

Additional file 1: Variables included in the study and their respective ProjectPLAN question

Variable	Question in ProjectPLAN	Categories in ProjectPLAN	Derivation process	Final response
Fruit	<p><i>How many serves of fruit do you usually eat each day?</i></p> <p><i>Include fresh, dried, frozen and tinned fruit.</i></p> <p><i>Below are examples of ONE serve of fruit:</i></p> <p><i>1 medium sized fruit e.g. apple, banana or pear</i></p> <p><i>2 small sized fruits e.g. apricots, kiwi fruits or plums</i></p> <p><i>1 cup fruit e.g. diced or canned</i></p>	<p>(0) I don't eat fruit</p> <p>(0.5) Less than one serve per day</p> <p>(1) 1 serve per day</p> <p>(2) 2 serves per day</p> <p>(3) 3 serves per day</p> <p>(4) 4 serves per day</p> <p>(5) 5 serves per day</p> <p>(6) 6 serves per day</p> <p>(7) 7 serves per day</p> <p>(8) 8 or more serves per day</p>	<p>“Less than one serve per day” was considered half a serve of fruit per day and treated as a numeric value of 0.5. “8 or more” was treated as a numeric value of 8.</p>	0-8 serves per day
Vegetables	<p><i>How many serves of vegetables do you usually eat each day?</i></p> <p><i>Include fresh, frozen and tinned vegetables.</i></p> <p><i>Below are examples of ONE serve of vegetables:</i></p>	<p>(0) I don't eat vegetables</p> <p>(0.5) Less than one serve per day</p> <p>(1) 1 serve per day</p> <p>(2) 2 serves per day</p> <p>(3) 3 serves per day</p> <p>(4) 4 serves per day</p> <p>(5) 5 serves per day</p>	<p>“Less than one serve per day” was considered half a serve of vegetables per day and treated as a numeric value of 0.5. “10 or more” was treated as a numeric value of 10.</p>	0-10 serves per day

	<p><i>½ cup vegetables e.g. broccoli, spinach, carrots or pumpkin</i></p> <p><i>½ cup beans or lentils</i></p> <p><i>1 cup green leafy or raw salad vegetables</i></p>	<p>(6) 6 serves per day</p> <p>(7) 7 serves per day</p> <p>(8) 8 serves per day</p> <p>(9) 9 serves per day</p> <p>(10) 10 or more serves per day</p>		
Takeaway	<p><i>How often would you usually consume hot take-away food like fish and chips, burgers, pizza, sausage rolls, meat pies, fried chicken?</i></p>	<p>(0) Never or less than once per month</p> <p>(0.5) 1 - 3 times per month</p> <p>(1) Once per week</p> <p>(2) Twice per week</p> <p>(3) 3 times per week</p> <p>(4) 4 times per week</p> <p>(5) 5 times per week</p> <p>(6) 6 times per week</p> <p>(7) 7 or more times per week</p>	<p>Categories 0 and 0.5 were combined into one category.</p> <p>Categories 2 to 7 were combined into one category.</p>	<p>(0) Less than weekly</p> <p>(1) Once per week</p> <p>(2) More than once per week</p>
Snack	<p><i>How many days per week would you usually consume snacks like chocolate, lollies, cake, a packet of chips, ice cream, donuts, sweet biscuits?</i></p>	<p>(0) Never or less than once per month</p> <p>(0.5) 1 - 3 times per month</p> <p>(1) Once per week</p> <p>(2) Twice per week</p> <p>(3) 3 times per week</p> <p>(4) 4 times per week</p>	<p>Categories 0 and 0.5 were combined into one category.</p> <p>Categories 1 and 2 were combined into one category.</p> <p>Categories 3 and 4 were combined into one category.</p>	<p>(0) Less than weekly</p> <p>(1) Once or twice per week</p> <p>(2) 3 or 4 times per week</p> <p>(3) 5 or more times per week</p>

		(5) 5 times per week (6) 6 times per week (7) 7 or more times per week	Categories 5 to 7 were combined into one category.	
Soft drink	<i>How many days per week would you usually consume sugar-sweetened beverages like soft drinks, energy drinks, fruit juice, iced tea, sports drinks or cordial? This does not include diet varieties</i>	(0) Never or less than once per month (0.5) 1 - 3 times per month (1) Once per week (2) Twice per week (3) 3 times per week (4) 4 times per week (5) 5 times per week (6) 6 times per week (7) 7 or more times per week	Categories 0 and 0.5 were combined into one category. Categories 1 and 2 were combined into one category. Categories 3 to 7 were combined into one category.	(0) Less than weekly (1) Once or twice per week (2) 3 or more times per week
Number of different types of discretionary food consumed weekly	N/A	N/A	1. A binary variable was first computed for each type of discretionary food item (takeaway, snack, soft drink): (0) consumed less than weekly and (1) consumed weekly. 2. A total count variable was then derived, representing the	0-3 discretionary food items (amongst takeaway, snack, and soft drink) consumed at least weekly

			number of items (from takeaway, snack, and soft drink) consumed at least weekly.	
Work hours (categories)	<i>In a usual week, which of the following describes your current activities and/or responsibilities? Employed in a paid job (including self-employed)</i>	(0) No (1) Yes	Those who reported not being employed were categorised into one category. Those working up to full-time, i.e., ≤38 hours/week as per Fair Work’s definition, were combined into one category.	(0) Not working (1) Working up to full-time (2) Working overtime
	Respondents who reported being employed were asked about their work hours. <i>In a normal week, how many hours per week do you work in all your paid jobs?</i>	Hours per week	Those working overtime, i.e. >38 hours/week as per Fair Work’s definition, were combined into one category.	

<p>Work hours</p>	<p>Respondents who reported being employed were asked about their work hours.</p> <p><i>In a normal week, how many hours per week do you work in all your paid jobs?</i></p>	<p>Hours per week</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Hours per week</p>
<p>Commute hours</p>	<p><i>Thinking about your main paid job, which of the following best describes the location of your workplace?</i></p> <p>Respondent who reported usually travelling to the same work location or to many different work locations were asked about their commute time.</p>	<p>(1) I usually work from home</p> <p>(2) I usually travel to the same work location on the days I work</p> <p>(3) I usually travel to many different work locations on the days I work e.g., tradesperson or courier driver</p> <p><u>Hours:</u></p> <p>(0) 0 hours</p> <p>(1) 1 hour</p> <p>(2) 2 hours</p> <p>(3) 3 or more hours</p>	<p>1. Daily commute minutes for each commute way (from home to work and vice versa) were derived based on the hours and minutes reported. “3 or more hours” was treated as a numeric value of 3. Hours were multiplied by 60 to represent minutes. Those (transformed) minutes were then added to the reported minutes.</p> <p>2. Daily commute minutes for both commute ways were</p>	<p>Hours per week</p>

	<p><i>On a usual day, how long is your travel time: in hours and/or minutes</i></p> <p>a. <i>From home to work</i></p> <p>b. <i>From work to home</i></p>	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>(0) 0 mins</p> <p>(5) +5 mins</p> <p>(10) +10 mins</p> <p>(15) +15 mins</p> <p>...</p> <p>(55) +55 mins</p>	<p>summed into one commute time (minutes).</p> <p>3. To represent weekly commute minutes, commute minutes were multiple by the number of reported workdays. “Less than once per week” was treated as a numeric value of 1.</p> <p>4. To represent weekly commute hours, weekly commute minutes were divided by 60.</p> <p>5. Those who reported usually working from home were transformed into 0 weekly commute hours instead of missing.</p>	
	<p><i>In a normal week, how many days per week do you work in all your paid jobs?</i></p>	<p>(0.5) Less than once per week</p> <p>(1) One day</p> <p>(2) Two days</p> <p>(3) Three days</p> <p>(4) Four days</p> <p>(5) Five days</p> <p>(6) Six days</p> <p>(7) Seven days per week (every day)</p>		
Combined work and commute hours	N/A	N/A	Both work and commute hours were summed.	Hours per week

Age	<i>What is your current age in years?</i>	Age in years	N/A	Years
Gender	<i>What is your gender?</i>	(1) Male (2) Female (3) Transgender	N/A	(1) Male (2) Female (3) Transgender
Presence of children in household	<i>Not including you, how many other people live in your household <u>most nights of the week</u>?</i> <i>a. Children (4 years or younger)</i> <i>b. Children (5 to 12 years)</i> <i>c. Children (13 to 17 years)</i>	(0) 0 people (1) 1 person (2) 2 people (3) 3 people (4) 4 people (5) 5 people (6) 6 or more people	Categories were created based on the presence of any children in the household and whether any 4 years old or younger or whether all children were older than 4 years old.	(0) No children (1) Any child \leq 4 years (2) Only children aged 5 to 17 years
Relationship/living status	<i>What is your current relationship status?</i>	(1) Single (2) In a relationship living with partner (3) In a relationship not living with partner	Categories 2 and 3 were recoded.	(1) Single (2) In a relationship not living with partner (3) In a relationship living with partner
Neighbourhood SES	N/A Stratified sampling based on neighbourhood SES.	(0) Low SES (1) High SES	N/A	(0) Low SES (1) High SES

	<p>Low based on Statistical Areas level 1 (SA1) Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-economic Advantage and Disadvantage (IRSAD) deciles of level 1, 2 or 3 that had to be within an SA2 of level 1, 2 or 3. (27)</p> <p>High based on SA1 SEIFA IRSAD deciles of level 8, 9 or 10 that had to be within an SA2 of level 8, 9 or 10. (27)</p>			
Neighbourhood type	<p>N/A</p> <p>Stratified sampling based on neighbourhood type.</p> <p>Five layers of resources were identified, including: 1) healthy food; 2) community facilities; 3) recreation facilities; 4)</p>	<p>(0) 20-minute neighbourhood</p> <p>(1) Non-20-minute neighbourhood</p>	N/A	<p>(1) 20-minute neighbourhood</p> <p>(2) Non-20-minute neighbourhood</p>

	public open space; and 5) public transport. Twenty-minute neighbourhoods were areas with access to all five layers of resources, whilst non-20MNs had very few individual services and amenities (≤ 5 individual attributes). (Thornton, under review).			
City	N/A Stratified sampling based on city.	(1) Melbourne (2) Adelaide	N/A	(1) Melbourne (2) Adelaide

N/A: not applicable

Additional file 2: Descriptive characteristics for the full sample, complete case sample and omitted participants

	Whole sample			Employed sub-sample		
	Omitted	Complete	Full	Omitted	Complete	Full
N	70	699	769	28	378	406
Fruit consumption (serves/day) median (IQR)	2.00 (1.00, 2.00) (n=70)	1.00 (1.00, 2.00) (n=699)	1.00 (1.00, 2.00) (n=769)	2.00 (1.00, 2.00) (n=28)	2.00 (1.00, 2.00) (n=378)	2.00 (1.00, 2.00) (n=406)
Vegetable consumption (serves/day) median (IQR)	2.00 (1.00, 3.00) (n=70)	2.00 (1.00, 3.00) (n=699)	2.00 (1.00, 3.00) (n=769)	2.00 (1.00, 3.00) (n=28)	2.00 (2.00, 3.00) (n=378)	2.00 (2.00, 3.00) (n=406)
Different types of discretionary food (i.e., takeaway, snacks, and soft drinks) consumed weekly (n)						
0	16 (23.2%)	137 (19.6%)	153 (19.9%)	4 (14.3%)	67 (17.7%)	71 (17.5%)
1	35 (50.7%)	285 (40.8%)	320 (41.7%)	13 (46.4%)	144 (38.1%)	157 (38.7%)
2	11 (15.9%)	166 (23.7%)	177 (23.0%)	6 (21.4%)	94 (24.9%)	100 (24.6%)
3	7 (10.1%)	111 (15.9%)	118 (15.4%)	5 (17.9%)	73 (19.3%)	78 (19.2%)
Takeaway consumption (occasions)						
<1/week	54 (78.3%)	470 (67.2%)	524 (68.2%)	19 (67.9%)	224 (59.3%)	243 (59.9%)
1/week	9 (13.0%)	139 (19.9%)	148 (19.3%)	6 (21.4%)	91 (24.1%)	97 (23.9%)
>1/week	6 (8.7%)	90 (12.9%)	96 (12.5%)	3 (10.7%)	63 (16.7%)	66 (16.3%)
Snack consumption (occasions)						
<1/week	17 (24.3%)	189 (27.0%)	206 (26.8%)	4 (14.3%)	97 (25.7%)	101 (24.9%)

1-2/week	24 (34.3%)	204 (29.2%)	228 (29.6%)	11 (39.3%)	119 (31.5%)	130 (32.0%)
3-4/week	17 (24.3%)	131 (18.7%)	148 (19.2%)	6 (21.4%)	73 (19.3%)	79 (19.5%)
≥5/week	12 (17.1%)	175 (25.0%)	187 (24.3%)	7 (25.0%)	89 (23.5%)	96 (23.6%)
Soft drink consumption (occasions)						
<1/week	58 (82.9%)	488 (69.8%)	546 (71.0%)	21 (75.0%)	262 (69.3%)	283 (69.7%)
1-2/week	5 (7.1%)	107 (15.3%)	112 (14.6%)	3 (10.7%)	62 (16.4%)	65 (16.0%)
≥3/week	7 (10.0%)	104 (14.9%)	111 (14.4%)	4 (14.3%)	54 (14.3%)	58 (14.3%)
Work hours						
Not working (0h)	9 (28.1%)	321 (45.9%)	330 (45.1%)		0 (0.0%)	
Working up to full-time (1-38h)	14 (43.8%)	237 (33.9%)	251 (34.3%)	14 (60.9%)	237 (62.7%)	251 (62.6%)
Working overtime (>38h)	9 (28.1%)	141 (20.2%)	150 (20.5%)	9 (39.1%)	141 (37.3%)	150 (37.4%)
Combined weekly work and commute hours (employed only) median (IQR)	44.42 (27.83, 50.00) (n=22)	40.46 (27.50, 47.50) (n=378)	40.67 (27.62, 47.50) (n=400)	44.42 (27.83, 50.00) (n=22)	40.46 (27.50, 47.50) (n=378)	40.67 (27.62, 47.50) (n=400)
Weekly work hours (employed only) median (IQR)	38.00 (20.00, 40.00) (n=23)	37.50 (25.00, 40.00) (n=378)	37.50 (25.00, 40.00) (n=401)	38.00 (20.00, 40.00) (n=23)	37.50 (25.00, 40.00) (n=378)	37.50 (25.00, 40.00) (n=401)
Weekly commute hours (employed only) median (IQR)	4.00 (0.00, 7.50) (n=26)	3.33 (1.50, 6.25) (n=378)	3.33 (1.33, 6.25) (n=404)	4.00 (0.00, 7.50) (n=26)	3.33 (1.50, 6.25) (n=378)	3.33 (1.33, 6.25) (n=404)
Age median (IQR)	68.00 (53.00, 73.50) (n=32)	57.00 (41.00, 67.00) (n=699)	58.00 (41.00, 67.00) (n=731)	53.00 (45.00, 68.00) (n=7)	47.00 (36.00, 57.00) (n=378)	47.00 (37.00, 57.00) (n=385)
Gender						

Male	26 (43.3%)	270 (38.6%)	296 (39.0%)	12 (44.4%)	140 (37.0%)	152 (37.5%)
Female	34 (56.7%)	427 (61.1%)	461 (60.7%)	15 (55.6%)	238 (63.0%)	253 (62.5%)
Transgender	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)		0 (0.0%)	
Children in household						
No children	43 (69.4%)	514 (73.5%)	557 (73.2%)	17 (60.7%)	248 (65.6%)	265 (65.3%)
Any child ≤ 4 years	14 (22.6%)	97 (13.9%)	111 (14.6%)	8 (28.6%)	61 (16.1%)	69 (17.0%)
Only children aged 5 to 17 years	5 (8.1%)	88 (12.6%)	93 (12.2%)	3 (10.7%)	69 (18.3%)	72 (17.7%)
Relationship status						
Single	22 (39.3%)	210 (30.0%)	232 (30.7%)	11 (45.8%)	114 (30.2%)	125 (31.1%)
In a relationship: not living with partner	1 (1.8%)	43 (6.2%)	44 (5.8%)	0 (0.0%)	24 (6.3%)	24 (6.0%)
In a relationship: living with partner	33 (58.9%)	446 (63.8%)	479 (63.4%)	13 (54.2%)	240 (63.5%)	253 (62.9%)
Neighbourhood SES						
Low SES	30 (42.9%)	307 (43.9%)	337 (43.8%)	15 (53.6%)	159 (42.1%)	174 (42.9%)
High SES	40 (57.1%)	392 (56.1%)	432 (56.2%)	13 (46.4%)	219 (57.9%)	232 (57.1%)
City						
Melbourne	38 (54.3%)	320 (45.8%)	358 (46.6%)	17 (60.7%)	189 (50.0%)	206 (50.7%)
Adelaide	32 (45.7%)	379 (54.2%)	411 (53.4%)	11 (39.3%)	189 (50.0%)	200 (49.3%)
Neighbourhood design						
20MN	29 (41.4%)	349 (49.9%)	378 (49.2%)	9 (32.1%)	199 (52.6%)	208 (51.2%)
Non-20MN	41 (58.6%)	350 (50.1%)	391 (50.8%)	19 (67.9%)	179 (47.4%)	198 (48.8%)

Additional file 3: Adjusted models of work hours and food consumption (n=699)

	Reference group: working up to full-time			
<i>Poisson regression</i>		IRR	95% CI	p-value
Daily serves of fruit	Not working	0.920	(0.790; 1.072)	0.286
	Working overtime	0.929	(0.782; 1.103)	0.402
Daily serves of vegetables	Not working	0.912	(0.806; 1.032)	0.145
	Working overtime	1.065	(0.932; 1.217)	0.353
Number of different types of discretionary food (i.e., takeaway, snacks, and soft drinks) consumed weekly	Not working	1.071	(0.906; 1.265)	0.424
	Working overtime	1.103	(0.926; 1.313)	0.274
<i>Ordinal regression</i>		OR	95% CI	p-value
Takeaway consumption	Not working	1.131	(0.732; 1.750)	0.579
	Working overtime	1.410	(0.908; 2.190)	0.126
Snack consumption	Not working	1.308	(0.915; 1.868)	0.140
	Working overtime	1.156	(0.791; 1.688)	0.454
Soft drink consumption	Not working	1.352	(0.872; 2.096)	0.177
	Working overtime	1.303	(0.819; 2.073)	0.263

Models adjusted for age, gender, children in household, relationship status, neighbourhood SES, neighbourhood type and city.

(Not working: 0h, Up to full-time: 1-38h/week, Overtime: >38h/week)

IRR=Incidence Rate Ratio, OR=Odds Ratio, CI=Confidence Interval.

Additional file 4: Adjusted models of work hours and food consumption (n=699)

	Reference group: working up to full-time	20MN			Non-20MN		
		IRR	95% CI	p-value	IRR	95% CI	p-value
<i>Poisson regression</i>							
Daily serves of fruit	Not working	0.870	(0.710; 1.065)	0.176	0.969	(0.793; 1.185)	0.761
	Working overtime	0.938	(0.747; 1.177)	0.578	0.915	(0.706; 1.185)	0.500
Daily serves of vegetables	Not working	0.866	(0.733; 1.023)	0.090	0.954	(0.812; 1.120)	0.564
	Working overtime	1.086	(0.911; 1.295)	0.356	1.034	(0.846; 1.263)	0.746
Number of different types of discretionary food (i.e., takeaway, snacks, and soft drinks) consumed weekly	Not working	0.944	(0.748; 1.193)	0.631	1.192	(0.960; 1.481)	0.112
	Working overtime	1.016	(0.799; 1.291)	0.898	1.203	(0.937; 1.544)	0.146
<i>Ordinal regression</i>							
Takeaway consumption	Not working	0.893	(0.483; 1.653)	0.719	1.401	(0.798; 2.460)	0.241
	Working overtime	1.060	(0.580; 1.937)	0.850	1.919	(1.025; 3.594)	0.042
Snack consumption	Not working	0.855	(0.530; 1.379)	0.521	1.912	(1.200; 3.046)	0.006
	Working overtime	1.106	(0.660; 1.854)	0.702	1.204	(0.696; 2.082)	0.506
Soft drink consumption	Not working	1.070	(0.582; 1.966)	0.828	1.660	(0.940; 2.931)	0.081
	Working overtime	1.088	(0.578; 2.047)	0.795	1.584	(0.813; 3.087)	0.176

Models adjusted for age, gender, children in household, relationship status, neighbourhood SES and city.

(Not working: 0h, Up to full-time: 1-38h/week, Overtime: >38h/week)

20MN=20-minute neighbourhood, IRR=Incidence Rate Ratio, OR=Odds Ratio, CI=Confidence Interval

Additional file 5: Adjusted models of combined work and commute hours and food consumption amongst those employed (n=378)

	Combined work and commute hours					
	20MN			Non-20MN		
<i>Poisson regression</i>	IRR	95% CI	p-value	IRR	95% CI	p-value
Daily serves of fruit	0.998	(0.991; 1.006)	0.645	0.996	(0.988; 1.004)	0.304
Daily serves of vegetables	1.002	(0.996; 1.008)	0.445	1.000	(0.994; 1.006)	0.992
Number of different types of discretionary food (i.e., takeaway, snacks, and soft drinks) consumed weekly	1.003	(0.995; 1.011)	0.512	1.006	(0.998; 1.014)	0.148
<i>Ordinal regression</i>	OR	95% CI	p-value	OR	95% CI	p-value
Takeaway consumption	1.011	(0.990; 1.033)	0.315	1.018	(0.996; 1.040)	0.106
Snack consumption	1.004	(0.986; 1.023)	0.640	1.014	(0.996; 1.032)	0.132
Soft drink consumption	1.015	(0.992; 1.038)	0.212	1.005	(0.983; 1.028)	0.648

Models adjusted for age, gender, children in household, relationship status, neighbourhood SES and city.

(Not working: 0h, Up to full-time: 1-38h/week, Overtime: >38h/week)

20MN=20-minute neighbourhood, IRR=Incidence Rate Ratio, OR=Odds Ratio, CI=Confidence Interval.