Movers Profile – Goodna 2003

Based on the 2001 ABS Census of Housing and Population, 21.2% of Goodna residents moved house within the year prior to the 2001 Census, compared with 22.6% for Queensland. This figure increased to 45.4% if they were asked whether they'd moved in the 5 years prior to the 2001 Census (50.5% for Queensland). This suggests that approximately 1 in 5 people surveyed in Goodna in 2002 would have moved house when the 2003 survey was conducted. This move may be within Goodna or to another suburb. Based on these figures, of the 153 people who agreed in 2002 to be a part of the survey in 2003, it is estimated that around 30 panel member would have moved outside of Goodna.

When the survey was conducted, 32 panel members were found to have moved from the address they were interviewed at last year. Of these 32 missing panel members only 4 were able to be tracked down and interviewed. For future surveys, it is hoped that the percentage of movers found will be a lot higher. New procedures have been put into place to ensure this is the case.

It was anticipated to document the profile of those that moved out of Goodna. However due to only obtaining 4 persons in the sample, the statistical power was very small. Therefore no analysis was conducted. In future waves when more respondents are interviewed, and the sample size increases, analysis will hopefully be able to be undertaken.