

# Vertigo & Imbalance Survey — Exploratory Analysis

This notebook loads the provided survey CSV and performs basic exploratory analysis using **pandas** and **NumPy**.

In [200...]

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

CSV_PATH = r"public/files/raw_vertigo_survey_form_responses.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(CSV_PATH)
df.head()
```

Out [200...]

	NAME	AGE	GENDER	CONTACT NO./ EMAIL- ID	JOB ROLE	TYPICAL DAILY WORKING HOURS	DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?	HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?	DOES YOUR WORK INVOLVE USAGE OR EARPHONES/ HEADPHONES	IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?	1. Riding as a passenger in a car on straight, flat roads	... 11. Heights	Watch movie scene on T.V. or cinema	
0	Mayur	20-29	Male	mayur.girnarmg@gmail.com	Software developer	8	> 8 hours		Yes	<4 hours	0- not at all	... 2- somewhat	1- very slightly	
1	Ruturaj Chavan	20-29	Male	ruturajc1234@gmail.com	IT	10~	> 8 hours		Yes	4-6 hours4	0- not at all	... 0- not at all	0- not at all	0- not at all
2	Tabish Ali Ansari	20-29	Male	tabish.ansari@aiissmsioit.org	Software Development Intern	9	> 8 hours		Yes	<4 hours	2- somewhat	... 1- very slightly	3- quite	
3	Jayshree Kaple	20-29	Female	9307315557	System Implementor	9	6-8 hours		Yes	4-6 hours4	0- not at all	... 1- very slightly	0- not at all	0- not at all
4	Atul Kaple	20-29	Male	kapleatul@gmail.com	Full Stack Developer	8	> 8 hours		Yes	4-6 hours4	0- not at all	... 0- not at all	0- not at all	0- not at all

5 rows × 29 columns

# Cleaning & EDA Plan

## Cleaning goals

- Standardize column names (trim spaces, normalize newlines)
- Standardize Likert responses (trim, fix known typos, keep N.T.)
- Preserve original data and create a cleaned copy

## EDA goals

- Basic dataset overview (shape, missingness)
- Distributions for demographic/work columns
- Response distributions for each SVQ item
- Validate SVQ scores after cleaning

After the EDA, we will export a processed CSV.

```
In [201]: # Create a cleaned copy
raw_df = df.copy()

# 1) Clean column names
clean_columns = (
    pd.Series(raw_df.columns)
    .astype(str)
    .str.replace(r"\s+", " ", regex=True)
    .str.replace("\n", " ")
    .str.strip()
)
raw_df.columns = clean_columns

# 2) Standardize Likert values in SVQ question columns
question_cols = raw_df.columns[9:28]

# Normalize strings: trim + collapse spaces
raw_df[question_cols] = raw_df[question_cols].apply(
    lambda s: s.map(lambda x: str(x).strip().replace(" ", " ") if pd.notna(x) else x)
)

# Fix known typo variants
likert_fixes = {
    "3- quiet a": "3- quiet a lot",
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"3- quiet a ":"3- quiet a lot",
}

raw_df[question_cols] = raw_df[question_cols].replace(likert_fixes)

# 3) Standardize N.T. values (case/spacing)
raw_df[question_cols] = raw_df[question_cols].apply(
    lambda s: s.map(lambda x: "N.T." if isinstance(x, str) and x.strip().upper() in {"N.T.", "NT"} else x)
)

# 4) Standardize Job Role values (trim, title case, consolidate variations)
job_role_col = "JOB ROLE"
if job_role_col in raw_df.columns:
    # Trim whitespace and standardize capitalization
    raw_df[job_role_col] = raw_df[job_role_col].astype(str).str.strip().str.title()

    # Create mapping for known variations/consolidations
    job_role_mapping = {
        "Software Developer": "Software Developer",
        "Software Engineer": "Software Engineer",
        "Data Analyst": "Data Analyst",
        "It": "IT",
        "It Worker": "IT Worker",
        "It Professional": "IT Professional",
    }

    # Apply consolidation mapping
    raw_df[job_role_col] = raw_df[job_role_col].replace(job_role_mapping)

# Save cleaned dataframe for downstream steps
clean_df = raw_df.copy()

print("Cleaning complete.")
print("Columns cleaned:", len(clean_df.columns))
print("Question columns:", len(question_cols))
```

Cleaning complete.

Columns cleaned: 29

Question columns: 19

In [202...]

```
# EDA: overview and missingness
print("Shape:", clean_df.shape)
print("\nMissing values (top 10):")
missing = clean_df.isna().sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
print(missing.head(10))
```

```
# EDA: key demographic/work distributions
categorical_cols = [
    "AGE",
    "GENDER",
    "JOB ROLE",
    "TYPICAL DAILY WORKING HOURS",
    "HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?",
    "DOES YOUR WORK INVOLVE USAGE OR EARPHONES/HEADPHONES",
]

for col in categorical_cols:
    if col in clean_df.columns:
        print(f"\n{col}")
        print(clean_df[col].value_counts(dropna=False).head(10))
```

Shape: (115, 29)

Missing values (top 10):

SVQ Score	115
JOB ROLE	5
NAME	0
GENDER	0
AGE	0
TYPICAL DAILY WORKING HOURS	0
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?	0
DOES YOUR WORK INVOLVE USAGE OR EARPHONES/HEADPHONES	0
IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?	0
1. Riding as a passenger in a car on straight, flat roads	0

dtype: int64

AGE

AGE

20-29	80
30-39	28
40-50	7

Name: count, dtype: int64

GENDER

GENDER

Male	63
Female	52

Name: count, dtype: int64

JOB ROLE

JOB ROLE

IT	22
Software Developer	17
Software Engineer	12
IT Worker	8
Data Analyst	6
NaN	5
Engineer	4
It Engineer	3
Web Developer	3
Software Development Intern	1

Name: count, dtype: int64

TYPICAL DAILY WORKING HOURS

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9	22
8	13

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8-9      11
10       8
7-8       6
8 hours   4
8-10      3
8 hr       2
9-10      2
9-5       2
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?

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> 8 hours   45
6-8 hours   37
4-6 hours   32
<4 hours    1
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

DOES YOUR WORK INVOLVE USAGE OR EARPHONES/HEADPHONES

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Yes      108
No       7
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [203...]: # EDA: response distribution per SVQ item (top 6 values)
print("\nSVQ response distributions (top 6 each):")
for col in question_cols:
    print(f"\n{col}")
    print(clean_df[col].value_counts(dropna=False).head(6))
```

SVQ response distributions (top 6 each):

1. Riding as a passenger in a car on straight, flat roads  
1. Riding as a passenger in a car on straight, flat roads  
1- very slightly 34  
2- somewhat 31  
0- not at all 30  
3- quiet a lot 14  
N.T. 4  
4- very much 2  
Name: count, dtype: int64

2. Riding as a passenger in a car on winding or bumpy roads.  
2. Riding as a passenger in a car on winding or bumpy roads.  
2- somewhat 32  
0- not at all 30  
3- quiet a lot 24  
1- very slightly 23  
4- very much 5  
N.T. 1  
Name: count, dtype: int64

3. Walking down a supermarket aisle.  
3. Walking down a supermarket aisle.  
0- not at all 33  
2- somewhat 29  
1- very slightly 23  
3- quiet a lot 14  
4- very much 10  
N.T. 6  
Name: count, dtype: int64

4. Standing in a Lift while it stops.  
4. Standing in a Lift while it stops.  
0- not at all 29  
1- very slightly 24  
2- somewhat 23  
3- quiet a lot 18  
4- very much 13  
N.T. 8  
Name: count, dtype: int64

5. Standing in a lift while it moves at a steady speed  
5. Standing in a lift while it moves at a steady speed  
2- somewhat 34  
0- not at all 28

1- very slightly 22  
3- quiet a lot 18  
4- very much 9  
N.T. 4  
Name: count, dtype: int64

6. Riding in a car at a steady speed  
6. Riding in a car at a steady speed  
2- somewhat 33  
0- not at all 31  
1- very slightly 20  
3- quiet a lot 19  
4- very much 7  
N.T. 5  
Name: count, dtype: int64

7. Starting or stopping in a car  
7. Starting or stopping in a car  
0- not at all 36  
1- very slightly 27  
3- quiet a lot 22  
2- somewhat 18  
4- very much 7  
N.T. 5  
Name: count, dtype: int64

8. Standing in the middle of a wide open space (e.g. large field or square)  
8. Standing in the middle of a wide open space (e.g. large field or square)  
0- not at all 30  
2- somewhat 29  
3- quiet a lot 22  
1- very slightly 20  
4- very much 9  
N.T. 5  
Name: count, dtype: int64

9. Standing on a bus  
9. Standing on a bus  
0- not at all 28  
1- very slightly 28  
2- somewhat 21  
3- quiet a lot 20  
4- very much 12  
N.T. 6  
Name: count, dtype: int64

10. Sitting on a bus  
10. Sitting on a bus  
0- not at all 34  
3- quiet a lot 26  
2- somewhat 26  
1- very slightly 17  
4- very much 6  
N.T. 6  
Name: count, dtype: int64

11. Heights  
11. Heights  
2- somewhat 30  
1- very slightly 21  
3- quiet a lot 20  
0- not at all 19  
4- very much 19  
N.T. 6  
Name: count, dtype: int64

12. Watching moving scenes on the T.V. or at the cinema  
12. Watching moving scenes on the T.V. or at the cinema  
2- somewhat 31  
0- not at all 25  
3- quiet a lot 20  
1- very slightly 18  
4- very much 17  
N.T. 4  
Name: count, dtype: int64

13. Travelling on escalators  
13. Travelling on escalators  
0- not at all 29  
1- very slightly 25  
2- somewhat 25  
3- quiet a lot 18  
4- very much 12  
N.T. 6  
Name: count, dtype: int64

14. Looking at striped or moving surfaces (e.g. curtains, Venetian blinds, flowing water)  
14. Looking at striped or moving surfaces (e.g. curtains, Venetian blinds, flowing water)  
0- not at all 27  
4- very much 26  
1- very slightly 24  
2- somewhat 20

3- quiet a lot 12  
N.T. 6  
Name: count, dtype: int64

15. Looking at a scrolling computer screen or microfiche  
15. Looking at a scrolling computer screen or microfiche  
2- somewhat 29  
4- very much 22  
1- very slightly 21  
3- quiet a lot 21  
0- not at all 20  
N.T. 2  
Name: count, dtype: int64

16. Going through a tunnel looking at the lights on the side  
16. Going through a tunnel looking at the lights on the side  
1- very slightly 27  
0- not at all 27  
2- somewhat 25  
3- quiet a lot 23  
4- very much 9  
N.T. 4  
Name: count, dtype: int64

17. Going through a tunnel looking at the light at the end  
17. Going through a tunnel looking at the light at the end  
0- not at all 30  
1- very slightly 26  
2- somewhat 24  
3- quiet a lot 21  
4- very much 9  
N.T. 5  
Name: count, dtype: int64

18. Driving over the brow of a hill, around bends, or in wide open spaces  
18. Driving over the brow of a hill, around bends, or in wide open spaces  
2- somewhat 35  
0- not at all 27  
3- quiet a lot 22  
1- very slightly 21  
N.T. 5  
4- very much 5  
Name: count, dtype: int64

19. Watching moving traffic or trains (e.g. trying to cross the street, or at the station)  
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2- somewhat      29
1- very slightly 27
0- not at all     26
3- quiet a lot    20
4- very much      9
N.T.              4
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

## SVQ Item Response Distribution (Stacked Bar Chart)

Horizontal stacked bars showing the percentage distribution of responses for each SVQ question.

```
In [204]: # Horizontal stacked bar chart for SVQ item response distributions

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

# Convert SVQ responses to numeric (0-4), exclude N.T.
svq_numeric = clean_df[question_cols].apply(lambda s: s.map(extract_numeric_value_clean))

# Build percentage distribution for each item
response_levels = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
response_labels = ["0", "1", "2", "3", "4"]
colors = ["#d9534f", "#f0ad4e", "#f9e79f", "#5bc0de", "#428bca"] # red → blue

# Percentages per question
percentage_df = pd.DataFrame(index=question_cols, columns=response_levels)
for col in question_cols:
    counts = svq_numeric[col].value_counts(normalize=True).reindex(response_levels, fill_value=0)
    percentage_df.loc[col] = counts.values * 100

percentage_df = percentage_df.astype(float)

# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, max(6, len(question_cols) * 0.35)))
left = np.zeros(len(percentage_df))

for level, label, color in zip(response_levels, response_labels, colors):
    values = percentage_df[level].values
    ax.barsh(percentage_df.index, values, left=left, color=color, edgecolor="white", label=label)
    left += values
```

```
ax.set_xlabel("Percentage", fontsize=12, fontweight="bold")
ax.set_ylabel("SVQ Item", fontsize=12, fontweight="bold")
ax.set_title("SVQ Item Response Distribution (0-4)", fontsize=14, fontweight="bold", pad=12)
ax.set_xlim(0, 100)
ax.grid(axis="x", alpha=0.2, linestyle="--")
ax.spines["top"].set_visible(False)
ax.spines["right"].set_visible(False)

# Improve label readability
ax.set_yticks(range(len(question_cols)))
ax.set_yticklabels([f"Q{i+1}" for i in range(len(question_cols))])

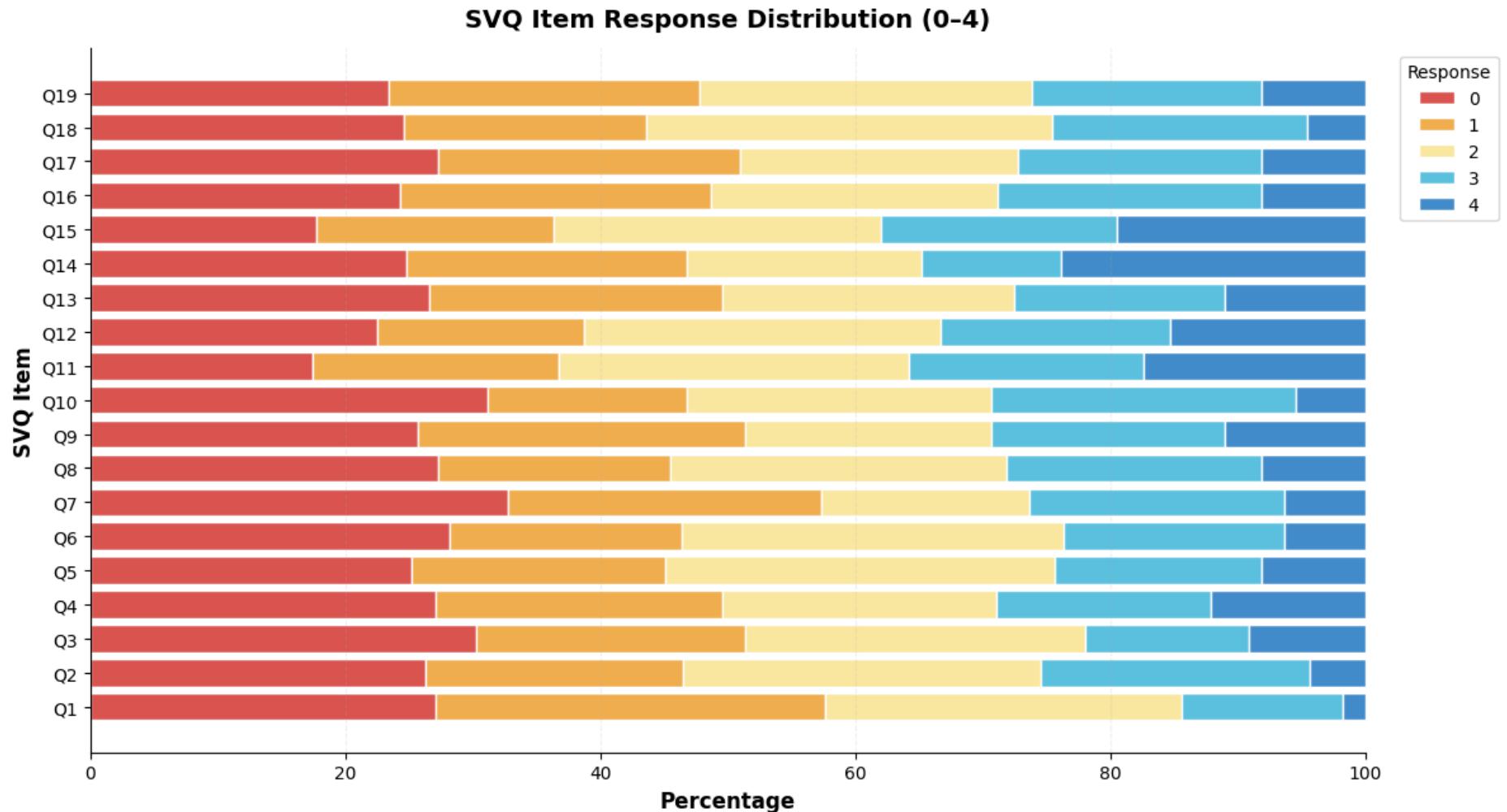
# Legend
ax.legend(title="Response", bbox_to_anchor=(1.02, 1), loc="upper left")

plt.tight_layout()

# Save figure
output_dir = "output"
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
stacked_path = os.path.join(output_dir, "svq_item_response_stacked_bar.png")
plt.savefig(stacked_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight", facecolor="white")
print(f"✓ SVQ stacked bar chart saved to: {stacked_path}")

plt.show()
```

✓ SVQ stacked bar chart saved to: output/svq\_item\_response\_stacked\_bar.png



```
In [205]: # Recalculate SVQ Score on cleaned data
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```
def extract_numeric_value_clean(response):
    if pd.isna(response) or response == 'N.T.':
        return None
    response_str = str(response).strip()
    if response_str.startswith('0'):
        return 0
    if response_str.startswith('1'):
        return 1
    if response_str.startswith('2'):
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```
        return 2
    if response_str.startswith('3'):
        return 3
    if response_str.startswith('4'):
        return 4
    return None

def calculate_svq_score_clean(row):
    values = []
    for col in question_cols:
        numeric_val = extract_numeric_value_clean(row[col])
        if numeric_val is not None:
            values.append(numeric_val)
    if len(values) == 0:
        return np.nan
    return sum(values) / len(values)

clean_df['SVQ Score'] = clean_df.apply(calculate_svq_score_clean, axis=1)
clean_df['SVQ Score'] = clean_df['SVQ Score'].round(6)

print("SVQ Score stats (cleaned):")
print(clean_df['SVQ Score'].describe())
```

```
SVQ Score stats (cleaned):
count    114.000000
mean     1.625234
std      1.017037
min      0.000000
25%     0.736842
50%     1.736842
75%     2.368421
max      4.000000
Name: SVQ Score, dtype: float64
```

```
In [206]: # Classify SVQ Scores based on interpretation
def classify_svq_score(score):
    """
    Classify SVQ score according to interpretation:
    0-1: Minimal or no symptoms triggered by situations
    2-3: Moderate symptoms, some visual dependence
    4: High sensitivity, substantial visual vertigo
    """
    if pd.isna(score):
        return "Unknown"
    elif score <= 1:
```

```
        return "Minimal/No Symptoms"
    elif score <= 3:
        return "Moderate Symptoms"
    else:
        return "High Sensitivity"

clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] = clean_df['SVQ Score'].apply(classify_svq_score)

print("SVQ Score Classification:")
print(clean_df[['SVQ Score', 'SVQ Interpretation']].head(15))
```

```
SVQ Score Classification:
   SVQ Score   SVQ Interpretation
0    0.526316  Minimal/No Symptoms
1    0.000000  Minimal/No Symptoms
2    1.894737  Moderate Symptoms
3    0.352941  Minimal/No Symptoms
4    0.000000  Minimal/No Symptoms
5    1.368421  Moderate Symptoms
6    2.000000  Moderate Symptoms
7    0.000000  Minimal/No Symptoms
8    1.071429  Moderate Symptoms
9    2.526316  Moderate Symptoms
10   0.368421  Minimal/No Symptoms
11   2.333333  Moderate Symptoms
12   0.736842  Minimal/No Symptoms
13   2.000000  Moderate Symptoms
14   0.684211  Minimal/No Symptoms
```

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In [207]: print("\nClassification Distribution:")
print(clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'].value_counts())
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Classification Distribution:
SVQ Interpretation
Moderate Symptoms      68
Minimal/No Symptoms    36
High Sensitivity       10
Unknown                 1
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

## Statistical Inference - Prevalence Calculation

**Primary Objective:** Calculate prevalence of vertigo/imbalance symptoms in IT workers

**Definitions for Prevalence:**

- **Symptomatic** = Moderate Symptoms + High Sensitivity
- **Asymptomatic** = Minimal/No Symptoms

**Formula:**

Prevalence = (Number of Symptomatic participants / Total participants) × 100

In [208...]

```
# Calculate Prevalence of Vertigo/Imbalance Symptoms

# Count participants by category
total_participants = len(clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] != 'Unknown'])
minimal = len(clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] == 'Minimal/No Symptoms'])
moderate = len(clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] == 'Moderate Symptoms'])
high_sensitivity = len(clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] == 'High Sensitivity'])

# Calculate symptomatic (Moderate + High Sensitivity)
symptomatic = moderate + high_sensitivity
asymptomatic = minimal

# Calculate prevalence
prevalence = (symptomatic / total_participants) * 100

print("=*60")
print("PREVALENCE CALCULATION")
print("=*60")
print(f"\nTotal Participants (excluding Unknown): {total_participants}")
print(f"\nAsymptomatic (Minimal/No Symptoms): {asymptomatic} ({asymptomatic/total_participants*100:.2f}%)")
print(f"\nSymptomatic Breakdown:")
print(f" - Moderate Symptoms: {moderate} ({moderate/total_participants*100:.2f}%)")
print(f" - High Sensitivity: {high_sensitivity} ({high_sensitivity/total_participants*100:.2f}%)")
print(f" - Total Symptomatic: {symptomatic} ({symptomatic/total_participants*100:.2f}%)")
print(f"\n{'='*60}")
print(f"PREVALENCE OF VERTIGO/IMBALANCE SYMPTOMS: {prevalence:.2f}%")
print(f"{'='*60}")
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PREVALENCE CALCULATION

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Total Participants (excluding Unknown): 114

Asymptomatic (Minimal/No Symptoms): 36 (31.58%)

Symptomatic Breakdown:

- Moderate Symptoms: 68 (59.65%)
- High Sensitivity: 10 (8.77%)
- Total Symptomatic: 78 (68.42%)

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PREVALENCE OF VERTIGO/IMBALANCE SYMPTOMS: 68.42%

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## Prevalence Distribution (Pie Chart)

Visualization of symptomatic vs asymptomatic participants.

```
In [209]: # Pie chart for SVQ severity categories

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

labels = ["Minimal/No Symptoms", "Moderate Symptoms", "High Sensitivity"]
values = [minimal, moderate, high_sensitivity]
colors = ["#4CAF50", "#FFC107", "#F44336"]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7, 6))
wedges, texts, autotexts = ax.pie(
    values,
    labels=labels,
    autopct="%1.2f%%",
    startangle=90,
    colors=colors,
    textprops={"fontsize": 10},
    wedgeprops={"edgecolor": "white", "linewidth": 1}
)

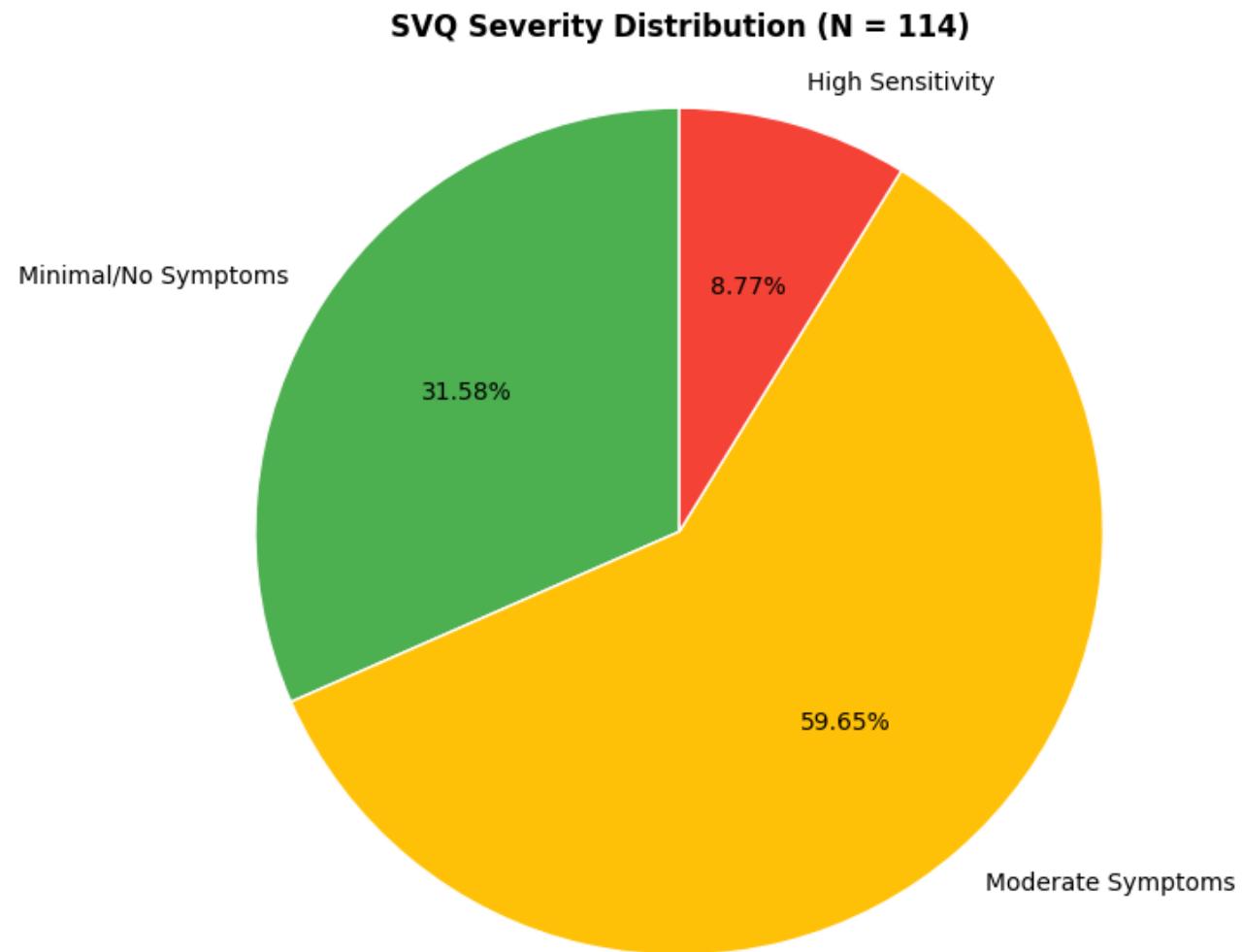
ax.set_title(f"SVQ Severity Distribution (N = {total_participants})",
            fontsize=12, fontweight="bold", pad=12)
ax.axis("equal")
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plt.tight_layout()

# Save figure
output_dir = "output"
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
prevalence_pie_path = os.path.join(output_dir, "svq_severity_pie_chart.png")
plt.savefig(prevalence_pie_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight", facecolor="white")
print(f"✓ SVQ severity pie chart saved to: {prevalence_pie_path}")

plt.show()
```

✓ SVQ severity pie chart saved to: output/svq\_severity\_pie\_chart.png



```
In [210]: # Summary statements
print("\n" + "*60)
print("SUMMARY STATEMENTS")
print("*60)
print(f"\nAmong the participants, {asymptomatic/total_participants*100:.2f}% had minimal symptoms, "
      f"{moderate/total_participants*100:.2f}% had moderate symptoms, and "
      f"{high_sensitivity/total_participants*100:.2f}% showed high sensitivity to visual vertigo situations.")
print(f"\nThe prevalence of moderate to high vertigo/imbalance-related symptoms "
      f"among IT workers was {prevalence:.2f}%.")
print("*60)
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SUMMARY STATEMENTS
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Among the participants, 31.58% had minimal symptoms, 59.65% had moderate symptoms, and 8.77% showed high sensitivity to visual vertigo situations.

The prevalence of moderate to high vertigo/imbalance-related symptoms among IT workers was 68.42%.

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In [211]: # Save processed CSV after cleaning + SVQ recomputation + classification
import os
output_dir = 'output'
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)

processed_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'vertigo_survey_processed.csv')
clean_df.to_csv(processed_path, index=False)

print(f"Processed CSV saved to: {processed_path}")
print(f"Total rows: {len(clean_df)}")
print(f"Columns: {list(clean_df.columns[-2:])}")
```

Processed CSV saved to: output/vertigo\_survey\_processed.csv

Total rows: 115

Columns: ['SVQ Score', 'SVQ Interpretation']

## Descriptive Statistics - Table 1

Summary of participant demographics and clinical characteristics

```
In [212]: # Prepare data for Table 1

# Prepare data (exclude Unknown SVQ status)
table1_df = clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] != 'Unknown'].copy()
```

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# Map continuous variables
screen_col = "HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?"
screen_mapping = {
    "> 8 hours": 8.5,
    "6-8 hours": 7,
    "4-6 hours": 5,
    "<4 hours": 2,
}
table1_df['Screen_hours'] = table1_df[screen_col].map(screen_mapping)

earphone_col = "IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?"
earphone_mapping = {
    "<4 hours": 2,
    "4-6 hours": 5,
    "6-8 hours": 7,
    ">8hours": 8.5,
}
table1_df['Earphone_hours'] = table1_df[earphone_col].map(earphone_mapping)

# Data preparation complete, ready for formatting
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In [213]

```
# Format Table 1 as Publication-Ready Table (using Matplotlib)
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches

# Calculate statistics dynamically
age_mean = table1_df['AGE'].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+)[\w]*').astype(int).mean()
age_std = table1_df['AGE'].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+)[\w]*').astype(int).std()

screen_mean = table1_df['Screen_hours'].mean()
screen_std = table1_df['Screen_hours'].std()

earphone_mean = table1_df['Earphone_hours'].mean()
earphone_std = table1_df['Earphone_hours'].std()

svq_mean = table1_df['SVQ Score'].mean()
svq_std = table1_df['SVQ Score'].std()

# Gender statistics
gender_counts = table1_df['GENDER'].value_counts()
gender_list = []
for gender, count in gender_counts.items():
    pct = (count / len(table1_df)) * 100
```

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gender_list.append((f' {gender}', f'{count} ({pct:.2f}%)'))\n\n# Job Role statistics (top 6)\njob_counts = table1_df['JOB ROLE'].value_counts().head(6)\njob_list = []\nfor job, count in job_counts.items():\n    pct = (count / len(table1_df)) * 100\n    job_list.append((f' {job}', f'{count} ({pct:.2f}%)'))\n\n# SVQ Status statistics\nsvq_counts = table1_df['SVQ Interpretation'].value_counts()\nsvq_list = []\nfor status, count in svq_counts.items():\n    pct = (count / len(table1_df)) * 100\n    svq_list.append((f' {status}', f'{count} ({pct:.2f}%)'))\n\n# Build table data dynamically\ntable1_data = {\n    'Variable': [\n        'Age (years)',\n        'Screen Time (hours/day)',\n        'Earphone Usage (hours/day)',\n        'Total SVQ Score',\n        '',\n        'Gender',\n        ] + [item[0] for item in gender_list] + [\n            '',\n            'Job Role (Top Categories)',\n            ] + [item[0] for item in job_list] + [\n            '',\n            'SVQ Symptom Status',\n            ] + [item[0] for item in svq_list],\n\n        'Mean ± SD or n (%)': [\n            f'{age_mean:.2f} ± {age_std:.2f}',\n            f'{screen_mean:.2f} ± {screen_std:.2f}',\n            f'{earphone_mean:.2f} ± {earphone_std:.2f}',\n            f'{svq_mean:.4f} ± {svq_std:.4f}',\n            '',\n            ''\n            ] + [item[1] for item in gender_list] + [\n            '',\n            ''\n            ] + [item[1] for item in job_list] + [\n            '',\n            ''\n            ] + [item[1] for item in svq_list]\n    ]\n}
```

```
    ] + [item[1] for item in svq_list]
}

# Identify section header indices for bold formatting
section_headers = ['Gender', 'Job Role (Top Categories)', 'SVQ Symptom Status']

table1_df_formatted = pd.DataFrame(table1_data)
```

In [214]:

```
# Create matplotlib figure and table
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 9))
ax.axis('tight')
ax.axis('off')

# Create table with alternating row colors
table = ax.table(cellText=table1_df_formatted.values,
                  colLabels=table1_df_formatted.columns,
                  cellLoc='left',
                  loc='center',
                  colWidths=[0.55, 0.45])

# Style the table
table.auto_set_font_size(False)
table.set_fontsize(10)
table.scale(1, 2.5)

# Header styling
for i in range(len(table1_df_formatted.columns)):
    cell = table[(0, i)]
    cell.set_facecolor('#4CAF50')
    cell.set_text_props(weight='bold', color='white', fontsize=11)

# Alternate row colors and section header bolding
for i in range(1, len(table1_df_formatted) + 1):
    for j in range(len(table1_df_formatted.columns)):
        cell = table[(i, j)]
        # Light grey for even rows, white for odd rows
        if i % 2 == 0:
            cell.set_facecolor('#f0f0f0')
        else:
            cell.set_facecolor('#ffffff')

        # Bold for section headers
        if j == 0 and table1_df_formatted.iloc[i-1, 0] in section_headers:
            cell.set_text_props(weight='bold', fontsize=10.5)
```

```
# Add title
plt.suptitle('TABLE 1: DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS OF STUDY POPULATION (N = 114)',
             fontsize=12, weight='bold', y=0.98)

# Add note
note_text = ('Note: Job roles were standardized during data cleaning (title case, whitespace trimmed).\n'
             'All variations consolidated in the data pipeline.\n'
             'Continuous variables presented as Mean ± SD; Categorical variables as n (%).')
plt.figtext(0.1, 0.02, note_text, ha='left', fontsize=9, style='italic', wrap=True)

plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.08, 1, 0.96])

# Save as image
import os
output_dir = 'output'
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)

table1_image_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'Table1_descriptive_statistics.png')
plt.savefig(table1_image_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight', facecolor='white')
print(f"✓ Table 1 image exported to: {table1_image_path}")

# Also save as CSV
table1_csv_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'Table1_descriptive_statistics.csv')
table1_df_formatted.to_csv(table1_csv_path, index=False)
print(f"✓ Table 1 CSV exported to: {table1_csv_path}")

# Display the table
plt.show()
print("\nTable 1 visualization created successfully!")
```

```
✓ Table 1 image exported to: output/Table1_descriptive_statistics.png
✓ Table 1 CSV exported to: output/Table1_descriptive_statistics.csv
```

**TABLE 1: DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS OF STUDY POPULATION (N = 114)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mean ± SD or n (%)</b>
Age (years)	23.60 ± 5.97
Screen Time (hours/day)	6.97 ± 1.49
Earphone Usage (hours/day)	4.65 ± 2.20
Total SVQ Score	1.6252 ± 1.0170
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	62 (54.39%)
Female	52 (45.61%)
<b>Job Role (Top Categories)</b>	
IT	22 (19.30%)
Software Developer	17 (14.91%)
Software Engineer	12 (10.53%)
IT Worker	8 (7.02%)
Data Analyst	6 (5.26%)
Engineer	4 (3.51%)
<b>SVQ Symptom Status</b>	
Moderate Symptoms	68 (59.65%)
Minimal/No Symptoms	36 (31.58%)
High Sensitivity	10 (8.77%)

*Note: Job roles were standardized during data cleaning (title case, whitespace trimmed).  
All variations consolidated in the data pipeline.  
Continuous variables presented as Mean ± SD; Categorical variables as n (%).*

Table 1 visualization created successfully!

## Age Group Distribution

Distribution of study participants by age group

```
In [232]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd

# Count participants by age group
age_counts = clean_df['AGE'].value_counts().sort_index()

# Define age group order for proper display
age_order = ['20-29', '30-39', '40-50']
age_counts = age_counts.reindex(age_order, fill_value=0)

# Calculate percentages
total = age_counts.sum()
age_percentages = (age_counts / total * 100).round(2)

# Prepare data for seaborn
age_data = pd.DataFrame({
    'Age Group': age_counts.index,
    'Count': age_counts.values,
    'Percentage': age_percentages.values
})

# Create the bar chart using seaborn
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
colors = ['#4CAF50', '#66BB6A', '#81C784']

# Use seaborn barplot
bars = sns.barplot(data=age_data, x='Age Group', y='Count', hue='Age Group', palette=colors,
                    width=0.5, edgecolor='black', linewidth=1.2, alpha=0.85, ax=ax, legend=False)

# Customize the plot
ax.set_xlabel('Age Group (years)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
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```
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Participants', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_title('Distribution of Participants by Age Group (N = 114)',
             fontsize=14, fontweight='bold', pad=20)

# Add value labels on top of bars
for i, (count, pct) in enumerate(zip(age_data['Count'], age_data['Percentage'])):
    ax.text(i, count, f'{int(count)}\n({pct}%)',
            ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')

# Add grid for better readability
ax.yaxis.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
ax.set_axisbelow(True)

# Set y-axis to start from 0
ax.set_ylim(0, age_data['Count'].max() * 1.15)

# Remove top and right spines
sns.despine()

# Make the plot more professional
plt.tight_layout()

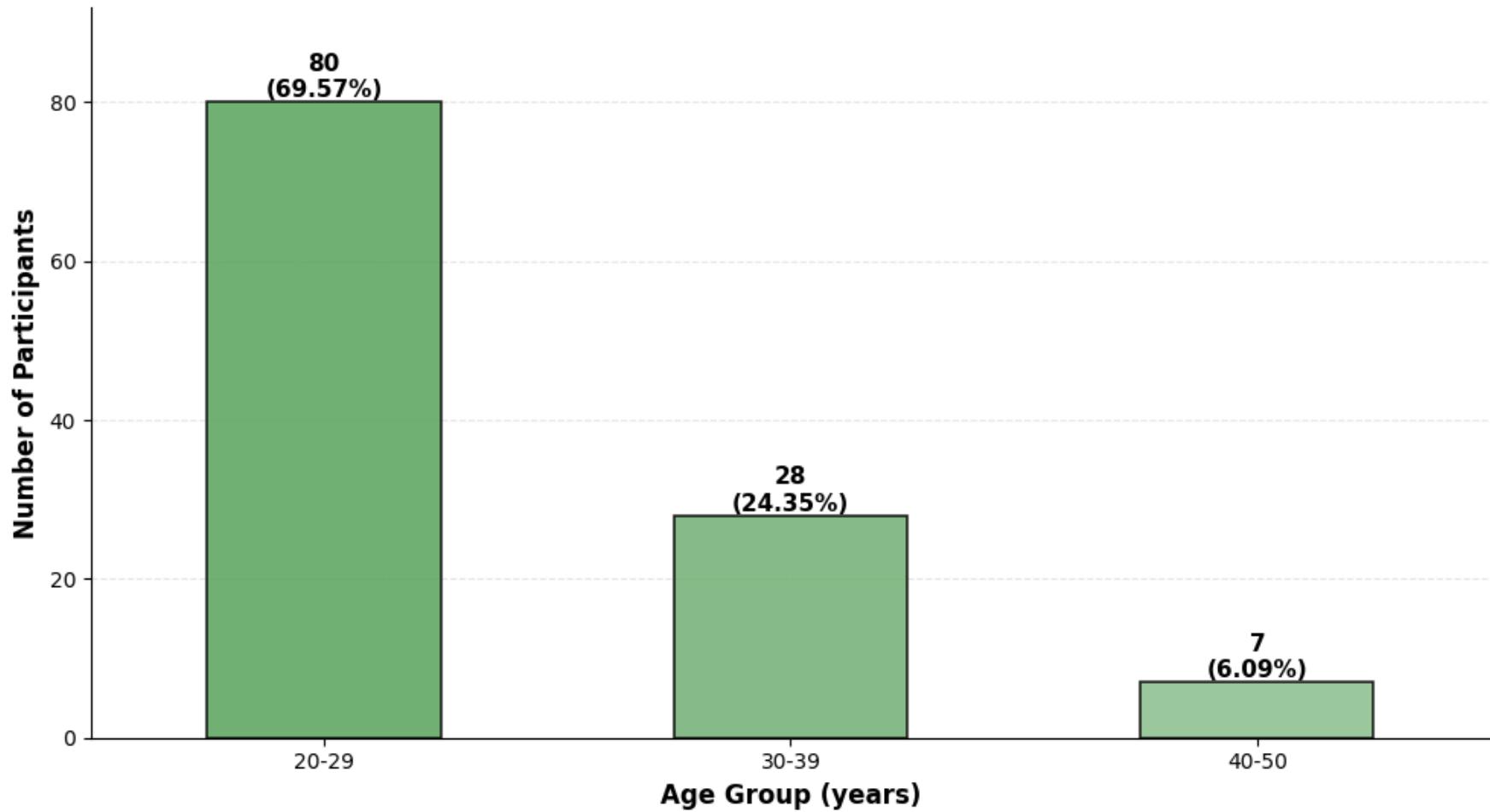
# Save the figure
age_chart_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'age_group_distribution.png')
plt.savefig(age_chart_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight', facecolor='white')
print(f"✓ Age group distribution chart saved to: {age_chart_path}")

plt.show()

# Print summary statistics
print("\nAge Group Distribution Summary:")
print("*50")
for age_group, count, pct in zip(age_counts.index, age_counts.values, age_percentages.values):
    print(f"{age_group:10s}: {int(count):3d} participants ({pct:5.2f}%)")
print("*50")
print(f"{'Total':10s}: {int(total):3d} participants (100.00%)")
```

✓ Age group distribution chart saved to: output/age\_group\_distribution.png

### Distribution of Participants by Age Group (N = 114)



#### Age Group Distribution Summary:

```
=====
20-29      : 80 participants (69.57%)
30-39      : 28 participants (24.35%)
40-50      : 7 participants ( 6.09%)
=====
Total      : 115 participants (100.00%)
```

### Severity Distribution Analysis

## Visualization of SVQ symptom severity distribution across participants

In [228...]

```
# Severity Distribution Visualization

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
import os

# Get severity distribution (excluding Unknown)
severity_data = clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] != 'Unknown']['SVQ Interpretation'].value_counts()

# Define order and labels
severity_order = ['Minimal/No Symptoms', 'Moderate Symptoms', 'High Sensitivity']
severity_labels = ['Minimal/No Symptoms\n(0-1)', 'Moderate Symptoms\n(2-3)', 'High Sensitivity\n(≥4)']
counts = [severity_data.get(cat, 0) for cat in severity_order]
percentages = [(count / sum(counts)) * 100 for count in counts]

# Prepare data for seaborn
severity_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Category': severity_labels,
    'Count': counts,
    'Percentage': percentages
})

# Create figure
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

# Create bar chart using seaborn
colors = ['#4CAF50', '#FFC107', '#F44336'] # Green, Amber, Red
bars = sns.barplot(data=severity_df, x='Category', y='Count', hue='Category', palette=colors,
                    alpha=0.8, edgecolor='black', linewidth=1.5, ax=ax, legend=False)

# Add value labels on bars
for i, (count, pct) in enumerate(zip(severity_df['Count'], severity_df['Percentage'])):
    ax.text(i, count, f'{count}\n({pct:.1f}%)',
            ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')

# Styling
ax.set_xlabel('SVQ Symptom Severity', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Participants', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_title('Distribution of SVQ Symptom Severity (N = 114)', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
ax.set_yscale(0, max(counts) * 1.15)
ax.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3, linestyle='--')
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# Remove top and right spines
sns.despine()

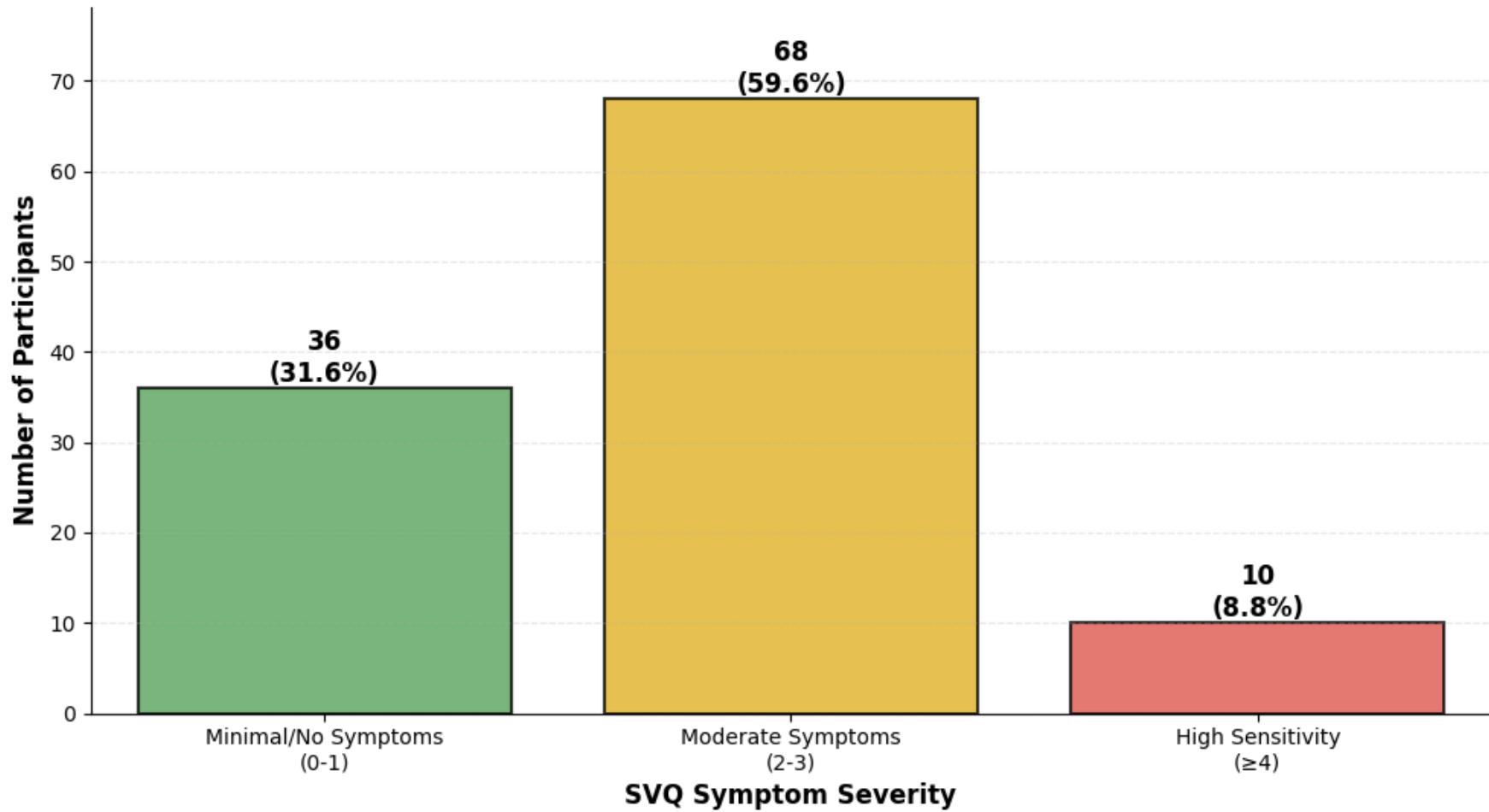
plt.tight_layout()

# Save figure
output_dir = 'output'
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
severity_chart_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'severity_distribution.png')
plt.savefig(severity_chart_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight', facecolor='white')
print(f"✓ Severity distribution chart saved to: {severity_chart_path}")

plt.show()
```

✓ Severity distribution chart saved to: output/severity\_distribution.png

## Distribution of SVQ Symptom Severity (N = 114)



```
In [217]: # Print summary
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("SEVERITY DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY")
print("="*60)
for label, count, pct in zip(severity_order, counts, percentages):
    print(f"{label:25s}: {count:3d} ({pct:5.2f}%)")
print("="*60)
print(f"Total (excluding Unknown): {sum(counts)}")
print("="*60)
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=====
SEVERITY DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY
=====

Minimal/No Symptoms      : 36 (31.58%)
Moderate Symptoms        : 68 (59.65%)
High Sensitivity         : 10 ( 8.77%)
=====

Total (excluding Unknown): 114
=====
```

## Association Analysis

Testing relationships between screen time, earphone usage, and SVQ scores

```
In [218]: # Association Analysis: Screen Time, Earphone Usage, and SVQ Score

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
import os

# Prepare data (exclude Unknown SVQ status)
correlation_df = clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] != 'Unknown'].copy()

# Ensure we have the mapped variables from Table 1 preparation
screen_col = "HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?"
screen_mapping = {
    "> 8 hours": 8.5,
    "6-8 hours": 7,
    "4-6 hours": 5,
    "<4 hours": 2,
}
correlation_df['Screen_hours'] = correlation_df[screen_col].map(screen_mapping)

earphone_col = "IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?"
earphone_mapping = {
    "<4 hours": 2,
    "4-6 hours": 5,
    "6-8 hours": 7,
    ">8hours": 8.5,
}
correlation_df['Earphone_hours'] = correlation_df[earphone_col].map(earphone_mapping)
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```
# Extract variables for analysis
screen_time = correlation_df['Screen_hours'].dropna()
earphone_usage = correlation_df['Earphone_hours'].dropna()
svq_scores = correlation_df['SVQ Score'].dropna()

# Align data (only complete cases)
complete_screen = correlation_df[['Screen_hours', 'SVQ Score']].dropna()
complete_earphone = correlation_df[['Earphone_hours', 'SVQ Score']].dropna()

print("="*70)
print("ASSOCIATION ANALYSIS: SCREEN TIME & EARPHONE USAGE vs SVQ SCORE")
print("="*70)

# ===== 1. NORMALITY TESTS (Shapiro-Wilk) =====
print("\n" + "="*70)
print("1. NORMALITY TESTS (Shapiro-Wilk)")
print("="*70)

# Test Screen Time
stat_screen, p_screen = stats.shapiro(complete_screen['Screen_hours'])
print(f"\nScreen Time (hours/day):")
print(f" W-statistic: {stat_screen:.4f}")
print(f" p-value: {p_screen:.4f}")
print(f" Distribution: {'Normal' if p_screen > 0.05 else 'Non-normal'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")

# Test Earphone Usage
stat_earphone, p_earphone = stats.shapiro(complete_earphone['Earphone_hours'])
print(f"\nEarphone Usage (hours/day):")
print(f" W-statistic: {stat_earphone:.4f}")
print(f" p-value: {p_earphone:.4f}")
print(f" Distribution: {'Normal' if p_earphone > 0.05 else 'Non-normal'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")

# Test SVQ Score
stat_svq, p_svq = stats.shapiro(svq_scores)
print(f"\nSVQ Score:")
print(f" W-statistic: {stat_svq:.4f}")
print(f" p-value: {p_svq:.4f}")
print(f" Distribution: {'Normal' if p_svq > 0.05 else 'Non-normal'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")
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ASSOCIATION ANALYSIS: SCREEN TIME & EARPHONE USAGE vs SVQ SCORE

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1. NORMALITY TESTS (Shapiro-Wilk)

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Screen Time (hours/day):

W-statistic: 0.8011

p-value: 0.0000

Distribution: Non-normal ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )

Earphone Usage (hours/day):

W-statistic: 0.8383

p-value: 0.0000

Distribution: Non-normal ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )

SVQ Score:

W-statistic: 0.9676

p-value: 0.0073

Distribution: Non-normal ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )

```
In [219]: # ===== 2. CORRELATION ANALYSIS =====
print("\n" + "="*70)
print("2. CORRELATION ANALYSIS")
print("="*70)

# Determine which correlation method to use
use_pearson = (p_screen > 0.05) and (p_svq > 0.05)
method_screen = "Pearson" if use_pearson else "Spearman"

use_pearson_earphone = (p_earphone > 0.05) and (p_svq > 0.05)
method_earphone = "Pearson" if use_pearson_earphone else "Spearman"

# Screen Time vs SVQ Score
if use_pearson:
    r_screen, p_val_screen = stats.pearsonr(complete_screen['Screen_hours'], complete_screen['SVQ Score'])
else:
    r_screen, p_val_screen = stats.spearmanr(complete_screen['Screen_hours'], complete_screen['SVQ Score'])

print(f"\n📊 Screen Time vs SVQ Score ({method_screen} Correlation):")
print(f"Correlation coefficient (r): {r_screen:.4f}")
print(f"p-value: {p_val_screen:.4f}")
print(f"Significance: {'Significant' if p_val_screen < 0.05 else 'Not significant'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")
print(f" N (complete pairs): {len(complete_screen)}")
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if abs(r_screen) < 0.3:
    strength = "Weak"
elif abs(r_screen) < 0.7:
    strength = "Moderate"
else:
    strength = "Strong"
direction = "positive" if r_screen > 0 else "negative"
print(f" Interpretation: {strength} {direction} correlation")

# Earphone Usage vs SVQ Score
if use_pearson_earphone:
    r_earphone, p_val_earphone = stats.pearsonr(complete_earphone['Earphone_hours'], complete_earphone['SVQ Score'])
else:
    r_earphone, p_val_earphone = stats.spearmanr(complete_earphone['Earphone_hours'], complete_earphone['SVQ Score'])

print(f"\nEarphone Usage vs SVQ Score ({method_earphone} Correlation):")
print(f" Correlation coefficient (r): {r_earphone:.4f}")
print(f" p-value: {p_val_earphone:.4f}")
print(f" Significance: {'Significant' if p_val_earphone < 0.05 else 'Not significant'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")
print(f" N (complete pairs): {len(complete_earphone)}")
if abs(r_earphone) < 0.3:
    strength = "Weak"
elif abs(r_earphone) < 0.7:
    strength = "Moderate"
else:
    strength = "Strong"
direction = "positive" if r_earphone > 0 else "negative"
print(f" Interpretation: {strength} {direction} correlation")

print("\n" + "="*70)
```

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## 2. CORRELATION ANALYSIS

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Screen Time vs SVQ Score (Spearman Correlation):

Correlation coefficient (r): -0.1564  
p-value: 0.0965  
Significance: Not significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )  
N (complete pairs): 114  
Interpretation: Weak negative correlation

Earphone Usage vs SVQ Score (Spearman Correlation):

Correlation coefficient (r): 0.4133  
p-value: 0.0000  
Significance: Significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )  
N (complete pairs): 114  
Interpretation: Moderate positive correlation

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```
In [220]: # ===== 3. CORRELATION HEATMAP =====
# Create correlation matrix
correlation_vars = correlation_df[['Screen_hours', 'Earphone_hours', 'SVQ_Score']].dropna()
corr_matrix = correlation_vars.corr(method='spearman')

# Create heatmap
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, fmt=".3f", cmap='coolwarm', center=0,
            square=True, linewidths=1, cbar_kws={"shrink": 0.8},
            vmin=-1, vmax=1, ax=ax)

ax.set_title('Correlation Heatmap: Screen Time, Earphone Usage, and SVQ Score\n(Spearman Correlation)',
             fontsize=12, fontweight='bold', pad=15)
ax.set_xticklabels(['Screen Time\n(hrs/day)', 'Earphone Usage\n(hrs/day)', 'SVQ Score'], rotation=0)
ax.set_yticklabels(['Screen Time\n(hrs/day)', 'Earphone Usage\n(hrs/day)', 'SVQ Score'], rotation=0)

plt.tight_layout()

# Save heatmap
output_dir = 'output'
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
heatmap_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'correlation_heatmap.png')
plt.savefig(heatmap_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight', facecolor='white')
print(f"\n Correlation heatmap saved to: {heatmap_path}")

plt.show()
```

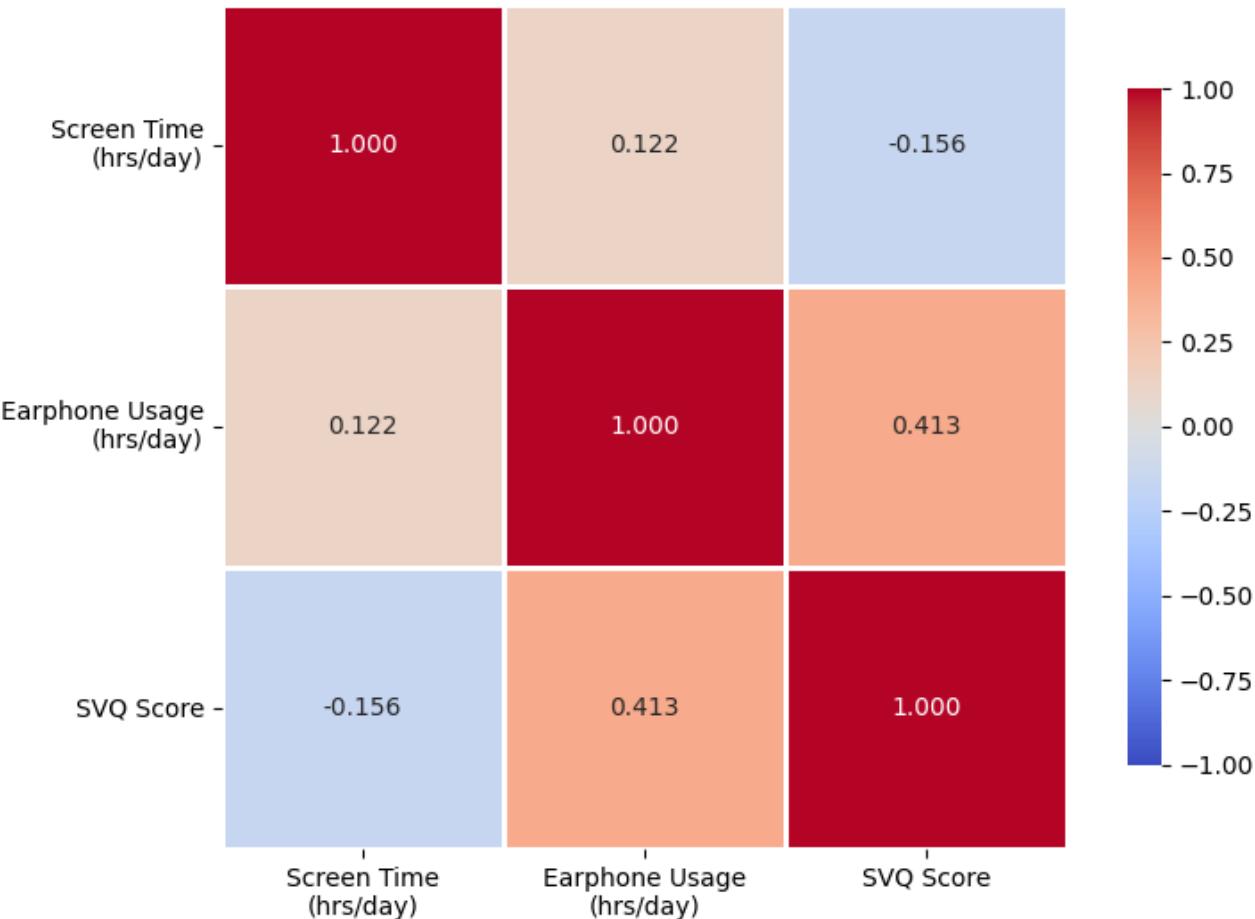
```
# ===== 4. SUMMARY TABLE =====
print("\n" + "="*70)
print("SUMMARY TABLE: CORRELATION RESULTS")
print("="*70)

summary_data = {
    'Variables': ['Screen Time vs SVQ Score', 'Earphone Usage vs SVQ Score'],
    'Method': [method_screen, method_earphone],
    'r value': [f'{r_screen:.4f}', f'{r_earphone:.4f}'],
    'p value': [f'{p_val_screen:.4f}', f'{p_val_earphone:.4f}'],
    'Significance': [
        'Yes**' if p_val_screen < 0.01 else 'Yes*' if p_val_screen < 0.05 else 'No',
        'Yes**' if p_val_earphone < 0.01 else 'Yes*' if p_val_earphone < 0.05 else 'No'
    ],
    'N': [len(complete_screen), len(complete_earphone)]
}

summary_df = pd.DataFrame(summary_data)
print(summary_df.to_string(index=False))
print("\n* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01")
print("="*70)
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✓ Correlation heatmap saved to: output/correlation\_heatmap.png

### Correlation Heatmap: Screen Time, Earphone Usage, and SVQ Score (Spearman Correlation)




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#### SUMMARY TABLE: CORRELATION RESULTS

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Variables	Method	r value	p value	Significance	N
Screen Time vs SVQ Score	Spearman	-0.1564	0.0965	No	114
Earphone Usage vs SVQ Score	Spearman	0.4133	0.0000	Yes**	114

\* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01

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## Group Comparisons

Comparing SVQ scores across demographic groups (Gender and Job Role)

```
In [235...]: # Group Comparisons: Gender and Job Role vs SVQ Score

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
import os

# Use the same dataset as previous analyses
comparison_df = clean_df[clean_df['SVQ Interpretation'] != 'Unknown'].copy()

print("=*70)
print("GROUP COMPARISONS: GENDER & JOB ROLE vs SVQ SCORE")
print("=*70)

# ===== 1. GENDER vs SVQ SCORE =====
print("\n" + "=*70)
print("1. GENDER vs SVQ SCORE")
print("=*70)

# Check group sizes
gender_groups = comparison_df.groupby('GENDER')['SVQ Score'].apply(list)
print("\nGroup Sizes:")
for gender, scores in gender_groups.items():
    print(f" {gender}: n = {len(scores)}")

# Check if we have reasonable group sizes (at least 2 groups with n >= 5)
valid_groups = {k: v for k, v in gender_groups.items() if len(v) >= 5}

if len(valid_groups) >= 2:
    print("\n\n Sufficient sample sizes for gender comparison"

        # Descriptive statistics by gender
        print("\nDescriptive Statistics by Gender:")
        gender_stats = comparison_df.groupby('GENDER')['SVQ Score'].agg(['count', 'mean', 'std', 'median', 'min', 'max'])
        print(gender_stats.to_string())

        # Test for normality within each group (Shapiro-Wilk)
        print("\nNormality Tests (Shapiro-Wilk) by Gender:")


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```
normality_results = {}
for gender, scores in valid_groups.items():
    stat, p = stats.shapiro(scores)
    normality_results[gender] = (stat, p)
    print(f" {gender}: W = {stat:.4f}, p = {p:.4f} ({'Normal' if p > 0.05 else 'Non-normal'})")

# Determine test to use
all_normal = all(p > 0.05 for _, p in normality_results.values())

if len(valid_groups) == 2:
    # Two groups: t-test or Mann-Whitney U
    group_names = list(valid_groups.keys())
    group1 = valid_groups[group_names[0]]
    group2 = valid_groups[group_names[1]]

    if all_normal:
        # Check homogeneity of variance (Levene's test)
        stat_levene, p_levene = stats.levene(group1, group2)
        print(f"\nLevene's Test (Homogeneity of Variance): F = {stat_levene:.4f}, p = {p_levene:.4f}")

        if p_levene > 0.05:
            # Independent t-test with equal variance
            t_stat, p_val = stats.ttest_ind(group1, group2)
            test_name = "Independent t-test"
        else:
            # Welch's t-test (unequal variance)
            t_stat, p_val = stats.ttest_ind(group1, group2, equal_var=False)
            test_name = "Welch's t-test"

        print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
        print(f" t-statistic: {t_stat:.4f}")
        print(f" p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
        print(f" Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} (\alpha = 0.05)")

        # Calculate Cohen's d (effect size)
        pooled_std = np.sqrt(((len(group1) - 1) * np.std(group1, ddof=1)**2 +
                             (len(group2) - 1) * np.std(group2, ddof=1)**2) /
                             (len(group1) + len(group2) - 2))
        cohens_d = (np.mean(group1) - np.mean(group2)) / pooled_std
        print(f" Cohen's d: {cohens_d:.4f} ({'Small' if abs(cohens_d) < 0.5 else 'Medium' if abs(cohens_d) < 0.8 else 'Large'})"
    else:
        # Mann-Whitney U test (non-parametric)
        u_stat, p_val = stats.mannwhitneyu(group1, group2, alternative='two-sided')
        test_name = "Mann-Whitney U test"

        print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
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print(f" U-statistic: {u_stat:.4f}")
print(f" p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
print(f" Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")

# Calculate rank-biserial correlation (effect size)
r_rb = 1 - (2*u_stat) / (len(group1) * len(group2))
print(f" Rank-biserial correlation: {r_rb:.4f} ({'Small' if abs(r_rb) < 0.3 else 'Medium' if abs(r_rb) < 0.5 else 'Large' if abs(r_rb) > 0.5 else 'Very Large'})")

# Interpretation
mean_diff = np.mean(group1) - np.mean(group2)
print(f"\nInterpretation:")
print(f" Mean difference ({group_names[0]} - {group_names[1]}): {mean_diff:.4f}")
if p_val < 0.05:
    print(f" {group_names[0]} showed {'significantly higher' if mean_diff > 0 else 'significantly lower'} SVQ scores than {group_names[1]}")
else:
    print(f" No significant difference in SVQ scores between {group_names[0]} and {group_names[1]}.")
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**else:**

# More than 2 groups: ANOVA or Kruskal-Wallis

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groups_data = [scores for scores in valid_groups.values()]

if all_normal:
    # Check homogeneity of variance (Levene's test)
    stat_levene, p_levene = stats.levene(*groups_data)
    print(f"\nLevene's Test (Homogeneity of Variance): F = {stat_levene:.4f}, p = {p_levene:.4f}")

    if p_levene > 0.05:
        # One-way ANOVA
        f_stat, p_val = stats.f_oneway(*groups_data)
        test_name = "One-way ANOVA"

        print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
        print(f" F-statistic: {f_stat:.4f}")
        print(f" p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
        print(f" Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")
    else:
        # Welch's ANOVA (unequal variance)
        print("\nNote: Unequal variances detected. Consider using Kruskal-Wallis test.")
        h_stat, p_val = stats.kruskal(*groups_data)
        test_name = "Kruskal-Wallis H test"

        print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
        print(f" H-statistic: {h_stat:.4f}")
        print(f" p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
        print(f" Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )")
else:
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# Kruskal-Wallis test (non-parametric)
h_stat, p_val = stats.kruskal(*groups_data)
test_name = "Kruskal-Wallis H test"

print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
print(f"  H-statistic: {h_stat:.4f}")
print(f"  p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
print(f"  Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} (α = 0.05)")

if p_val < 0.05:
    print(f"\nInterpretation: Significant differences in SVQ scores across gender groups.")
    print("Post-hoc tests would be needed to identify specific group differences.")
else:
    print(f"\nInterpretation: No significant differences in SVQ scores across gender groups.")

# Visualization: Box plot for Gender vs SVQ Score using seaborn
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))

# Filter data for valid groups
valid_gender_data = comparison_df[comparison_df['GENDER'].isin(
    [g for g in comparison_df['GENDER'].unique()
     if len(comparison_df[comparison_df['GENDER'] == g]) >= 5])]

# Create seaborn boxplot with improved styling
box = sns.boxplot(data=valid_gender_data, x='GENDER', y='SVQ Score', hue='GENDER',
                   palette=['#66c2a5', '#fc8d62'], fill=True, legend=False,
                   linewidth=2, width=0.5, ax=ax)

# Customize box appearance
for patch in box.patches:
    patch.set_alpha(0.7)
    patch.set_edgecolor('black')

# Customize median lines
for line in box.lines[4::6]: # median lines
    line.set_color('darkred')
    line.set_linewidth(2.5)

# Add mean markers
means = valid_gender_data.groupby('GENDER')['SVQ Score'].mean()
positions = range(len(means))
ax.plot(positions, means.values, marker='D', linestyle='',
        markerfacecolor='#2ca02c', markersize=10, markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=1.5,
        label='Mean', zorder=3)

legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], color='darkred', linewidth=2.5, label='Median'),
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        Line2D([0], [0], marker='D', color='w', markerfacecolor="#2ca02c',
               markersize=10, markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=1.5, label='Mean')]
ax.legend(handles=legend_elements, loc='upper right', frameon=True, shadow=True)

# Add legend
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], color='darkred', linewidth=2.5, label='Median'),
                   Line2D([0], [0], marker='D', color='w', markerfacecolor="#2ca02c",
                          markersize=10, markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=1.5, label='Mean')]
ax.legend(handles=legend_elements, loc='upper right', frameon=True, shadow=True)

# Remove top and right spines
sns.despine()

plt.tight_layout()

# Save figure
output_dir = 'output'
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
gender_boxplot_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'gender_svq_boxplot.png')
plt.savefig(gender_boxplot_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight', facecolor='white')
print(f"\n\n Gender comparison boxplot saved to: {gender_boxplot_path}")

plt.show()

else:
    print("\nx Insufficient sample sizes for gender comparison (need at least 2 groups with n ≥ 5)")

plt.show()
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GROUP COMPARISONS: GENDER & JOB ROLE vs SVQ SCORE

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1. GENDER vs SVQ SCORE

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Group Sizes:

Female: n = 52  
Male: n = 62

✓ Sufficient sample sizes for gender comparison

Descriptive Statistics by Gender:

	count	mean	std	median	min	max
<b>GENDER</b>						
Female	52	1.866211	0.855607	2.000000	0.0	3.315789
Male	62	1.423123	1.101384	1.263158	0.0	4.000000

Normality Tests (Shapiro-Wilk) by Gender:

Female: W = 0.9682, p = 0.1775 (Normal)  
Male: W = 0.9418, p = 0.0055 (Non-normal)

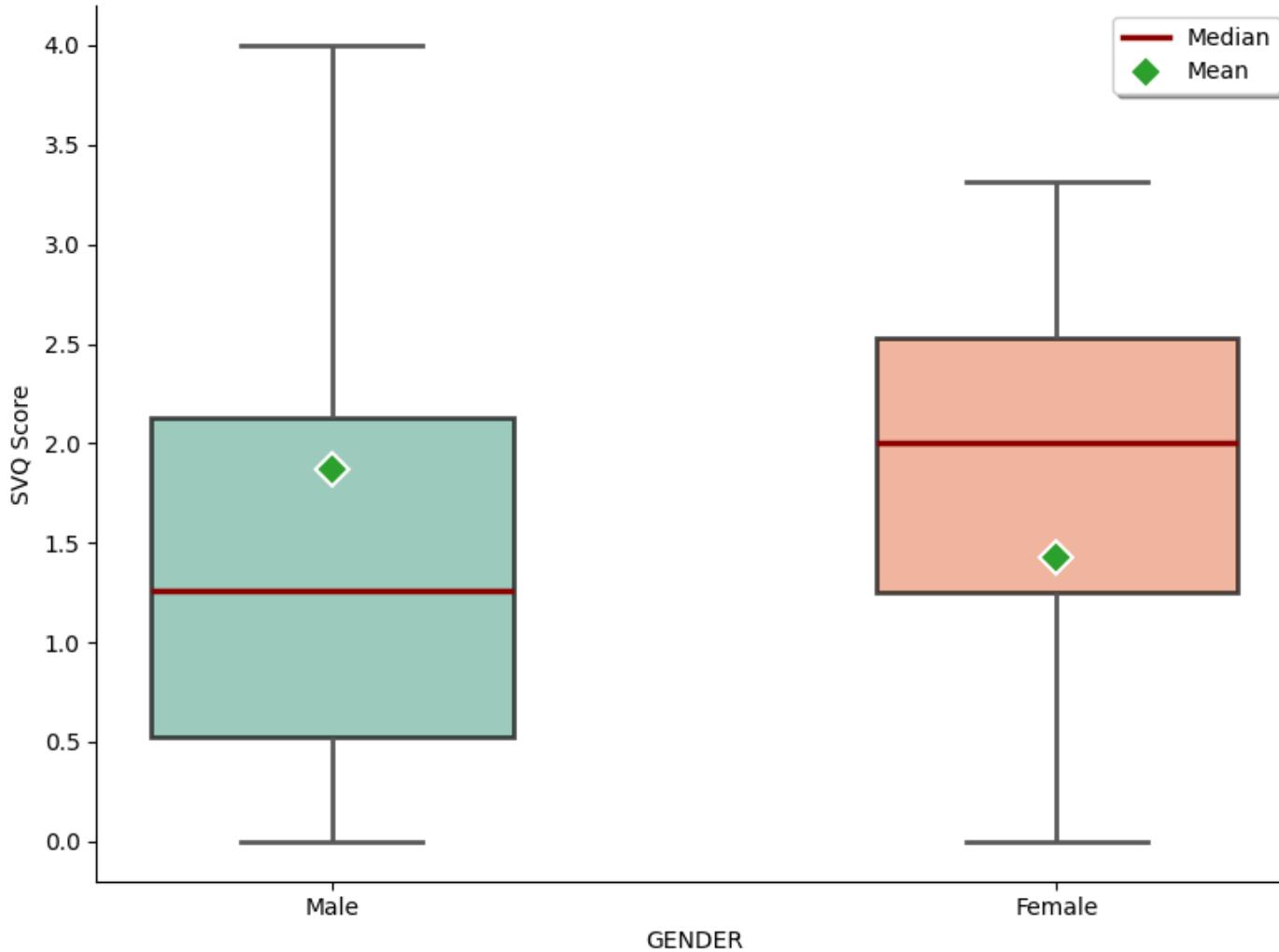
Mann-Whitney U test Results:

U-statistic: 2049.5000  
p-value: 0.0129  
Significance: Yes ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )  
Rank-biserial correlation: -0.2714 (Small effect size)

Interpretation:

Mean difference (Female - Male): 0.4431  
Female showed significantly higher SVQ scores than Male.

✓ Gender comparison boxplot saved to: output/gender\_svq\_boxplot.png



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In [237]: # ===== 2. JOB ROLE vs SVQ SCORE =====
print("\n" + "="*70)
print("2. JOB ROLE vs SVQ SCORE")
print("="*70)

# Check group sizes
job_groups = comparison_df.groupby('JOB ROLE')['SVQ Score'].apply(list)
print("\nGroup Sizes:")
for job, scores in job_groups.items():
    print(f" {job}: n = {len(scores)}")
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# Filter to keep only job roles with reasonable sample sizes (n >= 10 for ANOVA)
valid_job_groups = {k: v for k, v in job_groups.items() if len(v) >= 10}

if len(valid_job_groups) >= 2:
    print(f"\n\n Sufficient sample sizes for job role comparison ({len(valid_job_groups)} groups with n ≥ 10)")

    # Filter comparison_df to include only valid job roles
    valid_jobs = list(valid_job_groups.keys())
    job_comparison_df = comparison_df[comparison_df['JOB ROLE'].isin(valid_jobs)].copy()

    # Descriptive statistics by job role
    print("\nDescriptive Statistics by Job Role:")
    job_stats = job_comparison_df.groupby('JOB ROLE')['SVQ Score'].agg(['count', 'mean', 'std', 'median', 'min', 'max'])
    print(job_stats.to_string())

    # Test for normality within each group
    print("\nNormality Tests (Shapiro-Wilk) by Job Role:")
    normality_results_job = {}
    for job, scores in valid_job_groups.items():
        stat, p = stats.shapiro(scores)
        normality_results_job[job] = (stat, p)
        print(f" {job}: W = {stat:.4f}, p = {p:.4f} ({'Normal' if p > 0.05 else 'Non-normal'})")

    # Determine test to use
    all_normal_job = all(p > 0.05 for _, p in normality_results_job.values())

    # Prepare data for statistical test
    job_groups_data = [scores for scores in valid_job_groups.values()]

    if all_normal_job:
        # Check homogeneity of variance (Levene's test)
        stat_levene, p_levene = stats.levene(*job_groups_data)
        print(f"\nLevene's Test (Homogeneity of Variance): F = {stat_levene:.4f}, p = {p_levene:.4f}")

        if p_levene > 0.05:
            # One-way ANOVA
            f_stat, p_val = stats.f_oneway(*job_groups_data)
            test_name = "One-way ANOVA"

            print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
            print(f" F-statistic: {f_stat:.4f}")
            print(f" p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
            print(f" Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} (α = 0.05)")
        else:
            # Use Kruskal-Wallis due to unequal variances
    else:
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print("\nNote: Unequal variances detected. Using Kruskal-Wallis test.")
h_stat, p_val = stats.kruskal(*job_groups_data)
test_name = "Kruskal-Wallis H test"

print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
print(f"  H-statistic: {h_stat:.4f}")
print(f"  p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
print(f"  Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} (\alpha = 0.05)")

else:
    # Kruskal-Wallis test (non-parametric)
    h_stat, p_val = stats.kruskal(*job_groups_data)
    test_name = "Kruskal-Wallis H test"

    print(f"\n{test_name} Results:")
    print(f"  H-statistic: {h_stat:.4f}")
    print(f"  p-value: {p_val:.4f}")
    print(f"  Significance: {'Yes' if p_val < 0.05 else 'No'} (\alpha = 0.05)")

if p_val < 0.05:
    print(f"\nInterpretation: Significant differences in SVQ scores across job role groups.")
    print("Post-hoc tests (e.g., Dunn's test) would be needed to identify specific group differences.")
else:
    print(f"\nInterpretation: No significant differences in SVQ scores across job role groups.")

# Visualization: Box plot for Job Role vs SVQ Score using seaborn
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))

# Create seaborn boxplot with improved styling
box = sns.boxplot(data=job_comparison_df, x='JOB ROLE', y='SVQ Score', hue='JOB ROLE',
                   palette=['#e74c3c', '#3498db', '#2ecc71'], fill=True, legend=False,
                   linewidth=2, width=0.6, ax=ax)

# Customize box appearance
for patch in box.patches:
    patch.set_alpha(0.7)
    patch.set_edgecolor('black')

# Customize median lines
for line in box.lines[4::6]: # median lines
    line.set_color('darkred')
    line.set_linewidth(2.5)

# Add mean markers
means = job_comparison_df.groupby('JOB ROLE')['SVQ Score'].mean()
positions = range(len(means))
ax.plot(positions, means.values, marker='D', linestyle='',
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markerfacecolor="#1f77b4", markersize=10, markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=1.5,
label='Mean', zorder=3)

ax.set_xlabel('Job Role', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_ylabel('SVQ Score', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_title(f'SVQ Score Distribution by Job Role (n ≥ 10)', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold', pad=15)
legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], color='darkred', linewidth=2.5, label='Median'),
                   Line2D([0], [0], marker='D', color='w', markerfacecolor='#1f77b4',
                          markersize=10, markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=1.5, label='Mean')]
ax.legend(handles=legend_elements, loc='upper right', frameon=True, shadow=True)

# Add legend
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], color='darkred', linewidth=2, label='Median'),
                   Line2D([0], [0], marker='D', color='w', markerfacecolor='blue',
                          markersize=8, label='Mean')]
ax.legend(handles=legend_elements, loc='upper right')

# Remove top and right spines
sns.despine()

plt.tight_layout()

# Save figure
job_boxplot_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'job_role_svq_boxplot.png')
plt.savefig(job_boxplot_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight', facecolor='white')
print(f"\n✓ Job role comparison boxplot saved to: {job_boxplot_path}")

plt.show()

else:
    print(f"\nx Insufficient sample sizes for job role comparison (need at least 2 groups with n ≥ 10)")
    print("Job roles with n < 10:")
    for job, scores in job_groups.items():
        if len(scores) < 10:
            print(f"  {job}: n = {len(scores)}")

print("\n" + "="*70)
print("GROUP COMPARISON ANALYSIS COMPLETE")
print("=*70")
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2. JOB ROLE vs SVQ SCORE

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Group Sizes:

Analyst: n = 1  
Associate: n = 1  
Backend Engg: n = 1  
Consultant: n = 1  
Coordinator Logistics: n = 1  
Data Analyst: n = 6  
Data Engineer: n = 1  
Desktop Support Engineer: n = 1  
Developer: n = 1  
Engineer: n = 4  
Er: n = 1  
Executive: n = 1  
Full Stack Developer: n = 1  
IT: n = 22  
IT Professional: n = 1  
IT Worker: n = 8  
It - Backend Engineer: n = 1  
It Analyst: n = 1  
It Campus Head: n = 1  
It Engineer: n = 3  
It Intern: n = 1  
Lead Consultant Sap Trm: n = 1  
Manufacturing Quality: n = 1  
Marketing Designer: n = 1  
Mis - Manager: n = 1  
Petroleum Engineer: n = 1  
Private Sector: n = 1  
Quality Analysts: n = 1  
Reporting Associate: n = 1  
Senior Engineer: n = 1  
Senior Software Engineer: n = 1  
Software Developer: n = 17  
Software Developers: n = 1  
Software Development Intern: n = 1  
Software Engineer: n = 12  
Solution Advisor: n = 1  
Supply Chain Analyst: n = 1  
System Implementor: n = 1  
Tech Architect Associate Manager: n = 1  
Trainee Engineer: n = 1  
Video Editor: n = 1

Web Developer: n = 3

- ✓ Sufficient sample sizes for job role comparison (3 groups with  $n \geq 10$ )

Descriptive Statistics by Job Role:

JOB ROLE	count	mean	std	median	min	max
IT	22	1.842238	0.883567	1.815790	0.0	4.000000
Software Developer	17	1.752322	0.767177	2.000000	0.0	2.631579
Software Engineer	12	1.593202	1.280599	1.973684	0.0	3.315789

Normality Tests (Shapiro-Wilk) by Job Role:

IT: W = 0.9473, p = 0.2787 (Normal)

Software Developer: W = 0.9092, p = 0.0968 (Normal)

Software Engineer: W = 0.8766, p = 0.0792 (Normal)

Levene's Test (Homogeneity of Variance): F = 3.1949, p = 0.0498

Note: Unequal variances detected. Using Kruskal-Wallis test.

Kruskal-Wallis H test Results:

H-statistic: 0.0155

p-value: 0.9923

Significance: No ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )

Interpretation: No significant differences in SVQ scores across job role groups.

- ✓ Job role comparison boxplot saved to: output/job\_role\_svq\_boxplot.png



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GROUP COMPARISON ANALYSIS COMPLETE  
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In [223]:

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# Summary table for group comparisons
print("\n" + "*70)
print("SUMMARY TABLE: GROUP COMPARISON RESULTS")
print("*70)

summary_comparisons = []

# Gender comparison summary
if len(valid_groups) >= 2:
    summary_comparisons.append({
        'Comparison': 'Gender vs SVQ Score',
        'Groups': f"{len(valid_groups)} groups",
        'Test': test_name if 'test_name' in locals() else 'N/A',
        'p-value': f"{p_val:.4f}" if 'p_val' in locals() else 'N/A',
        'Significance': 'Yes' if 'p_val' in locals() and p_val < 0.05 else 'No'
    })

# Job role comparison summary
if len(valid_job_groups) >= 2:
    summary_comparisons.append({
        'Comparison': 'Job Role vs SVQ Score',
        'Groups': f"{len(valid_job_groups)} groups",
        'Test': test_name if 'test_name' in locals() else 'N/A',
        'p-value': f"{p_val:.4f}" if 'p_val' in locals() else 'N/A',
        'Significance': 'Yes' if 'p_val' in locals() and p_val < 0.05 else 'No'
    })

if summary_comparisons:
    summary_comp_df = pd.DataFrame(summary_comparisons)
    print(summary_comp_df.to_string(index=False))
    print("\nα = 0.05")
else:
    print("No valid group comparisons performed.")

print("*70)
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SUMMARY TABLE: GROUP COMPARISON RESULTS
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Comparison	Groups	Test	p-value	Significance
Gender vs SVQ Score	2 groups	Kruskal-Wallis H test	0.9923	No
Job Role vs SVQ Score	3 groups	Kruskal-Wallis H test	0.9923	No

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α = 0.05
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