**Caring contexts for elderly men and women, by level of disability (percentages)**

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|  | *Elderly person has:* |
|  | *All elderly people* | *Severe disability**(score 6–8)* | *Very Severe disability**(score 9–12)* |
|  | *Men* | *Women* | *Men* | *Women* | *Men* | *Women* |
| **All care is extra-resident** |
| Elderly person lives alone | 19.8 | 47.5 | 26.1 | 51.9 | 14.3 | 29.2 |
| **Co-resident care in elderly person’s own household** |
| Lives with spouse | 70.1 | 36.4 | 58.5 | 31.2 | 69.0 | 27.4 |
| Lives with others | 5.9 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 17.7 |
| **Co-resident care: elderly person is NOT householder** |
| Lives with adult children | 2.1 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 21.2 |
| Lives with others | 2.2 | 3.1 | – | 1.6 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| N | (1,477) | (2,155) | (65) | (189) | (42) | (113) |

*Source*: Arber and Ginn (1991: 145), Table 8.4.