>4</sup>		
			Percent Eligible	Percent Ineligible	
				Non-Disabled	Cognitively Impaired <sup>5</sup>
Total	3841	100.0	33.9	62.6	3.5
Age					
65-74	1777	52.9	28.4	70.7	0.9
75-84	1170	36.7	37.0	58.7	4.3
85+	894	10.4	50.8	35.3	14.0
Race					
Black	982	25.0	35.6	58.6	5.8
White	2838	74.5	33.3	64.0	2.7
Other	19	0.6	34.8	56.6	8.6
Years of education <sup>6</sup>					
0-8	1433	35.0	39.8	54.6	5.6
9-11	813	22.8	35.2	63.4	1.5
12	852	23.6	27.6	70.5	2.0
More than 12	693	18.6	29.7	69.1	1.2
Income <sup>7</sup>					
Less than \$6,000	484	11.9	44.7	50.2	5.1
\$6,000-7,999	506	13.0	41.5	56.4	2.1
\$8,000-9,999	344	8.9	38.7	59.1	2.2
\$10,000-14,999	513	13.8	33.5	65.1	1.4
\$15,000-24,999	556	15.6	29.0	69.3	1.7
\$25,000-34,999	263	7.2	28.2	70.5	1.4
\$35,000 or more	356	9.8	25.6	73.0	1.4
Unknown/refused	819	19.8	30.4	60.8	8.8
Marital status <sup>8</sup>					
Married	1053	31.0	27.8	70.6	1.5
Widowed	2201	53.2	36.2	59.0	4.9
Separated	80	2.3	42.4	52.4	5.2
Divorced	216	6.2	39.9	59.2	0.9
Never married	285	7.3	35.6	61.5	2.9
At the present time, would you say that your health is . . . ?					
Excellent	370	9.9	11.8	86.7	1.6
Very good	1030	27.5	16.5	81.1	2.4
Good	1275	33.4	30.5	66.0	3.6
Fair	844	21.7	55.2	40.6	4.2
Poor	301	7.6	80.3	12.9	6.8
	N	Mean (Range)	Mean (Range)	Mean (Range)	Mean (Range)
Mini-Mental State Examination Score <sup>9</sup>	3807	26.6 (0-30)	26.6 (18-30)	27.3 (18-30)	12.5 (0-17)

(Women's Health and Aging Study, screening interview, 1992-1995)

<sup>1</sup> All variables except income have less than 2% missing data. For these variables results are based on non-missing data.

<sup>2</sup> Percents and means are based on weighted data.

<sup>3</sup> Categories for each item may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>4</sup> For each row "Eligible," "Non-disabled", and "Cognitively Impaired" may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes women who were not administered the screener due to extreme cognitive impairment.

<sup>6</sup> What is the highest grade in school or year of college that you completed?

<sup>7</sup> What was your household's total income from all sources, before taxes in [PREVIOUS YEAR]? Social Security, retire-ment income, job earnings, public assistance, help from relatives, rent from property, and any other income should be included. (If the subject did not know or refused to respond, she was shown a card with income ranges and asked to pick a range.)

<sup>8</sup> Are you now married, or are you widowed, separated, divorced, or have you never been married?

<sup>9</sup> Folstein MF, Folstein SE, McHugh PR. (1975). 'Mini-Mental State.' A practical method for grading the cognitive state of patients for the clinician. J Psychiatr Res 12:189-98.