

Appendix

Table S1: Specification of dependent and independent variables

Classification	Dimensions	Variables	Questions	Coding
Dependent variable	Physical Health	General Health	Overall, how would you rate your health during the past 4 weeks?	1=Very poor, 2=Poor, 3=Fair, 4=Good, 5=Excellent
		Physical Function	During the past 4 weeks, how much did physical health problems limit your usual physical activities (such as walking or climbing stairs)?	1=Could not do physical activities, 2=Quite a lot, 3=Some, 4=A little, 5=Not at all
		Role Physical	During the past 4 weeks, how much difficulty did you have doing your daily work, both at home and away from home, because of your physical health?	1=Could not do daily work, 2=Quite a lot, 3=Some, 4=A little, 5=Not at all
		Bodily Pain	How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks?	1=Very severe, 2=Severe, 3=Moderate, 4=Mild, 5=Very mild, 6=None
Independent variable, Dimension 1	Economic integration	Employment status	In the last 7 days did you do any paid work in a job, business or on a farm?	1=Unemployed, 2=Employed
		Main source of income	What is your main source of income?	1=Salary, 2=Government payments, 3=Other
		Current housing arrangement	Is your current housing arrangement...?	1=Temporary, 2=Short term lease/contract (i.e. less than 6 months), 3=Long term lease/contract (i.e. more than 6 months), 4=Other
Independent variable, Dimension 2	Acculturation	Language acculturation	<p>Before you came to Australia, how well did you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Understand spoken English 2) Speak English 3) Read English 4) Write English <p>Now, how well do you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Understand spoken English 2) Speak English 3) Read English 4) Write English 	1= not at all, 2= Not well, 3= Well, 4= Very well (for each item)
		Self-sufficiency	<p>If you had to, would you know how to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Look for a job 2) Use public transport 3) Get help in an emergency 4) Use bank services 5) Find out what government services 	1= Wouldn't know at all, 2= Would know a little, 3=Would know fairly well, 4= Would know very well (for each item)

			<p>and benefits are available</p> <p>6) Find out about your rights (e.g. legal rights, tenancy rights etc.)</p> <p>7) Get help from the police</p>	
		Participation in study or job training in Australia	Have you undertaken any study or job training since you arrived in Australia?	1=Yes, 2=No
Independent variable, Dimension 3	Self-identity	Sense belong in Australia	Do you feel part of the Australian community?	1= Always, 2=Sometimes, 3=Never
		Feel welcomed in Australia	Do you think you have been made to feel welcome in Australia?	1= Always, 2=Sometimes, 3=Never
		Experience discrimination	Since arriving in Australia, do you think you have been discriminated against, stopped from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior, because of your ethnicity, religion or skin colour?	1=Yes, 2=No
Independent variable, Dimension 4	Social capital	Capacity of communication with locals	<p>Since you came to Australia, how easy have you found it to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make friends in Australia 2) Understand Australian ways/culture 3) Talk to Australian neighbours 	1= Very hard, 2=Hard, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy (for each item)
		Community support	<p>Do you feel that you have been given support/comfort in Australia from...?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Your national or ethnic community 2) Your religious community 3) Other community groups 	1= No, 2=Sometimes, 3= Yes
		How often attend place of worship	How often do you attend a place of worship (a church or a place of prayer)?	1= Weekly or more often, 2=monthly, 3= rarely, 4= never
		Type of friends in Australia	Would you say that your friends in Australia are...?	1= Mostly form my ethnic/religious community, 2= Mostly form other ethnic/religious community, 3= A mixture, 4= Do not have any friends in Australia yet