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Introduction

This paper is essentially a reference manual to assist users of the first wave of the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey. It has three main purposes. First it describes briefly the structure of the survey instruments. Second, and most importantly, it provides a listing of all the data items together with the response categories used in the coding and the relevant population covered by the data item. Third, it describes, again briefly, the origin and source of each question.

Overview of the Survey Instruments

In Wave 1, the HILDA survey comprised four different instruments. These were:

- (i) the Household Form (HF);
- (ii) the Household Questionnaire (HQ);
- (iii) the Person Questionnaire (PQ); and
- (iv) the Self Completion Questionnaire (SCQ).

Household Form (HF)

The HF was designed to collect information obtained prior to interview or which could be observed prior to making contact with members of the household, as well as to record basic information about the composition of the household immediately after making contact.

The type of information recorded on this form included:

- (i) address;
- (ii) whether the residence was in-scope (that is whether it was a private residence and was occupied on an ongoing basis);
- (iii) dwelling characteristics;
- (iv) call information (e.g., date, time and outcome of each visit);
- (v) for refusing households, reason for refusal;
- (vi) number of households at the address;
- (vii) household composition – name, date of birth, age and sex of all household members;
- (viii) other selected personal characteristics of household members (e.g., health / disability status, marital status, English language ability, labour force status); and
- (ix) relationships between household members.

Household Questionnaire (HQ)

The HQ collected information about the household rather than about individual household members per se, and needed only be administered to one member of the household. In practice, however, interviewers were encouraged to be flexible. If more than one household member wished to be present at the interview this was perfectly acceptable. Further, interviewers were given the flexibility to deliver part of this interview to one household member and part to another. Indeed, this was often required, with questions on childcare needing to be asked of the primary care giver.

The questionnaire mainly covered childcare arrangements and housing, though there were also a limited number of questions about vehicle ownership and household expenditures. It took the average respondent 5.4 minutes to answer (though there was considerable variation around this mean).¹

Person Questionnaire (PQ)

This instrument was administered to every member of the household aged 15 years and over in the household (though parental consent had to be sought and granted for persons aged under 18 years).

It comprised 13 sections. These were as follows:

- A Country of birth and language
- B Family background
- C Education
- D Employment history and status
- E Persons in paid employment
- F Persons not in paid employment
- FG Annual activity calendar
- G Income
- H Family formation
- J Partnering
- K Living in Australia
- T Tracking information

In addition, after completion of the interview, interviewers were required to complete a series of questions about the interview – were others present, did the respondent understand the questions, did the respondent have any problems which may have affected the interview, and so on.

On average each respondent took 34 minutes to complete the PQ, but with interviews lengths ranging from just 9 minutes up to 115 minutes.

Self-Completion Questionnaire (SCQ)

Finally, all persons completing a PQ interview were asked to complete a Self-Completion Questionnaire (SCQ) which the interviewer would collect at a later date or failing that, was to be returned by mail. This questionnaire comprised mainly attitudinal questions, many of which covered topics which respondents may have felt slightly uncomfortable answering in a face-to-face interview.

It comprised 6 main sections. These were as follows:

- A General health and well-being (the SF-36 Health Survey);
- B Personal and household finances;
- C Lifestyle and living situation;
- D Your job and the place where you work;
- E Parenting; and
- F Attitudes and values (mainly with respect to the role of men and women in the home and in the workforce).

¹ The target time for those elements of the HF completed within the household together with the HQ was 10 minutes. While completion of the HF was not timed, it is estimated that this target was slightly exceeded.

The questionnaire was 16 pages long and was expected to take the average respondent about 20 minutes to complete.

Coding Framework

Introduction

The tables that follow this introduction present a list of all data items collected during Wave 1 of the HILDA Survey. For each survey instrument are presented:

- (i) the question number (thus enabling users to cross-reference with the survey instruments, which are all available on the HILDA Survey web site²);
- (ii) a name briefly describing each data;
- (iii) a summary of the categories into which responses for each item have been coded; and
- (iv) an indicator of the population covered by each item.

Treatment of Missing Values

In the summary below all missing values have been assigned the codes they were given at time of collection. In the public-use version all missing data, whether it be because the respondent did not know, refused to answer or because the question was not applicable and hence was not asked, will be coded into the following set of negative values.

- 1 Not asked: question skipped due to answer to a preceding question
- 2 Not applicable (when explicitly available as an option in the questionnaire)
- 3 Don't know (interviewer code)
- 4 Refused or not answered (interviewer code)
- 5 Invalid multiple response (SCQ only)
- 6 Value implausible (as determined after intensive checking)
- 7 Unable to determine value
- 8 No self completion questionnaire returned and matched to individual record.

Confidentialisation

The datasets have been confidentialised to reduce the risk that individual sample members can be identified. As a result, some variables have been withheld (e.g., postcode), others have been aggregated (e.g., occupation is only provided at the two-digit level) and others have been top-coded (e.g., age and income variables). Further, some variables have been withheld from the file and a derived variable has been created in its place (e.g., variables D6 to D9 from the PQ are not supplied, but a labour force status variable based on responses to these questions has been supplied).

Variable Naming Conventions

The names of the variables have been limited to eight characters (so that the files can be read in SPSS). The variable name is divided into three parts and attempts to provide information on the content of the variables:

- First character – Wave identifier, with 'a' being used for Wave 1.
- Second and third character – General subject area (see Table 1 for the conventions).
- Fourth to eight character – Specific subject of data item (see Table 2 for the conventions).

² Go to: <http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/hilda/sinstruments.html>.

Table 1: General subject area naming conventions (sorted by 2 digit code)

Code	Broad Subject Area	Section	Code	Broad Subject Area	Section
AN	Ancestry	PQ: A	JS	Job search of those not employed	PQ: F1-8, F18-20
AT	Attitudes and values	SCQ: D	FI	Attitudes to finances	SCQ: C
BI	Business income	PQ: G22-26	FM	Family background	PQ: B
BN	Benefits	PQ: G12-18, G30-32	LO	Life opinions	PQ: K6-K9
CA	Calendar	PQ: FG	LS	Lifestyle	SCQ: B
CC	Child care general	HQ: Q1-4,11-12	MH	Moving house	PQ: K10-14, T4
CH	Child care during school holidays	HQ: Q8	MO	Mutual obligations	PQ: FG2-5
CP	Child care for pre-school children	HQ: Q9-10	MR	Marital relationships	PQ: J1-2
CR	Credit cards	PQ: G34	MV	Motor vehicles	HQ: R25-26
CS	Child care during school	HQ: Q5-7	NC	Non-resident children	PQ: H2-H11
DO	Dwelling observations	HF: 1-4	NL	Not in labour force	PQ: F10-F17
ED	Education	PQ: C	OI	Other income	PQ: G27-29, G33
EH	Employment history	PQ: D1-5	OR	Other relationships	PQ: J3-9
ES	Employment status	PQ: D6-11	PA	Parenting	SCQ: F
GH	General health and well-being	SCQ: A	RG	Relationship grid	HF: X12
HE	Health	PQ: K1-5	RC	Resident children	PQ: H12-24
HG	Household enumeration grid	HF: X2-10	RT	Retirement intentions	PQ: E39, F22-F23b
HH	Household information		TC	Total children	PQ: H1
HS	Housing	HQ: R1-24	TI	Total income	
IC	Intentions to have children	PQ: H26-29	TS	Time stamps	
IO	Interviewer observations	PQ: Z1-Z8b	UJ	Unemployed job history	PQ: D12-D21
JB	Job characteristics of employed	PQ: E1-37	WS	Wage and salaries	PQ: G1-10, G19-21
JO	Opinions about job	SCQ: E	XP	Household expenditure	HQ: R27-R31

Table 2: Some specific subject area naming conventions

Code	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description
A	Amount	HRS	Hours	PID	Person identifier
AGE	Age	IND	Industry	REA	Reason
C	Current	M	Main	RNT	Rent
COB	Country of birth	MG	Mortgage	SEI	Socio-Economic Indicator
DW	Dwelling			SEX	Sex
ENG	Speaks English only	MTH	Month	W	Weeks
F	Frequency or financial year	N	Number or net	WGT	Weight
G	Gross	NEI	Not enough information to classify	YR	Year
HID	Household identifier	OCC	Occupation		
HH	Household	OTH	Other		

Household Form

Qn	Variable	Data Item	Categories	Population
Cover sheet	AHHRHID	Randomised household ID	[Text]	All dwellings in sample
Cover sheet	AHHRAID	Randomised area identifier (common Collection District)	[Text]	All dwellings in sample
Cover sheet	AHHSTATE	State	1 NSW 2 VIC 3 QLD 4 SA 5 WA 6 TAS 7 NT 8 ACT	All dwellings in sample
Cover sheet	AHHCOMPI AHHCOMPF	Date of completion of Household Form	[Date]	All dwellings in sample
Cover sheet	AHHCALLS	Number of interviewer contacts	[Number]	All dwellings in sample
Cover sheet	AHHRESP	Final status	Full response 62 Full response from all members aged 15+ in household Part response / part non-response 63 Part refusal 64 Part non-contact 65 Some interviews-contact made with all non-respondents 66 Part away for workload period 67 Part language problems 68 Part incapable/death/illness etc Full non-response 69 Full refusal 70 Full non-contact 71 No interviews - Contact made and all calls made 72 All residents away for workload period 73 Full language problems 74 Full incapable/death/illness etc 75 Refusal via 1800 number/email 76 Terminate (no PQs completed) Sample loss 77 Dwelling vacant for workload period 78 Non-private dwelling – place of business 79 Used for temporary accommodation only 80 Institution with no private household usually resident 81 Not a main residence (eg Holiday home) 82 All people in household out of scope 83 Derelict dwelling / demolished / to be demolished 84 Dwelling under construction / unlivable renovations 85 Listing error	All dwellings in sample

Household member demographics (for every person in household)				
	AHHPERS	Total number of in-scope persons in household	[Number]	All
1		Person number		All
2	AHGAGE1 to AHGAGE12	Age last birthday	[Years] 90 90+ years	All
3	AHGSEX1 to AHGSEX12	Sex	1 Male 2 Female	All
5A	AHGFPT1 to AHGFPT12	Fraction of time spent living at address	1 Lives here all of the time 2 Lives here part-time: spends some time with other parent living elsewhere 3 Lives here part-time: spends some time at study related accommodation 4 Lives here part-time: spends some time at employment related accommodation 5 Lives here part-time: other reason for living here part-time	All
5B	AHGTIH1 to AHGTIH12	Proportion of time spent living at this address	0 Lives here all of the time 1 More than half 2 About half 3 Less than half	
6A	AHGENG1 to AHGENG12	English language use at home	1 English is the only language spoken at home 2 English is not the only language spoken at home	All
6B	AHGEAB1 to AHGEAB12	English language speaking ability	0 Only speaks English 1 Speaks English very well 2 Speaks English well 3 Speaks English poorly 4 Doesn't speak English at all	Speaks other language at home and aged 5 or more
7	AHGLTH1 to AHGLTH12	Long-term disability / chronic health condition	1 Has long term health disability / chronic health condition 2 No long term health disability / chronic health condition	All
8	AHGMS1 to AHGMS12	Relationship status	1 Legally married and living with spouse 2 Living with someone in a relationship but not legally married to them 3 Separated 4 Divorced 5 Widowed 6 Never legally married 7 Legally married (query)	Aged 15 years or more
9	AHGES1 to AHGES12	Labour force status	1 Employed - usually works 35+ hrs / week 2 Employed - usually works < 35 hrs / week 3 Not employed, but is looking for work 4 Retired 5 Home duties 6 Non-working student 7 Other	Aged 15 years or more

10	AHGIVW1 to AHGIVW12	Personal interview status / outcome	01 Personal interview completed 02 Interviewed by telephone 03 Less than 15 years at 30 June 2001 04 Out of scope (Living in another private dwelling 50% or more of the time; Diplomatic personnel of overseas governments; Overseas residents living in Australia for less than 12 months) 05 Unable to interview: age/infirmity 06 Unable to interview: at boarding school/university 07 Unable to interview: language problem 08 Unable to interview: away for workload period 09 Unable to interview: home, but unable to contact 10 Unable to interview: other reason 11 Refusal, because: too invasive 12 Refusal, because: too busy 13 Refusal, because: other reason 14 Refusal via 1800 number/email 15 Terminate (no Person Questionnaires completed)	All
11	AHGSCQ1 to AHGSCQ12	Self-completion questionnaire (SCQ) outcome	1 SCQ completed/picked up 2 Refused SCQ 3 SCQ to be sent 4 SCQ not given	All
Relationship grid				
12	ARG02_01 to ARG12_11	Intra-household relationships (relationships between all household members) Eg if ARG02_01=4, then person 2 is the child of person 1	1 Married spouse (including same sex partners) 2 De facto spouse (including same sex partners) 3 Ex-partner 4 Own child (including adopted child) 5 Step child 6 Foster child 7 Own parent 8 Step parent 9 Foster parent 10 Parent-in-law (including step/adopted/foster) 11 Son-in-law / daughter in-law 12 Grand child (including step/adopted/foster) 13 Grand parent (including step/adopted/foster) 14 Sibling – both parents same 15 Sibling – step or half 16 Adopted sibling	All

			17 Foster sibling 18 Other relative 19 Unrelated	
Interviewer observations (Back page of HF)				
1	ADOTYPE	Type of residence	01 Separate house 02 Semi-detached house / row or terrace house/ townhouse etc, with one storey 03 Semi-detached house / row or terrace house / townhouse, with two or more storeys 04 Flat / unit / apartment in a 1-storey block 05 Flat / unit / apartment in a 2-storey block 07 Flat / unit / apartment In a 4-9 storey block 08 Flat / unit / apartment in a 10 or more storey block 09 Flat / unit / apartment attached to house 10 Caravan / Tent / Cabin / Houseboat 11 House / flat attached to shop, office, etc. 12 Other	All dwellings in sample
2	ADOCOND	Condition of residence	1 Very good / excellent 2 Good 3 Average 4 Poor 5 Very poor / almost derelict	All dwellings in sample
3	ADOSEC1 to ADOSEC10 ADOSECNA ADOSECNO	Security features of premises	0 Does not have security feature 1 Has security feature Features: 01 Locked gate (no intercom access) 02 Locked door/gate (with intercom access) 03 Security guard/doorman/on-site manager-gatekeeper 04 Security door 05 No trespassing sign 06 Beware of dog sign 07 Evidence of a dangerous dog (i.e. witnessing it) 08 No junk mail/no hawkers sign 09 Neighbourhood watch sign 10 Bars on windows NO None of the above NA No answer	All dwellings in sample

4	ADOHRISE	High rise buildings in street	1 A lot - more than 50% of structures high rise 2 A fair bit - more than 20% of structures high rise 3 One or two such structures high rise 4 None at all	All dwellings in sample
B	ADORIREA ADORFREA	Main reason for refusal – Initial fieldwork Main reason for refusal – Follow-up	1 Too busy 2 Not interested/waste of time 3 Questions too personal/too intrusive 4 Don't trust surveys/Government 5 Never do surveys 6 Too old 8 Other	Full refusal
C	ADORISEX ADORFSEX	Refusing person's sex – Initial fieldwork Refusing person's sex – Follow-up	1 Male 2 Female	Full refusal
C	ADORIAGE ADORFAGE	Refusing person's age – Initial fieldwork Refusing person's age – Follow-up	1 15-24 2 25-44 3 45-64 4 65 plus	Full refusal

Household Questionnaire

Qn	Variable	Data Item	Categories	Population
Cover sheet	AHHRHID	Randomised household ID	[Text]	All
Cover sheet	AHHHQIVW	Date of interview	[Date]	All
Cover sheet	AHHP1 to AHHP3	Person numbers of person(s) answering household questionnaire	[Text, '01' to '12']	All
Cover sheet	AHHTITLE	Title of person providing most information for HQ	[Text]	All
Q. Childcare				
Q2	ACCA1 ACCA2	Person numbers of person(s) taking primary responsibility for childcare	[Text, '01' to '12']	Households with resident children 14 years or less
Q3	ACCUSETH	Child care	1 Used or thought about using child care in last 12 months 2 Hasn't used child care in last 12 months	Households with resident children 14 years or less
Problems or difficulties with childcare arrangements				
Q4A	ACCDIF1	Finding good quality childcare	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4B	ACCDIF2	Finding the right person to care	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4C	ACCDIF3	Getting care for the hours needed	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4D	ACCDIF4	Finding care for a sick child	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4E	ACCDIF5	Finding care during school holidays	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4F	ACCDIF6	The cost of child care	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care

Q4G	ACCDIF7	Juggling multiple childcare arrangements	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4H	ACCDIF8	Finding care for a difficult or special needs child	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4J	ACCDIF9	Finding a place at the chosen childcare centre	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4K	ACCDIF10	Finding a child care centre in the right location	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q4M	ACCDIF11	Finding care the child is happy with	0-10 0 Not a problem at all 10 Very much a problem	Households that had used or thought about using paid child care
Q5	ACCWORK	Are primary caregivers employed	1 All are employed 2 Some are not employed	Households with resident children 14 years or less
Q6	ACSANY	Whether have children at school [completed by interviewer]	1 At least one child at school 2 No children at school	All primary caregivers employed
Childcare during term time				
[12 types] [aggregates for all school-aged children; whether used, hours per week, weekly cost]				
Q7	ACSNO	Number of school-age children	[Number]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_01A	ACSU_1	Primary carer or partner	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_02A	ACSU_2	The child's brother or sister	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q7_02B	ACSH_2	The child's brother or sister – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_03A	ACSU_3	Child looks after self	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_03B	ACSH_3	Child looks after self – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_03C	ACSC_3	Child looks after self – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_04A	ACSU_4	Child comes to primary carer's (or partner's) workplace	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_04B	ACSH_4	Child comes to primary carer's (or partner's) workplace – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_04C	ACSC_4	Child comes to primary carer's (or partner's) workplace – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_05A	ACSU_5	Out of hours care at child's school	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_05B	ACSH_5	Out of hours care at child's school – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q7_05C	ACSC_5	Out of hours care at child's school	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_06A	ACSU_6	Out of hours care elsewhere	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_06B	ACSH_6	Out of hours care elsewhere – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_06C	ACSC_6	Out of hours care elsewhere – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_07A	ACSU_7	A relative who lives with the family	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_07B	ACSH_7	A relative who lives with the family – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_07C	ACSC_7	A relative who lives with the family – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_08A	ACSU_8	A relative who lives elsewhere	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_08B	ACSH_8	A relative who lives elsewhere – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q7_08C	ACSC_8	A relative who lives elsewhere – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_09A	ACSU_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_09B	ACSH_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_09C	ACSC_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_10A	ACSU_10	A friend or neighbour in their home	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_10B	ACSH_10	A friend or neighbour in their home – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_10C	ACSC_10	A friend or neighbour in their home – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_11A	ACSU_11	A paid sitter or nanny	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_11B	ACSH_11	A paid sitter or nanny – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q7_11C	ACSC_11	A paid sitter or nanny	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_12A	ACSU_12	Family day care	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_12B	ACSH_12	Family day care – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_12C	ACSC_12	Family day care – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_13A	ACSU_13	Other parent not living in household/ex-partner	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_14A	ACSU_14	Not applicable – Boarding school	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_15A	ACSU_20 ACSU_21	Other	1 Used during term time 0 Not used during term time	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_15B	ACSH_20 ACSH_21	Other – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q7_15C	ACSC_20 ACSC_21	Other – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q7_15C	ACSU_NA	No answer	1 Not answered	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Child care during school holidays [12 types]] [aggregates for all school-age children: whether used, total hours per week, total weekly cost]				
Q8_01A	ACHU_1	Primary carer or partner	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_02A	ACHU_2	The child's brother or sister	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_02B	ACHH_2	The child's brother or sister – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_03A	ACHU_3	Child looks after self	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_03B	ACHH_3	Child looks after self – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_03C	ACHC_3	Child looks after self – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_04A	ACHU_4	Child comes to primary carer's (or partner's) workplace	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_04B	ACHH_4	Child comes to primary carer's (or partner's) workplace – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q8_04C	ACHC_4	Child comes to primary carer's (or partner's) workplace – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_05A	ACHU_15	Vacation care at child's school	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_05B	ACHH_15	Vacation care at child's school – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_05C	ACHC_15	Vacation care at child's school	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_06A	ACHU_16	Vacation care elsewhere	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_06B	ACHH_16	Vacation care elsewhere – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_06C	ACHC_16	Vacation care elsewhere – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_07A	ACHU_7	A relative who lives with the family	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_07B	ACHH_7	A relative who lives with the family – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q8_07C	ACHC_7	A relative who lives with the family – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_08A	ACHU_8	A relative who lives elsewhere	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_08B	ACHH_8	A relative who lives elsewhere – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_08C	ACHC_8	A relative who lives elsewhere – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_09A	ACHU_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_09B	ACHH_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_09C	ACHC_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_10A	ACHU_10	A friend or neighbour in their home	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_10B	ACHH_10	A friend or neighbour in their home – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q8_10C	ACHC_10	A friend or neighbour in their home – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_11A	ACHU_11	A paid sitter or nanny	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_11B	ACHH_11	A paid sitter or nanny – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_11C	ACHC_11	A paid sitter or nanny	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_12A	ACHU_12	Family day care	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_12B	ACHH_12	Family day care – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_12C	ACHC_12	Family day care – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_13A	ACHU_13	Other parent not living in household / ex-partner	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_14A	ACHU_14	Not applicable – Boarding school	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q8_15A	ACHU_20 ACHU_21	Other	1 Used during school holidays 0 Not used during school holidays	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_15B	ACHH_20 ACHH_21	Other – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8_15C	ACHC_20 ACHC_21	Other – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q8	ACHU_NA	No answer	1 No answer	Households with school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q9	ACPANY	Whether has children not yet at school [completed by interviewer]	1 At least one child not yet at school 2 All children at school	Households with children and primary caregivers employed
Pre-school care [11 types] [aggregates for all pre-school children: whether used, total hours per week, total weekly cost]				
Q10	ACPNO	Number of pre-school children	[Number]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_01A	ACPU_1	Primary carer or partner	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_02A	ACPU_2	The child's brother or sister	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_02B	ACPH_2	The child's brother or sister – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q10_03A	ACPU_7	A relative who lives with the family	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_03B	ACPH_7	A relative who lives with the family – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_03C	ACPC_7	A relative who lives with the family – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_04A	ACPU_8	A relative who lives elsewhere	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_04B	ACPH_8	A relative who lives elsewhere – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_04C	ACPC_8	A relative who lives elsewhere - weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_05A	ACPU_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_05B	ACPH_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_05C	ACPC_9	A friend or neighbour coming to carer's home – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q10_06A	ACPU_10	A friend or neighbour in their home	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_06B	ACPH_10	A friend or neighbour in their home – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_06C	ACPC_10	A friend or neighbour in their home – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_07A	ACPU_11	A paid sitter or nanny	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_07B	ACPH_11	A paid sitter or nanny – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_07C	ACPC_11	A paid sitter or nanny – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_08A	ACPU_12	Family day care	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_08B	ACPH_12	Family day care – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_08C	ACPC_12	Family day care – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q10_09A	ACPU_17	Long day care at work	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_09B	ACPH_17	Long day care at work – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_09C	ACPC_17	Long day care at work – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_10A	ACPU_18	Private or community long day care	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_10B	ACPH_18	Private or community long day care – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_10C	ACPC_18	Private or community long day care – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_11A	ACPU_19	Kindergarten or preschool	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_11B	ACPH_19	Kindergarten or preschool – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_11C	ACPC_19	Kindergarten or preschool – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed

Q10_12A	ACPU_13	Other parent not living in household/ex-partner	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_13A	ACPU_20 ACPU_21	Other 1 (specify) Other 2 (specify)	1 Used for pre-school children 0 Not used	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_13B	ACPH_20 ACPH_21	Other – hours per week	[Hours]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10_13C	ACPC_20 ACPC_21	Other – weekly cost	[Whole dollars]	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q10	ACPU_NA	No answer	1 No answer	Households with pre-school age children and primary caregivers employed
Q11	ACCBEN	Child care benefit	1 Currently receives child care benefit 2 Doesn't receive child care benefit 9 Don't know	Households with resident children 14 years or less years
Q12	ACCFQPAY	Child care benefit payment method	1 Fortnightly reduction in child care fees 2 Annually as a lump sum payment 9 Don't know	Households receiving Child Care Benefit

R. Household Characteristics

R1	AHSBEDRM	Number of bedrooms	[Number]	All
R2	AHSTENUR	Residence ownership status	1 Own / currently paying off mortgage 2 Rent (or pay board) / Rent-buy scheme 3 Live here rent free / Life Tenure	All
R3	AHSLLORD	Landlord type	1 A private landlord or real estate agent 2 Caravan park owner or manager 3 A Government housing authority 4 A Community or Co-operative housing group 5 An employer	Renters

			6 Other 7 Manager of complex/village	
R4A,B	AHSRNT	Rent payment per month (derived variable – payments rescaled to calendar month)	[\$] 2000 \$2000+ per month	Renters
R5	AHSRNTBY	Rent-buy	1 Involved in a rent-buy arrangement 2 Not involved in a rent-buy arrangement	Renters
R6	AHSBRD	Boarder status	1 Presence of household members paying board 2 No household members pay board	Owner occupiers and Rent-buyers
R7	AHSBRDNO	Number of household members paying board to another member of the household	[Number]	Owner occupiers and Rent-buyers
R8	AHSBID1 to AHSBID12 AHSBIDNA AHSBIDR	Renter ID's	0 Not paid to person # 1 Paid to person # No answer Refused	Owner occupiers and Rent-buyers
R9	AHSPOWN	First home	1 First home buyer 2 Not a first home buyer	Owner occupiers and Rent-buyers
R10	AHSVALUE	Value of residence	[Thousands of dollars] 200 \$200,000 +	Owner occupiers and Rent-buyers
R11	AHSMGUSE	Institutional loan	1 Took out institutional loan 2 No institutional loan	Home purchasers
R12	AHSMGPD	Loan status	1 Loan paid off 2 Loan not paid off	Paying off home loan
R13	AHSMGOWE	Amount owing on loan	[Thousands of dollars]	Paying off home loan
R14	AHSMG	Usual loan repayments per month (derived variable – repayments rescaled to calendar month)	[Whole dollars] 0 No mortgage/all repaid 4000 \$4000+ per month	Paying off home loan
R15	AHSMGSCH	Repayment schedule status	1 Ahead of schedule 2 Behind schedule 3 About on schedule	Paying off home loan
R16	AHSMGFIN	Year expected to pay off loan	[Year]	Paying off home loan
R17	AHSLNOTH	Loan from others	1 Took out loan from others 2 No loan from others	Home purchasers
R18	AHSLNOWE	Amount owing on loan from others	[Thousands of dollars]	Home purchasers
R19	AHSSLUSE	Other loans secured against home	1 Other loans secured against home 2 No other loans	Owner occupiers
R20	AHSSLOWE	Amount owing on other loans	[Thousands of dollars]	Paying off loan secured against home

R21A,B	AHSSL	Repayments on other loans per month (derived variable – repayments rescaled to calendar month)	[Whole dollars] 0 No second mortgage/Nil to repay 4000 \$4000+ per month	Paying off loan secured against home
R23	AHSFREA	How housing provided	01 Housing is part of job compensation 02 Home owned by a relative not living here 03 Home owned by someone else (not a relative) / household received housing as a gift from owner 04 Sold home but have not moved yet 05 Public housing 06 Staying with friends or relatives rent-free 07 Home owned by a trust or company that is owned by a household member or other relative 08 Life Tenure contract 98 Other	Non-owners living rent free
R24	AHSFA	Estimated rental equivalent	[Whole dollars]	Non-owners living rent free
R25	AMVNCAR	Number of registered cars, trucks and vans	[Number]	All
R26	AMVNBKE	Number of registered motor cycles and scooters	[Number]	All
R27	AXPGROC	Weekly expenditure on groceries	[Whole dollars]	All
R28	AXPFOOD	Weekly expenditure on food and drink	[Whole dollars]	All
R29	AXPOSML	Weekly expenditure on meals outside the home	[Whole dollars]	All
R30	AXPSTRES	Subjective income adequacy	1 Can make ends meet with great difficulty 2 Can make ends meet with difficulty 3 Can make ends meet with some difficulty 4 Can make ends meet fairly easily 5 Can make ends meet easily 6 Can make ends meet very easily	All

Person Questionnaire

Qn	Variable	Data Item	Categories	Population
Cover sheet	AHHIDATE	Date of interview	[dd/mm/yy]	All
Cover sheet	AHHRHID	Randomised household ID	[Text]	All
Cover sheet	AHHRPID	Randomised person ID	[Text]	All
Cover sheet	AHHPNO	Person number	[Text]	All
Cover sheet	AHHRAID	Randomised area id (same collection district)	[Text]	All
Cover sheet	AHHSTATE	State	1 NSW 2 VIC 3 QLD 4 SA 5 WA 6 TAS 7 NT 8 ACT	All
Data copied from HF	AHGAGE	Age	[Years] 90 90+ years	All
Data copied from HF	AHGSEX	Sex	1 Male 2 Female	All
Data copied from HF	AHGFPPT	Fraction of time spent living at address	1 Lives here all of the time 2 Lives here part-time: spends some time with other parent living elsewhere 3 Lives here part-time: spends some time at study related accommodation 4 Lives here part-time: spends some time at employment related accommodation 5 Lives here part-time: other reason for living here part-time	All
Data copied from HF	AHGTHI	Proportion of time spent living at this address	0 Lives here all the time 1 More than half 2 About half 3 Less than half	
Data copied from HF	AHGENG	English language use at home	1 English is the only language spoken at home 2 English is not the only language spoken at home	All
Data copied from HF	AHGEAB	English language speaking ability	0 Only speaks English 1 Speaks English very well 2 Speaks English well 3 Speaks English poorly 4 Doesn't speak English at all	Speaks other language at home and aged 5 or more
Data copied from HF	AHGLTH	Long-term disability / chronic health condition	1 Has long term health disability / chronic health condition 2 No long term health disability / chronic health condition	All

Data copied from HF	AHGMS	Relationship status	1 Legally married and living with spouse 2 Living with someone in a relationship but not legally married to them 3 Separated 4 Divorced 5 Widowed 6 Never legally married 7 Legally married (query)	Aged 15 years or more
Data copied from HF	AHGES	Labour force status	1 Employed - usually works 35+ hrs / week 2 Employed - usually works < 35 hrs / week 3 Not employed, but is looking for work 4 Retired 5 Home duties 6 Non-working student 7 Other	Aged 15 years or more
Data copied from HF	AHGIVW	Personal interview status / outcome	01 Personal interview completed 02 Interviewed by telephone	All
Data copied from HF	AHGSCQ	Self-completion questionnaire (SCQ) outcome	1 SCQ completed / picked up 2 Refused SCQ 3 SCQ to be sent 4 SCQ not given	All
A. Country of Birth and Language				
A1	AANCOB	Country of birth	1101 Australia 1201 New Zealand 2100 United Kingdom 2201 Ireland / Eire 2304 Germany 2308 Netherlands 3104 Italy 3207 Greece 5105 Viet Nam 5203 Malaysia 5204 Philippines 6101 China 6102 Hong Kong 8888 Other [coded as per Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)]	All
A2	AANYOA	Year of arrival	[Year]	Overseas born
A3	AANENGF	English language	English was first language learnt English was not first language	Overseas born
A4	AANATSI	Indigenous origin	1 Not of indigenous origin 2 Aboriginal 3 Torres Strait Islander 4 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	Australia born

B. Family background				
B1	AFMLWOP	Parental presence at age 14	1 Living with both own mother and father at age 14 2 Father and stepmother 3 Mother and stepfather 4 Father only – no mother or stepmother 5 Mother only – no father or stepfather 8 Other	All
B2	AFMNPREA	Reason not living with both own parents at age 14	1 Parents never married or lived together 2 One or both parents died 3 Parents separated or divorced 10 Boarding school/studying 11 One parent setting up for family to move to a new country 12 Parent/s living overseas 13 Did not get on with parents 14 Was working at 14 15 Fostered/adopted out 16 Parent/s were ill (mentally/physically) 8 Other	Not living with own parents at age 14
B3A	AFMPDIV	Parents ever divorced or separated	1 Parents divorced or separated 2 Parents did not divorce or separate	All
B3B	AFMPJOIN	Parents ever reunited after separation / divorce	1 Parents got back together 2 Parents did not get back together	Parents divorced or separated
B4	AFMAGEPS	Age when parents' divorced or separated	[Age]	Parents divorced or separated
B5	AFMAGELH	Age left home	[Age] 99 Still living at home	All
B6	AFMCBTHP	Still living with both parents	1 Still living at home with both parents	All
Siblings				
B7	AFMHSIB	Any siblings	1 Had siblings 2 No siblings 9 Don't know	Not still living with both parents
B8	AFMNSIB	Number of siblings	[Number]	Not still living with both parents and have siblings
B9	AFMELDST	Whether oldest	1 Oldest 2 Has or had an older sibling	Not still living with both parents and have siblings
Parents				
B10A	AFMFCOB	Country of birth of biological father	1101 Australia 1201 New Zealand 2100 United Kingdom 2201 Ireland / Eire 2304 Germany	Not still living with both parents

			2308 Netherlands 3104 Italy 3207 Greece 5105 Viet Nam 5203 Malaysia 5204 Philippines 6101 China 6102 Hong Kong 8888 Other [coded as per Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)]	
B10B	AFMMCOB	Country of birth of biological mother	1101 Australia 1201 New Zealand 2100 United Kingdom 2201 Ireland / Eire 2304 Germany 2308 Netherlands 3104 Italy 3207 Greece 5105 Viet Nam 5203 Malaysia 5204 Philippines 6101 China 6102 Hong Kong 8888 Other [coded as per Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)]	Not still living with both parents
B12	AFMFEMP	Employment status of father at age 14	1 Father was employed 2 Father was not employed 3 Father was deceased 4 Father not living with respondent so don't know	Not still living with both parents
B13	AFMFOCC2	Occupation of father	2-digit ASCO (ABS, Cat No 1220.0, 1997)	Not still living with both parents
B14	AFMFUEMP	Father's unemployment experience when growing up	1 Father was unemployed for 6 months or more 2 Father was employed	Not still living with both parents
B15	AFMMEMP	Employment status of mother at age 14	1 Mother was employed 2 Mother was not employed 3 Mother was deceased 4 No mother living with respondent so don't know	Not still living with both parents
B16A	AFMMOCC2	Occupation of mother	2-digit ASCO (ABS, Cat No 1220.0, 1997)	Not still living with both parents
C. Education				
C1	AEDAGELS	Age left school	1 Never went to school 2 Still at school	All
C2	AEDHISTS	Highest year of school completed	1 Year 12 or equivalent / Senior Secondary 2 Year 11 or equivalent 3 Year 10 or equivalent / Junior Secondary 4 Year 9 or equivalent 5 Year 8 or equivalent 6 Year 7 or equivalent (NSW,	Went to school

			7 VIC, TAS, ACT only) Did not attend secondary school but finished primary school 8 Attended primary school but did not finish	
C3	AEDTYPES	Type of school attended	1 Government school 2 Catholic non-government school 3 Other non-government school 4 Other, not included above	Went to school
C5A	AEDOSS	Completed schooling overseas	1 Last year of schooling done overseas 2 Last year of school done in Australia	All
C5B	AEDCOS	Country where schooling completed	1201 New Zealand 2100 United Kingdom 2201 Ireland / Eire 2304 Germany 2308 Netherlands 3104 Italy 3207 Greece 5105 Viet Nam 5203 Malaysia 5204 Philippines 6101 China 6102 Hong Kong 8888 Other [coded as per Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)]	Completed schooling overseas
C6	AEDQENR	Ever enrolled in course of study	1 Has ever enrolled 2 Has not	Left school
C7A	AEDQO1 to AEDQO25 AEDQNEI AEDQNONE AEDQSTDY AEDQODK AEDQN1 to AEDQN25 AEDQNNEI	Type of post-school qualifications Number of post-school qualifications	0 Does not have this qualification 1 Has this qualification Qualifications: 01 Secondary school qual. – lower level 02 Secondary school qual. – highest level 03 Nursing qualification 04 Teaching qualification 05 Trade certificate or apprenticeship 06 Technicians cert. / Advanced certificate 07 Other certificate – level I 08 Other certificate – level II 09 Other certificate – level III 10 Other certificate – level IV 11 Other certificate – don't know level 12 Associate diploma 13 Undergraduate diploma 14 Bachelor degree but not	Has post-school qualifications

			honours 15 Honours bachelor degree 16 Post-graduate diploma 17 Masters degree 18 Doctorate 19 Business course NFI 20 Secretarial certificate NFI 21 Computer certificate NFI 22 Graduate certificate 23 Computer course NFI 24 Diploma NFI 25 Other NEI NEI to classify NONE Did not complete a qualification STDY Still studying DK Don't know	
C7C	AEDNRS1 to AEDNRS9	Type of nursing qualification	0 Does not have this qualification 1 Has this nursing qualification Nursing qualifications: 01 Mothercraft nurse 02 Enrolled nurse 03 Nursing Aide, Auxillary nurse, Psychiatric nurse 04 Associate diploma 05 Undergraduate diploma, Registered Nurse, Sister 06 Bachelor degree (including Honours) 07 Triple, Double Certificate Nurse, Theatre Nurse, Registered Midwife 08 Post-graduate diploma 09 Masters degree / Doctorate NA No answer	Has nursing qualification
C7D	AEDTCH1 to AEDTCH6	Type of teaching qualification	0 Does not have this qualification 1 Has this teaching qualification Teaching qualifications: 01 Teaching certificate 02 Associate Diploma 03 Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching 04 Bachelor Degree (incl. Honours) 05 Postgraduate Diploma 06 Masters Degree / Doctorate	Has teaching qualification
C9	AEDCOQ	Country where post-school education completed	1101 Australia 1201 New Zealand 2100 United Kingdom 2201 Ireland / Eire 2304 Germany 2308 Netherlands 3104 Italy 3207 Greece 5105 Viet Nam	Has post-school qualifications

			5203 Malaysia 5204 Philippines 6101 China 6102 Hong Kong 8888 Other [coded as per Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)]	
C10A	AEDCQFPT	Current education enrolment	1 Not currently studying 2 Studying full-time 3 Studying part-time	Left school
C11A	AEDCQ1 to AEDCQ25 AEDCQNEI AEDCQNA AEDCQDK	Type of qualification being studied for	0 Not studying for this qualification 1 Studying for this qualification Qualifications: 01 Secondary school qualification - lower level 02 Secondary school qualification - highest level 03 Nursing qualification 04 Teaching qualification 05 Trade certificate or apprenticeship 06 Technicians certificate / Advanced certificate 07 Other certificate -- level I 08 Other certificate - level II 09 Other certificate - level III 10 Other certificate - level IV 11 Other certificate - don't know level 12 Associate diploma 13 Undergraduate diploma 14 Bachelor degree but not honours 15 Honours bachelor degree 16 Post-graduate diploma 17 Masters degree 18 Doctorate 19 Business course NFI 20 Secretarial certificate NFI 21 Computer certificate NFI 22 Graduate certificate 23 Computer course NFI 24 Diploma NFI 25 Other NEI NEI to classify NA No answer DK Don't know	Enrolled in post-school education
C11C	AEDCNRS1 to AEDCNRS9	Type of nursing qualification being studied for	0 Not studying for this qualification 1 Studying for this qualification Qualifications: 01 Mothercraft nurse 02 Enrolled nurse 03 Nursing Aide, Auxillary nurse, Psychiatric nurse 04 Associate diploma	Studying for nursing qualification

			05 Undergraduate diploma, Registered Nurse, Sister 06 Bachelor degree (including Honours) 07 Triple, Double Certificate Nurse, Theatre Nurse, Registered Midwife 08 Post-graduate diploma 09 Masters degree / Doctorate	
C11D	AEDCTCH1 to AEDCTCH6	Type of teaching qualification being studied for	0 Not studying for this qualification 1 Studying for this qualification Qualifications: 01 Teaching certificate 02 Associate Diploma 03 Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching 04 Bachelor Degree (incl. Honours) 05 Postgraduate Diploma 06 Masters Degree / Doctorate	Studying for teaching qualification
D. Employment history and status				
D2	AEHTSEHA AEHTSEYR AEHTSEMT	How answered Years since left school Months since left school	1 Years 2 Months 97 Still in FT education [Years or Months]	Left school
D3A	AEHTJBYR AEHTJBMT	Years in paid work	[Years or Months]	Left school
D3B	AEHTUJYR AEHTUJMT	Years unemployed	[Years or Months]	Left school
D3C	AEHTOYR AEHTOMT	Years not in labour force	[Years or Months]	Left school
D3	AEHTTOT	Total years	[Years]	Left school
D5	AEHMACTO	Main activity during time neither working nor looking for work	1 Retired/Voluntarily inactive 2 Home duties/Childcare 3 Study/Went to school, TAFE or university 4 Own disability or handicap 5 Own illness or injury 6 Looking after ill or disabled person 7 Travelling/On holiday/Leisure activities 8 Working in an unpaid voluntary job 98 Other activity (Specify)	Left school
D6-D9	AESBRD	Labour Force Status - brief	1 Employed 2 Unemployed 3 Not in the labour force	All
D6-D9	AESDTL	Labour Force Status - detailed	1 Employed FT 2 Employed PT 3 Unemployed, looking for FT work 4 Unemployed, looking for PT work	All

			5 Not in the labour force, marginally attached 6 Not in the labour force, not marginally attached	
D11	AESTJB	Ever spent time in paid work [completed by interviewer]	1 Has never been in paid work 2 Has been in paid work	Not currently employed
Work history of those not currently in paid work				
D12	AUJTSJHA	Time since last worked for pay -How answered	1 Weeks 2 Year categories	Not employed
	AUJMTU	Time since last worked for pay-weeks	[Number of weeks] or	
	AUJYRU	Time since last worked for pay - year categories	01 At least 1 year, but not 2 02 At least 2 years, but not 3 03 At least 3 years, but not 4 04 At least 4 years, but not 5 05 At least 5 years, but not 6 06 6-10 years 07 11-15 years 08 16-20 years 09 21 years or more	
Characteristics of last job for those not currently in paid work				
D13	AUJLJHRV	Hours worked in last job varied	1 Hours varied in last job	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D13	AUJLJHRU	Hours usually worked in last job	[Hours]	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D14	AUJLJIN2	Industry in last job	2-digit ANZSIC (ABS, Cat No 1293.0, 1994)	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D15	AUJLJTYP	Employment status in last job	1 For an employer for wages or salary 2 In own business with employees 3 In own business with no employees 4 Without pay in a family business 5 Received payment in kind 6 Unpaid voluntary worker 8 Other	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D16A	AUJLJWSA	Earnings in last job	[Whole dollars]	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D16B	AUJLJWSF	Earnings periodicity in last job	1 Hourly rate 2 Week 3 Fortnight 4 Four weeks 5 Calendar month 6 Quarter 7 Year	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago

D17	AUJLJCNT	Contract type in last job	1 Self-employed 2 Employed on a fixed-term contract 3 Employed on a casual basis 4 Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis 8 Other	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D18	AUJLJTHA AUJLJTWK AUJLJTYR	Length of tenure of last job – how answered	1 Weeks 2 Years [Weeks] [Years]	Not employed; last job less than 5 years ago
D19	AUJLJOC2	Occupation in last job	2-digit ASCO (ABS, Cat No 1220.0, 1997)	Not employed
D20	AUJLJREA	Reason job ceased last job	01 Job was temporary or seasonal 02 Holiday job 03 Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc. 04 Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other 05 To start a new business 06 Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business) 07 Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons 08 Retired / Did not want to work any longer 09 Own sickness, disability or injury 10 Pregnancy / To have children 11 To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else 12 Travel / have a holiday 13 Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study 14 Spouse / partner transferred 15 Migrated to a new country 16 Too much travel time to work/too far from public transport 17 Change of lifestyle 95 NEI to classify 98 Other	Not employed

D21	AUJPUTW	Permanently unable to work check [May not match check at D6] [completed by interviewer]	1 Permanently unable to work 2 Other	Not employed
E. Persons in paid employment				
E1	AJBHRV AJBHRU	Hours worked per week – all jobs	1 Hours vary [Hours]	Employed
E2	AJBHRCLY	Change in hours of work since last year	1 More than a year ago 2 About the same 3 Less than a year ago 4 Was not working one year ago	Employed
E3	AJBHRLY	Hours worked per week in one year ago	[Hours]	Employed
E5	AJBPTREA	Reason for working part-time	01 Own illness or disability 02 Caring for children 03 Caring for disabled or elderly relatives [not children] 04 Other personal or family responsibilities 05 Going to school, college, university etc. 06 Could not find full-time work 07 Prefer part-time work 08 Involved in voluntary work 09 Attracted to pay premium attached to part-time / casual work 10 Welfare payments or pension may be affected by working full-time 11 Getting business established 12 Prefer job - part time hours are part of that job 95 NEI to classify 98 Other	Working less than 35 hours
E6	AJBHRCPR	Whether prefer to work more or fewer hours	1 Fewer hours 2 About the same 3 More hours	Employed
E7	AJBPRHR	Preferred hours of work – all current jobs	[Hours]	Employed
E8	AJBN	Multiple job-holding	1 Employed in more than one job 2 Only employed in one job	Employed
E9	AJBMHRV AJBMHRU	Hours per week in main job	[Hours]	Employed
E10	AJBMDAY	Days of the week usually worked	1 Monday to Friday 2 Nine day fortnight 3 Days vary from week to week 4 Days vary from month to month 5 Other (specify days below)	Employed
E10B	AJBMDAY1 to AJBMDAY7	Specific days worked	1 Monday 2 Tuesday 3 Wednesday 4 Thursday	Works other days of the week

			5 Friday 6 Saturday 7 Sunday	
E11	AJBMMTH	Number of days usually worked in 4-week period	[Days]	Employed
E12	AJBMSCH	Shift work arrangements	01 A regular daytime schedule 02 A regular evening shift 03 A regular night shift 04 A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights) 05 Split shift (two distinct periods each day) 06 On call 07 Irregular schedule 08 Other	Employed
E13	AJBMOCC2	Occupation in main job	2-digit ASCO (ABS, Cat No 1220.0, 1997)	Employed
E14	AJBOCCHA AJBOCCYR AJBOCCWK	Years in current occupation – how answered	1 Years 2 Weeks [Years] [Weeks]	Employed
E15	AJBEMLHA AJBEMLYR AJBEMLWK	Current job tenure – how answered	1 Years 2 Weeks [Years] [Weeks]	Employed
E16	AJBMIND2	Industry	2-digit ANZSIC (ABS, Cat No 1293.0, 1994)	Employed
E17	AJBMH	Works at home	1 Works at home 2 Doesn't work at home	Employed
E18	AJBMAGH	Working at home is formal arrangement	1 Working at home formal arrangement 2 Working at home not a formal arrangement 7 Not applicable /self-employed	Works at home
E19A	AJBMHRHV	Hours worked from home vary	1 Hours vary 0 Hours don't vary	Works at home
E19B	AJBMHRH	Hours usually worked from home	[Hours]	Works at home
E20	AJBMUNIO	Union membership	1 Trade union member 2 Not a trade union member	Employed
E22	AJBMHL	Annual leave	1 Employer provides annual leave 2 Employer does not provide annual leave	Employees
E23	AJBMSL	Sick leave	1 Employer provides sick leave 2 Employer does not provide sick leave	Employees
E24	AJBMMLR	Type of employer / business	1 Private sector "for profit" organisation 2 Private sector "not-for-profit" organisation 3 Government business enterprise or commercial statutory authority 4 Other commercial	Employees

			5 Other government organisation, such as a public service department, local councils, schools and universities 6 Other non-commercial	
E25	AJBMCNT	Type of contract	1 Employed on a fixed-term contract 2 Employed on a casual basis 3 Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis	Employees
E26	AJBMCNTR	Contract renewal expectations	1 Expects contract to be renewed 2 Doesn't expect contract to be renewed	Fixed-term contract worker
E27	AJBMLH	Employed through labour hire firm	1 Employed through a Labour hire firm 2 Not employed through a Labour hire firm	Employees
E28	AJBMPLOJ	Likelihood of losing job in next 12 months	0-100% 0% No chance 100% Absolute certainty 999 Not currently working	Employees
E29	AJBMPGJ	Likelihood of finding replacement job	0-100% 0% No chance 100% Absolute certainty 999 Not currently working	Employees
E30	AJBMPLEJ	Likelihood of quitting job	0-100% 0% No chance 100% Absolute certainty 999 Not currently working	Employees
E31	AJBMPAYE	PAYE status	1 PAYE taxpayer 2 Not a PAYE taxpayer	Employed
E32	AJBMSVSR	Supervisory responsibilities	1 Has supervisory responsibilities 2 Doesn't have supervisory responsibilities	Employed
E33	AJBMWPSZ	Workplace size	01 Less than 5 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	Employed
E34	AJBMMWP	Employer / business has more than one location in Australia	1 Employer / business has more than one workplace in Australia 2 Employer / business has only one workplace in Australia	Employed
E35	AJBMEMSZ	Firm size	01 Less than 20 02 20 to 99 03 100 to 499 04 500 to 999 05 1000 to 4999 06 5000 to 19,999	Employed

			07 20,000 or more 08 Don't know but fewer than 100 09 Don't know but 100 or more	
E36A	AJBMSPAY	Satisfaction with total pay	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	Employed
E36B	AJBMSSEC	Satisfaction with job security	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	Employed
E36C	AJBMSWRK	Satisfaction with the work itself	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	Employed
E36D	AJBMSHRS	Satisfaction with hours of work	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	Employed
E36E	AJBMSFLX	Satisfaction with the flexibility available to balance work and non-work commitments	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	Employed
E36F	AJBMSALL	Overall job satisfaction	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	Employed
E37	AJBNEWJS	Searched for new job in last 4 weeks	1 Has searched for new job in last 4 weeks 2 Hasn't searched for new job in last 4 weeks	Employed
E39	ARTIAGE1	Intended retirement age	[Age] 997 Do not intend to retire or stop work 999 Don't know or no plans at this stage	Employed 45 years+
F. Persons not in paid employment				
F1	AJSL4WK	Looking for work	1 Has not looked for any work in last 4 weeks 2 Has looked for full time work only 3 Has looked for part time work only 4 Has looked for any work, FT or PT	Not employed
Job seekers sequence				
F2	AJSACT1 to AJSACT11 AJSNOACT	Job search methods	0 Did not use this job search method 1 Used this job search method Methods: 01 Applied to an employer for work 02 Answered an advertisement for a job 03 Checked factory noticeboards, or used the touchscreens at Centrelink offices	Not employed but looking for work

			04 Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker 05 Checked or registered with an employment agency 07 Advertised or tendered for work 08 Contacted friends / relatives 09 Looked in newspapers, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job 10 Looked on internet/website, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job 11 Looked on internet/website NFI NOACT None of the above	
F3	AJSTHA AJSTDAY AJSTMTH AJSTYR AJSTWKS AJSTBRD	When began looking for work - how answered	1 Date 2 Weeks Began looking on day, month, year [Number of weeks] 1 Less than 2 years ago 2 2 to less than 5 years ago 3 5 years or more	Not employed but looking for work
F4	AJSIA	Intensive Assistance	1 Is receiving Intensive Assistance 2 Is not receiving Intensive Assistance 9 Don't know	Not employed but looking for work
F5A	AJSAVAIL	Availability to start work last week	1 Was available to start work in the previous week 2 Was not available to start work in the previous week 9 Don't know	Not employed but looking for work
F5B	AJSNAREA	Reason could not start work last week	1 Waiting to start a job 2 Other	Not employed but looking for work but could not start work last week
F5C	AJSN4WK	Starting in next 4 weeks	1 Will be starting a job in the next 4 weeks 2 Will not be starting a job in the next 4 weeks	Not employed, waiting to start a job
F5D	AJSAN4WK	Availability to start in next 4 weeks	1 Could start in the next 4 weeks if work was available 2 Could not start in the next 4 weeks if work was available	Not employed but looking for work
F6	AJSREA1 to AJSREA15 AJSREANO AJSREA16	Reasons had trouble getting a job	0 Not for this reason 1 Had trouble for this reason Reasons: 01 Because of own ill health or disability 02 Employers thought respondent was too young or to old	Not employed but looking for work

			03 The hours were unsuitable 04 Had transport problems or it was too far to travel 05 Did not have the required education, training or skills 06 Did not have enough work experience 07 Language difficulties 08 There were no jobs in line of work 09 There were too many applicants for the available jobs 10 There were just no jobs at all 12 Discrimination against migrant / ethnic groups 13 Difficulties in finding childcare 14 Other family responsibilities 15 Overqualified 16 Other difficulties NO None of the above	
F7	AJSMREA	Main difficulty in getting a job	1 Own ill health or disability 2 Employers thought respondent too young or too old 3 The hours were unsuitable 4 Transport problems / too far to travel 5 Did not have the required education, training or skills 6 Did not have enough work experience 7 Language difficulties 8 No jobs in line of work 9 Too many applicants for the available jobs 10 Just no jobs at all 12 Discrimination against migrant / ethnic groups 13 Difficulties in finding childcare 14 Other family responsibilities 15 Overqualified 97 None of the above 98 Other difficulties	Not employed but looking for work
F8	AJSNOFFR	Number of job offers	[Number]	Not employed but looking for work
Sequence for persons who have not looked for work in last 4 weeks				
F10	ANLMACT	Main activity since last worked or looked for work	1 Retired / Voluntarily Inactive 2 Home duties / Childcare 3 Study / Went to school, TAFE or university 4 Own illness, injury or disability 5 Looking after ill or disabled person 6 Travel / On holiday / Leisure activities	Not looking for work

			7 Working in an unpaid voluntary job 8 Other activity	
F11	ANLWANTJ	Work intentions	1 Wants to work 2 Maybe wants to work 3 Doesn't want to work 9 Don't know	Not looking for work
F12	ANLREA1 to ANLREA23	All reasons for not looking for work in the last 4 weeks	0 Not a reason for not looking 1 Reason for not looking Reasons: 01 Have a job to go to 02 Own illness, injury or disability 03 Pregnancy / maternity leave 04 Studying / returning to studies 05 Does not need to work 06 To give others a chance 07 Welfare payment / pension may be affected 08 Moved house / Holidays 09 Prefers to look after children 10 Other childcare reason 11 Ill health of other than self / other family reason 12 Too young / too old 13 Lacks necessary training or qualifications 14 Lacks necessary experience 15 Difficulties with language / ethnic background 16 Difficulties with reading / writing 17 No jobs available (in line of work, at all, in locality, etc) 18 On a job related training program 19 Lack of transport 20 Not interested/no time 21 Taking a break/rest from working 22 Do voluntary/unpaid work 23 Other	Not looking for work
F13	ANLMREA	Main reason for not looking for work in last 4 weeks	01 Have a job to go to 02 Own illness, injury or disability 03 Pregnancy / maternity leave 04 Studying / returning to studies 05 Does not need to work 06 To give others a chance 07 Welfare payment / pension may be affected 08 Moved house / Holidays 09 Prefers to look after children 10 Other childcare reason 11 Ill health of other than self / other family reason 12 Too young / too old 13 Lacks necessary training or qualifications 14 Lacks necessary experience 15 Difficulties with language /	Not looking for work

			ethnic background 16 Difficulties with reading / writing 17 No jobs available (in line of work, at all, in locality, etc) 18 On a job related training program 19 Lack of transport 20 Not interested/no time 21 Taking a break/rest from working 22 Do voluntary/unpaid work 98 Other	
Not looking for work as had a job to go to				
F15	ANLN4WK	Imminent start to new job	1 Will be starting the job they have to go to in the next 4 weeks 2 Will not be starting the job they have to go to in the next 4 weeks	Had a job to go to
F16A	ANLAVAIL	Availability to start work last week	1 Could have started last week if that work had been available 2 Could not have started last week if that work had been available	Had a job to go to
F16B	ANLFPT	Job status	1 Full-time (35+ hours per week) 2 Part-time	Had a job to go to
F16C	ANLWSA	Amount of pay in the job they have to go to	[Whole dollars]	Had a job to go to
F16C2	ANLWSF	Periodicity of pay	1 Hourly rate 2 Week 3 Fortnight 4 Four weeks 5 Calendar month 6 Quarter 7 Year	Had a job to go to
F17	ANLAN4WK	Preparedness to start work	1 Could start work in the next 4 weeks, if offered suitable job (and childcare available) 2 Could not start work in the next 4 weeks 9 Don't know	Not looking for work but wants to work
All looking for work or wanting work				
F18	AJSMINWS	Reservation wage	[Whole dollars]	Not working but wants to work
F19	AJSMINHR	Preferred hours per week	[Hours]	Not working but wants to work
F20	AJSPSUIT	Likelihood of finding suitable job in next year	0-100 0 No chance 100 Absolute certainty	Not working but wants to work

Retired or planning to retire				
F22	ARTCOMP	Retirement status	1 Has retired completely from the workforce 2 Is not retired 3 Never in workforce 4 Don't know/can't say	Not working and aged 45+
F23A	ARTYR	Year retired	[Year]	Not working and aged 45+
F23B	ARTIAGE2	Intended age at retirement	[Age] 997 Do not intend to retire / stop work 999 Don't know / no plans at this stage	Not working, not retired and aged 45+
FG. Calendar				
Enrolment in education				
FG01	ACAFT ACAFT01 to ACAFT51	Enrolled in school or educational course on FT basis	1 Enrolled FT Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG02	ACAFT ACAFT01 to ACAFT51	Enrolled in school or educational course on PT basis	1 Enrolled PT Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
Employment spells				
FG03A		Job number	[Number]	All
FG03B	ACAJ01 ACAJ01FP	Any activity Job full-time or part-time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG03C	ACAJ0101 to ACAJ0151	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG04B	ACAJ02 ACAJ02FP	Any activity Job full-time or part-time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG04C	ACAJ0201 to ACAJ0251	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG05B	ACAJ03 ACAJ03FP	Any activity Job full-time or part-time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG05C	ACAJ0301 to ACAJ0351	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG06B	ACAJ04 ACAJ04FP	Any activity Job full-time or part-time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG06C	ACAJ0401 to ACAJ0451	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG07A		Job number		All
FG07B	ACAJ05 ACAJ05FP	Any activity Job full-time or part-time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All

FG07C	ACAJ0501 to ACAJ0551	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG08B	ACAJ06 ACAJ06FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG08C	ACAJ0601 to ACAJ0651	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG09B	ACAJ07 ACAJ07FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG09C	ACAJ0701 to ACAJ0751	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG10B	ACAJ08 ACAJ08FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG10C	ACAJ0801 to ACAJ0851	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG11B	ACAJ09 ACAJ09FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG11C	ACAJ0901 to ACAJ0951	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG12B	ACAJ10 ACAJ10FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG12C	ACAJ1001 to ACAJ1051	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG13B	ACAJ11 ACAJ11FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG13C	ACAJ1101 to ACAJ1151	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
FG14B	ACAJ12 ACAJ12FP	Any activity Job full-time or part- time	1 Some activity 1 FT 2 PT	All
FG14C	ACAJ1201 to ACAJ1251	Applicable periods	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
Unemployment spells				
FG15	ACAUNE	Not employed but looking for work	1 Not employed but looking for work	All
FG15	ACAUNE01 TO ACAUNE51	Not employed but looking for work	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All
Not in the labour force spells				
FG16	ACANLF	Neither employed nor looking	1 Neither employed nor looking	All
FG16	ACANLF01 TO ACANLF51	Neither employed nor looking	Spells in period from July 2000 to month prior to interview	All

Mutual obligation activities				
FG3	AMOREQ1 to AMOREQ15 AMOREQNA AMOREQNO	Required mutual obligation activities	1 Required to do activity Activities: 01 Part-time study 02 Part-time paid work 03 Voluntary unpaid work 04 Work for the Dole 05 Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews) 06 Approved literacy/numeracy training 07 Green Corps 08 Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) 09 Intensive Assistance (one-to- one help to plan return to work and find and keep a job) 10 Community Development Employment Projects 11 Relocating 12 New Apprenticeship Access Program 13 Advanced English for Migrants 14 Job Pathway Program 15 Defence Force Reserve NO None of above NA No answer	Unemployed at some time during calendar period
FG4	AMOCREQ	Ongoing Mutual Obligation activities	1 Still undertaking mutual obligation activities 2 Not still undertaking mutual obligation activities	Unemployed at some time during calendar period
FG5	AMOLHA AMOLMTH AMOLYR AMOL3RD	Date last undertook any Mutual Obligation activities since July 2001 – how answered	1 Months and years 97 Mutual Obligation activities not done - was required to do them, but didn't actually do [Month] [Year] [Part of month]	Unemployed at some time during calendar period
G. Income				
Current income				
G1	AWSCHAVE	Wage and salary status	1 Currently receives wage and salary income 2 Does not currently receive wage and salary income 9 Don't know	All
G2	AWSCNJB	Number of current jobs	[Number]	Wage and salary earners
G3	AWSCMGA	Gross income in main job (top-coding)	[Whole dollars] 250000 250000+	Wage and salary earners

		dependent on periodicity)	20833 20833+ 9589 9589+ 4794 4794+	
G4A	AWSCMNK	AWSCM Knows net income	1 Knows after tax and deduction income 2 Doesn't know after tax and deduction income	Wage and salary earners who don't know gross income
G4B	AWSCMNA	Amount of net income	[Whole dollars]	Wage and salary earners who don't know gross income
G4C	AWSCMTAX AWSCMSUP AWSCMUNI AWSCMHEA AWSCMINS AWSCMOTH AWSCMDK AWSCMSF AWSCMHEC AWSCMDNA	Applicable deductions	1 Taxation 2 Superannuation contributions (employee) 3 Union dues 4 Health fund contributions 5 Insurance premium 8 Other 9 Don't know 10 Social club 11 HECS 14 Did not answer	Wage and salary earners who don't know gross income
G5A	AWSCMU	Usual pay	1 Is usual pay 2 Is not usual pay	Wage and salary earners
G5B	AWSCMUGA	Amount of usual pay (top-coding dependent on periodicity)	[Whole dollars] 250000 250000+ 20833 20833+ 9589 9589+ 4794 4794+	Wage and salary earners
G5C	AWSCMF	Period of usual pay	1 Week 2 Fortnight 3 Month 4 Year	Wage and salary earners
G7	AWSCOGA	Gross pay from all other jobs (top-coding dependent on periodicity)	[Whole dollars] 50000 50000+ 4166 4166+ 1918 1918+ 959 959+	Wage and salary earners with more than one job
G8A	AWSCONK	Knows net income for all other jobs	1 Knows after tax and deductions income for all other jobs 2 Doesn't know after tax and deductions income for all other jobs	Wage and salary earners with more than one job who don't know gross income
G8B	AWSCONA	Net income for all other jobs	[Whole dollars] 999997 Nil	Wage and salary earners with more than one job who know after tax income
G8C	AWSCOTAX AWSCOSUP AWSCOUNI AWSCOHEA AWSCOINS AWSCOOH AWSCODK AWSCOSF	Applicable deductions	1 Decution included Deductions: TAX Taxation SUP Superannuation contributions (employee) UNI Union dues HEA Health fund contributions	Wage and salary earners with more than one job who know after tax income

	AWSCOHEC		INS Insurance premium OTH Other DK Don't know SF Social club HEC HECS	
G9A	AWSCOU	Usual pay	1 Is usual pay from other jobs 2 Is not usual pay from other jobs	Wage and salary earners with more than one job
G9B	AWSCOUGA	Amount of usual pay from other jobs (top-coding dependent on periodicity)	[Whole dollars] 50000 50000+ 4166 4166+ 1918 1918+ 959 959+	Wage and salary earners with more than one job
G9C	AWSCOF	Period of pay from other jobs	1 Week 2 Fortnight 3 Month 4 Year	Wage and salary earners with more than one job
G10A	AWSLYCMP	Wage and salary income compared with one year ago	1 Increased 2 Decreased 3 Has not changed 4 Not employed one year ago	Wage and salary earners
G10B	AWSLYHA	Change in income compared with one year ago – how answered	1 Dollars 2 Per cent	Wage and salary earners
G10B\$	AWSLYA	Change in income compared with one year ago in dollars	[Whole dollars]	Wage and salary earners
G10C	AWSLYF	Period for change in income in dollars	1 Week 2 Fortnight 3 Month 4 Year	Wage and salary earners
G10B%	AWSLYP	Per cent change income compared with one year ago [alternative to G10B\$]	[Per cent]	Wage and salary earners
Pension and benefits				
G13A	ABNCAP	Age pension	1 Receives age pension 2 Doesn't receive age pension 9 Don't know	Pension age
G13B	ABNCAPA	Fortnightly age pension payments	[Whole dollars]	Pension age
G14	ABNCOTH1	Pensioner or beneficiary	1 Receives other government benefits or pensions 2 Doesn't receives other government benefits or pensions 9 Don't know	All
G15	ABNCNWS ABNCMA ABNCMAP ABNC SRV ABNC DSP ABNC WFP ABNC CRP ABNC SCK ABNC DW ABNC SP	Types of other pensions or allowances received	1 Received Pensions: NWS Newstart Allowance MA Mature Age Allowance MAP Mature Age Partner Allowance SRV Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs) [exclude superannuation,	Benefit recipients

	ABNCPRT ABNCPNT ABNCYTH ABNCSTY ABNCNON1 ABNCREF1 ABNCCK1		e.g., DFRDB] DSP Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink) WFP Wife Pension CRP Carer Payment SCK Sickness Allowance WDW Widow Allowance (Widow B Pension) (paid by Centrelink) DP Special Benefit PRT Partner Allowance PNT Parenting Payment (NOT Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit) YTH Youth Allowance STY Austudy / Abstudy payment NON1 None of these REF1 Refused DK1 Don't know	
G16	ABNCA1	Total pension or allowance payments	[Whole dollars]	Benefit recipients
G16B	ABNCW1	Number of weeks pension or allowance payment covers	[Weeks]	Benefit recipients
G18_1	ABNCWAR	War Widows Pension	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_1A	ABNCWARA	Amount of War Widows Pension	[Whole dollars]	War widows pension recipients
G18_1B	ABNCWARW	War Widows Pension – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	War widows pension recipients
G18_2	ABNCDVA	Disability Pension (paid by DVA)	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_2A	ABNCDVAA	Amount of Disability Pension	[Whole dollars]	Disability Pension recipients
G18_2B	ABNCDVAW	Disability Pension – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Disability Pension recipients
G18_3	ABNCCRA	Carer Allowance (Child Disability Allowance)	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_3A	ABNCCRAA	Amount of Carer Allowance	[Whole dollars]	Carer Allowance recipients
G18_3B	ABNCCRAW	Carer Allowance – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Carer Allowance recipients
G18_4	ABNCOSP	Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_4A	ABNCOSPA	Amount of pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments	[Whole dollars]	Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments recipients

G18_4B	ABNCOSPW	Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments recipients
G18_10	ABNCMOB	Mobility Allowance	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_10A	ABNCMOBA	Amount of Mobility Allowance	[Whole dollars]	Mobility Allowance recipients
G18_10B	ABNCMOBW	Mobility Allowance – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Mobility Allowance recipients
G18_11	ABNCBRV	Bereavement Allowance	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_11A	ABNCBRVA	Amount of Bereavement Allowance	[Whole dollars]	Bereavement Allowance recipients
G18_11B	ABNCBRVW	Bereavement Allowance – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Bereavement Allowance recipients
G18_12	ABNCPED	Pensioner Education Supplement	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_12A	ABNCPEDA	Amount of Pensioner Education Supplement	[Whole dollars]	Pensioner Education Supplement recipients
G18_12B	ABNCPEDW	Pensioner Education Supplement – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Pensioner Education Supplement recipients
G18_13	ABNCGST	GST compensation/Govt pension bonus	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_13A	ABNCGSTA	Amount of GST compensation/Govt pension bonus	[Whole dollars]	GST compensation/Govt pensioner bonus recipients
G18_13B	ABNCGSTW	GST compensation/Govt pension bonus – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	GST compensation/Govt pensioner bonus recipients
G18_14	ABNCOTH2	Other pension or benefit	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_14A	ABNCOTHA	Amount of other pension or benefit	[Whole dollars]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_14B	ABNCOTHW	Other pension or benefit – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_15	ABNCCCB	Child care benefit	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_15A	ABNCCBA	Amount of child care benefit	[Whole dollars]	Other pension or benefit recipients

G18_15B	ABNCCCBW	Child care benefit – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_16	ABNCDOR	Double orphan pension	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_16A	ABNCDORA	Amount of double orphan pension	[Whole dollars]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_16B	ABNCDORW	Double orphan pension – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_17	ABNCCDE	Community Development Employment Project	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_17A	ABNCCDEA	Amount of Community Development Employment Project	[Whole dollars]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_17B	ABNCCDEW	Community Development Employment Project – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_17	ABNCNEI	Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G18_17A	ABNCNEIA	Amount of Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify	[Whole dollars]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_17B	ABNCNEIW	Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Other pension or benefit recipients
G18_7	ABNCNON2 ABNCREF2 ABNCDK2	Pensions/benefits None Refused Don't Know	1 Applies	Benefit recipients
Last financial year income				
G19	AWSFHAVE	Wages and salary status	1 Worked for wages and salary in last financial year 2 Didn't work for wages and salary in last financial year	All
G20	AWSFGA	Gross annual wage and salary income	[Whole dollars] 300000 \$300000+	Wage and salary earners
G21A	AWSFNK	Net income	1 Knows after tax and deduction income 2 Doesn't know after tax and deduction income	Wage and salary earners who dk gross income
G21B	AWSFNA	Total after tax and deduction income	[Whole dollars] 300000 \$300000+	Wage and salary earners who know after deduction income
G21C	AWSFTAX AWSFSUP	Applicable deductions	1 Taxation 2 Superannuation contributions (employee)	Wage and salary earners who know after

	AWSFUNI AWSFHEA AWSFINS AWSFOTH AWSFDK AWSFHEC		3 Union dues 4 Health fund contributions 5 Insurance premium 6 Other 9 Don't know 10 Social club 11 HECS	deduction income
G22	ABIFHAVE	Business income	1 Had business income last financial year 2 Didn't have business income last financial year	Wage and salary earners
G23	ABIFINC	Businesses incorporation	1 Had business income last financial year 2 Didn't have business income last financial year	Earned business income
G24	ABIFIGA	Total pre-tax wage and salary income from incorporated businesses excluding dividends	[Whole dollars]	Earned business income
G25A	ABIFDIV	Dividend status	1 Received dividends from limited liability companies 2 No dividends from limited liability companies	Earned business income
G25B	ABIFDIVA	Amount of dividends	[Whole dollars] 350000 \$350000+	Earned business income
G26A	ABIFUINC	Unincorporated businesses	1 Had non-limited liability businesses 2 No non-limited liability businesses	Earned business income
G26B	ABIFUGA ABIFUP	Amount of profit or loss from non-limited liability businesses Profit or loss	[Whole dollars] 350000 \$350000+ 1 Profit 2 Loss 3 Break-even	Earned business income
G27A	AOIFINT	Interest	1 Amount of interest earned exceeded \$100 2 Interest less than \$100	All
G27B	AOIFINTA	Total interest earned	[Whole dollars] 400000 \$400000+	All
G28A	AOIFDIV AOIFDIVA	Income from dividends on shares	1 Received [Whole dollars] 400000 \$400000+	All
G28B	AOIFROY AOIFROYA	Income from royalties	1 Received [Whole dollars] 400000 \$400000+	All
G29A	AOIFRNT	Landlord status	1 Made profit / loss from renting properties 2 No	All
G29B	AOIFRNTA	Income from renting property	[Whole dollars] 400000 \$400000+	Landlords
G29B2	AOIFRNTTP	Rental income outcome	1 Profit 2 Loss 3 Break-even	Landlords

Last financial year pensions and benefits				
G30	ABNFHAVE	Pensioner of beneficiary status	1 Received at least one government pension, benefits or allowance last financial year 2 None of those listed	All
G32_01A	ABNFAP	Age Pension	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_01B	ABNFAPH ABNFAPA ABNFAPF	Age Pension – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Age Pension recipients
G32_01C	ABNFAPW	Age Pension – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Age Pension recipients
G32_02A	ABNFNWS	Newstart	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_02B	ABNFNWSH ABNFNWSA ABNFNWSF	Newstart – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Newstart recipients
G32_02C	ABNFNWSW	Newstart – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Newstart recipients
G32_03A	ABNFMA	Mature Age Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_03B	ABNFMAH ABNFMAA ABNFMAF	Mature Age Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Mature Age Allowance recipients
G32_03C	ABNFMAW	Mature Age Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Mature Age Allowance recipients
G32_04A	ABNFMAP	Mature Age Partner Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_04B	ABNFMAPH ABNFMAPA ABNFMAPF	Mature Age Partner Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Mature Age Partner Allowance recipients
G32_04C	ABNFMAPW	Mature Age Partner Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Mature Age Partner Allowance recipients
G32_05A	ABNFSRV	Service Pension (DVA)	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_05B	ABNFSRVH ABNFSRVA ABNFSRVF	Service Pension (DVA) – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Service Pension recipients
G32_05C	ABNFSRVW	Service Pension (DVA) – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Service Pension recipients
G32_06A	ABNFDSP	Disability Support Pension	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_06B	ABNFDSPH ABNFDSPA ABNFDSPF	Disability Support Pension – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Disability Support Pension recipients
G32_06C	ABNFDSPW	Disability Support Pension – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Disability Support Pension recipients
G32_07A	ABNFDVA	Disability Pension (DVA)	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_07B	ABNFDVAH ABNFDVAA ABNFDVAF	Disability Pension (DVA) – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Disability Pension recipients

G32_07C	ABNFDVAW	Disability Pension (DVA) – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Disability Pension recipients
G32_08A	ABNFWFP	Wife Pension	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_08B	ABNFWFPH ABNFWFPA ABNFWFPF	Wife Pension – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Wife Pension recipients
G32_08C	ABNFWFPW	Wife Pension – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Wife Pension recipients
G32_09A	ABNFCRP	Carer Payment	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_09B	ABNFCRPH ABNFCRPA ABNFCRPF	Carer Payment – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Carer Payment recipients
G32_09C	ABNFCRPW	Carer Payment – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Carer Payment recipients
G32_10A	ABNFCRA	Carer Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_10B	ABNFCRAH ABNFCRAA ABNFCRAF	Carer Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Carer Allowance recipients
G32_10C	ABNFCRAW	Carer Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Carer Allowance recipients
G32_11A	ABNFSCK	Sickness Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_11B	ABNFSCKH ABNFSCKA ABNFSCKF	Sickness Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Sickness Allowance recipients
G32_11C	ABNFSCKW	Sickness Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Sickness Allowance recipients
G32_12A	ABNFWDW	Widow Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_12B	ABNFWDWH ABNFWDWA ABNFWDWF	Widow Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Widow Allowance recipients
G32_12C	ABNFWDWW	Widow Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Widow Allowance recipients
G32_13A	ABNFWAR	War Widow's Pension (DVA)	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_13B	ABNFWARH ABNFWARA ABNFWARF	War Widow's Pension (DVA) – Amount	[Whole dollars]	War Widow's Pension recipients
G32_13C	ABNFWARW	War Widow's Pension (DVA) – Weeks received	[Weeks]	War Widow's Pension recipients
G32_14A	ABNFSP	Special Benefit	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_14B	ABNFSPH ABNFSPA ABNFSPF	Special Benefit – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Special Benefit recipients
G32_14C	ABNFSPW	Special Benefit – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Special Benefit recipients
G32_15A	ABNFPRT	Partner Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients

G32_15B	ABNFPRTH ABNFPRTA ABNFPRTF	Partner Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Partner Allowance recipients
G32_15C	ABNFPRTW	Partner Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Partner Allowance recipients
G32_16A	ABNFYTH	Youth Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_16B	ABNFYTHH ABNFYTHA ABNFYTHF	Youth Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Youth Allowance recipients
G32_16C	ABNFYTHW	Youth Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Youth Allowance recipients
G32_17A	ABNFSTY	Austudy / Abstudy	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_17B	ABNFSTYH ABNFSTYA ABNFSTYF	Austudy / Abstudy – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Austudy / Abstudy recipients
G32_17C	ABNFSTYW	Austudy / Abstudy – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Austudy / Abstudy recipients
G32_18A	ABNFPNT	Parenting Payment	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_18B	ABNFPNTH ABNFPNTA ABNFPNTF	Parenting Payment – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Parenting Payment recipients
G32_18C	ABNFPNTW	Parenting Payment – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Parenting Payment recipients
G32_19A	ABNFOSP	Overseas pensions	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_19B	ABNFOSPH ABNFOSPA ABNFOSPF	Overseas pensions – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Overseas pensions recipients
G32_19C	ABNFOSPW	Overseas pensions – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Overseas pensions recipients
G32_20A	ABNFMOB	Mobility Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_20B	ABNFMOBH ABNFMOBA ABNFMOBF	Mobility Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Mobility Allowance recipients
G32_20C	ABNFMOBW	Mobility Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Mobility Allowance recipients
G32_21A	ABNFBRV	Bereavement Allowance	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_21B	ABNFBRVH ABNFBRVA ABNFBRVF	Bereavement Allowance – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Bereavement Allowance recipients
G32_21C	ABNFBRVW	Bereavement Allowance – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Bereavement Allowance recipients
G32_22A	ABNFPED	Pensioner Education Supplement	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients

G32_22B	ABNFPEDH ABNFPEDA ABNFPEDF	Pensioner Education Supplement – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Pensioner Education Supplement recipients
G32_22C	ABNFPEDW	Pensioner Education Supplement – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Pensioner Education Supplement recipients
G32_23A	ABNFGST	GST compensation/Govt pension bonus	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_23B	ABNFGSTH ABNFGSTA ABNFGSTF	GST compensation/Govt pension bonus – Amount	[Whole dollars]	GST compensation/Govt pensioner bonus recipients
G32_23C	ABNFGSTW	GST compensation/Govt pension bonus – Weeks received	[Weeks]	GST compensation/Govt pensioner bonus recipients
G32_98A	ABNFOTH	Other	1 Pension or benefit received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_98B	ABNFOTHH ABNFOTHA ABNFOTHF	Other – Amount	[Whole dollars]	Other pension recipients
G32_98C	ABNFOTHW	Other – Weeks received	[Weeks]	Other pension recipients
G32_24	ABNFCCB	Child care benefit	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_24A	ABNFCCBH ABNFCCBA ABNFCCBF	Amount of child care benefit	[Whole dollars]	Child care benefit recipients
G32_24B	ABNFCCBW	Child care benefit – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Child care benefit recipients
G32_25	ABNFDOR	Double orphan pension	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_25A	ABNFDORH ABNFDORA ABNFDORF	Amount of double orphan pension	[Whole dollars]	Double orphan pension recipients
G32_25B	ABNFDORW	Double orphan pension – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Double orphan pension recipients
G32_26	ABNFCDE	Community Development Employment Project	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients
G32_26A	ABNFCDEH ABNFCDEA ABNFCDEF	Amount of Community Development Employment Project	[Whole dollars]	Community Development Employment Project recipients
G32_26B	ABNFCDEW	Community Development Employment Project – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Community Development Employment Project recipients
G32_27	ABNFNEI	Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify	1 Pension received 0 Not received	Benefit recipients

G32_27A	ABNFNEIH ABNFNEIA ABNFNEIF	Amount of Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify	[Whole dollars]	Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify recipients
G32_27B	ABNFNEIW	Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify – number of weeks payment covers	[Weeks]	Pension or benefit – not enough information to classify recipients
G32_28	ABNFREF	Pensions/benefits Refused	1 Applies	Benefit recipients
Income from other sources				
G33_1	AOIFSUP	Superannuation / Annuity	1 Received 0 Not received	All
G33_1	AOIFSUPA	Amount of superannuation	[Whole dollars] 250000 \$250000+	All
G33_2	AOIFCS	Child support / maintenance	1 Received 0 Not received	All
G33_2	AOIFCSA	Amount of child support	[Whole dollars] 250000 \$250000+	All
G33_3	AOIFWKC	Workers compensation / Accident or sickness insurance	1 Received 0 Not received	All
G33_3	AOIFWKCA	Amount of workers compensation, accident insurance etc	[Whole dollars] 250000 \$250000+	All
G33_4	AOIFPNT	Parental pocket money / allowance	1 Received 0 Not received	All
G33_4	AOIFPNTA	Amount from parents	[Whole dollars] 250000 \$250000+	All
G33_5	AOIFOHH	From other persons not in household	1 Received 0 Not received	All
G33_5	AOIFOHHA	Amount from other persons not in household	[Whole dollars] 250000 \$250000+	All
G33_8	AOIFOTH	From other sources	1 Received 0 Not received	All
G33_8	AOIFOTHA	Amount from other sources	[Whole dollars] 250000 \$250000+	All
G33_7	AOIFNONE	Payment from none of these sources	1 True	All
Other income-related issues				
G34A	ACRHAVE	Credit card ownership	1 Owns credit or store card and uses at least monthly 2 No credit cards	All
G34B	ACRPAY	Credit payment strategy	1 Pays off entire balance hardly ever / never 2 Pays off entire balance not very often 3 Pays off entire balance about half the time 4 Pays off entire balance most	Credit card holders

			5 months Pays off entire balance always / almost always	
H. Family formation				
H1A	ATCHAD	Total children ever had	[Number]	All
H1B	ATCHERE	Number of children who live here at least 50% of the time	[Number]	All
H1C	ATCPDWL	Number of children who live elsewhere at least 50% of the time	[Number]	All
H1D	ATCPTNPD	Number of children who live in non-private dwellings and spend part of the year at home	[Number]	All
H1E	ATCNPD	Number of children who live elsewhere	[Number]	All
H1F	ATCDIED	Number of children who have since died	[Number]	All
H2	ANCANY	Has non-resident children [completed by interviewer]	1 Has non-resident children 2 Does not have non-resident children	All
Non-resident children (for each non-resident child)				
H3A		Non-resident child number	[Number]	Parents of non-resident children
H3B	ANCAGE1 to ANCAGE13	Child's age	[Years]	Parents of non-resident children
H3C	ANCSEX1 to ANCSEX13	Child's sex	1 Male 2 Female	Parents of non-resident children
H3D	ANCDST1 to ANCDST13	Distance to child's usual residence	1 Less than 5 kilometers 2 5-9 3 0-19 4 20-49 5 50-99 6 100-499 7 500 plus 8 Overseas	Parents of non-resident children
H3F	ANCULV1 to ANCULV13	Who child usually lives with	1 Child usually lives with other parent 2 Child usually lives with other relatives 3 Child fostered or adopted out 4 Child living independently 5 Other	Parents of non-resident children aged 24 or less
H3G	ANCEFS1 to ANCEFS13	Support payments	1 Respondent makes support payments 2 Respondent doesn't make support payments	Parents of non-resident children aged 24 or less
H3H	ANCOFS1 to ANCOFS13	Financial support	1 Respondent provides other financial support 2 Respondent doesn't provide other financial support	Parents of non-resident children aged 24 or less

H5A	ANCEFSA	Amount of child support payments	[Whole dollars]	Parents of non-resident children aged 24 or less and parent paying everyday financial support
H5B	ANCEFSF	Period of child support payments	1 Week 2 Fortnight 3 Four weeks 4 Calendar month 5 Year 6 Other	Parents of non-resident children aged 24 or less and parent paying everyday financial support
H7	ANCOFSA	Other financial support expenditure over the last 12 months	[Whole dollars]	Parents of non-resident children aged 24 or less and parent paying other financial support
H8	ANCUDR17	Has non-resident children aged < 18 [completed by interviewer]	1 Has non-resident children < 18 2 Does not have non-resident children < 18	Parents of non-resident children
H9A H9C	ANCNGTH ANCNGTN ANCNGTW	Number of overnight stays by youngest non-resident child - how answered	0 Zero day visits in a year 1 Nights 2 Weeks [Nights] [Weeks]	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years
H9B	ANCNGTNP	Period of overnight stays (for nights)	1 Per week 2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years
H9D	ANCNGTWP	Period of overnight stays by youngest non-resident child (for weeks)	1 Per week 2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years
H10A H10C	ANCDAYH ANCDAYN ANCDAYW	Number of day visits, (in nights) - how answered	0 Zero day visits in a year 1 Nights 2 Weeks [Nights] [Weeks]	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years
H10B	ANCDAYNP	Period of day visits (for days)	1 Per week 2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years
H10D	ANCDAYWP	Period of day visits (for weeks)	2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years

H11	ANCSAT	Perceptions about amount of contact with children	1 Nowhere near enough 2 Not quite enough 3 About right 4 A little too much 5 Way too much	Parents of non-resident children aged 17 or less years
Resident parents				
H12	ARCSTEP	Step or foster children responsibilities	1 Has responsibility for any step or foster children in household 2 No responsibility for any step or foster children in household	All
H13	ARCSTEPP	Step or foster children parents in household	1 All step or foster children have a natural or adopted parent in household 2 Some or none step or foster children have a natural or adopted parent in household	All
H14	ARCANY	Has resident children (includes resident children without natural/adopted parent in household) [completed by interviewer]	1 Does not have resident children 2 Has resident children	All
H15B	ARCAGE1 to ARCAGE10	Child's age	[Age]	Parents with resident children and parents with responsibility for a resident step or foster child who has no resident parent
H15C	ARCPEW1 to ARCPEW10	Non-resident parent status	1 Other parent living elsewhere 2 No other parent living elsewhere	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less
Resident child with non-resident parent				
H15D	ARCDST1 to ARCDST10	Distance to other parent	1 less than 5 kilometers 2 5-9 3 10-19 4 20-49 5 50-99 6 100-499 7 500 plus 8 Overseas	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less who have a non-resident parent
H15E	ARCEFS1 to ARCEFS10	Child support	1 Child support received from other parent 2 No child support received from other parent	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less who have a non-resident parent
H15F	ARCOFS1 to ARCOFS10	Other financial support	1 Other financial support received from other parent 2 No other financial support received from other parent	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less who have a non-resident parent

H16	ARCPEW	Has resident children with a parent living elsewhere (includes resident children without natural parent /adopted parent in household) [completed by interviewer]	1 Resident children with non-resident parent 2 No resident children with non-resident parent	Parents of resident children
H18A	ARCEFSA	Amount of regular financial support from other parent(s)	[Whole dollars]	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less who have a non-resident parent
H18B	ARCEFSF	Periodicity of regular financial support	1 Week 2 Fortnight 3 Four weeks 4 Calendar month 5 Year 6 Other	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less who have a non-resident parent
H20	ARCOFSA	Amount of other financial support	[Whole dollars]	Parents with resident children aged 24 or less who have a non-resident parent
H21	ARCPEW17	Has resident children aged < 18 with a parent living elsewhere (inc RC without natural parent in HH) [completed by interviewer]	1 Resident children aged < 18 with a non-resident parent 2 No resident children aged < 18 with a non-resident parent	Parents of resident children
H22A	ARCNGTH ARCNGTN ARCNGTW	Overnight stays of youngest child with other parent (in nights)	How answered 0 Zero day visits in a year 1 Nights 2 Weeks [Nights] [Weeks]	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent
H22B	ARCNGTNP	Period of overnight stays	1 Per week 2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent
H22D	ARCNGTWP	Period of overnight stays (in weeks)	2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent

H23A H23C	ARCDAYH ARCDAYN ARCDAYW	Day visits of youngest child with other parent (in days)	How answered 0 Zero day visits in a year 1 Days 2 Weeks [Days] [Weeks]	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent
H23B	ARCDAYNP	Period of day visits with other parent (in days)	1 Per week 2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent
H23D	ARCDAYWP	Period of day visits with other parent (in weeks)	2 Fortnight 3 4 weeks 4 3 months 5 6 months 6 Year	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent
H24	ARCSAT	Perceptions about child's amount of contact with other parent	1 Nowhere near enough 2 Not quite enough 3 About right 4 A little too much 5 Way too much	Parents with resident children aged 17 or less who have a non-resident parent
Remaining child-related questions				
H26	AICLIKE	Desire to have children	0-10 0 Definitely doesn't want children 10 Very much like to have children	55 years or less
H27	AICEXPCT	Likelihood of having children	0-10 0 Very unlikely 10 Very likely	55 years or less
H29	AICN	Intended number of children	[Number]	55 years or less
J. Partnering				
J1	AMRN	Number of legal marriages	01 Married once 02 Married twice 03 Married three times 04 Married four times 97 Never married	All
Marriage history grid (for each marriage)				
J2A	AMRPMTH AMRPYR AMR1YR to AMR4YR	Month and year married	[Numbers]	Currently married or previously married
J2B	AMRPLV AMR1LV to AMR4LV	Cohabitation	1 Cohabited before marriage 2 No cohabitation before marriage	Currently married or previously married
J2C	AMRPLVYR AMRPLVMT AMR1LVYR to	Length of cohabitation prior to marriage	[Years or Months]	Currently married or previously married

	AMR4LVYR AMR1LVMT to AMR4LVMT			
J2D	AMRPEND AMR1END to AMR4END	How marriage ended	1 Still married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Widowed	Currently married or previously married
J2E	AMRPWIDW AMR1WIDW to AMR4WIDW	Year marriage ended	[Year]	Previously married
J2F	AMRPSEP AMR1SEP to AMR4SEP	Year of final separation	[Year]	Previously married
J2G	AMRPDIV AMR1DIV to AMR4DIV	Year divorce finalised	[Year]	Previously married
J2H	AMRPDECN AMR1DECN to AMR4DECN	Decision to separate	1 Mostly respondent's decision to separate 2 Mostly partner's decision to separate 3 Joint decision	Previously married
De facto relationships				
J4	AORDFMTH AORDFYR	Duration of current de facto relationship	[Month and Year began living with current partner]	Currently in de facto relationship
J5	AORDFMAR	Likelihood of marriage	1 Very likely 2 Likely 3 Not sure 4 Unlikely 5 Very unlikely	Currently in de facto relationship
J6	AORDFPST	De facto relationships history	1 Has ever been in de facto relationship 2 Never been in de facto relationship	All
J7	AORDFN	Number of previous de facto relationships	[Number]	Ever de facto
J8	AORDF1MT AORDF1YR	Month and year first de facto relationship started	[Month and Year]	Ever de facto
J9	AORDFLYR AORDFLMT	Duration of first de facto	[Years and months]	Ever de facto
K. Living in Australia				
K1	AHESA	Current health status	1 Excellent 2 Very good 3 Good 4 Fair 5 Poor	All
K2	AHELTH	Health condition or disability status	1 Has a long-term health condition or disability 2 No long-term health condition or disability	All

K3	AHELTHWK	Impact of disability or condition on work	1 Long-term health conditions limit type or amount of work 2 Long-term health conditions have no impact 3 Can't work	Disabled or has long-term health condition
K4	AHELTHDG	How much condition limits work	0-10 0 Not at all 10 Can't work	Disabled or has long-term health condition
K5	AHELTHYR	When disability / condition developed	1 Disability or condition developed in last 12 months 2 Disability or condition did not developed in last 12 months	Disabled or has long-term health condition
Life satisfaction				
K6A	ALOSAT1	Satisfaction with your home	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K6B	ALOSAT2	Satisfaction with employment opportunities	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied 97 Not applicable	All
K6C	ALOSAT3	Satisfaction with financial situation	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K6D	ALOSAT4	Satisfaction with feelings of safety	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K6E	ALOSAT5	Satisfaction with feeling part of community	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K6F	ALOSAT6	Satisfaction with health	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K6G	ALOSAT7	Satisfaction with neighbourhood	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K6H	ALOSAT8	Satisfaction with free time	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
K7	ALOSAT	Overall life satisfaction	0-10 0 Totally dissatisfied 10 Totally satisfied	All
Importance of life factors				
K8A	ALOIMP1	Importance in life of home	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K8B	ALOIMP2	Importance in life of employment and work situation	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All

K8C	ALOIMP3	Importance in life of financial situation	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K8D	ALOIMP4	Importance in life of involvement in your local community	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K8E	ALOIMP5	Importance in life of health	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K8F	ALOIMP6	Importance in life of family	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K8G	ALOIMP7	Importance in life of leisure activities	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K8H	ALOIMP8	Importance in life of religion	0-10 0 One of the least important things in my life 10 The most important thing in my life	All
K9A	ALOACHVE	View about "You can make what you want of yourself in Australia"	1 Strongly disagree 3 Neutral 5 Strongly agree	All
K9B	ALOFUTUR	View about "Australia offers a great future for our children"	1 Strongly disagree 3 Neutral 5 Strongly agree	All
K9C	ALOAUST	View about "I am glad to be living in Australia"	1 Strongly disagree 3 Neutral 5 Strongly agree	All
Mobility				
K10	AMHMT AMHYR	Date began living at current address	[Month and Year]	All
K12	AMHN10YR	Number of residences in last 10 years	1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 10-14 7 15+	Duration of residence less than 10 years
K14	AMHREA1 to AMHREA30	Reasons for moving in last year	1 Reason for moving Reasons: 01 To start a new job with a new employer	Moved in last year

			02 To be nearer place of work 03 To be close to place of study 04 Work transfer 05 To start own business 06 Decided to relocate own business 07 To get a larger / better place 08 To get a smaller / less expensive place 09 To get a place of my own 10 To get married / moved in with partner 11 To live in a better neighbourhood 12 To be closer to friends and/or family 14 Marital / relationship breakdown 15 Property no longer available 16 Evicted 17 To follow a spouse or parent / Whole family moved 18 Moved to Australia NFI 19 Closer to amenities/services/public transport 20 Change of lifestyle 21 Temporary relocation eg while renovating/re-building 22 Government housing (no choice) 23 Poor health 24 Travelling/returned from overseas 25 Personal/family reasons NFI 26 Work reasons NFI 27 Housing / neighbourhood reasons NFI 28 NEI to classify 29 Not answered 30 Other	
T. Tracking information				
T4	AMHNYR	Likelihood of moving in next 12 months	1 Very likely 2 Likely 3 Neither / not sure 4 Unlikely 5 Very unlikely	All
Z. Interview situation				
Z0	AHHPQLEN	Length of interview	[Minutes]	All
Z1	AIOADULT	Presence of others during interview	1 Others present during interview 2 No others present during interview	All
Z2	AIOINFLU	Influence exerted by others on respondent	1 Not at all 2 A little 3 A fair amount 4 A great deal	Others present during interview

Z3	AIOUNDS	Understanding of questions	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 5 Very poor	All
Z4	AIOSUSP	Suspicion about study	1 No, not at all suspicious 2 Yes, somewhat suspicious 3 Yes, very suspicious	All
Z5	AIODOCUM	Frequency respondent referred to documentation	1 Never 2 Rarely 3 Sometimes 4 Frequently	All
Z6	AIOCOOP	Degree of cooperation	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 5 Very poor	All
Z7A	AIOPEYE	Presence of poor eyesight (blindness)	1 Yes 2 No	All
Z7B	AIOPHEAR	Presence of hearing problems	1 Yes 2 No	All
Z7C	AIOPREAD	Presence of reading difficulties	1 Yes 2 No	All
Z7D	AIOPENG	English was second language	1 Yes 2 No	All
Z7E	AIOPLANG	Presence of other language problems	1 Yes 2 No	All
Z8A	AIOHELP	Interview assisted	1 Interview assisted 2 Interview not assisted	All
Z8B	AIOREA	Reasons for assisted interview	1 English language difficulties 2 Sickness or disability 3 Other	Assisted interviews

Self-Completion Questionnaire

Qn	Variable	Data Item	Categories	Population
Cover sheet	AHHRHID	Randomised household ID	[Text]	All
Cover sheet	AHHRPID	Randomised person ID	[Text]	All
A. General health and well-being (SF-36 Health Survey)				
A1	AGH1	General health: Self assessed	1 Excellent 2 Very good 3 Good 4 Fair 5 Poor	All
A2	AGH2	Health compared to one year ago	1 Much better now than a year ago 2 Somewhat better now than a year ago 3 About the same as one year ago 4 Somewhat worse now than one year ago 5 Much worse now than one year ago	All
A3A	AGH3A	Physical functioning: Whether health limits vigorous activities	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3B	AGH3B	Physical functioning: Whether health limits moderate activities	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3C	AGH3C	Physical functioning: Whether health limits lifting or carrying groceries	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3D	AGH3D	Physical functioning: Whether health limits climbing several flights stairs	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3E	AGH3E	Physical functioning: Whether health limits climbing one flight stairs	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3F	AGH3F	Physical functioning: Whether health limits bending, kneeling or stooping	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All

A3G	AGH3G	Physical functioning: Whether health limits walking one kilometre	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3H	AGH3H	Physical functioning: Whether health limits walking half a kilometre	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3I	AGH3I	Physical functioning: Whether health limits walking 100 metres	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A3J	AGH3J	Physical functioning: Whether health limits bathing or dressing	1 Limited a lot 2 Limited a little 3 Not limited at all	All
A4A	AGH4A	Role-physical: Cut down amount of time spent on work or other activities	1 Yes 2 No	All
A4B	AGH4B	Role-physical: Accomplished less than would like	1 Yes 2 No	All
A4C	AGH4C	Role-physical: Limited in the kind of work or activities	1 Yes 2 No	All
A4D	AGH4D	Role-physical: Had difficulty performing work or other activities	1 Yes 2 No	All
A5A	AGH5A	Role-emotional: Cut down amount of time spent on work or other activities	1 Yes 2 No	All
A5B	AGH5B	Role-emotional: Accomplished less than would like	1 Yes 2 No	All
A5C	AGH5C	Role-emotional: Didn't do work as carefully as usual	1 Yes 2 No	All
A6	AGH6	Social functioning: Extent health problems interfered with normal social activities	1 Not at all 2 Slightly 3 Moderately 4 Quite a bit 5 Extremely	All

A7	AGH7	Bodily pain: Intensity of bodily pain	1 No bodily pain 2 Very mild 3 Mild 4 Moderate 5 Severe 6 Very Severe	All
A8	AGH8	Bodily pain: Extent pain interfered with normal work	1 Not at all 2 Slightly 3 Moderately 4 Quite a bit 5 Extremely	All
A9A	AGH9A	Vitality: Feel full of life	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9B	AGH9B	Mental health: Been a nervous person	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9C	AGH9C	Mental health: Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9D	AGH9D	Mental health: Felt calm and peaceful	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9E	AGH9E	Vitality: Have a lot of energy	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9F	AGH9F	Mental health: Felt down	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9G	AGH9G	Vitality: Feel worn out	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A9H	AGH9H	Mental health: Been a happy person	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All

A9I	AGH9I	Vitality: Felt tired	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 A good bit of time 4 Some of the time 5 A little of the time 6 None of the time	All
A10	AGH10	Social functioning: Frequency health problems interfered with social activities	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time	All
A11A	AGH11A	General health: Seem to get sick a little easier than other people	1 Definitely True 2 Mostly True 3 Don't know 4 Mostly False 5 Definitely False	All
A11B	AGH11B	General health: As healthy as anybody I know	1 Definitely True 2 Mostly True 3 Don't know 4 Mostly False 5 Definitely False	All
A11C	AGH11C	General health: Expect health to get worse	1 Definitely True 2 Mostly True 3 Don't know 4 Mostly False 5 Definitely False	All
A11D	AGH11D	General health: Health is excellent	1 Definitely True 2 Mostly True 3 Don't know 4 Mostly False 5 Definitely False	All
B. Lifestyle and living situation				
Lifestyle				
B1	ALSPACT	Frequency of moderate / intensive physical activity	0 Not at all 1 Less than once a week 2 1 to 2 times a week 3 3 times a week 4 More than 3 times a week (but not every day) 5 Every day	All
B2	ALSSMOKE	Whether a smoker	1 Has never smoked 2 Has given up smoking 3 Smokes	All
B3	ALSTBCA	Weekly expenditure on tobacco products	[Whole dollars]	Smokers
B4	ALSDRINK	Frequency of alcohol consumption	1 Has never drunk alcohol 2 No longer drinks 3 Drinks very rarely 4 Drinks less than once a week 5 Drinks on 1 or 2 days a week 6 Drinks on 3 or 4 days a week 7 Drinks on 5 or 6 days a week 8 Drinks every day	All

B5	ALSSTDDR	Daily consumption of alcohol when drinking	1 13 or more standard drinks 2 9 to 12 standard drinks 3 7 to 8 standard drinks 4 5 to 6 standard drinks 5 3 to 4 standard drinks 6 1 to 2 standard drinks	Drinkers
B6	ALSRUSH	Frequency of feeling rushed or pushed for time	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Rarely 5 Never	All
B7	ALSSTIME	Frequency of having spare time	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Rarely 5 Never	All
Neighbourhood				
B8	ALSLAREA	Preference to continue living in current area	1 Strong preference to stay 2 Moderate preference to stay 3 Unsure / No strong preference 4 Moderate preference to leave 5 Strong preference to leave	All
B9A	ALSLA1	Frequency of neighbours helping each other out	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9B	ALSLA2	Frequency of neighbours doing things together	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9C	ALSLA3	Frequency of loud traffic noise	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9D	ALSLA4	Frequency of noise from airplanes trains or industry	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9E	ALSLA5	Frequency of homes and gardens in bad condition	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All

B9F	ALSLA6	Frequency of rubbish and litter lying around	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9G	ALSLA7	Frequency of teenagers hanging around on the streets	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9H	ALSLA8	Frequency of people being hostile and aggressive	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9I	ALSLA9	Frequency of vandalism and deliberate damage to property	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
B9J	ALSLA10	Frequency of burglary and theft	1 Never happens 2 Very rare 3 Not common 4 Fairly common 5 Very common 6 Don't know	All
Adequacy of housing				
B10A	ALSHA1	Adequacy of living space	1 Much less than adequate 2 Less than adequate 3 Adequate 4 More than adequate 5 Much more than adequate	All
B10B	ALSHA2	Adequacy of number of bedrooms	1 Much less than adequate 2 Less than adequate 3 Adequate 4 More than adequate 5 Much more than adequate	All
B10C	ALSHA3	Adequacy of home comfort	1 Much less than adequate 2 Less than adequate 3 Adequate 4 More than adequate 5 Much more than adequate	All
B10D	ALSHA4	Adequacy of distance from public transport	1 Much less than adequate 2 Less than adequate 3 Adequate 4 More than adequate 5 Much more than adequate	All
B10E	ALSHA5	Adequacy of access to services normally used	1 Much less than adequate 2 Less than adequate 3 Adequate 4 More than adequate 5 Much more than adequate	All

B10F	ALSHA6	Adequacy of housing needs in general	1 Much less than adequate 2 Less than adequate 3 Adequate 4 More than adequate 5 Much more than adequate	All
Satisfaction with family life				
B11A	ALSREL1	Satisfaction with the relationship with their partner	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11B	ALSREL2	Satisfaction with their relationship with children	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11C	ALSREL3	Satisfaction with partner's relationship with their children	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11D	ALSREL4	Satisfaction with their relationship with stepchildren	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11E	ALSREL5	Satisfaction with how well the children in the household get along with each other	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11F	ALSREL6	Satisfaction with their relationship with respondent's parents	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11G	ALSREL7	Satisfaction with their relationship with step parents	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B11H	ALSREL8	Satisfaction with their relationship with most recent former spouse or partner	0-10 0 Completely dissatisfied 10 Completely satisfied 99 Does not apply	All
B12	ALSSHARE	Perception of whether doing fair share of the housework	1 I do much more than my fair share 2 I do a bit more than my fair share 3 I do my fair share 4 I do a bit less than my fair share 5 I do much less than my fair share	All
Social participation and support				
B13	ALSCLUB	Active member of club or association	1 Yes 2 No	All
B14	ALSSOCAL	Frequency of social activities	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 About once a week 4 2 or 3 times a month 5 About once a month 6 Once or twice every 3 months 7 Less often than once every 3 months	All

B15A	ALSSUP1	Social support: People don't visit as often as I would like	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15B	ALSSUP2	Social support: I often need help from other people but can't get it	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15C	ALSSUP3	Social support: I seem to have a lot of friends	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15D	ALSSUP4	Social support: I don't have anyone that I can confide in	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15E	ALSSUP5	Social support: I have no one to lean on in times of trouble	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15F	ALSSUP6	Social support: There is someone who can always cheer me up	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15G	ALSSUP7	Social support: I often feel very lonely	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15H	ALSSUP8	Social support: I enjoy the time spent with the people who are important to me	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15I	ALSSUP9	Social support: Just talking with the people I know makes me feel better	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
B15J	ALSSUP10	Social support: When I need someone to help, I can usually find some	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
Time use				
B16A	ALSHRERR	Hours per week spent on household errands	[Hours]	All
B16B	ALSHRHW	Hours per week spent on housework	[Hours]	All
B16C	ALSHROD	Hours per week spent on outdoor tasks	[Hours]	All
B16D	ALSHRCHD	Hours per week interacting with children	[Hours]	All
B16E	ALSHRVOL	Hours per week doing volunteer or charity work	[Hours]	All
B16F	ALSHRCAR	Hours per week caring for a disabled spouse or adult relative or elderly parents	[Hours]	All
B16G	ALSHRCOM	Hours per week travelling to work	[Hours]	All

B17	ALSOTHCH	Whether look after other people's children	1 Yes 2 No	All
C. Personal and household finances				
C1	AFIPROSP	Financial well-being (self assessed prosperity)	1 Prosperous 2 Very comfortable 3 Reasonably comfortable 4 Just getting along 5 Poor 6 Very poor	All
Stressful financial events				
C2A	AFIPROB1	Could not pay utilities on time	1 Yes 2 No	All
C2B	AFIPROB2	Could not pay mortgage or rent on time	1 Yes 2 No	All
C2C	AFIPROB3	Had to pawn or sell something	1 Yes 2 No	All
C2D	AFIPROB4	Went without meals	1 Yes 2 No	All
C2E	AFIPROB5	Was unable to heat home	1 Yes 2 No	All
C2F	AFIPROB6	Asked for financial help from friends or relatives	1 Yes 2 No	All
C2G	AFIPROB7	Asked for help from welfare or community organisations	1 Yes 2 No	All
Financial emergency				
C3A	AFIEMERF	Ability to raise \$2000 in an emergency	1 Could easily raise \$2000 2 Could raise \$2000, but it would involve some sacrifices 3 Would have to do something drastic to raise \$2000 4 Couldn't raise \$2000	All
C3B1	AFISAV	Raise \$2000 by using savings	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
C3B2	AFIBRELH	Raise \$2000 by borrowing from a resident relative	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
C3B3	AFIBRELO	Raise \$2000 by borrowing from a resident relative	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
C3B4	AFIBFRI	Raise \$2000 by borrowing from a friend	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
C3B5	AFIBFIN	Raise \$2000 by borrowing from a financial institution or using credit	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
C3B6	AFISASS	Raise \$2000 by selling an asset	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
C3B7	AFIOTH	Use some other method to raise \$2000	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000

C3B	AFINA	Raise \$2000 – no answer	1 Yes 2 No	Could raise \$2000
Savings and investment				
C4	AFISAVE	Family's savings habits	1 Don't save: usually spend more than income 2 Don't save: usually spend about as much as income 3 Save whatever is left over at the end of the month - no regular plan 4 Spend regular income, save other income 5 Save regularly by putting money aside each	All
C5	AFISAVEP	Savings time horizon	1 The next week 2 The next few months 3 The next year 4 The next 2 to 4 years 5 The next 5 to 10 years 6 More than 10 years ahead	All
C6	AFIRISK	Risk preference	1 Takes substantial financial risks expecting to earn substantial returns 2 Takes above-average financial risks expecting to earn above-average returns 3 Takes average financial risks expecting to earn average returns 4 Not willing to take financial risks 5 Never has any spare cash	All
Attitudes to borrowing				
C7A	AFIBHOL	It is alright to borrow money to pay for a holiday	1 Alright 2 Not alright	All
C7B	AFIBLVXP	It is alright to borrow money to cover living expenses if income falls unexpectedly	1 Alright 2 Not alright	All
C7C	AFIBCLTH	It is alright to borrow money to buy clothes or jewellery	1 Alright 2 Not alright	All
C7D	AFIBCAR	It is alright to borrow money to pay for a car	1 Alright 2 Not alright	All
C7E	AFIBEDUC	It is alright to borrow money to pay for education expenses	1 Alright 2 Not alright	All
D. Attitudes about work and gender roles				
D1A	AATWK1	It is important to have a paying job in order to be happy	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1B	AATWK2	I would enjoy having a job even if didn't need the money	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All

D1C	AATWK3	Many working mothers seem to care more about being successful at work than meeting the needs of their children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1D	AATWK4	Many working fathers seem to care more about being successful at work than meeting the needs of their children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1E	AATWK5	If both partners in a couple work, they should share equal in the housework and care of children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1F	AATWK6	Whatever career a woman may have, her most important role in life is still that of being a mother	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1G	AATWK7	Whatever career a man may have, his most important role in life is still that of being a father	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1H	AATWK8	Mothers who don't really need the money shouldn't work	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1I	AATWK9	Children do just as well if the mother earns the money and the father cares for the home and children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1J	AATWK10	It is much better for everyone involved if the man earns the money and the woman takes care of the home and children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1K	AATWK11	As long as the care is good, it is fine for children under 3 years of age to be placed in child care all day for 5 days a week	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1L	AATWK12	A working mother can establish just as good a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work for pay	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All

D1M	AATWK13	A working father can establish just as good a relationship with his children as a father who does not work for pay	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
D1N	AATWK14	A father should be as heavily involved in the care of his children as the mother	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	All
E. Attitudes about the job and workplace				
Job characteristics				
E1A	AJOM1	My job is more stressful than I had ever imagined	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1B	AJOM2	I fear that the amount of stress in my job will make me physically ill	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1C	AJOM3	I get paid fairly for the things I do in my job	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1D	AJOM4	I have a secure future in my job	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1E	AJOM5	The company I work for will still be in business 5 years from now	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1F	AJOM6	I worry about the future of my job	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1G	AJOM7	My job is complex and difficult	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1H	AJOM8	My job often requires me to learn new skills	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1I	AJOM9	I use many of my skills and abilities in my current job	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1J	AJOM10	I have a lot of freedom to decide how I do my own work	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1K	AJOM11	I have a lot of say about what happens on my job	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed
E1L	AJOM12	I have a lot of freedom to decide when to do my work	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Employed

Workplace support for family role				
E2A	AJOWP1	Male employees who take leave for family reasons are seen as less committed to their jobs than other male workers	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Employed
E2B	AJOWP2	Employees who take leave for family reasons are less likely to get ahead in their jobs and careers	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Employed
E2C	AJOWP3	Employees who work part-time are seen as less committed to their jobs than other workers	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Employed
Conditions and entitlements in current job				
E3A	AJOWPPMT	Paid maternity leave	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
E3B	AJOWPUMT	Unpaid maternity leave	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
E3C	AJOWPPNT	Parental leave	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
E3D	AJOWPCAR	Special leave for caring for family members	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
E3E	AJOWPPPT	Permanent part-time work	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
E3F	AJOWPHOM	Home-based work	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
E3G	AJOWPFLX	Flexible start and finish times	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	Employed
F. Parenting				
F1	APARESP	Parenting responsibilities for a child aged <18 years	1 Yes 2 No	All
Parenting stress				
F2A	APAHARD	Being a parent is harder than I thought it would be	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Parents
F2B	APATIRD	I often feel tired, worn out, or exhausted from meeting the needs of my children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Parents

F2C	APATRAP	I feel trapped by my responsibilities as a parent	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Parents
F2D	APAWORK	I find that taking care of my child/children is much more work than pleasure	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree 9 Does not apply	Parents
F3	APASHARE	Perception of whether doing fair share of the child care	1 Does much more than fair share 2 Does a bit more than fair share 3 Does fair share 4 Does a bit less than fair share 5 Does much less than fair share	Parents
Work-family strains and gains				
F4A	APAWK1	Having both work and family responsibilities makes me a more well-rounded person	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4B	APAWK2	Having both work and family responsibilities gives my life more variety	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4C	APAWK3	Managing work and family responsibilities well makes me feel competent	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4D	APAWK4	Because of my family responsibilities, I have to turn down work activities or opportunities	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4E	APAWK5	Because of family responsibilities, the time I spend working is less enjoyable	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4F	APAWK6	Because of the requirements of their job, they miss out on home or family activities that they would prefer to participate in	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4G	APAWK7	Because of the requirements of their job, family time is less enjoyable and more pressured	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4H	APAWK8	Work has a positive effect on their children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4I	APAWK9	Working helps me to better appreciate the time I spend with my children	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4J	APAWK10	The fact that I am working makes me a better parent	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents

F4K	APAWK11	I worry about what goes on with my children while I am at work	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4L	APAWK12	Working leaves me with too little time or energy to be the kind of parent I want to be	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents
F4M	APAWK13	Working causes me to miss out on some of the rewarding aspects of being a parent	1-7 1 Strongly disagree 7 Strongly agree	Working parents

Derived Variables

Introduction

Derived and appended variables have the prefix ‘DV:’ in the variable label. Missing values have the same codes (negative values) as for the collected data.

Variables that can validly be negative (eg business income, total household income) are provided as two variables, a positive value variable and a negative value variable, where the negative values are supplied as positive numbers. Both variables have missing data as negative values and a zero if the data is held in the other variable. If the answer was a valid zero, both variables will be zero. After handling the missing data, a resultant value can be calculated by subtracting the negative variable from the positive variable.

Household level derived variables

Variable	Label	Values	Notes
Demographics			
AHHFAG01- AHHFAG12	Exact age at June 30 2001 - Person 1 to Exact age at June 30 2001 - Person 12	[Years] 90 90+ years	Age for each individual in the household. If month or year of birth is missing, the age given in the household interview is used. If the individual was out-of-scope, the age was set to -1. Ages are provided for persons 01 to 12 on the household-level file. The individual exact age is also copied to the person file.
AHHTYPE	Household type	1 Couple family wo children or others 2 Couple family wo children w other related 3 Couple family wo children w other not related 4 Couple family with children<15 wo others 5 Couple family with children<15 w other related 6 Couple family with children<15 w other not related 7 Couple family with depst wo others 8 Couple family with depst w other related 9 Couple family with depst w other not related 10 Couple family with ndepchild wo others 11 Couple family with ndepchild w other related 12 Couple family with ndepchild w other not related 13 Lone parent with children<15 wo others 14 Lone parent with children<15 w other related 15 Lone parent with children<15 w other not related	Household type combines information about the structure of the family and whether other related or unrelated individuals are present. Standard ABS definitions for relationships and families have been used. If a household is coded as having children under 15, it may also contain dependent students or non-dependent children. If a household is coded as having dependent students, it may also contain non-dependent children, but it does not contain children under 15. A couple may be either in a registered marriage or defacto relationship. A lone parent family consists of a parent and a child, though the child cannot have a child or partner of their own. Dependent students are aged 15-24, studying full-time, and are not working full time. If the dependent student did not provide PQ data, information from question 9 on the HF was used – that is, non-working students were classified as dependent students. Dependent students

		16 Lone parent with depst wo others 17 Lone parent with depst w other related 18 Lone parent with depst w other not related 19 Lone parent with ndepchild wo others 20 Lone parent with ndepchild w other related 21 Lone parent with ndepchild w other not related 22 Other related family wo children<15 or others 23 Other related family wo children<15 w others 24 Lone person 25 Group household 26 Multi family household 99 Not yet classified	could not have a child of their own in the household or be part of a couple. Non-dependent children could be any age, but could not have a child of their own in the household or be part of a couple. For households where there were two ex-partners and children, the mother and children are considered a lone parent family and the father is considered to be an 'other related' individual. For households with children under 15 that are not the natural, step, adopted or foster child of anyone in the household (i.e. they do not have a parent in the household), the child forms a relationship with an adult in the household. For households with students aged 15 to 24 that do not have a parent in the household, they are not considered a dependent student. For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).
AHHRH01 – AHHRH12	Relationship in household	1 Couple w child<15 2 Couple w depst (no child<15) 3 Couple w ndepchld (no child<15 or depst) 4 Couple wo child 5 Lone pnt w child<15 6 Lone pnt w depst (no child<15) 7 Lone pnt w ndechld (no child<15 or depst) 8 Child<15 9 Dependent student 10 Non-dependent child 11 Other family member 12 Lone person 13 Unrelated to all HH members 99 Not yet classified	Identifies the relationship that each individual has within the household. See notes on 'household type' regarding definitions used. For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).
AHHFAM01 – AHHFAM12	Family identifier	0 Non-family member 1 Member of first family in household 2 Member of second family in household 3 Member of third family in household	Identifies the family units within the household. Related individuals are attached to the family that they are most closely related. Unrelated individuals are given a code 0. For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).
AHHFTY01 – AHHFTY12	Family type	1 Couple family wo children or others 2 Couple family wo children w other related 4 Couple family with children<15 wo others 5 Couple family with children<15 w other related	For each family unit identified in the household, a family type is defined. Households with multiple families will have more than one family type assigned in each household. Note that a similar code structure to household type is used, resulting in codes

		<p>7 Couple family with depst wo others</p> <p>8 Couple family with depst w other related</p> <p>10 Couple family with ndepchild wo others</p> <p>11 Couple family with ndepchild w other related</p> <p>13 Lone parent with children<15 wo others</p> <p>14 Lone parent with children<15 w other related</p> <p>16 Lone parent with depst wo others</p> <p>17 Lone parent with depst w other related</p> <p>19 Lone parent with ndepchild wo others</p> <p>20 Lone parent with ndepchild w other related</p> <p>22 Other related family wo children<15 or others</p> <p>23 Other related family wo children<15 w others</p> <p>24 Lone person</p> <p>27 Non-family member</p> <p>28 Group household</p> <p>29 Multi family household</p> <p>99 Not yet classified</p>	<p>that include ‘others not related’ not being used.</p> <p>For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i>, Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).</p>
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Numbers of persons

AHH0_4	Number of persons aged 0-4 years at June 30, 2001		Counts of the number of persons in the household in various age groups. The ages are calculated as at June 30, 2001. The 4 cases for which age was not given and date of birth was incomplete were all 15 years or older, according to the HF individual interview outcome, and were added to the adult count. The sum of these 4 variables is equal to AHHPERS, the total number of persons in the household.
AHH5_9	Number of persons aged 5-9 years at June 30, 2001		
AHH10_14	Number of persons aged 10-14 years at June 30, 2001		
AHHADULT	Number of persons aged 15+ years at June 30, 2001		
AHHIVWS	Number of completed interviews in household		A count of the number of completed personal interviews in the household (minimum=1).

Childcare total costs

ACSCTC	Childcare total cost for all school age children during term	[\$]	Sums of weekly expenditure across all forms of childcare and all children in each of three categories: school-age children during term; school-age children during school holidays; pre-school children. The components cannot be directly summed, as the school-age variables refer to different types of weeks in the year.
ACHCTC	Childcare total cost for all school age children during school holidays	[\$]	
ACPCTC	Childcare total cost for all preschool children	[\$]	

Income			
ATIFGHP ATIFGHN	Total financial year gross income across all members of the household. No estimation from net figures provided. [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 450000 \$450,000+	As business income and financial year investments can take negative values the total annual income is supplied as a positive and a negative variable. To conform to the study's treatment of missing values, negative values are supplied as positive values in their own variable. Both positive and negative variables have the same missing codes (negative values), and are both zero when the result is zero. After assigning missing values, subtraction of the negative variable gives the full distribution. Missing (-7) for households where all household members aged 15 and over were not interviewed, or any household member's financial year income cannot be calculated.
ATIFEHP ATIFEHN	Total financial year gross income across all members of the household. Includes estimates from net figures provided. [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 450000 \$450,000+	As above, but where net values were provided for financial year wages and salaries, an estimate of gross income has been calculated
Region			
AHHMSR	Major statistical region	11 Sydney 19 Balance of NSW 21 Melbourne 29 Balance of Victoria 31 Brisbane 39 Balance of QLD 41 Adelaide 49 Balance of SA 51 Perth 59 Balance of WA 61 Tasmania 71 Northern Territory 81 ACT	Identifies Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth Statistical Divisions and the balance of each state. This variable is also provided in the person file.
AHHRA	Remoteness areas	0 Major Cities of Australia 1 Inner Regional Australia 2 Outer Regional Australia 3 Remote Australia 4 Very Remote Australia 5 Migratory	Derived from the Accessibility / Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) scores from the 1996 Census. See ABS (2001) <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1216.0, pp36-37). This variable is also provided in the person file.

Socio-economic indicators			
AHHDA10	Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage in deciles	(1-10) 1 Lowest decile 10 Highest decile	ABS's socio-economic indicators for areas (SEIFA) from the 1996 census. These are the raw scores, and Australia-wide deciles matched by Collection District to the household. The deciles are created by sorting the indexes and assigning the deciles according to the population counts (rather than the count of Collection Districts). The indexes and deciles included are: the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage; the Index of Economic Resources; the Index of Education and Occupation. Relatively advantaged areas have high scores. See <i>ABS Information Paper: 1996 Census of Population and Housing - Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 2039.0).
AHHEC10	Index of Economic Resources in deciles	(1-10) 1 Lowest decile 10 Highest decile	
AHHED10	Index of Education and Occupation in deciles	(1-10) 1 Lowest decile 10 Highest decile	
Weights			
AHHWTH	Household population weight	[Number]	The household population weight is calculated from the design weight (which is the inverse of the probability of selection), and is adjusted for the probability of response and to household level benchmarks. See HILDA Technical Paper 3/02 for more details. Weight by this variable to get population estimates.
AHHWTHS	Household sample weight	[Number]	This is the household population weight rescaled to sum to the sample size. Use this weight when the statistical package requires the weights to sum to the sample size.
AHHWTDSN	Household population design weight	[Number]	The population design weight is calculated as the inverse of the probability of selection. See HILDA Technical Paper 3/02 for more details. The design weight is the same for each person in the household.
AHHWTE01 to AHHWTE12	Enumerated person population weight	[Number]	The enumerated person population weight is provided for all people listed in the household (whether they participated in the personal interview or not). It is calculated from the design weight (which is the inverse of the probability of selection), and is adjusted for the probability of response and to person and household level benchmarks. See HILDA Technical Paper 3/02 for more details.

Person level derived variables

Variable	Label	Values	Notes
Demographics			
AANBCOB	Country of Birth - brief	1 Australia 2 Main English speaking 3 Other	Recoding of country of birth into Australian-born, main-English speaking (United Kingdom, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, South Africa) and Non-English speaking countries.
AHHFAG	Exact age at June 30, 2001	[years] 90 90+ years	If month or year of birth is missing, the age given in the household interview is used.
AHHAGEGP	Respondent age - grouped	1 15 – 19 years 2 20 - 24 years 3 25 - 34 years 4 35 - 44 years 5 45 - 54 years 6 55 - 64 years 7 65 - 74 years 8 75+ years	Age used is age reported on the Household Form (which is not necessarily equivalent to the age at 30 June 2001).
ATCN04 ATCN514 ATCN1524 ATCN25 ATCR04 ATCR514 ATCR1524 ATCR25	Count of own non-resident children aged 0-4 yrs Count of own non-resident children aged 5-14 yrs Count of own non-resident children aged 15-24 yrs Count of own non-resident children aged 25+ yrs Count of own resident children aged 0-4 yrs Count of own resident children aged 5-14 Count of own resident children aged 15-24 Count of own resident children aged 25+ yrs	[Number]	Derived from the ages reported in the children grids at H3 (non-resident children) and H15 resident children.
AHHYNG AHHOLD	Age of youngest person in household Age of oldest person in household	[Age] 90 90+ years	Ages from the household form.
AHHTYPE	Household type	1 Couple family wo children or others 2 Couple family wo children w other related 3 Couple family wo children w other not related 4 Couple family with children<15 wo others 5 Couple family with children<15 w other related 6 Couple family with children<15 w other not related 7 Couple family with depst wo others	Household type combines information about the structure of the family and whether other related or unrelated individuals are present. Standard ABS definitions for relationships and families have been used. If a household is coded as having children under 15, it may also contain dependent students or non-dependent children. If a household is coded as having dependent students, it may also contain non-dependent children, but it does not contain

		<p>8 Couple family with depst w other related</p> <p>9 Couple family with depst w other not related</p> <p>10 Couple family with ndepchild wo others</p> <p>11 Couple family with ndepchild w other related</p> <p>12 Couple family with ndepchild w other not related</p> <p>13 Lone parent with children<15 wo others</p> <p>14 Lone parent with children<15 w other related</p> <p>15 Lone parent with children<15 w other not related</p> <p>16 Lone parent with depst wo others</p> <p>17 Lone parent with depst w other related</p> <p>18 Lone parent with depst w other not related</p> <p>19 Lone parent with ndepchild wo others</p> <p>20 Lone parent with ndepchild w other related</p> <p>21 Lone parent with ndepchild w other not related</p> <p>22 Other related family wo children<15 or others</p> <p>23 Other related family wo children<15 w others</p> <p>24 Lone person</p> <p>25 Group household</p> <p>26 Multi family household</p> <p>99 Not yet classified</p>	<p>children under 15.</p> <p>A couple may be either in a registered marriage or defacto relationship.</p> <p>A lone parent family consists of a parent and a child, though the child cannot have a child or partner of their own.</p> <p>Dependent students are aged 15-24, studying full-time, and are not working full time. If the dependent student did not provide PQ data, information from question 9 on the HF was used – that is, non-working students were classified as dependent students. Dependent students could not have a child of their own in the household or be part of a couple.</p> <p>Non-dependent children could be any age, but could not have a child of their own in the household or be part of a couple.</p> <p>For households where there were two ex-partners and children, the mother and children are considered a lone parent family and the father is considered to be an ‘other related’ individual.</p> <p>For households with children under 15 that are not the natural, step, adopted or foster child of anyone in the household (i.e. they do not have a parent in the household), the child forms a relationship with an adult in the household. For households with students aged 15 to 24 that do not have a parent in the household, they are not considered a dependent student.</p> <p>For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i>, Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).</p>
AHHRH	Relationship in household	<p>1 Couple w child<15</p> <p>2 Couple w depst (no child<15)</p> <p>3 Couple w ndepchld (no child<15 or depst)</p> <p>4 Couple wo child</p> <p>5 Lone pnt w child<15</p> <p>6 Lone pnt w depst (no child<15)</p> <p>7 Lone pnt w ndechld (no child<15 or depst)</p> <p>8 Child<15</p> <p>9 Dependent student</p> <p>10 Non-dependent child</p> <p>11 Other family member</p> <p>12 Lone person</p> <p>13 Unrelated to all HH members</p> <p>99 Not yet classified</p>	<p>Identifies the relationship that each individual has within the household. See notes on ‘household type’ regarding definitions used.</p> <p>For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i>, Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).</p>

AHHFAM	Family identifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Non-family member 1 Member of first family in household 2 Member of second family in household 3 Member of third family in household 	<p>Identifies the family units within the household. Related individuals are attached to the family that they are most closely related. Unrelated individuals are given a code 0.</p> <p>For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i>, Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).</p>
AHHFTY	Family type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Couple family wo children or others 2 Couple family wo children w other related 4 Couple family with children<15 wo others 5 Couple family with children<15 w other related 7 Couple family with depst wo others 8 Couple family with depst w other related 10 Couple family with ndepchild wo others 11 Couple family with ndepchild w other related 13 Lone parent with children<15 wo others 14 Lone parent with children<15 w other related 16 Lone parent with depst wo others 17 Lone parent with depst w other related 19 Lone parent with ndepchild wo others 20 Lone parent with ndepchild w other related 22 Other related family wo children<15 or others 23 Other related family wo children<15 w others 24 Lone person 27 Non-family member 28 Group household 29 Multi family household 99 Not yet classified 	<p>For each family unit identified in the household, a family type is defined. Households with multiple families will have more than one family type assigned in each household. See notes on 'household type' regarding definitions used.</p> <p>Note that a similar code structure to household type is used, resulting in codes that include 'others not related' not being used.</p> <p>For further information, see ABS (1995) <i>Standards for Statistics on the Family</i>, Canberra (cat. no. 1286.0).</p>
AHHPTID	Person identifier of partner	[text]	<p>This is the 2 digit person identifier for the respondent's partner. Combine this with AHHRHID to form a unique identifier for the respondent's partner.</p> <p>If the respondent does not have a partner, then this variable is blank.</p>

AFMHSIBD	B7 Ever had any siblings (derived if still at home)	1 Yes 2 No	If respondent was still living at home with both parents, responses to B7 to B16 were obtained from the parent's PQs where possible. If both parents did not complete a PQ, question set to -4 (refused). If the information in the parent's PQ was insufficient to derive response to question then set to -7.
AFMNSIBD	B8 How many siblings (derived if still at home)	[number]	See note on AFMHSIBD.
AFMELDSD	B9 Were you the oldest (derived if still at home)	1 Yes- Oldest 2 No- respondent has an older sibling	See note on AFMHSIBD.
AFMFCOBD	B10a Fathers Country of Birth		See note on AFMHSIBD.
AFMOCOBD	B10b Mothers Country of Birth		See note on AFMHSIBD.
AFMFEMPD	B12 Was father in paid employment when you were 14	1 Yes 2 No 3 Father was deceased 4 No father living with respondent so don't know	See note on AFMHSIBD. Where it was unclear what the father was doing when the respondent was 14, this variable has been coded to -7 and B13 was skipped.
AFMFOC2D	B13abc Fathers occupation. 2-digit ASCO		See note on AFMHSIBD.
AFMFUEMD	B14 Was father unemployed for 6 months	1 Yes 2 No	See note on AFMHSIBD.
AFMMEMPD	B15 Was mother in paid employment when you were 14	1 Yes 2 No 3 Mother was deceased 4 No mother living with respondent so don't know	See note on AFMHSIBD. Where it was unclear what the mother was doing when the respondent was 14, this variable has been coded to -7 and B16 was skipped.
AFMMOC2D	B16abc Mothers occupation. 2-digit ASCO		See note on AFMHSIBD.
Education and Occupation			
AJBOCCS	ANU4 occupational status scale, current occupation	[0-100]	Occupation recoded into the ANU4 status score. See F.L. Jones and Julie McMillan (2000), 'Scoring Occupational Categories for Social Research: a Review of Current Practice, with Australian Examples', <i>Work, Employment & Society</i> , Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 539-563.
AUJOCCS	ANU4 occupational status scale, last job, not currently employed	[0-100]	
AEHTSE	D2 Time since FT education	[Years]	
AEHTJB	D3a Time in paid work	[Years]	
AEHTUJ	D3b Time unemployed, looking for work	[Years]	

AEHTO	D3c Time other than working or unemployed	[Years]	
AEDHIGH	Highest education level achieved	1 Postgrad - masters or doctorate 2 Grad diploma, grad certificate 3 Bachelor 4 Adv diploma, diploma 5 Cert III or IV 6 Cert I or II 7 Cert not defined 8 Yr12 9 Yr11 and below 10 Undetermined	The highest level of education achieved was identified by classifying all of the qualifications the respondent reported having according to the Australian Standard Classification of Education framework and taking the highest such qualification. Where a respondent had one qualification that was inadequately described and another for which a level could be associated, the qualification was inadequately described was ignored.
AEDQ100 AEDQ110 AEDQ120 AEDQ200 AEDQ211 AEDQ221 AEDQ310 AEDQ311 AEDQ312 AEDQ400 AEDQ411 AEDQ421 AEDQ500 AEDQ511 AEDQ514 AEDQ521 AEDQ524 AEDQ600 AEDQ611 AEDQUNK	ASCED [level] qualification obtained	[Number of qualifications] ASCED Levels: 100 Postgraduate 110 Doctoral degree 120 Master degree 200 Grad Dip and Grad Cert 211 Graduate Diploma 221 Graduate certificate 310 Bachelor degree 311 Bachelor (Honours) Degree 312 Bachelor (Pass) Degree 400 Advanced Diploma and Diploma 411 Advanced Diploma 421 Diploma 500 Certificate level 511 Certificate IV 514 Certificate III 521 Certificate II 524 Certificate I 600 Secondary education 611 Year 12 Unknown - Not enough information	Collapses the number of qualifications obtained into Australian Standard Classification of Education codes. Where the level of qualification could not be determined to the third digit, it was collapsed to the second or first digit. Note that these variables only relate to qualifications obtain after leaving school. If details of secondary school qualifications are required then AEDHISTS should also be used. For further information, see ABS (2001) <i>Australian Standard Classification Of Education</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1272.0).
AEDCQ100 AEDCQ110 AEDCQ120 AEDCQ200 AEDCQ211 AEDCQ221 AEDCQ310 AEDCQ311 AEDCQ312 AEDCQ400 AEDCQ411 AEDCQ421 AEDCQ500 AEDCQ511 AEDCQ514 AEDCQ521 AEDCQ524 AEDCQ600 AEDCQ611 AEDCQUNK	ASCED [level] currently studying	0 Not currently studying 1 Currently studying ASCED Levels: 100 Postgraduate 110 Doctoral degree 120 Master degree 200 Grad Dip and Grad Cert 211 Graduate Diploma 221 Graduate certificate 310 Bachelor degree 311 Bachelor (Honours) Degree 312 Bachelor (Pass) Degree 400 Advanced Diploma and Diploma 411 Advanced Diploma 421 Diploma 500 Certificate level 511 Certificate IV 514 Certificate III 521 Certificate II 524 Certificate I	Collapses current study into Australian Standard Classification of Education codes. Where the level of qualification could not be determined to the third digit, it was collapsed to the second or first digit. Note that these variables only relate to study after leaving school. If details of secondary school study are required then AEDHISTS should also be used. For further information, see ABS (2001) <i>Australian Standard Classification Of Education</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1272.0).

		600 Secondary education 611 Year 12 Unknown - Not enough information	
Labour force status			
AESBRD	Labour Force status - brief	1 Employed 2 Unemployed 3 Not in the labour force	ABS (2001) <i>Labour Statistics. Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 6102.0).
AESDTL	Labour Force status - detailed	1 Employed FT 2 Employed PT 3 Unemployed, looking for FT work 4 Unemployed, looking for PT work 5 Not in the labour force, marginally attached 6 Not in the labour force, not marginally attached	<p>ABS (2001) <i>Labour Statistics. Concepts, Sources and Methods</i>, Canberra (cat. no. 6102.0).</p> <p>Marginal attachment to the labour force is determined by firstly establishing whether a person not in the labour force has a desire to work, and then by whether they have been actively seeking work or are available to start work within a short period of time. Persons who are marginally attached may satisfy some, but not all, of the criteria required to be classified as unemployed.</p> <p>Persons not in the labour force are considered to be marginally attached to the labour force if they: (i) want to work and are actively looking for work but not available to start work in the reference week; or (ii) want to work and are not actively looking for work but are available to start work within four weeks.</p> <p>Persons not in the labour force are not marginally attached if they: (i) do not want to work; or (ii) want to work but are not actively looking for work and are not available to start work within four weeks.</p>
AES	Employment status in main job if currently employed	1 Employee 2 Employer 3 Own account worker 4 Contributing family member	Employees of own business are classified as employees. Employer and own account worker at D10 are split based on whether they have employees at D8.
AUJLJWS	D16 Pay in last job per annum	[\$]	
AUJLJT	D18 Last job prior to unemployment - tenure	[Years]	
AJBPERM	Permanently unable to work D6/D21	1 Permanently unable to work at D6 2 Permanently unable to work at D21 3 Not permanently unable to work	Some respondents were identified as being unable to work at D6 and others at D21.
AJBHRQF	Data Quality Flag: E1 hours of work main job vs E9 all jobs	0 Hrs in main job < hours in all jobs 1 Hrs in main job = hours in all jobs 2 Hrs in main job > hours in all jobs	
AJBTPRHR	E7 Hours would like to work	[Hours]	
AJBOCCT	E14 Tenure in current occupation	[Years]	

AJBEMPT	E15 Tenure with current employer	[Years]	
AJBMUABS	E20 Trade union membership (ABS definition)	1 Yes 2 No	Respondents that do not know whether they have a trade union membership are treated as not having a trade union membership.
AJBCASAB	E22/E23 Casual worker (ABS definition)	1 Casual 2 Permanent	Permanent workers are identified as having both paid sick leave and paid holiday leave.
AJST	Weeks unemployed, set to missing if no exact duration provided	[weeks]	Difference between date commenced unemployment and date of interview in weeks, or the exact number of weeks unemployed if supplied.
ARTAGE	Age intend to retire or age retired	997 Don't intend to retire 999 No plans at this stage	
Activities in last financial year			
ACAPEFT	Percent time spent FT education in last financial year	[0-100]	These are derived from the calendar, which collects activity in the early, middle and late part of each month, for the period July 2000 through June 2001. Periods after the end of June 2001 are excluded. Jobs include any job, full or part-time (data on up to 12 jobs were collected in the calendar).
ACAPEPT	Percent time spent PT education in last financial year	[0-100]	
ACAPJ	Percent time spent in jobs in last financial year	[0-100]	
ACAPUNE	Percent time spent unemployed in last financial year	[0-100]	
ACAPNLF	Percent time spent not in the labour force in last financial year	[0-100]	
ACAFNJ	Number of jobs held in last financial year	[Number]	Count of the number of full-time and part-time jobs held for the period July 2000 through June 2001.
AMOLT	FG5 Months since did activity required by Centrelink/NP	[Months]	
Current Income			
AWSCMG	Gross wages & salary per annum – current - main job	[\$] 250000 \$250,000+	If the reported wages and salary was not their usual wages and salary, their usual wages and salary was used. If there was any missing data in the calculation of the component, the variable was set to missing, even if there was other valid data.
AWSCME	Gross wages & salary per annum – current - main job. Includes gross estimated from net	[\$] 250000 \$250,000+	If the reported wages and salary was not their usual wages and salary, their usual wages and salary was used. If the respondent could provide their income after deductions were taken out, then this was used to estimate their gross income.

AWSCOG	Gross wages & salary per annum – current - other jobs	[\$] 50000 \$50,000+	If the reported wages and salary was not their usual wages and salary, their usual wages and salary was used. If there was any missing data in the calculation of the component, the variable was set to missing, even if there was other valid data.
AWSCOE	Gross wages & salary per annum – current - other jobs. Includes gross estimated from net	[\$] 50000 \$50,000+	If the reported wages and salary was not their usual wages and salary, their usual wages and salary was used. If there was any missing data in the calculation of the component, the variable was set to missing, even if there was other valid data. If the respondent could provide their after income after deductions were taken out, then this was used to estimate their gross income.
AWSCG	Current gross wages & salary per annum - all jobs	[\$] 250000 \$250,000+	The sum of AWSCMG and AWSCOG. If either component was missing the total was set to missing.
AWSCE	Current gross wages & salary per annum - all jobs. Includes gross estimated from net	[\$] 250000 \$250,000+	The sum of AWSCME and AWSCOE. If either component was missing the total was set to missing.
ABNC	Total pensions & benefits – current - annual	[\$]	Current pensions and benefits. If there was any missing data in the calculation of the component, the variable was set to missing, even if there was other valid data.
AWSLY	Wages & salary per annum – one year ago	[\$] 250000 \$250,000+	Calculated from the reported change in amount, or percentage, from the previous year and AWSCE.
Last financial year total income			
AWSFG	Gross wages & salary – financial year	[\$] 300000 \$300,000+	Gross last financial year (July 1 2000 to June 30 2001) income components. If net values were provided they have not been included. If there was any missing data in the calculation of the component, the variable was set to missing, even if there was some valid data.
AWSFE	Gross wages & salary – financial year, includes gross estimated from net	[\$] 300000 \$300,000+	Gross last financial year income components (for 2000/01). If net values were provided gross income has been estimated.
ABNF	Pensions and benefits - financial year	[\$]	

ABIFP ABIFN	Business income - financial year [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 350000 \$350,000+	As business income can take negative values these are supplied as positive and negative variables. To conform to the study's treatment of missing values, negative values are supplied as positive values in their own variable. Both positive and negative variables have the same missing codes (negative values), and are both zero when the result is zero. After assigning missing values, subtraction of the negative variable gives the full distribution.
AOIFINVP AOIFINVN	Investments (interest, shares, dividends, rent, royalties) - financial year [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 400000 \$400,000+	As financial year investments can take negative values these are supplied as positive and negative variables. To conform to the study's treatment of missing values, negative values are supplied as positive values in their own variable. Both positive and negative variables have the same missing codes (negative values), and are both zero when the result is zero. After assigning missing values, subtraction of the negative variable gives the full distribution.
AOIFOTHT	Financial year other income (superannuation/ annuity; child support/ maintenance; workers compensation/ accident or sickness insurance; pocket money or regular allowance if lives with parents; amounts received from other person not in this household; any other source)	[\$] 250000 \$250,000+	
ATIFGP ATIFGN	Total financial year income [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 400000 \$400,000+	To conform to the study's treatment of missing values, negative values are supplied as positive values in their own variable. Both positive and negative variables have the same missing codes (negative values), and are both zero when the result is zero. After assigning missing values, subtraction of the negative variable gives the full distribution.
ATIFEP ATIFEN	Total financial year income. Includes gross estimated from net [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 400000 \$400,000+	To conform to the study's treatment of missing values, negative values are supplied as positive values in their own variable. Both positive and negative variables have the same missing codes (negative values), and are both zero when the result is zero. After assigning missing values, subtraction of the negative variable gives the full distribution.

ATIATP ATIATN	Estimate of total income after tax. [Positive and negative variables]	[\$] 200000 \$200,000+	An estimate of post-tax income. All income is treated as taxable and marginal rates applied. The medicare levy is applied at a rate of 1.5% (although use of private health insurance is not known). Pensioner thresholds and shades are applied to medicare levy where applicable. To conform to the study's treatment of missing values, negative values are supplied as positive values in their own variable.
Childcare contacts			
ANCEFSY	H5 Child maintenance paid - annual - all children	[\$]	
ARCEFSY	H18 Child maintenance received - annual - all children	[\$]	
ANCNGT ANCDAY ARCNGT ARCDAY	Overnight stays of non-resident child Day visits of non-resident child Resident child's overnight stays with other parent Resident child's day visits with other parent	[Days or nights per annum]	Calculated and given a common metric from the 5-part questions at H9, H10, H22 and H23
Living arrangements			
AMRCURR	Marital status from person questionnaire	1 Legally married 2 De facto 3 Separated 4 Divorced 5 Widowed 6 Never married and not de facto	Marital status is calculated from responses to J1 to J3.
AMRPLVT AMR1LVT AMR2LVT AMR3LVT AMR4LVT AORDFLT	J2c Years living together, present marriage J2c Years living together, first marriage J2c Years living together, second marriage J2c Years living together, third marriage J2c Years living together, fourth marriage J2c Years living together, first defacto	[Years]	

General health – SF-36			
AGHPF	SF-36 Physical functioning - standardised	(0-100)	Created from items in section A of the self-completion questionnaire. The scales were created according to Ware JE, Snow, KK, Kosinski, M. (2000), <i>SF-36 Health Survey: Manual and Interpretation Guide</i> , Lincoln, RI, QualityMetric Incorporated. 10 items were recoded as required, raw scale scores were calculated by summing across the items in the same scale; and these raw scores were transformed to a standardized scale (0-100). In accordance with the manual, a person-specific raw score was estimated for any scale on which there were valid responses on greater than or equal to half the items, the average being calculated and applied to missing data
AGHRP	SF-36 Role-physical - standardised	(0-100)	
AGHBP	SF-36 Bodily pain - standardised	(0-100)	
AGHGH	SF-36 General health - standardised	(0-100)	
AGHVT	SF-36 Vitality - standardised	(0-100)	
AGHSF	SF-36 Social Functioning - standardised	(0-100)	
AGHRE	SF-36 Role-Emotional - standardised	(0-100)	
AGHMH	SF-36 Mental Health - standardised		
AGHRHT	SF-36 Reported Health Transitions - raw	1 Much better now than one year ago 2 Somewhat better now than one year ago 3 About the same as one year ago 4 Somewhat worse now than one year ago 5 Much worse now than one year ago	Rating of health compared to one year ago.
Region			
AHHMSR	Major statistical region	11 Sydney 19 Balance of NSW 21 Melbourne 29 Balance of Victoria 31 Brisbane 39 Balance of QLD 41 Adelaide 49 Balance of SA 51 Perth 59 Balance of WA 61 Tasmania 71 Northern Territory 81 ACT	Identifies Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth Statistical Divisions and the balance of each state.
AHHRA	Remoteness areas	0 Major Cities of Australia 1 Inner Regional Australia 2 Outer Regional Australia 3 Remote Australia 4 Very Remote Australia 5 Migratory	Derived from the Accessibility / Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) scores from the 1996 Census. See ABS (2001) <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification</i> , Canberra (cat. no. 1216.0, pp36-37). This variable is also provided in the person file.

Weights			
AHHWTRP	Responding person population weight	[Number]	The responding person population weight is calculated from the design weight (which is the inverse of the probability of selection), and is adjusted for the probability of response and to household and person level benchmarks. See HILDA Technical Paper 3/02 for more details. Weight by this variable to get population estimates.
AHHWTRPS	Responding person sample weight	[Number]	This is the responding person population weight rescaled to sum to the sample size. Use this weight when the statistical package requires the weights to sum to the sample size.
AHHWTDSN	Responding person population design weight	[Number]	The population design weight is calculated as the inverse of the probability of selection. See HILDA Technical Paper 3/02 for more details.

Data Item Sources

Introduction

In this section we provide a simple summary of the origin behind many of the questions and data included in the Wave 1 HILDA Survey instruments. If an item is not listed it can be assumed that the question was either a generic item (such as the date of birth or sex of an individual) or was developed specifically for the HILDA Survey with no, or minimal, reference to previous surveys.

Household Form

Qstn #	Data item / Topic	Notes on origin / Source
<i>Note on overall structure</i>		
The HF essentially comprises three components: (i) a record of calls made and outcomes; (ii) a household grid; and (iii) questions about all dwellings and refusal information. The Household Grid was largely inspired by the Household Grid concept used in the BHPS and in the family composition section (Section A) of the Canadian Survey of Financial Security.		
X5a/b	Fraction of time spent living at address	Based on question B7 in the FaCS General Customer Survey (GCS), 2000.
X6a	English language use at home	Based on question asked in the ABS, Population Census.
X6b	English language speaking ability	Response categories identical to those used in the ABS, Population Census.
X7	Long-term disability / chronic health condition	Concepts underlying this question (and the accompanying showcard) based on questions asked in the FaCS GCS and in the ABS Survey of Training and Education.
X12	Intra-household relationships	Many other surveys (e.g., the British Household Panel Survey [BHPS] and the US Panel Study of Income Dynamics [PSID]) ask how each household member is related to a specific reference person in the household. The HILDA Survey, however, may well be the first survey of its type to directly code the relationships between all household members.
Y1	Type of residence	Categories based on ABS, Survey of Income and Housing Costs.
Y3	Security features of premises	Adapted from US National Survey of Health and Stress (see Groves and Couper 1998, p. 75).

Household Questionnaire

Qstn #	Data item / Topic	Notes on origin / Source
Q4	Problems or difficulties with childcare arrangements	Adapted from a comparable question included in the Negotiating the Life Course Study.
Q7 / Q8 / Q10	Type, cost and hours of child care	The structure used is unique to the HILDA Survey, but the types of care identified draws heavily from the Negotiating the Life Course Study.
R1	Number of bedrooms	Based on questions included in the ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot (q. D4) and in the BHPS (q. H1a, Wave 1, HQ).

R2	Residence ownership status	Adapted from question included in the ABS Population Census.
R3	Landlord type	Adapted from question included in the ABS Population Census.
R4	Rent	Based on q. D9 and q. D10, ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot.
R10	Value of residence	Adapted from questions asked in the PSID and the BHPS.
R11- R21	Mortgages / Home loans	While the structure is quite different, a number of the questions included here are quite similar (especially R15) to questions included in the US Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF).
R30	Subjective income adequacy	European Community Household Panel Study.

Person Questionnaire

Qstn #	Data item / Topic	Notes on origin / Source
A2	Year of arrival	Based on a question asked in the BHPS, but with the addition of the 6-month residency requirement.
A3	English language	Adapted from ABS 1993 Survey of Training and Education.
A4	Indigenous origin	Question text based on a comparable question in the Population Census. Response options are as used in the ABS Labour Force Survey.
B1	Parental presence at age 14	International Social Science Survey, Australia (IsssA) 1999.
B2	Reason for not living with both own parents at age 14	Re-worded version of question asked in IsssA 1999.
B3a	Parents ever separated / divorced	IsssA 1999.
B3b	Parents ever reunited after separation / divorce	IsssA 1999.
B7-B9	Siblings	Based on similar questions asked in the PSID and the 1998 SCF.
B12	Employment status of father at age 14	Similar questions asked in both the BHPS and PSID.
B13	Occupation of father	Basic approach to measuring occupation follows standard ABS practice.
B15	Employment status of mother at age 14	Similar questions asked in both the BHPS and PSID.
B16	Occupation of mother	Basic approach to measuring occupation follows standard ABS practice.
C1	Age left school	Adapted from FaCS GCS.

C2	Highest year of school completed	Revised version of question in ABS 1993 Survey of Training and Education. Showcard based on information provided in ABS, <i>How to Complete Your Census Form</i> , p. 10 (ABS, Canberra, 2001).
C6	Post-school qualifications	Based on a question included in the ABS 1999 Living Standards Survey pilot.
C7A	Type and number of post-school qualifications	Response categories used are based on those used in various ABS surveys (e.g., the 1993 Survey of Training and Education and the 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot). The list of categories, however, was extended to distinguish different levels of Certificate qualifications.
C7C	Type of nursing qualification	Categories based on those used in the ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot.
C7D	Type of teaching qualification	Categories based on those used in the ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot.
C10A	Current education enrolment	Based on a question included in the ABS 1999 Living Standards Survey pilot.
C11A	Type of qualification being studied for	Response categories used are based on those used in various ABS surveys (e.g., the 1993 Survey of Training and Education and the 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot). The list of categories, however, was extended to distinguish different levels of Certificate qualifications.
C11C	Type of nursing qualification being studied for	Categories based on those used in the ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot.
C11D	Type of teaching qualification being studied for	Categories based on those used in the ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot.
D3A	Years in paid work	Modified version of a question included in the ABS Survey of Employment and Unemployment Patterns (SEUP).
D3B	Years unemployed	Modified version of a question included in the ABS SEUP.
D3C	Years not in labour force	Modified version of a question included in the ABS SEUP.
D5	Main activity during years out of labour force	Modified version of a question included in the ABS SEUP.
D6-D7	Employment status in last week	ABS Monthly Population Survey (also known as the Labour Force Survey), but with the concept of “last week” replaced by “the last 7 days”.

D8	Employment status – main job	ABS Monthly Population Survey (prior to changes introduced in April 2001).
D9	Business incorporation	ABS Monthly Population Survey.
D12	Time since last worked for pay	Modified version of question asked in the ABS Monthly Population Survey.
D13- D19	Characteristics of last job (persons not currently in paid work)	These items are essentially duplicates of questions listed below about characteristics of the current job.
D20	Reason ceased last job	Based on questions asked in the ABS Monthly Population Survey, February 2000 (Labour Mobility module) and the Second Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia.
E1	Hour worked per week – all jobs	ABS 1993 Survey of Training and Education.
E5	Reason for working part-time	Modified version of a question asked in the Canadian Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID).
E9	Hour worked per week – main jobs	ABS 1993 Survey of Training and Education.
E10	Days of the week usually worked	ABS, Working Arrangements Survey (Supplement to the LFS).
E11	Number of days usually worked in 4-week period	ABS, Working Arrangements Survey (Supplement to the LFS).
E12	Shift work arrangements	SLID.
E13	Occupation in main job	Based on standard ABS item.
E14	Years in current occupation	Based on question included in ABS 1993 Survey of Training and Education
E15	Current job tenure	ABS Monthly Population Survey, February 2000 (Labour Mobility module).
E16	Industry	Based closely on standard ABS question (but unlike the ABS we do not precede this question with one asking respondents to nominate the name of the business that employs them).
E22	Annual leave	ABS Monthly Population Survey, August 2000 (Employment Benefits module).
E23	Sick leave	ABS Monthly Population Survey, August 2000 (Employment Benefits module).

E24	Type of employer / business	Based loosely on question used in the 1995 Australian Workplace Industrial Relations Survey (AWIRS).
E26	Contract renewal expectations	ABS Monthly Population Survey, August 1998 (Non Standard Employment module).
E28	Likelihood of losing job in next 12 months	Wisconsin Survey of Economic Expectations (see Manski and Straub 2000).
E29	Likelihood of finding replacement job	Wisconsin Survey of Economic Expectations (see Manski and Straub 2000).
E30	Likelihood of quitting job	Wisconsin Survey of Economic Expectations (see Manski and Straub 2000).
E31	PAYE status	VandenHeuvel and Wooden (1995).
E32	Supervisory responsibilities	BHPS / SLID.
E33	Workplace size	Based on question asked in BHPS.
E35	Firm size	ABS 1993 Survey of Training and Education. Response categories based on those provided in similar question asked of managers in the 1995 AWIRS.
E36	Job satisfaction	Based on question in the BHPS, but with one item added and an 11-point scale used instead of a 7-point scale.
E39	Intended retirement age	FaCS GCS.
F1	Looking for work	Modified version of question in the ABS Monthly Population Survey.
F2	Job search methods	ABS Monthly Population Survey.
F3	When began looking for work	Modified version of question in ABS Monthly Population Survey.
F5	Availability to start work (unemployed)	ABS Monthly Population Survey.
F6 / F7	Reasons had trouble getting a job	Based on ABS Monthly Population Survey, July 2000 (Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons module).
F8	Number of job offers	ABS SEUP (Wave 2, q. S122).
F10	Main activity since last worked or looked for work	Modified version of a question included in the ABS SEUP.
F11	Work intentions	Based on ABS Monthly Population Survey, September 2000 (Persons Not in the Labour Force module).

F12 / F13	Reasons for not looking for work in the last 4 weeks	Based on ABS Monthly Population Survey, September 2000 (Persons Not in the Labour Force module).
F16	Availability to start work (not looking for work))	Based on ABS Monthly Population Survey, September 2000 (Persons Not in the Labour Force module).
F17	Preparedness to start work	ABS Monthly Population Survey, September 2000 (Persons Not in the Labour Force module).
F23b	Intended age of retirement	FaCS GCS.
G1-G33	Income	All of the income questions are taken directly from, or based on, the ABS Survey of Income and Housing Costs, 1999/2000.
G34	Credit card ownership / payment strategy	Canadian Survey of Financial Security.
H3	Non-resident child grid	Based on the AIFS Family Formation Project 1990 and the AIFS Australian Divorce Transitions Project 1997.
H5	Child support payments	AIFS Australian Divorce Transitions Project 1997.
H7	Other financial support for non-resident children	
H15	Children with parent living elsewhere grid	Based on the AIFS Family Formation Project 1990 and the AIFS Australian Divorce Transitions Project 1997.
H18	Child support received	AIFS Australian Divorce Transitions Project 1997.
H19	Other financial support for children received	
H26	Desire to have children	Modified version of question asked in the Negotiating the Life Course Study.
H27	Likelihood of having children	
H29	Intended number of children	Modified version of question asked in the National Survey of Families and Households.
J2	Marriage history grid	Based on AIFS Family Formation Project 1990.
J4	Duration of current de facto relationship	Modified version of a question asked in the AIFS Life Course Study.
J5	Likelihood of marriage	AIFS Life Course Study.
J6	De facto relationships history	Based on a question asked in the National Survey of Families and Households.
J7	Number of de facto relationships	National Survey of Families and Households.

J8 / J9	Duration of first de facto relationship	Based on a question asked in the AIFS Life Course Study.
K1	Current health status	Item taken from the SF-36 Health Survey (Ware et al. 2000).
K2	Health condition or disability status	Question text comes from FaCS GSC. The list of activities used to define disability, however, comes from the ABS Survey of Training and Education.
K3	Impact of disability or condition on work	A similar question is asked in many surveys, including the BHPS and the PSID.
K4	How much condition limits work	Conceptually similar question questions asked in many surveys (e.g., the BHPS and the PSID), but do not employ the 11-point scale that is used here.
K6-K7	Life satisfaction	The format of the question is based on one included in the GSOEP, but the content is largely driven by the work of Cummins (1996).
K9	Views about life in Australia	ACNielsen
K10	Date began living at current address	Combination of questions from the BHPS and the US SCF.
K14	Reasons for moving in last year	Mostly based on a question included in the PSID, but extensively revised. Also draws on questions included in the BHPS and the ABS SEUP.
T4	Likelihood of moving in next 12 months	Adapted from question asked in the BHPS.
Z1	Presence of others during interview	BHPS
Z2	Influence exerted by others on respondent	BHPS
Z3	Understanding of questions	1998 SCF
Z4	Suspicion about study	1998 SCF
Z5	Frequency respondent referred to documentation	1998 SCF
Z6	Degree of cooperation	BHPS
Z7	Presence of problems	BHPS

Self-completion Questionnaire

Qstn #	Data item / Topic	Notes on origin / Source
A1 to A11d	General health and well-being	SF-36 Health Survey (Ware et al 2000).
B1	Frequency of moderate / intensive physical activity	Based on a question used in the ABS 1995 National Health and Attrition Survey. The wording of the two questions, however, is very different and, unlike the ABS survey, pre-coded categories are used.
B4	Frequency of alcohol consumption	Based on a question included in the Australian Institute of Welfare (AIHW), 1998 National Drug Strategy Household Survey.
B5	Daily consumption of alcohol when drinking	AIHW 1998 National Drug Strategy Household Survey (q. H14).
B6	Frequency of feeling rushed or pushed for time	ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot (q. L1).
B7	Frequency of having spare time	ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot (q. L3).
B9	Neighbourhood characteristics	Based on a question occasionally used in the IcssA and the British Social Attitudes Survey. Four items are taken directly from the BSA Survey, one is a modified version of a BSA item, three are direct from IcssA (though two of the BSA items are also included in the IcssA) and two are new. Like the IcssA, a 5-point scale is used (the BSA uses a 4-point scale), but the bottom category has been relabelled and the lead-in question is different.
B10	Housing adequacy	Based on a question used in the Tasmanian Healthy Communities Survey (HCS). The HILDA question, however, only uses six items (not 11), one of which is not from the HCS. The categories are also labelled differently.
B11	Satisfaction with family life	Taken from AIFS Australian Living Standards Study (Part 4, q. 103), but asked on an 11-point scale rather than a 9-point scale.
B12	Perception of whether doing fair share of the housework	Negotiating the Life Course Study.
B14	Frequency of social activities	Based on a question asked in the Tasmanian HCS.
B15	Social support	The first seven items come from Henderson et al. (1978), while the last three items are from Marshall and Barnett (1993).
B16	Time use	Based loosely on a question included in the GSOEP. An extended version of the final question used was piloted as part of the IcssA 2000.
C1	Financial well-being (self-assessed prosperity)	Tested as part of IcssA 2000 (q. 5, p. 84).
C2	Stressful financial events	Based closely on ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot (q. H6).

C3a	Ability to raise \$2000 in an emergency	Inspired by ABS 1999 Survey of Living Standards pilot (q. H4). The ABS survey, however, did not seek to identify how difficult it would be to raise the money, only whether it was possible or not.
C3b	Source of money in an emergency	Categories based on those used in Canadian Survey of Financial Security (q. L14).
C4	Family's savings habits	1998 SCF (X3015-3020).
C5	Savings time horizon	1998 SCF (X3008).
C6	Risk preference	1998 SCF (X3014), but with addition of option: "I never have any spare cash".
C7	Attitudes to borrowing	Based closely on 1998 SCF (X402-406).
D1	Attitudes about work and gender roles	Five items come from Galinsky (1999), two items come from the Negotiating the Life Course Study; four items come from the PSID / NSFH and one item is new to HILDA.
E1	Job characteristics	The 12-items used here, or variants of them, have been included in a great number of surveys about job characteristics. At least four of the items, however, are taken directly from the IsssA.
F2	Parenting stress	PSID Child Development Supplement 1997, Primary Caregiver of Target Child – Household Questionnaire (q. A29).
F3	Perception of whether doing fair share of the child care	Negotiating the Life Course Study.
F4	Work-family gains and strains	Marshall and Barnett (1993).

List of Acronyms

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIFS	Australian Institute of Family Studies
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AWIRS	Australian Workplace Industrial Relations Survey
BHPS	British Household Panel Survey
BSA	British Social Attitudes
FaCS	Family and Community Services (Department of)
GCS	General Customer Survey
GSOEP	German Socio-Economic Panel
HCS	Healthy Communities Survey
HILDA	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia
IssaA	International Social Science Survey, Australia
LFS	Labour Force Survey
PSID	Panel Study of Income Dynamics
SCF	Survey of Consumer Finances
SEUP	Survey of Employment and Unemployment Patterns
SLID	Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics

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