

# IN-CONFIDENCE



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**Project NG60185**

**Living in  
Australia**

**Wave 5**

**Continuing Person  
Questionnaire (CPQ)  
MAIN V9**

Date of interview  
(dd / mm / yy)

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HOUSEHOLD ID

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Full Address

Suburb  
State

Sex (M or F)

Person number

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

YES  → Continue with the CPQ

NO  → Use a NPQ (New Person Questionnaire)

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

YES

NO

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

PERSON NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN →

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### INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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

RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

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

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

24hr- clock conversion tables

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

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

### INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

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

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

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

Interviewer's ID:

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Date:

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Date of last interview  
(see HF4b) \_\_\_\_\_

**BB. FAMILY BACKGROUND**

**BB1** **TIMESTAMP**

Record time now 

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

**BB2** **We begin this interview with some questions about your parents' education.**

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

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

**BB3a** **Looking at SHOWCARD BB3, please tell me how much schooling your father completed? RECORD UNDER COLUMN A**

**BB3b** **And how much schooling did your mother complete? RECORD UNDER COLUMN B**

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

**BB4** **Did your father complete an educational qualification after leaving school? Please include any trade certificates, apprenticeships, diplomas, degrees or other educational qualifications.**

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → BB6
- Don't know ..... 9 → BB6

**BB5** **Looking at SHOWCARD BB5, from where was his highest level qualification obtained?**

- University ..... 1
- Teachers college / College of Advanced Education ..... 2
- Institute of Technology ..... 3
- Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education ..... 4
- Employer ..... 5
- Other (specify) ..... 8
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know ..... 9

**BB6** **Did your mother complete an educational qualification after leaving school? Please include any trade certificates, apprenticeships, diplomas, degrees or other educational qualifications.**

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → A1
- Don't know ..... 9 → A1

**BB7** **Looking at SHOWCARD BB5, from where was her highest level qualification obtained?**

- University ..... 1
- Teachers college / College of Advanced Education ..... 2
- Institute of Technology ..... 3
- Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education ..... 4
- Employer ..... 5
- Other (specify) ..... 8
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know ..... 9

**A. EDUCATION**

**A1** 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 → A6

**A2** 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 → A6

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

**A3** 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		
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Year	2	0		
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**A4** What was the highest year of school you completed?

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

**A5** Looking at SHOWCARD A5, which of these categories best describes the type of school you attended in your last year?

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

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

**A6** Since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you spent any time enrolled in [a / any other] course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → B1

**A7a** Looking at SHOWCARD A7, 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 (ft equivalent)* \_\_\_\_\_

**A7b** 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 → A8

**A7c** Are you studying this full time or part time?

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

**A8 Since [date of last interview], have you actually completed a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?**

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No..... 2 → B1

**A9 Still looking at SHOWCARD A7, 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 (f/t equivalent) \_\_\_\_\_

**A11 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) .....9696 |
| Hong Kong..... 6102          |                           |

**A10 In which month and year did you complete this qualification?**

If more than 1 qual. in A9, record code no. below

	Month	Year			
			2	0	

Record mnth and year

Record here if respondent completed a second qualification.

If more than 1 qual. in A9, record code no. below

	Month	Year			
			2	0	

Record mnth and year

**B. EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

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

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

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

*[If none of the above]*  
**What then are your working arrangements?**  
 Receive payment in kind ..... 5 →B5  
 Unpaid voluntary worker..... 6 →D1  
 Mutual obligation / Work for the Dole ..... 7 →D1  
 For Govt in job creation / CDEP job ..... 8 →B5  
*If respondent says they work in more than one job, code in respect of the job that they get the most pay from.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**C. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

**C1a Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in all your jobs?**  
*This includes any work done at the workplace and at home.*  
*Don't include time "on-call"; these are NOT considered usual working hours.*

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

Hours per week   →C2  
 Hours vary ..... 997 →C1b

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

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

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

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

*SINGLE RESP*

- Own illness or 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 → C6
- or more hours than you do now? ..... 3
- Don't know ..... 9 → C6

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

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

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

TOTAL preferred hours per week

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

*Include only paid work.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours per week   → C8

Hours vary ..... 997 → C7b

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

Hours per week

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

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

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

} → C10

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

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

Number of days (maximum 28 days)

**C9b And do you usually work on weekends?**

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

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

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**OR**

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

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

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

**OR**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → C19

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

Hours per week   → C18

Hours vary ..... 997 → C17

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

Hours per week

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

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

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

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

**C20** CHECK B12 on page 5: Employee status. C20 MUST match B12.

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

**Employees only**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → C28



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

MULTI RESP

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

**C27c Looking at SHOWCARD C27c, have you contributed towards the cost of any of this training in any of these ways?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commercial

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

Non-commercial

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

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

**C31a Looking at SHOWCARD C31a, 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 → C32
- 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

**C31b Looking at SHOWCARD C31b, which of the statements listed best describes the number of men and women employed at your workplace?**

- Mostly men ..... 1
- Some men, some women, but a majority of men ..... 2
- About the same numbers of men and women ..... 3
- Some men, some women, but a majority of women ..... 4
- Mostly women ..... 5

- C32 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?**
- Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → C34  
 Don't know ..... 9

- C33 Looking at SHOWCARD C33, approximately how many people work [for your employer / in your business] at locations throughout Australia? Make sure you include your workplace as well.**
- Less than 20 ..... 01  
 20 to 99 ..... 02  
 100 to 499 ..... 03  
 500 to 999 ..... 04  
 1000 to 4999 ..... 05  
 5000 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

- C34 I now have some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. (Again I remind you that we are only interested here in your main job.)**
- If not currently employed, also read out:  
 These questions refer to the most recent job you were working in.*

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

	0-10	D/K
a Your total pay?	<input 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

- C35 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?**
- Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2

**Previous employment**

- C36a 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 → C41

- C36b 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 only ..... 1  
 Working for 2 (or more) employers ..... 2 → C38

- C37 Do you still work for the same employer (or in the same business)?**
- Yes ..... 1 → E1  
 No ..... 2 → C39

- C38 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

**C39 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

**C40 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 →C42a
- No.....2 →E1

**C41 Apart from your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs since [date of last interview]?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No.....2 →E1

**C42a 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   →C43

Hours varied.....997 →C42b

**C42b 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

**C43 What kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).**

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**C44 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

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**C45 Looking at SHOWCARD C45, 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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**C46 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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**C47 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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**C48 Now go to Section E on page 19. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)**

**D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT**

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

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

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

**Job seekers**

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

- Advertised or tendered for 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 (*specify*) .....98
- 
- None of the above (query D1) .....97

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

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

Day		Month		Year			

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

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 weeks

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

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

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 hours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 → D9
- No ..... 2

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

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

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

MULTI RESP

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

**What other difficulties have you had?**

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

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

- None of the above ..... 97 → D9

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

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

Enter code from D7

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

Enter number of job offers

**Now skip to D17**

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 → D13
- Maybe / It depends ..... 2 → D13
- No ..... 3
- Don't know ..... 9

**CHECK D10: Is main activity of respondent home duties / child care (D10=2)?**

- Yes (D10=2) ..... 1 → D12
- No ..... 2 → D21

**D12 What is your main reason for preferring not to work at the moment?**

*SINGLE RESP*

- Prefers to look after children ..... 01
- Prefer to stay at home / care for other family members (not children) ..... 02
- Parenting too demanding / Can't balance work and family commitments ..... 03
- Child care not available ..... 04
- Child care too expensive ..... 05
- No full-time jobs you like or are suited to ..... 06
- No part-time jobs you like or are suited to ..... 07
- Bad employment experiences in the past ..... 08
- Limited work history / lack of employment experience ..... 09
- Minimal financial returns from working ..... 10
- Too old / retired ..... 11
- Ill-health / disability ..... 12
- Currently studying ..... 13
- Other (please specify) ..... 98

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**Now go to D21 on page 16**

**D13 What are all the reasons you have not been looking for work in the last 4 weeks?**

PROBE FULLY MULTI RESP

- Have a job to go to.....01
- Personal reasons
- Own illness, injury or disability.....02
- Pregnancy / maternity leave.....03
- Studying / returning to studies.....04
- Does not need to work.....05
- To give others a chance.....06
- Welfare payment / pension may be affected.....07
- Moved house / Holidays.....08
- Lack of transport.....09
- No time.....10
- Child care reasons
- Prefers to look after children.....11
- Difficulties in finding child care.....12
- Waiting until youngest child starts pre-school / primary school.....13
- Other child care reason.....14
- Other family reasons
- Ill health of someone other than self / other family reasons.....15
- Believes no work available or couldn't find work because:
- Too young / too old.....16
- Lacks necessary training or qualifications.....17
- Lacks necessary experience.....18
- Difficulties with language / ethnic background.....19
- Difficulties with reading / writing.....20
- No jobs available in line of work.....21
- No jobs available with suitable hours.....22
- No jobs available at all.....23
- On a job-related training program.....24
- Other reasons (specify).....98

**CHECK D13: If more than one response at D13, ask D14, otherwise go to D15**

**D14 Which of these was the main reason you were not looking for work in the last 4 weeks?**

Enter code from D13

**D15 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

**D16 Looking at SHOWCARD D16, please pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how likely or unlikely it is that each of the following changes in your circumstances will mean that you will start looking for work.**

The more likely it is, the higher the number you should pick. The less likely, the lower the number.

		0-10	N/A
a	You gain suitable qualifications?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	97
b	Suitable jobs become available?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	97
c	Suitable <u>part-time</u> jobs become available?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	97
d	Youngest child reaches an age old enough for care?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	97
e	Youngest child starts at primary school?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	97
f	You gain access to appropriate child care?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	97

**All looking for work or wanting work**

**D17 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 →D19

**D18 If you were offered a job paying [response to D17] dollars per hour, how many hours per week would you prefer to work in that job?**

Hours per week preferred   →D20

**D19 If you were offered a job, how many hours per week would you prefer to work?**

Hours per week preferred

**D20** 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**

**D21** CONFIRM: Is respondent aged 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?

44 years of age OR YOUNGER..... 1 →D24

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

**D22** (Can I just check), have you retired (completely) from the workforce?

Yes ..... 1 →D23

No.....2 →D24

Never in workforce.....3 →E1

Don't know / can't say.....9 →D24

**D23** In which year did you retire?

Record year

**Previous employment**

**D24** 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 →D27

**D25** 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

**D26** 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 →D28

No.....2 →D34

**D27** Have you been employed in any job since [date of last interview]?

Yes ..... 1

No.....2 →D34



**D28 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

**D29a 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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Hours varied.....997 → D29b

**D29b 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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**D30 What kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).**

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**D31 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

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**D32 Looking at SHOWCARD D32, 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D33 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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**D34 CONFIRM: Can I just check. Have you been employed in any job during the past 12 months?**

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2 →E1

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**D35 During the past 12 months, have you taken part in any education or training schemes, as part of your employment?**

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

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2 →E1

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**D36 Looking at SHOWCARD D36, 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

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**D37 Looking at SHOWCARD D37, have you contributed towards the cost of any of this training in any of these ways?**

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

## E. Calendar

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

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

**a. Since July 2004, have you been enrolled in school or any course of study? IF YES: Was that full-time or part-time?**

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

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

**b. Since July 2004, how many different jobs (employers) have you had?**

No. of jobs

- 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 (eg 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 2004, 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

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01	Enrolled in school / educational course																																																					
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**NOTE: THERE NEEDS TO BE A MARK AGAINST EVERY TIME PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INTERVIEW**

**E2a** During the last 12 month, did you spend any time on workers' compensation?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E3

**E2b** How many months, weeks or days did you spend on workers' compensation?

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

**E3** CHECK E1b: Has respondent had a job since July 2004?

Yes ..... 1 → E4a  
No ..... 2 → E8

**E4a** Thinking now just of the last 12 months, have you spent any time on paid annual (vacation) leave?

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E5a

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

weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E6a

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

weeks  
OR  
 days

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E7a

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

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E8

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

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1 → E9  
No ..... 2 → F1a

**E9** looking at SHOWCARD E9, since July 2004, have you been required by Centrelink or a Job Network provider to do any of the following?

MULTI RESP

- Part-time study .....01
- Part-time paid work .....02
- Voluntary unpaid work .....03
- Community Work organised by a Community Work Coordinator .....04
- Work for the Dole .....05
- Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews) .....06
- Approved literacy / numeracy training .....07
- Green Corps .....08
- Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) ...09
- Intensive Assistance (one-to-one help to plan your return to work and find and keep a job) .....10
- Community Development Employment Projects .....11
- Relocating to an area of better employment prospects .....12
- New Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship).....13
- Advanced English for Migrants .....14
- Job Pathway Program .....15
- Defence Force Reserve .....16
- None of the above .....97→F1a

**E10** Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

- Yes..... 1 →F1a
- No .....2

**E11** When did you last do any of these activities?

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

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

**F. INCOME**

**F1a** I am now going to ask you some questions about your income from different sources. 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 analysis of these data.**

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

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

**F2** CHECK C6 on page 6: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?

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

**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 \$) \$  →F4d

- 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 and other deductions are taken out?

- Yes .....1
- No .....2 →F5b

**F4b** What was the total amount of your most recent pay *after* these deductions?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

- Nil.....999997

**F4c And what were these deductions?**

MULTI RESP

- Taxation.....1
  - Superannuation contributions (employee).....2
  - Union dues .....3
  - Health fund contributions.....4
  - Insurance premium.....5
  - Other (please specify) .....8
- 
- Don't know .....9

**F4d And what period does that cover?**

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 →F6
- No .....2

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

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

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

- Before tax is taken out..... 1
- After tax .....2
- Don't know .....3

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

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

**F6 CHECK F2: Does respondent currently hold one job or more than one?**

- Has more than one job (F2=1) ..... 1
- Has only one job (F2=2) ..... 2 →F10
- Respondent did not answer C6 (F2=3) ..... 3 →F10

**F7 Now I would like to ask you some questions about [your other job / all your other jobs together]. What was the total amount of your most recent gross pay before tax or anything else was taken out for [your other job / all your other jobs]?**

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$  →F8d

- Nil.....999997 →F9a
- Don't know .....999999 →F8a

**F8a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is after tax and other deductions are taken out?**

- Yes .....1
- No .....2 →F10

**F8b What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] after these deductions?**

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

- Nil.....999997

**F8c And what were these deductions?**

MULTI RESP

- Taxation .....1
  - Superannuation contributions (employee).....2
  - Union dues.....3
  - Health fund contributions.....4
  - Insurance premium.....5
  - Other (please specify) .....8
- 
- Don't know .....9

**F8d And what period does that cover?**

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

**F9a Is that your usual pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?**

- Yes ..... 1 →F10
- No .....2

**F9b How much do you usually receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?**

Enter amount (whole \$)

- Nil ..... 999997 → F10
- Don't know ..... 999999 → F10

**F9c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?**

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

**F9d And what period does that cover?**

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

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

**F11 CONFIRM AGE AND SEX**

IF MALE ASK: Are you aged 65 or more?  
IF FEMALE ASK: Are you aged 62 or more?

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

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

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

**F12b How much do you currently receive each fortnight?**

Enter amount (whole \$)

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

*We are only interested here in payments from Australian governments.*

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → F17
- Don't know ..... 9

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

MULTI RESP

- Newstart Allowance ..... 01
- Mature Age Allowance ..... 02
- Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs) [exclude superannuation, e.g., DFRDB] ..... 03
- Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink) ..... 04
- Wife Pension ..... 05
- Carer Payment ..... 06
- Sickness Allowance ..... 07
- Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension) (paid by Centrelink) ..... 08
- Special Benefit ..... 09
- Partner Allowance ..... 10
- Parenting Payment (NOT Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit) ..... 11
- Youth Allowance ..... 12
- Austudy / Abstudy Payment ..... 13
- None of these ..... 97 → F16a
- Don't know ..... 99 → F16a

**F15 How much was the last [pension / allowance] payment you received from [this source / these sources] [those listed at F14], and how many weeks did that payment cover?**

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

b. Enter number of weeks

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

**F16b** For each source marked, also ask:

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

**F16c** How many weeks was that payment for?

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

**F17** Looking at SHOWCARD F17, I would now like to ask you a similar set of questions in relation to your income for the last financial year. This is the period covering 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005. This might seem repetitive but it's really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out. First, did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the last financial year?

Yes.....1  
No.....2 →F21

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

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

Enter **annual** amount (whole \$) \$ →F21  
Don't know.....999999 →F19

**F19** Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was *after* tax or other deductions were made?

Yes.....1  
No.....2 →F21

**F20a** What was the total amount of your wage and salary income after these deductions *last financial year*?

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

**F20b** And what were these deductions?

*MULTI RESP*

Taxation.....1  
Superannuation contributions (employee).....2  
Union dues.....3  
Health fund contributions.....4  
Insurance premium.....5  
Other (please specify).....8  
Don't know.....9

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

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

Yes.....1  
No.....2 →F27a

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

*This includes trusts from F21*

Yes.....1  
No.....2 →F25a



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

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

*This includes trusts from F21*

Enter amount (whole \$)

Recorded elsewhere.....9999998

Don't know.....9999999

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

*This includes trusts from F21*

Yes .....1

No .....2 →F25a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know.....9999999

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

Yes .....1

No .....2 →F27a

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)  →F26

Don't know .....9999999 →F27a

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

Profit.....1

Loss.....2

Break-even.....3

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

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

Yes .....1

No .....2 →F28a

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

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

Don't know.....999999

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

Yes .....1

No .....2 →F28c

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

Don't know.....999999

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

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

Yes .....1

No .....2 →F29a

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

Don't know.....999999

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

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

Yes.....1

No .....2 →F30

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

Enter amount (whole \$)  →F29c

Don't know .....999999 →F30

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

<p><b>F29c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Is the amount recorded at F29b a profit or loss?</b></p> <p>Profit ..... 1</p> <p>Loss..... 2</p> <p>Break-even ..... 3</p>
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**F30** I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2004/2005 financial year.

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

Yes.....1 →F31a

No .....2 →F32a

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

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

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

**NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY ALLOWANCE, CHILD ENDOWMENT OR FAMILY TAX BENEFIT**

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

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

RECORD UNDER F32a

For each source marked, also ask:

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

	F32a	F32b	Estimated value	Don't know
Superannuation / Rollover Fund / Annuity / Life insurance / Allocated Pension Fund .....	01	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Child support / Maintenance.....	02	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Workers compensation / Accident or sickness insurance / Personal accident Claims.....	03	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Redundancy and severance payments.....	04	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Inheritance / bequests .....	05	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Parents - (IF RESPONDENT LIVES WITH PARENTS, SAY: Include any money you may receive as pocket money or as a regular allowance).....	06	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Other persons not in this household (but excluding any income already reported).....	07	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
Any other source (specify)	98	\$	<input type="text"/>	999999
None of the above.....	97			

**F33 Do you have a credit card or charge card that you use regularly (at least once a month)? These are any of BankCard, MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club or American Express, and any store cards you might have.**

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →G1

**F34 Looking at SHOWCARD F34, 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 in total have you ever had? That is, ever [fathered / given birth to] or adopted?**

*This only includes natural and adopted children, not step or foster children*

NUMBER OF CHILDREN  (a) IF ZERO (no children ever).....→G14  
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 G17a (page 33)

How many live in another household more than 50% of the time?  (c) → LIST IN GRID AT G5a (page 30)

How many usually live in a non-private dwelling, but spend the remainder of the time mainly with you ?  (d) → LIST IN GRID AT G17a

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

How many other children (not included above) live elsewhere?  (e) → LIST IN GRID AT G5a

And have you had any children who have since died?  (f) → LIST BELOW IN G3a  
*If no, record zero. If yes, ask: How many?*

*Do not include stillbirths or miscarriages here (if information is volunteered record below at G1g)*

DO NOT ASK (only record if this information is volunteered) Number of stillbirths and miscarriages  (g)

**G2 CHECK G1f: Are any children listed at G1f?**

Yes..... 1 →G3

No..... 2 →G4

**G3 I now would like to ask you some additional questions about your deceased [child / children]. Is that okay or would you prefer that we moved on?**

Yes, OK..... 1 →G3a

No, Move on..... 2 →G4

	Children who have since died First name	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK)		Sex 1=M 2=F	Did .... die before his / her 15 <sup>th</sup> birthday? 1= Yes 2= No	IF YES to G3d Month and year of death (enter 99 / 9999 if DK)	
		mnth	year			mnth	year
	G3a	G3b		G3c	G3d	G3e	
1.							
2.							
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9.							
10.							

**G4 CHECK G1c and G1e: Are any children listed at G1c or G1e? (if so, their names should be listed at G5a)**

Yes..... 1 →G5b

No..... 2 →G14

**G5b** Could you please tell me the age of ... [name(s) of child listed at G5a.] List age in column G5b.

**G5d** Looking at SHOWCARD G5d, how far away from you does [name(s) of child listed at G5a] usually live? Record for each child in column G5d. Best estimate OK. If DK where child is living record 9.

ONLY COMPLETE G5e TO G5m FOR CHILDREN AGED 24 YEARS OR LESS

**G5g** In what year did ... [name(s) of child listed at G5a] last live with you (at least 50% of the time)? Do not include short stays of less than 6 months duration.

**G5h** Did ... [name(s) of child listed at G5a] attend primary or high school during 2005? 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.

**G5i** Were you working at any time in the 12 months before ... [name(s) of child listed at G5a] was born (or adopted)? IF YES, record in column G5i then ask G5j

**G5j** Did you take formal [maternity leave / paternity leave] from your employer around the time of ... [name(s) of child listed at G5a] birth (or adoption)? By formal, we mean that it is agreed with your employer. It thus includes both paid and unpaid leave.

**G5k** 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 G5k. 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?

**G5m** 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 G5m. If pays and receives, record net outcome.

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time	Age (years)	Sex 1=M 2=F	SHOWCARD	Only complete columns e to m if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK)	Where does .... usually live?	Year ... last lived with you?	Did ... attend school in 2005?	Working at any time in 12mths before ... born?	IF YES to G5i Formal maternity / paternity leave?	Everyday financial support (single response)	'Other' financial support (single response)
	First name			A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7=500 plus H8=o/seas		1= with other parent 2= with other relatives 3= fostered or adopted out 4= living independently 8=other (specify) 9=don't know	9997 = never	1=Yes 2=No	1=Yes 2=No	1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither of above 7 = refused 9 = don't know	1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither of above 7 = refused 9 = don't know		
	G5a	G5b	G5c	G5d		mnth year	G5f	G5g	G5h	G5i	G5j	G5k	G5m
1.													
2.													
3.													
4.													
5.													
6.													
7.													
8.													
9.													
10.													

**G6a CHECK G5b: Are all children aged 25 years or more?**

All children are 25 or more.....1 → G14  
 Else ..... 2

**G6b CHECK G5k: Pay or receive everyday financial support?**

**Any code 1 or 2 in column G5k?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 listed in column G5k..... 1 → G7a  
 No code 1 or 2 listed in column G5k ..... 2 → G8

**G7a 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 → G8

**G7b How often is this amount [paid / received]?**

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

**G7c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent *pay or receive* the amount at G7a?**

Pay ..... 1  
 Receive ..... 2

**G8 CHECK G5m: Pay or receive other financial support?**

**Any code 1 or 2 in column G5m?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G5m ..... 1 → G9a  
 No code 1 or 2 in column G5m ..... 2 → G10

**G9a 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

**G9b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent *pay or receive* the amount at G9a?**

Pay ..... 1  
 Receive ..... 2

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

**G10 CHECK G5b: Are there any children who are aged 17 years or less? (see column G5b)**

Yes, children aged 17 or less ..... 1  
 No children aged 17 or less ..... 2 → G14

**G11a I am now going to ask you about the contact you have with your (youngest) child who usually lives elsewhere. Looking at SHOWCARD G11, how often do you usually see [...name...].**

Daily ..... 1  
 At least once a week ..... 2  
 At least once a fortnight ..... 3  
 At least once a month ..... 4  
 Once every 3 months ..... 5  
 Once every six months ..... 6  
 Once a year ..... 7  
 Less than once a year ..... 8  
 Never ..... 9 → G14

**G11b About how many nights each week, fortnight or month does this child usually stay overnight with you?**

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

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

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

**G11c** 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

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

**G12** Looking at SHOWCARD G12, 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

**G13a CHECK G5f: Does the youngest child on the list at G5f usually live with their other parent? (G5f=1)**

Yes ..... 1 → G13b  
 No ..... 2 → G14

**G13b** I now have one question about [...name...]'s other parent. Looking at SHOWCARD G13b, 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)**

**G14** Do you have responsibility for any grandchildren or any step or foster children who usually live in this household?

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → G16

**G15** 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 G17a (then go to G16)  
 None, all have natural / adoptive parent in household ..... 97 → G16

**G16 CHECK G1b, G1d and G15: Are any children recorded at any of G1b, G1d or G15? (if so their names should be listed at G17a)**

Yes ..... 1 → G17b  
 No ..... 2 → G29



**G17b** Probe for *age of children listed in G17a*.

ONLY COMPLETE G17c TO G17f FOR CHILDREN AGED 24 YEARS OR LESS

**G17c** Did ... [name(s) of child listed at G17a] attend primary or high school during 2005?

**G17d** Were you working at any time in the 12 months before ... [name(s) of child listed at G17a] was born (or adopted)? IF YES, record in column G17d then ask G17e

**G17e** Did you take formal [maternity leave / paternity leave] from your employer around the time of ... [name(s) of child listed at G17a] birth (or adoption)? By formal, we mean that it is agreed with your employer. It thus includes both paid and unpaid leave.

**G17f** Does [...name(s) of children 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 G17f.

ONLY COMPLETE G17g TO G17i FOR CHILDREN WITH A PARENT LIVING ELSEWHERE.

**G17g** Looking at SHOWCARD G17g, 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.

**G17h** 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 G17h. 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?

**G17i** 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 G17i. 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 2005?	Working at any time in 12mths before ... born?	IF YES to G17d Formal maternity / paternity leave?	Whether .... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7=500 plus H8=o/seas	Everyday financial support (single response)	'Other' financial support (single response)
				1=Yes 2=No	1=Yes 2=No	1=Yes 2=No	1=Yes 2=No		G17g	G17h	G17i
	G17a	G17b		G17c	G17d	G17e	G17f		G17g	G17h	G17i
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2.											
3.											
4.											
5.											
6.											
7.											
8.											
9.											
10.											

**G18 CHECK G17f: Parent who lives elsewhere. Any code 1s in column G17f?**

Yes, at least one code 1 in G17f ..... 1 → G19  
 Else (all rows are code 2 in G17f) ..... 2 → G27

**G19 CHECK G17h: Pay or receive everyday financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G17h?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G17h ..... 1 → G20a  
 No code 1 or 2 in column G17h ..... 2 → G21

**G20a 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 → G21

**G20b How often is that amount paid?**

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

**G20c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G20a?**

Pay ..... 1  
 Receive ..... 2

**G21 CHECK G17i: Pay or receive other financial support? Any code 1 or 2 in column G17i?**

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G17i ..... 1 → G22a  
 No code 1 or 2 in column G17i ..... 2 → G23

**G22a 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

**G22b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G22a?**

Pay ..... 1  
 Receive ..... 2

**G23 CHECK G17b and G17f: Any children aged 17 or less AND who have another parent living elsewhere (code 1 in column G17f)?**

Yes, 17 or less in G17b AND code 1 in G17f... 1  
 Else ..... 2 → G27

**G24a 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 G24, how often does [... name ...] usually see [his / her] other parent?**

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

**G24b And about how many nights each week, fortnight or month does [... name ...] usually stay overnight with their other parent?**

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

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

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

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

<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Per week ..... 1		Per... .. 2
Fortnight ..... 2		Fortnight ..... 3
4 weeks ..... 3		4 weeks ..... 4
3 months ..... 4		3 months ..... 5
6 months ..... 5		6 months ..... 6
Year ..... 6		Year ..... 6

**G24c** And about how many days would [...name...] spend with their other parent each week, fortnight or month without staying overnight?

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

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

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

**G25** Looking at SHOWCARD G25, 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

**G26** Looking at SHOWCARD G26, 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

**G27** CHECK G17b: Are any of the children listed in the grid at G17 aged 13 years or less?

- Yes – at least one child aged 13 years or less.... 1 → G28
- No – none of the children in the grid at G17 are aged 13 years or less..... 2 → G29

**G28** I am now going to read out various tasks relating to children. Looking at SHOWCARD G28, please tell me who in your household does these tasks?

- S/C: 1=Always me  
 2=Usually me  
 3=Me & my partner about equally  
 4=Usually my partner  
 5=Always my partner  
 6=Always or usually another person(s) in hhold  
 7=Always or usually someone not living in hhold

- |   |   |                      |     |
|---|---|----------------------|-----|
|   |   | 1 - 7                | N/A |
| a | Dressing the children or seeing that the children are properly dressed                      | <input type="text"/> | 97  |
| b | Putting the children to bed and/or seeing that they go to bed                               | <input type="text"/> | 97  |
| c | Staying at home with the children when they are ill   | <input type="text"/> | 97  |
| d | Playing with the children and /or taking part in leisure activities with them               | <input type="text"/> | 97  |
| e | Helping the children with homework  | <input type="text"/> | 97  |
| f | Ferrying the children to and from places (such as school, child care or leisure activities) | <input type="text"/> | 97  |

**Grandchildren**

**G29** CHECK G1: Does respondent have, or has ever had, any children?

- Yes ..... 1 → G30a
- No ..... 2 → G31

**G30a** CONFIRM AGE: Are you less than 40 years of age?

- Less than 40 years ..... 1 → G31
- 40 years or older ..... 2

**G30b** Do you have any grandchildren?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → G31

**G30c** How many grandchildren do you have?

Record no. of grandchildren

**Desire and preferences for children**

**G31 CHECK QUESTION B ON CPQ COVER:**  
**Is respondent under 18 years of age and living with parents?**  
 Yes ..... 1 →H1a  
 No.....2 →G32

**G32 SEX FILTER**  
 Male ..... 1 →G34  
 Female .....2 →G33

**G33 CONFIRM FEMALE AGE: Can I just confirm - are you ...**  
 less than 45 years of age? or ..... 1 →G36a  
 45 years or older?.....2 →H1a

**G34 CONFIRM PARTNER INFORMATION: Do you have a female partner aged less than 45 years?**  
*By partner, we mean someone who the respondent is married to or living with in a defacto relationship.*  
 Yes – partner is less than 45 years ..... 1 →G36b  
 No – partner is 45 years or older .....2 →H1a  
 No – do not have a female partner .....3 →G35

**G35 CONFIRM MALE AGE: Can I just confirm – are you ...**  
 less than 55 years of age? or ..... 1 →G37  
 55 years or older?.....2 →H1a

**INTRODUCTION TO BE READ OUT:**  
**The following set of questions is part of an international survey program coordinated by the United Nations.**  
**Their aim is to study what influences the decision to have or not have children. This is necessary because over the last decade the birth rate in Australia has declined to the lowest level ever recorded and if this situation continues, it will have an enormous impact on every aspect of our society and economy.**  
**Your participation is voluntary, but it is very important because you represent many other people. If at any point in this section there are any questions you do not wish to answer for any reason you can ask me to skip them.**  
*(READ OUT IF OTHERS ARE PRESENT: This part of the interview contains some very personal questions and it would be better if we could complete it without any one else being present.)*

**G36a READ INTRODUCTION, THEN ASK: Are you currently pregnant?**  
 Yes ..... 1 →G38  
 No .....2 →G37

**G36b READ INTRODUCTION, THEN ASK: Is your partner currently pregnant?**  
 Yes ..... 1 →G38  
 No .....2 →G37

**G37 IF INTRODUCTION NOT READ OUT YET, READ IT NOW.**  
**CHECK G1: Does respondent have, or has ever had, any children?**  
 Yes ..... 1 →G39  
 No.....2 →G45

**G38 In what month and year is the child expected to be born?**  
 Month                      Year  
 Record month and year 

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**G39 Think now about the time just before [your / your partner’s] most recent pregnancy began. Did you yourself want to have [a / another] baby at some point in the future?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No .....2 →G41  
 Not sure ..... 3  
 Not applicable – child adopted .....9 →G44

**G40 Did the pregnancy occur sooner than you wanted, later than you wanted, or at about the right time?**  
 Sooner ..... 1  
 Later .....2  
 About the right time .....3

**G41 Just before the pregnancy began, did your partner want to have [a / another] baby?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No .....2  
 Partner was not sure .....3  
 Don't know .....9

**G42 IF FEMALE:**

**Thinking about your most recent birth, how long before the birth did you stop paid employment?**

**IF MALE:**

**Thinking about your most recent birth, how long before the birth did your partner stop paid employment?**

		weeks
<i>OR</i>		
		months

- More than 12 months..... 1
- Had never worked before the birth ..... 2
- Currently pregnant with first child ..... 3 → G57
- Don't know ..... 9

*If did not stop working at all (e.g., when baby arrives much earlier than expected), record the number of weeks as zero.*

**G43 IF FEMALE:**

**Again referring to your most recent birth, how long was it before you started paid employment (again)?**

**IF MALE:**

**Again referring to your most recent birth, how long was it before your partner started paid employment (again)?**

		months
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- More than 5 years..... 1
- Has not returned yet ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 9

*Years to months conversion guide:*

<i>One and half years = 18 months</i>	<i>Two years = 24 months</i>
<i>Two and a half years = 30 months</i>	<i>Three years = 36 months</i>
<i>Three and a half years = 42 months</i>	<i>Four years = 48 months</i>
<i>Four and a half years = 54 months</i>	<i>Five years = 60 months</i>

**G44 CHECK G36: Is respondent or respondent's partner currently pregnant?**

*If respondent is a single man or refused G36a or G36b, circle code 2*

- Yes ..... 1 → G57
- No ..... 2 → G45

**G45 Have you ever had any operation that makes it impossible for you to have [a child / more] children?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → G47

**G46a What sort of operation was that?**

*PROBE IF NECESSARY*

- Tubal ligation (or tubectomy) (female only) ..... 1
- Hysterectomy (female only) ..... 2
- Vasectomy (male only) ..... 3
- Some other type of operation ..... 8

**G46b In what year did this operation occur?**

Year				
Record year <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 15px;"></td></tr></table>				

Don't know ..... 9999

**G47 CONFIRM MARITAL STATUS: I now need to confirm your marital status. Are you ...**

- single? (never married, divorced, separated, widowed or not part of a couple) ..... 1 → G50
- or part of a couple? (married, defacto, living together) ..... 2 → G48

**G48 Has your partner ever had an operation that makes it impossible for [him / her] to have [a child / more] children?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → G50

**G49a What sort of operation was that?**

*PROBE IF NECESSARY*

- Tubal ligation (or tubectomy) (female only) ..... 1
- Hysterectomy (female only) ..... 2
- Vasectomy (male only) ..... 3
- Some other type of operation ..... 8

**G49b In what year did this operation occur?**

Year				
Record year <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 15px;"></td></tr></table>				

Don't know ..... 9999

**G50 CHECK G45 and G48: Has respondent or respondent's partner been sterilised?**

- Yes (sterilised G45=1 or G48=1) ..... 1 → H1a
- No (anything else) ..... 2 → G51

**G51 Based on medical advice, do you know of any physical or health reason that would make it difficult for you (and/or your partner) to have [children / more children]?**

- Yes, there is a difficulty ..... 1 → H1a
- No, not aware of any difficulty ..... 2

**G52 Do you (and your partner) use birth control measures? (That is, are you using some form of contraception including natural methods such as the rhythm method?)**

Yes ..... 1 → G56  
 No ..... 2

**G53 Have you (and your partner) previously used birth control measures?**

Yes ..... 1 → G54  
 No ..... 2 → G57

**G54 In what year did you or your partner last use such birth control measures?**

Year  
 Record year

Don't know ..... 9999

**G55 Now skip to G57**

**G56 Looking at SHOWCARD G56, which of the methods listed are you using that prevent pregnancy? Please identify all of the things you use or do (you only need to read out the number).**

*MULTI RESP*

Condoms ..... 01  
 Contraception pill ("the pill") ..... 02  
 Intra-uterine device (coil, loop) ..... 03  
 Diaphragm / cervical cap ..... 04  
 Foam / cream / jelly / suppository ..... 05  
 Injectables (e.g., Depo-Provera) ..... 06  
 Implants (e.g., Norplant) ..... 07  
 Persona ..... 08  
 Hormonal emergency contraception afterwards ("morning-after pill") ..... 09  
 Withdrawal ..... 10  
 Safe period method (rhythm method) ..... 11  
 Other ..... 98  
 Did not use or do anything ..... 97

**G57 (Including your current pregnancy) How many (more) children do you intend to have?**

Enter intended number of children  
 excluding any already had

**G58 CHECK G57:  
 If answer is zero, go to G61. Otherwise proceed.**

**G59 In which year do you intend to have [a / your next] child?**

Year  
 Record year

Don't know, but within the next 3 years ..... 1  
 Don't know, but within the next 4-5 years ..... 2  
 Don't know, but within the next 6-10 years ..... 3  
 Unable to answer ..... 9

**G60 Would you prefer your [first / next] child to be a boy or a girl?**

Boy ..... 1  
 Girl ..... 2  
 Doesn't matter ..... 3

**G61 Using the scale on SHOWCARD G61, 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

**G62 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 G62. 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

**G63** I am now going to read out a list of things that some people consider when thinking about whether or not to have [a child / another child].

Using the scale on SHOWCARD G63, pick a number between 1 and 4 to indicate how important you feel each is to you at this present time.

S/C: 1 = Not important    2 = Of limited importance  
3 = Important            4 = Very important

- |   |   |                      |     |
|---|---|----------------------|-----|
| a | How old you are   | <input type="text"/> | N/A |
| b | The stress and worry of raising children                      | <input type="text"/> |     |
| c | Being able to buy a home or buy a better home                 | <input type="text"/> |     |
| d | Being able to make major purchases                            | <input type="text"/> |     |
| e | Having time for leisure or social activities                  | <input type="text"/> |     |
| f | Giving your parents grandchildren                             | <input type="text"/> | 7   |
| g | Having someone to care for you when you are old               | <input type="text"/> |     |
| h | Having someone to love  | <input type="text"/> |     |
| i | Providing more purpose to life                                | <input type="text"/> |     |
| j | Having time and energy for your career                        | <input type="text"/> |     |
| k | Your spouse or partner having time and energy for a career    | <input type="text"/> | 7   |
| l | The security of your, or your partner's, job                  | <input type="text"/> |     |
| m | The availability and affordability of good quality child care | <input type="text"/> |     |

**H. PARTNERING / RELATIONSHIPS**

**H1a** Since the beginning of 2002, have you ever become separated from a registered marriage?

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → H2a

**H1b** 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

**H2a** Looking at SHOWCARD H2a, have any of these changes in marital status happened to you since [date of last interview]?

Circle code at H2a below.

**H2b** When did this change happen?

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

Status Change	MULTI RESP		H2b			
	H2a	Month	Year			
Got married (in a registered marriage)..... 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Separated (from a registered marriage)..... 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Got divorced (record date divorce was finalised)..... 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reunited with spouse..... 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Was widowed ..... 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

None of the above ..... 7

**H3** Looking at SHOWCARD H3, 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 → H4

**H4 CHECK G31:**

G31=1 (less than 18 years of age and living with parents) .....1 →K1a  
G31=2 (18 years and over or living independently).....2 →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 H2a and H3: Is marital status unchanged and respondent currently married? (ie H2a=7 and H3=1)**

Yes, H2a=code 7 and H3=code 1 .....1 →K1a  
Other .....2 →H20a

**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 →H20a  
Likely .....2 →H20a  
Not sure .....3  
Unlikely .....4  
Very unlikely .....5  
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 H20a**

**Non co-residential relationships**

**H10 Are you currently in an intimate ongoing relationship with someone you are not living with?**

Yes ..... 1  
No .....2 →H19

**H11 In what month and year did this relationship start?**

Record month and year 

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*If does not know month, accept year.*

**H12a Have you and / or your partner made a definite decision not to live together (at least for the time being)?**

Yes – result of definite decision ..... 1  
No – no definite decision made by either respondent or partner .....2 →H13

**H12b Whose decision was it to live apart? Yours, your partner or was it a joint decision?**

Respondent ..... 1  
Respondent's partner .....2  
Both respondent and partner .....3

**H13 Is your partner male or female?**

Male ..... 1  
Female .....2

**H14 Looking at SHOWCARD H14, what is the highest level of education that your partner has completed?**

Never went to school .....01  
Still at school .....02  
Year 9 or below .....03  
Year 10 or equivalent .....04  
Year 11 or equivalent .....05  
Year 12 or equivalent .....06  
Certificate / Trade certificate .....07  
Diploma / Advanced diploma .....08  
Bachelor degree .....09  
Graduate diploma / Graduate certificate .....10  
Post-graduate degree .....11  
Don't know .....99



**H15 Looking at SHOWCARD H15, which category best describes what your partner is mainly doing at present?**

- Employed or self-employed .....01
- Helping family member in a family business or farm .....02
- Looking for work .....03
- Study / Attending school, TAFE, university .....04
- Retired / Voluntarily inactive .....05
- Home duties / Child care .....06
- Long-term or permanent illness, injury or disability .....07
- Looking after ill or disabled person .....08
- Travel / On holiday / Leisure activities .....09
- Working in an unpaid voluntary job .....10
- Other (specify) .....98

**H16a Looking at SHOWCARD H16a, where does your partner live?**

- In the same town or city as the respondent ..... 1
- In the same State in a different town or city from the respondent .....2
- In a different State .....3
- Overseas .....4

**H16b On average, how long does it take to get from your home to where [he / she] is living at present?**

Record hours and minutes

Hours	Minutes
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**H17 How often do you see [him / her]?**

Record an answer in only one of the three boxes below.

Times per week

OR

Times per month

OR

Times per year

**H18 Do you intend to start living with your current partner during the next three years?**

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

**H19 Looking at SHOWCARD H19, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?**

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

**NOW GO TO H21a**

**Relationships since last interview**

**H20a Were you living with your current [partner / spouse] when we last interviewed you; that is, on [date of last interview]?**

- Yes ..... 1 →K1a
- No .....2

**H20b When did you start living with your current partner?**

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

Record month and year

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

**H21a Were you living with a partner when we last interviewed you; that is, on [date of last interview]?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No .....2 →H22a

**H21b When did you stop living together with that former partner?**

Record month and year

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

**H22a An important social change in recent years has been the choices people make about relationships and marriage. Since [date of last interview] have you ever started living with someone (other than your current partner) in a relationship that lasted at least one month?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No .....2 →K1a

**H22b** How many times since [date of last interview] have you started living with someone in a relationship that lasted at least one month (not including your current partner)?

Record number

**H23a** (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 H22b ask respondent to answer for the most recent relationship, not including their current partner.*

Record month and year

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

**H23b** And when did you stop living together?

Record month and year

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

**H24 CHECK H22b: Are there 2 or more relationships recorded at H22b?**  
 Yes, 2 or more.....1→H25  
 No .....2→K1a

**H25** Can you tell me about the relationship you had before this last one: when did you start living together? And when did you stop living together?

Date started living together.

Record month and year

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

Date stopped living together.

Record month and year

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

**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?  N/A

b Your employment opportunities?  97

c Your financial situation?

d How safe you feel?

e Feeling part of your local community?

f Your health?

g The neighbourhood in which you live?

h The amount of free time you have?

**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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → K17

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**K16 Would you say you speak English ...**

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → L1

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

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

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

Month and year 

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

Month and year 

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2	0		
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**L. INTENTIONS AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS**

**L1a Do you think you will move house in the next three years?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →L2a  
 Maybe ..... 3 →L2a  
 Don't know ..... 9 →L2a

**L1b Looking at SHOWCARD L1b, where do you think you will move to?**  
 Within present city or town ..... 1  
 To a (another) capital city ..... 2  
 To a place on the coast ..... 3  
 Somewhere else in Australia ..... 4  
 To another country ..... 5  
 Don't know ..... 9

**L2a Are you currently enrolled at school or in a course of study?**  
*Do not include hobby or recreation courses.*  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →L2c

**L2b Do you intend completing your study within the next three years?**  
 Yes ..... 1 →L3  
 No ..... 2 →L3  
 Maybe ..... 3 →L3  
 Don't know ..... 9 →L3

**L2c Do you think you will begin a course of study within the next three years?**  
*Do not include hobby or recreation courses.*  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2  
 Maybe ..... 3  
 Don't know ..... 9

**L3 CHECK B12: Is respondent currently in paid work (i.e., is the respondent an employee, an employer or self-employed)? (B12=1, 2 or 3)**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →L9

**L4 Previously you indicated that you are in a paid job. Do you think you will stop paid work at some time in the next three years?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2  
 Maybe ..... 3  
 Don't know ..... 9

**L5 CHECK B12: Is respondent currently an employer, self-employed or an employee of their own business? (B12=2 or 3)**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →L8

**L6 Previously you indicated that you own your own business. Do you think you will start a new business or work for someone else in the next three years?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2  
 Maybe ..... 3  
 Don't know ..... 9

**L7 Do you expect your business to grow in the next three years?**  
 Yes ..... 1 →T1  
 No ..... 2 →T1  
 Maybe ..... 3 →T1  
 Don't know ..... 9 →T1

**L8 Do you intend to change your employer or become self-employed in the next three years?**  
*MULTI RESP for code 1 & 2 only.*  
 Yes, change employer ..... 1 →T1  
 Yes, become self-employed ..... 2 →T1  
 No ..... 3 →T1  
 Maybe ..... 4 →T1  
 Don't know ..... 9 →T1

**L9 Previously you indicated that you are currently not in paid work. Do you intend to start (or return to) paid work some time in the next three years?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2  
 Maybe ..... 3  
 Don't know ..... 9

**T. TRACKING INFORMATION**

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

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

Work 

Area code																			
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Mobile 

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Does not have a telephone.....6  
 Refused to provide .....9

**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 .....9

**T3 CONFIRM: In case we need to write to you, can I confirm your correct title please?**

IF FEMALE: Is it Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr. or Prof.?  
 IF MALE: Is it Mr, Dr. or Prof.?

*If respondents prefers not to be addressed using a title please record "none" in the box below*

Record preferred title 

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**T4 How likely is it that you will move in the next 12 months?**

Very likely .....1  
 Likely .....2  
 Neither / not sure .....3 →T6  
 Unlikely .....4 →T6  
 Very unlikely .....5 →T6

**T5a 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 too)*

No.....1  
 Yes, Postal address  
 (write in below, including p/code) .....2

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Street address  
 (write in below if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Will be overseas .....3  
 Refused to provide .....9

**T5b When do you expect to begin living at your new address?**

Record month and year 

Month			Year	2	0		
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Don't know .....99

**T6 We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (We won't contact them unless we have been unable to find you again, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose.) Can you please let these people know that you have given us their details in case you move and we need to contact them?**

*Try to record a different contact for each respondent.*

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

Reason for above contact details not given: \_\_\_\_\_.....9

**T7 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			

**T8a 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 (ie 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.*

**T8b 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**

**T8c 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. The sequence begins with 'SC' followed by 5 numbers.*

SCQ not issued.....99997

**T9 TIMESTAMP**

Record time now 

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Total interview length 

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 minutes

**THANK AND CLOSE**

**REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW SITUATION DETAILS ON THE LAST PAGE**

**Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION**

*To be completed by interviewer immediately after leaving house.*

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

**Z2** How much do you think they influenced the answers?  
Not at all ..... 1  
A little.....2  
A fair 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** How often did the respondent refer to documents during the interview to answer questions?  
Never ..... 1  
Rarely .....2  
Sometimes.....3  
Frequently.....4

**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, ACNielsen 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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