9500 households randomly approached across South Australia

- Vacant houses, holiday homes, businesses: 307 (3.2%)
- Declined to participate (not interested, too busy): 1819
- Unable to contact after 6 visits (different times of day/evening, days of the week): 841 (8.6%)
- Unable to gain access to building: 84 (0.9%)
- Potential respondent away for the duration of the survey: 139 (1.5%)
- Unable to speak English: 142 (1.5%)
- Illness, mental incapacity: 133 (1.4%)

Problems making contact leaving 8129 (86.6%) households with whom contact was made.

Interviews

Completed interviews: 6034 (63.5%)

Terminate interview.

Number of people who had someone close to them die from and expected illness in the last 5 years: 1965 (20.7%)

Difficulties encountered having made contact with the household

Interviewees who had experienced an 'expected death' and hence could answer questions on bereavement. This formed the data set that was weighted to the standard (whole) population