

# Consumer survey 2010 Food labelling on nutritional information Intermediate data of N=1080 participants

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Period: February till May 2010

N=1080 participants, German-speaking

Planning: advanced survey (English & French) & survey at a canteen, communal feeding (2010)

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#### nutritional labelling: comparison of "sCALe" and "GDA"

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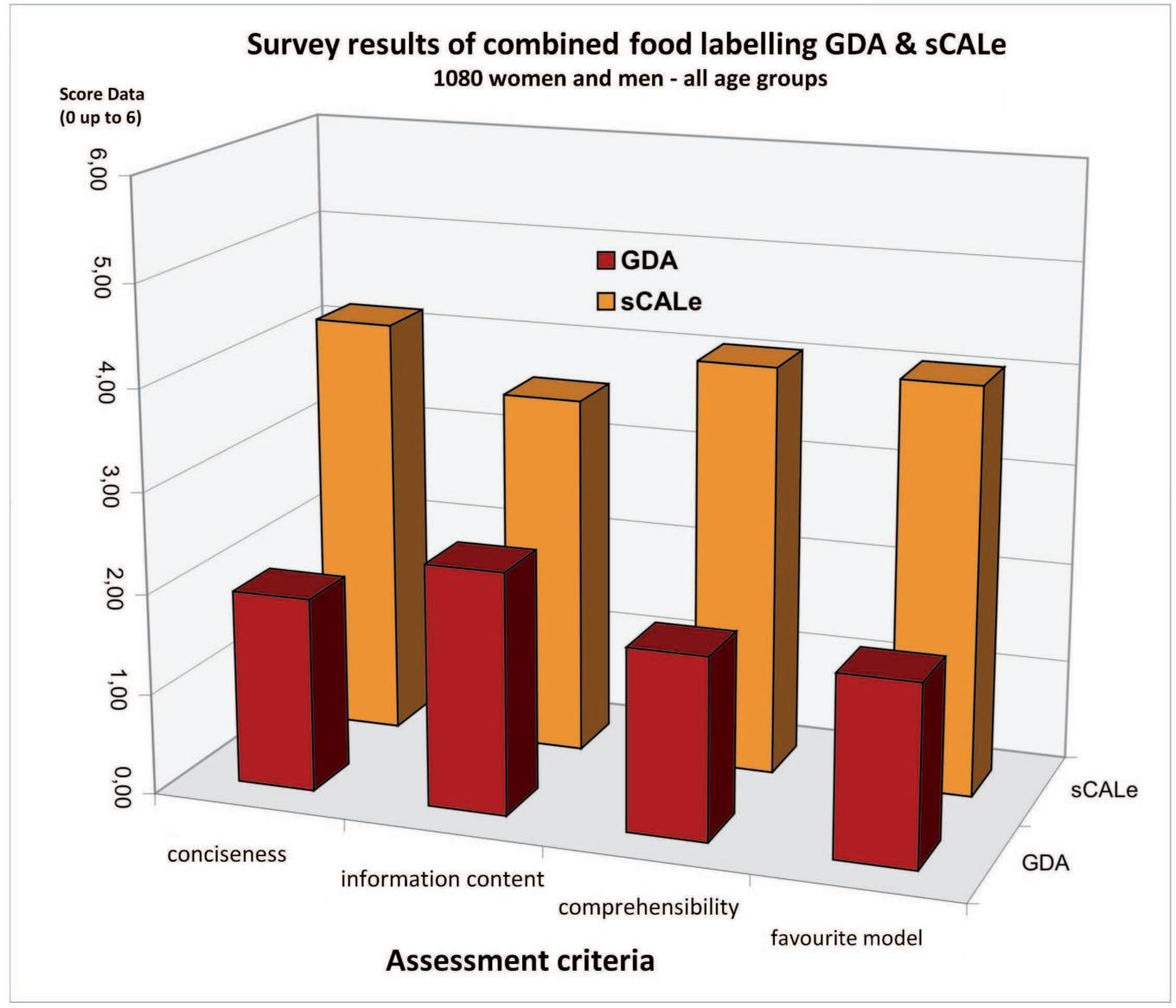


Diagram 1 Mean rating values for the entity of survey participants (n = 1080). Compared to GDA the sCALe scores are higher for all criteria.



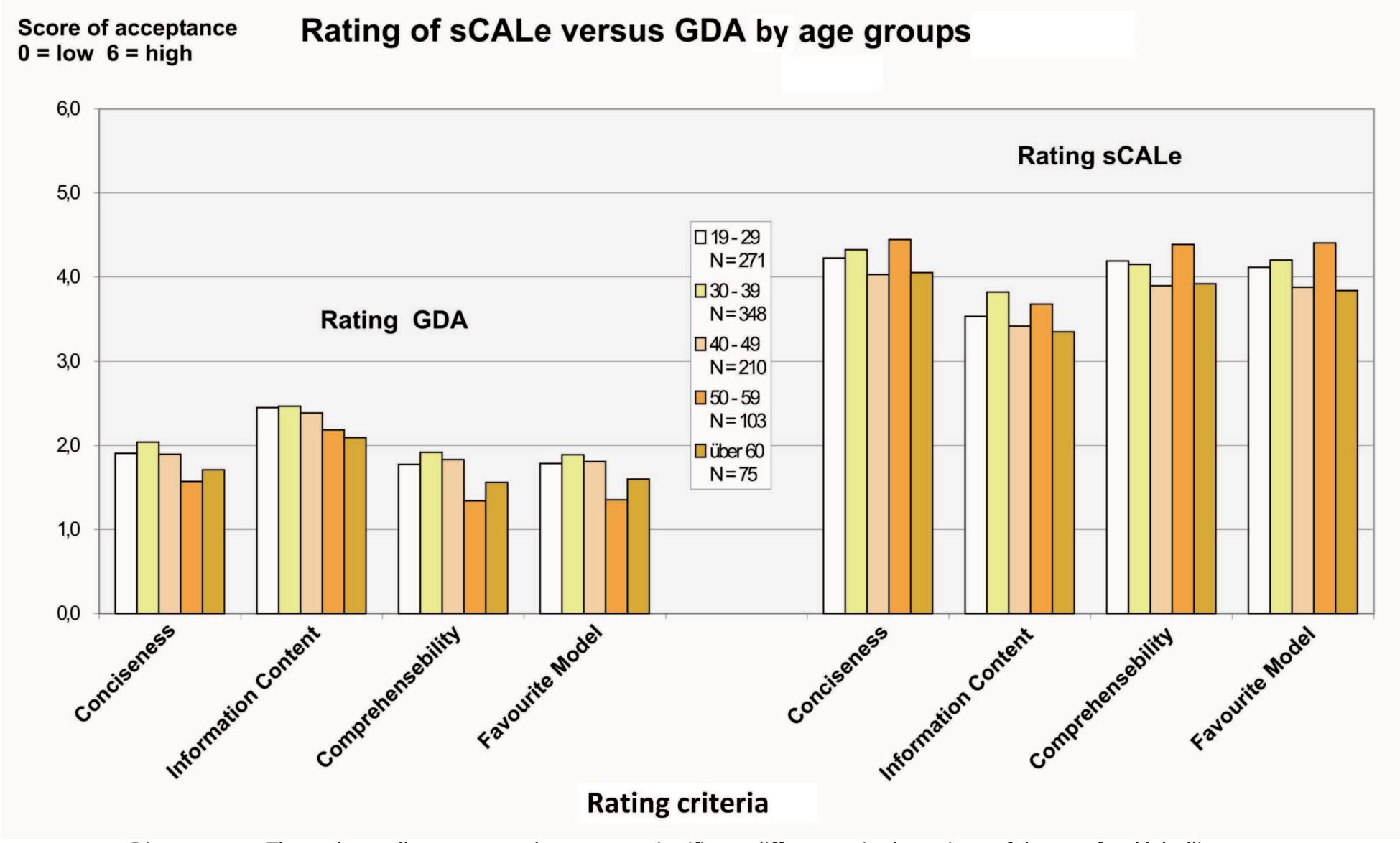
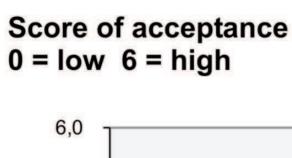


Diagram 2 Throughout all age groups there are no significant differences in the ratings of the two food labelling models. Acceptance of sCALe is better over all age groups compared to GDA.





## Rating of food labelling following sCALe or GDA by women (N=744) and men (N=336)

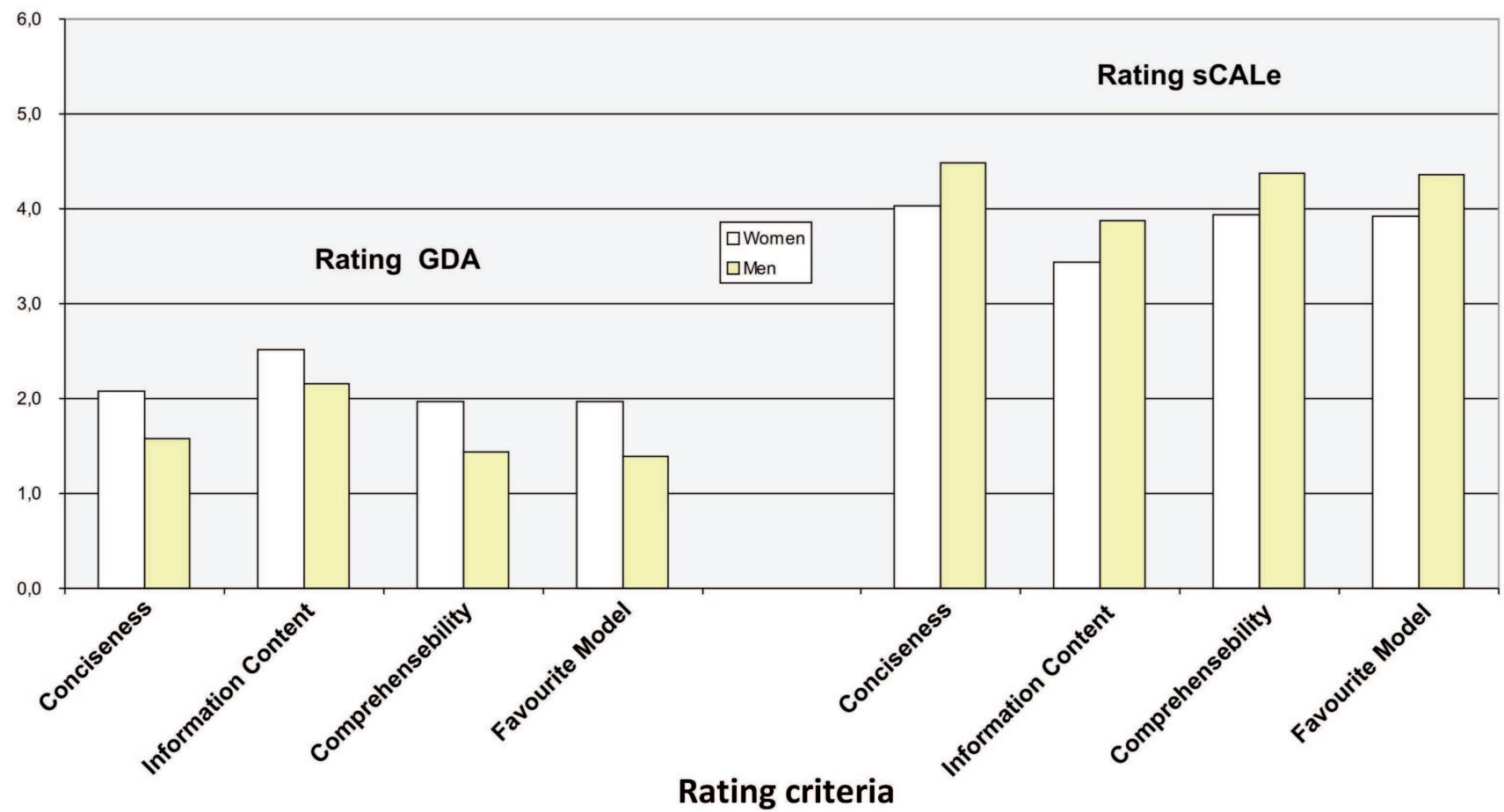
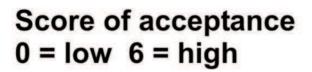


Diagram 3 Men rated sCALe in all requested criteria slightly better than women. Women rated GDA in all requested criteria better than men. Averaged over all criteria men rated sCALe 160 % better than GDA. Women rated evan sCALe 80 % better than GDA.





#### Influence of a sCALe info-video on answers of survey

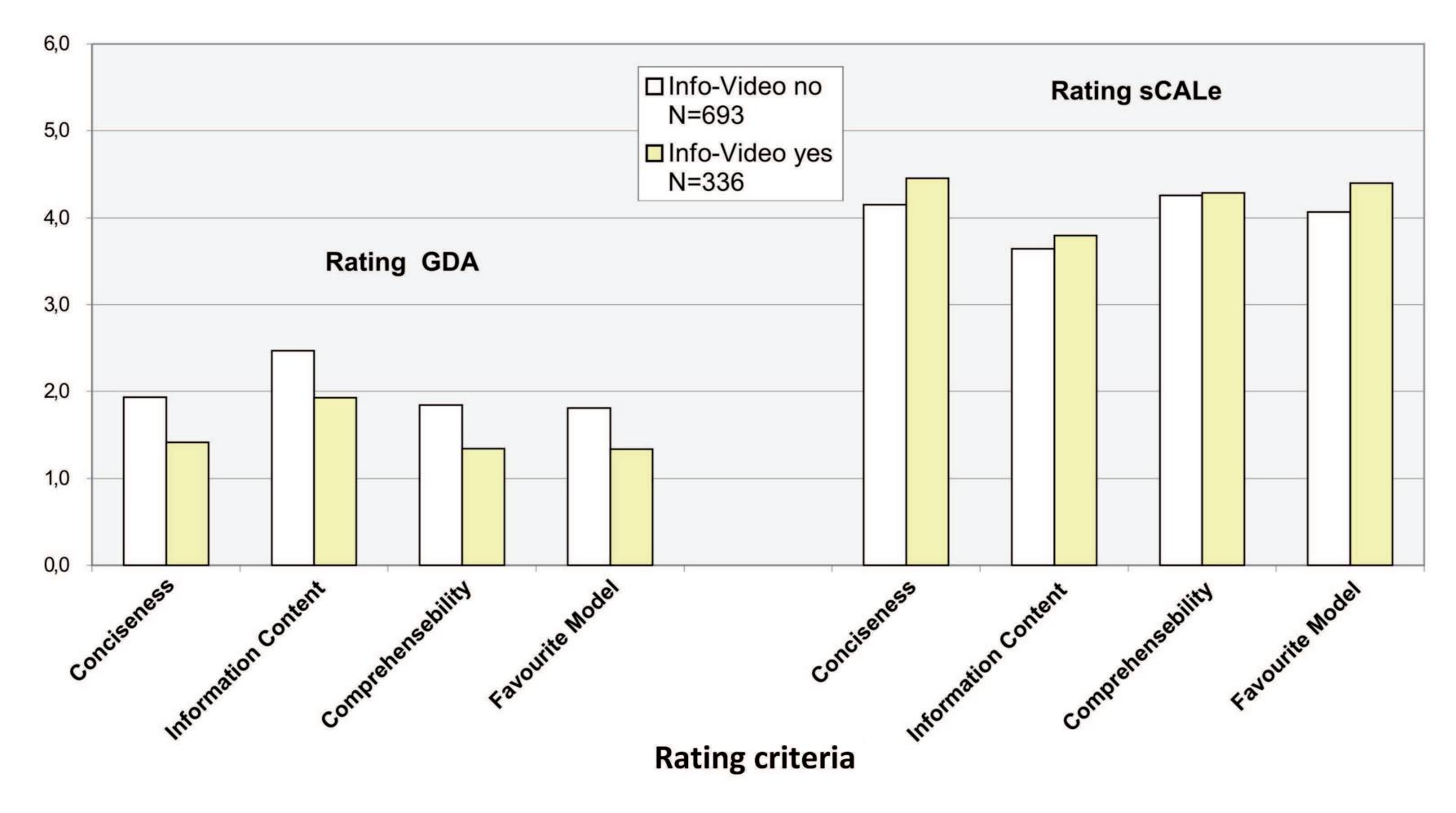


Diagram 4 Influence of additional informations via info-video:

Averaged over all criteria sCALe ratings were 93 % better than GDA. Looking an info-video increased a difference to 163 %. The intuitional understanding of sCALe is very good, but can be improved with additional information.



## Results

Data of age		shopping	interest in (0	=low 6=high)
1080 individuals years		per week	food labelling	health topics
female n = 744 male n= 336	<b>37,07</b> (19 - 90 years)	<b>1,75</b> (1 - 6)	<b>3,17</b> (0 - 6)	<b>3,70</b> (0 - 6)

Mean basic data values of survey participants (n = 1080). Table 1



Results of survey in food labelling (0=low 6=high)						
	conciseness information content comprehensibility favourite r					
GDA	1,93	2,40	1,81	1,79		
sCALe	4,18	3,57	4,07	4,05		

Tabelle 2 Mean rating values of survey participants (n = 1080). sCALe scores are higher for all criterions compared to GDA.





rating criterion	results of survey evaluated to age groups mean scores 0 = low, 6 = high				
	19-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	over 60
	N=271	N=348	N=210	N=103	N=75
GDA conciseness GDA information content GDA comprehensibility GDA favourite model	1,9	2,0	1,9	1,6	1,7
	2,5	2,5	2,4	2,2	2,1
	1,8	1,9	1,8	1,3	1,6
	1,8	1,9	1,8	1,3	1,6
sCALe conciseness	4,2	4,3	4,0	4,4	4,1
sCALe information content	3,5	3,8	3,4	3,7	3,3
sCALe comprehensibility	4,2	4,2	3,9	4,4	3,9
sCALe favourite model	4,1	4,2	3,9	4,4	3,8

Table 3 Mean rating values evaluated to age groups. There are no statistic significant age groups differences in the ratings of the two food labelling models. Acceptance of sCALe is better in all age groups compared to GDA.



age years		shopping per week	interest in (0=low 6=high) food labelling health topics		
female n = 744	35,95	1,91	3,49	4,07	
male n= 336	39,55	1,40	2,46	2,89	

Table 4 Compared to men women are obviously more interested in food labelling and health topics and their shopping average is higher.



rating criteria	results of survey of women and men mean scores 0 = low, 6 = high		
	women N=744	men N=336	
GDA conciseness GDA information content GDA comprehensibility GDA favourite model	2,1 2,5 2,0 2,0	1,6 2,2 1,4 1,4	
sCALe conciseness sCALe information content sCALe comprehensibility sCALe favourite model	4,0 3,4 3,9 3,9	4,5 3,9 4,4 4,4	

Table 5 Mean scores of ratings evaluated according to gender (see diagram 3).



	results by age groups mean scores 0 = low, 6 = high					
	19-29 N=271	30-39 N=348	40-49 N=210	50-59 N=103	over 60 N=75	
interest in						
food labelling	3,1	3,3	3,1	3,2	3,5	
health topics	3,6	3,8	3,7	3,7	4,5	
shopping per week	1,8	1,9	1,9	1,6	1,4	

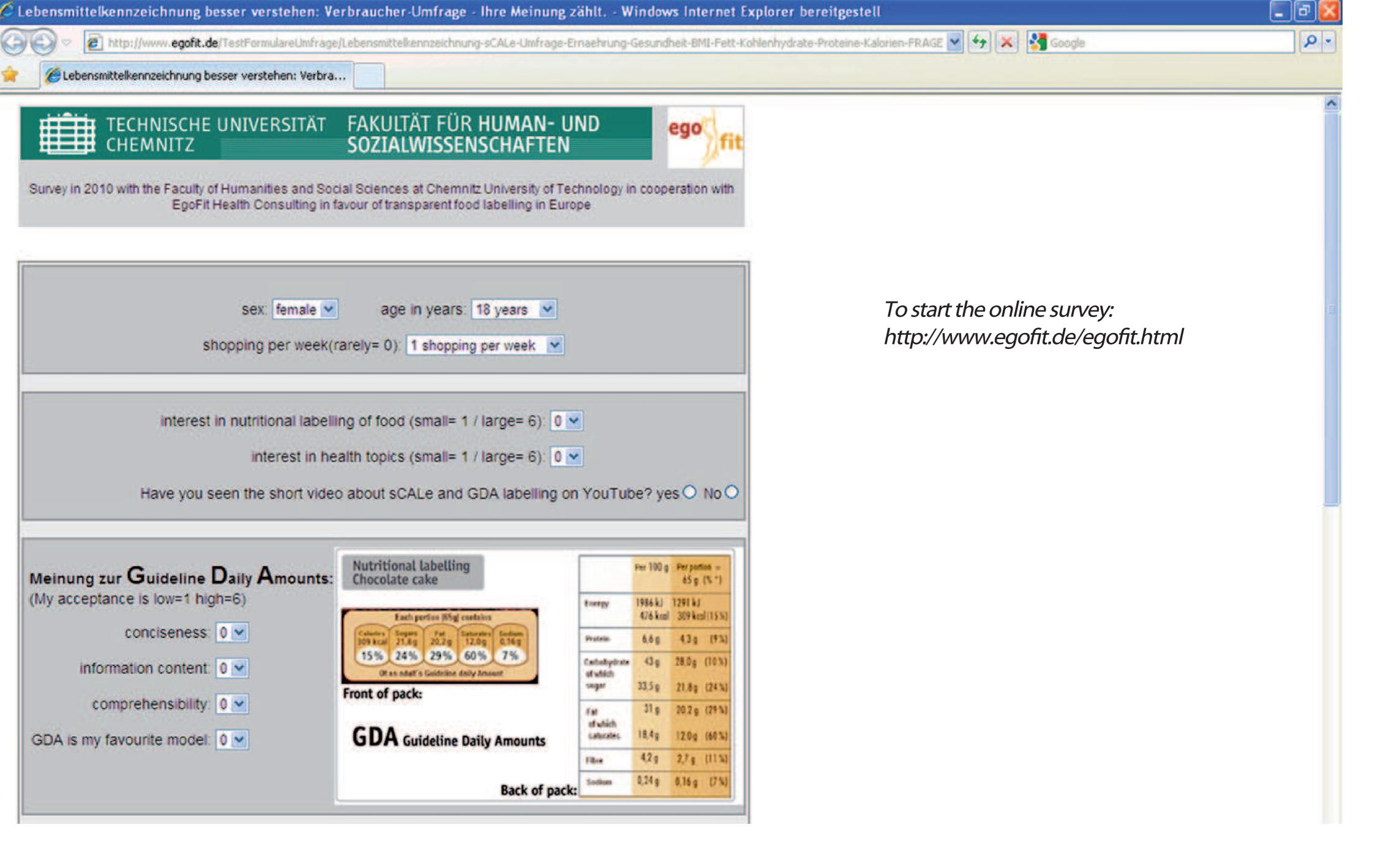
Table 6 Mean scores of basic data, evaluated throughout all age groups.

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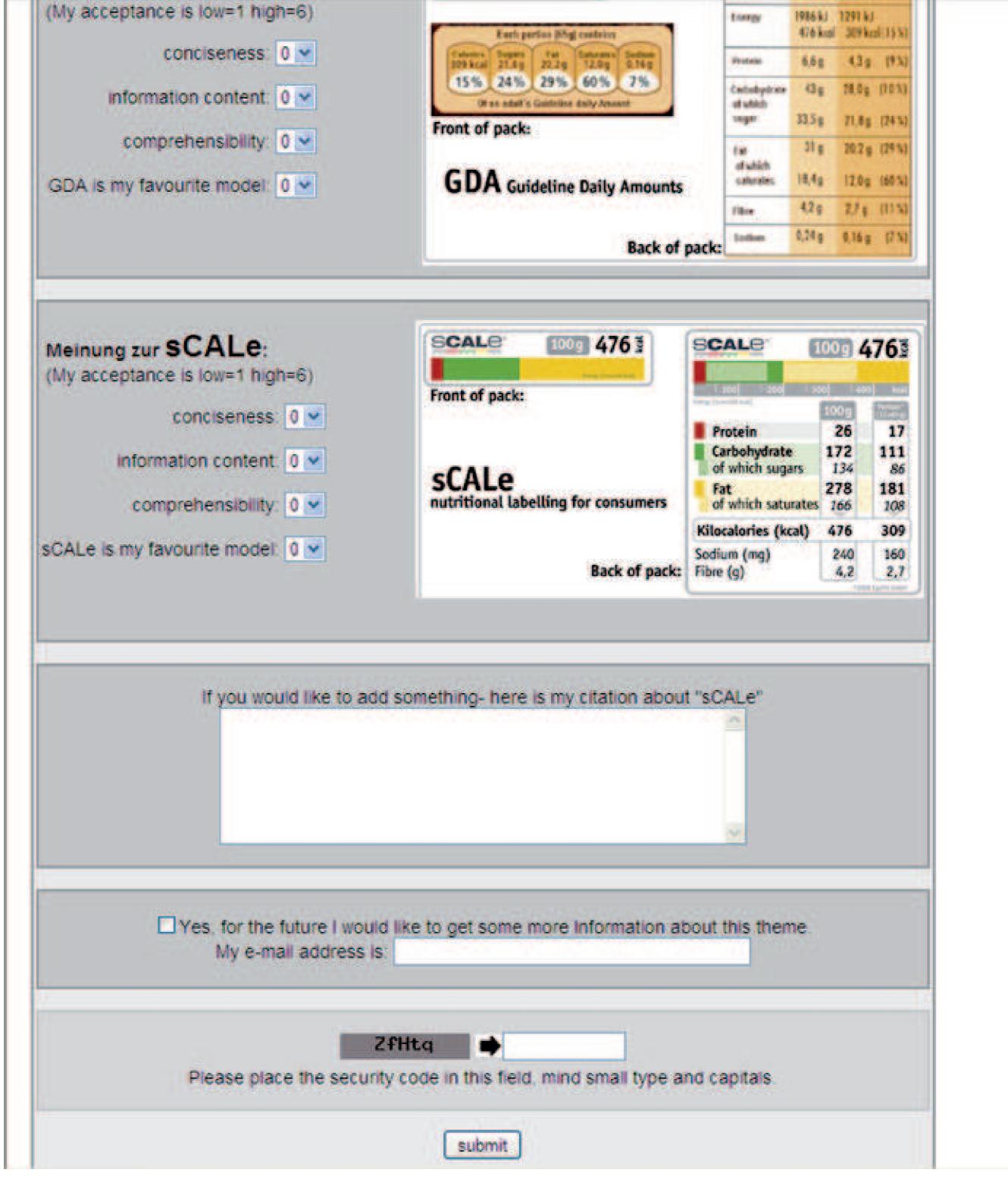
		survey results related to shopping behavior mean scores 0 = low, 6 = high				
shopping per week	1 N=432	2 N=504	3 N=126	3 - 6 N=18		
interest in:						
food labelling	2,5	3,5	4,1	4,0		
health topics	3,0	4,1	4,8	4,1		
rating sCALe:						
conciseness	4,0	4,4	3,9	4,7		
information content	3,5	3,6	3,6	4,3		
comprehensibility	3,9	4,2	3,9	4,6		
favourite model	3,8	4,3	3,9	4,7		
rating GDA:						
conciseness	1,9	1,8	2,4	2,1		
information content	2,4	2,3	2,8	2,6		
comprehensibility	1,8	1,7	2,3	1,8		
favourite model	1,8	1,7	2,3	1,9		

Table 7 Interest in food labelling and health topics correlates with number of shoppings per week. There is no statistically firm relation regarding ratings of the two models sCALe and GDA.



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