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Project NG60568
Living in Australia
Wave 7
Continuing Person Questionnaire (CPQ)
MAIN V1

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 The Nielsen Company is confidential. Under the Code of Professional Behaviour of the Australian Market and Social Research Society you (the interviewer) cannot disclose any information about respondents to any third party.

RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

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

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

24hr- clock conversion tables

<u>AM</u>	<u>24 HR</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>24 HR</u>
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 - e.g., 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 AMSRS Code of Professional Behaviour (ICC/ESOMAR). I will not disclose to any other person the content of this questionnaire or any other information relating to this project.

Interviewer's Name: _____

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Interviewer's ID:

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Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Date of last interview
(see HF4b) _____

A. EDUCATION

A1 **TIMESTAMP**

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

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

Includes studying secondary school through TAFE or via correspondence.

- Yes 1
- No 2 → A8

A3 **Have you now left school?**

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

- Yes 1
- No 2 → A7

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

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

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

Record month and year

Month		
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Year	2	0		
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A5 **What was the highest year of school you completed?**

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

A6 **Looking at SHOWCARD A6, which of these categories best describes the type of school you attended in your last year?**

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

- Government school 1
- Catholic non-government school 2
- Other non-government school 3
- Other, not included above (please specify) 8

- _____
- Don't know 9

Now skip to A8

A7 **Which year of school did you attend in 2007?**

- Year 12 1
- Year 11 2
- Year 10 3
- Year 9 or below 4

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

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

- Yes 1
- No 2 → B1

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

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

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

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

Yes.....	1
No.....	2 →A10

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

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

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

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

Yes.....	1
No.....	2 →B1

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

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

Certificate level I.....	524
Certificate level II.....	521
Certificate level III.....	514
Certificate level IV.....	511
Certificate – don't know level.....	500
Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent).....	421
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Title of course _____	
Description _____	
Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____	

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

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

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

Record mth and year

Record here if respondent completed a second qualification.

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

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

Record mth and year

A13 In which country did you complete this qualification?

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

Australia.....	1101	Italy.....	3104
United Kingdom.....	2100	Malaysia.....	5203
Ireland / Eire.....	2201	Netherlands.....	2308
New Zealand.....	1201	Philippines.....	5204
China (excl Taiwan)....	6101	USA.....	8104
Germany.....	2304	Viet Nam.....	5105
Greece.....	3207	Other (specify).....	9696
Hong Kong.....	6102		

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 → C9b
- Days vary from week to week..... 3 → C9a
- Days vary from month to month 4 → C9a
- Other (please 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".)

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 4: Employee status.
C20 MUST match B12.

- Employee 1 → C21a
- Employee of own business 2 → C27
- Employer / Self-employed 3 → C27
- Unpaid family worker 4 → C28

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

All employed persons (inc. self-employed)

C27 (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

C28 As part of your job, do you normally supervise the work of other employees?

- Yes 1
- No 2

C29 Looking at SHOWCARD C29, 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

C30 Looking at SHOWCARD C30, approximately how many people (including yourself) are employed [at the *place* at which you work/ in your business]? (Include all employees, including part-time workers and casuals. Do not include contractors.)

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

C31 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → C33
- Don't know 9

C32 Looking at SHOWCARD C32, approximately how many people work [for your employer / in your business] at locations throughout Australia? Make sure you include your workplace as well.

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

C33 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 C33, 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

C34 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Previous employment

C35a 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 → C40

C35b 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 → C37

C36 Do you still work for the same employer (or in the same business)?

Yes 1 → E1
No 2 → C38

C37 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

C38 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

C39 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 → C41a
No 2 → E1

C40 Apart from your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs since [date of last interview]?

Yes 1
No 2 → E1

C41a I now have some questions about the last job you ceased prior to your current job.

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

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

Hours per week

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 → C42

Hours varied 997 → C41b

C41b 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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C42 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).

C43 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

C44 Looking at SHOWCARD C44, 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

C45 What kind of work did you do in your previous job? That is, what was your occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties you undertook in that job? Please describe fully.

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

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

C46 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

C47 Now go to Section E on page 16. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)

D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

Job seekers

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

MULTI RESP

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

Have you done anything else to find a job?

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

- Advertised or tendered for work07
- Contacted friends / relatives08
- Looked in newspapers, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job09
- Looked on internet, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job10
- Other (please specify)98
- None of the above (query D1)97

D3 When did you begin looking for work?

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

Day		Month		Year			

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

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 weeks

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

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

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 hours

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

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

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

Yes 1 → D6d
No 2
Don't know 9 → D6d

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

Waiting to start a job 1
Other 2 → D6d

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

Yes 1 → D9
No 2

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

MULTI RESP

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

What other difficulties have you had?

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

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

None of the above 97 → D9

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

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

Enter code from D7

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

Enter number of job offers

Now skip to D15

Have not looked for work in last 4 weeks

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

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

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

Yes 1
Maybe / It depends 2
No 3 → D19
Don't know 9 → D19

D12 What are all the reasons you have not been looking for work in the last 4 weeks?

PROBE FULLY

MULTI RESP

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

Personal reasons

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

Pregnancy / Maternity leave.....03

Studying / Returning to studies.....04

Does not need to work.....05

To give others a chance.....06

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

Moved house / Holidays.....08

Lack of transport.....09

No time.....10

Child care reasons

Prefers to look after children.....11

Difficulties in finding child care.....12

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

Other child care reason.....14

Other family reasons

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

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

Too young / too old.....16

Lacks necessary training or qualifications.....17

Lacks necessary experience.....18

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

Difficulties with reading / writing.....20

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

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

No jobs available at all.....23

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

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

CHECK D12: If more than one response at D12, ask D13, otherwise go to D14

D13 Which of these was the main reason you were not looking for work in the last 4 weeks?

Enter code from D12

D14 If you were offered a suitable job (and suitable child care was available), could you start work in the next four weeks?

Yes.....1

No.....2

Don't know.....9

All looking for work or wanting work

D15 Assuming work was available, what would be the lowest wage per hour, before any tax is taken out, that you would accept?

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

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know [Last resort only].....999 →D17

D16 If you were offered a job paying [response to D15] dollars per hour, how many hours per week would you prefer to work in that job?

Hours per week preferred →D18

D17 If you were offered a job, how many hours per week would you prefer to work?

Hours per week preferred

D18 I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months. What do you think is the per cent chance that you will find a suitable job during the next 12 months? Choose the number from 0% to 100% that is closest to your answer.

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

Record % %

Don't know.....999

Previous employment

D19 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 →D22

D20 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

D21 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 → D23
- No..... 2 → D29

D22 Have you been employed in any job since [date of last interview]?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 → D29

D23 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
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- Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study..... 13
- Spouse / partner transferred..... 14
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- Other (please specify) 98

D24a 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 → D25

Hours varied..... 997 → D24b

D24b 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

D25 What kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store).

D29 CONFIRM: Can I just check. Have you been employed in any job during the past 12 months?

Yes 1
No 2 → E9

D26 In that job, did you work ...

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

[If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

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

D27 Looking at SHOWCARD D27, 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

D28 What kind of work did you do in your previous job? That is, what was your occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties you undertook in that job? Please describe fully.

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

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

E. OTHER LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY

Work-related training

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

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

Yes 1
 No 2 → E9

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

Were any of these conducted ...

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

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

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

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

Record no. of courses

Don't know..... 99

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

Record no. of days

Don't know..... 999

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

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

Record no. of hours per day

Don't know..... 99

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

Yes 1
 No 2

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

Leave from work

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E11

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

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

E11 CHECK E9b: Has respondent had a job since July 2006?

Yes 1 → E12a
No 2 → E16

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E13a

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

weeks
OR
 days

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E14a

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

weeks
OR
 days

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E15a

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

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E16

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

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

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

Yes 1 → E17
No 2 → F1a

Mutual obligation activity

E17 Looking at SHOWCARD E17, since July 2006, have you been required by Centrelink or a Job Network provider to do any of the things listed?

MULTI RESP

- Study01
- Part-time paid work02
- Voluntary unpaid work03
- Community Work organised by a Community Work Coordinator04
- Work for the Dole05
- Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews)06
- Approved literacy / numeracy training07
- Green Corps08
- Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) ...09
- Intensive Assistance (one-to-one help to plan your return to work and find and keep a job)10
- Community Development Employment Projects11
- Relocating to an area of better employment prospects12
- Australian Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship).....13
- Adult English Migrant Program14
- Job Pathway Program15
- Defence Force Reserve16
- None of the above97→F1a

E18 Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

- Yes.....1 →F1a
- No2

E19 When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar		Year on calendar			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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. This is a very important part of this study. Your answers will assist in better understanding the way people live in Australia.

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

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

- Yes1
- No2 →F10
- Don't know9 →F10

F2 CHECK C6 on page 5: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?

- Yes, has more than one job (C6=1).....1 →F3
- No, has one job only (C6=2)2 →F3
- Respondent did not answer C6.....3 →F3

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ →F4c

- Nil.....999997 →F5a
- Don't know999999 →F4a

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

- Yes1
- No2 →F5b

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

- Nil.....999997

F4c And what period does that cover?

- Week.....1
- Fortnight.....2
- Month.....3
- Year4 →F6

F5a And is that amount your usual pay?
 Yes1 →F6
 No2

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 \$) \$
 Nil999997 →F6
 Don't know999999 →F6

F5c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?
 Before tax is taken out1
 After tax2
 Don't know3

F5d And what period does that cover?
 Week1
 Fortnight2
 Month3
 Year4

F6 CHECK F2: Does respondent currently hold one job or more than one?
 Has more than one job (F2=1).....1 →F7
 Has only one job (F2=2).....2 →F10
 Respondent did not answer C6 (F2=3)3 →F10

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ →F8c
 Nil999997 →F9a
 Don't know999999 →F8a

F8a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is after tax is taken out?
 Yes1
 No2 →F10

F8b What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] after tax was taken out?
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$
 Nil999997

F8c And what period does that cover?
 Week1
 Fortnight2
 Month3
 Year4 →F10

F9a Is that your usual pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?
 Yes1 →F10
 No2

F9b How much do you usually receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$
 Nil999997 →F10
 Don't know999999 →F10

F9c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?
 Before tax is taken out1
 After tax2
 Don't know9

F9d And what period does that cover?
 Week1
 Fortnight2
 Month3
 Year4

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

F11 CONFIRM AGE AND SEX
IF MALE ASK: **Are you aged 65 or more?**
IF FEMALE ASK: **Are you aged 63 or more?**

- If male aged 65 or more1 →F12a
If female aged 63 or more2 →F12a
Otherwise.....3 →F13
-

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

- Yes1
No2 →F13
Don't know9 →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.

- Yes1
No2 →F17
Don't know9
-

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

MULTI RESP

- Newstart Allowance01
Mature Age Allowance02
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 Allowance12
Austudy / Abstudy Payment.....13
None of these97 →F16a
Don't know99 →F16a
-

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

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

b. Enter number of weeks

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

F16b For each source marked, also ask:

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

F16c How many weeks was that payment for?

	16a	16b	16c
		Amount	No. of weeks
War Widow's / Widower's Pension (paid by DVA)	1	\$	
Disability Pension (paid by DVA)	2	\$	
Carer Allowance	3	\$	
Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments	4	\$	
Other government pensions / benefits, <u>excluding</u> 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 1st July 2006 to 30th June 2007. This might seem repetitive but it's really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out. First, did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the last financial year?

Yes 1
 No 2 → F21

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

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

Enter annual amount (whole \$) \$ → F21

Don't know 999999 → F19

F19 Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was *after* tax was taken out?

Yes 1
 No 2 → F21

F20 What was the total amount of your wage and salary income last financial year after tax was taken out?

Enter annual amount (whole \$) \$

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

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

Yes 1
 No 2 → F27a

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes 1
 No 2 → F25a

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

Please exclude wages and salary already reported.

This includes trusts from F21.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Recorded elsewhere 999999
 Don't know 999999

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes 1
 No 2 → F25a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know 999999

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F27a

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ → F26

Don't know 999999 → F27a

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

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F28a

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

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

Don't know 999999

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F28c

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know 999999

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F29a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know 999999

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F30

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

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

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

F30 I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2006/2007 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	<u>09</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Sickness Allowance	<u>10</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension)	<u>11</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
War Widow's / Widower's Pension (paid by DVA)	<u>12</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Special Benefit	<u>13</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Partner Allowance	<u>14</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Youth Allowance	<u>15</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Austudy/Abstudy	<u>16</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
Parenting Payment	<u>17</u>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>
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 OR FAMILY TAX BENEFIT

F32a Looking at SHOWCARD F32, during the last financial year did you receive payments from any of these sources? Include both lump sums and more regular payments but do not include any payments we have already recorded elsewhere. Also, do not include Family 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 family. How many children do you have? Please only include natural and adopted children; not step or foster children.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

 (a)

IF ZERO (no children ever)..... → G12
ELSE (if at least one child).....proceed

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

 (b) → LIST IN GRID AT G15a (page 29)

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

 (c) → LIST BELOW IN G3a

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

 (d) → LIST IN GRID AT G15a

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

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

 (e) → LIST BELOW IN G3a

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

Yes 1 → G3b
No 2 → G12

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

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

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

G3g Did [...name(s) of child(ren) listed at G3a...] attend primary or high school during 2007?

G3h Do you provide or receive any financial support to help meet general everyday expenses of [name(s)]? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills.

*Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G3h. If respondent both pays and receives, record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?*

G3i Do you provide or receive any other financial support? For instance, for things such as school or tuition fees, or medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up?

*Probe to find out whether pays or receives 'other' financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G3i. If pays and receives, record **net outcome**.*

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time First name	Age (years)	Sex 1=M 2=F	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7= 500 plus H8= o/seas	Only complete columns G3e to G3i if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth year	Where does ... usually live? 1= with other parent 2= with other relatives 3= fostered/adopted out 4= living independently 8= other (specify) 9= don't know	Did ... attend school in 2007? 1=Yes 2=No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither 7 = refused 9 = don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither 7 = refused 9 = don't know
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d		G3e	G3f	G3g	G3h	G3i
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										

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

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

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

Yes, code 1 or 2 listed in column G3h..... 1 → G5a
 No code 1 or 2 listed in column G3h 2 → G6

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999 → G6

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

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

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

Pay 1
 Receive 2

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

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G3i 1 → G7a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G3i 2 → G8

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999

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

Pay..... 1
 Receive 2

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

G8 CHECK G3b: Are there any children who are aged 17 years or less? (see column G3b)

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

G9a I am now going to ask you about the contact you have with your (youngest) child who usually lives elsewhere. Looking at SHOWCARD G9a, 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 → G12

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

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

Zero overnight stays in a year 997

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

Per week ... 1
 Fortnight 2
 4 weeks 3
 3 months ... 4
 6 months ... 5
 Year 6

Per...
 Fortnight..... 2
 4 weeks..... 3
 3 months..... 4
 6 months..... 5
 Year 6

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

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

Zero day visits in a year 997

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 months4
	6 months ... 5		6 months5
	Year..... 6		Year6

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

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

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

- Yes 1 →G11b
- No..... 2 →G12

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

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

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

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

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 → G14

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

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

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

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

- Yes 1 →G15b
- No..... 2 →G25

G15b Probe for age of children listed in G15a.

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

G15c Did [...name(s) of child(ren) listed at G15a] attend primary or high school during 2007?

G15d Does [...name(s) of child(ren) in grid] have another parent who lives elsewhere? (This includes a natural or adoptive parent, but not step or foster.) IF YES, record in column G15d.

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

G15e Looking at SHOWCARD G15e, how far away from you does ...'s other parent usually live? – Best estimate OK. Only use DK (9) if the person doesn't know where the other parent is living.

G15f Do you receive any financial support from, or pay any financial support to, ...'s other parent to help meet general everyday expenses of (name)? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills. Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G15f. If respondent pays and receives, record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?

G15g Do you receive any other financial support from, or pay any other financial support to, ...'s other parent? For instance, for school or tuition fees or for medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up? Probe to find out whether pays or receives 'other' financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G15g. If both (i.e. pays and receives) record **net outcome**. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving?

	Children who live here most of the time First name	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less	Did ... attend school in 2007? 1=Yes 2=No	Whether ... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere 1=Yes 2=No	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7=500 plus H8=0/seas	Everyday financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 7= refused 9= don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 7= refused 9= don't know	
	G15a	G15b		G15c	G15d		G15e	G15f	G15g	
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										
10.										

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

Yes, at least one code 1 in G15d.....1 → G17
 Else (all rows are code 2 in G15d).....2 → G25

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

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15f1 → G18a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15f.....2 → G19

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999 → G19

G18b How often is that amount paid?

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

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

Pay 1
 Receive 2

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

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15g.....1 → G20a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15g.....2 → G21

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999

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

Pay 1
 Receive..... 2

G21 CHECK G15b and G15d: Any children aged 17 or less AND who have another parent living elsewhere (code 1 in column G15d)?

Yes, 17 or less in G15b AND code 1 in G15d 1 → G22a
 Else 2 → G25

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

Looking at SHOWCARD G22a, how often does [...name...] usually see [his / her] other parent?

- Daily..... 1
- At least once a 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

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

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

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

Zero overnight stays in a year 997

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

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

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

Zero day visits in a year 997

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 months4
	6 months ... 5		6 months5
	Year..... 6		Year.....6

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

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

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

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

Remaining child-related questions

G25 SEX FILTER

- Male 1 → G26
- Female..... 2 → G27

G26 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm, are you ...

- less than 18 years of age? 1 → H1a
- 18-54 years of age? 2 → G28
- 55 years or older?..... 3 → H1a

G27 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm, are you ...

- less than 18 years of age? 1 → H1a
- 18-44 years of age? 2 → G28
- 45 years or older?..... 3 → H1a

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

Read if necessary

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

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Record liking from 0 to 10

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

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

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Record likelihood from 0 to 10

G30 CHECK G29

- G29 is 5 or less
(unsure / unlikely to have a child) 1 → H1a
- G29 is 6 or more..... 2 → G31

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

Enter intended number of children excluding any already had

H. PARTNERING / RELATIONSHIPS

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

Circle code at H1a below.

H1b When did this change happen?

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

H1a: Status Change

H1b: Month/Year

	MULTI RESP	Month	Year
Got married (in a registered marriage)..... 1		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/>
Separated (from a registered marriage)..... 2		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/>
Got divorced (record date divorce was finalised)..... 3		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/>
Reunited with spouse..... 4		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/>
Was widowed 5		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/>

None of the above..... 7

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

Yes, H1a=code 2 1 → H3

No..... 2 → H4

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

Mostly respondent's..... 1

Mostly partner's 2

Joint..... 3

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

Married (in a registered marriage)..... 1 → H6

Separated, but not divorced 2 → H8

Divorced 3 → H8

Widowed..... 4 → H8

Never married but living with someone in a relationship 5 → H9

Never married and not living with someone in a relationship 6 → H5

H5 CHECK G26 OR G27:

G26 or G27=1 (less than 18 years of age).... 1 → K1a

G26 or G27=2 or 3 (18 years and over) 2 → H11

H6 Looking at SHOWCARD H6, which of the following best describes your current living circumstances?

Married and living with spouse 1

Married, but spouse is in an institution (e.g., nursing home, gaol) 2

Married, but living with spouse less than half the time owing to work / other commitments 3

H7 CHECK H1a and H4: Is marital status unchanged and respondent currently married? (ie H1a=7 and H4=1)

Yes..... 1 → K1a

No..... 2 → H12

Non-marital relationships

H8 Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2 → H11

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

Very likely 1 → H12

Likely 2 → H12

Not sure..... 3

Unlikely..... 4

Very unlikely 5

Prefer not to disclose..... 9

H10 Still looking at SHOWCARD H9, even though you [are unsure about marrying / don't think you will marry] your current partner, how likely it is that you will ever marry or re-marry in the future?

Very likely 1

Likely 2

Not sure..... 3

Unlikely..... 4

Very unlikely 5

Prefer not to disclose..... 9

NOW GO TO H12

H11 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?

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

NOW GO TO H14

Relationships since last interview

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

- Yes 1 →K1a
- No 2

H13 When did you start living with your current partner?

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

Record month and year

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

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

- Yes 1
- No 2 →H16

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

Record month and year

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

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

- Yes 1
- No 2 →K1a

H17 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

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

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

Record month and year

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

H19 And when did you stop living together?

Record month and year

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

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

- Yes, 2 or more 1 →H21
- No 2 →K1a

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

Date started living together.

Record month and year

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

Date stopped living together.

Record month and year

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

K. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

K1a Now some questions about your health, habits, skills 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

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

- Yes..... 1
- No.....2 → K17

K16 Would you say you speak English ...

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

K17 Thinking about the needs of your daily life, both at work and at home, how would you rate your reading skills in English? Would you say your reading skills are excellent, good, moderate or poor?

- Excellent..... 1
- Good.....2
- Moderate.....3
- Poor.....4
- No opinion.....9

K18 Still thinking about the needs of your daily life, both at work and at home, how would you rate your mathematical skills? Would you say your skills are excellent, good, moderate or poor?

- Excellent..... 1
- Good.....2
- Moderate.....3
- Poor.....4
- No opinion.....9

K19 Using the response categories on SHOWCARD K19, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
a I do not feel comfortable when working out amounts like discounts, the GST or percentages.	1	2	3	4	5	9
b I am good with numbers and calculations.	1	2	3	4	5	9
c I read only when I have to.	1	2	3	4	5	9
d Reading is one of my favourite activities.	1	2	3	4	5	9

K20 Compared to the average or typical Australian adult, how would you rate your own reading skills in English? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 means 'about average', 0 means 'very poor' and 10 means 'very good'. (Show respondent SHOWCARD K20).

Enter number from 0 to 10

K21 And how do your mathematical skills compare to the average or typical Australian adult? As before, use a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 means 'about average', 0 means 'very poor' and 10 means 'very good'. (Show respondent SHOWCARD K20).

Enter number from 0 to 10

K22 INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION: Did the respondent indicate that their ability to read was adversely affected by a health condition or disability (e.g., blindness)?

Yes 1
No 2

K23 The next few questions are about your eating habits.

Looking at SHOWCARD K23, what is the main type of milk that you usually use?

Whole / full cream 1
Low / reduced fat 2
Skim 3
Evaporated or sweetened condensed 4
Soy milk 5
Other (please specify) 6

Does not drink milk 7

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

K24 Including tinned, frozen and fresh vegetables, on how many days in a usual week do you eat vegetables?

Please do not include chips or French fries.

Respondents should include potatoes and salad vegetables.

If queried, vegetable juice is not to be included.

Record no. of days (1-7)

Do not eat vegetables in a usual week 9 → K26

K25 On a day when you eat vegetables, how many serves of vegetables do you usually eat? SHOWCARD K25 provides some examples of what a typical serve of vegetables looks like. As a rough guide, one serve is equal to a half a cup of cooked vegetables (or one cup of salad vegetables).

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

K26 Including tinned, frozen, dried and fresh fruit, on how many days in a usual week do you eat fruit?

If queried, fruit juice is not to be included.

Record no. of days (1-7)

Do not eat fruit in a usual week 9 → K28

K27 On a day when you eat fruit, how many serves of fruit do you usually eat?

SHOWCARD K27 provides some examples of what a typical serve of fruit looks like. (As a rough guide, one serve is equal to one medium sized piece of fruit OR two small pieces of fruit OR one cup of diced fruit pieces.)

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

K28 How many days per week do you usually have some food for breakfast?

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

Record no. of days (1-7)

None 9

K29 How often do you add salt to your food after it is cooked? Is it usually, sometimes, rarely, or never?

Never / Rarely 1
Sometimes 2
Usually 3

K30a How often in a usual week do you buy **breakfast** from a restaurant, café, fast food outlet, or any other place that prepares and sells meals?

Answers should lie in range 0 to 7

K30b And how often do you buy lunch?

K30c And how often do you buy dinner (i.e., the evening meal)?

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

K31 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your **entire life**?

- Yes 1 → K32
No 2 → K41
Refused 8 → K41
Don't Know 9 → K41

K32 How old were you when you smoked your first full cigarette?

If respondent cannot recall precisely, probe for their best guess.

Enter age years

K33 How old were you when you **began** to smoke regularly?

If respondent cannot recall precisely, probe for their best guess.

We are only concerned here with the smoking of cigarettes (and not other tobacco products).

Enter age years

- Never smoked regularly 96
Don't know 99

The age recorded here cannot be less than the age recorded at K32.

K34 And are you still a smoker?

- Yes 1
No 2 → K38
Refused 8 → K41

K35 How often do you now smoke cigarettes?

- Every day? 1
At least weekly (but not daily)? or 2
Less often than weekly? 3
Refused 8 → K37

K36 On average, how many cigarettes do you now smoke **per [day / week / month]**?

(a) Enter number of cigarettes

- Less than one 996
Don't know 999

(b) Record frequency

- Per day 1
Per week 2
Per month 3

K37 During the past **12 months**, have you stopped smoking for more than one day **because you were trying to quit smoking**?

- Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

NOW GO TO K41

K38 CHECK K33

- K33 = 96 'Never smoked regularly' 1 → K41
Else 2 → K39

K39 Think back to the year you **last** smoked regularly. What year was that?

Enter year

- Don't know 9999

If respondent cannot recall precisely the year, ask if they know how old they were and then help them calculate the year based on the difference with their current age.

K40 And about how many cigarettes **per day** were you smoking at this time?

Enter number of cigarettes

- Less than one 997
Don't know 999

K41 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

K42 What were the main reasons for leaving that address?

MULTI RESP

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

K43 In what month (and year) did you leave that address?

Month and year

K44 And in what month (and year) did you move to your current address?

Month and year

L. RETIREMENT

L1 CONFIRM WITH RESPONDENT: Can I just check your age again? Are you aged less than 40 years, between 40 and 44 years, or 45 years or older?

Less than 40 years of age 1 → T1
 Between 40 and 44 years of age..... 2 → L85
 45 years of age OR OLDER..... 3

L2a The next set of questions are about retirement from paid employment and your plans for retirement from paid employment. Do you consider yourself to be completely retired from the paid workforce, partly retired or not retired at all?

Completely retired 1 → L2b
 Partly retired 2 → L3
 Not retired at all 3 → L17
 Not relevant – have never been in paid work..... 4 → L85

L2b At what age did you completely retire?

Record age → L4
 Don't know..... 999 → L4

L3 Looking at SHOWCARD L3, in what sense do you consider yourself partly retired?

MULTI RESP

- Work fewer hours 1
- Work in less demanding job / in job with fewer responsibilities 2
- Work in a completely different line of work..... 3
- Work only casually / occasionally..... 4
- Work for myself..... 5
- Work more from home..... 6
- Do voluntary / charity work 7
- Other reason (please specify) 8

L4 Thinking back to the time you (partly / completely) retired, was that something you wanted to do or something you felt you were forced or pressured to do?

Wanted to do 1 → L6a
 Pressured / forced to do 2
 Part wanted, part pressured / forced 3
 Don't know / Cannot recall..... 9 → L6a

L5 Looking at SHOWCARD L5, how much pressure, if any (either direct or indirect), came from ...

	None	Some	A lot
a your spouse / partner?	1	2	3
b other family members?	1	2	3
c your employer or other people at your workplace?	1	2	3
d your doctor (or other medical experts)?	1	2	3

L6a Looking at SHOWCARD L6, what were your reasons for (partly / completely) retiring?

MULTI RESP

Financial Reasons

- Became eligible for the old age pension..... 01
- Offered reasonable financial terms to retire early or accept a voluntary redundancy 02
- Superannuation rules made it financially advantageous to retire at that time..... 03
- Could afford to retire / Had enough income..... 04
- Spouse's / partner's income enabled me to retire 05

Job Related Reasons

- Made redundant / Dismissed / Had no choice..... 06
- Reached compulsory retirement age..... 07
- Could not find another job 08
- Fed up with working / work stresses, demands... 09
- Pressure from employer or others at work 10

Health Reasons

- Own ill health 11
- Ill health of spouse / partner 12
- Ill health of other family member 13

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

- Partner had just retired or was about to retire 14
- Spouse / partner wanted me to retire 15
- To spend more time with spouse / partner 16
- To spend more time with other family members.. 17
- To have more personal / leisure time 18
- Other reason (please specify) 98

CHECK L6a: If more than one response at L6a, ask L6b, otherwise go to L7.

L6b And what was your MAIN reason for retiring?

Enter code from L6a

L7 At the time you (partly) retired, were you married or living in a long-term relationship with a partner?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → L14

L8 When you (partly) retired, was your (spouse / partner) ...

- already retired or not in the paid workforce? ... 1 → L13
- working part-time? 2
- or working full-time? 3

L9 When you (partly) retired did your (spouse / partner) ...

- retire at around the same time? 1 → L10
- continue to work in much the same way as in the past? 2 → L12
- continue to work, but less than previously? 3 → L12
- or continue to work, but more than in the past? 4 → L12
- [if volunteered] Partner died soon after 5 → L14

L10 Looking at SHOWCARD L10, when deciding about the timing of your retirement, how important was it that your (spouse / partner) also retired at about the same time?

- Not important..... 1
- Of limited importance 2
- Important 3
- Very important 4

L11 Did coordinating your retirement with that of your (spouse / partner) result in you ...

- retiring earlier than you wanted? 1 → L14
- retiring about the time you wanted? 2 → L14
- or retiring later than you wanted? 3 → L14

L12 Looking at SHOWCARD L10, when deciding about the timing of your retirement, how important was it that your (spouse / partner) continued to work in this way?

- Not important..... 1 → L14
- Of limited importance 2 → L14
- Important 3 → L14
- Very important 4 → L14

L13 Looking at SHOWCARD L13, how much before you (partly / fully) retired did your (spouse / partner) retire or stop working?

- Less than 6 months before 1
- 6 months to less than a year before 2
- 1 to 2 years before 3
- More than 2 years before 4
- Not relevant – spouse / partner had never worked 5

L14 Looking at SHOWCARD L14, which activity best describes what you were doing just before you (completely / partly) retired?

- Working full-time (35 hours or more per week) 1
- Working part-time (less than 35 hours per week) .. 2
- Looking for work 3
- Not working because of illness / disability of self... 4
- Not working because of some other reason 8

L15 CHECK L2a: Has respondent completely retired or partly retired from work?

- Completely retired (L2a=1) 1 → L16
- Partly retired (L2a=2) 2 → L17

L16 Have you undertaken any paid work since 1990? (This includes work done in 1990.)

- Ceased last paid job before 1990 1 → L85
- Ceased last paid job in 1990 or later 2 → L70
- Don't know 9 → L70

Not yet (completely) retired

L17 At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?

- Enter age (whole years)
- Do not expect ever to retire 997
- Don't know 999

L18 If you had the choice, at what age would you like to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?

- Enter age (whole years) → L19
- Do not want ever to retire 997 → L36
- Don't know 999 → L19

L19 What do you think is the per cent chance that you will be in paid work after the age of 65?

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

Enter % If 0% skip to L21, otherwise ask L20

Not relevant – aged 65+ 997 → L20

L20 What do you think is the per cent chance that you will be in paid work after the age of 75?

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

Enter %

Not relevant – aged 75+ 997

L21 Using the scale on SHOWCARD L21, pick a number between 1 and 4 to indicate how important each of the following might be in your decision about when to retire (completely) from the workforce.

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

- a Reaching the eligibility age for an old age (or service) pension
- b The ability to access other government pensions or benefits
- c The ability to access superannuation funds
- d Being retrenched or made redundant
- e The stresses and pressures of your job
- f A declining interest in work
- g Financial security
- h The number of people for whom you need to provide financial support
- i When your partner retires
- j Your personal health or physical abilities
- k The need to care for your spouse or another family member
- l The desire for a different lifestyle

L22 Have you thought about how much money you (and your partner) will need in retirement?

- Yes 1 → L23
- No 2 → L28

L23 How much thought would you say you have given this matter? Is it ...

- Very little? 1
- A little? 2
- A reasonable amount? 3
- A lot? 4

L24 How much *after-tax income* do you think you (and your partner) will need in retirement to have a standard of living which you regard as satisfactory? (You can answer how much per week, or per fortnight, or per month, or per year).

- per week → L27
- OR
- per fortnight → L27
- OR
- per month → L27
- OR
- per year → L27
- Don't know..... 999999 → L25

Respondents should answer in today's dollars; not future values.

L25 What about *gross or before-tax income*? Do you know how much *before-tax income* you think you (and your partner) will need in retirement to have a standard of living which you regard as satisfactory?

- Yes 1 → L26
- No 2 → L28

L26 And how much is that? (You can answer how much per week, or per fortnight, or per month, or per year).

- per week
- OR
- per fortnight
- OR
- per month
- OR
- per year

Respondents should answer in today's dollars; not future values.

L27 How much superannuation, savings and investments, if any, do you think you (and your partner) will need in order to get an income of [answer at L24 / L26]? Please do not include the value of the house you live in, but do include the value of any other properties you may own.

Record whole dollars

- None 9999997
- Don't know 9999999

Again, respondents should answer in today's dollars; not future values.

If the respondent indicates that they expect to live entirely on the Age Pension, then code answer here as "None".

L28 Looking at SHOWCARD L28, could you tell me whether you (and your partner) are currently saving for retirement and how?

MULTI RESP

- Employer superannuation contributions 1
- Personal superannuation contributions 2
- Other savings and investments 3
- Not saving anything for retirement 4 → L33

L29 Looking at SHOWCARD L29, what do you expect to be the sources for funding your retirement?

MULTI RESP

- Age pension / Service pension / Widow's pension / War widow's pension 01
- Other government pensions or allowance 02
- Lump sum superannuation payout 03
- A pension or annuity purchased with superannuation or some other funds 04
- Income from savings and investments (such as shares and property) 05
- Income from a business 06
- Income or pension from your spouse / partner 07
- Financial support from family 08
- Other source (*please specify*) 98
- _____
- _____
- Don't know 99

L30 CHECK L29: If more than one response at L29, ask L31, otherwise go to L32.

L31 What do you expect to be the MAIN source for funding your retirement?

Enter code from L29

L32 Looking at SHOWCARD L32, which of these things, if any, do you expect you'll have to do to help manage financially when you retire?

MULTI RESP

- Sell your house or move to lower cost accommodation 01
- Sell something else you own, like a holiday house, a car or jewellery 02
- Share housing with relatives or friends 03
- Cut back on your normal weekly spending 04
- Cut back on less frequent expenditures such as holidays, new cars and large household goods 05
- Take on paid work 06
- Rely on your (spouse / partner) going out to work or increasing their working hours 07
- None of the above 97
- Don't know 99

L33 Do you expect your retirement income to be more than enough, just enough, or not enough to maintain your current standard of living?

- More than enough 1
- Just enough 2
- Not enough 3
- Don't know 9

L34 Have you sought any advice and information to help plan for your retirement (or have you left this to your partner)?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → L36
- Left this to my partner 3 → L36

L35 And looking at SHOWCARD L35, where did you go for this advice and information?

MULTI RESP

- Specialist financial advisor 01
- Superannuation fund 02
- Banks / Credit union /
Other financial institution 03
- Insurance company / broker 04
- Employer 05
- Trade union 06
- Any government department or agency (e.g. the Tax Office, Centrelink, etc.) 07
- Family members 08
- Friends 09
- Media (television, newspapers, magazines) 10
- Internet 11
- Other (please specify) 12

L36 CHECK B12: Is respondent currently in paid work?

If any code circled at B12 then respondent is in paid work.

- Yes, in paid work 1 → L37
- No 2 → L60

Employed persons

L37 Looking at SHOWCARD L37, compared with your current situation, how do you think your hours of paid work will change ...

	Work more hours	Same hours	Fewer hours	Not work at all	D/K
a in 1 years time?	1	2	3	4	9
b in 5 years time?	1	2	3	4	9
c in 10 years time?	1	2	3	4	9

L38 Looking at SHOWCARD L38, how well would you be able to make ends meet if you retired completely from paid work ...

	Not enough to make ends meet	Just enough	Enough to live comfortably	D/K
a in 1 years time?	1	2	3	9
b in 5 years time?	1	2	3	9
c in 10 years time?	1	2	3	9

L39 Some people retire from paid work gradually. This might involve work with fewer hours or responsibilities, or simply a change to a different line of work. Would you describe your current job as being part of a transition to full retirement from the workforce?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → L51
 Don't know 9 → L51

L40 At what age did you begin this transition to retirement?

Enter age

[If respondent does not know how old they were, ask them if they know the year it was at the time.]

Enter year

L41 Looking at SHOWCARD L41, what were your reasons for making this change? *MULTI RESP*

Financial Reasons

- Became eligible for the old age pension..... 01
 Offered reasonable financial terms to retire early or accept a voluntary redundancy 02
 Superannuation rules made it financially advantageous to retire at that time..... 03
 Could afford to retire / Had enough income..... 04
 Spouse's / partner's income enabled me to retire 05

Job Related Reasons

- Made redundant / Dismissed / Had no choice..... 06
 Reached compulsory retirement age..... 07
 Could not find another job 08
 Fed up with working / work stresses, demands... 09
 Pressure from employer or others at work 10

Health Reasons

- Own ill health 11
 Ill health of spouse / partner 12
 Ill health of other family member 13

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

- Partner had just retired or was about to retire 14
 Spouse / partner wanted me to retire 15
 To spend more time with spouse / partner 16
 To spend more time with other family members.. 17
 To have more personal / leisure time 18

Other reason (please specify) 98

L42 CHECK L41: If more than one response at L41, ask L43, otherwise go to L44.

L43 And what was your MAIN reason for making this change?

Enter code from L41

L44 Now thinking about the ways your current job is different from the job you had prior to beginning this transition to retirement ...

	YES	NO	DK
a Is your current job less demanding or does it involve less responsibility?	1	2	99
b Does it involve a completely different line of work?	1	2	99
c Did it involve a change from full-time to part-time work?	1	2	99
d Did it involve a change to casual or contract work?	1	2	99
e Did it involve a change to working for yourself rather than for someone else?	1	2	99
f Did it involve a change to working for someone else rather than for yourself?	1	2	99
g Does it provide more opportunities for working at or from your home?	1	2	99

L45 Has this transition job meant a reduction in your income?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → L47

L46 Looking at SHOWCARD L46, what have you done to cope with this reduction in income?

MULTI RESP

- Nothing – don't need as much income01
- Used superannuation funds.....02
- Used early retirement / redundancy package.....03
- Used savings / investments.....04
- Sold house / Moved to lower cost accommodation05
- Sold other assets.....06
- Went into debt07
- Cut back on normal weekly spending.....08
- Cut down on less frequent expenditures such as holidays, new cars and large household goods09
- Spouse / partner went out to work or increased working hours10
- Stopped trying to save.....11
- Other (please specify)98

L47 If you had not been able to move into this transition job would you still be working today?

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

L48 Would you prefer to still be employed in the job you had prior to beginning this transition to retirement?

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

L49 Did you change employer when you started this transition job?

- Yes – changed employer..... 1
- No – continued to work for the same employer.....2 →L58

L50 Looking at SHOWCARD L50, why did you change employer?

MULTI RESP

- Working hours were too long.....1
- Working hours were unsocial / unsuitable2
- Did not like the type of work offered3
- Type of work was not suitable because of health or disability.....4
- Employer did or would have dismissed / retrenched me5
- Employer offered an attractive early retirement package / Financially advantageous to leave employer.....6
- Wanted to start own business7
- Other reason (please specify)8

NOW GO TO L58

L51 Would you prefer to be employed in one of these transition jobs?

- Yes 1
- No.....2 →L53
- Don't know..... 9 →L53

L52 Compared with your present job, would your preferred transition job ...

	YES	NO	DK
a be less demanding or involve less responsibility?	1	2	9
b involve a completely different line of work?	1	2	9
c involve a change from full-time to part-time work?	1	2	9
d involve a change to casual or occasional work?	1	2	9
e involve a change to working for yourself rather than for someone else?	1	2	9
f involve a change to working for someone else rather than for yourself?	1	2	9
g provide more opportunities for working at or from your home?	1	2	9

L53 When you retire, do you expect to retire fully all at once, or to withdraw from employment gradually over time?

- Retire fully, all at once 1 →L56
- Withdraw gradually, over time2

L54 And at what age do you expect to begin this transition?

Enter age

Don't know..... 999

L55 And how do you expect to achieve this gradual withdrawal from paid work? Would you ...

	YES	NO	DK	NA
a change to a job that is less demanding?	1	2	9	7
b change to a completely different line of work?	1	2	9	7
c change from full-time to part-time work?	1	2	9	7
d change to casual or contract work?	1	2	9	7
e change from working for yourself to working for someone else?	1	2	9	7
f change from working for someone else to working for yourself?	1	2	9	7
g spend more time working from home?	1	2	9	7
h increase time spent on voluntary or charity work?	1	2	9	7
i do something else? <i>(please specify)</i>	1	2	9	7

NOW GO TO L58

L56 Are there any specific obstacles that prevent you from considering a more gradual withdrawal from paid work?

Yes 1
 No..... 2 → L58

L57 What are these obstacles? MULTI RESP

- Own ill health01
- Ill health of spouse / partner02
- Ill health of other family member03
- Cannot find a suitable job04
- Would affect government pension05
- Would affect superannuation entitlements06
- Would not provide sufficient income.....07
- Pressure from family.....08
- Other *(please specify)*98

L58 Even though you are currently in paid work, have you ever previously retired from the workforce with no intention at the time of ever working again?

Yes 1
 No..... 2 → L85

L59 Looking at SHOWCARD L59, what reasons did you have for coming out of retirement?

MULTI RESP

- Needed the money01
- Was bored / Needed something to do02
- Did not like being retired.....03
- Exciting new possibilities came up that I could not resist04
- Employer / business needed me05
- Pressure from spouse / partner06
- Pressure from other family member07
- Own health improved.....08
- I no longer needed to care for the person I retired to care for09
- Death of spouse / partner10
- Separation from partner / Divorce11
- Other reason *(please specify)*98

NOW GO TO L85

Not retired and not currently employed

L60 Some people retire from paid work gradually. This might involve work with fewer hours or responsibilities, or simply a change to a different line of work. Would you describe the most recent job you had as being part of a transition to full retirement from the paid workforce?

Yes 1
 No..... 2 → L65
 Don't know..... 9 → L65

L61 At what age did you begin this transition to retirement?

Enter age

[If respondent does not know how old they were, ask them if they know the year it was at the time.]

Enter year

L62 Looking at SHOWCARD L62, what were the reasons for making this change?

MULTI RESP

Financial Reasons

- Became eligible for the old age pension..... 01
- Offered reasonable financial terms to retire early or accept a voluntary redundancy 02
- Superannuation rules made it financially advantageous to retire at that time..... 03
- Could afford to retire / Had enough income..... 04
- Spouse's / partner's income enabled me to retire 05

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- To spend more time with spouse / partner 16
- To spend more time with other family members.. 17
- To have more personal / leisure time 18

Other reason (please specify) 98

L63 CHECK L62: If more than one response at L62, ask L64, otherwise go to L68.

L64 And what was your MAIN reason for making this change?

Enter code from L62

NOW GO TO L68

L65 When you eventually retire, do you expect to cease employment completely or withdraw from work gradually?

- Cease employment completely 1 → L68
- Withdraw gradually 2

L66 And at what age do you expect to begin this transition?

Enter age

Don't know 999

L67 And how do you expect to achieve this gradual withdrawal from paid work? Would you ...

	YES	NO	DK	NA
a change to a job that is less demanding?	1	2	9	7
b change to a completely different line of work?	1	2	9	7
c change from full-time to part-time work?	1	2	9	7
d change to casual or contract work?	1	2	9	7
e change from working for yourself to working for someone else?	1	2	9	7
f change from working for someone else to working for yourself?	1	2	9	7
g spend more time working from home?	1	2	9	7
h increase time spent on voluntary or charity work?	1	2	9	7
i do something else? (please specify)	1	2	9	7

L68 Even though you consider yourself not retired, have you ever previously retired from the workforce with no intention at the time of ever working again?

- Yes 1
- No 2 → L85

L69 Looking at SHOWCARD L69, what reasons did you have for coming out of retirement?

MULTI RESP

- Needed the money01
- Was bored / Needed something to do.....02
- Did not like being retired.....03
- Exciting new possibilities came up that I could not resist04
- Employer / business needed me05
- Pressure from spouse / partner06
- Pressure from other family member07
- Own health improved.....08
- I no longer needed to care for the person I retired to care for09
- Death of spouse / partner10
- Separation from partner / Divorce11
- Other reason (*please specify*)98

NOW GO TO L85

Has Retired and is not Working

L70 I now want you to think about how various areas of your life are different since you retired from paid work. Using the scale on SHOWCARD L70, would you say the following are better or worse since you retired?

S/C: 1 = much worse 2 = worse 3 = same
4 = better 5 = much better

- a Your standard of living?
- b Your financial security?
- c Your health?
- d Your relationship with your family?
- e Your relationships with your friends?
- f Your enjoyment of your leisure time?
- g Having enough leisure time?
- h Your overall happiness?

L71 I am now going to read out some statements about life in retirement. Using the options on SHOWCARD L71, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	SD	D	N	A	SA
I enjoy being retired	1	2	3	4	5
I am well adjusted to the changes following retirement	1	2	3	4	5
People don't respect me as much now that I'm retired	1	2	3	4	5
I wish I had started to plan for retirement earlier	1	2	3	4	5
Retirement has been better than I expected	1	2	3	4	5
I have had to adjust to a big drop in my income since retiring	1	2	3	4	5
I have real concern about my financial situation	1	2	3	4	5
I would like to still be working	1	2	3	4	5

L72 Looking at SHOWCARD L72, think now about your current income from all sources, including government benefits and pensions, superannuation, savings and investments. Is this level of income more or less than you had expected it would be when you retired?

- Much less 1
- A little less2
- About the same3
- A little more.....4
- Much more.....5
- Don't know.....9

L73 Looking at SHOWCARD L73, as a result of your current financial circumstances, have you done, or are you thinking about doing, any of the things listed?

Only record events that were instigated as a result of their financial circumstances. MULTI RESP

	HAVE DONE	INTEND TO DO
Selling your house or moved to lower cost accommodation	01	01
Selling something else you own, like a holiday house, a car or jewellery	02	02
Sharing housing with relatives or friends	03	03
Cutting back on your normal weekly spending	04	04
Cutting back on less frequent expenditures such as holidays, new cars and large household goods	05	05
Taking on paid work	06	06
Relying on your (spouse / partner) going out to work or increasing their working hours	07	07
None of the above	97	97

L74 Some people retire from paid work gradually. This might involve a job with fewer hours or responsibilities, or simply a change to a different line of work. Did you retire from work gradually?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → L85
 Don't know 9 → L85

L75 At what age did you begin this transition to retirement?

Enter age

[If respondent does not know how old they were, ask them if they know the year it was at the time.]

Enter year

L76 Looking at SHOWCARD L76, what were your reasons for making this change?

MULTI RESP

Financial Reasons

- Became eligible for the old age pension 01
 Offered reasonable financial terms to retire early or accept a voluntary redundancy 02
 Superannuation rules made it financially advantageous to retire at that time 03
 Could afford to retire / Had enough income 04
 Spouse's / partner's income enabled me to retire 05

Job Related Reasons

- Made redundant / Dismissed / Had no choice 06
 Reached compulsory retirement age 07
 Could not find another job 08
 Fed up with working / work stresses, demands... 09
 Pressure from employer or others at work 10

Health Reasons

- Own ill health 11
 Ill health of spouse / partner 12
 Ill health of other family member 13

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

- Partner had just retired or was about to retire 14
 Spouse / partner wanted me to retire 15
 To spend more time with spouse / partner 16
 To spend more time with other family members.. 17
 To have more personal / leisure time 18
 Other reason *(please specify)* 98

L78 And what was your MAIN reason for making this change?

Enter code from L76

L79 Now thinking about the ways your last job was different from the job you had prior to beginning the transition to retirement ...

	YES	NO	DK
a Was it less demanding or did it involve less responsibility?	1	2	9
b Did it involve a completely different line of work?	1	2	9
c Did it involve a change from full-time to part-time work?	1	2	9
d Did it involve a change to casual or occasional work?	1	2	9
e Did it involve a change to working for yourself rather than for someone else?	1	2	9
f Did it involve a change to working for someone else rather than for yourself?	1	2	9
g Did it provide more opportunities for working at or from your home?	1	2	9

L80 Did making this change to a transition job mean a reduction in your income?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → L82

L81 Looking at SHOWCARD L81, what did you do to cope with this reduction in income?

MULTI RESP

- Nothing – didn't need as much income 01
 Used superannuation funds 02
 Used early retirement / redundancy package 03
 Used savings / investments 04
 Sold house / Moved to lower cost accommodation 05
 Sold other assets 06
 Went into debt 07
 Cut back on normal weekly spending 08
 Cut down on less frequent expenditures such as holidays, new cars and large household goods 09
 Spouse / partner went out to work or increased working hours 10
 Stopped trying to save 11
 Other *(please specify)* 98

L77 CHECK L76: If more than one response at L76, ask L78, otherwise go to L79.

L82 Did you change employer when you started this transition job?

- Yes – changed employer 1
No – continued to work for same employer 2 → L85
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L83 Looking at SHOWCARD L83, why did you have to change employer? *MULTI RESP*

- Working hours were too long 1
Working hours were unsocial / unsuitable 2
Did not like the type of work offered 3
Type of work was not suitable because of health or disability 4
Employer did or would have dismissed / retrenched me 5
Employer offered an attractive early retirement package / Financially advantageous to leave employer 6
Wanted to start own business 7
Other reason (*please specify*) 8
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L84 If you had not been able to move into this transition job would you have retired from paid work any earlier than you actually did?

- Yes, would have retired immediately 1
Yes, but would have worked a few more years 2
No 3
-

Grandchildren

L85 The next few questions are about grandchildren.

Do you have any grandchildren?

- Yes 1
No 2 → T1
-

L86 How many grandchildren do you have?

Record no. of grandchildren

L87 Looking at SHOWCARD L87, could you tell me how often you see one (or more) of your grandchildren?

- Daily 1
Several times a week 2
About once a week 3
Between once a week and once a month 4
A few times a year 5
About once a year 6
Less than once a year 7
Never 8
-

L88 Do you ever take care of, or baby-sit, any of your grandchildren?

- Yes 1
No 2 → T1
-

L89 Still looking at SHOWCARD L87, how often do you take care of one or more of your grandchildren?

- Daily 1
Several times a week 2
About once a week 3
Between once a week and once a month 4
A few times a year 5
About once a year 6
Less than once a year 7
Never 8

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

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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

Refused to provide 9

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

Very likely 1

Likely 2

Neither / not sure 3 → T5

Unlikely 4 → T5

Very unlikely 5 → T5

T4a Do you know your new address?

Please record any information you are told (even if it is only the name of the region they are moving to).

No 1

Yes, Postal address
(write in below, including p/code) 2

POST CODE _____

Street address
(write in below if different from above)

POST CODE _____

Will be overseas 3

Refused to provide 9

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

	Month	Year
<i>Record month and year</i>		2 0

Don't know 99

T5 We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (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.

	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

T6 CONFIRM D.O.B. FROM HF AND RECORD: Can you confirm your date of birth please?

If queried, explain that we need DOB on this form so we can marry the information here with the information on other forms.

				1	9		
Day	Month	Year					

T7a There is also a self-completion questionnaire we would like you to fill in. This contains some additional questions that you might find easier to answer by yourself. You can complete this in your own time and I will come back and collect it on another day.

Give pen (i.e., the 'gift') to respondent and recommend that they use it when completing the questionnaire. Point out instructions on the front of SCQ and emphasise that if they make a mistake it's important that they black-out the box completely.

T7b ON THE FRONT OF THE SCQ RECORD THE HOUSEHOLD ID (5 DIGITS) AND THE RESPONDENT'S PERSON ID (2 DIGITS). WRITE THE RESPONDENT'S FIRST NAME IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

T7c RECORD SCQ SERIAL NUMBER:

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IMPORTANT NOTE: *The SCQ serial number is printed on the bottom right-hand corner of the SCQ. The sequence begins with 'SC' followed by 5 numbers.*

SCQ not issued.....99997

T8 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

This section is to be completed by the interviewer as soon as possible after completion of the interview. If it can be completed discreetly while in the household, do so. Otherwise complete this section immediately after leaving the house.

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

Yes 1
No 2 → Z3

Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

Not at all 6
A little 7
A fair amount 8
A great deal 9

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

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

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

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

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

	Yes	No
(a) A pay slip?	1	2
(b) A tax return?	1	2
(c) A benefit statement from Centrelink?	1	2
(d) Any other document?	1	2

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

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

Z7 Did the respondent have any of the following problems which may have affected the interview?

	Yes	No
a Poor eyesight (blindness)	1	2
b Hearing problems	1	2
c Reading difficulties	1	2
d English was second language	1	2
e Other language problems	1	2

Z8a Was this interview completed with the assistance of a third party (e.g., such as an interpreter or another member of the family)?

No 1 → Z9
Yes, Nielsen 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.
