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Dear «Ref\_Person\_FirstName»,

### Welcome to the Living in Australia (HILDA) study for Wave 22

More than two years after Australia's first case of COVID-19, we are now learning to live with the virus and work towards the path to recovery. The Living in Australia (HILDA) study is a key contributor to understanding how Australians are navigating economic and social recovery by providing a picture of how we now live, work and play. In the enclosed newsletter, Professor Dean Lillard of Ohio State University shares how critical the Living in Australia data has been not only to Australia, but to the worldwide recovery program.

This year we return to you with a focus on wealth, assets and superannuation. Every so often life changes in a way that requires us to re-evaluate our priorities. Recent experiences including changes to the way we work and study, new ways of socialising and limited travel opportunities have changed our views on how we manage our finances. It has never been more important that researchers and policy makers understand how economic and social changes impact us as individuals, and society as a whole. Your participation will provide valuable insight into planning for Australia's future. As always, the information you provide is completely confidential and will be treated with the strictest of privacy.

Enclosed in this parcel you will find:

- The latest **Newsletter**, with information on your gift of up to **\$60** following your participation.
- A copy of the **Showcards** for you to keep until your interview this year.

### Your interview

Your interviewer will contact you in the next few weeks to arrange a time for your personal interview.

### Completing your Self-Completion Questionnaire

You are able to complete your Self-Completion Questionnaire either online or by hardcopy. Instructions on how you and your household can access your personal survey links for the online survey are found on the reverse of this letter, or simply wait for your interviewer to contact you for your hardcopy version.

### You are important to us and we are here for you

We encourage you to visit the project website <https://livinginaustralia.org/> for more information about the study. If your contact details have changed, they can be updated here <https://livinginaustralia.org/change-your-details>.

Should you wish to contact the project team for any reason you can call 1800 656 670 and talk to our friendly support team.

We hope you find your participation this year enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Maddern  
**Project Director**  
Roy Morgan

## Accessing your online Self-Completion Questionnaire

To complete your Self-Completion Questionnaire component of your interview online, please go to the following website:

[www.livinginaustralia.org/onlinescq](http://www.livinginaustralia.org/onlinescq)

or simply scan the QR code below.



Once you reach this website, enter in your Unique ID indicated on the right. You will be asked to confirm your details before proceeding with the survey.

**Your First Name**

«Members»

**Unique ID**

«COMID»

You may complete this survey on a desktop computer, tablet or smart phone. You can start and stop the online survey at any time. To protect your privacy and confidentiality of the information you have entered, you will not be able to move backwards in the survey and see previous answers.

If you have any difficulty with the online survey, you can call 1800 656 670.



Once you have completed the Self-Completion Questionnaire, we will immediately send you your \$20 thank you gift as an E-gift card or make a charitable donation to your preferred charity. Alternatively, you may choose a cheque.



If you are unable to complete the Self-Completion Questionnaire component of your interview online, you can ask your interviewer for a hardcopy questionnaire at the time of your personal interview.

## If you have any queries about the Living in Australia study or you would like to request an interpreter, please phone 1800 656 670.

Εάν έχετε οιαδήποτε απορία σχετικά με τη μελέτη Living in Australia (Ζώντας στην Αυστραλία) ή εάν επιθυμείτε να ζητήσετε διερμηνέα, παρακαλώ καλέστε στο τηλέφωνο 1800 656 670.

Per eventuali domande sullo studio Living in Australia (Vita in Australia) o per richiedere un interprete, telefonare al numero 1800 656 670.

Si usted desea realizar algún tipo de consulta acerca del estudio Living in Australia (La Vida en Australia) o desea solicitar los servicios de un intérprete, sírvase comunicarse al 1800 656 670.

Nếu quý vị có bất kỳ câu hỏi nào hoặc quý vị muốn yêu cầu có người phiên dịch, vui lòng gọi 1800 656 670.

Ako ima te pitanje o studiju Living in Australia (Život u Australiji) ili vam treba prevodilac, zovi te na broj 1800 656 670.

如有任何咨询或需要传译员时，请您打电话1800 656 670。

Jeżeli masz pytania o nauce Living in Australia (Życie w Australii) albo chcesz poprosić tłumacza, proszę przedzwon do nas na 1800 656 670.

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