



Appendix 4

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Appendix 4. Socio-demographic characteristics of the study sample (unweighted and weighted), Queensland and Australia, 18 years and older

| | SRHS 2011, 18+ years | | Queensland |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Unweighted % | Weighted % (95%CI) | % |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 43.2 | 49.6 (47.9-51.2) | 49.6 |
| Female | 56.8 | 50.4 (48.8-52.1) | 50.4 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 years | 13.6 | 31.5 (29.7-33.4) | 31.8 |
| 35-54 years | 35.7 | 37.3 (35.8-38.8) | 37.0 |
| 55+ years | 50.7 | 31.2 (29.9-32.5) | 31.2 |
| Current marital status | | | |
| Married | 59.6 | 59.4 (57.7-61.1) | 47.9 |
| Separated/divorced/widowed | 21.0 | 11.2 (10.4-12.0) | 17.4 |
| Never married/de facto | 19.7 | 29.4 (27.7-31.2) | 34.7 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed | 53.7 | 62.7 (61.2-64.3) | 58.9 |
| Others | 46.3 | 37.3 (35.7-38.8) | 41.1 |
| Highest qualification | | | |
| Bachelor degree or higher | 21.2 | 22.0 (20.6-23.4) | 29.3 |
| Others | 78.8 | 78.0 (76.7-79.4) | 70.7 |
| Socioeconomic advantage/disadvantage | | | |
| Disadvantaged | 19.8 | 18.0 (16.8-19.3) | 18.7 |
| Quintile 2 | 23.0 | 19.5 (18.3-20.8) | 19.8 |
| Quintile 3 | 19.6 | 21.5 (20.1-22.9) | 21.1 |
| Quintile 4 | 19.8 | 20.8 (19.4-22.2) | 20.2 |
| Advantaged | 17.8 | 20.2 (18.9-21.6) | 20.2 |
| Remoteness | | | |
| Major cities | 52.8 | 57.8 (56.1-59.4) | 58.4 |
| Inner Regional | 22.5 | 21.7 (20.4-23.1) | 20.6 |
| Outer Regional | 19.6 | 15.9 (14.9-17.1) | 16.1 |
| Remote | 2.7 | 2.4 (1.9-2.9) | 2.7 |
| Very remote | 2.4 | 2.2 (1.8-2.7) | 2.2 |

Source: Sex, age, dis/advantage, remoteness based on Estimated Resident Population 2009. Current marital status, employment, highest qualification from Census 2011 (23).