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Project NG60377

**Living in
Australia**

Wave 6

**Continuing Person
Questionnaire (CPQ)
MAIN V1**

Date of interview
(dd / mm / yy)

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HOUSEHOLD ID

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Full Address

Suburb
State

Sex (M or F)

Person number

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A. Did this respondent complete a PQ in a previous wave? (Check HF7 PQ type on the HF)

YES → Continue with the CPQ

NO → Use a NPQ (New Person Questionnaire)

B. Is the person being interviewed aged between 15-17 years and living with parents?

YES

NO

C. If YES, write person number of parent / guardian who gave you permission to interview the 15-17 year-old.

PERSON NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN →

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INTERVIEWER NOTE:

All work conducted by ACNielsen is confidential. Under the Code of Professional Behaviour of the Australian Market and Social Research Society you (the interviewer) cannot disclose any information about respondents to any third party.

RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

Most people take around 30 minutes to complete the interview, and we really appreciate you taking the time to do this.

IF NECESSARY: Everything you tell me will be treated in the strictest privacy.

24hr- clock conversion tables

AM	24 HR	PM	24 HR
7am	07:00	1pm	13:00
8am	08:00	2pm	14:00
9am	09:00	3pm	15:00
10am	10:00	4pm	16:00
11am	11:00	5pm	17:00
12 noon	12:00	6pm	18:00
		7pm	19:00
		8pm	20:00
		9pm	21:00

The above table will guide you for the hours. Note: you'll need to adjust for specific time - e.g., 2:20pm becomes 14:20.

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

I certify that this is a true, accurate and complete interview, conducted in accordance with the IQCA standards and the AMSRS Code of Professional Behaviour (ICC/ESOMAR). I will not disclose to any other person the content of this questionnaire or any other information relating to this project.

Interviewer's Name: _____

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Interviewer's ID:

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Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Date of last interview

(see HF4b) _____

A. EDUCATION

A1 **TIMESTAMP**

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

A2 **Since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you spent any time enrolled as a student at a secondary school or in a secondary school level program of study?**

Includes studying secondary school through TAFE or via correspondence.

- Yes 1
- No 2 → A7

A3 **Have you now left school?**

If not attending school (e.g., doing correspondence course), ask if they have now stopped this study.

- Yes 1
- No 2 → A7

Persons who take a year (or more) off school (e.g. to go travelling) should be treated as having left school.

A4 **And in which month and year did you actually leave school?**

If didn't attend school, record the date they stopped study.

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

A5 **What was the highest year of school you completed?**

- Year 12 (or equivalent) 1
 - Year 11 (or equivalent) 2
 - Year 10 (or equivalent) 3
 - Other (specify) 8
- _____

A6 **Looking at SHOWCARD A6, which of these categories best describes the type of school you attended in your last year?**

If attended 2 schools in last year, record for most recent school attended.

- Government school 1
 - Catholic non-government school 2
 - Other non-government school 3
 - Other, not included above (specify) 8
- _____
- Don't know 9

A7 **Since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you spent any time enrolled in [a / any other] course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?**

Do not include hobby or recreation courses, or study for a school-level qualification.

- Yes 1
- No 2 → B1

A8a **Looking at SHOWCARD A8, what qualifications [are / were] you studying for?**

Allow MULTIPLE RESPONSE if studying for more than one qualification.

- Certificate level I 524
 - Certificate level II 521
 - Certificate level III 514
 - Certificate level IV 511
 - Certificate – don't know level 500
 - Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent) 421
 - Associate Degree 413
 - Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent) 411
 - Bachelor degree but not honours 312
 - Honours bachelor degree 311
 - Graduate certificate 221
 - Graduate diploma 211
 - Masters degree 120
 - Doctorate 110
 - Other (if 'other' course, provide details below) .. 998
- Title of course _____
- Description _____
- Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____

A8b And are you currently still enrolled in a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Yes 1
 No 2 → A9

A8c Are you studying this full-time or part-time?

Full-time student 1
 Part-time student 2

A9 Since [date of last interview], have you actually completed a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Do not include hobby or recreation courses, or study for a school-level qualification.

Yes 1
 No 2 → B1

A10 Still looking at SHOWCARD A8, what qualification[s] did you complete since [date of last interview]?

Allow MULTIPLE RESPONSE if completed more than one qualification.

Certificate level I 524
 Certificate level II 521
 Certificate level III 514
 Certificate level IV 511
 Certificate – don't know level 500
 Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent) 421
 Associate Degree 413
 Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent) 411
 Bachelor degree but not honours 312
 Honours bachelor degree 311
 Graduate certificate 221
 Graduate diploma 211
 Masters degree 120
 Doctorate 110
 Other (if 'other' course, provide details below) .. 998

Title of course _____

Description _____

Length of course (ft equivalent) _____

A11 In which month and year did you complete this qualification?

If more than 1 qual. in A10, record code no. below

Record mnth and year	Month	Year
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 0

Record here if respondent completed a second qualification.

If more than 1 qual. in A10, record code no. below

Record mnth and year	Month	Year
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 0

A12 In which country did you complete this qualification?

If two or more qualifications, ask about the highest level qualification.

Australia..... 1101	Italy3104
United Kingdom 2100	Malaysia.....5203
Ireland / Eire 2201	Netherlands2308
New Zealand 1201	Philippines5204
China (excl Taiwan).... 6101	USA8104
Germany..... 2304	Viet Nam5105
Greece..... 3207	Other (specify)9696
Hong Kong..... 6102	

B. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

B1 At any time at all during the last 7 days, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?
Yes 1 →B3
No 2

B2 Did you have a job, business or farm, but did not work during the last 7 days because of holidays, sickness or any other reason (such as maternity leave or on workers compensation)?
Yes 1
No 2 →D1

B3 [Do / did] you work ...
for an employer for wages or salary? 1 →B5
in your own business with employees? 2
in your own business with no employees? 3
without pay in a family business? 4 →B12

[[If none of the above]

What then are your working arrangements?

Receive payment in kind 5 →B5
Unpaid voluntary worker 6 →D1
Mutual obligation / Work for the Dole 7 →D1
For Govt in job creation / CDEP job 8 →B5

If respondent says they work in more than one job, code in respect of the job that they get the most pay from.

B4 Is that business incorporated? (Please refer to SHOWCARD B4 for a definition of an incorporated business.)
Yes 1 →B5
No 2 →B12
Don't know 9 →B12

B5 CHECK B1: Did respondent work in the last 7 days?
Yes (B1=1) 1 →B12
No (B1=2) 2 →B6

B6 How long have you been away from work?
Record number of full weeks weeks
OR
number of full months months
Don't know, but less than 4 weeks 1
Don't know, but 4 weeks or more 2

B7 CHECK B6: Has respondent been away from work for 4 weeks or more?
Yes, away from work 4 weeks or more 1 →B8
No, away from work less than 4 weeks 2 →B12

B8 Were you on workers' compensation during the last 7 days?
Yes 1
No 2 →B10

B9 Do you expect to return to work for your current employer?
Yes 1 →B12
No 2 →D1
Don't know 9 →D1

B10 Was the main reason for your absence from work during the last 4 weeks because you were on strike or were locked out?
Yes 1 →B12
No 2

B11 Were you paid, or will you be paid, for any part of the last 4 weeks?
Yes 1 →B12
No 2 →D1

B12 CHECK B3 and B4: Classify remaining respondents.
B3=1 or 5 or 8 (Employee) 1 →C1a
B4=1 (Employee of own business) 2 →C1a
B4=2 or 9 (Employer / Self-employed) 3 →C1a
B3=4 (Unpaid family worker) 4 →C1a

C. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

C1a Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in all your jobs?

This includes any work done at the workplace and at home.

Don't include time "on-call"; these are NOT considered usual working hours.

IF HAS LOST JOB IN THE LAST 7 DAYS, SAY:
The questions in this section refer to the most recent job for which you received pay in the last 7 days.

Hours per week →C2

Hours vary 997 →C1b

C1b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you work on average over a usual 4-week period in all your jobs?

Hours per week

C2 CHECK C1a / C1b: Hours usually worked per week.

C1a / b = 35 hours or more (works full-time)1 → C4

C1a / b = 34 hours or less (works part-time).....2 → C3

C3 You have said that (currently) you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week. What is the main reason for your working part-time hours rather than full-time hours?

SINGLE RESP

- Own illness or disability01
- Caring for children02
- Caring for disabled or elderly relatives (not children).....03
- Other personal or family responsibilities.....04
- Going to school, college, university etc.05
- Could not find full-time work06
- Prefer part-time work.....07
- Involved in voluntary work08
- Attracted to pay premium attached to part-time / casual work09
- Welfare payments or pension may be affected by working full-time.....10
- Getting business established.....11
- Prefer job & part-time hours are a requirement of the job.....12
- Other (please specify)98

C4 If you could choose the number of hours you work each week, and taking into account how that would affect your income, would you prefer to work ...

- fewer hours than you do now? 1
- about the same hours as you do now? 2 → C6
- or more hours than you do now? 3
- Don't know 9 → C6

C5 In total, how many hours a week, on average, would you choose to work? Again, take into account how that would affect your income.

This includes any work done at the workplace and at home.

Prompt: If respondent indicates they would prefer not to work at all, emphasise that this also means they will receive no income from wages or salary.

TOTAL preferred hours per week

C6 Do you currently have more than one job? That is, do you work for more than one employer? (Include any jobs from which you are away because of holidays, sickness, disability or some other reason.)

Include only paid work.

The number of jobs does not refer to the number of clients or contracts.

- Yes – have 2 or more jobs..... 1
- No – only have 1 job.....2 → C8

C7a I am now going to ask you some questions about your main job. That is, the job in which you usually get the most pay from each week.

Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you *usually* work in your *main* job?

This includes any work done at the workplace and at home.

Don't include time "on-call"; these are NOT considered usual working hours.

Hours per week → C8

Hours vary997 → C7b

C7b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you work *on average* over a usual 4-week period in your *main* job?

Hours per week

C8 On which days of the week do you usually work (in your main job)?

- Monday to Friday..... 1 → C10
- Nine day fortnight 2 → C9b
- Days vary from week to week..... 3 → C9a
- Days vary from month to month 4 → C9a
- Other (specify days below) 8

- Monday.....1
 - Tuesday.....2
 - Wednesday3
 - Thursday4
 - Friday5
 - Saturday6
 - Sunday7
- } → C10

C9a How many days do you usually work in a 4-week period? IF THEY SAY IT VARIES, ASK What would it average out to?

If a respondent says 7 days or less – confirm that this is the number of days usually worked over a 4-week period.

Number of days (maximum 28 days)

C9b And do you usually work on weekends?

- Yes 1
- No 2

C10 Looking at SHOWCARD C10, which of these best describes your current work schedule in your (main) job?

- A regular daytime schedule 01
- A regular evening shift 02
- A regular night shift 03
- A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights) 04
- Split shift (two distinct periods each day) 05
- On call 06
- Irregular schedule 07
- Other (please specify) 08

C11 What kind of work do you do in this job? That is, what is your occupation called and what are the main tasks and duties you undertake in this job? Please describe fully.

OCCUPATION TITLE (Obtain full title. Try to avoid one-word answers. For example: "shipping clerk", not just "clerk", "dairy farmer", not just "farmer", and "builder's labourer", not just "labourer".)

MAIN TASKS / DUTIES (For example: recording accounts, frying fish and chips, operating plastic extruding machine.)

C12a Has your occupation changed since [date of last interview]? Note that a promotion or a change in employer does not necessarily mean a change in occupation.

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Was not employed at date of last interview 3

C12b How long in total have you worked in your current occupation? Include time spent in this same occupation with previous employers or in previous businesses.

If one year or more, record number of full years years

OR

If less than one year, record number of full weeks weeks

C13 And how long have you worked [for your current employer / in your current business]?

If one year or more, record number of full years years

OR

If less than one year, record number of full weeks weeks

C14 What kind of industry, business or service is carried out at the business address at which you work? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).

C15 (In your main job), are any of your usual working hours worked at your home (that is, the address of your usual place of residence)?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → C19

C16 Approximately how many hours each week do you usually work at home (for your main job only)?

Hours per week → C18

Hours vary 997 → C17

C17 How many hours per week do you work at home *on average* over a usual 4-week period (for your main job only)?

Hours per week

C18 Are the hours worked at home the result of a formal arrangement with your employer?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Not applicable - self-employed 7

C19 Do you belong to a trade union or employee association?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 9

C20 CHECK B12 on page 4: Employee status.
C20 MUST match B12.

- Employee 1 → C21a
 Employee of own business 2 → C28
 Employer / Self-employed 3 → C28
 Unpaid family worker 4 → C29

Employees only

C21a Does your employer provide you with paid holiday leave? (Again, we're talking about your *main* job.)

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 9

C21b Does your employer provide you with paid sick leave?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 9

C22 Looking at SHOWCARD C22, which of these categories *best* describes your current contract of employment?

- Employed on a fixed-term contract 1
 Employed on a casual basis 2
 Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis 3
 Other (*please specify*) 8

C23 Are you employed through a labour-hire firm or temporary employment agency? That is, the agency pays your wage?

- Yes 1
 No 2

C24 I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months. What do you think is the per cent chance that you will leave your job voluntarily (that is, quit or retire) during the next 12 months?

0% (i.e., no chance) — 100% (i.e., absolute certainty)
 Record % %
 Not currently working 999

C25 What do you think is the per cent chance that you will lose your job during the next 12 months? (That is, get retrenched or fired or not have your contract renewed.)

0% (i.e., no chance) — 100% (i.e., absolute certainty)
 Record % %
 Not currently working 999

C26 If you were to lose your job during the next 12 months, what is the per cent chance that the job you eventually find and accept would be at least as good as your current job, in terms of wages and benefits?

0% (i.e., no chance) — 100% (i.e., absolute certainty)
 Record % %
 Would not seek another job 997
 Not currently working 999

C27a During the last 12 months, have you taken part in any education or training schemes or courses, as part of your employment?

We are only interested in structured training courses the respondent has received. Do not include training they may have participated in as a trainer.

- Yes 1
 No 2 → C28

C27b Looking at SHOWCARD C27b, what were the aims of any of this training?

MULTI RESP

- To help you get started in your job 1
To improve your skills in your current job 2
To maintain professional status and/or meet occupational standards 3
To prepare you for a job you might do in the future or to facilitate promotion 4
To develop your skills generally 5
Because of health / safety concerns 6
Other aims (*please specify*) 8
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C27c Looking at SHOWCARD C27c, have you contributed towards the cost of any of this training in any of these ways?

- Yes 1
No 2

All employed persons (inc. self-employed)

C28 (In your *main* job), do you have income tax deducted directly from your earnings each pay period?

- Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

C29 As part of your job, do you normally supervise the work of other employees?

- Yes 1
No 2

C30 Looking at SHOWCARD C30, which one of these categories *best* describes your [employer / business]?

Commercial

- Private sector "for profit" organisation 1
Government business enterprise or commercial statutory authority 2
Other commercial (*please specify*) 3
-
-

Non-commercial

- Private sector "not-for-profit" organisation 4
Other government organisation, such as a public service department, local councils, schools and universities 5
Other non-commercial (*please specify*) 6
-
-

- Don't know [LAST RESORT ONLY] 9

C31 Looking at SHOWCARD C31, approximately how many people (including yourself) are employed [at the *place* at which you work/ in your business]? (Include all employees, including part-time workers and casuals. Do not include contractors.)

- One person (self) 01
2 to 4 02
5 to 9 03
10 to 19 04
20 to 49 05
50 to 99 06
100 to 199 07
200 to 499 08
500 or more 09
Don't know but fewer than 20... 10
Don't know but 20 or more 11

C32 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?

- Yes 1
No 2 → C34
Don't know 9

C33 Looking at SHOWCARD C33, approximately how many people work [for your employer / in your business] at locations throughout Australia? Make sure you include your workplace as well.

- Less than 2001
- 20 to 9902
- 100 to 49903
- 500 to 99904
- 1000 to 499905
- 5000 to 19,99906
- 20,000 or more07

- Don't know but fewer than 10008
- Don't know but 100 or more09
- Don't know.....99

C34 I now have some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. (Again I remind you that we are only interested here in your main job.)

If not currently employed, also read out:

These questions refer to the most recent job you were working in.

Looking at SHOWCARD C34, please pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following aspects of your job. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.

	0-10	D/K
a Your total pay?	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99
b Your job security?	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99
c The work itself (what you do)?	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99
d The hours you work?	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99
e The flexibility available to balance work and non-work commitments?	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99
f All things considered, how satisfied are you with your job?	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99

C35 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?

- Yes1
- No2

C36 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm - are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?

- 44 years of age OR YOUNGER1 → C38a
- 45 years of age OR OLDER2

C37 At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?

If range provided, probe for single most likely age.

Enter age

- Do not expect ever to retire997
- Don't know999

Previous employment

C38a I would now like you to think back to when we last interviewed you – on [date of last interview]. Were you employed then?

- Yes1
- No2 → C43

C38b And were you working in one job only at this time - that is, for one employer (or in one business) - or did you have more than one job (or business)?

If self employed, the number of jobs does not refer to the number of clients or contracts. Record 2 jobs only if the respondent owned and worked in 2 separate businesses, or worked in another job as well as their own business.

- Yes, one employer only1
- Working for 2 (or more) employers2 → C40

C39 Do you still work for the same employer (or in the same business)?

- Yes1 → E1
- No2 → C41

C40 Now thinking about the employer for the main job that you held on [date of last interview]. Do you still work for that same employer?

If respondent was self employed, are they still self-employed and working in the same business?

- Yes1 → E1
- No2

C41 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job (or business) that you held on [date of last interview]?

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

- Job was temporary or seasonal.....01
- Holiday job.....02
- Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc.....03
- Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers)04
- To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business05
- Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business)06
- Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons.....07

Personal reasons

- Retired / Did not want to work any longer.....08
- Own sickness, disability or injury.....09
- Pregnancy / To have children.....10
- To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else.....11
- Travel / have a holiday12
- Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study.....13
- Spouse / partner transferred.....14
- Too much travel time / too far from public transport.....15
- Other (please specify)98

C42 Apart from the [job / jobs] you held on [date of last interview] and your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs between then and now?

- Yes 1 →C44a
- No.....2 →E1

C43 Apart from your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs since [date of last interview]?

- Yes 1
- No.....2 →E1

C44a I now have some questions about the last job you ceased prior to your current job.

Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you *usually* work in that job?

This includes any work done at the workplace and at home.

Hours per week →C45

Hours varied.....997 →C44b

C44b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work on *average* over a usual 4-week period in that job?

Hours per week

C45 What kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).

C46 In that job, did you work ...

- for an employer for wages or salary?.....1
- in your own business with employees?.....2
- in your own business with no employees?3
- without pay in a family business?4

[[f none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

- Received payment in kind5
- Unpaid voluntary worker.....6
- Other (please specify)8

C47 Looking at SHOWCARD C47, which of the following *best* describes your contract of employment for that job?

- Self-employed..... 1
- Employed on a fixed-term contract..... 2
- Employed on a casual basis..... 3
- Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis..... 4
- Other (*please specify*) 8

C48 What kind of work did you do in your previous job? That is, what was your occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties you undertook in that job? Please describe fully.

OCCUPATION TITLE (*Obtain full title. Try to avoid one-word answers. For example: "shipping clerk", not just "clerk", "dairy farmer", not just "farmer", and "builder's labourer", not just "labourer".*)

MAIN TASKS / DUTIES (*For example: recording accounts, frying fish and chips, operating plastic extruding machine.*)

C49 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job?

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

- Job was temporary or seasonal..... 01
- Holiday job..... 02
- Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc..... 03
- Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers) 04
- To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business 05
- Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business) 06
- Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons..... 07

Personal reasons

- Retired / Did not want to work any longer..... 08
- Own sickness, disability or injury..... 09
- Pregnancy / To have children..... 10
- To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else..... 11
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- Too much travel time / too far from public transport 15
- Other (*please specify*) 98

C50 Now go to Section E on page 17. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)

D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

D1 Now some questions on looking for work. At any time during the last 4 weeks have you looked for paid work?

*PROBE for part-time or full-time.
Reassure people receiving social security payments that all information is confidential.*

- No – have not looked for work in last 4 weeks 1 → D10
- Yes – looked for full-time work only..... 2
- Yes – looked for part-time work only 3
- Yes – looked for any work, FT or PT 4

Job seekers

D2 Looking at SHOWCARD D2, at any time in the last 4 weeks have you done any of these things?

MULTI RESP

- Written, phoned or applied in person to an employer for work?01
- Answered an advertisement for a job?02
- Checked factory noticeboards, or used the touchscreens at Centrelink offices?03
- Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker?04
- Checked or registered with an employment agency?05

Have you done anything else to find a job?

PROBE AND CODE BELOW. NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CODES ARE NOT LISTED ON THE SHOWCARD

- Advertised or tendered for work07
- Contacted friends / relatives08
- Looked in newspapers, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job09
- Looked on internet, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job10
- Other (specify)98

None of the above (query D1)97

D3 When did you begin looking for work?

We are only interested here in the most recent episode of unemployment.

Day		Month		Year			

[If exact date unknown, accept an approximation of the number of weeks since commencing looking for work.]

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 weeks

- Don't know – PROBE FOR:
- Less than 2 years ago 1
 - 2 to less than 5 years ago 2
 - 5 years or more 3

D4 Approximately how many hours have you spent in job search activities during the last week?

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 hours

D5 Are you currently in receipt of “Intensive Assistance” from a Job Network Provider?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 9

D6a If you had found a job, could you have started work last week?

- Yes 1 → D6d
- No 2
- Don't know 9 → D6d

D6b What were the reasons you could not have started work last week?

- Waiting to start a job 1
- Other 2 → D6d

D6c Will you be starting work in the next 4 weeks?

- Yes 1 → D9
- No 2

D6d Could you start work in the next 4 weeks if work was available?

- Yes 1
- No 2

D7 Looking at SHOWCARD D7, since you began looking for work on [date in D3], have you had trouble getting a job for any of these reasons?

MULTI RESP

- Own ill health or disability01
- Employers thought you were too young or too old02
- Hours were unsuitable03
- Transport problems or it was too far to travel04
- Did not have the required education, training or skills05
- Did not have enough work experience06
- Language difficulties07
- No jobs in line of work08
- Too many applicants for the available jobs09
- Just no jobs at all10
- Difficulties in finding child care11

What other difficulties have you had?

PROBE AND CODE BELOW; DO NOT PROMPT: NOTE THE FOLLOWING CODES ARE NOT LISTED ON THE SHOWCARD

- Discrimination against migrant / ethnic groups12
- Other family responsibilities (not child care difficulties)13
- Other difficulties (specify)98

None of the above 97 → D9

CHECK D7: If more than one response at D7 ask D8, otherwise go to D9

D8 What is the *main* difficulty you have had in getting a job?

Enter code from D7

D9 Since you began looking for work on [date in D3], how many job offers have you received?

Enter number of job offers

Now skip to D15

Have not looked for work in last 4 weeks

D10 Looking at SHOWCARD D10, which of these categories *best* describes your main activity since you last worked or looked for work?

- Retired / Voluntarily inactive 1
- Home duties / Child care 2
- Study / Went to school, TAFE or university 3
- Own illness, injury or disability 4
- Looking after ill or disabled person 5
- Travel / On holiday / Leisure activities 6
- Working in an unpaid voluntary job 7
- Other activity (*specify*) 8

D11 Even though you are not looking for work now, would you like a job? (Assume that suitable child care arrangements could be found.)

- Yes 1
- Maybe / It depends 2
- No 3 → D19
- Don't know 9 → D19

D12 What are all the reasons you have not been looking for work in the last 4 weeks?

PROBE FULLY

MULTI RESP

Have a job to go to 01

Personal reasons

- Own illness, injury or disability 02
- Pregnancy / Maternity leave 03
- Studying / Returning to studies 04
- Does not need to work 05
- To give others a chance 06
- Welfare payment / pension may be affected 07
- Moved house / Holidays 08
- Lack of transport 09
- No time 10

Child care reasons

- Prefers to look after children 11
- Difficulties in finding child care 12
- Waiting until youngest child starts pre-school / primary school 13
- Other child care reason 14

Other family reasons

- Ill health of someone other than self / other family reasons 15

Believes no work available or couldn't find work because:

- Too young / too old 16
- Lacks necessary training or qualifications 17
- Lacks necessary experience 18
- Difficulties with language / ethnic background 19
- Difficulties with reading / writing 20
- No jobs available in line of work 21
- No jobs available with suitable hours 22
- No jobs available at all 23
- On a job-related training program 24
- Other reasons (*specify*) 98

CHECK D12: If more than one response at D12, ask D13, otherwise go to D14

D13 Which of these was the main reason you were not looking for work in the last 4 weeks?

Enter code from D12

D14 If you were offered a suitable job (and suitable child care was available), could you start work in the next four weeks?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 9

All looking for work or wanting work

D15 Assuming work was available, what would be the *lowest wage per hour*, before any tax is taken out, that you would accept?

If asked, inform respondent to assume that they could choose to work as few or as many hours per week as they liked.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know [Last resort only] 999 → D17

D16 If you were offered a job paying [response to D15] dollars per hour, how many hours per week would you prefer to work in that job?

Hours per week preferred → D18

D17 If you were offered a job, how many hours per week would you prefer to work?

Hours per week preferred

D18 I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months. What do you think is the per cent chance that you will find a suitable job during the next 12 months? Choose the number from 0% to 100% that is closest to your answer.

0% (i.e., no chance) — 100% (i.e., absolute certainty)

Record % %

Don't know 999

Retirement

D19 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm – are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?

- 44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 → D22
- 45 years of age OR OLDER 2

D20 (Can I just check), have you retired (completely) from the workforce?

- Yes 1 → D21a
- No 2 → D21b
- Never in workforce 3 → E1
- Don't know / can't say 9 → D22

D21a In which year did you retire?

Record year

Now skip to D22

D21b At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?

If range provided, probe for single most likely age.

Enter age

- Do not expect ever to retire 997
- Don't know 999

Previous employment

D22 I would now like you to think back to when we last interviewed you – on [date of last interview]. Were you employed then?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → D25

D23 What was the main reason you stopped working in the job that you held on [date of last interview]?

If respondent stopped working in 2 or more jobs, we want to know about their main job.

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

- Job was temporary or seasonal..... 01
- Holiday job..... 02
- Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc..... 03
- Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers) 04
- To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business 05
- Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business) 06
- Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons..... 07

Personal reasons

- Retired / Did not want to work any longer..... 08
- Own sickness, disability or injury..... 09
- Pregnancy / To have children..... 10
- To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else..... 11
- Travel / have a holiday 12
- Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study..... 13
- Spouse / partner transferred..... 14
- Too much travel time / too far from public transport 15
- Other (please specify) 98

D24 Apart from any jobs you had on [date of last interview], have you been employed in any other jobs between then and now?

- Yes 1 →D26
- No..... 2 →D32

D25 Have you been employed in any job since [date of last interview]?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 →D32

D26 I now have some questions about your most recent job. First, what was the main reason you stopped working in that job?

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

- Job was temporary or seasonal..... 01
- Holiday job..... 02
- Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc..... 03
- Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers) 04
- To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business 05
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- Other (please specify) 98

D27a Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you usually work in that job?

This includes any work done at the workplace and at home.

Don't include time "on-call"; these are NOT considered usual working hours.

Hours per week →D28

Hours varied..... 997 → D27b

D27b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work on average over a usual 4-week period in that job?

Hours per week

D28 What kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).

D29 In that job, did you work ...

for an employer for wages or salary?..... 1

in your own business with employees? 2

in your own business with no employees? 3

without pay in a family business? 4

[If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

Received payment in kind 5

Unpaid voluntary worker..... 6

Other (please specify) 8

D30 Looking at SHOWCARD D30, which of the following *best* describes your contract of employment for that job?

Self-employed..... 1

Employed on a fixed-term contract..... 2

Employed on a casual basis..... 3

Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis..... 4

Other (please specify) 8

D31 What kind of work did you do in your previous job? That is, what was your occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties you undertook in that job? Please describe fully.

OCCUPATION TITLE (*Obtain full title. Try to avoid one-word answers. For example: "shipping clerk", not just "clerk", "dairy farmer", not just "farmer", and "builder's labourer", not just "labourer".*)

MAIN TASKS / DUTIES (*For example: recording accounts, frying fish and chips, operating plastic extruding machine.*)

D32 CONFIRM: Can I just check. Have you been employed in any job during the past 12 months?

Yes 1

No 2 →E1

D33 During the past 12 months, have you taken part in any education or training schemes, as part of your employment?

We are only interested in structured training courses the respondent has received. Do not include training they may have participated in as a trainer.

Yes 1

No 2 →E1

D34 Looking at SHOWCARD D34, what were the aims of any of this training?

MULTI RESP

To help you get started in your job 1

To improve your skills in your current job 2

To maintain professional status and/or meet occupational standards 3

To prepare you for a job you might do in the future or to facilitate promotion 4

To develop your skills generally 5

Because of safety / health concerns 6

Other aims (please specify) 8

D35 Looking at SHOWCARD D35, have you contributed towards the cost of any of this training in any of these ways?

Yes 1

No 2

E. Calendar

No. of jobs

E1 I am now going to go over your work and study activities again so I can record these on a calendar.

NOTES: - Record data for the period up to, and including, time of interview.
 - The 3 boxes for each month represent the start, middle and end of the month.
 - Holidays should not be treated as a break in the usual activity.

a. Since July 2005, have you been enrolled in school or any course of study? IF YES: Was that full-time or part-time?

Yes 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR FOR ALL TIME PERIODS ENROLLED
 No 2

- F/t or p/t study is determined by enrolment status (not hours).
 - Only record courses or study that lead to a qualification.

		2005												2006											
		July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec						
01	Enrolled in school / educational course On FT basis																								
02	On PT basis																								
03	Record start date (month and year) if more than 1 job at start of calendar.																								
04	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
05	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
06	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
07	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
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12	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
13	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
14	Mth: ___ Yr: ___																								
15	Not employed but looking for work																								
16	Neither employed nor looking for work																								

NOTE: THERE NEEDS TO BE A MARK AGAINST EVERY TIME PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INTERVIEW

E2a Thinking now just of the last 12 months, did you spend any time on workers' compensation?

Yes 1
No 2 → E3

E2b How many months, weeks or days during the last 12 months were you absent from work because you were on workers' compensation?

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

E3 CHECK E1b: Has respondent had a job since July 2005?

Yes 1 → E4a
No 2 → E8

E4a During the last 12 months, have you spent any time on paid annual (vacation) leave?

Public holidays are not to be counted as annual leave days.

Yes 1
No 2 → E5a

E4b How many weeks or days did you spend on paid annual leave?

weeks
OR
 days

E5a During the last 12 months, have you taken any paid sick leave?

Yes 1
No 2 → E6a

E5b How many weeks or days did you spend on paid sick leave?

weeks
OR
 days

E6a Looking at SHOWCARD E6a, during the last 12 months, have you taken any of these other forms of paid leave?

Showcard list: Maternity; Paternity; Parental; Long-service; Bereavement; Family; Carers; Other paid leave.

Yes 1
No 2 → E7a

E6b How many months, weeks or days did you spend on these types of paid leave during the last 12 months?

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

E7a During the last 12 months, apart from public holidays, have you missed work or taken any other time off for which you were not paid? (We are only interested in time-off when you were scheduled to be at work.)

Yes 1
No 2 → E8

E7b How many months, weeks or days did you take off?

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

E8 CHECK E1c: Has respondent been not employed BUT looking for work?

Yes 1 → E9
No 2 → F1a

E9 Looking at SHOWCARD E9, since July 2005, have you been required by Centrelink or a Job Network provider to do any of the following?

MULTI RESP

- Part-time study01
- Part-time paid work02
- Voluntary unpaid work03
- Community Work organised by a Community Work Coordinator04
- Work for the Dole05
- Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews)06
- Approved literacy / numeracy training07
- Green Corps08
- Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) ...09
- Intensive Assistance (one-to-one help to plan your return to work and find and keep a job)10
- Community Development Employment Projects11
- Relocating to an area of better employment prospects12
- New Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship).....13
- Advanced English for Migrants14
- Job Pathway Program15
- Defence Force Reserve16
- None of the above97→F1a

E10 Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

- Yes..... 1 →F1a
- No2

E11 When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar

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- Early.....1
- Mid.....2
- Late.....3

Year on calendar

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OR

Activities not done – was required to do them, but didn't actually do97

F. INCOME

F1a I am now going to ask you some questions about your income. This is a very important part of this study. Your answers will assist in better understanding the way people live in Australia.

Remember that everything you tell me will remain confidential and NO information that would identify you will be used in any data analysis.

F1b CONFIRM: Do you currently receive income from wages or salary?

- Yes1
- No2 →F10
- Don't know9 →F10

F2 CHECK C6 on page 5: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?

- Yes, has more than one job (C6=1) 1→F3
- No, has one job only (C6=2)..... 2→F3
- Respondent did not answer C6 3→F3

F3 For your [job / main job] what was the total gross amount of your most recent pay before tax or anything else was taken out?

It will help to answer this question if you can refer to your last pay-slip.

If respondent does not know his/her last pay, but does know his/her annual salary, accept the annual amount.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ →F4c

- Nil.....999997 →F5a
- Don't know999999 →F4a

F4a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in this job is after tax is taken out?

- Yes1
- No2 →F5b

F4b What was the total amount of your most recent pay after tax was taken out?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

- Nil.....999997

F4c And what period does that cover?

- Week.....1
- Fortnight.....2
- Month.....3
- Year4 →F6

F5a And is that amount your usual pay?
 Yes 1 →F6
 No 2

F5b How much do you usually receive each pay period?
 IF VARIES: Looking over the last month, on average how much would you have received each week or each fortnight?
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$
 Nil 999997 →F6
 Don't know 999999 →F6

F5c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?
 Before tax is taken out 1
 After tax 2
 Don't know 3

F5d And what period does that cover?
 Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Month 3
 Year 4

F6 CHECK F2: Does respondent currently hold one job or more than one?
 Has more than one job (F2=1) 1 →F7
 Has only one job (F2=2) 2 →F10
 Respondent did not answer C6 (F2=3) 3 →F10

F7 Now I would like to ask you some questions about [your other job / all your other jobs together]. What was the total amount of your most recent gross pay before tax or anything else was taken out for [your other job / all your other jobs]?
 It will help to answer this question if you can refer to your last pay-slip[s] from your [other] job[s].
 If respondent does not know their last pay, but does know [his/her] annual salary in these jobs, accept the annual amount.
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$ →F8c
 Nil 999997 →F9a
 Don't know 999999 →F8a

F8a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is after tax is taken out?
 Yes 1
 No 2 →F10

F8b What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] after tax was taken out?
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$
 Nil 999997

F8c And what period does that cover?
 Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Month 3
 Year 4

F9a Is that your usual pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?
 Yes 1 →F10
 No 2

F9b How much do you usually receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$
 Nil 999997 →F10
 Don't know 999999 →F10

F9c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?
 Before tax is taken out 1
 After tax 2
 Don't know 9

F9d And what period does that cover?
 Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Month 3
 Year 4

F10 I would now like to ask you some questions about income received from government benefits, pensions or allowances.

F11 CONFIRM AGE AND SEX
IF MALE ASK: **Are you aged 65 or more?**
IF FEMALE ASK: **Are you aged 62 or more?**

- If male aged 65 or more 1 →F12a
If female aged 62 or more 2 →F12a
Otherwise..... 3 →F13
-

F12a Do you currently receive the Age Pension from the Australian federal government?

- Yes 1
No 2 →F13
Don't know 9 →F13
-

F12b How much do you currently receive each fortnight?

Enter amount (whole \$)

F13 Excluding any Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit payment, do you currently receive any (other) income from the government in the form of a benefit, pension or allowance?

We are only interested here in payments from Australian governments.

- Yes 1
No 2 →F17
Don't know 9
-

F14 Looking at SHOWCARD F14, do you currently receive any of these government pensions or allowances? (Which ones?)

MULTI RESP

- Newstart Allowance 01
Mature Age Allowance 02
Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs) [exclude superannuation, e.g., DFRDB] 03
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink)..... 04
Wife Pension..... 05
Carer Payment..... 06
Sickness Allowance 07
Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension) (paid by Centrelink)..... 08
Special Benefit..... 09
Partner Allowance..... 10
Parenting Payment (NOT Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit)..... 11
Youth Allowance..... 12
Austudy / Abstudy Payment..... 13
None of these 97 →F16a
Don't know 99 →F16a
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F15 How much was the last [pension / allowance] payment you received from [this source / these sources] [those listed at F14], and how many weeks did that payment cover?

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

b. Enter number of weeks

F16a Looking at SHOWCARD F16, do you *currently* receive any of these other pensions, allowances or other forms of assistance? PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER 16a

F16b For each source marked, also ask:

How much was the latest payment you received from (specify payment / allowance)?

F16c How many weeks was that payment for?

	16a	16b	16c
		Amount	No. of weeks
War Widow's Pension (paid by DVA)	1	\$	
Disability Pension (paid by DVA)	2	\$	
Carer Allowance	3	\$	
Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments	4	\$	
Other government pensions / benefits, excluding superannuation, Family Allowance, & Family Tax Benefit payment. (specify)	8	\$	
None of the above	7		

F17 Looking at SHOWCARD F17, I would now like to ask you a similar set of questions in relation to your income for the last financial year. This is the period covering 1st July 2005 to 30th June 2006. This might seem repetitive but it's really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out. First, did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the last financial year?

Yes 1
 No 2 → F21

F18 Last financial year, what was your total wage and salary income from all jobs before tax or anything else was deducted?

Do not include income from businesses. This should be gathered at F23, rather than here.

Enter **annual** amount (whole \$) \$ → F21

Don't know 999999 → F19

F19 Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was after tax was taken out?

Yes 1
 No 2 → F21

F20 What was the total amount of your wage and salary income last financial year after tax was taken out?

Enter **annual** amount (whole \$) \$

F21 During the last financial year did you, at any time:

work in your own business or farm; or were a silent partner in a partnership; or were a beneficiary of a trust (excluding those that are used just for investment purposes)?

Yes 1
 No 2 → F27a

F22 Were any of your businesses incorporated businesses? (See SHOWCARD F22 for a definition of incorporated.)

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes 1
 No 2 → F25a

F23 Excluding dividends, in the last financial year, what was your total income from wages and salary from these incorporated businesses before income tax was deducted?

Please **exclude** wages and salary already reported.

This includes trusts from F21.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Recorded elsewhere 9999999
 Don't know 9999999

F24a In the last financial year, did you receive any dividends from your incorporated businesses?

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes 1
 No 2 → F25a

F24b Including only your share, what was your total income from dividends from your incorporated businesses in the last financial year?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know 9999999

F25a In the last financial year, did you have any unincorporated businesses?

Yes 1
No 2 → F27a

NOTE: Respondents cannot answer NO to both F25a and F22. If they do, query.

F25b What was your total share of profit or loss from your unincorporated businesses or farms before income tax but after deducting business expenses in the last financial year?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ → F26

Don't know 9999999 → F27a

F26 INTERVIEWER RECORD: Is the amount recorded at F25b a profit or loss?

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

F27a Looking at SHOWCARD F27a, did you earn more than \$100 during the last financial year in interest from all of these sources combined?

Showcard lists: interest from banks; other financial institutions; bonds; debentures; cash management trusts; family or other private trust funds; or interest from loans to other persons not in this household.

Yes 1
No 2 → F28a

F27b How much did you earn from all of these sources combined? Please include only your share.

Enter full amount if over \$100 (whole \$) \$

Don't know 999999

F28a During the last financial year did you receive any income in the form of royalties?

Yes 1
No 2 → F28c

F28b What was the total amount of income you received from royalties? (Include only your share.)

\$

Don't know 999999

F28c Looking at SHOWCARD F28c, during the last financial year did you receive any income or dividends from these type of investments?

Showcard lists: company shares; managed funds; property trusts.

Yes 1
No 2 → F29a

F28d What was the total amount of income you received from these investments? Include *only your share* from any joint investments.

\$

Don't know 999999

F29a During the last financial year, did you receive rent from any properties you owned or were buying?

Exclude rent or board from another member of the household, but include income from lodgers.

Yes 1
No 2 → F30

F29b What was the total amount of income you received from renting properties during the last financial year after expenses were deducted? Your share only. Please exclude rent already included in business income.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ → F29c

Don't know 999999 → F30

Already reported (part of business income) ... 999998 → F30

F29c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Is the amount recorded at F29b a profit or loss?

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

F30 I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2005/2006 financial year.

Looking at SHOWCARD F30, during the last financial year, did you receive any of these government pensions or allowances?

Yes 1 → F31a
No 2 → F32a

F31a Which ones? [FOR EACH ONE RECEIVED, CIRCLE CORRESPONDING NUMBER IN COLUMN A BELOW.]

PROBE: **Any others? (excluding Family Tax Benefit or Family Allowance)**

F31b For how many weeks last financial year did you receive the *[specify pension / allowance]?*

[FOR EACH ONE RECEIVED, WRITE IN NUMBER IN COLUMN B BELOW.]

F31c Including only your share, how much did you receive in total income from the *[specify pension / allowance]*
last financial year? Please include any lump sum advances you received.

[FOR EACH ONE RECEIVED, WRITE IN AMOUNT IN COLUMN C BELOW.]

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

What about the average received per fortnight from the *[specify pension / allowance]?* **Are you able to estimate what that amount was?** WRITE IN AMOUNTS IN COLUMN D BELOW.

	A	B	C	OR	D
		No. of weeks received	Annual amount		Average per fortnight
Age Pension (from Australian Govt)	<u>01</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Newstart Allowance	<u>02</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Mature Age Allowance	<u>03</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Service Pension (paid by DVA) (excl superannuation)	<u>04</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink)	<u>05</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Disability Pension (paid by DVA)	<u>06</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Wife Pension	<u>07</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Carer Payment	<u>08</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Carer Allowance	<u>09</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Sickness Allowance	<u>10</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension)	<u>11</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
War Widow's / Widower's Pension (paid by DVA)	<u>12</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Special Benefit	<u>13</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Partner Allowance	<u>14</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Youth Allowance	<u>15</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Austudy/Abstudy	<u>16</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Parenting Payment	<u>17</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Pensions / benefits from overseas governments	<u>18</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Other government pensions / allowances (<i>specify</i>)	<u>98</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>

NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY ALLOWANCE OR FAMILY TAX BENEFIT

F32a Looking at SHOWCARD F32, during the last financial year did you receive payments from any of these sources? Include both lump sums and more regular payments but do not include any payments we have already recorded elsewhere. Also, do not include Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit payments.

PROBE: Any others? [Prompt for cash gifts.]

RECORD UNDER F32a

For each source marked, also ask:

F32b How much did you receive from [specify source] during the last financial year?

	F32a	F32b	
		Estimated value	Don't know
Superannuation / Rollover Fund / Annuity / Life Insurance / Allocated Pension Fund	01	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Child support / Maintenance.....	02	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Workers compensation / Accident or sickness insurance / Personal accident claims.....	03	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Redundancy and severance payments.....	04	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Inheritance / Bequests.....	05	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Parents - (IF RESPONDENT LIVES WITH PARENTS, SAY: Include any money you may receive as pocket money or as a regular allowance.....	06	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Other persons not in this household (but excluding any income already reported).....	07	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
Any other source (specify)	98	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999

None of the above.....	97		

G. FAMILY FORMATION

G1 Now some questions about family. How many children do you have? Please only include natural and adopted children; not step or foster children.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN (a) IF ZERO (no children ever).....→G12
ELSE (if at least one child).....proceed

How many of these children live in this household at least 50% of the time? (b) → LIST IN GRID AT G15a (page 29)

How many live in another household more than 50% of the time? (c) → LIST BELOW IN G3a

How many usually live in a non-private dwelling, but spend the remainder of the time mainly with you? (d) → LIST IN GRID AT G15a

Non-private dwellings:
boarding school, university
hall of residence, institution.

How many other children (not included above) live elsewhere? (e) → LIST BELOW IN G3a

G2 CHECK G1c and G1e: Are any children listed at G1c or G1e? (if so, their names should be listed at G3a)

Yes..... 1 →G3b

No..... 2 →G12

G3b Could you please tell me the age of [...name(s) of child listed at G3a...] List age in column G3b.

G3d Looking at SHOWCARD G3d, how far away from you does [...name(s) of child listed at G3a...] usually live? Record for each child in column G3d. Best estimate OK. If DK where child is living record 9.

ONLY COMPLETE G3e TO G3i FOR CHILDREN AGED 24 YEARS OR LESS.

G3g Did [...name(s) of child listed at G3a...] attend primary or high school during 2006?

G3h Do you provide or receive any financial support to help meet general everyday expenses of [name(s)]? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills.

Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G3h. If respondent both pays and receives, record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?

G3i Do you provide or receive any other financial support? For instance, for things such as school or tuition fees, or medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up?

Probe to find out whether pays or receives 'other' financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G3i. If pays and receives, record **net outcome**.

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time First name	Age (years)	Sex 1=M 2=F	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7= 500 plus H8= o/seas	Only complete columns G3e to G3i if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth year	Where does usually live? 1= with other parent 2= with other relatives 3= fostered/adopted out 4= living independently 8= other (specify) 9= don't know	Did ... attend school in 2006? 1=Yes 2=No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither of above 7 = refused 9 = don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither of above 7 = refused 9 = don't know
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d		G3e	G3f	G3g	G3h	G3i
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										

G4a CHECK G3b: Are all children aged 25 years or more?

All children are 25 or more..... 1 → G12
 Else 2 → G4b

G4b CHECK G3h: Pay or receive everyday financial support?
Any code 1 or 2 in column G3h?

Yes, code 1 or 2 listed in column G3h..... 1 → G5a
 No code 1 or 2 listed in column G3h..... 2 → G6

G5a In total, how much regular financial support do you [pay / receive] for the everyday expenses of [this child / these children]?

Note that for any children under age 18 this will typically mean child support payments.

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 99999 → G6

G5b How often is this amount [paid / received]?

- Weekly 1
- Fortnight 2
- Four weeks 3
- Calendar month 4
- Year 5
- Other (specify) 8

G5c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G5a?

Pay 1
 Receive 2

G6 CHECK G3i: Pay or receive other financial support?
Any code 1 or 2 in column G3i?

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G3i 1 → G7a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G3i 2 → G8

G7a How much have you [paid / received] for specific additional expenses such as school fees, medical bills, clothing etc for [this child / these children] over the last 12 months?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 99999

G7b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G7a?

Pay 1
 Receive 2

Questions for parents with children aged 17 or less who live elsewhere

G8 CHECK G3b: Are there any children who are aged 17 years or less? (see column G3b)

Yes, children aged 17 or less 1
 No children aged 17 or less..... 2 → G12

G9a I am now going to ask you about the contact you have with your (youngest) child who usually lives elsewhere. Looking at SHOWCARD G9a, how often do you usually see [...name...].

- Daily 1
- At least once a week 2
- At least once a fortnight 3
- At least once a month 4
- Once every 3 months 5
- Once every six months 6
- Once a year 7
- Less than once a year 8
- Never 9 → G12

G9b About how many nights each week, fortnight or month does this child usually stay overnight with you?

If respondent refers to weeks rather than nights, record number of full weeks instead of nights. If overnight contact is sparse, interviewer to get estimate for 3, 6 or 12 month period.

Zero overnight stays in a year 997

Else:	Record number of nights	OR	Record number of full weeks
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Per week 1		Per... .. 2
	Fortnight 2		Fortnight 2
	4 weeks 3		4 weeks 3
	3 months 4		3 months 4
	6 months 5		6 months 5
	Year 6		Year 6

G9c And about how many days would [...name...] spend with you each week, fortnight or month without staying overnight?

If daytime contact is sparse, interviewer to get estimate for 3, 6 or 12 month period.

Zero day visits in a year997

<p>Else: Record number of days</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p>Per week..... 1 Fortnight..... 2 4 weeks..... 3 3 months..... 4 6 months..... 5 Year..... 6</p>	OR	<p>Record number of full weeks</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p>Per... Fortnight..... 2 4 weeks..... 3 3 months..... 4 6 months..... 5 Year 6</p>
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G10 Looking at SHOWCARD G10, how do you feel about the amount of contact you have with [...name...]?

- Nowhere near enough 1
- Not quite enough 2
- About right 3
- A little too much 4
- Way too much 5

G11a CHECK G3f: Does the youngest child on the list at G3f usually live with their other parent? (G3f=1)

- Yes 1 → G11b
- No 2 → G12

G11b I now have one question about [...name...]'s other parent. Looking at SHOWCARD G11b, what is the current employment status of that other parent?

- Employed full-time (35+ hours per week) 1
- Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week) 2
- Not employed BUT is looking for work 3
- Neither employed NOR looking for work:
- Retired 4
- Home duties 5
- Non-working student 6
- Other 8
- Don't know 9

**Resident parent questions
(children living with respondent)**

G12 Do you have responsibility for any grandchildren or any step or foster children who usually live in this household?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → G14

G13 How many of these children do NOT have a natural or adoptive parent living in this household?

- Record number → List names of all these children at G15a (then go to G14)
- None, all have natural / adoptive parent in household 97 → G14

G14 CHECK G1b, G1d and G13: Are any children recorded at any of G1b, G1d or G13? (if so their names should be listed at G15a)

- Yes 1 → G15b
- No 2 → G25

G15b Probe for *age of children listed in G15a*.

ONLY COMPLETE G15c TO G15d FOR CHILDREN AGED 24 YEARS OR LESS

G15c Did [...name(s)] of child listed at G15aJ attend primary or high school during 2006?

G15d Does [...name(s)] of children in gridJ have another parent who lives elsewhere? (This includes a natural or adoptive parent, but not step or foster.) IF YES, record in column G15d.

ONLY COMPLETE G15e TO G15g FOR CHILDREN WITH A PARENT LIVING ELSEWHERE.

G15e Looking at SHOWCARD G15e, how far away from you does ...'s other parent usually live? – Best estimate OK. Only use DK (9) if the person doesn't know where the other parent is living.

G15f Do you receive any financial support from, or pay any financial support to, ...'s other parent to help meet general everyday expenses of (name)? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills. Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G15f. If respondent pays and receives, record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?

G15g Do you receive any other financial support from, or pay any other financial support to, ...'s other parent? For instance, for school or tuition fees or for medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up? Probe to find out whether pays or receives 'other' financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G15g. If both (i.e. pays and receives) record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving?

	Children who live here most of the time	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less		Did ... attend school in 2006? 1=Yes 2=No	Whether ... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere 1=Yes 2=No	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere		
	G15a	G15b	G15c		G15d	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7=500 plus H8=0/seas		Everyday financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 7= refused 9= don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 7= refused 9= don't know
			G15e		G15f	G15g			
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

G16 CHECK G15d: Parent who lives elsewhere. Any code 1s in column G15d?
 Yes, at least one code 1 in G15d 1 → G17
 Else (all rows are code 2 in G15d) 2 → G25

G17 CHECK G15f: Pay or receive everyday financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G15f?
 Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15f 1 → G18a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15f 2 → G19

G20b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G20a?
 Pay 1
 Receive 2

G21 CHECK G15b and G15d: Any children aged 17 or less AND who have another parent living elsewhere (code 1 in column G15d)?
 Yes, 17 or less in G15b AND code 1 in G15d 1 → G22a
 Else 2 → G25

G18a Excluding any payments for specific expenses, how much regular (everyday) financial support are you currently [getting from / paying to] the other parent[s] of your [child/children]?

Note that for any children under age 18 this will typically mean child support payments

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 99999 → G19

G18b How often is that amount paid?

- Weekly 1
- Fortnight 2
- Four weeks 3
- Calendar month 4
- Year 5
- Other (specify) 8

G22a I am now going to ask you about the contact [name of youngest child with parent living elsewhere] has with [his / her] other parent.

Looking at SHOWCARD G22a, how often does [...name...] usually see [his / her] other parent?

- Daily 1
- At least once a week 2
- At least once a fortnight 3
- At least once a month 4
- Once every 3 months 5
- Once every six months 6
- Once a year 7
- Less than once a year 8
- Never 9 → G25

G18c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G18a?
 Pay 1
 Receive 2

G19 CHECK G15g: Pay or receive other financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G15g?
 Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15g 1 → G20a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15g 2 → G21

G22b And about how many nights each week, fortnight or month does [...name...] usually stay overnight with their other parent?

If respondent refers to weeks rather than nights, record number of full weeks instead of nights.

If overnight contact is sparse, interviewer to get estimate for 3, 6 or 12 month period.

Zero overnight stays in a year 997

Else: Record number of nights OR Record number of full weeks

Per week 1		Per... .. 2
Fortnight 2		Fortnight 2
4 weeks 3		4 weeks 3
3 months 4		3 months 4
6 months 5		6 months 5
Year 6		Year 6

G20a How much have you [received from / paid to] the other parent[s] of your [child/children] for specific additional expenses such as school fees, medical bills, clothing etc over the last 12 months?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 99999

G22c And about how many days would [...name...] spend with their other parent each week, fortnight or month without staying overnight?

If daytime contact is sparse, interviewer to get estimate for 3, 6 or 12 month period.

Zero day visits in a year 997

Else:	Record number of days	OR	Record number of full weeks
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Per week..... 1		Per... ..
	Fortnight..... 2		Fortnight..... 2
	4 weeks..... 3		4 weeks..... 3
	3 months..... 4		3 months..... 4
	6 months..... 5		6 months..... 5
	Year 6		Year 6

G23 Looking at SHOWCARD G23, how do you feel about the amount of contact [...name...] has with their other parent?

- Nowhere near enough..... 1
- Not quite enough..... 2
- About right..... 3
- A little too much..... 4
- Way too much 5

G24 Looking at SHOWCARD G24, what is the current employment status of that other parent?

- Employed – usually works 35+ hours per week..... 1
- Employed – usually works less than 35 hours per week..... 2
- Not employed BUT is looking for work 3
- Neither employed NOR looking for work:
- Retired..... 4
- Home duties 5
- Non-working student 6
- Other 8
- Don't know..... 9

Remaining child-related questions

G25 SEX FILTER

- Male 1 → G26
- Female..... 2 → G27

G26 CONFIRM AGE:

Just to confirm, are you ...

- less than 18 years of age?..... 1 → H1a
- 18-54 years of age?..... 2 → G28
- 55 years or older? 3 → H1a

G27 CONFIRM AGE:

Just to confirm, are you ...

- less than 18 years of age?..... 1 → H1a
- 18-44 years of age?..... 2 → G28
- 45 years or older? 3 → H1a

G28 Now a question about any future children.

Using the scale on SHOWCARD G28, I want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 to show how you feel about having [a child / more children] in the future.

Read if necessary

(The more definite you are that you would like to have [a child / more children], the higher the number you should pick. The more definite you are that you do not want to have [a child / more children], the lower the number.)

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Record liking from 0 to 10

G29 And how likely are you to have [a child / more children] in the future?

Again, pick a number between 0 and 10 using the scale on SHOWCARD G29. The more likely it is that you will have [a child / more children], the higher the number you should pick. The less likely it is, the lower the number.

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Record likelihood from 0 to 10

G30 CHECK G29

- G29 is 5 or less
(unsure / unlikely to have a child) 1 → H1a
- G29 is 6 or more 2 → G31

G31 How many (more) children do you intend to have?

Enter intended number of children excluding any already had

H. PARTNERING / RELATIONSHIPS

H1a Looking at SHOWCARD H1a, have any of these changes in marital status happened to you since [date of last interview]?

Circle code at H1a below.

H1b When did this change happen?

Where event has occurred more than once, record date of most recent occurrence.

H1a: Status Change

H1b: Month/Year

	MULTI RESP	Month	Year
Got married (in a registered marriage) 1		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Separated (from a registered marriage) 2		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Got divorced (record date divorce was finalised) 3		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reunited with spouse 4		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Was widowed 5		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
None of the above 7			

H5 CHECK G26 OR G27:
 G26 or G27=1 (less than 18 years of age).... 1 → J1a
 G26 or G27=2 or 3 (18 years and over) 2 → H11

H6 Looking at SHOWCARD H6, which of the following best describes your current living circumstances?

- Married and living with spouse 1
- Married, but spouse is in an institution (e.g., nursing home, gaol) 2
- Married, but living with spouse less than half the time owing to work / other commitments 3

H7 CHECK H1a and H4: Is marital status unchanged and respondent currently married? (ie H1a=7 and H4=1)
 Yes 1 → J1a
 No 2 → H12

Non-marital relationships

H8 Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → H11

H9 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely are you to marry your current partner?

- Very likely 1 → H12
- Likely 2 → H12
- Not sure 3
- Unlikely 4
- Very unlikely 5
- Prefer not to disclose 9

H10 Still looking at SHOWCARD H9, even though you [are unsure about marrying / don't think you will marry] your current partner, how likely it is that you will ever marry or re-marry in the future?

- Very likely 1
- Likely 2
- Not sure 3
- Unlikely 4
- Very unlikely 5
- Prefer not to disclose 9

NOW GO TO H12

H2 CHECK H1a: Is marital status separated? (i.e. H1a=2)
 Yes, H1a=code 2 1 → H3
 No 2 → H4

H3 Thinking of your most recent separation, whose decision was it to finally separate? Mostly yours, mostly your partner's, or was it mostly a joint decision?

- Mostly respondent's 1
- Mostly partner's 2
- Joint 3

H4 Looking at SHOWCARD H4, which of these best describes your current marital status? And by 'married' we mean in a registered marriage.

- Married (in a registered marriage) 1 → H6
- Separated, but not divorced 2 → H8
- Divorced 3 → H8
- Widowed 4 → H8
- Never married but living with someone in a relationship 5 → H9
- Never married and not living with someone in a relationship 6 → H5

H11 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?

- Very likely 1
- Likely 2
- Not sure 3
- Unlikely 4
- Very unlikely 5
- Prefer not to disclose 9

NOW GO TO H14

Relationships since last interview

H12 Were you living with your current [partner / spouse] when we last interviewed you; that is, on [date of last interview]?

- Yes 1 → J1a
- No 2

H13 When did you start *living* with your current partner?

We are interested here in the date people moved in together and not the date they got married.

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		2	0		

H14 Were you living with a partner when we last interviewed you; that is, on [date of last interview]?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → H16

H15 When did you stop living together with that former partner?

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		2	0		

H16 An important social change in recent years has been the choices people make about relationships and marriage. Since [date of last interview] have you ever started living with someone (other than your current partner) in a relationship that lasted at least one month?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → J1a

H17 How many times since [date of last interview] have you started living with someone in a relationship that lasted at least one month (not including your current partner)?

Record number

H18 (Thinking about the most recent relationship, not including your current partner), in what month and year did you start living together?

If more than one recorded at H17 ask respondent to answer for the most recent relationship, not including their current partner.

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		2	0		

H19 And when did you stop living together?

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		2	0		

H20 CHECK H17: Are there 2 or more relationships recorded at H17?

- Yes, 2 or more 1 → H21
- No 2 → J1a

H21 Can you tell me about the relationship you had before this last one: when did you start living together? And when did you stop living together?

Date started living together.

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		2	0		

Date stopped living together.

Record month and year

Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		2	0		

J. WEALTH

J1a Now we have some questions about housing, bank accounts, credit cards, debts and superannuation. These questions are a **very important part** of the study this year and will help to measure changes in the living standards of Australians throughout their different life stages.

Some of these questions will mean asking you to provide money values. If you're not sure about exact values, please just give us your best guess.

If respondent also completed the HQ, you may need to remind them that the questions are about them and not the household.

Home and property ownership history

J1b Do you currently own OR have you **ever** owned a residential property?

Yes 1
No 2 → J6

J2 At what age did you first acquire, or start buying, a residential property?

'Best guess' is okay.

Note: Property can be acquired not only through purchase, but also through inheritance and marriage.

Record age Years

Don't know 999

J3 During the **last 12 months** have you (or your household) been unable to meet a repayment by the due date on any housing or property loan because of financial difficulties?

Yes 1
No 2
Not applicable (did not own / have a property loan during last 12 months) 3
Don't know 9

J4 Have you sold your home during the past 4 years?

By "home" we mean a primary place of residence.

Yes 1 → J5
No 2 → J6

J5 During the last **4 years** have you ever had to **sell your own home** because of:

	Yes	No
a financial difficulties?.....1.....2		
b the break-up of a marriage or relationship?.....1.....2		

Bank accounts (in your name only)

J6 Looking at SHOWCARD J6, do you have any of these type of accounts held with banks, credit unions, building societies, cash management trusts or other financial institutions? We are interested in accounts **in your name only**.

Showcard lists: cheque a/c; savings a/c; keycard/EFTPOS a/c; other transaction a/c; fixed term deposits; cash management trusts

Yes 1
No 2 → J8

J7 And what is the total amount held in all these type of accounts combined? Again, for accounts in your name only. You may have some accounts with a negative balance or overdraft. If this is the case then these should be counted as having a zero balance. Or you may have a special offset account, which some people have with their home loan. If this is the case, first subtract the amount of debt you owe and give me the balance only if it is positive.

Record whole dollars \$

Nil 9999997
Don't know 9999999

Joint bank accounts

J8 Still looking at SHOWCARD J6, do you hold any of these types of accounts in **joint names with other people**?

Showcard lists: cheque a/c; savings a/c; keycard/EFTPOS a/c; other transaction a/c; fixed term deposits; cash management trusts

Yes 1 → J9
No 2 → J16

J9 How many of these joint accounts do you have? (Is it more than five?)

One, two or three 1 → J11a
Four or five 2 → J10
More than five 3 → J13

J10 I am now going to ask you about the amounts you have in these accounts and the percentage share owned by you.

Would you be able to tell me the amount held in **each** of your accounts or would you prefer to just give me the total held in **all** of your accounts?

Each account 1 → J11a
Total in all accounts 2 → J13
Cannot do either 3 → J16

J11a For each of these accounts, which other household members' names are on these accounts?

In column A list the IDs of other household members whose names are on the account.

J11b And are any of your joint accounts held with people who are not living in this household?

Yes 1
 No 2 → J11c

IF YES, ASK: For each of these, *how many* non-household people have their names on the account?

List in column B the number of non-household members whose names are on each of these accounts.
 If zero, record "0".

J11c And what is the total amount of money in [this account / each of your joint accounts]?

Record in column C.

Again, count negative balances as zero, and be careful with how you report balances in offset accounts.

If respondent does not know, write in 'DK'.

	A Person IDs	B No. of non-h'hold members	C Balance
A/C 1	_____	_____	\$ _____
A/C 2	_____	_____	\$ _____
A/C 3	_____	_____	\$ _____
A/C 4	_____	_____	\$ _____
A/C 5	_____	_____	\$ _____

J14 And what share – that is, what percentage – of this total amount belongs to you?

Record % %

Nil 997
 Don't know 999

J15 And what share of this total amount belongs to other people who live in this household?

If non-household members also own a share, the percentage at J14 and J15 will not sum to 100%.

Record % %

Nil 997
 Don't know 999

Credit cards

J16 I'd now like to ask a few questions about credit cards for personal use. Do you have any credit cards, charge cards or store accounts?

Only record cards that use 'credit'. Note that cards linked directly to the account holder's savings are 'debit' cards and should not be recorded here. If respondent uses a card for personal and business use, ask them to answer for their personal use only.

Yes 1
 No 2 → J27

J17 Are any of these cards in your name only?

Yes 1
 No 2 → J22

J18 What is the maximum borrowing limit on all the cards just in your name?

Respondents with more than one card should sum the total of the limits on each of their cards.

Record whole dollars \$

Has cards which do not specify a credit limit (e.g., Diners, American Express) 999996
 Don't know 999999

J19 Now think about the last statements on these cards that are in your name only. Did you pay off the entire balance owing on these statements by the due date?

Yes 1 → J21
 No 2

J12 CHECK J11a to J11c: Were questions J11a to J11c answered by respondent?
 Yes 1 → J16
 No 2 → J13

J13 And what is the total balance of all your joint accounts?

Record whole dollars \$

Nil 9999997
 Don't know 9999999

J20 After you had made your payments, how much was still owed?

Respondents with more than one card should sum the total owing on each of their credit card bills.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know..... 999999

Credit cards – in joint names

J21 Do you have any credit cards, charge cards or store accounts held jointly with someone else (including people who do not live here)?

Yes..... 1

No..... 2 → J26

J22 Which other household members' names are on these accounts?

Write in respective ID numbers below.

None of these joint accounts are with other household members..... 97

J23 What is the maximum borrowing limit on all these cards that are in joint names?

Respondents with more than one card should sum the total of the limits on each of their cards.

Record whole dollars \$

Has cards which do not specify a credit limit (e.g., Diners, American Express)..... 999996

Don't know..... 999999

J24 Now think about the last statements on each of these cards that are in joint names. Did you pay off the entire balance owing on these statements by the due date?

Yes..... 1 → J26

No..... 2

J25 After you had made your payments, how much was still owed for these accounts in joint names?

Respondents with more than one card should sum the total owing on each of their credit card bills.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know..... 999999

J26 Looking at SHOWCARD J26, how often do you pay off the entire balance on all of your credit card accounts each month?

Hardly ever or never..... 1

Not very often..... 2

About half of the time..... 3

Most months..... 4

Always or almost always..... 5

Debts

J27 I am now going to read out a list of different types of personal loans. For each type I would like you to indicate whether you currently have this type of loan and how much you currently owe. Please give your share only. Do not include any housing or business loans.

Ensure that an amount owed is recorded for all categories where a "yes" response is recorded.

Type of loan	Y	N	Amount owed (\$)	DK
a Any outstanding student loans or debts? (including any HECS or HELP debts).....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9
b A loan to buy a car?.....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9
c A hire purchase loan / agreement?.....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9
d An investment loan (e.g., to buy shares)?.....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9
e Any other personal loan from a bank or financial institution? (not including any other loan already mentioned).....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9
f Loans from other types of lenders such as solicitors, pawnbrokers and welfare agencies?.....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9
g Loans from friends or relatives <u>not</u> living in this household? (not including any other loan already mentioned).....1..2			\$ <input type="text"/>	9

J28 CHECK J27 (a to g): Are all responses recorded as No (code 2)?

- No to all 1 → J31
 At least one yes 2 → J29

J29 Are regular repayments currently being made on [this loan / any of these loans]?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → J31

J30 Approximately how much did you repay in the last month? (Your share only.)

Record whole dollars \$

- Don't know 999999

J31 I now would like you to think about any personal bills you have that are outstanding. This could be for things like the mobile telephone, car registration and insurance, gym membership, or indeed any personal expense. Do not include personal loans, credit card bills or household bills, such as the rent or the electricity bill.

Do you have any unpaid personal bills of this sort that are now overdue?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → J33

J32 What is the total value of these unpaid overdue personal bills?

'Best guess' is okay.

Record whole dollars \$

- Don't know 999999

Superannuation

J33 CONFIRM WITH RESPONDENT: Have you retired completely from paid work?

- Yes, have retired completely 1
 No, have not retired completely 2 → J35
 Never in paid work, but consider myself retired 3

Persons who answered yes at D20 on page 14 should be coded as YES here.

J34a Looking at SHOWCARD J34a, do you have capital in any of these types of funds?

Showcard lists: Super Fund; Allocated Pension Fund; Capital used to pay annuity; Roll-over Fund

- Yes 1
 No 2 → K1a

J34b Looking at the amounts on SHOWCARD J34b, what is the total current value of the capital you have in all these funds combined?

- Less than \$5,000 1
 \$5,000 to \$19,999 2
 \$20,000 to \$49,999 3
 \$50,000 to \$99,999 4
 \$100,000 to \$199,999 5
 \$200,000 to \$499,999 6
 \$500,000 to \$999,999 7
 \$1,000,000 or more 8
 Don't know 9 → K1a
 Has NO super funds 10 → K1a

J34c And within that range, what is your best estimate of the exact value you hold in these funds?

Record whole dollars \$ → K1a

- Don't know 9999999 → K1a

NOTE: Make sure amount recorded here lies within the range given at J34b. If not, query.

J35 CHECK C20 on page 7:

Employee status MUST match C20

- Employee 1 → J36
 Employee of own business 2 → J38
 Employer / Self-employed 3 → J47
 Unpaid family worker 4 → J47
 Did not answer C20 5 → J47

J36 Are you a Commonwealth Public Servant?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → J38

J37 Are you a member of the Commonwealth Super Scheme (CSS) or the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS)? IF YES: Which one(s)?

MULTI RESP

- Commonwealth Super Scheme (CSS) 1
 Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS) 2
 Public Sector Superannuation Accumulation Plan (PSSap) 3
 None of the above 7
 Don't know 9

J38 Does your [employer / business] currently make contributions into a superannuation scheme on your behalf?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → J46
- Don't know 9 → J46

J39 And how much are these employer contributions as a percentage of your wage and salary income?

If queried, we mean gross or before-tax wage and salary income.

Record % % → J42

Don't know 999 → J40

J40 Do you know how much these employer contributions are in dollars?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → J42

J41 How much are these contributions?

- a) Record amount (whole dollars) \$
- b) Record frequency of payment amount
 - per week 1
 - per fortnight 2
 - per 4-week period 3
 - per year 4

J42 Many superannuation funds allow employees to make personal contributions in addition to those made by their employer. Do you make contributions to your superannuation fund above what your employer is required to put in?

- Yes – make regular additional contributions 1
- Yes – occasional lump sum contributions 2 → J45
- No – only receive employer contributions 3 → J46
- Don't know 9 → J46

J43 And how much are these personal contributions as a percentage of your pre-tax wage and salary income?

Record % % → J46

Don't know 99 → J44

J44 Do you know how much these personal contributions are in dollars?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → J46

J45 How much are these contributions?

If respondent makes lump sum contributions, record total contributions made during past 12 months.

- a) Record amount (whole dollars) \$
- b) Record frequency of payment amount
 - per week 1
 - per fortnight 2
 - per 4-week period 3
 - per year 4

J46 Do you currently make any contributions into [a / any other] superannuation fund?

- Yes 1 → J48
- No 2 → J50
- Don't know 9 → J50

J47 Now I'd like to ask about superannuation. Do you currently make contributions into a superannuation fund? That is, a fund set up for your own superannuation.

- Yes 1
- No 2 → J50
- Don't know 9 → J50

J48 How much are these contributions?

- a) Record amount (whole dollars) \$
- Don't know 999999 → J49
- b) Record frequency of payment amount
 - per week 1
 - per fortnight 2
 - per 4-week period 3
 - per year 4

NOW GO TO J50

J49 Do you know what percentage of your (before tax) income you contribute to superannuation funds that you have set up?

Record % %

Don't know 999

J50 CONFIRM: Does respondent have a spouse or partner living in household?

- Yes – has spouse / partner living in household 1
- No spouse / partner living in household 2 → J53a

J51 Does your partner make any contributions to any of *your* superannuation funds?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2 → J53a
- Respondent has NO super funds AT ALL 3 → K1a

J52 How much are these contributions and how frequently are they made?

If partner makes lump sum contributions, record total contributions made during past 12 months.

a) Record amount (whole dollars) \$

- b) Record frequency of payment amount
- per week 1
- per fortnight 2
- per 4-week period..... 3
- per year 4

J53a Please look at the amounts on SHOWCARD J53a. Taking *all* your superannuation funds together, including any that you may have stopped contributing to, what would be their approximate value if you were able to retire or resign today?

We are only interested in the amount *before tax* is taken out. Also include the ‘*preserved component*’ which normally you can’t get until you retire.

- Less than \$5,000..... 1
- \$5,000 to \$19,999 2
- \$20,000 to \$49,999 3
- \$50,000 to \$99,999 4
- \$100,000 to \$199,999 5
- \$200,000 to \$499,000 6
- \$500,000 to \$999,999 7
- \$1,000,000 or more 8
- Don’t know 9 → J53c
- Has NO super funds..... 10 → K1a

J53b And within that range, what is your best estimate of the exact value of your superannuation?

Again we are after the TOTAL pre-tax amount, including the preserved component.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999999

NOTE: Make sure amount recorded here lies within the range given at J53a. If not, query.

J53c LOOK AT SHOWARD J53c, and think about your largest superannuation fund. What type of fund is it? Definitions on showcard.

- Defined benefit fund 1 → K1a
- Accumulation fund 2
- Don't know 9

J53d Now think about all of your superannuation funds. Do any of these contain a defined benefit component?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 9

K. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

K1a Now some questions about your health and your views on life.

Looking at SHOWCARD K1a, do you have any long-term health condition, impairment or disability (such as these) that restricts you in your everyday activities, and has lasted or is likely to last, for 6 months or more?

Yes 1
No..... 2 →K5

K1b Which ones?

PROBE: Any others? *MULTI RESP*

Sight problems not corrected by glasses / lenses 01
Hearing problems 02
Speech problems..... 03
Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness 04
Difficulty learning or understanding things..... 05
Limited use of arms or fingers 06
Difficulty gripping things..... 07
Limited use of feet or legs 08
A nervous or emotional condition which requires treatment 09
Any condition that restricts physical activity or physical work (e.g., back problems, migraines)... 10
Any disfigurement or deformity 11
Any mental illness which requires help or supervision 12
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing 13
Chronic or recurring pain 14
Long term effects as a result of a head injury, stroke or other brain damage 15
A long-term condition or ailment which is still restrictive even though it is being treated or medication being taken for it..... 16
Any other long-term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia etc. 17

K2 Did you first develop [this condition / any of these conditions] after [date of last interview]?

Yes 1
No..... 2

K3 [Does your condition / Do your conditions] limit the type of work or the amount of work you can do?

Yes 1
No..... 2 →K5
Unable to do any work..... 3 →K5

K4 Using the scale on SHOWCARD K4, could you pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how much your condition[s] limit[s] the amount of work you can do?

An answer of 0 means “not at all” and an answer of 10 means you are “unable to do any work”.

Enter number from 0 to 10

K5 I now have some questions about caring for others. By care I mean regular, informal help that is ongoing. Don't include any care that you might undertake as part of your paid employment.

K6 CHECK HF: Does the respondent live alone or with others?

Single-person household 1 →K10
Multi-person household 2 →K7

K7 Is there anyone in this household who has a long-term health condition, who is elderly or who has a disability, and for who you care or help on an ongoing basis with any of the types of activities listed on SHOWCARD K7?

Yes 1
No 2 →K10

K8 Who in this household do you help or care for?

MULTI RESP

Spouse / Partner..... 1
Parent(s)..... 2
Parent(s)-in-law 3
Adult child (aged 15+ years)..... 4
Young child..... 5
Other relative 6
Other (unrelated person) 7

K9 Are you the main carer of [this person / any of these people]? (That is, are you the person who provides most of their care?)

Yes (main carer) 1
No (share the care with others) 2

K10 Is there anyone living elsewhere who has a long-term health condition, who is elderly or who has a disability, and for who you care or help on an ongoing basis with any of the types of activities listed on SHOWCARD K7?

Yes 1
No 2 →K13

K11 Who [is this person / are these people] living elsewhere that you help or care for?

MULTI RESP

- Spouse / Partner.....1
- Parent(s).....2
- Parent(s)-in-law3
- Adult child (aged 15+ years).....4
- Young child.....5
- Other relative6
- Other (unrelated person)7

K12 Are you the main carer of [this person / any of these people]? (That is, are you the person who provides most of their care?)

- Yes (main carer)..... 1
- No (share the care with others)..... 2

K13 I am now going to ask you some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with some of the things happening in your life. I am going to read out a list of different aspects of life and, using the scale on SHOWCARD K13, I want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 that indicates your level of satisfaction with each. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.

N/A

- a The home in which you live?
- b Your employment opportunities? 97
- c Your financial situation?
- d How safe you feel?
- e Feeling part of your local community?
- f Your health?
- g The neighbourhood in which you live?
- h The amount of free time you have?

K14 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life? Again, pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied you are.

Enter number from 0 to 10

K15 Do you speak a language other than English in this home?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →K17

K16 Would you say you speak English ...

- Very well? 1
- Well? 2
- Not well? 3
- Not at all? 4

K17 CONFIRM ADDRESS: Can I just double-check: since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you changed your address?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →T1

K18 What were the *main* reasons for leaving that address?

MULTI RESP

- To start a new job with a new employer 01
- To be nearer place of work..... 02
- To be close to place of study..... 03
- Work transfer 04
- To start own business..... 05
- Decided to relocate own business..... 06
- To get a larger / better place 07
- To get a smaller / less expensive place (less rent, less upkeep, etc.) 08
- To get a place of my own / our own..... 09
- To get married / moved in with partner..... 10
- To live in a better neighbourhood 11
- To be closer to friends and/or family 12
- To look for work 13
- Marital / relationship breakdown..... 14
- Property no longer available 15
- Evicted..... 16
- To follow a spouse or parent / Whole family moved..... 17
- To be closer to amenities / services / public transport 18
- Seeking change of lifestyle..... 19
- Health reasons 20
- Temporary relocation (e.g., while renovating / re-building)..... 21
- Other (*specify*) 98

K19 In what month (and year) did you leave that address?

Month and year

K20 And in what month (and year) did you move to your current address?

Month and year

T. TRACKING INFORMATION

T1 Thank you for all the information you have given us. We would like to contact you again in 12 months time to get an update from you.

We have the household's phone number, but I'd like to record your work and/or mobile phone numbers too, just for back-up.

Work

Mobile

Does not have a telephone.....6
 Refused to provide9

T2 Do you have an email address that you check regularly?

No.....1
 Yes (write in full email address below).....2

.....

Refused to provide9

T3 How likely is it that you will move in the next 12 months?

Very likely1
 Likely2
 Neither / not sure3 →T5
 Unlikely4 →T5
 Very unlikely5 →T5

T4a Do you know your new address?

Please record any information you are told (even if it is only the name of the region they are moving to)

No.....1

Yes, Postal address
 (write in below, including p/code)2

.....

POST CODE

Street address
 (write in below if different from above)

.....

POST CODE

Will be overseas3
 Refused to provide9

T4b When do you expect to begin living at your new address?

Record month and year

Don't know99

T5 We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (We won't contact them unless we have been unable to find you again, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose.) Can you please let these people know that you have given us their details in case you move and we need to contact them?

Try to record a different contact for each respondent.

	Name and r'ship to respondent	Phone/email	Postal address				
CONTACT 1	Name:	Work: (___) _____					
		Home: (___) _____					
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:					
	Respondent's	email:	Post code				
CONTACT 2	Name:	Work: (___) _____					
		Home: (___) _____					
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:					
	Respondent's	email:	Post code				

Reason for above contact details not given: _____.....9

T6 CONFIRM D.O.B. FROM HF AND RECORD: Can you confirm your date of birth please?

If queried, explain that we need DOB on this form so we can marry the information here with the information on other forms.

				1	9		
Day		Month		Year			

T7a There is also a self-completion questionnaire we would like you to fill in. This contains some additional questions that you might find easier to answer by yourself. You can complete this in your own time and I will come back and collect it on another day.

Give pen (i.e., the 'gift') to respondent and recommend that they use it when completing the questionnaire. Point out instructions on the front of SCQ and emphasise that if they make a mistake it's important that they black-out the box completely.

T7b ON THE FRONT OF THE SCQ RECORD THE HOUSEHOLD ID (5 DIGITS) AND THE RESPONDENT'S PERSON ID (2 DIGITS). WRITE THE RESPONDENT'S FIRST NAME IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

T7c RECORD SCQ SERIAL NUMBER:

S	C					
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IMPORTANT NOTE: *The SCQ serial number is printed on the bottom right-hand corner of the SCQ. The sequence begins with 'SC' followed by 5 numbers.*

SCQ not issued.....99997

T8 TIMESTAMP

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Total interview length

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 minutes

THANK AND CLOSE

REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW SITUATION DETAILS ON THE LAST PAGE

Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION

To be completed by interviewer immediately after leaving house.

Z1 Were any other adults present during any of this interview?
Yes 1 →Z2
No.....2 →Z3

Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?
Not at all 1
A little.....2
A fair amount3
A great deal4

Z3 In general, how would you describe the respondent's understanding of the questions?
Excellent 1
Good.....2
Fair3
Poor.....4
Very poor5

Z4 Was the respondent suspicious about the study after the interview was completed?
No, not at all suspicious..... 1
Yes, somewhat suspicious2
Yes, very suspicious.....3

Z5 How often did the respondent refer to documents during the interview to answer questions?
Never 1
Rarely2
Sometimes.....3
Frequently.....4

Z6 In general, how would you describe the respondent's co-operation during the interview?
Excellent 1
Good.....2
Fair3
Poor.....4
Very poor5

Z7 Did the respondent have any of the following problems which may have affected the interview?
Yes No
a Poor eyesight (blindness)..... 1.....2
b Hearing problems 1.....2
c Reading difficulties 1.....2
d English was second language..... 1.....2
e Other language problems..... 1.....2

Z8a Was this interview completed with the assistance of a third party (e.g., such as an interpreter or another member of the family)?
No..... 1 →Z9
Yes, ACNielsen organised interpreter assisted2
Yes, family member / friend assisted.....3

Z8b What was the reason the interview had to be assisted?
English language difficulties 1
Sickness or disability2
Other 3

Z9 Where (or how) was the interview conducted?
Face-to-face inside the respondent's home 06
Face-to-face outside the respondent's home / on doorstep07
Face-to-face at the respondent's workplace.....08
Face-to-face some other place.....09
By phone at respondent's home..... 10
By phone at respondent's workplace..... 11
By phone elsewhere 12

Z10 Please note down any ambiguous or conflicting situations in this interview that you think editors and coders should know about?

Please add any further remarks that may help to clarify any problems arising during processing.

