

APPENDIX

Table A.1 Participants' demographic information

Pseudonym	Age	Length of staying in Australia	Area of residency ^a	Mothers' highest level of education ^b	Mothers' occupation	Fathers' highest level of education	Fathers' occupation	Number of school aged children	Schools children attend
Abir	38	15	South-east Melbourne	Technical Diploma in Pharmacy	Employed-Family Business	Year 12 equivalent	Small business owner	4	Primary and secondary-Islamic School
Ablam	31	3	South-east Melbourne	Year 12 equivalent	Unemployed	Year 12 equivalent	Unemployed	2	Primary-public
Ascel	32	2	South-east Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering	Unemployed	Bachelor of Science in Physics	Unemployed	2	Primary-public
Asmaa	30	5	South-east Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Arts	Unemployed	Postgraduate Obstetrics and Gynaecology Program	Gynaecologist	1	Primary-private
Batul	35	3	North Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science	Unemployed Currently doing a Diploma in Construction	4	Secondary and primary-public
Bushra	35	4	North Melbourne	Year 10 equivalent	Unemployed	Year 12 equivalent	Food delivery driver	3	Secondary-public
Fatima	37	16	South-east Melbourne	Year 9 equivalent	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Arts	Taxi driver	2	Primary and secondary-public
Halima	45	4	South-east Melbourne	Grade 4 equivalent	Unemployed	Year 9 equivalent	Unemployed	5	Primary and secondary-public
Hiba	38	3	South-east Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management	Security guard	3	Primary and secondary-public
Haifa	41	15	North Melbourne	Year 8 equivalent	Childcare worker	Bachelor's Degree in Accounting	Taxi driver	3	Primary and secondary-Islamic
Huda	29	4	North Melbourne	Technical Diploma of Telecommunication	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Education	Community social worker	2	Primary-public

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Iman	41	16	North Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Arts Advanced Diploma of Translating	Interpreter	Master of Construction Project Management	Project engineer	3	Secondary-public
Lamyaa	39	17	North-east Melbourne	Master's Degree in Science	Unemployed	Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineer	3	Primary-public
Malak	38	10	South-east Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering	Security guard Currently doing a PhD study in Engineering	2	Secondary-public
Mariam	34	4	North Melbourne	Year 10 equivalent	Unemployed Currently doing a childcare training course	Bachelor's Degree in Science	Unemployed Currently doing a Diploma in Building and Construction	3	Primary and secondary-public
Nadia	42	10	East Melbourne	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	Dentist	Medical Degree	General Practitioner	3	Secondary-private and selective government
Mona	35	2	North Melbourne	Advanced Diploma in Education	Unemployed	Technical Diploma in Communication	Unemployed	3	Primary-public
Nahla	36	14	North Melbourne	Year 12 equivalent	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree of Agriculture	Small business owner	4	Primary and secondary-public
Nidhal	33	14	North Melbourne	Grade 6 equivalent	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Commerce	Taxi driver	3	Primary-public Secondary-public (girls only school)

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Noha	30	4	South-east Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Science	Unemployed Currently doing Master's in Biomedical Science Degree in Engineering	Master's Degree in Biochemistry	Medical lab assistant	1	Primary-public
Sahar	37	14	North Melbourne	Year 12 equivalent	Unemployed Currently doing a Diploma in Community Service	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science	Taxi driver Currently doing a Diploma in Information Technology	2	Primary and secondary-public
Shatha	34	6	North Melbourne	Bachelor's Degree in Business Management	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science	Small business owner	2	Primary-public
Saad	40	14	North Melbourne	Technical diploma in Pharmacy	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Education	Taxi driver	3	Secondary-Islamic Primary-public
Sukaïma	35	18	South-east Melbourne	Year 6 equivalent	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration	Taxi driver	4	Primary and secondary-public
Zainab	40	8	North Melbourne	Year 12 equivalent	Unemployed	Bachelor's Degree in Science	Security guard	3	Secondary-public Secondary-selective

^aTo maintain the anonymity of the participants, names of the suburbs are not mentioned in the table

^bMost of the mothers' and fathers' qualifications were obtained in Iraq

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