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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)