

**Table 5: Characteristics of People Who Provided Negative Word(s) (continuous and ordinal variables)**

	Averages among people who provided...		
	No negative word	One or more negative word(s)	Sig.*
Birth year	1973.76	1974.24	0.74
How hopeful do you feel about your life in the next 5 years? <sup>1</sup>	3.37	2.86	<0.001
How worried do you feel about your life in the next 5 years? <sup>1</sup>	2.57	3.01	<0.001
How hopeful do you feel about your life in the next 25 years? <sup>1</sup>	3.06	2.57	<0.001
How worried do you feel about your life in the next 25 years? <sup>1</sup>	2.59	3.04	<0.001
How clearly can you imagine your future self generally? <sup>1</sup>	3.01	2.62	<0.001
How connected do you feel to your future self generally? <sup>1</sup>	3.03	2.65	<0.001
To what extent have you thought about saving for retirement? <sup>2</sup>	3.17	2.91	0.013
How would you rate your overall level of experience with technology? <sup>3</sup>	3.3	3.07	0.001
How would you rate your overall level of trust in technology? <sup>4</sup>	3.2	3.02	0.003
How interested are you in learning about new technologies? <sup>3</sup>	3.19	2.93	0.001
In general, how would you rate yourself as being an avoider or an early adopter of new technology? <sup>5</sup>	3.03	2.76	0.001
How much do you agree or disagree with this statement: "I have a very close and supportive group of friends." <sup>6</sup>	6.55	5.84	0.001
How would you rate your overall health? <sup>7</sup>	3.42	3.17	<0.001

<sup>1</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = not at all, 2 = slightly, 3 = moderately, 4 = very, 5 = extremely)

<sup>2</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = not at all, 2 = a little bit, 3 = some, 4 = a good deal, 5 = a great deal)

<sup>3</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = not at all, 2 = a little, 3 = somewhat, 4 = quite, 5 = very)

<sup>4</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = very low trust, 2 = low trust, 3 = some trust, 4 = high trust, 5 = very high trust)

<sup>5</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = avoid as long as possible, 2 = try after most others have tried, 3 = try after many others have tried, 4 = try after few others have tried, 5 = try as soon as possible)

<sup>6</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly disagree)

<sup>7</sup> Answered on a 5-point scale (1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = average, 4 = good, 5 = excellent)

\* Significance of difference between the means of two groups