

S2 Table. Role distribution by patient's age for those with spouse

		Age group (yr)				Total
		60-65 (n=80)	66-70 (n=102)	71-75 (n=77)	≥76 (n=73)	
Physical support	self	1 (1.3)	2 (2.0)	1 (1.3)	2 (2.7)	6 (1.8)
	spouse	74 (92.5)	91 (89.2)	69 (89.6)	64 (87.7)	298 (89.8)
	son	1 (1.3)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.3)	4 (5.5)	7 (2.1)
	daughter	4 (5.0)	4 (3.9)	5 (6.5)	2 (2.7)	15 (4.5)
Emotional support	daughter-in-law	0 (0.0)	4 (3.9)	1 (1.3)	1 (1.4)	6 (1.8)
	self	0 (0.0)	3 (2.9)	1 (1.3)	1 (1.4)	5 (1.5)
	spouse	71 (88.8)	87 (85.3)	64 (83.1)	65 (89.0)	287 (86.4)
	son	1 (1.3)	1 (1.0)	4 (5.2)	3 (4.1)	9 (2.7)
Financial support	daughter	8 (10.0)	8 (7.8)	6 (7.8)	3 (4.1)	25 (7.5)
	daughter-in-law	0 (0.0)	3 (2.9)	2 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	5 (1.5)
	self	22 (27.5)	26 (25.5)	11 (14.3)	15 (20.5)	74 (22.3)
	spouse	45 (56.3)	50 (49.0)	31 (40.3)	19 (26.0)	145 (43.7)
Decision support	son	9 (11.3)	15 (14.7)	31 (40.3)	30 (41.1)	85 (25.6)
	daughter	3 (3.8)	9 (8.8)	4 (5.2)	9 (12.3)	25 (7.5)
	daughter-in-law	1 (1.3)	2 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.9)
	self	22 (27.5)	20 (19.6)	10 (13.0)	11 (15.1)	63 (19.0)
Clinic visit support	spouse	42 (52.5)	59 (57.8)	40 (51.9)	34 (46.6)	175 (52.7)
	son	8 (10.0)	13 (12.7)	20 (26.0)	21 (28.8)	62 (18.7)
	daughter	6 (7.5)	8 (7.8)	6 (7.8)	5 (6.8)	25 (7.5)
	daughter-in-law	0 (0.0)	2 (2.0)	1 (1.3)	2 (2.7)	5 (1.5)
Meal prep support	self	10 (12.5)	8 (7.8)	6 (7.8)	5 (6.8)	29 (8.7)
	spouse	50 (62.5)	67 (65.7)	46 (59.7)	41 (56.2)	204 (61.4)
	son	11 (13.8)	9 (8.8)	10 (13.0)	14 (19.2)	44 (13.3)
	daughter	6 (7.5)	11 (10.8)	8 (10.4)	7 (9.6)	32 (9.6)
Meal prep support	daughter-in-law	2 (2.5)	7 (6.9)	6 (7.8)	5 (6.8)	20 (6.0)
	self	17 (21.3)	14 (13.7)	10 (13.0)	10 (13.7)	51 (15.4)
	spouse	62 (77.5)	85 (83.3)	65 (84.4)	58 (79.5)	270 (81.3)
	son	1 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.3)
Meal prep support	daughter	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.6)	3 (4.1)	5 (1.5)
	daughter-in-law	0 (0.0)	3 (2.9)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.7)	5 (1.5)

Values are presented as number (%).