



Appendix 2

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Appendix 2. Demographic profile of cancer and control group collected between 1 January 2010 and 31 March 2012.

	Males			Females		
	Cancer N (%)	Control N (%)	p-value	Cancer N (%)	Control N (%)	p-value
Region						
Metropolitan Adelaide	629 (67.1)	1249 (67.2)	0.961	786 (67.5)	1572 (67.6)	0.931
Country South Australia	309 (32.9)	611 (32.8)		920 (32.9)	753 (32.4)	
Employment						
Full time employed	185 (19.7)	403 (21.7)	0.261	140 (12.0)	290 (12.5)	0.588
Part time employed	61 (6.5)	131 (7.0)		155 (13.3)	330 (14.2)	
Unemployed	11 (1.2)	28 (1.5)		8 (0.7)	23 (1.0)	
Engaged in home duties/Unable to work/Other	48 (5.1)	66 (3.5)		108 (9.3)	181 (7.8)	
Student	3 (0.3)	3 (0.2)		6 (0.5)	9 (0.4)	
Retired	630 (67.2)	1229 (66.1)		748 (64.2)	1492 (64.2)	
Education						
Never attended school/ Some primary school	17 (1.8)	46 (2.5)	0.223	20 (1.7)	43 (1.8)	0.376
Completed primary school	59 (6.3)	128 (6.9)		94 (8.1)	190 (8.2)	
Some high school	332 (35.4)	640 (34.4)		522 (44.8)	1078 (46.4)	
Completed high school	69 (7.4)	187 (10.1)		139 (11.9)	287 (12.3)	
TAFE or trade certificate or diploma	292 (31.1)	554 (29.8)		211 (18.1)	431 (18.5)	
University, CAE or some other tertiary institute degree	168 (17.9)	302 (16.2)		175 (15.0)	294 (12.6)	
Other/Not stated	1 (0.1)	3 (0.2)		4(0.3)	2 (0.1)	
Household Income						
Up to \$12,000	22 (2.3)	62 (3.3)	0.159	67 (5.8)	103 (4.4)	0.156
\$12,001 - \$20,000	180 (19.2)	366 (19.7)		304 (26.1)	588 (25.3)	
\$20,001 - \$40,000	303 (32.3)	531 (28.5)		268 (23.0)	540 (23.2)	
\$40,001 - \$60,000	104 (11.1)	227 (12.2)		114 (9.8)	218 (9.4)	
\$60,001 - \$80,000	59 (6.3)	132 (7.1)		66 (5.7)	159 (6.8)	
\$80,001 - \$100,000	48 (5.1)	113 (6.1)		56 (4.8)	86 (3.7)	
More than \$100,000	88 (9.4)	165 (8.9)		68 (5.8)	181 (7.8)	
Not stated/refused	69 (7.4)	107 (5.8)		64 (5.5)	143 (6.2)	
Don't know	65 (6.9)	157 (8.4)		158 (13.6)	307 (132.2)	
Body Mass Index (World Health Organization categories)						
Underweight (<18.5 kg/m ²)	8 (0.9)	15 (0.9)	0.596	26 (2.4)	62 (2.9)	0.755
Normal (≥18.5 & < 25 kg/m ²)	314 (34.6)	573 (32.6)		407 (37.8)	823 (38.7)	
Overweight (≥25 & <30 kg/m ²)	387 (42.7)	798 (45.4)		356 (33.1)	675 (31.8)	
Obese (≥30 kg/m ²)	198 (21.8)	371 (21.1)		287 (26.7)	565 (26.6)	
Psychological distress						
Low	766 (82.1)	1534 (83.5)	0.223	847 (73.1)	1179 (77.1)	0.015
Moderate	112 (12.0)	201 (10.9)		191 (16.5)	347 (15.0)	
High	35 (3.8)	79 (4.3)		79 (6.8)	133 (5.8)	
Very High	20 (2.1)	23 (1.3)		41 (3.5)	48 (2.1)	
Self-reported health						
Excellent	75 (8.0)	233 (12.5)	<0.001	99 (8.5)	342 (14.7)	<0.001
Very good	233 (24.8)	610 (32.8)		306 (26.3)	754 (32.4)	
Good	326 (34.8)	603 (32.4)		359 (30.8)	685 (29.5)	
Fair	206 (22.0)	297 (16.0)		274 (23.5)	398 (17.1)	
Poor	98 (10.4)	117 (6.3)		127 (10.9)	146 (6.3)	