

Table 2. PHQ-9 severity and mean scores among study participants (N=10,179)

	Overall	Male	Female
PHQ-9 scores by severity (score range)			
Minimal (0-4)	61.1%	65.4%	59.0%
Mild (5-9)	25.3%	24.5%	26.0%
Moderate (10-14)	7.5%	6.0%	8.3%
Moderately severe(15-19)	2.3%	1.6%	2.8%
Severe (20-27)	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%
Mean PHQ-9 scores by age and sex			
18-24 yrs	5.33	5.20	5.42
25-34 yrs	5.09	4.87	5.23
35-44 yrs	4.44	4.20	4.61
45-54 yrs	4.09	3.49	4.55
55-64 yrs	3.68	3.14	4.09
65+ yrs	3.57	3.01	3.98

Note. PHQ-9 scale score ranges from 0 to 27 with higher score indicating more frequent occurrence of depressive symptoms. A person scoring 10 or above is classified as PHQ-9screened positive.

Total count can be less than 100% due to missing information provided.