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| **Dimension and description of item** | **Distribution of responses %** |
| **The last three months you:** | **5 +** | **< 5** |
|  | **All the time** **N (%)** | **Sometimes** **N (%)** | **Never** **N (%)** | **All the time** **N (%)** | **Sometimes N (%)** | **Never** **N (%)** |
| *Physical functioning* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Limit the kins of food | 18 (23.07) | 12(15.38) | 48(61.53) | 3(5.88) | 3(5.88) | 45(88.24) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trouble biting or hewing | 33 (42.30) | 18(23.07) | 27(34.61) | 15 (29.41) | 6(11.76) | 30(58.82) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unable to speak clearly | 54 (69.23) | 6(7.69) | 18(23.08) | 36 (70.58) | 6(11.76) | 9(17.65) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Pain and discomfort* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Able to swallow comfortably | 12 (15.38) | 27(34.61) | 39(50.0) | 9(17.65) | 15(29.41) | 27(52.94) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Able to eat without discomfort | 45 (57.69) | 18(23.07) | 15(19.23) | 33 (64.71) | 12(23.53) | 6(11.76) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use medication to relieve pain | 3 (3.85) | 21 (26.92) | 54(69.23) | 0(0) | 6(11.76) | 45(88.23) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sensitive to hot, cold or sweet foods | 24 (30.77) | 12(15.38) | 42(53.85) | 12 (23.53) | 0(0) | 39(76.47) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Psychosocial functioning* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Limit contact with people | 3(3.85) | 9(11.53) | 66(84.62) | 9(17.65) | 9(17.65) | 33(64.71) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pleased with look of teeth | 27 (34.62) | 27(34.61) | 24(30.77) | 27 (52.94) | 24(47.05) | 0(0) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worried about teeth, gums or dentures | 36 (46.15) | 15(19.23) | 33(42.30) | 30 (58.82) | 3(5.88) | 18(35.29) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-conscious of teeth, gums or dentures | 21 (26.92) | 21(26.92) | 42(53.85) | 12 (23.53) | 3(5.88) | 36(70.58) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncomfortable eating in front of others | 27 (34.61) | 6(18.18) | 30(38.46) | 18 (35.29) | 9(17.65) | 24(30.77) |

Table 2. Distribution of responses to individual GOHAI items and mean item scores (n = 129)