**Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the Round 1 and 2 participant samples**

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|  | Round 1 *N* | Round 1 % | Round 2 N Round 2 % | Round 2 % |
| **Gender** |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 49 | 27.7 | 9  12 | 42.9 |
| Female | 128 | 72.3 | 12 | 57.1 |
| **Marital Status** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | 18 | 10.2 | 3 | 14.3 |
| Married | 74 | 41.8 | 7 | 33.3 |
| Divorced | 16 | 9.0 | 3 | 14.3 |
| Separated | 3 | 1.7 | - | - |
| Widowed | 64 | 36.2 | 6 | 28.6 |
| Cohabiting | 2 | 1.1 | 2 | 9.5 |
| **UK Country of Residence** |  |  |  |  |
| England | 85 | 48.0 | 21 | 100 |
| Northern Ireland | 27 | 15.3 | - | - |
| Scotland | 18 | 10.2 | - | - |
| Wales | 47 | 26.6 | - | - |
| **Place of Birth** |  |  |  |  |
| Central Europe | 3 | 1.7 | - | - |
| England | 99 | 56.6 | 19 | 90.5 |
| India | 7 | 4.0 | - | - |
| Northern Ireland | 21 | 12.0 | - | - |
| Republic of Ireland | 5 | 2.9 | - | - |
| Scotland | 17 | 9.7 | - | - |
| South Africa |  |  | 1 | 4.8 |
| Wales | 23 | 13.1 | 1 | 4.8 |
| **Ethnicity** |  |  |  |  |
| Asian / Asian British | 11 | 6.3 | 1 | 4.8 |
| White British / Indigenous British | 145 | 82.4 | 20 | 95.2 |
| White European | 2 | 1.1 | - | - |
| White Irish | 18 | 10.2 | - | - |
| **Highest Qualification Level** |  |  |  |  |
| No Qualifications | 28 | 16.2 | 6 | 30.0 |
| GCSE | 32 | 18.5 | 2 | 10.0 |
| A-Level | 12 | 6.9 | - | - |
| Vocational | 34 | 19.7 | 8 | 40.0 |
| Undergraduate | 38 | 22.0 | 2 | 10.0 |
| Postgraduate | 16 | 9.2 | 1 | 4.0 |
| Other | 13 | 7.5 | 1 | 4.0 |
| **Employment Status\*** |  |  |  |  |
| Retired | 163 | - | 19 | - |
| Paid employment  Homemak | 7 | - | 1 | - |
| Homemaker | 17 | - | 3 | - |
|  | Mean (SD) |  | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) |
| **Age** | 73.2 (6.6) |  | 74.8 (6.7) | 74.8 (6.7) |
| **Duration of Residence in the UK** | 67.9 (14.9) |  | 71.3 (10.7) | 71.3 (10.7) |
| **Duration of Retirement** | 12.5 (7.4) |  | 11.4 (7.4) | 11.4 (7.4) |

Note.\*Total number reported exceeds overall sample for Round 1 (*N* = 177) as more than one response could be selected.