

| Table 1. Sex Differences in Sociodemographic and Clinical Characteristics <sup>a</sup> |               |                |                 |                    |
|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Variable   | Schizophrenia |                |                 | P Value            |
|  | Male (n=785)  | Female (n=270) | Total (N=1,055) |                    |
| Occupational status  |               |                |                 | .221 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 716           | 242            | 958             |                    |
| Without income   | 167 (23.3)    | 47 (19.4)      | 214 (22.3)      |                    |
| Competitive/<br>sheltered work   | 68 (9.5)      | 18 (7.4)       | 86 (9.0)        |                    |
| Unemployment/<br>disability<br>benefits  | 481 (67.2)    | 177 (73.1)     | 658 (68.7)      |                    |
| Marital status   |               |                |                 | <.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| n  | 771           | 267            | 1,038           |                    |
| Single   | 703 (91.2)    | 216 (80.9)     | 919 (88.5)      |                    |
| In a couple  | 68 (8.8)      | 51 (19.1)      | 119 (11.5)      |                    |
| Parenthood   |               |                |                 | <.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| n  | 758           | 266            | 1,024           |                    |
| Non-parents  | 685 (90.4)    | 210 (78.9)     | 895 (87.4)      |                    |
| Parents  | 73 (9.6)      | 56 (21.1)      | 129 (12.6)      |                    |
| Current age  |               |                |                 | <.001 <sup>c</sup> |
| n  | 785           | 270            | 1,055           |                    |
| Mean (SD)  | 31.98 (9.08)  | 34.85 (10.76)  | 32.71 (9.62)    |                    |
| Range  | 16.26–61.86   | 17.60–64.88    | 16.26–64.88     |                    |
| Education level  |               |                |                 | .002 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 766           | 265            | 1,031           |                    |
| Primary/<br>secondary<br>school  | 167 (21.8)    | 52 (19.6)      | 219 (21.2)      |                    |
| High school  | 414 (54.0)    | 119 (44.9)     | 533 (51.7)      |                    |
| University   | 185 (24.2)    | 94 (35.5)      | 279 (27.1)      |                    |
| Protection   |               |                |                 | .046 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 756           | 263            | 1,019           |                    |
| Without  | 623 (82.4)    | 202 (76.8)     | 825 (81.0)      |                    |
| With   | 133 (17.6)    | 61 (23.2)      | 194 (19.0)      |                    |
| Illness duration (years)   |               |                |                 | .166 <sup>c</sup>  |
| n  | 701           | 246            | 947             |                    |
| Mean (SD)  | 10.56 (8.12)  | 11.97 (9.81)   | 10.93 (8.61)    |                    |
| Range  | 0.00–43.79    | 0.00–46.45     | 0.00–46.45      |                    |
| No. of previous admissions   |               |                |                 | .013 <sup>c</sup>  |
| n  | 698           | 243            | 941             |                    |
| Mean (SD)  | 3.22 (3.63)   | 4.27 (6.34)    | 3.49 (4.51)     |                    |
| Range  | 0.00–40.00    | 0.00–64.00     | 0.00–64.00      |                    |
| Duration of hospitalization, mo  |               |                |                 | .013 <sup>c</sup>  |
| n  | 607           | 217            | 824             |                    |
| Mean (SD)  | 8.08 (17.03)  | 10.59 (18.67)  | 8.74 (17.50)    |                    |
| Range  | 0.00–250.00   | 0.00–156.00    | 0.00–250.00     |                    |
| Variable   | Male (n=785)  | Female (n=270) | Total (N=1,055) | P Value            |
| Duration from the first psychiatric contact, y   |               |                |                 | .222 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 728           | 258            | 986             |                    |
| < 2  | 139 (19.1)    | 39 (15.1)      | 178 (18.1)      |                    |
| 2–5  | 136 (18.7)    | 48 (18.6)      | 184 (18.7)      |                    |
| 6–10   | 158 (21.7)    | 49 (19.0)      | 207 (21.0)      |                    |
| > 10   | 295 (40.5)    | 122 (47.3)     | 417 (42.3)      |                    |
| Suicide attempt  |               |                |                 | <.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| n  | 744           | 265            | 1,009           |                    |
| No   | 568 (76.3)    | 174 (65.7)     | 742 (73.5)      |                    |
| Yes  | 176 (23.7)    | 91 (34.3)      | 267 (26.5)      |                    |
| Addiction  |               |                |                 | <.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| n  | 749           | 263            | 1,012           |                    |
| ≥ 1 Addiction  | 306 (40.9)    | 41 (15.6)      | 347 (34.3)      |                    |
| No addiction   | 443 (59.1)    | 222 (84.4)     | 665 (65.7)      |                    |
| Psychiatric comorbidity  |               |                |                 | .003 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 663           | 234            | 897             |                    |
| No   | 509 (76.8)    | 201 (85.9)     | 710 (79.2)      |                    |
| Yes  | 154 (23.2)    | 33 (14.1)      | 187 (20.8)      |                    |
| Somatic comorbidity  |               |                |                 | .841 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 664           | 233            | 897             |                    |
| No   | 520 (78.3)    | 181 (77.7)     | 701 (78.1)      |                    |
| Yes  | 144 (21.7)    | 52 (22.3)      | 196 (21.9)      |                    |
| Anxiolytics treatment  |               |                |                 | .129 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 783           | 268            | 1,051           |                    |
| Yes  | 230 (29.4)    | 92 (34.3)      | 322 (30.6)      |                    |
| No   | 553 (70.6)    | 176 (65.7)     | 729 (69.4)      |                    |
| Antidepressant treatment   |               |                |                 | .001 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 783           | 268            | 1,051           |                    |
| Yes  | 177 (22.6)    | 87 (32.5)      | 264 (25.1)      |                    |
| No   | 606 (77.4)    | 181 (67.5)     | 787 (74.9)      |                    |
| Mood stabilizers treatment   |               |                |                 | .601 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 783           | 268            | 1,051           |                    |
| Yes  | 90 (11.5)     | 34 (12.7)      | 124 (11.8)      |                    |
| No   | 693 (88.5)    | 234 (87.3)     | 927 (88.2)      |                    |
| Neuroleptics treatment   |               |                |                 | .064 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 783           | 268            | 1,051           |                    |
| Yes  | 737 (94.1)    | 260 (97.0)     | 997 (94.9)      |                    |
| No   | 46 (5.9)      | 8 (3.0)        | 54 (5.1)        |                    |
| Charge of drug treatment   |               |                |                 | .008 <sup>b</sup>  |
| n  | 783           | 268            | 1,051           |                    |
| 0 or 1 class   | 418 (53.4)    | 118 (44.0)     | 536 (51.0)      |                    |
| ≥ 2 classes  | 365 (46.6)    | 150 (56.0)     | 515 (49.0)      |                    |

<sup>a</sup>Values are shown as n (%) unless otherwise noted. Boldface indicates statistical significance.

<sup>b</sup>Pearson  $\chi^2$  test.

<sup>c</sup>Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test.