Approach to building		**10500* buildings in residential areas randomly approached across South Australia**		

Problems making contact. n= 2193 (20.9%)	Vacant or holiday homes, businesses n = 401 (3.8%)	Unable to contact after 6 visits (different times of day/evening, days of the week) n = 1483 (14.1%)	Unable to gain access to building n = 178 (1.7%)	Potential respondent away for the duration of the survey n = 131 (1.2%)

Difficulties encountered having made contact with the household n= 2976 (28.3%)	Declined to participate (not interested, too busy) n = 2662 (25.3%)	Illness, mental incapacity n = 166 (1.6%)	Unable to speak English n = 148 (1.4%)

Interviews	**Completed interviews n = 5331 (50.8%)**	Terminated interview n = 0 (0%)

Interviewees who had experienced breathlessness	Number of people who experienced breathlessness n=590, (11.1%)

Breathlessness by age	Number of people aged 50 years and over who experienced breathlessness, n=402 (15.0%)

* The denominator for percentages is the total number of households approached (10500) down to the line of the total number of interviews. Unweighted data.