

Comparison of Known Characteristics of Veterans Who Participated, Refused Participation or Could Not Be Contacted*

	Study Participation Status						P
	Participant N=752		Refusal N=1513		Unable to Contact N=1044		
Characteristics	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<i>Stratification Variables**</i>							
Gender (Female)	188	25	258	17	222	21	<.001
<i>VISN</i>							
VISN 1	182	24	439	29	289	28	.149
VISN 16	104	26	333	22	235	23	
VISN 19	192	26	382	25	249	24	
VISN 23	194	24	359	24	271	26	
Distance in miles to the nearest VAMC (mean \pm SD)	43.6	43.6	41.3	41.3	38.4	39.8	.029
<i>Other Characteristics</i>							
<i>Race***</i>							
White	574	76	1169	77	764	73	.072
Black	103	14	168	11	158	15	
Other	21	3	43	3	34	3	
Missing	54	7	133	9	88	8	
Age (mean \pm SD)	51.4	12.5	53.4	13.5	46.1	14.0	<.001

*Proportions were compared among groups using chi-square tests; means were compared using ANOVA.

**Sampling weights were used in multivariable analyses to adjust for over- and non-proportional sampling.

***The distribution of participants by race in this table differs from that in Table 2 both due to our not having administrative (CDW) data on Hispanic ethnicity and because the data in Table 2 are based on participants' self-report during the telephone interview.

Odds Ratios for Association of Attitudes with No Post-Interview Use of VA Mental Healthcare Adjusted for Rurality (Distance + Place Identity), Personal Characteristics, Need and Structural Barriers, Stratified by Gender

Measures	Male				Female			
	OR	95% CI	Z	P	OR	95% CI	Z	P
Attitude Indicators								
Mistrust of others	1.07	0.99-1.15	1.71	.088	1.03	0.94-1.23	0.65	.516
Self-stigma	0.95	0.89-1.01	-1.54	.123	1.03	0.97-1.10	0.99	.325
Stoicism – physical	0.94	0.88-0.99	-2.00	.045	1.06	0.99-1.14	1.63	.102
Stoicism – emotional	1.17	1.08-1.26	4.08	<.0001	0.99	0.91-1.08	-0.21	.836
<i>Trust in VA for MH care</i>								
VA only	0.84	0.26-2.74	-0.29	.768	0.62	0.17-2.35	-0.70	.486
Both	1.27	0.41-4.00	0.42	.678	1.36	0.40-4.57	0.50	.620
Non-VA only	1.21	0.33-4.42	-0.28	.776	0.99	0.24-4.11	-0.01	.992
Emotional problems self-resolve	1.52	0.73-3.19	1.12	.263	2.27	0.98-5.29	1.91	.056
Belief in efficacy of MH care	0.99	0.94-1.05	-0.24	.806	0.96	0.89-1.03	-1.23	.219
Belief in efficacy of religious counseling	1.01	0.92-1.11	0.26	.793	1.20	1.07-1.35	3.16	.002
Rurality Indicators								
Distance (in miles)	1.005	1.00-1.01	1.70	.089	1.003	1.00-1.01	1.17	.241
<i>Place Identity</i>								
Rural	0.85	0.48-1.51	-0.55	.581	0.91	0.47-1.74	-0.29	.769
Suburban	0.73	0.39-1.35	-1.01	.314	0.46	0.22-0.94	-2.14	.032

Reference group = "any use" = 0; comparison group = "no use" = 1

Trust in VA for MH care reference group = neither; Place Identity reference group = urban