

Appendix 3

Weighted and Unweighted Proportions across Key Characteristics used to Create and Adjust Survey Weights

Table A2

Weighted and Unweighted Characteristics for each Subsample and the Combined Sample compared to Australian Population Benchmark Targets

Category	Benchmark target (%)	Combined Sample (%)		LinA Sample (%)		RDD Sample (%)	
		Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted
Gender ^a							
Male	49.1	49.05	45.9	49.05	42.1	49.05	51.6
Female	51.0	50.95	54.1	50.95	57.3	50.95	48.4
Age group by Highest education ^a							
18-24 years	11.6	11.5	6.9	11.6	4.1	18.1	11.4
25-34 years x Bachelor or higher	7.4	7.3	8.6	9.1	7.4	2.0	10.3
25-34 years x Below Bachelor	11.8	11.7	5.3	9.7	4.2	9.5	7.0
35-44 years x Bachelor or higher	6.2	6.3	10.7	7.9	11.1	7.4	10.1
35-44 years x Below Bachelor	11.0	11.1	5.6	9.5	5.2	11.8	6.2
45-54 years x Bachelor or higher	4.2	4.2	8.4	4.5	7.4	6.3	9.8
45-54 years x Below Bachelor	12.0	12.0	8.7	11.7	9.6	11.1	7.1
55-64 years x Bachelor or higher	3.3	2.0	10.3	3.6	8.0	4.2	6.5
55-64 years x Below Bachelor	11.6	12.0	10.8	11.4	11.3	12.0	8.6
65+ years x Bachelor or higher	2.9	2.9	11.4	3.4	12.5	5.2	9.4
65+ years x Below Bachelor	18.1	18.0	16.9	17.6	19.0	24.1	13.5
Number of adults in the household ^b							
One	17.1	17.06	24.7	17.06	26.8	17.06	21.5
Two	55.2	55.21	53.3	55.21	55.2	55.21	50.4
Three or more	27.7	27.74	21.9	27.74	18.0	27.74	28.1
State or Territory of residence ^a							
New South Wales	31.9	31.86	29.8	31.86	31.7	31.86	26.9
Victoria	26.3	26.2	27.6	26.26	24.9	26.18	31.9
Queensland	19.9	19.9	19.4	19.90	20.2	19.99	18.1
South Australia	7.0	6.99	7.9	6.99	8.6	6.99	7.0
Western Australia	10.3	10.25	10.0	10.25	9.8	10.25	10.4
Northern Territory	0.9	0.87	1.0	0.87	0.8	0.87	1.3
ACT	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.32	1.3	1.35	2.0
Tasmania	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.45	2.8	2.50	2.4
Location ^a							
Capital city of state/territory	66.8	66.7	66.2	66.90	65.5	66.52	67.2
Rest of Australia	33.2	33.3	33.8	33.10	34.5	33.48	32.8
Language other than English at Home							
Other Language Spoken	21.0	-	-	23.2	17.5	-	-
English Only	79.0	-	-	76.8	82.5	-	-
Country of birth grouping ^a							
Born in Australia	66.2	66.2	70.7	-	-	66.15	70.0
Mainly Non-English Speaking		23.1	13.3	-	-	23.15	12.6
country	23.2						
Mainly English speaking country	10.7	10.7	15.8	-	-	10.70	17.5
Telephony status ^c							
Only has mobile	59.9	59.9	64.5	-	-	59.7	70.4
Other	40.1	40.1	35.5	-	-	40.3	29.6

Benchmark Sources: ^aCensus 2016, with Estimated Resident Population March 2021 updates; ^bNational Health Survey 2017-18, with ERP March 2021 updates; ^cACMA (2020), with Estimated Resident Population March 2021 updates.