



# LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

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Household ID						<b>CONTINUING PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE (CPQ) W12 M</b>				
Full Address						Date of interview (dd/mm/yy)				
								Sex (M or F)		
Suburb						Person's name				
State	Postcode						Person ID			

## IN-CONFIDENCE

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

YES ☐ → Continue with the CPQ      NO ☐ → Use a NPQ (New Person Questionnaire)

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

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

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### INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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**Most people take around 35 minutes to complete the interview, and we really appreciate you taking the time to do this.**

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

### INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

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

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: ..... / ..... / .....

Interviewer's ID:

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Date of last interview  
(contact office for date) \_\_\_\_\_

## A. EDUCATION

### A1 TIMESTAMP

Record time now   :   am / pm

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

*Includes studying secondary school through TAFE or via correspondence.*

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → A8

### A3 Have you now left school?

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → A7

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

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

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

Record month and year      Month      Year  
      

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

Year 12 (or equivalent) ..... 1  
Year 11 (or equivalent) ..... 2  
Year 10 (or equivalent) ..... 3  
Other (please specify) ..... 8  
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### A6 Looking at SHOWCARD A6, which of these categories best describes the type of school you attended in your last year?

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

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

## Now skip to A8

### A7 Which year of school [are you attending / did you attend] in 2012?

Year 12 ..... 1  
Year 11 ..... 2  
Year 10 ..... 3  
Year 9 or below ..... 4  
Other (please specify) ..... 8  
\_\_\_\_\_

### A8 Since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you spent any time enrolled in [a / any other] course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → A14

**A9a Looking at SHOWCARD A9, what qualifications [are / were] you studying for?**

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

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

**A9b And are you currently still enrolled in a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → A10

**A9c Are you studying this full-time or part-time?**

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

**A10 Since [date of last interview], have you actually completed a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?**

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → A14

**A11 Still looking at SHOWCARD A9, what qualification[s] did you complete since [date of last interview]?**

Allow **MULTIPLE RESPONSE** if completed more than one qualification.

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

**A12 In which month and year did you complete this qualification?**

If more than 1 qual. in A11,  
record code no. below

	Month	Year						
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Record here if respondent completed a second qualification.

If more than 1 qual. in A11,  
record code no. below

	Month	Year						
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**A13 In which country did you complete this qualification?**

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

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

**A14 CHECK Secondary Schooling**

Still at school (A2=1 and A3=2) ..... 1 → A26  
 Otherwise ..... 2 → A15

**A15 Did you complete your highest year of school in Australia?**

Yes ..... 1 → A16  
 No ..... 2 → A17

**A16 In which State or Territory did you complete that highest year of schooling?**

NSW ..... 1  
 Vic ..... 2  
 Qld ..... 3  
 WA ..... 4  
 SA ..... 5  
 Tas ..... 6  
 NT ..... 7  
 ACT ..... 8

**A17 CHECK post school qualifications**

Completed post school qualifications since last interview  
 (A11 = codes 110 to 524) ..... 1 → A19  
 Did not complete post school qualification since last interview  
 (no response to A11) ..... 2 → A18

**A18 Since leaving school, have you obtained any formal educational qualifications?**

Yes ..... 1 → A20  
 No ..... 2 → A30

**A19 Is the [education qualification reported at A11] you reported earlier the highest qualification you have completed?**

Yes ..... 1 → A22  
 No ..... 2 → A20

**A20 Looking at SHOWCARD A20, what is the level of the highest qualification you have completed?**

Doctorate ..... 110  
 Masters Degree ..... 120  
 Graduate Diploma ..... 211  
 Graduate Certificate ..... 221  
 Honours Bachelor Degree ..... 311  
 Bachelor Degree but not Honours ..... 312  
 Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent) ..... 411  
 Associate Degree ..... 413  
 Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent) ..... 421  
 Certificate level IV ..... 511  
 Certificate level III ..... 514  
 Certificate level II ..... 521  
 Certificate level I ..... 524  
 Certificate – don't know level ..... 500  
 Other (if "other" course, provide details below) 995  
     Title of course .....  
     Description .....  
     Length of course (full time equivalent) .....  
 Refused ..... 998  
 Don't know ..... 999

**A21 Did you obtain that qualification in Australia?**

*If has more than one qualification at that level, obtain for most recently-obtained qualification at that level.*

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2

**A22 Looking at SHOWCARD A22, at what type of educational institution or organisation did you complete that qualification?**

*If has more than one qualification at that level, obtain for most recently-obtained qualification at that level.*

University .....	1 → A23
Teachers' college / College of Advanced Education .....	2 → A25
Institute of Technology .....	3 → A25
Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education .....	4 → A25
Secondary school .....	5 → A25
Adult or community education centre .....	6 → A25
Business college .....	7 → A25
Professional association or industry association .....	8 → A25
Equipment and/or product manufacturer or supplier .....	9 → A25
Other organisation – government (please specify) .....	10 → A25
Other organisation – private (please specify) .....	11 → A25
Refused .....	98 → A25
Don't know .....	99 → A25

**A23 CHECK if qualification obtained in Australia**

Obtained in Australia (A21=1 or A13=1101) .....	1 → A24
Qualification obtained overseas (A21 = 2) or (A13 is asked and not 1101) .....	2 → A25

**A24 Which university did you obtain the qualification from?**

Australian Catholic University .....	1
Australian Defence Force Academy .....	2
Australian National University .....	3
Bond University .....	4
Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College Australia .....	5
Central Queensland University (University of Central Queensland) .....	6
Charles Darwin University (Northern Territory University) .....	7
Charles Sturt University .....	8
Cranfield University, Defence College of Management and Technology .....	9
Curtin University .....	10
Deakin University .....	11
Edith Cowan University .....	12
Flinders University .....	13
Griffith University .....	14
James Cook University .....	15
La Trobe University .....	16
Macquarie University .....	17
Monash University .....	18
Murdoch University .....	19
Queensland University of Technology .....	20
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) .....	21
Southern Cross University .....	22
Swinburne University of Technology .....	23
University College London, School of Energy Resources, Australia .....	24
University of Adelaide .....	25
University of Ballarat .....	26
University of Canberra .....	27
University of Melbourne .....	28
University of New England .....	29
University of New South Wales .....	30
University of Newcastle .....	31
University of Notre Dame Australia .....	32
University of Queensland .....	33
University of South Australia .....	34
University of Southern Queensland .....	35
University of Sydney .....	36
University of Tasmania .....	37
University of Technology Sydney .....	38
University of the Sunshine Coast .....	39
University of Western Australia .....	40
University of Western Sydney .....	41
University of Wollongong .....	42
Victoria University (Victoria University of Technology) .....	43
Other (specify) .....	95
Refused .....	98
Don't know .....	99

**A25 Looking at SHOWCARD A25, what is the main field of study of that qualification?**

- Natural and physical sciences ..... 1 → A30  
Information technology ..... 2 → A30  
Engineering and related technologies ..... 3 → A30  
Architecture and building ..... 4 → A30  
Agriculture, environment and related studies ..... 5 → A30  
Medicine ..... 6 → A30  
Nursing ..... 7 → A30  
Other health-related (e.g. Pharmacy, Dental studies, Rehabilitation therapies, Optical science, Veterinary studies) ..... 8 → A30  
Education ..... 9 → A30  
Management and commerce (e.g. Accounting, Business, Sales and marketing, Banking and finance, Office studies) ..... 10 → A30  
Law ..... 11 → A30  
Society and culture (e.g. Economics, Political science, Social work, History, Psychology, Languages, Religion, Sport) ..... 12 → A30  
Creative arts ..... 13 → A30  
Food, hospitality and personal services ..... 14 → A30  
Other (please specify) ..... 95 → A30  
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Refused ..... 98 → A30  
Don't know ..... 99 → A30

**Current Education**

**A26 In the past year, have you skipped school without an excuse?**

- Yes ..... 1 → A27  
No ..... 2 → A28  
Refused ..... 8 → A28  
Don't know ..... 9 → A28

**A27 How many times have you skipped school without an excuse in the past year? Is it once, twice, several times, or often?**

- Once ..... 1  
Twice ..... 2  
Several times ..... 3  
Often ..... 4  
Refused ..... 8  
Don't know ..... 9

**A28 In the past year, have you been suspended or expelled from school?**

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2  
Refused ..... 8  
Don't know ..... 9

**A29 How much do you worry about being bullied at school or on your way to or from school? Is it a lot, a bit or not at all?**

- A lot ..... 1 → B1  
A bit ..... 2 → B1  
Not at all ..... 3 → B1  
Refused ..... 8 → B1  
Don't know ..... 9 → B1

**A30 CHECK A9b:**

- Currently studying for a post school qualification (A9b=1) ..... 1 → A31  
Otherwise ..... 2 → B1

**A31 Looking at SHOWCARD A31, at what type of educational institution or organisation are you currently enrolled?"**

- University ..... 1 → A32  
Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education ..... 2 → A33  
Secondary school ..... 3 → A33  
Adult or community education centre ..... 4 → A33  
Business college ..... 5 → A33  
Professional association or industry association ..... 6 → A33  
Equipment and/or product manufacturer or supplier ..... 7 → A33  
Other organisation – government (please specify) ..... 8 → A33  
Other organisation – private (please specify) ..... 9 → A33  
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Refused ..... 98 → A33  
Don't know ..... 99 → A33

**A32 Which university are you enrolled at?**

Australian Catholic University .....	1
Australian Defence Force Academy .....	2
Australian National University .....	3
Bond University .....	4
Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College Australia .....	5
Central Queensland University (University of Central Queensland) .....	6
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University of Newcastle .....	31
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University of Tasmania .....	37
University of Technology Sydney .....	38
University of the Sunshine Coast .....	39
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University of Wollongong .....	42
Victoria University (Victoria University of Technology) .....	43
Other (specify) .....	95
Refused .....	98

**A33 Looking at SHOWCARD A33, what is the main field of study of the qualification you are studying for?**

Natural and physical sciences .....	1
Information technology .....	2
Engineering and related technologies .....	3
Architecture and building .....	4
Agriculture, environment and related studies .....	5
Medicine .....	6
Nursing .....	7
Other health-related (e.g. Pharmacy, Dental studies, Rehabilitation therapies, Optical science, Veterinary studies) .....	8
Education .....	9
Management and commerce (e.g., Accounting, Business, Sales and marketing, Banking and finance, Office studies) .....	10
Law .....	11
Society and culture (e.g. Economics, Political science, Social work, History, Psychology, Languages, Religion, Sport) .....	12
Creative arts .....	13
Food, hospitality and personal services .....	14
Other (please specify) .....	95
Refused .....	98
Don't know .....	99

**B. EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

- B1 At any time at all during the last 7 days, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?**
- Yes ..... 1 → B3
- No ..... 2
- B2 Did you have a job, business or farm, but did not work during the last 7 days because of holidays, sickness or any other reason (such as maternity leave or on workers compensation)?**
- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → D1

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

*[If none of the above]*

**What then are your working arrangements?**

- Receive payment in kind ..... 5 →B5  
Unpaid voluntary worker..... 6 →D1  
Job seeker requirements / Work for the Dole ..... 7 →D1  
For Gov't in job creation / CDEP job..... 8 →B5

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

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

**B5 CHECK B1: Did respondent work in  
the last 7 days?**

- Yes (B1=1) ..... 1 →B12  
No (B1=2) ..... 2 →B6

**B6 How long have you been away from work?**

Record number of full weeks   weeks

OR

number of full months   months

Don't know, but less than 4 weeks ..... 4

Don't know, but 4 weeks or more ..... 5

**B7 CHECK B6: Has respondent been away from  
work for 4 weeks or more?**

- Yes, away from work 4 weeks or more ..... 1 →B8  
No, away from work less than 4 weeks ..... 2 →B12

**B8 Were you on workers' compensation during  
the last 7 days?**

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →B10

**B9 Do you expect to return to work for your  
current employer?**

- Yes ..... 1 →B12  
No ..... 2 →D1  
Don't know ..... 9 →D1

**B10 Was the main reason for your absence from  
work during the last 4 weeks because you were  
on strike or were locked out?**

- Yes ..... 1 →B12  
No ..... 2

**B11 Were you paid, or will you be paid, for any  
part of the last 4 weeks?**

*This includes parental leave payments funded by  
the employer. It does not include Paid Parental  
Leave (PPL) scheme payments, which are funded  
by the government.*

- Yes ..... 1 →B12  
No ..... 2 →D1

**B12 CHECK B3 and B4: Classify remaining  
respondents.**

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

**C. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

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

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

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

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

Hours   per week →C2

Hours vary ..... 997 →C1b

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

Hours   per week

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

- C1a / b = 35 hours or more (works full-time) ... 1 →C4  
C1a / b = 34 hours or less (works part-time) ... 2 →C3



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

SINGLE RESP

- Own illness or disability .....01  
 Caring for children .....02  
 Caring for disabled or elderly relatives (not children).....03  
 Other personal or family responsibilities.....04  
 Going to school, college, university, etc. ....05  
 Could not find full-time work .....06  
 Prefer part-time work.....07  
 Involved in voluntary work .....08  
 Attracted to pay premium attached to part-time / casual work .....09  
 Welfare payments or pension may be affected by working full-time.....10  
 Getting business established.....11  
 Prefer job & part-time hours are a requirement of the job.....12  
 Other (please specify) .....98

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

- fewer hours than you do now? .....1  
 about the same hours as you do now? .....2 → C8a  
 or more hours than you do now? .....3  
 Don't know.....9 → C8a

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

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

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

TOTAL preferred hours  
per week

**C6 CHECK C4: Prefer to work more or less hours.**

- C4 = 1 (prefers fewer hours) .....1 → C8a  
 C4 = 3 (prefers more hours) .....2 → C7

**C7 Are you available to work more hours than you do now?**

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

**C8a Do you currently have more than one job? That is, do you work for more than one employer? (Include any jobs from which you are away because of holidays, sickness, disability or some other reason.)**

*Include only paid work.*

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

- Yes – have 2 or more jobs.....1  
 No – only have 1 job.....2 → C9a

**C8b I am now going to ask you some questions about your main job. That is, the job from which you usually get the most pay each week.**

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

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

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

Hours  
per week

Hours vary .....997 → C8c

**C8c Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you work *on average* over a usual 4-week period in your *main* job?**

Hours  
per week

**C9a On which days of the week do you usually work (in your main job)?**

Monday to Friday ..... 1 → C10  
Nine day fortnight ..... 2 → C9c  
Days vary from week to week ..... 3 → C9b  
Days vary from month to month ..... 4 → C9b  
Other (please specify days below) ..... 8

Monday ..... 1  
Tuesday ..... 2  
Wednesday ..... 3  
Thursday ..... 4  
Friday ..... 5  
Saturday ..... 6  
Sunday ..... 7

} → C10

**C9b How many days do you usually work in a 4-week period? IF THEY SAY IT VARIES, ASK: What would it average out to?**

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

Number of days 

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(maximum 28 days)

**C9c And do you usually work on weekends?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If one year or more, record 

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 years

OR

If less than one year, record 

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

If one year or more, record 

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 years

OR

If less than one year, record 

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 weeks

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → C19a

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

Hours per week 

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Hours vary ..... 997 → C17

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

Hours per week 

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

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

**C19a** Do you belong to a trade union?

Yes ..... 1 → C20  
No ..... 2  
Don't know ..... 9

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

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

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

**C20** CHECK B12 on page 8: Employee status.  
*C20 MUST match B12.*

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

### Employees only

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

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

**C21b** Does your employer provide you with paid sick leave?

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

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

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

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

Collective (enterprise) agreement ..... 1  
Individual agreement (or contract) ..... 2  
Combination of collective / enterprise agreement and individual agreement ..... 3  
Paid exactly the Award rate ..... 4  
Other (*please specify*) ..... 8

Don't know ..... 9

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

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

Record %  %

Not currently working .....999 → C27

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

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

Record %  %

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

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

Record %  %

Would not seek another job .....997

**All employed persons (inc. self-employed)**

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

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

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

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

**C29** Are you employed through a labour-hire firm or temporary employment agency? That is, the agency pays your wage?

Yes .....1  
No .....2

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

Yes .....1  
No .....2

**C31** Looking at SHOWCARD C31, which one of these categories *best* describes your [employer / business]?

**Commercial**

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

**Non-commercial**

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

Don't know [LAST RESORT ONLY] .....9

**C32** Looking at SHOWCARD C32, approximately how many people (including yourself) are employed [at the *place* at which you work / in your business]? (Include all employees, including part-time workers and casuals. Do not include contractors.)

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

**C33 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?**

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → C35  
 Don't know ..... 9

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

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

**C35 I now have some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. (Again I remind you that we are only interested here in your main job.)**

*If not currently employed, also read out:*

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

**Looking at SHOWCARD C35, please pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following aspects of your job. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.**

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

**C36 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?**

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2

**C37 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm - are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?**

44 years of age OR YOUNGER ..... 1 → C39  
 45 years of age OR OLDER ..... 2

**C38 At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?**

*If range provided, probe for single most likely age.*

Enter age

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

### Previous employment

**C39 I would now like you to think back to when we last interviewed you – on [date of last interview]. Were you employed then?**

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → C45

**C40 And were you working in one job only at this time - that is, for one employer (or in one business) - or did you have more than one job (or business)?**

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

Yes, one employer/business only ..... 1  
 Working for 2 (or more) employers / 2 or more business ..... 2 → C42

**C41 Do you still work for the same employer (or in the same business)?**

Yes ..... 1 → E1  
 No ..... 2 → C43

**C42 Now thinking about the employer for the main job that you held on [date of last interview]. Do you still work for that same employer?**

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

Yes ..... 1 → E1

No ..... 2

**C43 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job (or business) that you held on [date of last interview]?**

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

Job was temporary or seasonal ..... 01

Holiday job ..... 02

Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed, etc. .... 03

Not satisfied with job (e.g. unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers) ..... 04

To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business ..... 05

Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business) ..... 06

Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons ..... 07

Personal reasons

Retired / Did not want to work any longer ..... 08

Own sickness, disability or injury ..... 09

Pregnancy / To have children ..... 10

To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else ..... 11

Travel / Have a holiday ..... 12

Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study ..... 13

Spouse / partner transferred ..... 14

Too much travel time / Too far from public transport ..... 15

Other (please specify) ..... 98

**C44 Apart from the [job / jobs] you held on [date of last interview] and your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs between then and now?**

Yes ..... 1 → C46a

No ..... 2 → E1

**C45 Apart from your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs since [date of last interview]?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → E1

**C46a I now have some questions about the last job you ceased prior to your current job.**

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

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

Hours per week 

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Hours varied ..... 997 → C46b

**C46b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work on average over a usual 4-week period in that job?**

Hours per week 

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**C47 What main kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g. dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).**

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**C48 In that job, did you work...**

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

in your own business with employees? ..... 2

in your own business with no employees? ..... 3

without pay in a family business? ..... 4

*[If none of the above]*

**What then were your working arrangements?**

Received payment in kind ..... 5

Unpaid voluntary worker ..... 6

Other (please specify) ..... 8

**C49 Looking at SHOWCARD C49, which of the following *best* describes your contract of employment for that job?**

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

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**C50 What kind of work did you do in your previous job? That is, what was your occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties you undertook in that job? Please describe fully.**

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

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

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**C51 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job?**

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

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

Personal reasons

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

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**C52 Now go to Section E on page 21. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)**

## D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

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

*PROBE for part-time or full-time.*

*Reassure people receiving social security payments that all information is confidential.*

- No – have not looked for work in last 4 weeks ..... 1 → D9  
Yes – looked for full-time work only ..... 2  
Yes – looked for part-time work only ..... 3  
Yes – looked for any work, FT or PT ..... 4

### Job seekers

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

### Have you done anything else to find a job?

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

- Advertised or tendered for work ..... 07  
Contacted friends / relatives ..... 08  
Looked in newspapers, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job ..... 09  
Looked on internet, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job ..... 10  
Other (please specify) ..... 98

None of the above (query D1) ..... 97

### D3 When did you begin looking for work?

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

Day		Month		Year	

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

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 weeks

Don't know – PROBE FOR:

- Less than 1 year ago ..... 1  
1 to less than 2 years ago ..... 2  
2 to less than 5 years ago ..... 3  
5 years or more ..... 4

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

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### D5a If you had found a job, could you have started work last week?

- Yes ..... 1 → D5d  
No ..... 2  
Don't know ..... 9 → D5d

### D5b What were the reasons you could not have started work last week?

- Waiting to start a job ..... 1  
Other ..... 2 → D5d

### D5c Will you be starting work in the next 4 weeks?

- Yes ..... 1 → D8  
No ..... 2

### D5d Could you start work in the next 4 weeks if work was available?

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2



**D6 Looking at SHOWCARD D6, since you began looking for work on [date in D3], have you had trouble getting a job for any of these reasons?**

MULTI RESP

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

**What other difficulties have you had?**

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

- Discrimination against migrant / ethnic groups .....12
- Other family responsibilities (not child care difficulties).....13
- Other difficulties (please specify).....98

None of the above ..... 97 → D8

**CHECK D6: If more than one response at D6 ask D7, otherwise go to D8**

**D7 What is the *main* difficulty you have had in getting a job?**

Enter code from D6

**D8 Since you began looking for work on [date in D3], how many job offers have you received?**

Enter number of job offers

**Now skip to D14**

**Have not looked for work in last 4 weeks**

**D9 Looking at SHOWCARD D9, which of these categories *best* describes your main activity since you last worked or looked for work?**

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

**D10 Even though you are not looking for work now, would you like a job? (Assume that suitable child care arrangements could be found.)**

- Yes .....1
- Maybe / It depends .....2
- No .....3 → D18
- Don't know .....9 → D18

**D11 What are all the reasons you have not been looking for work in the last 4 weeks?**

PROBE FULLY

MULTI RESP

Have a job to go to ..... 01

Personal reasons

Own illness, injury or disability ..... 02

Pregnancy / Maternity leave ..... 03

Studying / Returning to studies ..... 04

Does not need to work ..... 05

To give others a chance ..... 06

Welfare payment / pension may be affected ..... 07

Moved house / Holidays ..... 08

Lack of transport ..... 09

No time ..... 10

Child care reasons

Prefers to look after children ..... 11

Difficulties in finding child care ..... 12

Waiting until youngest child starts pre-school / primary school ..... 13

Other child care reason ..... 14

Other family reasons

Ill health of someone other than self / Other family reasons ..... 15

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

Too young / Too old ..... 16

Lacks necessary training or qualifications ..... 17

Lacks necessary experience ..... 18

Difficulties with language / ethnic background ..... 19

Difficulties with reading / writing ..... 20

No jobs available in line of work ..... 21

No jobs available with suitable hours ..... 22

No jobs available at all ..... 23

On a job-related training program ..... 24

Other reasons (please specify) ..... 98

**CHECK D11: If more than one response at D11, ask D12, otherwise go to D13**

**D12 Which of these was the main reason you were not looking for work in the last 4 weeks?**

Enter code from D11

**D13 If you were offered a suitable job (and suitable child care was available), could you start work in the next four weeks?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

Don't know ..... 9

**All looking for work or wanting work**

**D14 Assuming work was available, what would be the lowest wage per hour, before any tax is taken out, that you would accept?**

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

Record whole dollars

\$

Don't know [Last resort only] ..... 999 → D16

**D15 If you were offered a job paying [response to D14] dollars per hour, how many hours per week would you prefer to work in that job?**

Hours per week preferred

→ D17

**D16 If you were offered a job, how many hours per week would you prefer to work?**

Hours per week preferred

**D17 I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months. What do you think is the per cent chance that you will find a suitable job during the next 12 months? Choose the number from 0% to 100% that is closest to your answer.**

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

Record %

%

Don't know ..... 999

**Retirement**

**D18 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm – are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?**

44 years of age OR YOUNGER ..... 1 → D21

45 years of age OR OLDER ..... 2

**D19 (Can I just check), have you retired (completely) from the workforce?**

Yes ..... 1 → D20a  
No ..... 2 → D20b  
Never in workforce ..... 3 → E9  
Don't know / Can't say ..... 9 → D21

**D20a In which year did you retire?**

Record year 

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**Now skip to D21**

**D20b At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?**

*If range provided, probe for single most likely age.*

Enter age 

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

**Previous employment**

**D21 I would now like you to think back to when we last interviewed you – on [date of last interview]. Were you employed then?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → D24

**D22 What was the main reason you stopped working in the job that you held on [date of last interview]?**

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

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

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

Personal reasons

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

**D23 Apart from any jobs you had on [date of last interview], have you been employed in any other jobs between then and now?**

Yes ..... 1 → D25  
No ..... 2 → D31

**D24 Have you been employed in any job since [date of last interview]?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → D31

**D25 I now have some questions about your most recent job. First, what was the main reason you stopped working in that job?**

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

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

Personal reasons

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

**D26a Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you *usually* work in that job?**

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

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

Hours per week 

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 → D27

Hours varied.....997 → D26b

**D26b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work *on average* over a usual 4-week period in that job?**

Hours per week 

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**D27 What main kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g. dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).**

**D28 In that job, did you work...**

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

*[If none of the above]*

**What then were your working arrangements?**

- Received payment in kind .....5  
Unpaid voluntary worker .....6  
Other (please specify) .....8

**D29 Looking at SHOWCARD D29, which of the following *best* describes your contract of employment for that job?**

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

**D30 What kind of work did you do in your previous job? That is, what was your occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties you undertook in that job? Please describe fully.**

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

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

**D31 CONFIRM: Can I just check. Have you been employed in any job during the past 12 months?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E9

## E. OTHER LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY

### Work-related training

**E1 During the past 12 months, have you taken part in any education or training schemes, as part of your employment?**

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E9

**E2 I would now like to ask you about where and when these training courses were conducted. Please answer yes or no to the following.**

**Were any of these conducted...**

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

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

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

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

Record no. of courses

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Don't know ..... 99

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

Record no. of days

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Don't know ..... 999

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

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

Record no. of hours per day

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Don't know ..... 99

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

**E7 Looking at SHOWCARD E7, what were the aims of any of this training?**

MULTI RESP

To help you get started in your job ..... 1  
To improve your skills in your current job ..... 2  
To maintain professional status and/or meet occupational standards ..... 3  
To prepare you for a job you might do in the future or to facilitate promotion ..... 4  
To develop your skills generally ..... 5  
Because of safety / health concerns ..... 6  
Other aims (please specify) ..... 8

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

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

Not at all ..... 1  
Only to a limited extent ..... 2  
To a moderate extent ..... 3  
To a great extent ..... 4  
To a very great extent ..... 5  
Did not learn any new skills ..... 8

## Calendar

**E9 I am now going to go over your work and study activities again so I can record these on a calendar.**

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

a. Since July 2011, have you been enrolled in school or any course of study? IF YES: Was that full-time or part-time?

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

- Full-time or part-time study is determined by enrolment status (not hours).
- Only record courses or study that lead to a qualification.

**b. Since July 2011, how many different jobs (employers) have you had?**

No. of jobs
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**And what period did you work in [each / that] job?** FILL IN TIME PERIOD FOR EACH JOB.

- Use a new line for each new job / employer (no. of lines used must match no. of jobs).
- For periods of paid leave (e.g. long service, paid maternity leave) record as employed.
- If more than 1 job at start of calendar, record initial start dates for each job.

**At any time since July 2011, have you been:**

**c. ...not employed BUT looking for work?**

Yes..... 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR AT CODE 15

No ..... 2

**d. ...not employed and not looking for work?**

Yes..... 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR AT CODE 16

No ..... 2

		<i>2011</i>																		<i>2012</i>																	
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec																		
	Enrolled in school / educational course																																				
01	On FT basis																																				
02	On PT basis																																				
	Record start date (month and year) if more than 1 job at start of calendar.																																				
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NOTE: THERE NEEDS TO BE A MARK AGAINST EVERY TIME PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INTERVIEW

## Leave from work

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E11

**E10b** How many months, weeks or days during the last 12 months were you absent from work because you were on workers' compensation?

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

**E11** CHECK E9b: Has respondent had a job since July 2011?

Yes ..... 1 → E12a  
No ..... 2 → E16

**E12a** During the last 12 months, have you spent any time on paid annual (vacation) leave?

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E13a

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

weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E14a

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

weeks  
OR  
 days

**E14a** Looking at SHOWCARD E14, during the last 12 months, have you taken any of these other forms of paid leave?

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E15a

**E14b** How many months, weeks or days did you spend on these types of paid leave during the last 12 months?

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

**E15a** During the last 12 months, apart from public holidays, have you missed work or taken any other time off for which you were not paid? (We are only interested in time-off when you were scheduled to be at work.)

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E16

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

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

**E16** CHECK E9c: Has respondent been not employed BUT looking for work?

Yes ..... 1 → E17  
No ..... 2 → F1a

## Job seeker requirements

**E17** Looking at SHOWCARD E17, since July 2011, have you been required by Centrelink or an employment services provider to do any of the things listed?

MULTI RESP

- Study .....01  
 Part-time paid work .....02  
 Voluntary work .....03  
 Work for the Dole / Drought force .....04  
 Unpaid Work Experience Placements .....05  
 Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews) .....06  
 Approved literacy / numeracy training .....07  
 Green Corps .....08  
 Community Development Employment Projects .....09  
 Relocating to an area of better employment prospects .....10  
 Australian Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship) .....11  
 Defence Force Reserve .....12  
 Other government employment or training programs .....13  
 Non-vocational programs .....14  
 None of the above .....97→F1a

**E18** Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

- Yes .....1 →F1a  
 No .....2

**E19** When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar

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

Year on calendar

2	0		
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OR

Activities not done – was required to do them, but didn't actually do .....97

## F. INCOME

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

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

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

- Yes .....1  
 No .....2 →F24  
 Don't know .....9 →F24

**F2 CHECK C8a on page 9: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?**

- Yes, has more than one job (C8a=1).....1→F3  
 No, has one job only (C8a=2).....2→F3  
 Respondent did not answer C8a.....3→F3

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$  →F4c

- Nil .....999997 →F5a  
 Don't know .....999999 →F4a

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

- Yes .....1  
 No .....2 →F5b

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

- Nil .....999997

**F4c** And what period does that cover?

- Week .....1  
 Fortnight .....2  
 Month .....3  
 Year .....4 →F6



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**F5a And is that amount your usual pay?**

Yes ..... 1 → F6  
No ..... 2

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**F5b How much do you usually receive each pay period?**

IF VARIES: Looking over the last month, on average how much would you have received each week or each fortnight?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil ..... 999997 → F6  
Don't know ..... 999999 → F6

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**F5c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?**

Before tax is taken out ..... 1  
After tax ..... 2  
Don't know ..... 9

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**F5d And what period does that cover?**

Week ..... 1  
Fortnight ..... 2  
Month ..... 3  
Year ..... 4

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**F6 Do you have a salary sacrifice arrangement with your employer for this job?**

*A salary sacrifice arrangement exists where an employer purchases items for an employee out of the employee's own (pre-tax) salary. It usually reduces the income tax payable by the employee compared with receiving the salary-sacrificed income as a cash payment.*

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F10  
Don't know ..... 9 → F10

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**F7 Looking at SHOWCARD F7, what salary sacrificed items do you receive? PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER F7.****F8a For each item marked, also ask:**

**How much income do you salary sacrifice for [item type]?**

**F8b And what period does that cover?**

F7	F8a	F8b
		Period covered
		1= Week
		2= Fortnight
		3= Month
		4= Year
		5= Other (specify)
		9= Don't Know

Amount sacrificed  
(enter 999999 if Don't Know)

MULTI  
RESP

Superannuation...	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	or ____%
Motor vehicle.....	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Computer.....	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Child care.....	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Telephone.....	5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Housing.....	6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Household / personal bills.....	7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Other (please specify)...	8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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**F9 Did you include the amount of income you salary sacrifice as part of the amount you reported earlier for wage and salary income in this job?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

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**F10 Looking at SHOWCARD F10, apart from the items provided to you under a salary sacrifice arrangement, does your employer provide you with non-cash benefits, such as these?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F13  
Don't know ..... 9 → F13

**F11 What type of non-cash benefits do you receive from this employer? PROBE: Any others?**  
RECORD UNDER F11.

**F12a** For each benefit marked, also ask:

**What is your estimate of the cash value of the [benefit type] provided by this employer?**

**F12b And what period does that cover?**

	F11	F12a	F12b
		Estimated cash value	Period covered
		(enter 999999 if Don't Know)	1= Week 2= Fortnight 3= Month 4= Year 8= Other (specify) 9= Don't Know
Housing rent.....	1	\$	
Telephone.....	2	\$	
Motor vehicle.....	3	\$	
Superannuation...	4	\$	or %
Computer.....	5	\$	
Child care.....	6	\$	
Car Park.....	7	\$	
Shares.....	8	\$	
Low interest loans.....	9	\$	
Other (please specify)...	98	\$	

**F13 CHECK F2: Does respondent currently hold one job or more than one?**

Has more than one job (F2=1) ..... 1 → F14  
Has only one job (F2=2) ..... 2 → F24  
Respondent did not answer C8a (F2=3)..... 3 → F24

**F14 Now I would like to ask you some questions about [your other job / all your other jobs together]. What was the total amount of your most recent gross pay before tax or anything else was taken out for [your other job / all your other jobs]?**

**It will help to answer this question if you can refer to your last pay-slip[s] from your [other] job[s].**

*If respondent does not know their last pay, but does know [his/her] annual salary in these jobs, accept the annual amount.*

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ → F16b

Nil..... 999997 → F17a

Don't know ..... 999999 → F15

**F15 Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is after tax is taken out?**

Yes..... 1

No ..... 2 → F18

**F16a What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] after tax was taken out?**

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil..... 999997

**F16b And what period does that cover?**

Week..... 1

Fortnight..... 2

Month..... 3

Year ..... 4 → F18

**F17a Is that your usual pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?**

Yes..... 1 → F18

No ..... 2

**F17b How much do you usually receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?**

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil..... 999997 → F18

Don't know ..... 999999 → F18

**F17c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?**

Before tax is taken out..... 1

After tax ..... 2

Don't know ..... 9

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**F17d And what period does that cover?**

Week .....1  
Fortnight .....2  
Month.....3  
Year .....4

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**F18 Do you have a salary sacrifice arrangement with your employer for this job / any of your employers for these jobs?**

Yes .....1  
No .....2 → F22a  
Don't know .....9 → F22a

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**F19 Looking at SHOWCARD F19, what salary sacrificed items do you receive in this job / these jobs? PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER F19.****F20a** *For each item marked, also ask:*

**How much income do you salary sacrifice for [item type]?**

**F20b And what period does that cover?**

	F19	F20a	F20b
		Amount sacrificed	Period covered
	MULTI RESP	(enter 999999 if Don't Know)	1= Week 2= Fortnight 3= Month 4= Year 8= Other (specify) 9= Don't Know
Superannuation...	1	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> or ____ %
Motor vehicle.....	2	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Computer.....	3	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child care.....	4	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone.....	5	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Housing.....	6	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Household / personal bills.....	7	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)...	8	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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**F21 Did you include the amount of income you salary sacrifice as part of the amount you reported earlier for wage and salary income in this job / these jobs?**

Yes.....1  
No .....2

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**F22a Looking at SHOWCARD F22, apart from the items provided to you under a salary sacrifice arrangement, does your employer for this job / do any of your employers in these jobs provide you with non-cash benefits, such as these?**

Yes.....1  
No .....2 → F24  
Don't know .....9 → F24

**F22b What type of non-cash benefits do you receive from this employer / these employers?**

PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER F22b.

**F23a** For each benefit marked, also ask:

**What is your estimate of the cash value of the [benefit type] provided by this employer / these employers?**

**F23b And what period does that cover?**

	F22b	F23a	F23b
		Estimated cash value (enter 999999 if Don't Know)	Period covered 1= Week 2= Fortnight 3= Month 4= Year 8= Other (specify) 9= Don't Know
	MULTI RESP		
Housing rent.....	1	\$	
Telephone.....	2	\$	
Motor vehicle.....	3	\$	
Superannuation...	4	\$	or %
Computer.....	5	\$	
Child care.....	6	\$	
Car Park.....	7	\$	
Shares.....	8	\$	
Low interest loans.....	9	\$	
Other (please specify)...	98	\$	

**F24 I would now like to ask you some questions about income received from government benefits, pensions or allowances.**

**F25 CONFIRM AGE AND SEX**

IF MALE ASK: Are you aged 65 or more?

IF FEMALE ASK: Are you aged 64 or more?

If male aged 65 or more ..... 1 → F26a

If female aged 64 or more ..... 2 → F26a

Otherwise..... 3 → F27

**F26a Do you currently receive the Age Pension from the Australian Federal Government?**

Yes..... 1

No ..... 2 → F27

Don't know ..... 9 → F27

**F26b How much do you currently receive each fortnight?**

Enter amount (whole \$)

\$

**F27 Excluding any Family Tax Benefit payment, do you currently receive any (other) income from the government in the form of a benefit, pension or allowance?**

We are only interested here in payments from Australian governments.

Yes..... 1

No ..... 2 → F31

Don't know ..... 9

**F28 Looking at SHOWCARD F28, do you currently receive any of these government pensions or allowances? (Which ones?)**

MULTI RESP

Newstart Allowance ..... 01

Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs)  
[exclude superannuation, e.g. DFRDB] ..... 02

Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink) ..... 03

Wife Pension ..... 04

Carer Payment ..... 05

Sickness Allowance ..... 06

Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension,  
paid by Centrelink) ..... 07

Special Benefit ..... 08

Partner Allowance ..... 09

Parenting Payment (NOT Family Tax Benefit) ..... 10

Youth Allowance ..... 11

Austudy / Abstudy Payment ..... 12

None of these ..... 97 → F30a

Don't know ..... 99 → F30a

**F29 How much was the last [pension / allowance] payment you received from [this source / these sources] [those listed at F28], and how many weeks did that payment cover?**

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

\$

b. Enter number of weeks

**F30a** Looking at SHOWCARD F30, do you *currently* receive any of these other pensions, allowances or other forms of assistance? PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER 30a.

**F30b** For each source marked, also ask:

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

**F30c** How many weeks was that payment for?

	30a	30b Amount	30c No. of weeks
War Widow's / Widower's Pension (paid by DVA) .....	1	\$	
Disability Pension (paid by DVA) .....	2	\$	
Carer Allowance .....	3	\$	
Baby Bonus .....	4	\$	
Paid Parental Leave.....	5	\$	
Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments .....	6	\$	
Other government pensions / benefits, <u>excluding</u> Superannuation, Family Tax Benefit payment (specify)	8	\$	
None of the above .....	7		

**CHECK F1b and F30c:**

If respondent reported wage or salary income at F1b and also reported Paid Parental Leave income at F30c, ask F30d, otherwise go to F31

**F30d** Did you include the Paid Parental Leave payments in the wage and salary income you reported earlier?

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

**F31** Looking at SHOWCARD F31, I would now like to ask you a similar set of questions in relation to your income for the last financial year. This is the period covering 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012. This might seem repetitive but it's really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out. First, did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the last financial year?

Yes..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F42

**F32** Last financial year, what was your total wage and salary income from *all* jobs before tax or anything else was deducted?

Do not include income from businesses. This should be gathered at F44, rather than here.

Enter annual amount (whole \$) \$ → F35

Don't know ..... 999999 → F33

**F33** Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was *after* tax was taken out?

Yes..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F35

**F34** What was the total amount of your wage and salary income *last financial year* after tax was taken out?

Enter annual amount (whole \$) \$

**F35** Last financial year, did you have a salary sacrifice arrangement with any of your employers?

A salary sacrifice arrangement exists where an employer purchases items for an employee out of the employee's own (pre-tax) salary. It usually reduces the income tax payable by the employee compared with receiving the salary-sacrificed income as a cash payment.

Yes..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F39  
Don't know ..... 9 → F39

**F36** Looking at SHOWCARD F36, what salary sacrificed items did you receive? **PROBE: Any others?** RECORD UNDER F36.

**F37** For each item marked, also ask:

**How much income did you salary sacrifice for [item type]?**

Record annual amount

	F36	F37	
		Annual amount sacrificed	
	MULTI	(enter 999999 if Don't Know)	
	RESP		
Superannuation... 1	\$		or ____%
Motor vehicle..... 2	\$		
Computer..... 3	\$		
Child care..... 4	\$		
Telephone..... 5	\$		
Housing..... 6	\$		
Household / personal bills..... 7	\$		
Other (please specify)... 8	\$		

**F38** Did you include the amount of income you salary sacrifice as part of the amount you reported earlier for wage and salary income in this job / these jobs?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

**F39** Looking at SHOWCARD F39, apart from the items provided to you under a salary sacrifice arrangement, did any of your employers in the last financial year provide you with non-cash benefits, such as these?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F42  
Don't know ..... 9 → F42

**F40** What type of non-cash benefits did you receive in the last financial year? **PROBE: Any others?** RECORD UNDER F40.

**F41** For each benefit marked, also ask:

**What is your estimate of the cash value of the [benefit type] received from your employer(s) in the last financial year?**

Record annual amount

	F40	F41	
		Estimated cash value	
	MULTI	(enter 999999 if Don't Know)	
	RESP		
Housing rent..... 1	\$		
Telephone 2	\$		
Motor vehicle..... 3	\$		
Superannuation. 4	\$		or ____%
Computer..... 5	\$		
Child care..... 6	\$		
Car Park..... 7	\$		
Shares..... 8	\$		
Low interest loans..... 9	\$		
Other (please specify)... 98	\$		

**F42** During the last financial year did you, at any time:

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F49a

**F43** Were any of your businesses incorporated businesses? (See SHOWCARD F43 for a definition of incorporated.)

This includes trusts from F42.

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F47a

**F44** Excluding dividends, in the last financial year, what was your total income from wages and salary from these incorporated businesses *before* income tax was deducted?

Please exclude wages and salary already reported.

*This includes trusts from F42.*

Enter amount (whole \$)

\$

Recorded elsewhere ..... 9999998

Don't know ..... 9999999

**F45** In the last financial year, did you receive any dividends from your incorporated businesses?

*This includes trusts from F42.*

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → F47a

**F46** Including only your share, what was your total income from dividends from your incorporated businesses *in the last financial year*?

Enter amount (whole \$)

\$

Don't know ..... 9999999

**F47a** In the last financial year, did you have any unincorporated businesses?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → F49a

*NOTE: Respondents cannot answer NO to both F47a and F43. If they do, query.*

**F47b** What was your total share of profit or loss from your unincorporated businesses or farms before income tax but after deducting business expenses in the last financial year?

Enter amount (whole \$)

\$

→ F48

Don't know ..... 9999999 → F49a

**F48** INTERVIEWER RECORD: Is the amount recorded at F47b a profit or loss?

Profit ..... 1

Loss ..... 2

Break-even ..... 3

**F49a** Looking at SHOWCARD F49, did you earn more than \$100 during the last financial year in interest from all of these sources combined?

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → F50a

**F49b** How much did you earn from all of these sources combined? Please include only your share.

Enter full amount if over \$100

(whole \$)

\$

Don't know ..... 999999

**F50a** During the last financial year did you receive any income in the form of royalties?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → F51a

**F50b** What was the total amount of income you received from royalties? (Include only your share.)

Enter amount (whole \$)

\$

→ F51a

Don't know ..... 999999

**F50c** Would you be able to say which of the categories on SHOWCARD F50 best approximates the amount that you received from royalties? (Include only your share.)

Less than \$100 ..... 1

\$100 to \$499 ..... 2

\$500 to \$999 ..... 3

\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..... 4

\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... 5

\$10,000 or more ..... 6

Don't know ..... 9

**F51a** Looking at SHOWCARD F51a, during the last financial year did you receive any income or dividends from these type of investments?

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → F52a

**F51b** What was the total amount of income you received from these investments? Include *only your share* from any joint investments.

Enter amount (whole \$)  \$ →F52a

Don't know .....999999

**F51c** Would you be able to say which of the categories on SHOWCARD F51c best approximates the amount that you received from these investments? Again, include *only your share* from any joint investments.

Less than \$100 ..... 1  
\$100 to \$499.....2  
\$500 to \$999.....3  
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....4  
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....5  
\$10,000 or more .....6  
Don't know .....9

**F52a** During the last financial year, did you receive rent from any properties you owned or were buying?

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

Yes..... 1  
No .....2 →F53

**F52b** What was the total amount of income you received from renting properties during the last financial year after expenses were deducted? Your share only. Please exclude rent already included in business income.

Enter amount (whole \$)  \$ →F52c

Don't know .....999999→F52d

Already reported (part of business income)....999997→F53

**F52d** Would you be able to say which of the categories on SHOWCARD F52 best approximates the amount that you received from renting properties during the last financial year after expenses were deducted?

Loss of \$10,000 or more..... 1  
Loss of between \$5,000 and \$9,999.....2  
Loss of between \$1,000 and \$4,999.....3  
Profit or loss of less than \$1,000 .....4  
Profit of between \$1,000 and \$4,999.....5  
Profit of between \$5,000 and \$9,999.....6  
Profit of \$10,000 or more .....7  
Don't know .....9

**F53** I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2011/2012 financial year.

**Looking at SHOWCARD F53, during the last financial year, did you receive any of these government pensions or allowances?**

Yes..... 1 →F54a  
No .....2 →F55a

**F52c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Is the amount recorded at F52b a profit or loss?**

Profit ..... 1→F53  
Loss..... 2→F53  
Break-even ..... 3→F53



**F54a Which ones?** [FOR EACH ONE RECEIVED, CIRCLE CORRESPONDING NUMBER IN COLUMN A BELOW.]

**PROBE: Any others?** (excluding Family Tax Benefit, Household Assistance Package and Schoolkids Bonus payments)

**F54b For how many weeks last financial year did you receive the** *[specify pension / allowance]?*

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

**F54c Including only your share, how much did you receive in total income from the** *[specify pension / allowance]* **last financial year? Please include any lump sum advances you received.**

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

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

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

	A	B	C	OR	D
		No. of weeks received	Annual amount		Average per fortnight
Age Pension (from Australian Gov't) .....	01	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Seniors Supplement.....	02	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Newstart Allowance .....	03	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Service Pension (paid by DVA) (excl. superannuation) .....	04	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink) .....	05	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Disability Pension (paid by DVA) .....	06	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Wife Pension .....	07	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Carer Payment .....	08	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Carer Allowance .....	09	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Sickness Allowance .....	10	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension) .....	11	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
War Widow's / Widower's Pension (paid by DVA) .....	12	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Special Benefit .....	13	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Partner Allowance .....	14	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Youth Allowance .....	15	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Austudy / Abstudy .....	16	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Parenting Payment .....	17	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Baby Bonus .....	18	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Paid Parental Leave.....	19	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Pensions / benefits from overseas governments .....	20	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Other government pensions / allowances ( <i>specify</i> ) .....	97	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>

**NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY TAX BENEFIT, HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE PACKAGE OR SCHOOLKIDS BONUS PAYMENTS**

**CHECK F31 and F54c: If respondent reported wage or salary income at F31 and also reported Paid Parental Leave income at F54c ask F54d, otherwise go to F55a**

**F54d Did you include the Paid Parental Leave payments in the wage and salary income you reported earlier?**

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

**F55a Looking at SHOWCARD F55, during the last financial year did you receive payments from any of these sources? Include both lump sums and more regular payments but do not include any payments we have already recorded elsewhere. Also, do not include Family Tax Benefit payments.**

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

RECORD UNDER F55a.

*For each source marked, also ask:*

**F55b How much did you receive from [specify source] during the last financial year?**

	F55a	F55b Estimated value	Don't know
Superannuation / Rollover Fund / Annuity / Life Insurance / Allocated Pension Fund ..... 01	\$		999999
Child support / Maintenance ..... 02	\$		999999
Workers compensation / Accident or sickness insurance / Personal accident claims ..... 03	\$		999999
Redundancy and severance payments ..... 04	\$		999999
Inheritance / Bequests ..... 05	\$		999999
Parents - (IF RESPONDENT LIVES WITH PARENTS, SAY: Include any money you may receive as pocket money or as a regular allowance) ..... 06	\$		999999
Other persons not in this household (but excluding any income already reported) ..... 07	\$		999999
Any other source (specify) ..... 96	\$		999999
None of the above ..... 97			

**F56 Were you covered by private patient hospital cover for the whole of the last financial year?**

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

**F57 I'd now like to ask a few questions about credit cards for personal use. Do you have any credit cards, charge cards or store accounts? Do not include debit cards.**

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → G1

**F58 Looking at SHOWCARD F58, how often is the entire balance on all your credit cards paid off each month?**

Hardly ever or never ..... 1  
 Not very often ..... 2  
 About half of the time ..... 3  
 Most months ..... 4  
 Always or almost always ..... 5

## G. FAMILY FORMATION

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

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

(a)

IF ZERO (no children ever).....→G12

ELSE (if at least one child).....proceed

How many of these children live in this household at least 50% of the time?

(b)

→ LIST IN GRID AT

G15a on page 39

How many live in another household more than 50% of the time?

(c)

→ LIST BELOW IN

G3a

How many usually live in a non-private dwelling, but spend the remainder of the time mainly with you?

(d)

→ LIST IN GRID AT

G15a on page 39

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

How many other children (not included above) live elsewhere?

(e)

→ LIST BELOW IN G3a

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

Yes ..... 1 →G3b

No ..... 2 →G12

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

**G3d** Looking at SHOWCARD G3, how far away from you does [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G3a] usually live? Record for each child in column G3d. Best estimate OK. If DK where child is living, record 9.

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

**G3g** Did ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G3a] attend primary or high school during 2012? The first year in primary school is referred to by different names in different States, and may be called prep, preparatory, reception, transition, or pre-primary. In NSW and the ACT it will be called kindergarten. In Queensland it may be called Year 1. If the child only attended a preschool then circle "No." Note that in some States, but not NSW and ACT, pre-schools are often known as kindergartens.

**G3h** Do you provide or receive any financial support to help meet general everyday expenses of [name(s)]? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills. Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G3h. If respondent both pays and receives, record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?

**G3i** Do you provide or receive any other financial support? For instance, for things such as school or tuition fees, or medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up? Probe to find out whether pays or receives other financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G3i. If pays and receives, record **net outcome**.

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time First name	Age (years)	Sex 1 = M 2 = F	SHOWCARD A = <5kms B = 5-9 C = 10-19 D = 20-49 E = 50-99 F = 100-499 G = 500 plus H = Overseas	Only complete columns e to i if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth year	Where does ... usually live? 1 = With other parent 2 = With other relatives 3 = Fostered or adopted out 4 = Living independently 8 = Other (specify) 9 = Don't know	Did ... attend school in 2012? 1 = Yes 2 = No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = Pays 2 = Receives 3 = Neither of above 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know	Other financial support (single response) 1 = Pays 2 = Receives 3 = Neither of above 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d		G3e	G3f	G3g	G3h	G3i
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										

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

All children are 25 or more ..... 1 → G12

Else ..... 2 → G4b

**G4b CHECK G3k: Pay or receive everyday financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G3h?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 listed in column G3h ..... 1 → G5a

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 99999 → G6

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

Weekly ..... 1

Fortnightly ..... 2

Four weekly ..... 3

Each calendar month ..... 4

Yearly ..... 5

Other (specify) ..... 8

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

Pay ..... 1

Receive ..... 2

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

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G3i ..... 1 → G7a

No code 1 or 2 in column G3i ..... 2 → G8a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 99999

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

Pay ..... 1

Receive ..... 2

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

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

Yes, children aged 17 or less ..... 1 → G8b

No children aged 17 or less ..... 2 → G12

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → G9a

Don't know ..... 9 → G9a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 99999 → G9a

**G8d And what period does this cover?**

Week ..... 1

Fortnight ..... 2

Four weeks ..... 3

Calendar month ..... 4

Year ..... 5

Other (please specify) ..... 8

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

Pay ..... 1

Receive ..... 2

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

- Child Support Agency ..... 1  
 Court ..... 2  
 Other parent privately ..... 3  
 Respondent on their own ..... 4  
 Other party (please specify) ..... 7  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know ..... 9  
 Refused ..... 8

**G9a I am now going to ask you about the contact you have with [name of youngest child who usually lives elsewhere]. Looking at SHOWCARD G9, how often do you usually see [...name...]?**

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

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

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

**Zero overnight stays in a year ..... 997**

- |              |  |    |  |
|--------------|--|----|--|
| <b>Else:</b> | Record<br>number of<br>nights  | OR | Record<br>number of<br>full weeks  |
|              | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div> |    | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div> |
|              | Per week ..... 1   |    | Per... ..  |
|              | Fortnight ..... 2  |    | Fortnight ..... 2  |
|              | 4 weeks ..... 3  |    | 4 weeks ..... 3  |
|              | 3 months ..... 4   |    | 3 months ..... 4   |
|              | 6 months ..... 5   |    | 6 months ..... 5   |
|              | Year ..... 6   |    | Year ..... 6   |

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

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

**Zero day visits in a year ..... 997**

- |              |  |    |  |
|--------------|--|----|--|
| <b>Else:</b> | Record<br>number of<br>days  | OR | Record<br>number of<br>full weeks  |
|              | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div> |    | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div> |
|              | Per week ..... 1   |    | Per... ..  |
|              | Fortnight ..... 2  |    | Fortnight ..... 2  |
|              | 4 weeks ..... 3  |    | 4 weeks ..... 3  |
|              | 3 months ..... 4   |    | 3 months ..... 4   |
|              | 6 months ..... 5   |    | 6 months ..... 5   |
|              | Year ..... 6   |    | Year ..... 6   |

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 ➔ G11b  
 No ..... 2 ➔ G12

**G11b I now have one question about [...name...]'s other parent. Looking at SHOWCARD G11, what is the current employment status of that other parent?**

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → G14

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

Record number

→ List names of all these children at G15a (then go to G14)

None, all have natural / adoptive parent in household... 97 → G14

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

Yes ..... 1 → G15b

No ..... 2 → G25

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

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

**G15c** Did ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G15a] attend primary or high school during 2012?**G15d** Does [...name(s) of child(ren) in grid] have another parent who lives elsewhere? (This includes a natural or adoptive parent, but not step or foster.) IF YES, record in column G15d.

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

**G15e** Looking at SHOWCARD G15, how far away from you does ...'s other parent usually live? – Best estimate OK. Only use DK (9) if the person doesn't know where the other parent is living.**G15f** Do you receive any financial support from, or pay any financial support to ...'s other parent to help meet general everyday expenses of [name]? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills. Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G15f. If respondent pays and receives, record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?**G15g** Do you receive any other financial support from, or pay any other financial support to ...'s other parent? For instance, for school or tuition fees or for medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up? Probe to find out whether pays or receives other financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G15g. If both (i.e. pays and receives) record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving?

	Children who live here most of the time First name	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less	Did ... attend school in 2012? 1= Yes 2= No	Whether ... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere 1= Yes 2= No	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	SHOWCARD A= <5kms B= 5-9 C=10-19 D= 20-49 E= 50-99 F= 100-499 G= 500 plus H= Overseas	<u>Everyday</u> financial support (single response) 1= Pays 2= Receives 3= Neither 7= Refused 9= Don't know	<u>Other</u> financial support (single response) 1= Pays 2= Receives 3= Neither 7= Refused 9= Don't know		
	G15a	G15b		G15c	G15d		G15e	G15f	G15g		
1.											
2.											
3.											
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8.											
9.											
10.											

**G16 CHECK G15d: Parent who lives elsewhere.  
Any code 1s in column G15d?**

Yes, at least one code 1 in G15d..... 1→G17

Else (all rows are code 2 in G15d)..... 2→G25

**G17 CHECK G15f: Pay or receive everyday financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G15f?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15f ..... 1→G18a

No code 1 or 2 in column G15f ..... 2→G19

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999 →G19

**G18b How often is that amount paid?**

Weekly ..... 1

Fortnightly ..... 2

Four weekly ..... 3

Each calendar month..... 4

Yearly ..... 5

Other (*specify*) ..... 8

**G18c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent *pay* or *receive* the amount at G18a?**

Pay ..... 1

Receive ..... 2

**G19 CHECK G15g: Pay or receive other financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G15g?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15g ..... 1 →G20a

No, code 1 or 2 in column G15i..... 2 →G21a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999

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

Pay ..... 1

Receive ..... 2

**G21a CHECK G15b and G15d: Any children aged 17 or less AND who have another parent living elsewhere (code 1 in column G15d)?**

Yes, 17 or less in G15b AND code 1 in G15d 1 →G21b

Else ..... 2 →G25

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 →G22a

Don't know ..... 9 →G22a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 99999 →G22a

**G21d And what period does this cover?**

Week ..... 1

Fortnight ..... 2

Four weeks ..... 3

Calendar month ..... 4

Year ..... 5

Other (*please specify*) ..... 8

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

Pay ..... 1

Receive ..... 2



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

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

Don't know ..... 9  
 Refused ..... 8

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

**Looking at SHOWCARD G22, how often does**  
*[... name ...]* **usually see [his / her] other parent?**

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

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

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

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

**Zero overnight stays in a year ..... 997**

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

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

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

**Zero day visits in a year ..... 997**

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

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

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

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

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

## Remaining child-related questions

### G25 SEX FILTER

Male.....1 →G26

Female .....2 →G27

### G26 CONFIRM AGE:

Just to confirm, are you...

less than 18 years of age?.....1 →H1a

18-44 years of age? .....2 →G28

55 years or older?.....3 →H1a

### G27 CONFIRM AGE:

Just to confirm, are you...

less than 18 years of age?.....1 →H1a

18-44 years of age? .....2 →G28

55 years or older?.....3 →H1a

### G28 Now a question about any future children.

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

*Read if necessary*

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

*This only includes natural children, not adopted.*

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

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

*This only includes natural children, not adopted.*

Enter number from 0 to 10

### G30 CHECK G29

G29 is 5 or less

(unsure / unlikely to have a child .....1 →H1a

G29 is 6 or more.....2 →G31

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

Enter intended number of children  
excluding any already had

## H. PARTNERING / RELATIONSHIPS

### H1a Looking at SHOWCARD H1, have any of these changes in marital status happened to you since [date of last interview]?

*Circle code at H1a below.*

### H1b When did this change happen?

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

H1a: Status Change

H1b: Month/Year

	MULTI RESP	Month	Year
Got married (in a registered marriage)..... 1			2 0
Separated (from a registered marriage)..... 2			2 0
Got divorced (record date divorce was finalised)..... 3			2 0
Reunited with spouse..... 4			2 0
Was widowed ..... 5			2 0
None of the above..... 7			

### H2 CHECK H1a: Is marital status separated? (i.e. H1a=2)

Yes, H1a=code 2.....1 →H3

No .....2 →H4

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

Mostly respondent's.....1

Mostly partner's .....2

Joint .....3

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

- Married (in a registered marriage) ..... 1 → H5  
 Separated, but not divorced ..... 2 → H7  
 Divorced ..... 3 → H7  
 Widowed ..... 4 → H7  
 Never married but living with someone  
 in a relationship ..... 5 → H8  
 Never married and not living with  
 someone in a relationship ..... 6 → H10

**H5** Looking at SHOWCARD H5, which of the following best describes your current living circumstances?

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

**H6** CHECK H1a and H4: Is marital status unchanged and respondent currently married? (i.e. H1a=7 and H4=1)

- Yes ..... 1 → HP1  
 No ..... 2 → H12

### Non-marital relationships

**H7** Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?

- Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → H10

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

- Very likely ..... 1 → H12  
 Likely ..... 2 → H12  
 Not sure ..... 3  
 Unlikely ..... 4  
 Very unlikely ..... 5  
 Not Applicable ..... 6 → H12  
 Prefer not to disclose ..... 9

**H9** Still looking at SHOWCARD H8, even though you [are unsure about marrying / don't think you will marry] your current partner, how likely it is that you will ever marry or re-marry in the future?

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

### NOW GO TO H12

**H10** Looking at SHOWCARD H8, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?

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

**H11** CHECK B ON FRONT COVER:

- If respondent is less than 18 years of age and living with parents or guardians ..... 1 → HP1  
 If respondent is 18 years and over or living independently ..... 2 → H14

### Relationships since last interview

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

- Yes ..... 1 → HP1  
 No ..... 2

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

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

Month Year  
 Record month and year 

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → H16

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

Month Year  
Record month and year 

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → HP1

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

Record number 

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

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

Month Year  
Record month and year 

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**H19** And when did you stop living together?

Month Year  
Record month and year 

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

Yes, 2 or more ..... 1 → H21  
No ..... 2 → HP1

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

Date started living together:

Month Year  
Record month and year 

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Date stopped living together:

Month Year  
Record month and year 

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## HP. HISTORY AND STATUS OF PARENTS

### HP1a CHECK BOTH PARENTS DEAD variable:

Both parents are dead ..... 1 → HS1  
Otherwise ..... 2 → HP1

**HP1** We now have some more questions about your mother and father.

*NB: If the respondent lives with their parents and either of them are in the room during the interview, you will need to be sensitive about how some of these questions are asked.*

**Is the person you think of as your mother, your birth mother, an adoptive mother, a step-mother, or someone else?**

Birth ..... 1  
Adoptive ..... 2  
Step ..... 3  
Other (specify) ..... 4

Did not have a mother ..... 9 → HP7

*If respondent reports having more than one mother, ask them to think about the person who mostly filled the role of mother when they were a child.*

**HP2 In what year was your mother born?** [Enter answer in response box A..]

*If the respondent reports having more than one mother, instruct them that the following questions concern the person who the respondent thinks of as their mother.*

*If unknown, probe for an approximate year.*

*Some respondents may find it easier to give you the mother's current age (if mother still living). In such cases, enter the figure in response box B.*

A Enter year of birth

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OR

B Enter mother's age

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Cannot estimate at all ..... 8

Does not know anything about mother ..... 9 → HP7

**HP3 Is your mother still alive?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → HP6

Don't know ..... 9 → HP7

**HP4a Is your mother usually limited in her capacity to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or disability?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → HP7

Don't know ..... 9 → HP7

**HP4b Would you describe this limitation as severe, moderate or minor?**

*Severe = Mother can do very little without assistance.*

*Minor = Mother rarely needs any assistance in carrying out normal everyday activities.*

*If respondent indicates that the degree of severity varies, ask them to think about the usual level of restriction experienced during the past 3 months.*

Severe ..... 1

Moderate ..... 2

Minor ..... 3

Don't know ..... 9

**HP5a Who meets the associated caring needs of your mother? (By caring needs, we mean direct care and not financial support.)**

MULTI RESP

Her husband / partner ..... 01

Yourself ..... 02

Your spouse / partner ..... 03

Your sister ..... 04

Your brother ..... 05

Friend / Other relative ..... 06

In-home professional carers ..... 07

Staff members of the nursing home / hostel in

which your mother lives ..... 08

Other (specify) ..... 98

She looks after herself without assistance ..... 99 → HP7

**CHECK HP5a: If more than one response at HP5a ask HP5b, otherwise go to HP7**

**HP5b Of the people that you have mentioned, who spends the most time meeting the caring needs of your mother?**

*If respondent indicates that this person varies, ask them to nominate the person who spent the most time over the past year.*

Enter code from HP5a

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**NOW SKIP TO HP7**

**HP6 How old were you when your mother died?**

Enter age

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Don't know ..... 999

**HP7 Is the person you think of as your father, your birth father, an adoptive father, a step-father, or someone else?**

Birth ..... 1

Adoptive ..... 2

Step ..... 3

Other (specify) ..... 4

Did not have a father ..... 9 → HP13

*If respondent reports having more than one father, ask them to think about the person who mostly filled the role of father when they were a child.*

**HP8 In what year was your father born?** [Enter answer in response box A.]

*If the respondent reports having more than one father instruct them that the following questions concern the person who the respondent thinks of as their father.*

*If unknown, probe for an approximate year.*

*Some respondents may find it easier to give you the father's current age (if father still living). In such cases, enter the figure in response box B.*

A Enter year of birth

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OR

B Enter father's age

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Cannot estimate at all ..... 8

Does not know anything about father ..... 9 → HP13

**HP9 Is your father still alive?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → HP12

Don't know ..... 9 → HP13

**HP10a Is your father usually limited in his capacity to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or disability?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → HP13

Don't know ..... 9 → HP13

**HP10b Would you describe this limitation as severe, moderate or minor?**

*Severe = Father can do very little without assistance.*

*Minor = Father rarely needs any assistance in carrying out normal everyday activities.*

*If respondent indicates that the degree of severity varies, ask them to think about the usual level of restriction experienced during the past 3 months.*

Severe ..... 1

Moderate ..... 2

Minor ..... 3

Don't know ..... 9

**HP11a Who meets the associated caring needs of your father? (By caring needs, we mean direct care and not financial support).**

MULTI RESP

His wife / partner ..... 01

Yourself ..... 02

Your spouse / partner ..... 03

Your sister ..... 04

Your brother ..... 05

Friend / Other relative ..... 06

In-home professional carers ..... 07

Staff members of the nursing home / hostel  
in which your father lives ..... 08

Other (specify) ..... 98

He looks after himself without assistance ..... 99 → HP13

**CHECK HP11a: If more than one response at HP11a ask HP11b, otherwise go to HP13**

**HP11b Of the people that you have mentioned, who spends the most time meeting the caring needs of your father?**

*If respondent indicates that this person varies, ask them to nominate the person who spent the most time over the past year.*

Enter code from HP11a

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**NOW SKIP TO HP13**

**HP12 How old were you when your father died?**

Enter age

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Don't know ..... 999

**HP13 CHECK HP3 and HP9: Are both parents still alive?**

Both parents still alive (HP3=1 and HP9=1) ..... 1 → HP14

Mother still alive; father deceased or status unknown (HP3=1 and HP9=2 or 9) ..... 2 → HP21

Father still alive; mother deceased or status unknown (HP3=2 or 9 and HP9=1) ..... 3 → HP28

Both deceased or status unknown (HP3=2 or 9 and HP9=2 or 9) ..... 4 → HS1

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**HP14 Do your “mother” and “father” currently live together?**

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → HP21  
Don't know ..... 9 → HS1
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**HP15 CONFIRM: Do they live in this household?**

- Yes ..... 1 → HS1  
No ..... 2
- 

**HP16a Do they live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?**

- Yes ..... 1 → HP18  
No ..... 2
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**HP16b Do they live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?**

*That is, where the parents are living independently (in a self-contained unit or independent living unit), but are in a centre which caters specifically to aged persons and provides at least some support services, as required, to its residents.*

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2
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**HP17a Do any people live with them?**

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → HP18  
Don't know ..... 9 → HP18
- 

**HP17b Who lives with them? MULTI RESP**

- My sister ..... 1  
My brother ..... 2  
Another relative or friend of your parents ..... 3  
Other person(s) ..... 4
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**HP18 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you do they live?**

- Less than 1 km ..... A1  
1 to 4 kms ..... B2  
5 to 9 kms ..... C3  
10-19 kms ..... D4  
20-49 kms ..... E5  
50-99 kms ..... F6  
100-499 kms ..... G7  
500 kms or more ..... H8  
Overseas ..... J9
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**HP19 How often do you speak with them in person (i.e. face-to-face)?**

*If respondent indicates that communication is variable, or that it is different for each parent, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.*

- Daily ..... 1  
Not daily but more than once per week ..... 2  
Once a week ..... 3  
Less often than once per week but at least once per month ..... 4  
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months ..... 5  
1 to 3 times a year ..... 6  
Less than once per year ..... 7  
Never ..... 8
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**HP20 How often do you have contact with them by telephone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communication?**

*If respondent indicates that communication is variable, or that it is different for each parent, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.*

- Daily ..... 1  
Not daily but more than once per week ..... 2  
Once a week ..... 3  
Less often than once per week but at least once per month ..... 4  
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months ..... 5  
1 to 3 times a year ..... 6  
Less than once per year ..... 7  
Never ..... 8
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**NOW SKIP TO HS1**

**HP21 CONFIRM: Does your mother live in this household?**

- Yes ..... 1 → HP27  
No ..... 2
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**HP22a Does she live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?**

- Yes ..... 1 → HP24  
No ..... 2
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**HP22b Does she live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?**

*That is, where the parent is living independently (in a self-contained unit or independent living unit), but is in a centre which caters specifically to aged persons and provides at least some support services, as required, to its residents.*

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

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**HP23a Do any people live with your mother?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → HP24  
Don't know ..... 9 → HP24

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**HP23b Who lives with her?** *MULTI RESP*

My sister ..... 1  
My brother ..... 2  
Your mother's husband / partner ..... 3  
Another relative or friend of your mother ..... 4  
Other person(s) ..... 5

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**HP24 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you does she live?**

Less than 1 km ..... A1  
1 to 4 kms ..... B2  
5 to 9 kms ..... C3  
10-19 kms ..... D4  
20-49 kms ..... E5  
50-99 kms ..... F6  
100-499 kms ..... G7  
500 kms or more ..... H8  
Overseas ..... J9

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**HP25 How often do you speak with her in person (i.e. face-to-face)?**

*If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.*

Daily ..... 1  
Not daily but more than once per week ..... 2  
Once a week ..... 3  
Less often than once per week but at least once per month ..... 4  
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months ..... 5  
1 to 3 times a year ..... 6  
Less than once per year ..... 7  
Never ..... 8

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**HP26 How often do you have contact with her by telephone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communication?**

*If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.*

Daily ..... 1  
Not daily but more than once per week ..... 2  
Once a week ..... 3  
Less often than once per week but at least once per month ..... 4  
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months ..... 5  
1 to 3 times a year ..... 6  
Less than once per year ..... 7  
Never ..... 8

**HP27 CHECK HP9: Is father still alive?**

Father still alive (HP9=1) ..... 1 → HP28  
Else ..... 2 → HS1

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**HP28 CONFIRM: Does your father live in this household?**

Yes ..... 1 → HS1  
No ..... 2

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**HP29a Does he live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?**

Yes ..... 1 → HP31  
No ..... 2

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**HP29b Does he live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?**

*That is, where the parent is living independently (in a self-contained unit or independent living unit), but is in a centre which caters specifically to aged persons and provides at least some support services, as required, to its residents.*

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

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**HP30a Do any people live with your father?**

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → HP31  
Don't know ..... 9 → HP31

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**HP30b Who lives with him?***MULTI RESP*

- My sister .....1  
My brother .....2  
Your father's wife / partner .....3  
Another relative or friend of your father .....4  
Other person(s) .....5
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**HP31 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you does he live?**

- Less than 1 km .....A1  
1 to 4 kms .....B2  
5 to 9 kms .....C3  
10-19 kms .....D4  
20-49 kms .....E5  
50-99 kms .....F6  
100-499 kms .....G7  
500 kms or more .....H8  
Overseas .....J9
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**HP32 How often do you speak with him in person (i.e. face-to-face)?**

*If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.*

- Daily .....1  
Not daily but more than once per week .....2  
Once a week .....3  
Less often than once per week but at least once per month .....4  
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months .....5  
1 to 3 times a year .....6  
Less than once per year .....7  
Never .....8
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**HP33 How often do you have contact with him by telephone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communications?**

*If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.*

- Daily .....1  
Not daily but more than once per week .....2  
Once a week .....3  
Less often than once per week but at least once per month .....4  
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months .....5  
1 to 3 times a year .....6  
Less than once per year .....7
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Never .....8

**HS. SIBLINGS****HS1 I now have some questions about brothers and sisters.**

**Have you ever had any brothers or sisters? Include full siblings, half siblings, adoptive siblings and step siblings, but do not include foster siblings.**

- Yes .....1  
No .....2 →K1a  
Don't know .....9 →K1a
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**HS2 How many? Include any who have died.**

Enter number

**HS3 And how many of them currently live with you? Is it...**

- All of them? .....1 →K1a  
Some of them? .....2  
None of them? .....3

I am now going to ask you a short series of questions about each of your brothers or sisters who do not live with you. That is, they either live elsewhere or are deceased.

**HS4** Let's start with the oldest who is not living here. What is his or her first name? Enter name in column HS4.

*The name is not required. It is only needed to help you complete the interview. If the respondent is reluctant to provide a name, move on and ask rest of questions without reference to the name of the person.*

**HS5** So that means [name] is a [male / female]? Enter code in column HS5.

**HS6** And is [name] a full sibling, half sibling, an adoptive sibling or a step sibling? Enter code in column HS6.

*Full siblings have the same birth mother and birth father; half siblings share only one birth parent; and step siblings are not related by birth at all but become siblings through the marriage / partnership of their respective parents.*

**HS7** Is [name] still alive? Enter code in column HS7.

**HS8a** [Is / was] [name] older or younger than you? Enter code in column HS8a.

**HS8b** What [is / was] the difference in your ages? Enter difference in years in column HS8b.

**HS9** Looking at SHOWCARD HS9, how far away from you does [name] live? Enter code in column HS9.

**HS10a** How often do you speak to [name] in person (i.e. face-to-face)? Enter code in column HS10a.

**HS10b** How often do you have contact with [name] by telephone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communication? Enter code in column HS10b.

REPEAT HS4 to HS10 FOR ALL SIBLINGS WHO ARE EITHER DECEASED OR NOT LIVING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD AS RESPONDENT.

	First name	Sex 1=Male 2=Female	Sibling type 1=Full 2=Half 3=Adoptive 4=Step	Still alive? 1=Yes 2=No	Is sibling older or younger? 1=Older 2=Younger 3=Neither (twins, triplets, etc.)	Age difference Enter number of years difference	IF HS7 = 1		
							How far away does sibling live? A1=<5kms B2=5-9 C3=10-19 D4=20-49 E5=50-99 F6=100-499 G7=500+ H8=Overseas I9=Don't Know	Frequency of speaking 1=Daily 2=Not daily but more than once per week 3=Once a week 4=Less often than once a week but at least once a month 5=Less than monthly but at least once every 3 months 6=1 to 3 times a year 7=Less than once a year 8=Never	
								In person	Telephone, email, etc.
	HS4	HS5	HS6	HS7	HS8a	HS8b	HS9	HS10a	HS10b
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

## K. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

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

Looking at SHOWCARD K1, do you have any long-term health condition, impairment or disability (such as these) that restricts you in your everyday activities, and has lasted or is likely to last, for 6 months or more?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → K5

**K1b** Which ones? PROBE: Any others?

MULTI RESP

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

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

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

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

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

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → K10

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → K13

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

- |   |                                       |                      |     |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| a | The home in which you live?           | <input type="text"/> | N/A |
| b | Your employment opportunities?        | <input type="text"/> | 97  |
| c | Your financial situation?             | <input type="text"/> |     |
| d | How safe you feel?                    | <input type="text"/> |     |
| e | Feeling part of your local community? | <input type="text"/> |     |
| f | Your health?                          | <input type="text"/> |     |
| g | The neighbourhood in which you live?  | <input type="text"/> |     |
| h | The amount of free time you have?     | <input type="text"/> |     |

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

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

- Yes .....1  
 No .....2 →K17

**K16 Would you say you speak English...**

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

**K17 Do you have access to the Internet at home?**

- Yes .....1  
 No .....2

**K18 CONFIRM ADDRESS: Can I just double-check: since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you changed your address?**

- Yes .....1  
 No .....2 →N1a

**K19 What were the *main* reasons for leaving that address?**

MULTI RESP

- To start a new job with a new employer .....01  
 To be nearer place of work .....02  
 To be close to place of study .....03  
 Work transfer .....04  
 To start own business .....05  
 Decided to relocate own business .....06  
 To get a larger / better place .....07  
 To get a smaller / less expensive place (less rent, less upkeep, etc.) .....08  
 To get a place of my own / our own .....09  
 To get married / Moved in with partner .....10  
 To live in a better neighbourhood .....11  
 To be closer to friends and/or family .....12  
 To look for work .....13  
 Marital / relationship breakdown .....14  
 Property no longer available .....15  
 Evicted .....16  
 To follow a spouse or parent / Whole family moved .....17  
 To be closer to amenities / services / public transport .....18  
 Seeking change of lifestyle .....19  
 Health reasons .....20  
 Temporary relocation (e.g. while renovating / re-building) .....21  
 Other (please specify) .....97

**K20 In what month (and year) did you leave that address?**

Month and year

**K21 And in what month (and year) did you move to your current address?**

Month and year

## N. SKILLS AND ABILITIES

**N1a** Apart from English, could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things in any other language?

Yes ..... 1 → N1b  
No ..... 2 → N2a

**N1b** And what are those languages?

MULTI RESP

Arabic ..... 01  
Cantonese ..... 02  
Croatian ..... 03  
Filipino (excludes Tagalog) ..... 04  
French ..... 05  
German ..... 06  
Greek ..... 07  
Hindi ..... 08  
Indonesian ..... 09  
Italian ..... 10  
Korean ..... 11  
Macedonian ..... 12  
Mandarin ..... 13  
Polish ..... 14  
Serbian ..... 15  
Spanish ..... 16  
Tagalog (excludes Filipino) ..... 17  
Turkish ..... 18  
Vietnamese ..... 19  
Other (specify) ..... 97

**N2a** Apart from English, can you read everyday materials, such as newspapers, in any other language?

Yes ..... 1 → N2b  
No ..... 2 → N3

**N2b** And what are those languages?

MULTI RESP

Arabic ..... 01  
Cantonese ..... 02  
Croatian ..... 03  
Filipino (excludes Tagalog) ..... 04  
French ..... 05  
German ..... 06  
Greek ..... 07  
Hindi ..... 08  
Indonesian ..... 09  
Italian ..... 10  
Korean ..... 11  
Macedonian ..... 12  
Mandarin ..... 13  
Polish ..... 14  
Serbian ..... 15  
Spanish ..... 16  
Tagalog (excludes Filipino) ..... 17  
Turkish ..... 18  
Vietnamese ..... 19  
Other (specify) ..... 97

**N3** (Show respondent SHOWCARD N3). Compared to the average or typical Australian adult, how would you rate your own reading skills in English? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 means 'about average', 0 means 'very poor' and 10 means 'very good'.

Enter number from 0 to 10

**N4** (Show respondent SHOWCARD N3). And how do your mathematical skills compare to the average or typical Australian adult? As before, use a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 means 'about average', 0 means 'very poor' and 10 means 'very good'.

Enter number from 0 to 10

**N5** **INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:** Did the respondent indicate that their ability to read was adversely affected by a health condition or disability (e.g., blindness)?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

**N6 Do you use a computer to assist you in your day-to-day activities? By computer I mean a desktop or laptop computer, or any other device that you use to do such things as sending or receiving e-mail messages, processing data or text, or finding things on the internet.**

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2

**N7 Do you currently hold a motor vehicle driver's licence? This includes a motorcycle licence, but not licences for transport and machinery that do not operate on public roads.**

*If queried, a learner's permit is not considered a drivers licence.*

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2

**N8 CHECK B12**

Currently employed (response at B12) ..... 1 → N9  
Not currently employed (no response at B12) ..... 2 → CATs

**N9 We now have one question about your current (main) job.**

**Looking at SHOWCARD N9, what do you think is the minimum level of education necessary to satisfactorily carry out your (main) job?**

*If respondent indicates 'Trade Certificate' or 'Apprenticeship' code this as 'Certificate level III or IV'*

Less than Year 10 / No formal education required ..... 1  
Year 10 or Year 11 ..... 2  
Year 12 (completion of high school) ..... 3  
Certificate level I or II ..... 4  
Certificate level III or IV ..... 5  
Diploma or Advanced Diploma ..... 6  
Bachelor degree ..... 7  
Graduate certificate or diploma ..... 8  
Masters degree..... 9  
Doctorate..... 10

### **Cognitive Ability Tasks (CATs)**

INTRODUCTION TO BE READ OUT:

**A special feature of the interview this year is the next section. It comprises three short exercises that involve you remembering and making judgement about words, symbols and numbers.**

**N10** I am going to read out some lists of numbers, and I want you to repeat the numbers back to me in the reverse order from which I said them. So if I said “3, 8”, you would say “8, 3”. Do you understand? Note that I cannot repeat the numbers after I have said them once.

*If respondent does not understand, repeat the instructions.*

**The sets will get larger as we go. And it may help if you close your eyes to help you concentrate.**

INTERVIEWER TO RECORD: IS IT OKAY TO START THE TASK?

Yes, start task..... 1 → N11

No, cannot understand instructions ..... 2 → N13

No, refused ..... 3 → N13

*When the respondent gets one trial correct at a “level” move on to the first trial at the next level. If the first trial is incorrect, administer the second trial. If both responses at the same level are incorrect, the test is discontinued.*

*Read in monotone, 1 second per number. Drop your voice on the last digit to indicate it is time to respond.*

*If participant immediately self-corrects, do not count as an error.*

*If the participant asks for repetition, say: “I’m sorry, I can’t repeat items.”*

**N11** READ OUT: OK, I’ll start now.

	READ OUT	CORRECT ANSWER	CORRECT	INCORRECT
1a	2, 4	(4, 2)	1	2
1b	5, 7	(7, 5)	1	2
2a	6, 2, 9	(9, 2, 6)	1	2
2b	4, 1, 5	(5, 1, 4)	1	2
3a	3, 2, 7, 9	(9, 7, 2, 3)	1	2
3b	4, 9, 6, 8	(8, 6, 9, 4)	1	2
4a	1, 5, 2, 8, 6	(6, 8, 2, 5, 1)	1	2
4b	6, 1, 8, 4, 3	(3, 4, 8, 1, 6)	1	2
5a	5, 3, 9, 4, 1, 8	(8, 1, 4, 9, 3, 5)	1	2
5b	7, 2, 4, 8, 5, 6	(6, 5, 8, 4, 2, 7)	1	2
6a	8, 1, 2, 9, 3, 6, 5	(5, 6, 3, 9, 2, 1, 8)	1	2
6b	4, 7, 3, 9, 1, 2, 8	(8, 2, 1, 9, 3, 7, 4)	1	2
7a	9, 4, 3, 7, 6, 2, 5, 8	(8, 5, 2, 6, 7, 3, 4, 9)	1	2
7b	7, 2, 8, 1, 9, 6, 5, 3	(3, 5, 6, 9, 1, 8, 2, 7)	1	2

*Once both trials at the same level are incorrect, say: **Ok, that’s all of those we need to do.***

**N12a** INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS THE TASK COMPLETED IN FULL?

Yes ..... 1 → N12c

No ..... 1 → N12b

**N12b** INTERVIEWER RECORD: WHY DID THE TASK HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT?

MULTI RESP

Excessive distraction ..... 1

Physical disability made completion impossible .... 2

Inability to understand the instructions ..... 3

Extreme anxiety or discomfort ..... 4

Refused to continue / doesn’t want to do test..... 5

English language problems ..... 6

Other (please specify) ..... 7

**N12c** INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT DURING THIS TASK? IF SO, WHO? MULTI RESP

Yes, another sample member..... 1 → N12d

Yes, child / children under 15 ..... 2 → N12d

Yes, non-household member..... 3 → N12d

No, no one ..... 4 → N12e

**N12d** INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID THIS PERSON HELP OR ASSIST THE RESPONDENT IN COMPLETING THE TASK?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

**N12e** INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS PERFORMANCE ON THIS TASK ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION OR DISTURBANCE?

Yes..... 1

No ..... 2

**IF CONDUCTING INTERVIEW BY TELEPHONE,  
GO TO T1. OTHERWISE CONTINUE**

**N13** Have Symbols Booklet to hand to respondent and stop-watch ready.

**This next exercise involves matching numbers to symbols.**

*(Hand self complete card to participant)*

**Please look at the key at the top of the page. The symbol in the top row matches the number in the box below it.**

**Now look at the next line of boxes (interviewer point to the line of boxes). Notice that the boxes below the symbols are empty. Your task is to fill each empty box with the number that matches the symbol using the key at the top of the page. Is that clear?**

*(If respondent requires further instructions say): Please look again at the key on top of the page, each of these symbols in the top row has a matching number. Your task is to fill in the blank boxes underneath each symbol (point) using the key at the top of the page to match the number? Is this clear?*

**Let's have a go at the first symbol. Looking at the key, you will see that number 1 goes in the first box, so write the number 1 in the first box. Now what number should you put in the second box? (Number 5) That's right. So write the number 5 in the second box. What number goes in the third box? (Number 2) Two, right.**

**For practice, fill in the remaining boxes and stop at the double line.**

*Interviewer check practice boxes. Any errors made in these practice responses should be immediately pointed out. If needed, you will need to explain the task again.*

**Now when I say "Go!" write the numbers just like you have been doing until I say "Stop!", starting from here (interviewer point to the first box after the double line). When you come to the end of the first line, go quickly to the next line without stopping. If you make a mistake, just write the correct answer over your mistake. Don't skip any boxes and work as quickly as you can.**

**Any questions?**

**INTERVIEWER TO RECORD: IS IT OKAY TO START THE TASK?**

Yes, start task .....1→N14  
No, cannot understand instructions .....2→T1  
No, refused .....3→T1

**INTERVIEWER SAY: OK, begin**

**N14 INTERVIEWER: AFTER THE 90 SECONDS IS UP, TALLY RESPONSES AND RECORD:**

Correct responses

**N15a INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS THE TASK COMPLETED IN FULL?**

Yes.....1 → N15c  
No .....2 → N15b

**N15b INTERVIEWER RECORD: WHY DID THE TASK HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT?**

*MULTI RESP*

Excessive distraction .....1  
Physical disability made completion impossible ....2  
Inability to understand the instructions .....3  
Extreme anxiety or discomfort .....4  
Refused to continue / doesn't want to do test.....5  
English language problems .....6  
Other (please specify).....7

**N15c INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT DURING THIS TASK? IF SO, WHO?**

*MULTI RESP*

Yes, another sample member.....1 →N15d  
Yes, child / children under 15 .....2 →N15d  
Yes, non-household member.....3 →N15d  
No, no one .....4 →N15e

**N15d INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID THIS PERSON HELP OR ASSIST THE RESPONDENT IN COMPLETING THE TASK?**

Yes.....1  
No .....2

**N15e INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS PERFORMANCE ON THIS TASK ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION OR DISTURBANCE?**

Yes.....1  
No .....2



**N16 INTERVIEWER, INDICATE SHOWCARD N16**

INTERVIEWER READ OUT: I now want you to read slowly down this list of words. Start here (*indicate first word*) and read the word out loud. After each word please wait until I say “next” before reading out the next word. I must warn you that there are many words that you probably won’t recognise; in fact most people don’t know them, so just have a guess at these.

INTERVIEWER TO RECORD: IS IT OKAY TO START THE TASK?

Yes, start task .....1 → N17

No, cannot understand instructions .....2 → T1

No, refused .....3 → T1

**N17 Ok, go ahead with the first word.**

		Acceptable pronunciations	CORRECT	INCORRECT
1	CHORD	kord	1	2
2	AISLE	ile	1	2
3	DEBT	det	1	2
4	NAIVE	ny-eev	1	2
5	BOUQUET	boo-kay, boe-kay	1	2
6	PLACEBO	ple-see-bo	1	2
7	SUBTLE	sut-l	1	2
8	GOUGE	gowj {“ow” as in “owl”}	1	2
9	HIATUS	hy-ay-tiss	1	2
10	HEIR	air	1	2
11	EQUIVOCAL	e-kwiv-e-kl, i-kwiv-e-kl, ee-kwiv-e-kl	1	2
12	RAREFY	rare-i-fy	1	2
13	FACADE	fa-sard, fassard	1	2
14	ZEALOT	zel-it	1	2
15	SUPERFLUOUS	sa-purf-loo-ess	1	2
16	CELLIST	chel-ist	1	2
17	QUADRUPED	kwod-roo-ped	1	2
18	LEVIATHAN	le-vy-e-then	1	2
19	ABSTEMIOUS	ab-stee-mee-us	1	2
20	BEATIFY	bee-at-i-fy	1	2
21	SIDEREAL	sy-deer-ee-el	1	2
22	GAUCHE	goe-sh	1	2
23	DETENTE	day-tont	1	2
24	SYNCOPE	sink-e-pee	1	2
25	DEMESNE	di-mayn, di-meen	1	2

**N18a INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS THE TASK COMPLETED IN FULL?**

Yes .....1 → N18c

No .....2 → N18b

**N18b INTERVIEWER RECORD: WHY DID THE TASK HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT?**

MULTI RESP

Excessive distraction .....1

Physical disability made completion impossible ....2

Inability to understand the instructions .....3

Extreme anxiety or discomfort .....4

Refused to continue / doesn’t want to do test.....5

English language problems .....6

Other (please specify) .....7

**N18c INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT DURING THIS TASK? IF SO, WHO?**

MULTI RESP

Yes, another sample member .....1 → N18d

Yes, child / children under 15 .....2 → N18d

Yes, non-household member .....3 → N18d

No, no one .....3 → N18e

**N18d INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID THIS PERSON HELP OR ASSIST THE RESPONDENT IN COMPLETING THE TASK?**

Yes.....1

No .....2

**N18e INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS PERFORMANCE ON THIS TASK ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION OR DISTURBANCE?**

Yes.....1

No .....2

## T. TRACKING INFORMATION

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

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

Work 

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Mobile 

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Does not have a telephone.....6

Refused to provide .....8

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

No.....1

Yes (write in full email address below) .....2

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Refused to provide .....8

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

Very likely .....1

Likely .....2

Neither / Not sure .....3 ➔ T5

Unlikely .....4 ➔ T5

Very unlikely .....5 ➔ T5

**T4a Do you know your new address?**

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

No .....1

Yes, Postal address  
(write in below, including postcode).....2

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POSTCODE .....

Street address  
(write in below if different from above)

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POSTCODE .....

Will be overseas .....4

Refused to provide.....8

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

Month Year  
Record month and year 

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Don't know .....99

**T5 We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (They will only be contacted if you cannot be found, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose.) Can you please let these people know that you have given this study their details in case you move and they need to be contacted?**

*Try to record a different contact for each respondent.*

	Name and r'ship to respondent	Phone/email	Postal address				
<b>CONTACT 1</b>	Name:	Work: ( __ ) _____					
		Home: ( __ ) _____					
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:					
	Respondent's	email:	Postcode				
<b>CONTACT 2</b>	Name:	Work: ( __ ) _____					
		Home: ( __ ) _____					
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:					
	Respondent's	email:	Postcode				

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

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

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

				1	9		
Day		Month		Year			

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

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

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

**T7c** RECORD SCQ SERIAL NUMBER: 

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

SCQ not issued.....99997

**T8 TIMESTAMP**

Record time now 

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 am / pm

Total interview length 

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 minutes

**THANK AND CLOSE**  
**REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW SITUATION DETAILS ON THE LAST PAGE**

## Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → Z3

### Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

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

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

Excellent ..... 1  
Good ..... 2  
Fair ..... 3  
Poor ..... 4  
Very poor ..... 5

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

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

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

	Yes	No
(a) A pay slip? .....	1	2
(b) A tax return? .....	1	2
(c) A benefit statement from Centrelink? .....	1	2
(d) Any other document? .....	1	2

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

Excellent ..... 1  
Good ..... 2  
Fair ..... 3  
Poor ..... 4  
Very poor ..... 5

### Z7 Did the respondent have any of the following problems which may have affected the interview?

	Yes	No
a Poor eyesight (blindness) .....	1	2
b Hearing problems .....	1	2
c Reading difficulties .....	1	2
d English was second language .....	1	2
e Other language problems .....	1	2

### Z8a Was this interview completed with the assistance of a third party (e.g. such as an interpreter or another member of the family)?

No ..... 1 → Z9  
Yes, Roy Morgan Research organised interpreter assisted ..... 2  
Yes, family member / friend assisted ..... 3

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

English language difficulties ..... 1  
Sickness or disability ..... 2  
Other ..... 3

### Z9 Where (or how) was the interview conducted?

Face-to-face inside the respondent's home ..... 06  
Face-to-face outside the respondent's home / on doorstep ..... 07  
Face-to-face at the respondent's workplace ..... 08  
Face-to-face some other place ..... 09  
By phone at respondent's home ..... 10  
By phone at respondent's workplace ..... 11  
By phone elsewhere ..... 12

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

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

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