| Variable                     | Arabic speakers (N=168) | Bangla speakers (N=103) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                              | n           | %         | n           | %         |
| Age group (years)            |             |           |             |           |
| 16-25                        | 24          | 14.3      | 7           | 6.8       |
| 26-35                        | 41          | 24.4      | 45          | 43.7      |
| 36-45                        | 28          | 16.7      | 35          | 34.0      |
| 46-55                        | 25          | 14.9      | 9           | 8.7       |
| 56-65                        | 50          | 29.8      | 7           | 6.8       |
| Gender                       |             |           |             |           |
| Male                         | 28          | 16.7      | 6           | 5.8       |
| Female                       | 140         | 83.3      | 97          | 94.2      |
| Country of birth             |             |           |             |           |
| Australia                    | 35          | 20.8      |              |           |
| Lebanon                      | 49          | 29.2      |              |           |
| Egypt                        | 31          | 18.5      |              |           |
| Iraq                         | 20          | 11.9      |              |           |
| Syria                        | 15          | 8.9       |              |           |
| Sudan                        | 4           | 2.4       |              |           |
| Jordan                       | 4           | 2.4       |              |           |
| Bangladesh                   |              |           | 101         | 98.1      |
| India                        |              |           | 1           | 1.0       |
| Ecuador                      |              |           | 1           | 1.0       |
| Other*                       | 8           | 4.8       |              |           |
| Years in Australia           |             |           |             |           |
| 0-3                          | 33          | 19.6      | 27          | 26.2      |
| 4-6                          | 9           | 5.4       | 19          | 18.4      |
| 7-10                         | 15          | 8.9       | 23          | 22.3      |
| 11+                          | 105         | 62.5      | 33          | 32.0      |
| Language spoken at home (n=167, missing data for 1) |             |           |             |           |
| Arabic                       | 70          | 41.9      |             |           |
| Arabic + English + Other     | 81          | 48.5      |             |           |
| Arabic + Assyrian            | 6           | 3.6       |             |           |
| Assyrian                     | 3           | 1.8       |             |           |
| Kurdish                      | 1           | 0.6       |             |           |
| English                      | 6           | 3.6       |             |           |
| Bangla                       |              |           | 76          | 73.8      |
| Bangla + English             |              |           | 26          | 25.2      |
| English + Spanish            |              |           | 1           | 1.0       |
| Religion                     |             |           |             |           |
| Muslim                       | 105         | 62.5      | 95          | 92.2      |
| Christian                    | 62          | 36.9      | 3           | 2.9       |
| Buddhist                     | 2           | 1.9       |              |           |
| Religious Preference | Count | Percentage |
|----------------------|--------|------------|
| Hindu                | 2      | 1.9        |
| Other                | 1      | 1.0        |
| None                 | 1      | 0.6        |

**Education (n=165, missing data for 3)**

| Education Level          | Count | Percentage |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Year 12 or less          | 76    | 45.2       |
| Trade certificate        | 24    | 14.3       |
| University               | 65    | 38.7       |

**Marital status (n=167, missing data for 3)**

| Marital Status           | Count | Percentage |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Never married            | 28    | 16.7       |
| Married/De facto         | 113   | 67.3       |
| Divorced/Separated       | 16    | 9.5        |
| Widowed                  | 9     | 5.4        |

**Number of children**

| Number of Children | Count | Percentage |
|--------------------|-------|------------|
| 0                  | 39    | 23.2       |
| 1+                 | 128   | 76.2       |

*Dominican Republic, Iran, Kuwait, Morocco, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Tunisia*