

SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

Supplementary Table 1: Description of Survey and interview participants

		Sociodemographic information	
Variables	Categories	Survey	
		Participants (N=175)	Interviewees (N=23)
<i>Age</i>	21 to 29 years old	88	8
	30 to 37 years old	63	11
	38 to 47 years old	24	4
<i>Nationality</i>	Bangladeshi	69	12
	Indian	106	11
<i>Income range</i>	Less than \$500 per month	58	4
	\$500 to \$749 per month	61	10
	More than \$750 per month	56	9
<i>Marital Status</i>	Single	77	7
	Married/ divorced	98	16
<i>Highest education level</i>	Formal education up to high school only	92	15
	Tertiary education (vocational/ polytechnic/ pre-university, undergraduate)	83	8
<i>Time spent away from home country</i>	Less than 2 years	34	3
	More than 2 years	141	20

Supplementary Figure 1: Sampling grid for selection by variation in age and nationality, n=23, with characteristics reported in aggregate*

Sampling by age	Pseudonym	Marital status	Income-range
Bangladeshi	Zafar	<i>2x single 2x married</i>	<i>Average income is under s\$549 per month</i>
	Rana		
	Habib		
	Rony		
Indian	Pandian	<i>All single</i>	<i>Average income is under s\$874 per month</i>
	Murugan		
	Ganesh		
	Natrajan		
<i>Younger: 21-29 years of age</i>			
Bangladeshi	Amitava	<i>1x single 3x married</i>	<i>Average income is under s\$749 per month</i>
	Shurid		
	Manik		
	Sakib		
Indian	Aravind	<i>All married</i>	<i>Average income is under s\$999 per month</i>
	Mahesh		
	NA [†]		
	NA		
<i>Middle age-band: 30-35 years of age</i>			
Bangladeshi	Kamal	<i>All married</i>	<i>Average income is under s\$949 per month</i>
	Ijaz		
	Omi		
	Hashem		
Indian	Mani	<i>All married</i>	<i>Average income is under s\$1149 per month</i>
	Rachandranan		
	Ramesh		
	Raghu		
<i>Older: 36 years of age or more</i>	Vishnu		

*Note: We have assigned pseudonyms which will be the main reporting criteria tagged to quote to ensure we preserve anonymity while accurately reporting findings;

[†]NA refers to not applicable as unable to recruit.