



LIVING IN AUSTRALIA



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Household ID		NEW PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE (NPQ) W9 M	
Full Address		Date of interview (dd/mm/yy)	
Suburb		Sex (M or F)	
State	Postcode	Person's name	
		Person ID	

IN-CONFIDENCE

A. Did this respondent complete a PQ in a previous wave? (Check HF7 PQ type on the HF or call office on **1800 468 799**)

YES → Use the CPQ (*not* the NPQ) NO → Continue to use the NPQ

B. Is the person being interviewed aged between 15-17 years and living with parents / guardians? YES NO

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

Most people take around 35 minutes to complete the interview, as we need to collect background information that other respondents gave in previous years. We really appreciate you taking the time to do this.

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

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

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Interviewer's Name: _____

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Date: / /

Interviewer's ID:

CHECK: In households where you complete an NPQ, you must provide a *New Entrant's Brochure*. (One per household.) Please tick the box below to indicate you have done this.

Yes, *New Entrant's Brochure* provided to household.

AA. COUNTRY OF BIRTH & LANGUAGE

AA1 TIMESTAMP

Record time now : am / pm

AA2 In which country were you born?

- Australia..... 1101 →AA14
 - United Kingdom2100
 - Ireland / Eire2201
 - New Zealand 1201
 - China (excl Taiwan).....6101
 - Germany2304
 - Greece3207
 - Hong Kong.....6102
 - Italy3104
 - Malaysia5203
 - Netherlands2308
 - Philippines5204
 - USA8104
 - Viet Nam.....5105
 - Other (please specify)8888
- } →AA3

AA3 In what year did you first come to Australia to live for 6 months or more (even if you have spent time abroad since)?

Record year

AA4 Are you an Australian citizen?

- Yes 1 →AA6
- No2
- Don't know.....9

AA5 Are you a permanent resident of Australia?

- Yes 1 →AA6
- No2 →AA13
- Don't know.....9 →AA13

AA6 (Can I just check) Were you a New Zealand citizen when you arrived in Australia?

- Yes 1 →AA13
- No2
- Don't know.....9

AA7 CHECK AA3: Did respondent arrive in Australia after 1999?

- Yes (Arrived in 2000 or later)..... 1→AA9
- No (Arrived in 1999 or earlier) 2→AA8

AA8 Did you (and your family) come to Australia as refugees or under a humanitarian migration program?

- Yes.....1 →AA13
- No2 →AA13
- Don't know9 →AA13

AA9 Were you the Primary Applicant for an Australian visa or was it someone else in your family?

- Self.....1 →AA11
- Someone else in family.....2 →AA10
- Don't know9 →AA11

AA10 Does that person currently live in this household?

- Yes.....1
- No2

AA11 Looking at SHOWCARD AA11, which of the following categories best describes your migration category when you or your family first arrived in Australia?

What we are interested in here is the visa status of the Principal Applicant in the family.

- Skilled migrant1
- Business migrant2
- Family migrant3
- Refugee or Special Humanitarian migrant.....4
- New Zealand citizen5
- None of the above7
- Don't know9

AA12 Who paid for your (air)fare to come to Australia?

If more than one person or group paid the respondent's fare, please ask who the main contributor was (that is, who paid the most).

- Self or other family members.....1
- Friend.....2
- Australian Government3
- Community organisation4
- Other.....7
- Don't know9

AA13 Is English the first language you learned to speak as a child?

- Yes 1 →BB1
- No 2 →BB1

AA14 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- No 1
- Yes, Aboriginal 2
- Yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
- Yes, both 4

BB. FAMILY BACKGROUND

BB1 This section is about your family background. Were you living with *both* your 'own' mother and father around the time you were 14 years old?

If asked, 'own' means natural or adopted as an infant.

- Both own mother and father 1 →BB3a
- Father and stepmother 2
- Mother and stepfather 3
- Father only – no mother or stepmother 4
- Mother only – no father or stepfather 5
- Other (please specify) 8

BB2 Why were you not living with both your own parents?

- Parents never married or lived together 1 →BB5
- One or both parents died 2 →BB5
- Parents separated or divorced 3 →BB3b
- Other (please specify; PROBE for reason not living with both parents) 8 →BB3a

BB3a Did your mother and father ever get divorced or separate?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →BB5
- Don't know 9 →BB5

BB3b Did your mother and father ever get back together again?

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

BB4 About how old were you at the time they first separated?

If more than once, ask youngest.

Enter age in whole years

Don't know99

BB5 How old were you when you first moved out of home as a young person (or are you still living at home with your [parents / guardians])?

Query if respondent says less than 15 years of age.

Enter age in whole years

Still living at home96

BB6 Now we have some questions about brothers and sisters.

Have you ever had any brothers or sisters? Include half or adopted, but not step or foster.

- Yes 1
- No 2 →BB9a
- Don't know 9 →BB9a

BB7 How many?

Enter number

BB8 Were you the oldest when you were growing up?

Do not include siblings who died before respondent was 2 years of age.

- Yes - Oldest 1
- No - respondent has/had an older sibling 2

BB9a In which country was your father born?
RECORD UNDER COLUMN A

BB9b And your mother? In which country was she born? RECORD UNDER COLUMN B

If asked, indicate we are interested here in the

respondent's biological parents.

	(A) Father	(B) Mother
Australia.....	1101	1101
United Kingdom.....	2100	2100
Ireland / Eire.....	2201	2201
New Zealand.....	1201	1201
China (excl Taiwan).....	6101	6101
Germany.....	2304	2304
Greece.....	3207	3207
Hong Kong.....	6102	6102
Italy.....	3104	3104
Malaysia.....	5203	5203
Netherlands.....	2308	2308
Philippines.....	5204	5204
USA.....	8104	8104
Viet Nam.....	5105	5105
Other (please specify) – Father.....	8888	
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Other (please specify) – Mother.....	8888	
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Don't know (last resort only).....	9999	9999

BB10 Now we have a few more questions about your mother and father.

READ OUT IF APPLICABLE: If you did not live with both of your natural parents when you were growing up, we would like you to answer with respect to the persons who mostly filled the roles of mother and father when you were a child.

If they say they had two fathers / mothers (e.g., natural father who they kept in close touch with and a stepfather they were close to), ask them to identify the one who had the most influence on them (or failing that, the one they spent the most time with) up until age 14.

BB11a Looking at SHOWCARD BB11, please tell me how much schooling your father completed?
RECORD UNDER COLUMN A

BB11b And how much schooling did your mother complete?
RECORD UNDER COLUMN B

	(A) Father	(B) Mother
None.....	1	1
Primary school only.....	2	2
Some secondary school, but no more than Year 10.....	3	3
Year 11 or equivalent (e.g., 5 th form, Leaving Certificate).....	4	4
Year 12 or equivalent (e.g., 6 th form, Matriculation).....	5	5
Don't know.....	9	9

BB12 Did your father complete an educational qualification after leaving school? Please include any trade certificates, apprenticeships, diplomas, degrees or other educational qualifications.

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

Yes.....	1
No.....	2 →BB14
Don't know.....	9 →BB14

BB13 Looking at SHOWCARD BB13, from where was his highest level qualification obtained?

University.....	1
Teachers college / College of Advanced Education.....	2
Institute of Technology.....	3
Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education.....	4
Employer.....	5
Other (please specify).....	7
<hr/>	
Don't know.....	9

BB14 Did your mother complete an educational qualification after leaving school? Please include any trade certificates, apprenticeships, diplomas, degrees or other educational qualifications.

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

- Yes 1
- No 2 →BB16
- Don't know 9 →BB16

BB15 Looking at SHOWCARD BB13, from where was her highest level qualification obtained?

- University 1
- Teachers college / College of Advanced Education 2
- Institute of Technology 3
- Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education 4
- Employer 5
- Other (please specify) 7
- _____
- Don't know 9

BB16 Thinking back to when you were 14 years old, did your father work in a job, business or farm?

Accept father substitutes.

- Yes 1 →BB17a
- No 2 →BB17b
- Father was deceased 3 →BB17c
- Father not living with respondent so don't know ... 4 →BB19
- Don't know 9 →BB18

BB17a What kind of work did he do? That is, what was his occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties he undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO BB18

BB17b What about any previous employment? That is, what was his occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties he undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO BB18

BB17c What kind of work did he do when he was alive? That is, in his last job what was his occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties he undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO BB18

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.*)

- Never had a job 9997
- Don't know 9999

BB18 Was your father unemployed for a total of 6 months or more while you were growing up?

Note TOTAL (e.g., includes 6 episodes of 1 month each).

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

BB19 And what about your mother? Was she in paid employment when you were 14?

Accept mother substitutes.

- Yes 1 →BB20a
- No 2 →BB20b
- Mother was deceased 3 →BB20c
- No mother living with respondent so don't know ... 4 →A1
- Don't know 9 →A1

BB20a What kind of work did she do? That is, what was her occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties she undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO A1

BB20b What about any previous employment? That is, what was her occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties she undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO A1

BB20c What kind of work did she do when she was alive? That is, in her last job what was her occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties she undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO A1

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.*)

Never had a job 9997
 Don't know..... 9999

A. EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A1 At what age did you leave school?
(as a child/teenager; A7a picks up schooling done as a mature age student.)

If age given is 20 years or more: Query to ensure respondent is not including tertiary study.

Enter age in whole years

Never went to school 1 → A6
 Still at school..... 2

A2 Looking at SHOWCARD 1, what was the highest year of school you [completed / are currently attending]?

- Year 12 or equivalent / Senior Secondary 1
- Year 11 or equivalent..... 2
- Year 10 or equivalent / Junior Secondary..... 3
- Year 9 or equivalent..... 4
- Year 8 or equivalent..... 5
- Year 7 or equivalent (NSW, VIC, TAS, ACT only) 6
- Did not attend secondary school but finished primary school..... 7
- Attended primary school but did not finish..... 8

A3 Looking at SHOWCARD 2, which of these categories best describes the type of school you [were attending in your last year / are currently attending]?

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 (*please specify*) 7
-
- Don't know 9

A4 CHECK A1

Still at school (A1=2) 1 → B1
 Other 2 → A5

A5 In which country did you complete your last year of school?

- Australia 1101
- United Kingdom 2100
- Ireland / Eire 2201
- New Zealand..... 1201
- China (excl Taiwan) 6101
- Germany 2304
- Greece 3207
- Hong Kong 6102
- Italy 3104
- Malaysia 5203
- Netherlands..... 2308
- Philippines..... 5204
- USA..... 8104
- Viet Nam 5105
- Other (*specify*) 8888

A6 (Since leaving school (as a [child / teenager])), have you ever enrolled in a course of study to obtain a trade certificate, diploma, degree or other educational qualification?

Do not include hobby or recreation courses.

Yes 1
 No 2 → A13

A7a Looking at SHOWCARD 3, since leaving school (as a [child / teenager]) what qualifications have you completed?

Prompt for number of each type of qualification completed. Do not include hobby or recreation courses.

	MULTI RESP	How many?
Secondary school qual– lower level.....	600	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary school qual– highest level	611	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing qualification.....	001	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching qualification	002	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Trade certificate or apprenticeship.....	514	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Technicians cert. / Advanced certificate....	511	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Other certificate – level I	524	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Other certificate – level II	521	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Other certificate – level III	598	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Other certificate – level IV	599	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Other certificate – don't know level	500	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate diploma/Diploma (2 yrs full-time or equivalent)	421	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Degree	413	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Undergraduate diploma / Advanced diploma (3 yrs full-time or equivalent).....	411	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor degree but not honours.....	312	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Honours bachelor degree	311	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate Certificate.....	221	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Post-graduate diploma/Graduate diploma	211	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Masters degree	120	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate	110	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify details below)	995	x <input type="checkbox"/>

Title of course _____

Description _____

Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____

OR

Did not complete qualification 993
 Still studying 994
 Don't know 999

A7b CHECK A7a:

If code 001 circled (nursing qual)..... 1 → A7c
 Else 2 → A7d

A7c Looking at SHOWCARD 4, what type of nursing qualification do you have? *MULTI RESP*

- Enrolled nurse..... 511
- Associate diploma / Diploma
(2 years full-time or equivalent) 421
- Undergraduate diploma / Advanced Diploma
(3 years full-time or equivalent) 411
- Bachelor degree but not honours 312
- Honours bachelor degree 311
- Triple, Double Certificate Nurse / Registered
Nurse, Sister..... 310
- Post-graduate diploma / Graduate Diploma 211
- Masters Degree 120
- Doctorate 110
- Other (if 'other' course provide details below) 997
Title of course _____
Description _____
Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____

A7d CHECK A7a:

- If code 002 circled (teaching qual) 1 → A7e
- Else 2 → A8

A7e Looking at SHOWCARD 5, what type of teaching qualification is that?

MULTI RESP

- TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert.)..... 421
- TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert)
TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert)..... 411
- Associate Diploma /Diploma
(1-2 years full-time or equivalent) 498
- Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T)
(3 years full-time or equivalent) 499
- Bachelor Degree but not honours..... 312
- Honours Bachelor Degree 311
- Graduate Certificate..... 221
- Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Diploma,
Diploma of Education (Dip Ed)
(after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma). 211
- Masters Degree 120
- Doctorate 110
- Other (if 'other' course provide details below) 997
Title of course _____
Description _____
Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____

A8 CHECK A7a:

- If code 993 only circled 1 → A10
- If code 994 only circled 2 → A11
- Else proceed..... 3 → A9

A9 In which country did you complete your (...highest qual from A7a...)?

If two or more qualifications at the same level ask for most recent.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Australia 1101 | Malaysia 5203 |
| United Kingdom 2100 | Netherlands..... 2308 |
| Ireland / Eire 2201 | Philippines..... 5204 |
| New Zealand..... 1201 | USA..... 8104 |
| China (excl Taiwan) 6101 | Viet Nam 5105 |
| Germany 2304 | Other (specify) 8888 |
| Greece 3207 | _____ |
| Hong Kong 6102 | _____ |
| Italy 3104 | |

A10 Are you *currently* enrolled in a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Do not include any hobby or recreational courses.

- Yes..... 1
- No (not an option if still studying ie A7a=994) 2 → A13

A11 Are you studying this full-time or part-time?

- Full-time student 1
- Part-time student 2

A12 Looking at SHOWCARD 6, what is the qualification you are studying for?

Allow **MULTIPLE RESPONSE** if studying for more than one qualification.

Secondary school qualification – lower level	<u>600</u>
Secondary school qualification – highest level ..	<u>611</u>
Certificate level I	<u>524</u>
Certificate level II	<u>521</u>
Certificate level III	<u>514</u>
Certificate level IV	<u>511</u>
Certificate – don't know level	<u>500</u>
Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent)	<u>421</u>
Associate Degree	<u>413</u>
Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent)	<u>411</u>
Bachelor degree but not honours	<u>312</u>
Honours bachelor degree	<u>311</u>
Graduate certificate	<u>221</u>
Graduate diploma	<u>211</u>
Masters degree	<u>120</u>
Doctorate	<u>110</u>
Other (if 'other' course, provide details below) ..	<u>997</u>
Title of course	
Description	
Length of course (f/t equivalent)	
Don't know	<u>999</u>

A13 How long has it been since you left full-time education for the first time (since age 15)?

Still in FT education (currently studying, have not taken a gap between school and further education)..... 97 → B1

Else complete one of the boxes below:

Record number of years	OR	Else if less than one year, record number of months
<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

It is important to get this accurately. If respondent pauses at all, ask:

How old were you when you left full-time education for the first time?

Record respondent's age

(1)
(2)
(3)

Enter age left FT education for the 1st time

(3) = (1) - (2)

This means it has been ... years since you left FT education for the first time?

Amend (2) if necessary. When (3) is correct, go to A14. If they never went to school, put 15 at (2).

A14 Now of these [years / months], how many [years / months] in total have you spent ...

	Full years	OR	Full months if less than 1 year
a. In paid work? (including <i>both</i> full- or part-time work)	<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
b. Unemployed <u>and</u> looking for work? (NB: you do not have to be receiving unemployment benefits to be classified as unemployed)	<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
c. Other (neither working nor looking for work)?	<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px; background-color: #cccccc;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px; background-color: #cccccc;" type="text"/>
Total <i>check total matches A13</i>	<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 60px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

A15 CHECK A14c: Is there any time recorded in either of the shaded boxes at A14(c)?

Yes, time recorded in shaded boxes at A14c..... 1 → A16

No time recorded in shaded boxes at A14c..... 2 → B1

A16 Looking at SHOWCARD 7, what was your *main* activity during those [years / months] you spent neither working nor looking for work?

SINGLE RESP

- Retired / Voluntarily inactive 01
- Home duties / Child care 02
- Study / Went to school, TAFE or university 03
- Own disability or handicap 04
- Own illness or injury 05
- Looking after ill or disabled person 06
- Travelling / On holiday / Leisure activities 07
- Working in an unpaid voluntary job 08
- Other activity (*please specify*) 97

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 4

Don't know, but 4 weeks or more 5

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 disability 01
- Caring for children 02
- 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 work 06
- Prefer part-time work..... 07
- Involved in voluntary work 08
- Attracted to pay premium attached to part-time / casual work 09
- 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) 97

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 from which you usually get the most pay 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 (please specify days below) 7
 - Monday 1
 - Tuesday 2
 - Wednesday 3
 - Thursday 4
 - Friday 5
 - Saturday 6
 - Sunday 7

→ 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.)

C12 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 → C19a

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

Hours per week → C18

Hours vary997 → 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

C19a Do you belong to a trade union?

- Yes 1 → C20
- No 2
- Don't know 9

C19b Do you belong to any other union or employee association?

Only include professional employee associations which serve the work related interests of the respondent. Do not include associations which only accord members professional status in their field.

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

C20 CHECK B12 on page 10: Employee status.
C20 MUST match B12.

- Employee 1 → C21a
- Employee of own business 2 → C27
- Employer / Self-employed 3 → C27
- Unpaid family worker 4 → C30

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*) 7

C23 Can you look at SHOWCARD C23 and tell me which category *best* describes how your pay is currently set?

- Collective (enterprise) agreement 1
- Individual agreement (or contract) 2
- Combination of collective / enterprise agreement and individual agreement 3
- Paid exactly the Award (or APCS) rate 4
- Other (*please specify*) 7

Don't know 9

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 working996

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 working996

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..... 996

All employed persons (inc. self-employed)

C27 Would you describe yourself as an independent contractor? The information on SHOWCARD C27 might help you to answer this.

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know..... 9

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

Yes 1

No 2

C30 As part of your job, do you normally supervise the work of other employees?

Yes 1

No 2

C31 Looking at SHOWCARD C31, 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

C32 Looking at SHOWCARD C32, 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

- C33 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?**
- Yes 1
 No 2 → C35
 Don't know 9

C34 Looking at SHOWCARD C34, approximately how many people work [for your employer / in your business] at locations throughout Australia? Make sure you include your work place as well.

- Less than 20 01
 20 to 99 02
 100 to 499 03
 500 to 999 04
 1,000 to 4,999 05
 5,000 to 19,999 06
 20,000 or more 07
- Don't know but fewer than 100 08
 Don't know but 100 or more 09
 Don't know 99

C35 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 C35, 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 type="text"/> | 99 |
| b Your job security? | <input type="text"/> | 99 |
| c The work itself (what you do)? | <input type="text"/> | 99 |
| d The hours you work? | <input type="text"/> | 99 |
| e The flexibility available to balance work and non-work commitments? | <input type="text"/> | 99 |
| f All things considered, how satisfied are you with your job? | <input type="text"/> | 99 |

- C36 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?**
- Yes 1
 No 2

- C37 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm - are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?**
- 44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 → C39
 45 years of age OR OLDER 2

C38 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

C39 Now go to Section E on page 20. (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 (please 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 disability 01
- Employers thought you were too young or too old 02
- Hours were unsuitable 03
- Transport problems or it was too far to travel 04
- Did not have the required education, training or skills 05
- Did not have enough work experience 06
- Language difficulties 07
- No jobs in line of work 08
- Too many applicants for the available jobs 09
- Just no jobs at all 10
- Difficulties in finding child care 11

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 groups 12
- Other family responsibilities (not child care difficulties) 13
- Other difficulties (please 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 (*please 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 (*please 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 → E9
- Don't know/can't say 9 → D22

D21a In which year did you retire?

Record year → D23a

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

D22 CHECK A14a: Any time spent in work in A14(a)? ELSE ASK: Have you ever been in paid work?

- Yes - have been in paid work 1 → D23a
- No - have never been in paid work 2 → E9

Work history of those not currently in paid work

D23a How long is it since you last worked for pay, in any job or business for two weeks or more?

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

ELSE RECORD BELOW:

- At least 1 year, but not 2 01
- At least 2 years, but not 3 02
- At least 3 years, but not 4 03
- At least 4 years, but not 5 04
- At least 5 years, but not 6 05
- 6-10 years 06 → D30
- 11-15 years 07 → D30
- 16-20 years 08 → D30
- 21 years or more 09 → D30
- Don't know 99 → D30

D23b I'm now going to ask you some questions about your *most recent* job.

Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours a week did you *usually* work in your last 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 →D25

Hours vary997 →D24

D24 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work *on average* over a usual 4-week period in your most recent job?

Hours per week

D25 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.)

D26 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 →D28

[If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

- Received payment in kind 5 →D28
- Unpaid voluntary worker 6 →D28
- Other (specify) 8

D27a How much were you paid in that job before tax or anything else was taken out?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know/Can't even estimate 999999 →D28

D27b And what period does that cover?

- Hourly rate 1
- Week 2
- Fortnightly rate 3
- Four weeks 4
- Calendar month 5
- Quarter 6
- Year 7
- Don't know 9

D28 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

D29 For how long did you work for your last employer?

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

OR

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

D30 What kind of work did you do in your last 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.*)

D31 What was the *main* reason you stopped working in that job?

SINGLE RESP

- Employment reasons
- Job was temporary or seasonal.....01
 - Holiday job02
 - 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 reasons07
- Personal reasons
- Retired / Did not want to work any longer08
 - Own sickness, disability or injury09
 - Pregnancy / To have children10
 - To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else11
 - Travel / have a holiday.....12
 - Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study13
 - Spouse / partner transferred.....14
 - Too much travel time / too far from public transport15
 - Other (please specify).....97

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

- Yes 1
- No 2 →E9

E. OTHER LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY

Work-related training

E1 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
- No2 →E9

E2 I would now like to ask you about where and when these training courses were conducted.

Please answer yes or no to the following.

Were any of these conducted ...

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| a at your place of employment (or while on the job) during paid work time?.....1.....2 | | |
| b at your place of employment, but in your own time?.....1.....2 | | |
| c at some other place during paid work time?.....1.....2 | | |
| d at some other place, but in your own time?.....1.....2 | | |

By “work time”, we mean time for which the respondent is paid. This includes usual working hours as well as any paid overtime.

Receiving time off in lieu for attending training courses should be treated the same as being paid for those hours.

E3 In total, how many different training courses did you attend in the last 12 months?

Record no. of courses

Don't know99

E4 During the last 12 months, on how many days did you attend (that / these) training course(s)? Please count part days as whole days.

Record no. of days

Don't know999

If respondent answers in weeks, convert answer to days (multiply by 5) and confirm with respondent.

E5 (And on average,) how many hours [each / that] day did you spend on [that course / those courses]? Please do not include breaks, lunch, or travel time.

Record no. of hours per day

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Don't know.....99

E6 Looking at SHOWCARD E6, have you contributed towards the cost of any of this training in any of these ways?

Yes 1

No..... 2

E7 Looking at SHOWCARD E7, 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

E8 IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, READ OUT:
Looking at SHOWCARD E8, to what extent do you think you could use the new skills you have acquired from any of this training if you got a new job with a different employer?

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, READ OUT:
Looking at SHOWCARD E8, to what extent do you think you could use the new skills you have acquired from any of this training if you got a new job?

Not at all 1

Only to a limited extent 2

To a moderate extent 3

To a great extent 4

To a very great extent..... 5

Did not learn any new skills 7

Calendar

E9 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 2008, 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

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

b. Since July 2008, how many different jobs (employers) have you had?

- And what period did you work in [each / that] job? FILL IN TIME PERIOD FOR EACH JOB.**
- Use a new line for each new job / employer (no. of lines used must match no. of jobs).
 - For periods of paid leave (e.g., long service, paid maternity leave) record as employed.
 - If more than 1 job at start of calendar, record initial start dates for each job.

At any time since July 2008, have you been:

c. ... not employed BUT looking for work?
 Yes 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR AT CODE 15
 No 2

d. ... not employed and not looking for work?
 Yes 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR AT CODE 16
 No 2

		2008												2009											
		July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	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. Mth: ____ Yr: ____																								
04	Mth: ____ Yr: ____																								
05	Mth: ____ Yr: ____																								
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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

Leave from work

E10a Thinking now just of the last 12 months, did you spend any time on workers' compensation?

Yes 1
No 2 → E11

E10b 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

E11 CHECK E9b: Has respondent had a job since July 2008?
Yes 1 → E12a
No 2 → E16

E12a 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 → E13a

E12b How many weeks or days did you spend on paid annual leave?

weeks
OR
 days

E13a During the last 12 months, have you taken any paid sick leave?

Yes 1
No 2 → E14a

E13b How many weeks or days did you spend on paid sick leave?

weeks
OR
 days

E14a Looking at SHOWCARD E14, 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 → E15a

E14b 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

E15a 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 → E16

E15b How many months, weeks or days did you take off?

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

E16 CHECK E9c: Has respondent been not employed BUT looking for work?
Yes 1 → E17
No 2 → F1a

Mutual obligation activity

E17 Looking at SHOWCARD E17, since July 2008, have you been required by Centrelink or a Job Network provider to do any of the things listed?

MULTI RESP

- 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
- Community Development Employment Projects10
- Relocating to an area of better employment prospects11
- Australian Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship).....12
- Youth Pathways Program13
- Defence Force Reserve14
- None of the above97→F1a

E18 Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

- Yes.....1 →F1a
- No2

E19 When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar	Year on calendar						
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- Early.....1
- Mid.....2
- Late.....3

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?

- Yes.....1
- No2 →F10
- Don't know9 →F10

F2 CHECK C6 on page 11: 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?

- Yes.....1
- 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
- Fortnight2
- 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 9

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 →F10

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 63 or more?**

If male aged 65 or more 1 →F12a

If female aged 63 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 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 Tax Benefit) 11

Youth Allowance 12

Austudy / Abstudy payment 13

None of these 97 →F16a

Don't know 99 →F16a

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 / Widower's Pension (paid by DVA)	1	\$	
Disability Pension (paid by DVA)	2	\$	
Carer Allowance	3	\$	
Baby Bonus.....	4	\$	
Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments	5	\$	
Other government pensions benefits, excluding Superannuation, 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 2008 to 30th June 2009. 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..... 999999
 Don't know..... 999999

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..... 999999

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.)

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

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.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

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 →F30a

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 →F30a

Already reported (part of business income) ...999997 →F30a

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

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

F30a I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2008/2009 financial year. Before I do that, can I first ask if you received any of the government bonus payments listed on SHOWCARD F30?

Yes 1
No 2 → F31

F30b Which ones?

MULTI RESP

- Bonus payment for pensioners, seniors, people with disability, carers and veterans (paid in December 2008)01
 - Bonus payment for families (paid in December 2008)02
 - Single Income Family Bonus (paid in March 2009) ..03
 - Back to School Bonus (paid in March 2009).....04
 - Training and Learning Bonus (paid in March 2009)..05
 - Temporary supplement to the Education Entry Payment (paid in March 2009)06
 - Farmers Hardship Bonus (paid in March or April 2009)07
 - Tax bonus for Working Australians (paid around April 2009)08
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F31 Looking at SHOWCARD F31, during the last financial year, did you receive any of these government pensions or allowances? Do not include the bonus payments already mentioned.

Yes 1 → F32a
No 2 → F33a

F32a Which ones? [FOR EACH ONE RECEIVED, CIRCLE CORRESPONDING NUMBER IN COLUMN A BELOW.]
PROBE: Any others? (excluding Family Tax Benefit and bonus payments already mentioned)

F32b 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.]

F32c 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, but do not include any bonus payments previously mentioned.
 [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"/>
Baby Bonus	<u>18</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Pensions / benefits from overseas governments	<u>19</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Other government pensions / allowances (specify)	<u>97</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>

NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY TAX BENEFIT OR ANY GOVERNMENT BONUS PAYMENTS ALREADY MENTIONED

F33a Looking at SHOWCARD F33, 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 Tax Benefit payments.

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

RECORD UNDER F33a

For each source marked, also ask:

F33b How much did you receive from [specify source] during the last financial year?

	F33a	F33b 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)	96	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
None of the above.....	97		

F34 Do you have a credit card or charge card that you use regularly (at least once a month)? Make sure you also include any store cards you might have.

We're only interested in cards used for personal use, not business.

Note that cards linked directly to the account holder's savings are 'debit' cards and should not be recorded here.

Yes 1

No 2 → G1

F35 Looking at SHOWCARD F35, how often is the entire balance on all your credit cards paid off 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

G. FAMILY FORMATION

G1 How many children in total have you ever had? That is, ever [fathered / given birth to] or adopted?
This only includes natural and adopted children, not step or foster children

TOTAL CHILDREN EVER HAD (a) All children
 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 (on page 36)

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 (on page 36) *Non-private dwellings: boarding school, university hall of residence, institution*

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

DO NOT ASK (only record if this information is volunteered)
 Number of children who have since died (f)

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(ren) listed at G3a...] List age in column G3b.

G3d Looking at SHOWCARD G3d, how far away from you does [...name(s) of child(ren) 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(ren) listed at G3a...] attend primary or high school during 2009?

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=0/seas	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 7= other (specify) 9= don't know	Did ... attend school in 2009? 1=Yes 2=No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither 8 = refused 9 = don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither 8 = refused 9 = don't know
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d		G3e	G3f	G3g	G3h
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									

Only complete columns G3e to G3i if child is aged 24 or less

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

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

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

Pay 1
 Receive 2

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

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

G8a CHECK G3b: Are there any children who are aged 17 years or less?

Yes, children aged 17 or less 1 → G8b
 No children aged 17 or less 2 → G12

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
- Fortnightly 2
- Four weekly 3
- Each calendar month 4
- Yearly 5
- Other (please specify) 8

G8b I have already asked you if you actually provide or receive any financial support to help meet the everyday expenses of your children. Can you now tell me whether you are expected to pay or receive any financial support, either by the Child Support Agency, or because you have a private agreement, to help meet these expenses?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → G9a
- Don't know 9 → G9a

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

Pay 1
 Receive 2

G8c In total, how much regular financial support are you expected to [pay / receive] for the everyday expenses of [this child / these children]?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 99999 → G9a

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 → G8a

G8d And what period does this cover?

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

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

G8e INTERVIEWER RECORD: Should the respondent pay or receive the amount at G8c?

Pay 1
 Receive 2

G8f Who decided, or helped you decide, how much child support is expected to be paid?

- Child Support Agency..... 1
- Court.....2
- Other parent privately.....3
- Respondent on their own.....4
- Other party (please specify)7

- Don't know.....9
- Refused8

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

- Daily..... 1
- At least once a week2
- At least once a fortnight.....3
- At least once a month.....4
- Once every 3 months5
- Once every six months6
- Once a year7
- Less than once a year8
- Never9 → 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 year997

Else:	Record number of nights	OR	Record number of full weeks
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Per week1		Per...
	Fortnight....2		Fortnight....2
	4 weeks3		4 weeks.....3
	3 months4		3 months ...4
	6 months5		6 months5
	Year.....6		Year6

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

Else:	Record number of days	OR	Record number of full weeks
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Per week1		Per...
	Fortnight....2		Fortnight....2
	4 weeks3		4 weeks.....3
	3 months4		3 months4
	6 months5		6 months5
	Year.....6		Year6

G10 Looking at SHOWCARD G10, how do you feel about the amount of contact you have with [...name...]?

- Nowhere near enough..... 1
- Not quite enough2
- About right3
- A little too much4
- 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 duties5
 - Non-working student6
 - Other7
 - 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(ren) listed at G15a*] attend primary or high school during 2009?

G15d Does [*...name(s) of child(ren) in grid*] 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 G15c, 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 First name	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less			Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere			SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7=500 plus H8=0/seas G15e	Everyday financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 8= refused 9= don't know G15f	'Other' financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 8= refused 9= don't know G15g
			Did ... attend school in 2009? 1=Yes 2=No G15c	Whether ... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere 1=Yes 2=No G15d	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere						
1.	G15a	G15b	G15c	G15d				G15e	G15f	G15g	
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 G15f1→G18a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15f.....2→G19

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
- Fortnightly..... 2
- Four weekly 3
- Each calendar month..... 4
- Yearly 5
- Other (*please specify*) 8

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 G15g1→ G20a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15g2→ G21a

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

G20b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G20a?

Pay 1
 Receive 2

Questions for parents with children aged 17 or less with another parent who lives elsewhere

G21a 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→G21b
 Else2→G25

G21b I have already asked you if you actually provide or receive any financial support to help meet the everyday expenses of your children. Can you now tell me whether you are expected to pay or receive any financial support, either by the Child Support Agency, or because you have a private agreement, to help meet these expenses?

Yes 1
 No 2 →G22a
 Don't know..... 9 →G22a

G21c In total, how much regular financial support are you expected to [pay / receive] for the everyday expenses of [this child / these children]?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999 →G22a

G21d And what period does this cover?

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

G21e INTERVIEWER RECORD: Should the respondent pay or receive the amount at G21c?

Pay 1
 Receive 2

G21f Who decided, or helped you decide, how much child support is expected to be paid?

- Child Support Agency..... 1
 - Court.....2
 - Other parent privately.....3
 - Respondent on their own.....4
 - Other party (please specify)7
-
- Don't know.....9
 - Refused.....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 week2
- At least once a fortnight.....3
- At least once a month.....4
- Once every 3 months5
- Once every six months6
- Once a year7
- Less than once a year8
- Never.....9 → G25

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 |
| | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> |
| | Per week1 | | Per... .. |
| | Fortnight2 | | Fortnight.....2 |
| | 4 weeks3 | | 4 weeks.....3 |
| | 3 months ...4 | | 3 months ...4 |
| | 6 months ...5 | | 6 months ...5 |
| | Year.....6 | | Year6 |

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 year997

- | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| Else: | Record number of days | OR | Record number of full weeks |
| | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> |
| | Per week1 | | Per |
| | Fortnight2 | | Fortnight.....2 |
| | 4 weeks3 | | 4 weeks.....3 |
| | 3 months ...4 | | 3 months ...4 |
| | 6 months ...5 | | 6 months ...5 |
| | Year.....6 | | Year6 |

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 enough2
- About right3
- A little too much4
- 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 week1
- Employed – usually works less than 35 hours per week.....2
- Not employed BUT is looking for work3
- Neither employed NOR looking for work:

 - Retired.....4
 - Home duties5
 - Non-working student.....6
 - Other7
 - 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 → H1
18-54 years of age? 2 → G28
55 years or older? 3 → H1

G27 CONFIRM AGE:
Just to confirm, are you ...
less than 18 years of age? 1 → H1
18-44 years of age? 2 → G28
45 years or older? 3 → H1

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 → H1
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

H1 Looking at SHOWCARD H4, which of these best describes your current marital status? By ‘married’ we mean in a *registered marriage*.

- Married (in a registered marriage) 1 →H3
- Separated, but not divorced 2 →H4
- Divorced 3 →H4
- Widowed 4 →H4
- Never married but living with someone in a relationship 5 →H7b
- Never married and not living with someone in a relationship 6 →H2

H2 CHECK G26 or G27:

- G26 or G27=1 (less than 18 years of age) 1 →K1
- G26 or G27=2 (18 years and over) 2 →H10

H3 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

H4 How many times, in total, have you been legally married? That is, in a registered marriage. (Include your [current / last] marriage.)

- Once 1
 Twice 2
 Three times..... 3
 Four times..... 4
 Five or more – check counting marriages vs relationships, then specify number

H5		<i>Present or most recent marriage</i>	<i>First marriage if married more than once</i>	<i>Second marriage if married more than twice</i>	<i>Third marriage if married more than 3 times</i>	<i>Fourth marriage if married more than 4 times</i>
a	<i>In what (month and) year were you married?</i>	Month <input type="text"/>				
	<i>Only need month for present or most recent marriage.</i>	Year <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b	(Some people live together before marrying), did you and your [wife /husband] live together before marrying?	Yes	1	1	1	1
		No	2	2	2	2
c	[IF YES to b] How long did you live together before marrying? <i>If less than one year, record months.</i>	Years <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Months <input type="text"/>	OR <input type="text"/>	OR <input type="text"/>	OR <input type="text"/>	OR <input type="text"/>
If respondent is still in their first marriage, go to H6						
d	[FOR PREVIOUS MARRIAGES] How did the marriage end?	Still married	1			
		Separated	2			
		Divorced	3	3	3	3
		Widowed	4	4	4	4
e	[IF WIDOWED] In what year did this occur?	Year <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f	[IF SEPARATED / DIVORCED] In what year did you finally separate?	Year <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g	[IF DIVORCED] In what year was your divorce finalised?	Year <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
h	[IF SEPARATED / DIVORCED] Whose decision was it to finally separate?	Mostly mine	1	1	1	1
		Mostly partner's	2	2	2	2
		Joint	3	3	3	3

H6 CHECK H1: Is code 2, 3 or 4 recorded at H1? (That is, is respondent separated, divorced or widowed?)
 Yes, code 2, 3 or 4 recorded at H1 1 → H7a
 Other 2 → H11

Non-marital relationships

H7a Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →H10

H7b When did you begin living with your current partner?

If month not known, enter 99 and obtain year.

Record month and year

H8 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely are you to marry your current partner?

- Very likely 1 →H11
- Likely 2 →H11
- Not sure 3
- Unlikely 4
- Very unlikely 5
- Prefer not to disclose 8

H9 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 8

NOW GO TO H11

H10 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 8

H11 (Some people live together as a couple without marrying). Have you ever lived with someone (else) as a couple for more than 3 months, but did not marry them?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →K1

H12 How many such relationships have you lived in?

Exclude any current relationship reported in H7a or H7b.

Record number; must be at least 1

H13 Thinking about [this / the first such] relationship, in what month and year did you start living together?

If month not known, enter 99 and obtain year.

Record month and year

H14 And how long did you live together as a couple?

Count only time spent living together. Exclude any periods of temporary separation, and also exclude the time at the beginning of the relationship before they moved in together.

Full years Full months

K. HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

K1 Now some questions about your health and your views on life.

In general, how would you rate your health? Is it excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- Excellent..... 1
- Very good.....2
- Good.....3
- Fair.....4
- Poor.....5
- Don't know..... 9 →K3

K2 What do you think is the per cent chance that your health will

- [still be excellent (if currently excellent) /
- still be very good or better (if currently very good) /
- still be good or better (if currently good) /
- still be fair or better (if currently fair) /
- have improved significantly (if currently poor)]

four years from now?

Your answer should range between 0%, which means there is no chance, and 100%, which means it is absolutely certain.

Record % %

Don't know..... 999

K3 CONFIRM OR CHECK AGE:

- If aged under 65..... 1 →K4a
- If age 65-89..... 2 →K4b
- If aged 90 or older..... 3 →K5

K4b How likely do you think it is that you will live to be [80 (if aged <70) /

85 (if aged 70-74) /

90 (if aged 75-79) /

95 (if aged 80-84) /

100 (if aged 85-89)] or more?

Is it very likely, likely, unlikely or very unlikely?

- Very likely 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely 3
- Very unlikely 4
- Don't know..... 9

K4a How likely do you think it is that you will live to be 75 or more? Is it very likely, likely, unlikely or very unlikely?

- Very likely 1 →K5
- Likely 2 →K5
- Unlikely..... 3 →K5
- Very unlikely 4 →K5
- Don't know..... 9 →K5

K5 Looking at SHOWCARD K5, 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 →K19a

K6a Which ones? PROBE: Any others?

Circle code at K6a →.

K6b And could you please tell me when you first developed [this condition / each of these conditions]?

Conditions	K6a	Year first developed	At Birth	D/K
Sight problems not corrected by glasses / lenses	01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Hearing problems	02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Speech problems.....	03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness	04	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Difficulty learning or understanding things	05	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Limited use of arms or fingers ...	06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Difficulty gripping things.....	07	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Limited use of feet or legs	08	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
A nervous or emotional condition which requires treatment	09	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any condition that restricts physical activity or physical work (e.g., back problems, migraines)	10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any disfigurement or deformity.....	11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any mental illness which requires help or supervision ..	12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.....	13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Chronic or recurring pain	14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Long-term effects as a result of a head injury, stroke or other brain damage	15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
A long-term condition or ailment which is still restrictive even though it is being treated or medication being taken for it	16	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any other long-term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia etc.	17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999

K7 [Does your condition / Do your conditions] limit the type of work or the amount of work you can do?

Yes 1
 No 2 →K9
 Unable to do any work..... 3 →K9

K8 Using the scale on SHOWCARD K8, 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

Difficulties caused by health conditions

K9 Look now at SHOWCARD K9. You only need to answer “yes” or “no”. Because of the condition[s] you have told me about, do you ever have difficulty with....

a) self care activities?

Yes 1
 No..... 2

b) mobility activities?

Yes 1
 No..... 2

c) communicating in your own language?

Yes 1
 No..... 2

K10a Still looking at the types of tasks listed on SHOWCARD K9, do you ever need help or supervision with any of these tasks because of the condition[s] you have told me about?

Yes 1
 No 2 →K12a

K10b Which ones? MULTI RESP

Self-care 1
 Mobility 2
 Communication in own language 3

K11a Do you always need help with any of these tasks?

Yes 1
 No 2 →K12a

K11b Which ones? MULTI RESP

Self-care 1
 Mobility 2
 Communication in own language 3

K12a I now have some questions about different types of aids you might use because of your condition[s]. Looking at SHOWCARD K12, do you use any aids such as these?

Yes 1
 No 2 →K13

K12b Which ones? MULTI RESP

Mobility aids 1
 Self-care aids 2
 Non-electronic communication aids 3
 Electronic communication aids 4

K13 Looking at SHOWCARD K13, has your home been modified in any way because of your condition[s]?

Yes 1
 No 2

K14 CONFIRM OR CHECK: Is respondent aged 65 years or older?

Yes (65 years or older) 1 →K19a
 No (less than 65 years) 2 →K15a

K15a Because of the condition[s] you have told me about, do you currently have any difficulties with employment, such as those listed on SHOWCARD K15?

Yes 1
 No 2 →K16

K15b Which difficulties on SHOWCARD K15 currently apply to you? MUTI RESP

Permanently unable to work 1
 Restricts type of job can do 2
 Restricts number of hours that can be worked 3
 Makes it more difficult to change jobs / get a better job / find a suitable job 4
 Need additional time off work 5
 Need ongoing assistance / supervision at work 6
 Need special equipment / arrangements 7
 Other employment difficulties 8

K16 Are you currently attending school or enrolled in a course of study to obtain an educational qualification?

If on holidays, but expects to be attending school or studying when holidays finish, code as "YES".

- Yes 1
No 2 →K18a

K17a Because of the condition[s] you have told me about, do you currently have any difficulties with education, such as those listed on SHOWCARD K17?

- Yes 1
No 2 →K19a

K17b Which ones? MULTI RESP

- Need additional time off school / study 1 →K19a
Have to attend special classes / school 2 →K19a
Need ongoing assistance or supervision 3 →K19a
Restricted in the number of hours can study 4 →K19a
Need special equipment, modified environment, or other special arrangements 5 →K19a
General learning difficulties 6 →K19a
Other difficulties 8 →K19a

K18a Would you like to be enrolled at school or undertaking further study?

- Yes, would like to be studying 1
No, would not like to be studying 2 → K19a

K18b Are you not enrolled in an educational course because of the condition[s] you have told me about?

- Yes 1
No, other reason 2

Serious illness conditions

K19a I am now going to ask some questions about some specific medical conditions. Looking at SHOWCARD K19, have you been told by a doctor or nurse that you have any of these conditions? Please only include current conditions that have lasted or are likely to last for six months or more.

- Yes 1
No 2 →K22
Don't know 9 →K22

K19b Which ones?

PROBE: Any others? MULTI RESP

- Arthritis or osteoporosis 01
Asthma 02
Any type of cancer 03
Chronic bronchitis or emphysema 04
Type 1 diabetes (also known as juvenile-onset or insulin-dependent diabetes) 05
Type 2 diabetes (also known as late-onset or non-insulin dependent diabetes) 06
Depression or anxiety 07
Other mental illness 08
Heart disease 09
High blood pressure or hypertension 10
Any other serious circulatory condition (e.g., stroke, hardening of the arteries) 11

K20a Do you regularly see a doctor or other medical practitioner about [this condition / any of these conditions]?

- Yes 1
No 2 →K21a
Don't know 9 →K21a

K20b Approximately how often do you see a doctor or medical practitioner about your condition?

If more than one condition, obtain an answer for the condition for which the respondent most regularly sees a medical practitioner.

- At least monthly 1
Less often than monthly, but at least once every 6 months 2
Less often than once every 6 months, but at least once a year 3
Less often than yearly 4
Don't know 9

K21a Do you take any prescription medications for [this condition / any of these conditions]?

- Yes 1
No 2 →K22
Don't know 9 →K22

K21b CHECK K19b:

- If only one condition on K19b 1 →K22
If more than one condition on K19b 2 →K21c

K21c For which conditions do you take this prescription medication? MULTI RESP

Arthritis or osteoporosis.....	01
Asthma	02
Any type of cancer.....	03
Chronic bronchitis or emphysema	04
Type 1 diabetes (also known as juvenile-onset or insulin-dependent diabetes)	05
Type 2 diabetes (also known as late-onset or non-insulin dependent diabetes)	06
Depression or anxiety.....	07
Other mental illness.....	08
Heart disease	09
High blood pressure or hypertension.....	10
Any other serious circulatory condition (e.g., stroke, hardening of the arteries).....	11
Don't know	99

Retrospective questions on childhood health

K22 These next questions ask about your health during childhood; that is, before you turned 15 years of age. How would you describe your health during that time? Was it excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

Excellent.....	1
Very good.....	2
Good.....	3
Fair.....	4
Poor.....	5
Health varied [<i>unprompted</i>].....	6
Don't know.....	9

K23 When you were growing up, did you ever miss a month of school because of a health problem? That is, were you absent from school for 30 or more consecutive days?

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

K24 Were any of your parents or guardians smokers at any stage during your childhood?

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

HEALTH CARE UTILISATION: Concession cards & private health insurance

K25 Now some questions about health care services you may have used.

Look now at SHOWCARD K25. Do you have any of these cards?

MULTI RESP

Department of Veterans' Affairs <u>Orange</u> Treatment Entitlement Card	1
Department of Veterans' Affairs <u>White</u> Treatment Entitlement Card	2
Department of Veterans' Affairs <u>Gold</u> Treatment Entitlement Card.....	3
Health Care Card.....	4
Pensioner Concession Card.....	5
Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	6
No – do not have any of these cards.....	7
Don't know.....	9

K26 Apart from Medicare, are you currently covered by private health insurance?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2 →K29
Don't know.....	9 →K31

K27 Are you covered by family, couple, sole parent or single membership?

Family membership.....	1
Couple membership.....	2
Sole parent membership.....	3
Single membership.....	4
Don't know.....	9 →K31

K28 What type of health insurance do you have? Hospital cover only, extras cover only, or both hospital and extras cover?

'Extras' cover is also known as 'ancillary' cover. Extras include such things as dental care, physiotherapy, chiropractic services, and podiatry.

Hospital cover only.....	1 → K31
Extras cover only.....	2 → K29
Both hospital and extras cover.....	3 → K31
Don't know.....	9 → K31

K29 Have you ever had private health insurance for hospital cover in the past?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2 →K31
Don't know.....	9 →K31

K30 Looking at SHOWCARD K30, how long ago did you drop your hospital cover?

- Less than one year ago 1
- One to less than two years ago 2
- Two to less than five years ago 3
- Five to less than 10 years ago 4
- Ten or more years ago 5
- Don't know 9

**HEALTH CARE UTILISATION:
Doctor and hospital visits**

K31 Looking at SHOWCARD K31, how long has it been since you last saw a dentist?

- Less than 6 months ago 1
- Six to less than 12 months ago 2
- One to less than 2 years ago 3
- Two to less than 5 years ago 4
- Five or more years ago 5
- Never been to the dentist 8
- Don't know 99

K32a Is there a particular doctor you usually see if you are sick or if you need advice about your health?

- Yes 1 →K33a
- No / More than one 2
- Don't know 9

K32b Is there a particular clinic or health centre you usually go to if you are sick or if you need advice about your health?

- Yes 1
- No / More than one 2
- Don't know 9

K33a During the last 12 months, have you seen a family doctor or another GP about your health?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →K35a
- Don't know 9 →K35a

K33b Approximately how many times have you seen a family doctor or another GP about your health in the last 12 months?

Record number of visits

- Don't know 99

K34 Thinking now about your most recent visit to a family doctor or other GP, did you or someone in your family have any out-of-pocket expenses for that consultation? Do not include medicines or tests prescribed by the doctor.

An out-of-pocket expense is sometimes known as a gap payment and is usually incurred if the consultation was not bulk billed.

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

K35a Looking at SHOWCARD K35, during the last 12 months, have you seen any of these health care providers about your health?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →K36a
- Don't know 9 →K36a

K35b Which ones?

PROBE: Any others? MULTI RESP

- A hospital doctor (i.e., in outpatients or casualty) ... 01
- A specialist doctor (excluding in outpatients or casualty of a hospital) 02
- A mental health professional, such as a psychiatrist or psychologist 03
- A podiatrist (foot doctor) 04
- A chiropractor or osteopath 05
- A physiotherapist 06
- An optometrist 07
- Any other allied health provider, such as a speech therapist, audiologist or occupational therapist 08
- An alternative health practitioner, such as a naturopath, acupuncturist or herbalist 09
- A community nurse, practice nurse, nurse practitioner or midwife 10

K36a Looking at SHOWCARD K36, have you had any of the health check-ups and tests listed on this card during the past 12 months?

- Yes 1
- No 2 →K37
- Don't know 9 →K37

K36b Which ones?

PROBE: Any others?	MULTI RESP
Pap smear	1
Breast screening	2
Prostate check	3
Screening for bowel cancer	4
Chest / other x-rays	5
Blood pressure	6
Cholesterol test	7
Any other blood test	8

K37 During the last 12 months, have you been admitted as a patient to a hospital for an overnight stay?

Yes	1
No	2 →K42
Don't know	9 →K42

K38 On how many different occasions were you admitted as a patient to a hospital for an overnight stay during the last 12 months?

Record number of admissions	
Don't know	999

K39 Altogether, in the last 12 months, how many nights did you stay in hospital?

Record number of nights	
Don't know	999

K40 I would now like to talk to you about your most recent overnight admission to hospital. How many nights did you stay in hospital?

Record number of nights	
Don't know	999

K41 Were you admitted as a public patient, as a private patient in a private hospital, or as a private patient in a public hospital?

Public patient	1
Private patient in a private hospital	2
Private patient in a public hospital	3
Other (please specify)	8

Don't know 99

K42 During the last 12 months, have you been admitted to hospital as a day patient? (Do not include visits to emergency, outpatients or outpatient clinics.)

A DAY PATIENT is admitted to the hospital for the day, whereas an OUT PATIENT is not admitted, they just receive treatment at the hospital.

Yes	1
No	2 →K45
Don't know	9 →K45

K43 On how many different occasions were you admitted as a day patient to a hospital during the last 12 months?

Record number of times	
Don't know	999

K44 Think now of the last time you were admitted as a day patient. Were you admitted as a public patient, as a private patient in a private hospital, or as a private patient in a public hospital?

Public patient	1
Private patient in a private hospital	2
Private patient in a public hospital	3
Other (please specify)	8

Don't know 99

Diet

K45 The next few questions are about your eating habits.

Looking at SHOWCARD K45, what is the main type of milk that you usually use?

Whole / full cream	1
Low / reduced fat	2
Skim	3
Evaporated or sweetened condensed	4
Soy milk	5
Other (please specify)	6
Does not drink milk	7

If respondent indicates they drink calcium enriched milk, powdered milk, UHT milk or flavoured milk, ask them if that milk is whole milk, low fat milk or skim milk, and then code appropriately.

K46 Including tinned, frozen and fresh vegetables, on how many days in a usual week do you eat vegetables?

Please do not include chips or French fries.

Respondents should include potatoes and salad vegetables. If queried, vegetable juice is not to be included

Record no. of days (1-7)

Do not eat vegetables in a usual week.....9 →K48

K47 On a day when you eat vegetables, how many serves of vegetables do you usually eat?
SHOWCARD K47 provides some examples of what a typical serve of vegetables looks like. As a rough guide, one serve is equal to a half a cup of cooked vegetables (or one cup of salad vegetables).

- One serve.....1
- Two serves.....2
- Three serves.....3
- Four serves.....4
- Five serves.....5
- Six serves or more.....6

K48 Including tinned, frozen, dried and fresh fruit, on how many days in a usual week do you eat fruit?

If queried, fruit juice is not to be included.

Record no. of days (1-7)

Do not eat fruit in a usual week.....9 →K50

K49 On a day when you eat fruit, how many serves of fruit do you usually eat?

SHOWCARD K49 provides some examples of what a typical serve of fruit looks like. (As a rough guide, one serve is equal to one medium sized piece of fruit OR two small pieces of fruit OR one cup of diced fruit pieces.)

- One serve.....1
- Two serves.....2
- Three serves.....3
- Four serves.....4
- Five serves.....5
- Six serves or more.....6

K50 How many days per week do you usually have some food for breakfast?

Substantial liquid meals (for example, smoothies and protein shakes), should also be included here.

Record no. of days (1-7)

None.....9

K51 How often do you add salt to your food after it is cooked? Is it usually, sometimes, rarely, or never?

- Never / Rarely.....1
- Sometimes.....2
- Usually.....3

K52a How often in a usual week do you buy breakfast from a restaurant, café, fast food outlet, or any other place that prepares and sells meals?

Answers should lie in range 0 to 7

K52b And how often do you buy lunch?

Answers should lie in range 0 to 7

K52c And how often do you buy dinner (i.e., the evening meal)?

Answers should lie in range 0 to 7

'Meals' mean more than a beverage or a snack food (like a chocolate bar).

Carers

K53 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.

K54 CHECK HF: Does the respondent live alone or with others?
Single-person household..... 1 →K58
Multi-person household..... 2 →K55

K55 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 K55?

- Yes.....1
- No..... 2 →K58

K56 Who in this household do 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

K57 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

K58 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 K55?

- Yes1
- No..... 2 →K61

K59 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

K60 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

K61 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 K61, 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.

- a The home in which you live? N/A
- 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?

K62 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

K63 Do you speak a language other than English in this home?

- Yes1
- No.....2 →K65

K64 Would you say you speak English ...

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

K65 And could you please tell me when you moved to your current address? That is, when you began living here.

(If you have lived here before but there was a gap of more than a year when you were living somewhere else, please just tell me the date you moved back in most recently.)

If month not known, code "99" and obtain year.

If lived at residence entire life, insert month and year in which born.

Record month and year:

K66 CHECK K65: Is the answer at K65 more than 10 years ago?

Yes (K65 is more than 10 years ago)..... 1→T1

No (K65 is 10 years or less) 2→K67

K67 In total, how many homes have you lived in during the last 10 years?

PROBE IF PAUSE: **Has it been more than 5? 10?**

- 1..... 1
- 2..... 2
- 3..... 3
- 4..... 4
- 5 - 9 5
- 10-14 6
- 15+ 7

K68 CHECK K65: Is the answer at K65 more than 12 months ago?

Yes (K65 is more than 12 months ago) 1→T1

No (K65 is less than 12 months ago)..... 2→K69

K69 What were the *main* reasons for you moving in the last 12 months?

MULTI RESP

- To start a new job with a new employer01
- To be nearer place of work.....02
- To be close to place of study.....03
- Work transfer04
- To start own business05
- Decided to relocate own business.....06
- To get a larger / better place07
- To get a smaller / less expensive place (less rent, less upkeep, etc.)08
- To get a place of my own / our own09
- To get married / moved in with partner.....10
- To live in a better neighbourhood11
- To be closer to friends and/or family12
- 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 transport18
- Seeking change of lifestyle.....19
- Health reasons20
- Temporary relocation (e.g., while renovating / re-building)21
- Other (*please specify*)97

T. TRACKING INFORMATION

T1 The Living in Australia study appreciates your assistance and would like to contact you again in 12 months time to get an update from you.

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

Work

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Mobile

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Does not have a telephone.....6
 Refused to provide8

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

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

 Refused to provide 8

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

Very likely 1
 Likely 2
 Neither / not sure 3 → T5
 Unlikely 4 → T5
 Very unlikely 5 → 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 overseas 4
 Refused to provide..... 8

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

Record month and year

Month		Year	
		2	0

Don't know 99

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. (They will only be contacted if you cannot be found, 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 this study their details in case you move and they need to be contacted?

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 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
CONTACT 2	Name:	Work: (___) _____	
		Home: (___) _____	
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:	
	Respondent's	email:	Post code <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Reason for above contact details not given: _____.....8

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.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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:

IMPORTANT NOTE: The SCQ serial number is printed on the bottom right-hand corner of the SCQ.

SCQ not issued.....99997

T8 TIMESTAMP

Record time now : am / pm

Total interview length minutes

THANK AND CLOSE

REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW SITUATION DETAILS ON THE LAST PAGE

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Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION

To be completed by the interviewer in between interviews or immediately after leaving house.

Z1 Were any other adults present during any of this interview?

Yes 1
No 2 → Z3

Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

Not at all 1
A little 2
A fair amount 3
A great deal 4

Z3 In general, how would you describe the respondent's understanding of the questions?

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

Z4 Was the respondent suspicious about the study after the interview was completed?

No, not at all suspicious 1
Yes, somewhat suspicious 2
Yes, very suspicious 3

Z5 Did the respondent refer to any of the following documents during the interview?

Yes No

(a) A pay slip? 1 2
(b) A tax return? 1 2
(c) A benefit statement from Centrelink? 1 2
(d) Any other document? 1 2

Z6 In general, how would you describe the respondent's co-operation during the interview?

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

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, Roy Morgan organised interpreter assisted 2
Yes, family member / friend assisted 3

Z8b What was the reason the interview had to be assisted?

English language difficulties 1
Sickness or disability 2
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 doorstep 07
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.
