

## Examples of tables

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics.

Socioeconomic characteristics	Sample population
<b>Gender (n=200)</b>	
Female	56.0%
<b>Age (n=199) †</b>	
Median	36 years
18-24 years (n=24)	12.0%
25-44 years (n=108)	54.0% (CI 47-61)
45-64 years (n=58)	29.0%
65 years or more (n=10)	5.0% (CI 2-8)
<b>Marital status (n=198) †</b>	
Married	46.5%
<b>Language spoken at home (n=200)</b>	
English	84.0%
<b>Level of education (n=200)</b>	
University degree	61.0% (CI 54-68)
<b>Economic activity (n=200)</b>	
Working (full time or part time)	88.0%
<b>Annual household income (n=186) †</b>	
>A\$100, 000	54.0%
<b>Private Health insurance (n=196) †</b>	
Yes	68.0%# (CI 61-74)

† Answers to some questions were not provided by all participants

^ Average household income in 2004 was \$50 000 <sup>47</sup>

# People covered by Private Health Insurance (PHI) refers to anyone with hospital cover, including those with hospital cover only and those with hospital and ancillary cover. <sup>26</sup>

Table 2 Predictors of respondents' involvement in decision-making.

Characteristic	Willingness to be involve				$\chi^2^*$	p Value
	Yes		No			
	n	%	n	%		
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	46	61.3	51	50.5	2.044	0.170
Male	29	38.7	50	49.5		
<b>Income</b>						
<30,000 - 49,999	18	26.1	32	33.0	0.913	0.393
50,000 >	51	73.9	65	67.0		
<b>Economic Activity</b>						
Employed	71	94.7	86	85.1	4.049	0.051
Unemployed	4	5.3	15	14.9		
<b>Level of Education</b>						
High school	7	9.3	20	19.8	3.632	0.061
Certificate >	68	90.7	81	80.2		
<b>Health Status</b>						
Good health	67	90.5	88	87.1	0.491	0.632
Poor health	7	9.5	13	12.9		

\*df=1