

Table 3: Association of demographic data with PHQ score

Demographic Data		Respondents (n=263)		P
		PHQ positive (% of total respondents)	PHQ negative (% of total respondents)	
Age	18 ~ 29 years	25 (9.5)	72 (27.5)	0.036
	30 ~ 39 years	17 (6.5)	74 (28.1)	
	40 ~ 49 years	20 (7.6)	31 (11.8)	
	50 ~ 59 years	1 (0.4)	14 (5.3)	
	60 ~ 70 years	2 (0.8)	7 (2.7)	
Sex	Female	47 (17.9)	141 (53.6)	0.865
	Male	18 (6.8)	57 (21.7)	
Race/Ethnic	Malay	47 (17.9)	152 (53.6)	0.230
	Chinese	5 (1.9)	24 (9.1)	
	Indian	11 (4.2)	20 (7.6)	
	Others	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)	
Education Level	None/Primary	8 (3.0)	19 (7.2)	0.822
	Secondary	41 (15.6)	129 (49.0)	
	College/Tertiary	16 (6.1)	50 (19.0)	
Marital Status	Single	7 (2.7)	18 (7.2)	0.472
	Married	56 (21.3)	188 (67.3)	
	Widow/Divorced	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)	
Occupation	Professional, tech. & rel. work	18 (6.8)	60 (22.8)	0.574
	Clerical & Sales	16 (6.1)	53 (20.2)	
	Production workers & labourers	12 (4.6)	23 (8.7)	
	Economically inactive	19 (7.2)	62 (23.6)	
Income Group	≤ RM1, 000	8 (3.0)	31 (11.8)	0.740
	RM1, 001 ~ RM1, 999	33 (12.5)	88 (33.5)	
	RM2, 000 ~ RM2, 999	12 (4.6)	45 (17.1)	
	≥ RM3, 000	12 (4.6)	34 (12.9)	

Note: total % exceeds 24.7% because some patients have more than one diagnosis.