

Supplemental Material S2. POSHA–S, POSHA–Ob, and POSHA–MI demographic and attitudinal ratings for three triads of samples: 500 randomly selected respondents from the stuttering, obesity, and mental illness databases; 163 respondents who filled out early versions of all three POSHAs, and 50 U.S. respondents who filled out an earlier prototype of the POSHA–S as well as 50 U.S. respondents who filled out revised versions of the POSHA–Ob, and POSHA–MI.

	Stuttering Database	Obesity Database	Mental Illness Database	Stuttering Same Respondents	Obesity Same Respondents	Mental Illness Same Respondents	Stuttering USA	Obesity USA	Mental Illness USA
Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Demographic Variables									
Number	500	500	500	163	163	163	50	50	50
Age	34.0	35.9	33.6		30.8		49.9	43.0	43.0
Education	14.1	14.2	14.8		14.3		15.8	15.5	15.5
Income Score	0	13	7		9		14	4	4
Male	31%	35%	37%		31%		30%	40%	39%
Female	67%	65%	59%		65%		70%	60%	59%
Single	33%	25%	58%		58%		6%	22%	24%
Married	51%	75%	42%		42%		78%	78%	78%
Parent	44%	4%	0%		—		8%	70%	71%
Student	30%	0%	11%		—		18%	8%	8%
Work Status									
Working	56%	68%	57%		54%		62%	90%	88%
Not working	10%	11%	17%		29%		4%	6%	6%
Retired	4%	5%	3%		5%		24%	0%	0%
Self-Identification									
Multilingual	49%	55%	40%		37%		18%	22%	22%
Intelligent	35%	15%	31%		29%		48%	40%	39%
Left handed	7%	7%	5%		6%		4%	12%	12%
Obese	11%	9%	10%		11%		14%	10%	10%
Mentally Ill	3%	1%	3%		0%		6%	2%	2%
Stuttering	3%	1%	2%		1%		2%	2%	2%
No Persons Known									
Intelligent	4%	1%	1%		2%		2%	0%	0%
Left handed	11%	10%	2%		3%		2%	6%	6%
Obese	10%	11%	3%		4%		2%	8%	8%
Mentally Ill	31%	50%	34%		50%		14%	34%	33%
Stuttering	27%	31%	23%		37%		10%	26%	25%
Health & Abilities									
	53	60	57						

Physical Health	42	46	47	—	53	41	41
Mental Health	54	68	60	—	63	59	59
Ability to Learn	57	68	65	—	60	69	69
Ability to Speak	58	59	64	—	60	67	67
Life Priorities							
Be Safe/Secure	80	91	93	—	70	91	91
Be Free	73	70	59	—	65	58	58
Spend Time Alone	35	39	34	—	44	34	34
Attend Social Events	14	-2	-9	—	-9	-9	-9
Imagine New Things	37	50	42	—	21	43	43
Help Less Fortunate	49	41	47	—	54	44	44
Have Exciting but Potentially Dangerous Experiences	-18	-18	-30	—	-33	-31	-31
Practice My Religion	22	23	35	—	39	35	35
Earn Money	60	75	70	—	51	68	68
Do Job/Duty	74	79	83	—	79	82	82
Get Things Done	75	89	89	—	77	90	90
Solve Big Problems	71	88	86	—	77	84	84
General POSHA Ratings							
Impression							
Intelligent	58	66	65	71	50	45	45
Left Handed	22	26	18	21	14	24	24
Obese	-14	-21	-21	-11	-20	-28	-28
Mentally Ill	-13	-21	-10	-8	-5	-3	9
Stuttering	3	2	7	11	11	9	-3
Want/Have							
Intelligent	74	78	80	77	73	76	76
Left Handed	-7	14	-8	-11	-8	4	4
Obese	-78	-77	-84	-83	-84	-90	-90
Mentally Ill	-83	-71	-83	-83	-83	-88	-71
Stuttering	-70	-60	-72	-68	-63	-71	-88
Amount Known							
Intelligent	31	37	42	34	29	36	36
Left Handed	-4	0	11	-1	6	34	34
Obese	4	20	18	14	27	16	16
Mentally Ill	-17	-22	-9	-17	12	-7	-21
Stuttering	-17	-20	-16	-22	-13	-21	-7
Persons Known							
Intelligent	-16	-16	-11	-34	—	—	—
Left Handed	-65	-64	-63	-68	—	—	—
Obese	-59	-64	-52	-59	—	-52	—
Mentally Ill	-83	-92	-84	-94	—	—	-80
Stuttering	-83	-88	-83	-89	-71	—	—

Summary POSHA Attitude Ratings

Overall Score	17	22	1	2	17	-7	20	33	19
Beliefs	33	33	9	19	31	3	44	47	33
Traits/Personality	15	29	4	7	44	-10	46	41	31
Help	24	49	21	2	46	27	14	51	36
Cause	32	16	12	18	10	14	52	43	35
Potential	62	38	-3	47	22	-21	63	52	31
Self Reactions	1	12	-6	-15	3	-17	-3	19	6
Accommodating/Helping	41	30	52	41	31	51	52	61	52
Social Distance /Sympathy	5	21	-13	-7	17	-26	18	21	-2
Knowledge	-34	-5	-52	-68	-32	-66	-33	-33	-51
Knowledge Source	-7	1	-12	-25	-3	-29	-51	30	24
Other Two Attributes	-32	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-25	-34	-32
Impression	-8	-14	-7	-2	-2	-2	-13	-17	-11
Want/Have	-77	-69	-80	-78	-78	-78	-83	-89	-81
Amount Known	-10	-7	-4	-9	-9	-9	20	4	-4

Correlations

Two Other Attributes vs. Beliefs	0.15	0.10	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Two Other Attributes vs. Self-Reactions	0.40	0.23	0.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Two Other Attributes vs. Overall Score	0.34	0.21	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	—