

Characteristics of 1,821 participants from the Australian national online survey panel who provided EORTC QLQ-C30 data (Mercieca-Bebber *et al.*, 2019)

Characteristic	%
% female	50.7
Age groups	
18-29	22.1
30-39	17.8
40-49	17.7
50-59	16.3
60-69	13.2
70 or older	12.9
Country of birth	
Australia	74.1
Other English-speaking country	14.8
Other	11.0
Highest level of education	
Year 11 or below	16.3
Year 12	18.5
Bachelor degree	23.0
Postgraduate degree	10.1
Other (trade certificate, diploma)	32.1
Indigenous status	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	8.3
Marital status	
Married (registered)	43.5
Separated	3.0
Divorced	8.3
Widowed	3.6
De facto	14.3
Never married	27.3
Chronic conditions	
Asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis	13.5
Arthritis or rheumatism	19.9
Cancer diagnosed in past 3 years	2.8
Ever diagnosed with cancer	9.5
Diabetes	9.3
Digestive problems (such as ulcer, colitis or gall bladder disease)	7.1
Heart problems (angina, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease)	5.8
HIV illness or AIDS	0.4
Kidney disease	1.6
Liver problems	1.6
Stroke	1.3
None of these chronic conditions	59.0
Family member ever diagnosed with cancer	44.3
Admitted to hospital in past 12 months	22.0

Reference

Mercieca-Bebber, R., Costa, D. S., Norman, R., Janda, M., Smith, D. P., Grimison, P., Gamper E. M. & King, M. T. (2019). The EORTC Quality of Life Questionnaire for cancer patients (QLQ-C30): Australian general population reference values. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 210(11), 499-506.