

# IN-CONFIDENCE



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**Project NG60568**

**Living in  
Australia**

**Wave 7**

**New Person  
Questionnaire (NPQ)  
MAIN V1**

Date of interview  
(dd / mm / yy)

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HOUSEHOLD ID

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Full Address

Suburb  
State

Sex (M or F)

Person number

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

YES  → 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?

YES       NO

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

PERSON NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN →

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**INTERVIEWER NOTE:**

**All work conducted by The Nielsen Company is confidential. Under the Code of Professional Behaviour of the Australian Market and Social Research Society you cannot disclose any information about respondents to any third party.**

RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

**Most people take around 35 minutes to complete the interview, as we need to collect background information that other respondents gave in previous years. We really appreciate you taking the time to do this.**

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

24hr- clock conversion tables

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

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

**INTERVIEWER DECLARATION**

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

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

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

Interviewer's ID:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**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 h/hold.

**AA. COUNTRY OF BIRTH & LANGUAGE****AA1 TIMESTAMP**

Record time now   :    
 USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

**AA2 In which country were you born?**

- Australia..... 1101 →AA14
  - 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
  - Viet Nam..... 5105
  - Other (please specify)..... 8888
- } →AA3

**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

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

- Yes ..... 1 →BB1  
No ..... 2 →BB1
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**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
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**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
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**BB3a Did your mother and father ever get divorced or separate?**

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →BB5  
Don't know ..... 9 →BB5
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**BB3b Did your mother and father ever get back together again?**

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

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

*If more than once, ask youngest.*

Enter age in whole years

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Don't know ..... 99

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**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

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Still living at home ..... 99

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**BB6 Now we have some questions about brothers and sisters.**

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

- Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →BB9a  
Don't know ..... 9 →BB9a
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**BB7 How many?**

Enter number

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**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

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**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) Father	(B) Mother
Australia.....	1101	1101
United Kingdom.....	2100	2100
Ireland / Eire .....	2201	2201
New Zealand .....	1201	1201
China (excl Taiwan).....	6101	6101
Germany.....	2304	2304
Greece.....	3207	3207
Hong Kong.....	6102	6102
Italy .....	3104	3104
Malaysia .....	5203	5203
Netherlands .....	2308	2308
Philippines .....	5204	5204
Viet Nam.....	5105	5105
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) – Father.....	8888	
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Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) – Mother .....	8888	
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Don't know (last resort only) .....	9999	9999

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**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.*

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

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**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

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**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 ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	8
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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".*)

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

- Never had a job ..... 9997
- Don't know ..... 9998

**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".)*

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

Never had a job ..... 9997  
 Don't know ..... 9998

**A. EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**A1** At what age did you leave school?  
*(as a child/teenager; A7a 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 → A6  
 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 → B1
- Other ..... 2 → A5

**A5** In which country did you complete your last year of school?

- Australia ..... 1101
- 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 *(specify)* ..... 8888

**A6 (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 → A13

**A7a 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 (specify details below) .....998	x	

*Title of course* \_\_\_\_\_

*Description* \_\_\_\_\_

*Length of course (f/t equivalent)* \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Did not complete qualification .....993  
 Still studying .....994  
 Don't know .....995

**A7b CHECK A7a:**

If code 001 circled (nursing qual)..... 1 → A7c  
 Else ..... 2 → A7d

**A7c Looking at SHOWCARD 4, what type of nursing qualification do you have?** *MULTI RESP*

- Enrolled nurse.....511
- Associate diploma / Diploma  
(2 years full-time or equivalent) .....421
- Undergraduate diploma / Advanced Diploma  
(3 years full-time or equivalent) .....411
- Bachelor degree but not honours .....312
- Honours bachelor degree .....311
- Triple, Double Certificate Nurse / Registered  
Nurse, Sister.....310
- Post-graduate diploma / Graduate Diploma .....211
- Masters Degree .....120
- Doctorate .....110
- Other (if 'other' course provide details below).....998  
*Title of course* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Description* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Length of course (f/t equivalent)* \_\_\_\_\_

**A7d CHECK A7a:**

- If code 002 circled (teaching qual)..... 1 → A7e
- Else ..... 2 → A8

**A7e Looking at SHOWCARD 5, what type of teaching qualification is that?** *MULTI RESP*

- TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert.).....421
- TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert)  
TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert).....411
- Associate Diploma /Diploma  
(1-2 years full-time or equivalent) .....498
- Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T)  
(3 years full-time or equivalent) .....499
- Bachelor Degree but not honours.....312
- Honours Bachelor Degree .....311
- Graduate Certificate.....221
- Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Diploma,  
Diploma of Education (Dip Ed)  
(after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma) 211
- Masters Degree .....120
- Doctorate .....110
- Other (if 'other' course provide details below).....998  
*Title of course* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Description* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Length of course (f/t equivalent)* \_\_\_\_\_

**A8 CHECK A7a:**

- If code 993 only circled ..... 1 → A10
- If code 994 only circled ..... 2 → A11
- Else proceed..... 3 → A9

**A9 In which country did you complete your (...highest qual from A7a...)?**

*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 ( <i>specify</i> ) ..... 8888 |
| Greece .....3207            | _____                               |
| Hong Kong .....6102         | _____                               |
| Italy .....3104             |                                     |

**A10 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 ie A7a=994*).....2 → A13

**A11 Are you studying this full-time or part-time?**

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



**A12 Looking at SHOWCARD 6, 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)..998
- Title of course \_\_\_\_\_
- Description \_\_\_\_\_
- Length of course (f/t equivalent)\_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know.....995

**A13 How long has it been since you left full-time education for the first time (since age 15)?**

Still in FT 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
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*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	(1)
time	(2)
(3) = (1) - (2)	(3)

**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).*

**A14 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. <b>In paid work?</b> (including both full- or part-time work)			
b. <b>Unemployed and looking for work?</b> (NB: you do not have to be receiving unemployment benefits to be classified as unemployed)			
c. <b>Other (neither working nor looking for work)?</b>			
<b>Total</b> check total matches A13			

**A15 CHECK A14c: Is there any time recorded in either of the shaded boxes at A14(c)?**

Yes, time recorded in shaded boxes at A14c ..... 1→A16

No time recorded in shaded boxes at A14c .....2→B1

**A16 Looking at SHOWCARD 7, what was your *main* activity during those [years / months] you spent neither working nor looking for work?**

*SINGLE RESP*

- Retired / Voluntarily inactive ..... 01
- Home duties / Child care ..... 02
- Study / Went to school, TAFE or university ..... 03
- Own disability or handicap ..... 04
- Own illness or injury ..... 05
- Looking after ill or disabled person ..... 06
- Travelling / On holiday / Leisure activities ..... 07
- Working in an unpaid voluntary job ..... 08
- 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
- Mutual obligation / Work for the Dole ..... 7 → D1
- For Govt in job creation / CDEP job ..... 8 → B5

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

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

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

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

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

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

Record number of full weeks   weeks

OR

number of full months   months

- Don't know, but less than 4 weeks ..... 1
- Don't know, but 4 weeks or more ..... 2

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → B10

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 → B12
- No ..... 2

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

- Yes ..... 1 → B12
- No ..... 2 → D1

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

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

**C. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

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

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

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

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

Hours per week   →C2

Hours vary .....997 →C1b

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

Hours per week

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

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

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

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

*SINGLE RESP*

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

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

- fewer hours than you do now? ..... 1
- about the same hours as you do now? ..... 2 →C6
- or more hours than you do now? ..... 3
- Don't know ..... 9 →C6

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

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

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

TOTAL preferred hours per week

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

*Include only paid work.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours per week   →C8

Hours vary .....997 →C7b

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

Hours per week

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

- Monday to Friday.....1 →C10
- Nine day fortnight.....2 →C9b
- Days vary from week to week.....3 →C9a
- Days vary from month to month.....4 →C9a
- Other (please specify days below).....8
  - Monday.....1
  - Tuesday.....2
  - Wednesday.....3
  - Thursday.....4
  - Friday.....5
  - Saturday.....6
  - Sunday.....7

→C10

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

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

Number of days (maximum 28 days)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

**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   years

OR

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

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

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

OR

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

- Yes.....1
- No.....2 →C19

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

Hours per week   → C18

Hours vary .....997 → C17

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

Hours per week

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

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

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

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

**C20** CHECK B12 on page 10: Employee status.

*C20 MUST match B12.*

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

**Employees only**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Record %  %

Not currently working .....999

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

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

Record %  %

Not currently working .....999

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

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

Record %  %

Would not seek another job .....997

Not currently working .....999

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

**C27 (In your main job), do you have income tax deducted directly from your earnings each pay period?**

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

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

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

**C29 Looking at SHOWCARD C29, which one of these categories *best* describes your [employer / business]?**

Commercial

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

Non-commercial

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → C33
- Don't know ..... 9

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

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

**C33 I now have some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. (Again I remind you that we are only interested here in your main job.)**

*If not currently employed, also read out:*

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

**Looking at SHOWCARD C33, please pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following aspects of your job. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.**

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

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

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

**C35 Now go to Section E on page 20. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)**

**D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT**

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

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

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

**Job seekers**

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

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

Advertised or tendered for work ..... 07  
 Contacted friends / relatives ..... 08  
 Looked in newspapers, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job ..... 09  
 Looked on internet, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job ..... 10  
 Other (*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"/>	weeks
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Don't know – *PROBE FOR*:

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

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	hours
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**D5 Are you currently in receipt of “Intensive Assistance” from a Job Network Provider?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 →D9  
 No ..... 2

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

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

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

MULTI RESP

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

**What other difficulties have you had?**

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

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

- None of the above ..... 97 →D9

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

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

Enter code from D7

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

Enter number of job offers

Now skip to D15

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROBE FULLY

MULTI RESP



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

Personal reasons

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

Child care reasons

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

Other family reasons

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Enter code from D12

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

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

**All looking for work or wanting work**

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

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

Record whole dollars \$

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

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

Hours per week preferred   →D18

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

Hours per week preferred

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

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

Record %  %

Don't know .....999

**D19 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 →D20a

No - have never been in paid work ..... 2 →E9

**Work history of those not currently in paid work**

**D20a 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 →D27
- 11-15 years..... 07 →D27
- 16-20 years..... 08 →D27
- 21 years or more ..... 09 →D27
- Don't know..... 99 →D27

**D20b 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   →D22

Hours vary .....997 →D21

**D21 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

**D22 What kind of industry, business or service was carried out at the business address at which you previously worked? Describe fully (e.g., dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, clothing retail store.)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**D23 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 →D25

*[If none of the above]*

**What then were your working arrangements?**

- Received payment in kind.....5 →D25
- Unpaid voluntary worker.....6 →D25
- Other (please specify) .....8

**D24a 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→D25

**D24b 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

**D25 Looking at SHOWCARD D27, which of the following *best* describes your contract of employment for that job?**

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

**D26 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

**D27 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".)*

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

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

Yes.....1  
 No .....2 →E9

**D28 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job?**

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

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

Personal reasons

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

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**E. OTHER LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY**

**Work-related training**

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → E9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Record no. of courses

Don't know ..... 99

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

Record no. of days

Don't know ..... 999

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

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

Record no. of hours per day

Don't know ..... 99

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

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

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

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

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



**Leave from work**

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →E11

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

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1 →E12a  
No ..... 2 →E16

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →E13a

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

weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →E14a

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

weeks  
OR  
 days

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →E15a

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

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 →E16

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

months  
OR  
 weeks  
OR  
 days

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

Yes ..... 1 →E17  
No ..... 2 →F1a

**Mutual obligation activity**

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

MULTI RESP

- Study .....01
- Part-time paid work .....02
- Voluntary unpaid work .....03
- Community Work organised by a Community Work Coordinator .....04
- Work for the Dole .....05
- Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews) .....06
- Approved literacy / numeracy training .....07
- Green Corps .....08
- Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) ...09
- Intensive Assistance (one-to-one help to plan your return to work and find and keep a job) .....10
- Community Development Employment Projects .....11
- Relocating to an area of better employment prospects .....12
- Australian Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship).....13
- Adult English Migrant Program .....14
- Job Pathway Program .....15
- Defence Force Reserve .....16
- 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	Year on calendar
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Early.....1	
Mid.....2	
Late.....3	

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

**F. INCOME**

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

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

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

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

**F2 CHECK C6 on page 11: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?**

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

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$  →F4c

- Nil.....999997 →F5a
- Don't 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 ..... 3

**F5d And what period does that cover?**  
 Week ..... 1  
 Fortnight ..... 2  
 Month ..... 3  
 Year ..... 4

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

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$  → F8c

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

**F8a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is after tax is taken out?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → F10

**F8b What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] after tax was taken out?**  
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$   
 Nil ..... 999997

**F8c And what period does that cover?**  
 Week ..... 1  
 Fortnight ..... 2  
 Month ..... 3  
 Year ..... 4 → F10

**F9a Is that your usual pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?**  
 Yes ..... 1 → F10  
 No ..... 2

**F9b How much do you usually receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?**  
 Enter amount (whole \$) \$   
 Nil ..... 999997 → F10  
 Don't know ..... 999999 → F10

**F9c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?**  
 Before tax is taken out ..... 1  
 After tax ..... 2  
 Don't know ..... 9

**F9d And what period does that cover?**  
 Week ..... 1  
 Fortnight ..... 2  
 Month ..... 3  
 Year ..... 4



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

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

- If male aged 65 or more .....1 →F12a
- If female aged 63 or more .....2 →F12a
- Otherwise .....3 →F13

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

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

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

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

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

b. Enter number of weeks

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

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

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

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

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

**F17** Looking at SHOWCARD F17, I would now like to ask you a similar set of questions in relation to your income for the last financial year. This is the period covering 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007. This might seem repetitive but it's really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out. First, did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the last financial year?

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → F21

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

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

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

**F19** Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was *after* tax was taken out?  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → F21

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

Enter annual amount (whole \$)

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → F27a

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → F25a

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Enter amount (whole \$)

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

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → F25a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 9999999

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F27a

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$  → F26

Don't know ..... 999999 → F27a

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

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F28a

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

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

Don't know ..... 999999

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F28c

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know ..... 999999

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F29a

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know ..... 999999

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → F30

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$  → F29c

Don't know ..... 999999 → F30

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

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

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

**F30** I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2006/2007 financial year.

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

Yes ..... 1 → F31a  
No ..... 2 → F32a

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

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

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

**NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY ALLOWANCE OR FAMILY TAX BENEFIT**

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

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

RECORD UNDER F32a

For each source marked, also ask:

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

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

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → G1

**F34 Looking at SHOWCARD F34, how often is the entire balance on all your credit cards paid off each month?**

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

## G. FAMILY FORMATION

**G1 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*

All 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 (on page 33)

How many live in another household more than 50% of the time?  (c) → LIST BELOW IN G3a

How many usually live in a non-private dwelling, but spend the remainder of the time mainly with you?  (d) → LIST IN GRID AT G15a *Non-private dwellings: boarding school, university hall of residence, institution*

How many other children (not included above) live elsewhere?  (e) → LIST BELOW IN G3a

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

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

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

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

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

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time First name	Age (years)	Sex 1=M 2=F	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7=500 plus H8=0/seas	Only complete columns G3e to G3i if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth      year	Where does ... usually live? 1= with other parent 2= with other relatives 3= fostered/adopted out 4= living independently 8= other (specify) 9= don't know	Did ... attend school in 2007? 1=Yes 2=No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither 7 = refused 9 = don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither 7 = refused 9 = don't know
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d		G3e	G3f	G3g	G3h	G3i
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										

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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

Yes, children aged 17 or less ..... 1 → G9a  
 No children aged 17 or less ..... 2 → G12

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999 → G6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

**G6 CHECK G3i: Pay or receive other financial support?**

**Any code 1 or 2 in column G3i?**

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know..... 99999

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

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

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

Else:	Record number of days	OR	Record number of full weeks
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Per week ....1		Per... ..
	Fortnight ....2		Fortnight.....2
	4 weeks .....3		4 weeks.....3
	3 months ....4		3 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 G11b, what is the current employment status of that other parent?**

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → G14

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

Record number  → List names of all these children at G15a (then go to G14)  
 None, all have natural / adoptive parent in household ..... 97 → G14

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

Yes ..... 1 → G15b  
 No ..... 2 → G25



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**G16 CHECK G15d: Parent who lives elsewhere.**  
**Any code 1s in column G15d?**  
 Yes, at least one code 1 in G15d..... 1 → G17  
 Else (all rows are code 2 in G15d)..... 2 → G25

**G17 CHECK G15f: Everyday financial support?**  
**Any code 1 or 2 in column G15f?**  
 Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15f ..... 1 → G18a  
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15f ..... 2 → G19

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 99999 → G19

- G18b How often is that amount paid?**
- Weekly ..... 1
  - Fortnight ..... 2
  - Four weeks ..... 3
  - Calendar month ..... 4
  - Year ..... 5
  - Other (*please specify*) ..... 8

**G18c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G18a?**  
 Pay ..... 1  
 Receive ..... 2

**G19 CHECK G15g: Other financial support?**  
**Any code 1 or 2 in column G15g?**  
 Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G15g ..... 1 → G20a  
 No code 1 or 2 in column G15g ..... 2 → G21

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know ..... 99999

**G20b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G20a?**  
 Pay ..... 1  
 Receive ..... 2

**G21 CHECK G15b and G15d: Any children aged 17 or less AND who have another parent living elsewhere (code 1 in column G15d)?**  
 Yes, 17 or less in G15b  
 AND code 1 in G15d ..... 1 → G22a  
 Else ..... 2 → G25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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                                      OR                                      full weeks

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
- 18-54 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
- 45 years or older? ..... 3 → H1

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

*Read if necessary*

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

*This only includes natural children, not adopted.*

Record liking from 0 to 10

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

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

*This only includes natural children, not adopted.*

Record likelihood from 0 to 10

**G30 CHECK G29**

- G29 is 5 or less (unsure /unlikely to have a child)... 1 → 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 →H3
- Separated, but not divorced ..... 2 →H4
- Divorced ..... 3 →H4
- Widowed ..... 4 →H4
- Never married but living with someone in a relationship ..... 5 →H7b
- Never married and not living with someone in a relationship ..... 6 →H2

**H2** CHECK G26 OR G27:

- G26 or G27=1 (less than 18 years of age) ..... 1 →K1
- G26 or G27=2 or 3 (18 years and over)..... 2 →H10

**H3** Looking at SHOWCARD H6, which of the following best describes your current living circumstances?

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

**H4 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

<b>H5</b>		<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>
<b>a</b> In what (month and) year were you married?	Month	<input type="text"/>				
	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Only need month for present or most recent marriage.</i>						
<b>b</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
<b>c</b> [IF YES to b] How long did you live together before marrying?	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"/>
<i>If less than one year, record months.</i>						

**If respondent is still in their first marriage, go to H6**

<b>d</b> [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
<b>e</b> [IF WIDOWED] In what year did this occur?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>f</b> [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"/>
<b>g</b> [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"/>
<b>h</b> [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

**H6 CHECK H1: Is code 2, 3 or 4 recorded at H1? (That is, is respondent is separated, divorced or widowed?)**

- Yes, code 2, 3 or 4 recorded at H1 ..... 1 → H7a  
 Other ..... 2 → H11

**Non-marital relationships**

**H7a Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →H10

**H7b When did you begin living with your current partner?**  
*If month not known, enter 99 and obtain year.*  
 Record month   and year

**H8 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely are you to marry your current partner?**  
 Very likely ..... 1 →H11  
 Likely ..... 2 →H11  
 Not sure ..... 3  
 Unlikely ..... 4  
 Very unlikely ..... 5  
 Prefer not to disclose ..... 9

**H9 Still looking at SHOWCARD H9, even though you [are unsure about marrying / don't think you will marry] your current partner, how likely it is that you will ever marry [or re-marry] in the future?**  
 Very likely ..... 1  
 Likely ..... 2  
 Not sure ..... 3  
 Unlikely ..... 4  
 Very unlikely ..... 5  
 Prefer not to disclose ..... 9

**NOW GO TO H11**

**H10 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?**  
 Very likely ..... 1  
 Likely ..... 2  
 Not sure ..... 3  
 Unlikely ..... 4  
 Very unlikely ..... 5  
 Prefer not to disclose ..... 9

**H11 (Some people live together as a couple without marrying). Have you ever lived with someone (else) as a couple for more than 3 months, but did not marry them?**  
 Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 →K1

**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

**K. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA**

**K1** Now some questions about your health, habits, skills and your views on life.

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → K5

**K2a** Which ones?

PROBE: Any others?

Circle code at K2a below.

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

Conditions	K2a	Year first developed	At Birth	D/K
Sight problems not corrected by glasses / lenses .....	<u>01</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Hearing problems .....	<u>02</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Speech problems.....	<u>03</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness .....	<u>04</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Difficulty learning or understanding things .....	<u>05</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Limited use of arms or fingers ...	<u>06</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Difficulty gripping things.....	<u>07</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Limited use of feet or legs .....	<u>08</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
A nervous or emotional condition which requires treatment .....	<u>09</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Any condition that restricts physical activity or physical work (e.g., back problems, migraines) .....	<u>10</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Any disfigurement or deformity.....	<u>11</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Any mental illness which requires help or supervision ..	<u>12</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.....	<u>13</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Chronic or recurring pain .....	<u>14</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Long term effects as a result of a head injury, stroke or other brain damage .....	<u>15</u>	<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 .....	<u>16</u>	<input type="text"/>	9996	9999
Any other long-term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia etc. ....	<u>17</u>	<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?  N/A
- b Your employment opportunities?  97
- c Your financial situation?
- d How safe you feel?
- e Feeling part of your local community?
- f Your health?
- g The neighbourhood in which you live?
- h The amount of free time you have?



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

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → K17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

Enter number from 0 to 10

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

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

**K23 The next few questions are about your eating habits.**

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

- Whole / full cream..... 1
- Low / reduced fat..... 2
- Skim..... 3
- Evaporated or sweetened condensed..... 4
- Soy milk..... 5
- Other (please specify) ..... 6
- Does not drink milk ..... 7

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

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

Please do not include chips or French fries.

*Respondents should include potatoes and salad vegetables.*

*If queried, vegetable juice is not to be included.*

Record no. of days (1-7)

Do not eat vegetables in a usual week..... 9 →K26

**K25 On a day when you eat vegetables, how many serves of vegetables do you usually eat?**

SHOWCARD K25 provides some examples of what a typical serve of vegetables looks like. As a rough guide, one serve is equal to a half a cup of cooked vegetables (or one cup of salad vegetables).

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

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

*If queried, fruit juice is not to be included.*

Record no. of days (1-7)

Do not eat fruit in a usual week ..... 9 →K28

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

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

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

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

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

Record no. of days (1-7)

None ..... 9

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

- Never / Rarely..... 1
- Sometimes..... 2
- Usually..... 3

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

*Answers should lie in range 0 to 7*

**K30b And how often do you buy lunch?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enter age  years

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

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

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

Enter age  years

Never smoked regularly..... 96

Don't know..... 99

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

**K34 And are you still a smoker?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → K38

Refused ..... 8 → K41

**K35 How often do you now smoke cigarettes?**

Every day? ..... 1

At least weekly (but not daily)? or ..... 2

Less often than weekly? ..... 3

Refused ..... 8 → K37

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

(a) Enter number of cigarettes

Less than one ..... 996

Don't know ..... 999

(b) Record frequency

Per day ..... 1

Per week ..... 2

Per month ..... 3

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

Don't know ..... 9

**NOW GO TO K41**

**K38 CHECK K33**

K33 = 96 'Never smoked regularly' ..... 1 → K41

Else ..... 2 → K39

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

Enter year

Don't know ..... 9999

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

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

Enter number of cigarettes

Less than one ..... 997

Don't know ..... 999

**K41 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:

**K42 CHECK K41: Is the answer at K41 more than 10 years ago?**

Yes (K41 is more than 10 years ago) ..... 1 → L1

No (K41 is 10 years or less) ..... 2 → K43

**K43 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

**K44 CHECK K41: Is the answer at K41 more than 12 months ago?**

- Yes (K41 is more than 12 months ago) ..... 1 → L1
- No (K41 is less than 12 months ago)..... 2 → K45

**K45 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*)..... 98

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

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

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

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

**L2b At what age did you completely retire?**

Record age   → L4

Don't know..... 999 → L4

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*MULTI RESP*

Financial Reasons

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

Job Related Reasons

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

Health Reasons

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

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

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

Other reason (please specify) ..... 98

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

**L6b And what was your MAIN reason for retiring?**

Enter code from L6a

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → L14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Not yet (completely) retired**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not relevant – aged 65+ ..... 997 → L20

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

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

Enter %

Not relevant – aged 75+ ..... 997

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 → L23
- No ..... 2 → L28

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1 → L26
- No ..... 2 → L28

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

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

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

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

Record whole dollars

- None ..... 9999997
- Don't know ..... 9999999

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

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

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

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

Enter code from L29

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

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

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

MULTI RESP

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

**L36 CHECK B12: Is respondent currently in paid work?**

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

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

**Employed persons**

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Enter age

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

Enter year

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

Financial Reasons

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

Job Related Reasons

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

Health Reasons

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

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

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

Other reason (please specify) ..... 98

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

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

Enter code from L41

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

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

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

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 → L47

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MULTI RESP

- Working hours were too long..... 1
- Working hours were unsocial / unsuitable ..... 2
- Did not like the type of work offered ..... 3
- Type of work was not suitable because of health or disability..... 4
- Employer did or would have dismissed / retrenched me ..... 5
- Employer offered an attractive early retirement package / Financially advantageous to leave employer..... 6
- Wanted to start own business ..... 7
- Other reason (please specify) ..... 8

**NOW GO TO L58**

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

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

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

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

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

- Retire fully, all at once ..... 1 →L56
- Withdraw gradually, over time ..... 2

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

Enter age

Don't know.....999

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

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

**NOW GO TO L58**

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → L58

**L57 What are these obstacles? MULTI RESP**

- Own ill health .....01
- Ill health of spouse / partner .....02
- Ill health of other family member .....03
- Cannot find a suitable job .....04
- Would affect government pension .....05
- Would affect superannuation entitlements .....06
- Would not provide sufficient income .....07
- Pressure from family .....08
- Other *(please specify)* .....98

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

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2 → L85

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

MULTI RESP

- Needed the money .....01
- Was bored / Needed something to do .....02
- Did not like being retired .....03
- Exciting new possibilities came up that I could not resist .....04
- Employer / business needed me .....05
- Pressure from spouse / partner .....06
- Pressure from other family member .....07
- Own health improved .....08
- I no longer needed to care for the person I retired to care for .....09
- Death of spouse / partner .....10
- Separation from partner / Divorce .....11
- Other reason *(please specify)* .....98

**NOW GO TO L85**

**Not retired and not currently employed**

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

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

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

Enter age

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

Enter year

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

MULTI RESP

Financial Reasons

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

Job Related Reasons

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

Health Reasons

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

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

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

Other reason (please specify) ..... 98

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

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

Enter code from L62

**NOW GO TO L68**

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

- Cease employment completely ..... 1 → L68
- Withdraw gradually ..... 2

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

Enter age

Don't know ..... 999

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

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

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → L85

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

MULTI RESP

- Needed the money .....01
- Was bored / Needed something to do .....02
- Did not like being retired .....03
- Exciting new possibilities came up that I could not resist .....04
- Employer / business needed me .....05
- Pressure from spouse / partner .....06
- Pressure from other family member .....07
- Own health improved.....08
- I no longer needed to care for the person I retired to care for .....09
- Death of spouse / partner .....10
- Separation from partner / Divorce .....11
- Other reason (*please specify*) .....98

**NOW GO TO L85**

**Has Retired and is not Working**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Much less ..... 1
- A little less .....2
- About the same .....3
- A little more.....4
- Much more.....5
- Don't know.....9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enter age

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

Enter year

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

*MULTI RESP*

Financial Reasons

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

Job Related Reasons

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

Health Reasons

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

Family and Lifestyle Reasons

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

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

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

Enter code from L76

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

	YES	NO	DK
a Was it less demanding or did it involve less responsibility?	1	2	9
b Did it involve a completely different line of work?	1	2	9

- c Did it involve a change from full-time to part-time work? 1 2 9
- d Did it involve a change to casual or occasional work? 1 2 9
- e Did it involve a change to working for yourself rather than for someone else? 1 2 9
- f Did it involve a change to working for someone else rather than for yourself? 1 2 9
- g Did it provide more opportunities for working at or from your home? 1 2 9

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

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → L82

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

*MULTI RESP*

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

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

- Yes – changed employer ..... 1
- No – continued to work for same employer ..... 2 → L85

**L83 Looking at SHOWCARD L83, why did you have to change employer?** *MULTI RESP*

- Working hours were too long ..... 1
- Working hours were unsocial / unsuitable ..... 2

- Did not like the type of work offered ..... 3
- Type of work was not suitable because of health or disability ..... 4
- Employer did or would have dismissed / retrenched me ..... 5
- Employer offered an attractive early retirement package / Financially advantageous to leave employer ..... 6
- Wanted to start own business ..... 7
- Other reason (please specify) ..... 8

**L84 If you had not been able to move into this transition job would you have retired from paid work any earlier than you actually did?**

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

**Grandchildren**

**L85 The next few questions are about grandchildren.**

**Do you have any grandchildren?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 → T1

**L86 How many grandchildren do you have?**

Record no. of grandchildren

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

- Daily ..... 1
- Several times a week ..... 2
- About once a week ..... 3
- Between once a week and once a month ..... 4
- A few times a year ..... 5
- About once a year ..... 6
- Less than once a year ..... 7

Never ..... 8

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → T1

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

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



## T. TRACKING INFORMATION

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

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

Work 

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Mobile 

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Does not have a telephone ..... 6

Refused to provide ..... 9

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

No ..... 1

Yes (write in full email address below) ..... 2

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\_\_\_\_\_

Refused to provide ..... 9

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

Very likely ..... 1

Likely ..... 2

Neither / not sure ..... 3 → T5

Unlikely ..... 4 → T5

Very unlikely ..... 5 → T5

**T4a Do you know your new address?**

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

No ..... 1

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

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

Street address

(write in below if different from above)

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

Will be overseas ..... 3

Refused to provide ..... 9

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

Month                      Year

Record month and year 

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Don't know ..... 99

**T5 We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (We won't contact them unless we have been unable to find you again, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose.) Can you please let these people know that you have given us their details in case you move and we do need to contact them?**

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

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

Reason for above contact details not given: \_\_\_\_\_9

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

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Day		Month		1	9	Year		

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

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

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

**T7c RECORD SCQ SERIAL NUMBER:**

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 SCQ not issued.....99997

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

**T8 TIMESTAMP**

Record time now 

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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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 USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Total interview length 

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

**THANK AND CLOSE**

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

## Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION

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

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

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → Z3

### Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

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

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

Excellent ..... 1  
Good ..... 2  
Fair ..... 3  
Poor ..... 4  
Very poor ..... 5

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

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

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

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

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

Excellent ..... 1  
Good ..... 2  
Fair ..... 3  
Poor ..... 4  
Very poor ..... 5

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

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

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

No ..... 1 → Z9  
Yes, Nielsen organised interpreter assisted ..... 2  
Yes, family member / friend assisted ..... 3

### Z8b What was the reason the interview had to be assisted?

English language difficulties ..... 1  
Sickness or disability ..... 2  
Other ..... 3

### Z9 Where (or how) was the interview conducted?

Face-to-face inside the respondent's home ..... 06  
Face-to-face outside the respondent's home / on doorstep ..... 07  
Face-to-face at the respondent's workplace ..... 08  
Face-to-face some other place ..... 09  
By phone at respondent's home ..... 10  
By phone at respondent's workplace ..... 11  
By phone elsewhere ..... 12

### Z10 Please note down any ambiguous or conflicting situations in this interview that you think editors and coders should know about? Please add any further remarks that may help to clarify any problems arising during processing.

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