

Appendix Table 1. Sheehan Disability Scale scores among 12-month cases of DSM-IV Generalized Anxiety Disorder by maximum episode durations¹

	Maximum episode duration								χ^2_3	p
	1-2 Months		3-5 Months		6-11 Months		12+ Months			
	%	(se)	%	(se)	%	(se)	%	(se)		
I. Impairment in home management										
Severe	17.2	(2.7)	30.9	(6.1)	20.5	(4.8)	30.7	(3.1)	26.2*	.009
Severe or moderate	47.8	(5.2)	59.6	(4.3)	62.4	(6.6)	55.3	(3.3)	14.0*	.049
Any	80.7	(3.2)	79.0	(5.2)	87.4	(4.8)	72.8	(2.9)	9.4*	.035
II. Impairment in work performance										
Severe	19.4	(3.9)	32.2	(7.2)	18.6	(4.6)	30.2	(3.0)	12.8	.209
Severe or moderate	45.8	(5.5)	57.6	(7.0)	55.5	(6.8)	46.6	(2.8)	6.5	.392
Any	75.3	(3.3)	77.9	(4.8)	82.2	(4.5)	70.7	(2.6)	4.0	.271
III. Impairment in personal relationships										
Severe	26.1	(4.5)	41.3	(5.9)	23.7	(5.4)	36.0	(3.1)	15.6	.111
Severe or moderate	64.0	(5.0)	74.8	(5.5)	68.1	(4.9)	60.4	(4.5)	3.9	.686
Any	82.2	(3.4)	89.0	(4.3)	89.4	(4.1)	81.3	(3.0)	3.0	.409
IV. Impairment in social life										
Severe	32.5	(4.4)	46.0	(5.8)	38.8	(6.9)	46.3	(3.9)	14.7	.138
Severe or moderate	62.8	(5.5)	73.3	(4.7)	74.0	(5.4)	67.8	(4.4)	5.6	.485
Any	84.7	(2.9)	85.5	(5.1)	90.8	(3.4)	84.0	(3.0)	2.8	.437
(n)		(148)		(87)		(73)		(216)		

*Significant difference across the four sub-groups at the .05 level

¹ Defined using DSM-IV criteria with organic exclusion and diagnostic hierarchy rules, but varying the duration requirement for the longest episode.

Appendix Table 2. Associations (OR) of parental history of Generalized Anxiety Disorder with respondent lifetime DSM-IV Generalized Anxiety Disorder by maximum episode duration¹

	Maximum episode duration				χ^2_3	p
	1-2 Months	3-5 Months	6-11 Months	12+ Months		
	OR (95% CII)	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)		
Males	3.5* (1.9-6.4)	7.0* (3.6-13.8)	8.6* (4.1-18.0)	6.6* (3.3-13.3)	5.6	.131
Females	2.7* (1.9-3.8)	2.3* (1.2-4.5)	3.4* (2.0-5.5)	3.3* (2.3-4.6)	2.0	.563
(n _m /n _f) ²	(2156/2789)	(2072/2602)	(2078/2604)	(2151/2770)		

* Significant at the .05 level, two-sided test.

** Significant difference of OR's across the four sub-groups at the .05 level.

¹ Parental Generalized Anxiety Disorder was defined using modified Family History RDC criteria. Respondent Generalized Anxiety Disorder was defined using DSM-IV criteria with organic exclusion and diagnostic hierarchy rules, but varying the duration requirement for the longest episode.

² The samples used to estimate each of the equations include male (n_m) and female (n_f) respondents with no lifetime GAD (n_m/n_f = 2025/2485) plus those in one and only one of the four GAD episode duration sub-groups of 1-2 months (n_m/n_f = 131/304), 3-5 months (n_m/n_f = 47/117), 6-11 months (n_m/n_f = 53/119), or 12+ months (n_m/n_f = 126/285). For example, the 2156 males used to estimate the equation for GAD with a duration of 1-2 months include the 2025 with no lifetime GAD plus the 131 having a history of GAD with maximum duration of 1-2 months.

Appendix Table 3. Associations (OR) of socio-demographic variables with lifetime DSM-IV Generalized Anxiety Disorder by maximum episode duration¹

	Maximum episode duration							
	1-2 Months		3-5 Months		6-11 Months		12+ Months	
	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
Gender								
Female	2.0*	(1.6-2.5)	1.8*	(1.1-2.8)	1.8*	(1.2-2.7)	1.9*	(1.6-2.4)
Male	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
χ^2_1 (p)	43.8*	(<.001)	6.8*	(.009)	8.5*	(.004)	38.7*	(<.001)
Age								
18- 29	3.4*	(2.3-5.1)	2.3*	(1.0-5.1)	1.4	(0.7-2.7)	0.9	(0.6-1.3)
30-44	2.7*	(1.9-3.9)	2.7*	(1.5-4.9)	3.1*	(1.8-5.5)	1.5*	(1.2-2.0)
45- 59	2.5*	(1.8-3.6)	2.2	(0.9-5.1)	2.8*	(1.6-4.9)	2.0*	(1.5-2.7)
60+	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
χ^2_3 (p)	41.4*	(<.001)	11.4*	(.010)	44.2*	(<.001)	51.6*	(<.001)
Race-ethnicity								
Non-Hispanic White	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
Non-Hispanic Black	0.7	(0.6-1.0)	0.6*	(0.4-0.9)	0.7	(0.4-1.2)	0.5*	(0.3-0.8)
Hispanic	0.7	(0.5-1.1)	0.9	(0.5-1.5)	0.7	(0.3-1.3)	0.5*	(0.3-0.8)
Other	0.9	(0.5-1.5)	0.8	(0.3-2.1)	1.7*	(1.1-2.8)	0.7	(0.4-1.3)
χ^2_3 (p)	6.0	(.113)	5.6	(.133)	8.5*	(.036)	19.2*	(<.001)
Education								
0-11 Years	0.9	(0.7-1.3)	0.8	(0.5-1.2)	0.7	(0.4-1.0)	0.8	(0.6-1.1)
12 Years	1.0	(0.7-1.3)	0.7	(0.5-1.1)	0.8	(0.5-1.2)	0.8*	(0.6-1.0)
13-15 Years	1.1	(0.9-1.4)	1.0	(0.7-1.5)	1.1	(0.7-1.9)	1.0	(0.7-1.4)
16+ Years	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
χ^2_2 (p)	1.9	(.595)	3.9	(.278)	7.1	(.069)	9.5*	(.023)
Employment status								
Working	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
Student	1.0	(0.6-1.7)	0.7	(0.2-2.2)	0.2*	(0.1-0.9)	0.4	(0.1-1.0)
Homemaker	0.7	(0.4-1.2)	0.6	(0.3-1.3)	0.8	(0.4-1.6)	1.4	(1.0-1.9)
Retired	0.5	(0.3-0.7)	0.6	(0.3-1.1)	0.7	(0.3-1.4)	0.7	(0.5-1.0)
Other	1.6*	(1.1-2.2)	2.1*	(1.2-3.9)	1.4	(0.8-2.3)	1.9*	(1.3-2.7)
χ^2_4 (p)	36.1*	(<.001)	9.7*	(.045)	9.6*	(.047)	21.9*	(<.001)
Region								
Northeast	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
Midwest	1.1	(0.9-1.5)	0.7	(0.3-1.4)	1.1	(0.6-2.1)	0.9	(0.6-1.2)

South	1.2	(1.0-1.5)	0.9	(0.4-1.9)	1.2	(0.7-2.0)	0.7*	(0.6-0.9)
West	1.0	(0.8-1.4)	0.8	(0.4-1.5)	1.1	(0.7-1.9)	0.8	(0.6-1.1)
χ^2_3 (p)	4.1	(.253)	2.2	(.525)	0.4	(.950)	7.9*	(.049)
Marital Status								
Married-Cohabiting	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
Previously married	1.4	(1.0-1.9)	0.9	(0.5-1.5)	1.3	(0.8-1.9)	1.9*	(1.5-2.3)
Never Married	1.6*	(1.3-2.1)	1.1	(0.8-1.5)	0.8	(0.5-1.2)	0.7	(0.6-0.9)
χ^2_2 (p)	17.1*	(<.001)	0.3	(.852)	3.2	(.205)	53.5*	(<.001)

* Significant at the .05 level, two-sided test.

1 Defined using DSM-IV criteria with organic exclusion and diagnostic hierarchy rules, but varying the duration requirement for the longest episode.

4. The samples used to estimate the four equations include respondents with no lifetime GAD (n = 8090) plus those in one and only one of the four GAD episode duration sub-groups of 1-2 months (n = 439), 3-5 months (n = 166), 6-11 months (n = 175), or 12+ months (n = 412). For example, the 8529 respondents used to estimate the equation for GAD with a duration of 1-2 months include the 8090 with no lifetime GAD plus the 439 with a history of GAD with maximum duration of 1-2 months.

Appendix Table 4. Associations (OR) of socio-demographic variables with successively more restrictive definitions of lifetime DSM-IV Generalized Anxiety Disorder by maximum episode duration¹

		Maximum episode duration					
		3+/1+ Months		6+/3+ Months		12+/6+ Months	
		OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
Gender							
	Female	0.9	(0.7-1.3)	1.1	(0.7-1.6)	1.1	(0.7-1.7)
	Male	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	$\chi^2_1(p)$	0.2	(.648)	0.1	(.807)	0.2	(.697)
Age							
	18-29	0.4*	(0.2-0.6)	0.4*	(0.2-0.9)	0.7	(0.3-1.3)
	30-44	0.8	(0.5-1.1)	0.7	(0.4-1.3)	0.5*	(0.3-0.9)
	45- 59	0.9	(0.6-1.3)	1.0	(0.4-2.3)	0.7	(0.4-1.3)
	60+	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	$\chi^2_3(p)$	30.9*	(.000)	20.0*	(.000)	7.2	(.067)
Race-ethnicity							
	Non-Hispanic White	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	Non-Hispanic Black	0.8	(0.5-1.2)	0.9	(0.5-1.7)	0.7	(0.4-1.5)
	Hispanic	0.9	(0.5-1.5)	0.6	(0.3-1.2)	0.8	(0.4-1.5)
	Other	1.1	(0.6-2.1)	1.2	(0.4-3.5)	0.4*	(0.2-0.9)
	$\chi^2_3(p)$	1.4	(.699)	1.9	(.588)	5.7	(.129)
Education							
	0-11 Years	0.8	(0.6-1.2)	0.9	(0.6-1.6)	1.2	(0.7-2.0)
	12 Years	0.8	(0.6-1.1)	1.1	(0.7-1.7)	1.0	(0.6-1.7)
	13-15 Years	0.9	(0.7-1.3)	1.1	(0.6-1.8)	0.9	(0.5-1.5)
	16+ Years	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	$\chi^2_2(p)$	2.7	(.448)	0.2	(.975)	1.2	(.746)
Employment							
	Student	0.4	(0.2-1.1)	0.4	(0.1-1.6)	1.5	(0.3-8.3)
	Homemaker	1.6	(0.8-3.3)	1.8	(0.9-3.9)	1.8	(0.8-3.9)
	Retired	1.4	(0.9-2.2)	1.2	(0.5-2.8)	1.0	(0.4-2.3)
	Other	1.1	(0.7-1.8)	0.8	(0.4-1.5)	1.4	(0.8-2.4)
	Working	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	$\chi^2_4(p)$	5.6	(.231)	5.4	(.245)	2.9	(.577)
Region							
	Midwest	0.8	(0.5-1.1)	1.3	(0.7-2.4)	0.8	(0.4-1.3)
	South	0.7	(0.5-1.0)	0.9	(0.5-1.6)	0.6	(0.4-1.0)
	West	0.8	(0.6-1.2)	1.2	(0.6-2.2)	0.7	(0.4-1.2)
	Northeast	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	$\chi^2_3(p)$	4.2	(.245)	2.9	(.407)	4.0	(.256)
Marital Status							
	Never Married	0.5*	(0.4-0.7)	0.7	(0.5-1.0)	0.9	(0.6-1.5)
	Separated/Widowed/Divorced	1.0	(0.7-1.6)	1.9*	(1.2-2.9)	1.5	(0.9-2.4)
	Married/Cohabiting	1.0	--	1.0	--	1.0	--
	$\chi^2_2(p)$	16.2*	(.000)	9.4*	(.009)	3.2	(.200)

* Significant at the .05 level, two-sided test.

¹ Results are based on nested logistic regression equations in which lifetime GAD with a more restrictive episode duration requirement was predicted among respondents who meet criteria for lifetime GAD with a less restrictive duration requirement. These results are equivalent to comparisons of ratios of OR's in contiguous columns of Table 5. GAD was defined using DSM-IV criteria with organic exclusion and diagnostic hierarchy rules, but varying the duration requirement for the longest episode. The samples used to estimate the three equations include respondents with the broader definition of GAD. For example, the xxx respondents used to

estimate the equation for GAD with a duration of 3+ months among those with GAD with a duration of 1+ months include the 1192 respondents who met criteria for lifetime GAD with a duration of at least 1 month.