

Table 5 Mean scores of participants on scopes and indices of the SCL-90-R test, by age and sex ($n = 687$)

Scopes and indices of SCL-90-R test	Males ($n = 324$) Mean (SD) scores	Females ($n = 363$) Mean (SD) scores	P	15-25-year-olds ($n = 537$) Mean (SD) scores	25-45-year-olds ($n = 150$) Mean (SD) scores	P
Somatization	0.96 (0.6)	0.98 (0.62)	0.688	0.95 (0.62)	1.03 (0.58)	0.152
Obsessive- Compulsive	0.97 (0.65)	0.94 (0.66)	0.531	0.94 (0.66)	1 (0.61)	0.31
Interpersonal sensitivity	1.13 (0.72)	1.12 (0.72)	0.924	1.11 (0.74)	1.17 (0.67)	0.352
Depression	1.13 (0.76)	1.13 (0.76)	0.951	1.1 (0.77)	1.25 (0.74)	0.033
Anxiety	0.88 (0.64)	0.91 (0.67)	0.456	0.87 (0.65)	0.98 (0.67)	0.094
Hostility	0.98 (0.76)	0.94 (0.73)	0.486	0.93 (0.73)	1.04 (0.78)	0.126
Phobic anxiety	0.64 (0.56)	0.64 (0.59)	0.928	0.62 (0.56)	0.71 (0.62)	0.083
Paranoid ideation	1.22 (0.75)	1.3 (0.80)	0.193	1.24 (0.79)	1.34 (0.73)	0.142
Psychoticism	0.79 (0.62)	0.78 (0.60)	0.804	0.77 (0.62)	0.82 (0.58)	0.360
Global severity index	0.97 (0.55)	0.98 (0.62)	0.688	0.95 (0.62)	1.03 (0.58)	0.152
Positive symptom total	47.83 (18.43)	0.94 (0.66)	0.531	0.94 (0.66)	1 (0.61)	0.31
Positive symptom distress index	1.75 (0.51)	1.12 (0.72)	0.924	1.11 (0.74)	1.17 (0.67)	0.352

$P < 0.05$ was considered to be statistically significant.

SD = standard deviation.