



LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

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Household ID							NEW PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE (NPQ) W12 M					
Full Address							Date of interview (dd/mm/yy)					
							Sex (M or F)					
Suburb							Person's name					
State	Postcode						Person ID					

IN-CONFIDENCE

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

YES ☐ → Use the CPQ (*not* the NPQ) NO ☐ → Continue to use the NPQ

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

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

For persons who have not participated in this survey before, the time taken to complete the interview can vary anywhere between 20 and 45 minutes. We really appreciate you taking the time to do this.

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

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

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

Interviewer's Name: _____

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Date: / /

Interviewer's ID:

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CHECK: In households where you complete an NPQ, you must provide a *New Entrant's Brochure*. (One per household.) Please tick the box below to indicate you have done this.

☐ Yes, *New Entrant's Brochure* provided to household.

AA. COUNTRY OF BIRTH & LANGUAGE

AA1 TIMESTAMP

Record time now : am / pm

AA2 In which country were you born?

Australia	1101 →AA14	} →AA3
United Kingdom	2100	
Ireland / Eire	2201	
New Zealand.....	1201	
China (excl. Taiwan)	6101	
Germany	2304	
Greece	3207	
Hong Kong.....	6102	
Italy	3104	
Malaysia.....	5203	
Netherlands	2308	
Philippines	5204	
USA	8104	
Viet Nam	5105	
Other (please specify)	8888	

AA3 In what year did you first come to Australia to live for 6 months or more (even if you have spent time abroad since)?

Record year

AA4 Are you an Australian citizen?

Yes 1 →AA6
No 2
Don't know..... 9

AA5 Are you a permanent resident of Australia?

Yes 1 →AA6
No..... 2 →AA13
Don't know..... 9 →AA13

AA6 (Can I just check) Were you a New Zealand citizen when you arrived in Australia?

Yes 1 →AA13
No..... 2
Don't know..... 9

AA7 CHECK AA3: Did respondent arrive in Australia after 1999?

Yes (Arrived in 2000 or later) 1 →AA9
No (Arrived in 1999 or earlier) 2 →AA8

AA8 Did you (and your family) come to Australia as refugees or under a humanitarian migration program?

Yes..... 1 →AA13
No 2 →AA13
Don't know 9 →AA13

AA9 Were you the Primary Applicant for an Australian visa or was it someone else in your family?

Self..... 1 →AA11
Someone else in family..... 2 →AA10
Don't know 9 →AA11

AA10 Does that person currently live in this household?

Yes..... 1
No 2

AA11 Looking at SHOWCARD AA11, which of the following categories best describes your migration category when you or your family first arrived in Australia?

What we are interested in here is the visa status of the Principal Applicant in the family.

Skilled migrant 1
Business migrant 2
Family migrant 3
Refugee or Special Humanitarian migrant..... 4
New Zealand citizen 5
None of the above 8
Don't know 9

AA12 Who paid for your (air)fare to come to Australia?

If more than one person or group paid the respondent's fare, please ask who the main contributor was (that is, who paid the most).

Self or other family members..... 1
Friend..... 2
Australian Government..... 3
Community organisation 4
Other..... 8
Don't know 9

AA13 Is English the first language you learned to speak as a child?

Yes..... 1 →BB1
No 2 →BB1

AA14 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- No 1
Yes, Aboriginal 2
Yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
Yes, both 4

BB. FAMILY BACKGROUND

BB1 This section is about your family background. Were you living with *both* your “own” mother and father around the time you were 14 years old?

If asked, “own” means natural or adopted as an infant.

- Both own mother and father 1 → BB3a
Father and stepmother 2
Mother and stepfather 3
Father only – no mother or stepmother 4
Mother only – no father or stepfather 5
Other (please specify) 8

BB2 Why were you not living with both your own parents?

- Parents never married or lived together 1 → BB5
One or both parents died 2 → BB5
Parents separated or divorced 3 → BB3b
Other (please specify; PROBE for reason not living with both parents) 8 → BB3a

BB3a Did your mother and father *ever* get divorced or separate?

- Yes 1
No 2 → BB5
Don't know 9 → BB5

BB3b Did your mother and father ever get back together again?

- Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

BB4 About how old were you at the time they first separated?

If more than once, ask youngest.

Enter age in whole years

Don't know 99

BB5 How old were you when you first moved out of home as a young person (or are you still living at home with your [parents / guardians])?

Query if respondent says less than 15 years of age.

Enter age in whole years

Still living at home 96

BB6 Now we have some questions about brothers and sisters.

Have you ever had any brothers or sisters? Include half or adoptive, but not step or foster.

- Yes 1
No 2 → BB9a
Don't know 9 → BB9a

BB7 How many?

Enter number

BB8 Were you the oldest when you were growing up?

Do not include siblings who died before respondent was 2 years of age.

- Yes - Oldest 1
No - respondent has/had an older sibling 2

BB9a In which country was your father born?
RECORD UNDER COLUMN A.

BB9b And your mother? In which country was she born? RECORD UNDER COLUMN B.

If asked, indicate we are interested here in the

respondent's biological parents.

(A)	(B)
Father	Mother

Australia.....	11011101
United Kingdom	21002100
Ireland / Eire	22012201
New Zealand	12011201
China (excl. Taiwan)	61016101
Germany.....	23042304
Greece.....	32073207
Hong Kong.....	61026102
Italy	31043104
Malaysia	52035203
Netherlands	23082308
Philippines	52045204
USA	81048104
Viet Nam.....	51055105
Other (please specify) – Father	8888	

Other (please specify) – Mother8888

Don't know (last resort only)99999999

BB10 Now we have a few more questions about your mother and father.

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

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

BB11a Looking at SHOWCARD BB11, please tell me how much schooling your father completed?
RECORD UNDER COLUMN A.

BB11b And how much schooling did your mother complete?
RECORD UNDER COLUMN B.

(A)	(B)
Father	Mother

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

BB12 Did your father complete an educational qualification after leaving school? Please include any trade certificates, apprenticeships, diplomas, degrees or other educational qualifications.

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

Yes.....	1	
No	2	➔ BB14
Don't know	9	➔ BB14

BB13 Looking at SHOWCARD BB13, from where was his highest level qualification obtained?

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

BB14 Did your mother complete an educational qualification after leaving school? Please include any trade certificates, apprenticeships, diplomas, degrees or other educational qualifications.

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

Yes 1
No 2 → BB16
Don't know 9 → BB16

BB15 Looking at SHOWCARD BB13, from where was her highest level qualification obtained?

University 1
Teachers college / College of Advanced Education 2
Institute of Technology 3
Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education 4
Employer 5
Other (please specify) 8

Don't know 9

BB16 Thinking back to when you were 14 years old, did your father work in a job, business or farm?

Accept father substitutes.

Yes 1 → BB17a
No 2 → BB17b
Father was deceased 3 → BB17c
Father not living with respondent so don't know 4 → BB19
Don't know 9 → BB18

BB17a What kind of work did he do? That is, what was his occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties he undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO BB18

BB17b What about any previous employment? That is, what was his occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties he undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO BB18

BB17c What kind of work did he do when he was alive? That is, in his last job what was his occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties he undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO BB18

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.)

Never had a job 9997
Don't know 9999

BB18 Was your father unemployed for a total of 6 months or more while you were growing up?

Note TOTAL (e.g. includes 6 episodes of 1 month each).

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

BB19 And what about your mother? Was she in paid employment when you were 14?

Accept mother substitutes.

Yes 1 → BB20a
No 2 → BB20b
Mother was deceased 3 → BB20c
No mother living with respondent so don't know 4 → A1
Don't know 9 → A1

BB20a What kind of work did she do? That is, what was her occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties she undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO A1

BB20b What about any previous employment? That is, what was her occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties she undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO A1

BB20c What kind of work did she do when she was alive? That is, in her last job what was her occupation called and what were the main tasks and duties she undertook in that job? Please describe fully. THEN GO TO A1

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.)

Never had a job 9997
Don't know 9999

A. EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A1 At what age did you leave school?

(as a child/teenager; A12a picks up schooling done as a mature age student.)

If age given is 20 years or more: Query to ensure respondent is not including tertiary study.

Enter age in whole years

Never went to school 1 → A11
Still at school 2

A2 Looking at SHOWCARD 1, what was the highest year of school you [completed / are currently attending]?

Year 12 or equivalent / Senior Secondary 1
Year 11 or equivalent 2
Year 10 or equivalent / Junior Secondary 3
Year 9 or equivalent 4
Year 8 or equivalent 5
Year 7 or equivalent (NSW, VIC, TAS, ACT only) 6
Did not attend secondary school but finished primary school 7
Attended primary school but did not finish 8

A3 Looking at SHOWCARD 2, which of these categories best describes the type of school you [were attending in your last year / are currently attending]?

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

A4 CHECK A1

Still at school (A1=2) 1 → A5
Other 2 → A9

Current Education

A5 In the past year, have you skipped school without an excuse?

Yes 1 → A6
No 2 → A7
Refused 8 → A7
Don't know 9 → A7

A6 How many times have you skipped school without an excuse in the past year? Is it once, twice, several times, or often?

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

A7 In the past year, have you been suspended or expelled from school?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Refused 8
 Don't know 9

A8 How much do you worry about being bullied at school or on your way to or from school? Is it a lot, a bit or not at all?

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

A9 In which country did you complete your last year of school?

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 (<i>specify</i>) 8888
Hong Kong 6102	

A9a CHECK if last year of school completed in Australia

Completed in Australia (A9=1101) 1 → A10
 Completed overseas (A9 is asked and not 1101) 2 → A11

A10 In which state or territory did you complete that highest year of schooling?

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

A11 (Since leaving school (as a [child / teenager])), have you ever enrolled in a course of study to obtain a trade certificate, diploma, degree or other educational qualification?

Do not include hobby or recreation courses.

Yes 1
 No 2 → A25

A12a Looking at SHOWCARD 3, since leaving school (as a [child / teenager]) what qualifications have you completed?

Prompt for number of each type of qualification completed. Do not include hobby or recreation courses.

MULTI RESP How many?

Secondary school qual. – lower level 600	x	
Secondary school qual. – highest level 611	x	
Nursing qualification 001	x	
Teaching qualification 002	x	
Trade certificate or apprenticeship 514	x	
Technicians cert. / Advanced certificate 511	x	
Other certificate – level I 524	x	
Other certificate – level II 521	x	
Other certificate – level III 598	x	
Other certificate – level IV 599	x	
Other certificate – don't know level 500	x	
Associate Diploma/Diploma (2 yrs full-time or equivalent) 421	x	
Associate Degree 413	x	
Undergraduate Diploma / Advanced Diploma (3 yrs full-time or equivalent) 411	x	
Bachelor Degree but not Honours 312	x	
Honours Bachelor Degree 311	x	
Graduate Certificate 221	x	
Post-graduate Diploma/Graduate Diploma 211	x	
Masters Degree 120	x	
Doctorate 110	x	
Other (<i>specify details below</i>) 995	x	

Title of course _____

Description _____

Length of course (full-time equivalent) _____

OR

Did not complete qualification 993
 Still studying 994
 Don't know 999

A12b CHECK A12a:

If code 001 circled (nursing qual.) 1 → A12c
 Else 2 → A12d

A12c Looking at SHOWCARD 4, what type of nursing qualification do you have? *MULTI RESP*

Enrolled nurse.....	<u>511</u>
Associate diploma / Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent)	<u>421</u>
Undergraduate Diploma / Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent)	<u>411</u>
Bachelor Degree but not Honours	<u>312</u>
Honours Bachelor Degree	<u>311</u>
Triple, Double Certificate Nurse / Registered Nurse, Sister.....	<u>310</u>
Post-graduate Diploma / Graduate Diploma	<u>211</u>
Masters Degree	<u>120</u>
Doctorate	<u>110</u>
Other (if "other" course provide details below).....	<u>997</u>
Title of course	
Description.....	
Length of course (full-time equivalent).....	

A12d CHECK A7a:

If code 002 circled (teaching qual.)	1 → A12e
Else	2 → A13

A12e Looking at SHOWCARD 5, what type of teaching qualification is that?

MULTI RESP

TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert.).....	<u>421</u>
TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert.) TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert.).....	<u>411</u>
Associate Diploma /Diploma (1-2 years full-time or equivalent)	<u>498</u>
Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T) (3 years full-time or equivalent)	<u>499</u>
Bachelor Degree but not Honours	<u>312</u>
Honours Bachelor Degree	<u>311</u>
Graduate Certificate.....	<u>221</u>
Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Diploma, Diploma of Education (Dip Ed) (after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma).....	<u>211</u>
Masters Degree	<u>120</u>
Doctorate	<u>110</u>
Other (if "other" course provide details below).....	<u>997</u>
Title of course	
Description.....	
Length of course (full-time equivalent).....	

A13 CHECK A12a:

If code 993 <u>only</u> circled	1 → A19
If code 994 <u>only</u> circled	2 → A20
Else proceed.....	3 → A14

A14 In which country did you complete your (...highest qual. from A12a...)?

If two or more qualifications at the same level, ask for most recent.

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

A15 Looking at SHOWCARD 6, at what type of educational institution or organisation did you complete that qualification?

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

University	1 → A16
Teachers' college / College of Advanced Education.....	2 → A18
Institute of Technology.....	3 → A18
Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education	4 → A18
Secondary school	5 → A18
Adult or community education centre	6 → A18
Business college	7 → A18
Professional association or industry association .	8 → A18
Equipment and/or product manufacturer or supplier	9 → A18
Other organisation – government (please specify)	10 → A18
Other organisation – private (please specify) _	11 → A18
Refused	98 → A18
Don't know.....	99 → A18

A16 CHECK if qualification obtained in Australia

Obtained in Australia (A14=1101)	1 → A17
Qualification obtained overseas (A14 is asked and not 1101)	2 → A18

A17 Which university did you obtain the qualification from?

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

A18 Looking at SHOWCARD 7, what is the main field of study of that qualification?

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

A19 Are you *currently* enrolled in a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Do not include any hobby or recreational courses.

Yes	1
No (not an option if still studying i.e. A12a=994)	2 → A25

A20 Are you studying this full-time or part-time?

Full-time student	1
Part-time student	2

A21 Looking at SHOWCARD 8, what is the qualification you are studying for?

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

Secondary school qualification – lower level	600
Secondary school qualification – highest level ..	611
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) ..	997
Title of course	
Description	
Length of course (full-time equivalent)	
Don't know	999

A22 Looking at SHOWCARD 9, at what type of educational institution or organisation are you currently enrolled?

University	1 → A23
Technical college / TAFE / College of Technical and Further Education	2 → A24
Secondary school	3 → A24
Adult or community education centre	4 → A24
Business college	5 → A24
Professional association or industry association ..	6 → A24
Equipment and/or product manufacturer or supplier	7 → A24
Other organisation – government (please specify)	8 → A24
Other organisation – private (please specify) ..	9 → A24
Refused	98 → A24
Don't know	99 → A24

A23 Which university are you enrolled at?

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

A24 Looking at SHOWCARD 10, what is the main field of study of the qualification you are studying for?

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

A25 How long has it been since you left full-time education for the first time (since age 15)?

Still in full-time education (currently studying, have not taken a gap between school and further education)..... 97→B1
Else complete one of the boxes below:

Record number of years	OR	Else if less than one year, record number of months
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

It is important to get this accurately. If respondent pauses at all, ask:

How old were you when you left full-time education for the first time?

Record respondent's age
Enter age left FT education for the 1st time
(3) = (1) - (2)

(1)	<input type="text"/>
(2)	<input type="text"/>
(3)	<input type="text"/>

This means it has been ... years since you left FT education for the first time?

Amend (2) if necessary. When (3) is correct, go to A14. If they never went to school, put 15 at (2).

A26 Now of these [years / months], how many [years / months] in total have you spent...

	Full years	OR	Full months if less than 1 year
a. In paid work? (including <i>both</i> full- or part-time work)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
b. Unemployed and looking for work? (NB: you do not have to be receiving unemployment benefits to be classified as unemployed)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
c. Other (neither working nor looking for work)?	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Total check total matches A13	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

A27 CHECK A26c: Is there any time recorded in either of the shaded boxes at A26c?

Yes, time recorded in shaded boxes at A26c 1→A28
No time recorded in shaded boxes at A26c 2→B1

A28 Looking at SHOWCARD 11, what was your main activity during those [years / months] you spent neither working nor looking for work?

SINGLE RESP

- Retired / Voluntarily inactive01
 Home duties / Child care02
 Study / Went to school, TAFE or university03
 Own disability or handicap04
 Own illness or injury05
 Looking after ill or disabled person06
 Travelling / On holiday / Leisure activities07
 Working in an unpaid voluntary job08
 Other activity (*please specify*)98

B. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

B1 At any time at all during the last 7 days, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?

- Yes 1 → B3
 No 2

B2 Did you have a job, business or farm, but did not work during the last 7 days because of holidays, sickness or any other reason (such as maternity leave or on workers compensation)?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → D1

B3 [Do / did] you work...

- for an employer for wages or salary? 1 → B5
 in your own business with employees? 2
 in your own business with no employees? 3
 without pay in a family business? 4 → B12

[If none of the above]

What then are your working arrangements?

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

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

B4 Is that business incorporated? (Please refer to SHOWCARD B4 for a definition of an incorporated business.)

- Yes 1 → B5
 No 2 → B12
 Don't know 9 → B12

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

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

B6 How long have you been away from work?

Record number of full weeks weeks

OR

number of full months months

Don't know, but less than 4 weeks 4

Don't know, but 4 weeks or more 5

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

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

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

- Yes 1
 No 2 → B10

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

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

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

- Yes 1 → B12
 No 2

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

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

- Yes 1 → B12
 No 2 → D1

B12 CHECK B3 and B4: Classify remaining respondents.

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

C. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

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

Hours per week → C2

Hours vary 997 → C1b

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

Hours per week

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

C1a / b = 35 hours or more (works full-time) ... 1 → C4

C1a / b = 34 hours or less (works part-time) 2 → C3

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

SINGLE RESP

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTAL preferred hours per week

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

C4 = 1 (prefers fewer hours) 1 → C8a

C4 = 3 (prefers more hours) 2 → C7

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

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

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

Include only paid work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours per week → C9a

Hours vary 997 → C8c

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

Hours
per week

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

- Monday to Friday 1 → C10
Nine day fortnight 2 → C9c
Days vary from week to week 3 → C9b
Days vary from month to month 4 → C9b
Other (please specify days below) 7
- | | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Monday.....1 | } → C10 |
| Tuesday.....2 | |
| Wednesday.....3 | |
| Thursday.....4 | |
| Friday.....5 | |
| Saturday.....6 | |
| Sunday.....7 | |

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

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

Number of days
(maximum 28 days)

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C9c And do you usually work on weekends?

- Yes 1
No 2

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

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

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

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

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

C12 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

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 years

OR

If less than one year, record number of full weeks

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 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

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 years

OR

If less than one year, record number of full weeks

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 weeks

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

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

- Yes 1
No 2 → C19a

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

Hours per week

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 → C18

Hours vary997 → C17

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

Hours per week

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

Yes 1
No 2
Not applicable — self-employed 7

C19a Do you belong to a trade union?

Yes 1 → C20
No 2
Don't know 9

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

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

C20 CHECK B12 on page 12: Employee status.

C20 MUST match B12.

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

Employees only

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

C21b Does your employer provide you with paid sick leave?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

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

Employed on a fixed-term contract 1
Employed on a casual basis 2
Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis 3
Other (*please specify*) 7

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

Collective (enterprise) agreement 1
Individual agreement (or contract) 2
Combination of collective / enterprise agreement and individual agreement 3
Paid exactly the Award (or APCS) rate 4
Other (*please specify*) 7

Don't know 9

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

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

Record %

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 %

Not currently working 996 → C27

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

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

Record %

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 %

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 job997

All employed persons (inc. self-employed)

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

Commercial

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

Non-commercial

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

Don't know [LAST RESORT ONLY] 9

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

One person (self) 01
2 to 4 02
5 to 9 03
10 to 19 04
20 to 49 05
50 to 99 06
100 to 199 07
200 to 499 08
500 or more 09

Don't know but fewer than 20 10
Don't know but 20 or more 11

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

Yes 1
No 2 → C35
Don't know 9

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

- Less than 2001
 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 more07

 Don't know but fewer than 10008
 Don't know but 100 or more09
 Don't know99

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

If not currently employed, also read out:

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

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

	0-10	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

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

- Yes1
 No2

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

- 44 years of age OR YOUNGER.....1 → C39
 45 years of age OR OLDER2

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

If range provided, probe for single most likely age.

Enter age

- Do not expect ever to retire997
 Don't know999

C39 Now go to Section E on page 22. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)

D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

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

PROBE for part-time or full-time.

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

- No – have not looked for work in last 4 weeks.....1 → D9
 Yes – looked for full-time work only2
 Yes – looked for part-time work only3
 Yes – looked for any work, FT or PT4

Job seekers

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

MULTI RESP

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

Have you done anything else to find a job?

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

- Advertised or tendered for work.....07
 Contacted friends / 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.

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

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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 weeks

Don't know – PROBE FOR:

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

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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 hours
D5a If you had found a job, could you have started work *last week*?

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

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

- Waiting to start a job 1
 Other 2 → D5d

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

- Yes 1 → D8
 No 2

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

- Yes 1
 No 2

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

MULTI RESP

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

What other difficulties have you had?

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

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

None of the above 97 → D8

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

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

Enter code from D6

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

Enter number of job offers

Now skip to D14

Have not looked for work in last 4 weeks

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

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

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

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

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

PROBE FULLY

MULTI RESP

Have a job to go to 01

Personal reasons

- Own illness, injury or disability 02
- Pregnancy / maternity leave 03
- Studying / returning to studies 04
- Does not need to work 05
- To give others a chance 06
- Welfare payment / pension may be affected 07
- Moved house / Holidays 08
- Lack of transport 09
- No time 10

Child care reasons

- Prefers to look after children 11
- Difficulties in finding child care 12
- Waiting until youngest child starts pre-school / primary school 13
- Other child care reason 14

Other family reasons

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

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

- Too young / Too old 16
- Lacks necessary training or qualifications 17
- Lacks necessary experience 18
- Difficulties with language / ethnic background 19
- Difficulties with reading / writing 20
- No jobs available in line of work 21
- No jobs available with suitable hours 22
- No jobs available at all 23
- On a job-related training program 24
- Other reasons (*please specify*) 98

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

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

Enter code from D11

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

All looking for work or wanting work

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

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

Record whole dollars

\$

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

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

Hours per week preferred

→ D17

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

Hours per week preferred

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

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

Record %

%

Don't know 999

Retirement

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

44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 → D21

45 years of age OR OLDER 2

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

Yes 1 → D20a

No 2 → D20b

Never in workforce 3 → E9

Don't know/ Can't say 9 → D21

D20a In which year did you retire?

Record year

→ D22a

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

If range provided, probe for single most likely age.

Enter age

Do not expect ever to retire 997

Don't know 999

D21 CHECK A14a: Any time spent in work in A14(a)? ELSE ASK: Have you ever been in paid work?

Yes - have been in paid work 1 → D22a

No - have never been in paid work 2 → E9

Work history of those not currently in paid work

D22a How long is it since you last worked for pay, in any job or business for *two weeks or more*?

If less than one year, record number of full weeks

weeks

ELSE RECORD BELOW:

At least 1 year, but not 2 01

At least 2 years, but not 3 02

At least 3 years, but not 4 03

At least 4 years, but not 5 04

At least 5 years, but not 6 05

6-10 years 06 → D29

11-15 years 07 → D29

16-20 years 08 → D29

21 years or more 09 → D29

Don't know 99 → D29

D22b I'm now going to ask you some questions about your *most recent* job.

Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours a week did you *usually* work in your last 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 → D24

Hours vary 997 → D23

D23 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work *on average* over a usual 4-week period in your most recent job?

Hours per week

D24 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.)

D25 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 → D27

[If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

- Received payment in kind 5 → D27
Unpaid voluntary worker 6 → D27
Other (specify) 8

D26a How much were you paid in that job before tax or anything else was taken out?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know/Can't even estimate 999999 → D27

D26b And what period does that cover?

- Hourly rate 1
Week 2
Fortnightly rate 3
Four weeks 4
Calendar month 5
Quarter 6
Year 7
Don't know 9

D27 Looking at SHOWCARD D29, which of the following *best* describes your contract of employment for that job?

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

D28 For how long did you work for your last employer?

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

OR

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

D29 What kind of work did you do in your last 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.)

D30 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) 97

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

- Yes 1
 No 2 → E9

E. OTHER LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY

Work-related training

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

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

- Yes 1
 No 2 → E9

E2 I would now like to ask you about where and when these training courses were conducted.

Please answer yes or no to the following.

Were any of these conducted...

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

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

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

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

Record no. of courses

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Don't know 99

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

Record no. of days

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Don't know 999

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

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

Record no. of hours per day

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Don't know 99

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

Yes 1

No 2

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

MULTI RESP

To help you get started in your job 1

To improve your skills in your current job 2

To maintain professional status and/or meet occupational standards 3

To prepare you for a job you might do in the future or to facilitate promotion 4

To develop your skills generally 5

Because of safety / health concerns 6

Other aims (please specify) 8

E8 IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, READ OUT:

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

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, READ OUT:

Looking at SHOWCARD E8, to what extent do you think you could use the new skills you have acquired from any of this training if you got a new job?

Not at all 1

Only to a limited extent 2

To a moderate extent 3

To a great extent 4

To a very great extent 5

Did not learn any new skills 8

Calendar

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

NOTES: - Record data for the period up to, and including, time of interview.

- The 3 boxes for each month represent the start, middle and end of the month.
- Holidays should not be treated as a break in the usual activity.

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

Yes1 - FILL IN CALENDAR FOR ALL TIME PERIODS ENROLLED

No2

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

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

No. of jobs

And what period did you work in [each / that] job? FILL IN TIME PERIOD FOR EACH JOB.

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

At any time since July 2011, have you been:

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

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

No 2

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

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

No.2

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NOTE: THERE NEEDS TO BE A MARK AGAINST EVERY TIME PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INTERVIEW

Leave from work

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

Yes.....1
No2 → E11

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

months
OR
 weeks
OR
 days

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

Yes.....1 → E12a
No2 → 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
No2 → 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
No2 → E14a

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

weeks
OR
 days

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

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

Yes.....1
No2 → 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
No2 → 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
No2 → F1a

Job seeker requirements

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

MULTI RESP

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

E18 Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

Yes..... 1 → F1a
No..... 2

E19 When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar

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

Year on calendar

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OR

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

F. INCOME

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

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

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

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

F2 CHECK C8a on page 13: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?

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

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ → F4c

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

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

Yes..... 1
No..... 2 → F5b

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil..... 999997

F4c And what period does that cover?

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

F5a And is that amount your usual pay?

Yes.....1 → F6
No.....2

F5b How much do you usually receive each pay period?

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

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

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

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

F5d And what period does that cover?

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

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

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

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

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

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

F8b And what period does that cover?

	F7	F8a	F8b
		Amount sacrificed	Period covered
		(enter 999999 if Don't Know)	1= Week 2= Fortnight 3= Month 4= Year 5= Other (specify) 9= Don't Know
Superannuation...	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> or ____%
Motor vehicle.....	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Computer.....	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child care.....	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone.....	5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Housing.....	6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Household/ personal bills.....	7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)...	8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

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

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

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

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

F12a For each benefit marked, also ask:

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

F12b And what period does that cover?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ →F16b

Nil.....999997 →F17a

Don't know999999 →F15

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

Yes.....1

No2 →F18

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil.....999997

F16b And what period does that cover?

Week.....1

Fortnight.....2

Month.....3

Year4 →F18

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

Yes.....1 →F18

No2

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil.....999997 →F18

Don't know999999 →F18

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

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

F17d And what period does that cover?

Week 1
Fortnight 2
Month 3
Year 4

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F22a
Don't know 9 → F22a

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

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

F20b And what period does that cover?

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

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F24
Don't know 9 → F24

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

PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER F22b.

F23a For each benefit marked, also ask:

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

F23b And what period does that cover?

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

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

F25 CONFIRM AGE AND SEX

IF MALE ASK: Are you aged 65 or more?

IF FEMALE ASK: Are you aged 64 or more?

If male aged 65 or more1 →F26a

If female aged 64 or more2 →F26a

Otherwise.....3 →F27

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

Yes.....1
No2 →F27
Don't know9 →F27

F26b How much do you currently receive each fortnight?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

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

We are only interested here in payments from Australian governments.

Yes.....1
No2 →F31
Don't know9

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

MULTI RESP

Newstart Allowance01
Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs)
[exclude superannuation, e.g. DFRDB]02
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink)03
Wife Pension.....04
Carer Payment.....05
Sickness Allowance06
Widow Allowance (including Widow B Pension,
paid by Centrelink).....07
Special Benefit08
Partner Allowance.....09
Parenting Payment (NOT Family Tax Benefit).....10
Youth Allowance11
Austudy / Abstudy payment12
None of these97 →F30a
Don't know99 →F30a

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

a. Enter amount (whole \$) \$

b. Enter number of weeks

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

F30b For each source marked, also ask:

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

F30c How many weeks was that payment for?

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

CHECK F1b and F30c:

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

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

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

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

Yes.....1
No.....2 → F42

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

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

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

Don't know999999 → F33

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

Yes.....1
No.....2 → F35

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

Enter annual amount (whole \$) \$

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

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

Yes.....1
No.....2 → F39
Don't know9 → F39

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

F37 For each item marked, also ask:

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

Record annual amount

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

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

Yes..... 1
No 2

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

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

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

F41 For each benefit marked, also ask:

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

Record annual amount

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

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

**work in your own business or farm; or
were a silent partner in a partnership; or
were a beneficiary of a trust (excluding those that are used just for investment purposes)?**
Yes..... 1
No 2 → F49a

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

This includes trusts from F42.

Yes.....1
No.....2 →F47a

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

Please exclude wages and salary already reported.

This includes trusts from F42.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Recorded elsewhere.....9999998
Don't know.....9999999

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

This includes trusts from F42.

Yes.....1
No.....2 →F47a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know.....9999999

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

Yes.....1
No.....2 →F49a

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ →F48

Don't know.....9999999 →F49a

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

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

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

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

Yes.....1
No.....2 →F50a

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

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

Don't know.....9999999

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

Yes.....1
No.....2 →F51a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know.....9999999 →F51a

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

Less than \$1001
\$100 to \$499.....2
\$500 to \$999.....3
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....5
\$10,000 or more6
Don't know9

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

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

Yes..... 1
No..... 2 → F52a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) → F52a

Don't know 999999

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

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

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

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

Yes..... 1
No..... 2 → F53

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

Enter amount (whole \$) → F52c

Don't know 999999 → F52d
Already reported (part of business income) 999997 → F53

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes..... 1 → F54a
No..... 2 → F55a

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

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

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

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

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

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

Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 9

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

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

RECORD UNDER F55a.

For each source marked, also ask:

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

	F55a	F55b Estimated value	Don't know
Superannuation / Rollover Fund / Annuity / Life insurance / Allocated Pension Fund	01	\$ <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)	96	\$ <input type="text"/>	999999
.....			
.....			

None of the above..... 97

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

Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 9

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

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

Yes 1
 No 2 → G1

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

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

G. FAMILY FORMATION

G1 How many children in total have you ever had? That is, ever [fathered / given birth to] or adopted?

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

TOTAL CHILDREN EVER HAD

 (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

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 IN GRID AT G3a

DO NOT ASK (only record if this information is volunteered)
Number of children who have since died

 (f)

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

Yes 1 →G3b

No 2 →G12

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time First name	Age (years)	Sex 1 = M 2 = F	SHOWCARD A = <5kms B = 5-9 C = 10-19 D = 20-49 E = 50-99 F = 100-499 G = 500 plus H = Overseas	Only complete columns G3e to G3i if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) month year	Where does....usually live? 1 = With other parent 2 = With other relatives 3 = Fostered or adopted out 4 = Living independently 8 = Other (specify) 9 = Don't know	Did ... attend school in 2011? 1 = Yes 2 = No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = Pays 2 = Receives 3 = Neither of above 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know	Other financial support (single response) 1 = Pays 2 = Receives 3 = Neither of above 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d		G3e	G3f	G3g	G3h	G3i
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										
10.										

G4a CHECK G4b: 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
 Fortnightly 2
 Four weekly 3
 Each calendar month 4
 Yearly 5
 Other (specify) 8

G5c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G5a?
 Pay 1
 Receive 2

G6 CHECK G3i: Pay or receive other financial support?
Any code 1 or 2 in column G3i?
 Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G3i 1 → G7a
 No code 1 or 2 in column G3i 2 → G8a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know 99999

G7b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G7a?
 Pay 1
 Receive 2

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

G8a CHECK G3b: Are there any children who are aged 17 years or less?
 Yes, children aged 17 or less 1 → G8b
 No children aged 17 or less 2 → G12

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

Yes 1
 No 2 → G9a
 Don't know 9 → G9a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know 99999 → G9a

G8d And what period does this cover?

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

G8e INTERVIEWER RECORD: Should the respondent pay or receive the amount at G8c?
 Pay 1
 Receive 2

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

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

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

- Daily 1
 At least once a week 2
 At least once a fortnight 3
 At least once a month 4
 Once every 3 months 5
 Once every 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

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|--------------|--|-----------|--|
| Else: | Record
number of
nights | OR | Record
number of
full weeks |
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| | Per week 1 | | Per... |
| | Fortnight 2 | | Fortnight 2 |
| | 4 weeks 3 | | 4 weeks 3 |
| | 3 months 4 | | 3 months 4 |
| | 6 months 5 | | 6 months 5 |
| | Year 6 | | Year 6 |

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

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

Zero day visits in a year 997

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|--------------|--|-----------|--|
| Else: | Record
number of
days | OR | Record
number of
full weeks |
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| | Per week 1 | | Per... |
| | Fortnight 2 | | Fortnight 2 |
| | 4 weeks 3 | | 4 weeks 3 |
| | 3 months 4 | | 3 months 4 |
| | 6 months 5 | | 6 months 5 |
| | Year 6 | | Year 6 |

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

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

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

- Yes 1 → G11b
 No 2 → G12

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

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

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → G14

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

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

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

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

Yes 1 → G15b
No 2 → G25

G15b Probe for age of children listed in G15a.

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

G15c Did [...name(s) of child(ren) listed at G15a] attend primary or high school during 2012?

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

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

G15e Looking at SHOWCARD G15, how far away from you does ...’s other parent usually live? – Best estimate OK. Only use DK (9) if the person doesn’t know where the other parent is living.

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

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

	Children who live here most of the time	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less	Did ... attend school in 2012?	Whether ... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	SHOWCARD	Everyday financial support (single response)	Other financial support (single response)
	First name			1= Yes 2= No	1= Yes 2= No		A= <5kms B= 5-9 C=10-19 D= 20-49 E= 50-99 F= 100-499 G= 500 plus H= Overseas	1= Pays 2= Receives 3= Neither 7= Refused 9= Don't know	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 G15f2→G19

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know..... 99999 →G19

G18b How often is that amount paid?

Weekly 1

Fortnightly 2

Four weekly 3

Each calendar month..... 4

Yearly 5

Other (*specify*) 8

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

Pay 1

Receive 2

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

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

No code 1 or 2 in column G15g.....2→G21a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know..... 99999

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

Pay 1

Receive 2

Questions for parents with children aged 17 or less with another parent who lives elsewhere

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

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

Else 2→G25

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

Yes 1

No 2 →G22a

Don't know 9 →G22a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know..... 99999 →G22a

G21d And what period does this cover?

Week 1

Fortnight 2

Four weeks 3

Calendar month 4

Year 5

Other (*please specify*) 8

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

Pay 1

Receive 2

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

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

Don't know 9
Refused 8

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

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

- Daily 1
At least once a week 2
At least once a fortnight 3
At least once a month 4
Once every 3 months 5
Once every 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 Record
 number of number of
 nights full weeks
 OR

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 Record
 number of number of
 days full weeks
 OR

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

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

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

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

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

Remaining child-related questions

G25 SEX FILTER

Male..... 1 → G26

Female 2 → G27

G26 CONFIRM AGE:

Just to confirm, are you...

less than 18 years of age?..... 1 → H1

18-44 years of age? 2 → G28

55 years or older?..... 3 → H1

G27 CONFIRM AGE:

Just to confirm, are you...

less than 18 years of age?..... 1 → H1

18-44 years of age? 2 → G28

55 years or older?..... 3 → H1

G28 Now a question about any future children

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

Read if necessary

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

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

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

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Enter number from 0 to 10

G30 CHECK G29

G29 is 5 or less

(unsure / unlikely to have a child 1 → H1

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

H1 Looking at SHOWCARD H4, which of these best describes your current marital status? By “married” we mean in a *registered marriage*.

Married (in a registered marriage) 1 → H2

Separated, but not divorced..... 2 → H3

Divorced..... 3 → H3

Widowed..... 4 → H3

Never married but living with someone in a relationship 5 → H6b

Never married and not living with someone in a relationship 6 → H9

H2 Looking at SHOWCARD H5, which of the following best describes your current living circumstances?

Married and living with spouse 1

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

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

H3 How many times, in total, have you been legally married? That is, in a registered marriage. (Include your [current / last] marriage.)

Once 1
Twice 2
Three times 3
Four times 4
Five or more – check counting marriages vs. relationships, then specify number

H4		<i>Present or most recent marriage</i>	<i>First marriage if married more than once</i>	<i>Second marriage if married more than twice</i>	<i>Third marriage if married more than 3 times</i>	<i>Fourth marriage if married more than 4 times</i>
a <i>In what (month and) year were you married?</i> <i>Only need month for present or most recent marriage.</i>	Month	<input type="text"/>				
	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b (Some people live together before marrying), did you and your [wife /husband] live together before marrying?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2	2
c [IF YES to b] How long did you live together before marrying? <i>If less than one year, record months.</i>	Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Months	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If respondent is still in their first marriage, go to H5.						
d [FOR PREVIOUS MARRIAGES] How did the marriage end?	Still married	1				
	Separated	2				
	Divorced	3	3	3	3	3
	Widowed	4	4	4	4	4
e [IF WIDOWED] In what year did this occur?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f [IF SEPARATED / DIVORCED] In what year did you finally separate?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g [IF DIVORCED] In what year was your divorce finalised?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
h [IF SEPARATED / DIVORCED] Whose decision was it to finally separate?	Mostly mine	1	1	1	1	1
	Mostly partner's	2	2	2	2	2
	Joint	3	3	3	3	3

H5 CHECK H1: Is code 2, 3 or 4 recorded at H1? (That is, is respondent separated, divorced or widowed?)

Yes, code 2, 3 or 4 recorded at H1 1 → H6a
Other 2 → H11

Non-marital relationships

H6a Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?

Yes 1
No 2 → H9

H6b When did you begin living with your current partner?

If month not known, enter 99 and obtain year.

Record month and year

H7 Looking at SHOWCARD H8, how likely are you to marry your current partner?

Very likely 1 → H11
Likely 2 → H11
Not sure 3
Unlikely 4
Very unlikely 5
Likely 6 → H11
Prefer not to disclose 9

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

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

H9 Looking at SHOWCARD H8, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?

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

H10 CHECK B ON FRONT COVER

If respondent is less than 18 years of age and living with parents or guardians 1 → HP1

If respondent is 18 years and over or living independently 2 → H11

H11 (Some people live together as a couple without marrying). Have you ever lived with someone (else) as a couple for more than three months, but did not marry them?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP1

H12 How many such relationships have you lived in?

Exclude any current relationship reported in H7a or H7b.

Record number; must be at least 1

H13 Thinking about [this / the first such] relationship, in what month and year did you start living together?

If month not known, enter 99 and obtain year.

Record month and year

H14 And how long did you live together as a couple?

Count only time spent living together. Exclude any periods of temporary separation, and also exclude the time at the beginning of the relationship before they moved in together.

Full years Full months

HP. HISTORY AND STATUS OF PARENTS

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

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

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

Birth 1
Adoptive 2
Step 3
Other (specify) 4

Did not have a mother 9 → HP7

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

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

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

If unknown, probe for an approximate year.

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

A Enter year of birth

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OR

B Enter mother's age

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Cannot estimate at all 8

Does not know anything about mother 9 → HP7

HP3 Is your mother still alive?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP6
Don't know 9 → HP7

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

Yes 1
No 2 → HP7
Don't know 9 → HP7

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

Severe = Mother can do very little without assistance.

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

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

Severe 1
Moderate 2
Minor 3
Don't know 9

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

MULTI RESP

Her husband / partner 01
Yourself 02
Your spouse / partner 03
Your sister 04
Your brother 05
Friend / Other relative 06
In-home professional carers 07
Staff members of the nursing home / hostel in which your mother lives 08
Other (specify) 98

She looks after herself without assistance 99 → HP7

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

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

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

Enter code from HP5a

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NOW SKIP TO HP7

HP6 How old were you when your mother died?

Enter age

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Don't know 999

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

Birth 1
Adoptive 2
Step 3
Other (specify) 4

Did not have a father 9 → HP13

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

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

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

If unknown, probe for an approximate year.

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

A Enter year of birth

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OR

B Enter father's age

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Cannot estimate at all 8

Does not know anything about father 9 → HP13

HP9 Is your father still alive?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP12
Don't know 9 → HP13

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

Yes 1
No 2 → HP13
Don't know 9 → HP13

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

Severe = Father can do very little without assistance.

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

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

Severe 1
Moderate 2
Minor 3
Don't know 9

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

MULTI RESP

His wife / partner 01
Yourself 02
Your spouse / partner 03
Your sister 04
Your brother 05
Friend / Other relative 06
In-home professional carers 07
Staff members of the nursing home / hostel
in which your father lives 08
Other (specify) 98

He looks after himself without assistance 99 → HP13

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

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

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

Enter code from HP11a

NOW SKIP TO HP13

HP12 How old were you when your father died?

Enter age

Don't know999

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes 1

No..... 2 →HP21

Don't know..... 9 →HS1

HP15 CONFIRM: Do they live in this household?

Yes 1 →HS1

No..... 2

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

Yes 1 →HP18

No..... 2

HP16b Do they live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?

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

Yes 1

No..... 2

HP17a Do any people live with them?

Yes 1

No..... 2 →HP18

Don't know..... 9 →HP18

HP17b Who lives with them?

MULTI RESP

My sister 1

My brother 2

Another relative or friend of your parents 3

Other person(s) 4

HP18 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you do they live?

Less than 1 kmA1

1 to 4 kmsB2

5 to 9 kms C3

10-19 kms D4

20-49 kmsE5

50-99 kmsF6

100-499 kms..... G7

500 kms or more H8

Overseas J9

HP19 How often do you speak with them in person (i.e. face-to-face)?

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

Daily 1

Not daily but more than once per week2

Once a week3

Less often than once per week but at least once per month4

Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months.....5

1 to 3 times a year6

Less than once per year7

Never8

HP20 How often do you have contact with them by telephone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communication?

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

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

NOW SKIP TO HS1

HP21 CONFIRM: Does your mother live in this household?

- Yes 1 → HP27
No 2

HP22a Does she live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?

- Yes 1 → HP24
No 2

HP22b Does she live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?

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

- Yes 1
No 2

HP23a Do any people live with your mother?

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

HP23b Who lives with her?

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HP27 CHECK HP9: Is father still alive?

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

HP28 CONFIRM: Does your father live in this household?

Yes 1 → HS1
 No 2

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

Yes 1 → HP31
 No 2

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

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

Yes 1
 No 2

HP30a Do any people live with your father?

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

HP30b Who lives with him?

MULTI RESP

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

HP31 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you does he live?

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

HP32 How often do you speak with him in person (i.e. face-to-face)?

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

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

HP33 How often do you have contact with him by telephone, letter, email or other forms of electronic communication?

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

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

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

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

Yes 1
 No 2 → K1a
 Don't know 9 → K1a

HS2 How many? Include any who have died.

Enter number

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	First name	Sex 1=Male 2=Female	Sibling type 1=Full 2=Half 3=Adoptive 4=Step	Still alive? 1=Yes 2=No	Is sibling older or younger? 1=Older 2=Younger 3=Neither (twins, triplets, etc.)	Age difference Enter number of years difference	IF HS7 = 1		
							How far away does sibling live? A1=<5kms B2=5-9 C3=10-19 D4=20-49 E5=50-99 F6=100-499 G7=500+ H8=Overseas I9=Don't Know	Frequency of speaking 1=Daily 2=Not daily but more than once per week 3=Once a week 4=Less often than once a week but at least once a month 5=Less than monthly but at least once every 3 months 6=1 to 3 times a year 7=Less than once a year 8=Never	In person Telephone, email, etc.
	HS4	HS5	HS6	HS7	HS8a	HS8b	HS9	HS10a	HS10b
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

K. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

K1 Now some questions about your health and your views on life.

Looking at SHOWCARD K1, do you have any long-term health condition, impairment or disability (such as these) that restricts you in your everyday activities, and has lasted or is likely to last, for 6 months or more?

Yes 1

No 2 → K5

K2a Which ones? PROBE: Any others?

CIRCLE CODE AT K2a

K2b And could you please tell me when you first developed [this condition / each of these conditions]?

Conditions	K2a	Year first developed	At Birth	DK	
Sight problems not corrected by glasses / lenses	01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Hearing problems	02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Speech problems	03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness	04	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Difficulty learning or understanding things	05	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Limited use of arms or fingers ...	06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Difficulty gripping things	07	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Limited use of feet or legs	08	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
A nervous or emotional condition which requires treatment	09	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any condition that restricts physical activity or physical work (e.g. back problems, migraines)	10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any disfigurement or deformity	11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any mental illness which requires help or supervision...	12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Chronic or recurring pain	14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Long term effects as a result of a head injury, stroke or other brain damage	15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
A long-term condition or ailment which is still restrictive even though it is being treated or medication being taken for it	16	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999
Any other long-term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, etc.	17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9996 9999

K3 [Does your condition / Do your conditions] limit the type of work or the amount of work you can do?

Yes 1
No 2 → K5
Unable to do any work 3 → K5

K4 Using the scale on SHOWCARD K4, could you pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how much your condition[s] limit[s] the amount of work you can do?

An answer of 0 means “not at all” and an answer of 10 means you are “unable to do any work”.

Enter number from 0 to 10

K5 I now have some questions about caring for others. By care I mean regular, informal help that is ongoing. Don't include any care that you might undertake as part of your paid employment.

K6 CHECK HF: Does the respondent live alone or with others?

Single-person household 1 → K10
Multi-person household 2 → K7

K7 Is there anyone in this household who has a long-term health condition, who is elderly or who has a disability, and for who you care or help on an ongoing basis with any of the types of activities listed on SHOWCARD K7?

Yes 1
No 2 → K10

K8 Who in this household do you help or care for?

MULTI RESP

Spouse / Partner 1
Parent(s) 2
Parent(s)-in-law 3
Adult child (aged 15+ years) 4
Young child 5
Other relative 6
Other (unrelated person) 7

K9 Are you the main carer of [this person / any of these people]? (That is, are you the person who provides most of their care?)

Yes (main carer) 1
No (share the care with others) 2

K10 Is there anyone living elsewhere who has a long-term health condition, who is elderly or who has a disability, and for who you care or help on an ongoing basis with any of the types of activities listed on SHOWCARD K7?

Yes 1
No 2 → K13

K11 Who [is this person / are these people] living elsewhere that you help or care for?

MULTI RESP

Spouse / Partner 1
Parent(s) 2
Parent(s)-in-law 3
Adult child (aged 15+ years) 4
Young child 5
Other relative 6
Other (unrelated person) 7

K12 Are you the main carer of [this person / any of these people]? (That is, are you the person who provides most of their care?)

Yes (main carer) 1
No (share the care with others) 2

K13 I am now going to ask you some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with some of the things happening in your life. I am going to read out a list of different aspects of life and, using the scale on SHOWCARD K13, I want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 that indicates your level of satisfaction with each. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.

a	The home in which you live?	<input type="text"/>	N/A
b	Your employment opportunities?	<input type="text"/>	97
c	Your financial situation?	<input type="text"/>	
d	How safe you feel?	<input type="text"/>	
e	Feeling part of your local community?	<input type="text"/>	
f	Your health?	<input type="text"/>	
g	The neighbourhood in which you live?	<input type="text"/>	
h	The amount of free time you have?	<input type="text"/>	

K14 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life? Again, pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied you are.

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

Yes 1
No 2 → K17

K16 Would you say you speak English...

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

K17 Do you have access to the Internet at home?

Yes 1
No 2

K18 And could you please tell me when you moved to your current address? That is, when you began living here.

(If you have lived here before but there was a gap of more than a year when you were living somewhere else, please just tell me the date you moved back in most recently.)

If month not known, code "99" and obtain year.

If lived at residence entire life, insert month and year in which born.

Record month and year:

K19 CHECK K18: Is the answer at K18 more than 10 years ago?

Yes (K18 is more than 10 years ago) 1 → N1a
No (K18 is 10 years or less) 2 → K20

K20 In total, how many homes have you lived in during the last 10 years?

PROBE IF PAUSE: Has it been more than 5? 10?

1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 - 9 5
10-14 6
15+ 7

K21 CHECK K18: Is the answer at K18 more than 12 months ago?

Yes (K18 is more than 12 months ago) 1 → N1a
No (K18 is less than 12 months ago) 2 → K22

K22 What were the *main* reasons for you moving in the last 12 months?

MULTI RESP

To start a new job with a new employer 01
To be nearer place of work 02
To be close to place of study 03
Work transfer 04
To start own business 05
Decided to relocate own business 06
To get a larger / better place 07
To get a smaller / less expensive place (less rent, less upkeep, etc.) 08
To get a place of my own / our own 09
To get married / Moved in with partner 10
To live in a better neighbourhood 11
To be closer to friends and/or family 12
To look for work 13
Marital / relationship breakdown 14
Property no longer available 15
Evicted 16
To follow a spouse or parent / whole family moved 17
To be closer to amenities / services / public transport 18
Seeking change of lifestyle 19
Health reasons 20
Temporary relocation (e.g. while renovating / re-building) 21
Other (please specify) 97

N. SKILLS AND ABILITIES

N1a Apart from English, could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things in any other language?

Yes 1 → N1b
No 2 → N2a

N1b And what are those languages?

MULTI RESP

Arabic 01
Cantonese 02
Croatian 03
Filipino (excludes Tagalog) 04
French 05
German 06
Greek 07
Hindi 08
Indonesian 09
Italian 10
Korean 11
Macedonian 12
Mandarin 13
Polish 14
Serbian 15
Spanish 16
Tagalog (excludes Filipino) 17
Turkish 18
Vietnamese 19
Other (specify) 97

N2a Apart from English, can you read everyday materials, such as newspapers, in any other language?

Yes 1 → N2b
No 2 → N3

N2b And what are those languages?

MULTI RESP

Arabic 01
Cantonese 02
Croatian 03
Filipino (excludes Tagalog) 04
French 05
German 06
Greek 07
Hindi 08
Indonesian 09
Italian 10
Korean 11
Macedonian 12
Mandarin 13
Polish 14
Serbian 15
Spanish 16
Tagalog (excludes Filipino) 17
Turkish 18
Vietnamese 19
Other (specify) 97

N3 (Show respondent SHOWCARD N3). Compared to the average or typical Australian adult, how would you rate your own reading skills in English? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 means 'about average', 0 means 'very poor' and 10 means 'very good'.

Enter number from 0 to 10

N4 (Show respondent SHOWCARD N3). And how do your mathematical skills compare to the average or typical Australian adult? As before, use a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 means 'about average', 0 means 'very poor' and 10 means 'very good'.

Enter number from 0 to 10

N5 INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION: Did the respondent indicate that their ability to read was adversely affected by a health condition or disability (e.g., blindness)?

Yes 1
No 2

N6 Do you use a computer to assist you in your day-to-day activities? By computer I mean a desktop or laptop computer, or any other device that you use to do such things as sending or receiving e-mail messages, processing data or text, or finding things on the internet.

Yes 1
No..... 2

N7 Do you currently hold a motor vehicle driver's licence? This includes a motorcycle licence, but not licences for transport and machinery that do not operate on public roads.

If queried, a learner's permit is not considered a drivers licence.

Yes 1
No..... 2

N8 CHECK B12

Currently employed (response at B12) 1 → N9
Not currently employed (no response at B12) 2 → CATs

N9 We now have one question about your current (main) job.

Looking at SHOWCARD N9, what do you think is the minimum level of education necessary to satisfactorily carry out your (main) job?

If respondent indicates 'Trade Certificate' or 'Apprenticeship' code this as 'Certificate level III or IV'

Less than Year 10 / No formal education required 1
Year 10 or Year 11 2
Year 12 (completion of high school) 3
Certificate level I or II 4
Certificate level III or IV 5
Diploma or Advanced Diploma 6
Bachelor degree 7
Graduate certificate or diploma 8
Masters degree..... 9
Doctorate..... 10

Cognitive Ability Tasks (CATs)

INTRODUCTION TO BE READ OUT:

A special feature of the interview this year is the next section. It comprises three short exercises that involve you remembering and making judgement about words, symbols and numbers.

N10 I am going to read out some lists of numbers, and I want you to repeat the numbers back to me in the reverse order from which I said them. So if I said “3, 8”, you would say “8, 3”. Do you understand? Note that I cannot repeat the numbers after I have said them once.

If respondent does not understand, repeat the instructions.

The sets will get larger as we go. And it may help if you close your eyes to help you concentrate.

INTERVIEWER TO RECORD: IS IT OKAY TO START THE TASK?

Yes, start task..... 1 → N11

No, cannot understand instructions 2 → N13

No, refused 3 → N13

When the respondent gets one trial correct at a “level” move on to the first trial at the next level. If the first trial is incorrect, administer the second trial. If both responses at the same level are incorrect, the test is discontinued.

Read in monotone, 1 second per number. Drop your voice on the last digit to indicate it is time to respond.

If participant immediately self-corrects, do not count as an error.

If the participant asks for repetition, say: “I’m sorry, I can’t repeat items.”

N11 READ OUT: OK, I’ll start now.

	READ OUT	CORRECT ANSWER	CORRECT	INCORRECT
1a	2, 4	(4, 2)	1	2
1b	5, 7	(7, 5)	1	2
2a	6, 2, 9	(9, 2, 6)	1	2
2b	4, 1, 5	(5, 1, 4)	1	2
3a	3, 2, 7, 9	(9, 7, 2, 3)	1	2
3b	4, 9, 6, 8	(8, 6, 9, 4)	1	2
4a	1, 5, 2, 8, 6	(6, 8, 2, 5, 1)	1	2
4b	6, 1, 8, 4, 3	(3, 4, 8, 1, 6)	1	2
5a	5, 3, 9, 4, 1, 8	(8, 1, 4, 9, 3, 5)	1	2
5b	7, 2, 4, 8, 5, 6	(6, 5, 8, 4, 2, 7)	1	2
6a	8, 1, 2, 9, 3, 6, 5	(5, 6, 3, 9, 2, 1, 8)	1	2
6b	4, 7, 3, 9, 1, 2, 8	(8, 2, 1, 9, 3, 7, 4)	1	2
7a	9, 4, 3, 7, 6, 2, 5, 8	(8, 5, 2, 6, 7, 3, 4, 9)	1	2
7b	7, 2, 8, 1, 9, 6, 5, 3	(3, 5, 6, 9, 1, 8, 2, 7)	1	2

*Once both trials at the same level are incorrect, say: **Ok, that’s all of those we need to do.***

N12a INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS THE TASK COMPLETED IN FULL?

Yes 1 → N12c

No 1 → N12b

N12b INTERVIEWER RECORD: WHY DID THE TASK HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT?

MULTI RESP

Excessive distraction 1

Physical disability made completion impossible 2

Inability to understand the instructions 3

Extreme anxiety or discomfort 4

Refused to continue / doesn’t want to do test 5

English language problems 6

Other (please specify) 7

N12c INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT DURING THIS TASK? IF SO, WHO?

MULTI RESP

Yes, another sample member 1 → N12d

Yes, child / children under 15 2 → N12d

Yes, non-household member 3 → N12d

No, no one 4 → N12e

N12d INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID THIS PERSON HELP OR ASSIST THE RESPONDENT IN COMPLETING THE TASK?

Yes 1

No 2

N12e INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS PERFORMANCE ON THIS TASK ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION OR DISTURBANCE?

Yes 1

No 2

**IF CONDUCTING INTERVIEW BY TELEPHONE,
GO TO T1. OTHERWISE CONTINUE**

N13 Have Symbols Booklet to hand to respondent and stop-watch ready.

This next exercise involves matching numbers to symbols.

(Hand self complete card to participant)

Please look at the key at the top of the page. The symbol in the top row matches the number in the box below it.

Now look at the next line of boxes (interviewer point to the line of boxes). Notice that the boxes below the symbols are empty. Your task is to fill each empty box with the number that matches the symbol using the key at the top of the page. Is that clear?

(If respondent requires further instructions say): Please look again at the key on top of the page, each of these symbols in the top row has a matching number. Your task is to fill in the blank boxes underneath each symbol (point) using the key at the top of the page to match the number? Is this clear?

Let's have a go at the first symbol. Looking at the key, you will see that number 1 goes in the first box, so write the number 1 in the first box. Now what number should you put in the second box? (Number 5) That's right. So write the number 5 in the second box. What number goes in the third box? (Number 2) Two, right.

For practice, fill in the remaining boxes and stop at the double line.

Interviewer check practice boxes. Any errors made in these practice responses should be immediately pointed out. If needed, you will need to explain the task again.

Now when I say "Go!" write the numbers just like you have been doing until I say "Stop!", starting from here (interviewer point to the first box after the double line). When you come to the end of the first line, go quickly to the next line without stopping. If you make a mistake, just write the correct answer over your mistake. Don't skip any boxes and work as quickly as you can.

Any questions?

INTERVIEWER TO RECORD: IS IT OKAY TO START THE TASK?

Yes, start task 1 → N14
No, cannot understand instructions 2 → T1
No, refused 3 → T1

INTERVIEWER SAY: OK, begin

N14 INTERVIEWER: AFTER THE 90 SECONDS IS UP, TALLY RESPONSES AND RECORD:

Correct responses

N15a INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS THE TASK COMPLETED IN FULL?

Yes 1 → N15c
No 2 → N15b

N15b INTERVIEWER RECORD: WHY DID THE TASK HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT?

MULTI RESP

Excessive distraction 1
Physical disability made completion impossible 2
Inability to understand the instructions 3
Extreme anxiety or discomfort 4
Refused to continue / doesn't want to do test 5
English language problems 6
Other (please specify) 7

N15c INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT DURING THIS TASK? IF SO, WHO?

MULTI RESP

Yes, another sample member 1 → N15d
Yes, child / children under 15 2 → N15d
Yes, non-household member 3 → N15d
No, no one 4 → N15e

N15d INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID THIS PERSON HELP OR ASSIST THE RESPONDENT IN COMPLETING THE TASK?

Yes 1
No 2

N15e INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS PERFORMANCE ON THIS TASK ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION OR DISTURBANCE?

Yes 1
No 2

N16 INTERVIEWER, INDICATE SHOWCARD N16

INTERVIEWER READ OUT: I now want you to read slowly down this list of words. Start here (*indicate first word*) and read the word out loud. After each word please wait until I say “next” before reading out the next word. I must warn you that there are many words that you probably won’t recognise; in fact most people don’t know them, so just have a guess at these.

INTERVIEWER TO RECORD: IS IT OKAY TO START THE TASK?

Yes, start task.....1→N17

No, cannot understand instructions2→T1

No, refused3→T1

N17 Ok, go ahead with the first word.

		<i>Acceptable pronunciations</i>	<i>CORRECT</i>	<i>INCORRECT</i>
1	CHORD	kord	1	2
2	AISLE	ile	1	2
3	DEBT	det	1	2
4	NAIVE	ny-eev	1	2
5	BOUQUET	boo-kay, boe-kay	1	2
6	PLACEBO	ple-see-bo	1	2
7	SUBTLE	sut-l	1	2
8	GOUGE	gowj {“ow” as in “owl”}	1	2
9	HIATUS	hy-ay-tiss	1	2
10	HEIR	air	1	2
11	EQUIVOCAL	e-kwiv-e-kl, i-kwiv-e-kl, ee-kwiv-e-kl	1	2
12	RAREFY	rare-i-fy	1	2
13	FACADE	fa-sard, fassard	1	2
14	ZEALOT	zel-it	1	2
15	SUPERFLUOUS	sa-purf-loo-ess	1	2
16	CELLIST	chel-ist	1	2
17	QUADRUPEL	kwod-roo-ped	1	2
18	LEVIATHAN	le-vy-e-then	1	2
19	ABSTEMIOUS	ab-stee-mee-us	1	2
20	BEATIFY	bee-at-i-fy	1	2
21	SIDEREAL	sy-deer-ee-el	1	2
22	GAUCHE	goe-sh	1	2
23	DETENTE	day-tont	1	2
24	SYNCOPE	sink-e-pee	1	2
25	DEMESNE	di-mayn, di-meen	1	2

N18a INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS THE TASK COMPLETED IN FULL?

Yes1 →N18c

No2 →N18b

N18b INTERVIEWER RECORD: WHY DID THE TASK HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT?

MULTI RESP

Excessive distraction1

Physical disability made completion impossible2

Inability to understand the instructions3

Extreme anxiety or discomfort4

Refused to continue / doesn’t want to do test.....5

English language problems6

Other (please specify)7

N18c INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT DURING THIS TASK? IF SO, WHO?

MULTI RESP

Yes, another sample member.....1 →N18d

Yes, child / children under 152 →N18d

Yes, non-household member.....3 →N18d

No, no one3 →N18e

N18d INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID THIS PERSON HELP OR ASSIST THE RESPONDENT IN COMPLETING THE TASK?

Yes.....1

No2

N18e INTERVIEWER RECORD: WAS PERFORMANCE ON THIS TASK ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION OR DISTURBANCE?

Yes.....1

No2

T. TRACKING INFORMATION

T1 The Living in Australia study appreciates your assistance and would like to contact you again in 12 months time to get an update from you.

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

Work

Mobile

Does not have a telephone..... 6

Refused to provide 8

T2 Do you have an email address that you check regularly?

No 1

Yes (write in full email address below) 2

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.....

Refused to provide..... 8

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

Very likely 1

Likely 2

Neither / Not sure 3 → T5

Unlikely 4 → T5

Very unlikely 5 → T5

T4a Do you know your new address?

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

No..... 1

Yes, Postal address
(write in below, including postcode) 2

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POSTCODE

Street address
(write in below if different from above)

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.....

POSTCODE

Will be overseas..... 4

Refused to provide 8

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

Record month and year

Don't know 99

T5 We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (They will only be contacted if you cannot be found, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose.) Can you please let these people know that you have given this study their details in case you move and they need to be contacted?

Try to record a different contact for each respondent.

	Name and r'ship to respondent	Phone/email	Postal address
CONTACT 1	Name:	Work: (___) _____	
		Home: (___) _____	
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:	
	Respondent's	email:	Postcode <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
CONTACT 2	Name:	Work: (___) _____	
		Home: (___) _____	
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:	
	Respondent's	email:	Postcode <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Reason for above contact details not given:8

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

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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:

IMPORTANT NOTE: The SCQ serial number is printed on the bottom right-hand corner of the SCQ.

SCQ not issued99997

T8 TIMESTAMP

Record time now : am / pm

Total interview length minutes

THANK AND CLOSE

REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW SITUATION DETAILS ON THE LAST PAGE

Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION

To be completed by the interviewer in between interviews or immediately after leaving house.

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

Yes 1
No 2 → Z3

Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

Not at all 1
A little 2
A fair amount 3
A great deal 4

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

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

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

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

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

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

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

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

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

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

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

No 1 → Z9
Yes, Roy Morgan 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.
