**Appendix 5. Forest plots - Prevalence of loneliness for prevalence percentages measured using a single-item question, the 20-item UCLA loneliness scale, a shortened version of the UCLA loneliness scale, and the De Jong Gierveld Loneliness Scale**

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**Figure A. Prevalence of loneliness for prevalence percentages measured using a single-item question**×: Telephone + CATI / ■: Self-report (postal, written, online/digital) / ●: Face-to-face / ▲: CAPI



**Figure B. Prevalence of loneliness for prevalence percentages measured using the 20-item UCLA loneliness scale**■: Self-report (postal, written, online/digital) / ●: Face-to-face



**Figure C. Prevalence of loneliness for prevalence percentages measured using a shortened version of the UCLA loneliness scale**■: Self-report (postal, written, online/digital) / ●: Face-to-face

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**Figure D. Prevalence of loneliness for prevalence percentages measured using the De Jong Gierveld Loneliness Scale**×: Telephone + CATI / ■: Self-report (postal, written, online/digital) / ●: Face-to-face