Table 3. Number and percent of women who report sexual satisfaction1 and sexual frequency satisfaction2 at baseline by age group and abuse status, results from the Women’s Health Initiative (WHI) (N = 78,480).

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|  |  | Satisfied with Sexual Activity | Unsatisfied with Sexual Activity | Satisfied with Sexual Frequency | Unsatisfied with Sexual Frequency | Desire Greater Sexual Frequency |
|  |  | N = 60,368 | N = 18,112 | N = 51,724 | N = 26,756 | N = 22,577 |
| Age Group | Abuse Status | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) |
| All | No | 54,626 (78.4) | 15,088 (21.6) | 47,281 (67.8) | 22,433 (32.2) | 19,100 (27.4) |
|  | Yes | 5,742 (65.5) | 3,024 (34.5) | 4,443 (50.7) | 4,323 (49.3) | 3,477 (39.7) |
|  | Verbal abuse only | 5,146 (65.6) | 2,703 (34.4) | 4,008 (51.1) | 3,841 (48.9) | 3,094 (39.4) |
|  | Physical abuse only | 124 (73.4) | 45 (26.6) | 88 (52.1) | 81 (47.9) | 317 (42.4) |
|  | Physical and verbal abuse | 472 (63.1) | 276 (36.9) | 347 (46.4) | 401 (53.6) | 66 (39.1) |
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| 50 - 59 | No | 22,784 (76.8) | 6,892 (23.2) | 18,430 (62.1) | 11,246 (37.9) | 9,953 (33.5) |
|  | Yes | 2,956 (64.8) | 1,605 (35.2) | 2,116 (46.4) | 2,445 (53.6) | 2,064 (45.3) |
|  | Verbal abuse only | 2,603 (64.7) | 1,419 (35.3) | 1,858 (46.2) | 2,164 (53.8) | 196 (43.5) |
|  | Physical abuse only | 65 (73.9) | 23 (26.1) | 43 (48.9) | 45 (51.1) | 1,832 (45.5) |
|  | Physical and verbal abuse | 288 (63.9) | 163 (36.1) | 215 (47.7) | 236 (52.3) | 36 (40.9) |
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| 60-69 | No | 24,352 (79.1) | 6,427 (20.9) | 21,863 (71) | 8,916 (29) | 1,185 (34.9) |
|  | Yes | 2,254 (66.4) | 1,143 (33.6) | 1,861 (54.8) | 1,536 (45.2) | 7,430 (24.1) |
|  | Verbal abuse only | 2,052 (66.5) | 1,034 (33.5) | 1,718 (55.7) | 1,368 (44.3) | 7,430 (24.1) |
|  | Physical abuse only | 50 (72.5) | 19 (27.5) | 38 (55.1) | 31 (44.9) | 104 (43) |
|  | Physical and verbal abuse | 152 (62.8) | 90 (37.2) | 105 (43.4) | 137 (56.6) | 27 (39.1) |
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| 70 and older | No | 7,490 (80.9) | 1,769 (19.1) | 6,988 (75.5) | 2,271 (24.5) | 1,717 (18.5) |
|  | Yes | 532 (65.8) | 276 (34.2) | 466 (57.7) | 342 (42.3) | 228 (28.2) |
|  | Verbal abuse only | 491 (66.3) | 250 (33.7) | 432 (58.3) | 309 (41.7) | 208 (28.1) |
|  | Physical abuse only | 9 (75) | 3 (25) | 7 (58.3) | 5 (41.7) | 17 (30.9) |
|  | Physical and verbal abuse | 32 (58.2) | 23 (41.8) | 27 (49.1) | 28 (50.9) | 3 (25) |