Normative Data for Total SCAS Scores

Gender	Age Group Years	N	SCAS TOTAL SCORE Mean	SD
Male	8 to 11	1172	**26.65**	15.98
	12 to 15	1214	**21.06**	14.83
	Males All Ages	2386	**23.81**	15.65
Female	8 to 11	1185	**34.02**	17.33
	12 to 15	1345	**27.88**	15.32
	Females All Ages	2530	**30.75**	16.57
Both Genders Combined	8 to 11	2357	**30.35**	17.07
	12 to 15	2559	**24.65**	15.46
	Total Sample	4916	**27.38**	16.50

Statistical analyses using ANOVA showed that there are significant differences across genders, $F(1,4912) = 244.86$, $p < .001$, eta square = .05 and age, $F(1,4912) = 167.29$, $p < .001$, eta square = .03. As can be seen from table above, girls scored higher than boys for the total score. For both boys and girls, total scores tended to decrease with age. It is important therefore to use separate norms for the older (12 – 15 years) compared to the younger age range (8-11 years) and for boys versus girls.