

**Table 3 - Mean scores on frailty instruments <sup>1</sup> according to sex, age, educational level and income.**

		GFI	TFI	SPQ
Total sample	Mean (sd)	3.6 (2.8)	4.2 (3.2)	1.9 (1.2)
Sex	Mean (sd)			
- Male		3.2 (2.7)	3.4 (3.1)	2.1 (1.2)
- Female		3.9 (2.8)	4.7 (3.2)	1.7 (1.2)
	Z statistic (P-value)	-3.31 (0.001)	-4.95 (0.000)	-3.28 (0.001)
Age	Mean (sd)			
- ≤ 74 yrs		3.0 (2.7)	3.3 (3.1)	1.7 (1.2)
- 75-79 yrs		3.6 (2.8)	4.2 (3.3)	1.9 (1.2)
- ≥ 80 yrs		4.4 (2.7)	5.3 (3.1)	2.2 (1.2)
	Chi-square <sup>2</sup> (P-value)	27.58 (0.000)	37.2 (0.000)	15.84 (0.000)
Education	Mean (sd)			
- No Education/ Primary Education		4.1 (3.0)	4.7 (3.5)	2.0 (1.3)
- Secondary Education		3.6 (2.7)	4.1 (3.1)	1.8 (1.2)
- Higher Education		2.7 (2.2)	3.1 (2.8)	1.7 (1.0)
	Chi-square <sup>2</sup> (P-value)	12.13 (0.002)	13.47 (0.001)	2.47 (0.291)
Income	Mean (sd)			
- ≤ €900		4.6 (3.0)	5.3 (3.6)	2.2 (1.4)
- €901 to €1500		4.0 (2.9)	4.8 (3.4)	1.8 (1.3)
- ≥ € 1501		2.8 (2.3)	3.1 (2.6)	1.8 (1.0)
	Chi-square <sup>2</sup> (P-value)	29.42 (0.000)	37.16 (0.000)	5.05 0.080

<sup>1</sup> Higher scores indicate poorer functioning.

<sup>2</sup> Kruskal Wallis test