

Supplement 2 Description of sample

Table B1 *The highest attained education for the whole sample and for women and men separately*

Highest attained education	Whole sample	Frequency	
		Women	Men
Elementary education	2 (0.4%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)
Vocational school	53 (11.8%)	26 (11.6%)	27 (12%)
High school	214 (47.6%)	106 (47.1%)	108 (48%)
University bachelor's degree	9 (2%)	7 (3.1%)	2 (0.9%)
University master's degree	161 (35.8%)	78 (34.7%)	83 (36.9%)
University doctor's degree	11 (2.4%)	8 (3.6%)	3 (1.3%)

Note. *N* for the whole sample = 450; *N* for women = 225; *N* for men = 225.

According to the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic, the Slovak population in the 50-54 age group is distributed according to the highest level of education as follows: Elementary education 11.5%, Vocational school 39%, High school 31%, University bachelor's degree 2.1%, University master's degree 15.4%, University doctor's degree 0.9%.

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