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For example:


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## PART A: GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

(SF-36 Health Survey)
This first set of questions seeks your views about your health, how you feel and how well you are able to do your usual activities.
Please take the time to read and answer each question carefully by crossing the box corresponding to your response. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can.

A1 In general, would you say your health is:
(Cross
one box)

| $\square$ Excellent | $\square$ Very good | $\square$ Good | $\square$ Fair | $\square$ Poor |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

A2 Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now?
(Cross X one box)
$\square$ Much better now than a year ago
$\square$ Somewhat better now than a year ago
$\square$ About the same as one year ago
$\square$ Somewhat worse now than one year ago
$\square$ Much worse now than one year ago

A3 The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day.
Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much ?
(Cross $X$ one box on each line)

|  | ACTIVITIES | Yes, limited a lot | Yes, limited a little | No, not limited at all |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 |
| b | Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling or playing golf | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 |
| c | Lifting or carrying groceries | $\square$ | 2 | 3 |
| d | Climbing several flights of stairs | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 |
| e | Climbing one flight of stairs | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 |
| f | Bending, kneeling, or stooping | $\square$ | 2 | $\square$ |
| g | Walking more than one kilometre | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 |
| h | Walking half a kilometre | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i | Walking 100 metres | $\square$ | 2 | 3 |
| j | Bathing or dressing yourself | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 |

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A4 During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?
(Cross
X one box on each line)

|  |  | YES | NO |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| a | Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or other activities | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b | Accomplished less than you would like | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c | Were limited in the kind of work or other activities <br> d | Had difficulty performing the work or other activities (for example, it took <br> extra effort) | $\square$ |,$\square \square$

A5 During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?
(Cross $\square$ one box on each line)

|  |  | YES | NO |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| a | Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or other activities | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b | Accomplished less than you would like | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c | Didn't do work or other activities as carefully as usual | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A6 During the past 4 weeks, to what extent has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours, or groups?
(Cross X one box)

| $\square$ Not at all | $\square$ Slightly | $\boxed{3}$ Moderately | $\square$ | Quite a bit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

A7 How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks?
(Cross X one box)

| $\square$ No bodily pain | $\square$ Very mild | $\square$ | Mild | $\square$ Moderate | $\square$ Severe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ Very severe |  |  |  |  |

A8 During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?
(Cross X one box)

| $\square$ Not at all | $\square$ Slightly | $\boxed{3}$ Moderately | $\square$ Quite a bit | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\square$

A9 These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.
How much of the time during the past 4 weeks:
(Cross $X$ one box on each line)

|  |  | All of the time | Most of the time | A good bit of the time | Some of the time | A little of the time | None of the time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | Did you feel full of life? | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b | Have you been a nervous person? | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | $\square$ |
| c | Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up? | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | $\square$ |
| d | Have you felt calm and peaceful? | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | $\square$ |
| e | Did you have a lot of energy? | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | $\square$ |
| f | Have you felt down? | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g | Did you feel worn out? | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | $\square$ |
| h | Have you been a happy person? | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | 6 |
| i | Did you feel tired? | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | $\square$ | 5 | $\square$ |

A10 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc)?
(Cross $X$ one box)All of the timeMost of the timeSome of the timeA little of the time
None of the time

A11 How TRUE or FALSE is each of the following statements for you?
(Cross X one box on each line)

|  |  | Definitely <br> True | Mostly <br> True | Don't <br> know | Mostly <br> False | Definitely <br> False |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | I seem to get sick a little easier than other people | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b | I am as healthy as anybody I know | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c | I expect my health to get worse | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d | My health is excellent | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## PART B: LIFESTYLE AND LIVING SITUATION

B1 In general, how often do you participate in moderate or intensive physical activity for at least 30 minutes?

Moderate level physical activity will cause a slight increase in breathing and heart rate, such as brisk walking.
(Cross $\mathbf{X}$ one box)

| $\square$ | Not at all |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | Less than once a week |
| $\square$ | 1 to 2 times a week |
| $\square$ | 3 times a week |
| $\square$ | More than 3 times a week <br> (but not every day) |
| $\square$ | Every day |

B2 Do you smoke cigarettes or any other tobacco products?No, I have never smoked Go то B4No, I have given up smoking $\Rightarrow$ Go то B4Go то B3

B3 About how much would you say you spend on cigarettes and tobacco in an average week?


B4 How often do you drink alcohol ? (Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)I have never drunk alcohol Go то B6I no longer drink
Go то B6I drink very rarelyLess than once a weekOn 1 or 2 days a weekOn 3 or 4 days a weekOn 5 or 6 days a weekEvery day

B5 On a day that you have an alcoholic drink, how many standard drinks do you usually have?

A standard drink is a small glass of wine, a 285 ml glass of regular beer, a nip of spirits, or a mixed drink.
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)
13 or more standard drinks
9 to 12 standard drinks
7 to 8 standard drinks
5 to 6 standard drinks
3 to 4 standard drinks
1 to 2 standard drinks
B6 How often do you feel rushed or pressed for time?
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)

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Almost always
Often
Sometimes
Rarely
Never
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B7 How often do you feel you have spare time that you don't know what to do with ?
(Cross
one box)

## Almost always

OftenSometimesRarely
Never
B8 Now think about the local area in which you live. How strong is your preference to continue living in this area?
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)
$\square$ Strong preference to stayModerate preference to stayUnsure / No strong preference
to stay or leaveModerate preference to leaveStrong preference to leave

B9 How common are the following things in your local neighbourhood?
(Cross $\square$ one box on each line)


B10 How adequate is your housing for your current needs, with respect to ...
(Cross $\bar{X}$ one box on each line)


B11 Now some questions about family life.
Please indicate, by crossing one box on each line, how satisfied or dissatisfied you currently are with each of the following relationships. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number of the box you should cross.
If the question does not apply
to you, cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ the "Does not apply" category.
How satisfied are you with:
$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Completely } \\ \text { dissatisfied } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Completely } \\ \text { satisfied }\end{array}\end{array}$
a your relationship with your partner?
your relationship with your children?
your partner's relationship with your children?
your relationship with your stepchildren?
e
how well the children in the household get along with each other?
g your relationship with your step-parents?
h your relationship with your (most recent) former spouse or partner?


B12 Do you think you do your fair share around the house?I do much more than my fair share
I do a bit more than my fair share
I do my fair share
I do a bit less than my fair share
I do much less than my fair share

## B13 Are you currently an active member of a sporting, hobby or community-based club or association?



B14 In general, about how often do you get together socially with friends or relatives not living with you?
(Cross $\qquad$Every daySeveral times a weekAbout once a week2 or 3 times a monthAbout once a monthOnce or twice every 3 months
Less often than once every 3 months

B15 The following statements have been used by many people to describe how much support they get from other people. How much do you agree or disagree with each? The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.
(Please cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box for each statement)



B16 How many hours would you spend on each of the following activities in a typical week?
(Remember, there are only 168 hours in a week, and this list does not include all of the things you do in a week, such as: sleeping, eating, paid employment or leisure activities.)

IMPORTANT: If you do not do one of the following activities in a typical week, write in " 0 " for that activity.

## Hours per week

a
Household errands, such as shopping, banking, paying bills, and keeping financial records (but do not include driving children to school and to other activities)

b Housework, such as preparing meals, washing dishes, cleaning house, washing clothes, ironing and sewing

c Outdoor tasks, including home maintenance (repairs, improvements, painting etc.), car maintenance or repairs and gardening


Playing with your children, helping them with personal care, teaching, coaching or actively supervising them, or getting them to child care, school and other activities

e Volunteer or charity work (for example, canteen work at the local school, unpaid work for a community club or organisation)

f Caring for a disabled spouse or disabled adult relative, or caring for elderly parents or parents-in-law

g
Travelling to and from a place of paid employment


## B17 Do you look after other people's children (aged under 12 years) on a regular unpaid basis?

YesNo

## PART C: PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD FINANCES

C1 Given your current needs and financial responsibilities, would you say that you and your family are.....
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)

| 1 | Prosperous |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | Very comfortable |
| $\square$ | Reasonably comfortable |
| $\square$ | Just getting along |
| $\square$ | Poor |
| 6 | Very poor |

C2 Since January 2001 did any of the following happen to you because of a shortage of money?
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box on each line)

|  |  | YES | NO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | Could not pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time | $\square$ | 2 |
| b | Could not pay the mortgage or rent on time | $\square$ | 2 |
| C | Pawned or sold something | $\square$ | 2 |
| d | Went without meals | $\square$ | 2 |
| e | Was unable to heat home | $\square$ | 2 |
| f | Asked for financial help from friends or family | $\square$ | 2 |
| g | Asked for help from welfare /community organisations | $\square$ | 2 |

C3a Suppose you had only one week to raise \$2000 for an emergency. Which of the following best describes how hard it would be for you to get that money?
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)I could easily raise the money
I could raise the money, but it would involve some sacrifices (e.g., reduced spending, selling a possession)I would have to do something drastic to raise the money (e.g., selling an important possession)I don't think I could raise the money $\Rightarrow$ Go то C4

C3b And how would you obtain that money?
(Cross X all boxes that apply)

Use savings
Borrow from a relative wholives with you
Borrow from a relative who
lives elsewhereBorrow from a friend
Borrow from a financial institution
or use creditSell an asset
Use some other method to find the money

C4 Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your (and your family's) savings habits?
(Cross X one box)
Don't save: usually spend more than incomeDon't save: usually spend about as much as incomeSave whatever is left over at the end of the month - no regular planSpend regular income, save other income
Save regularly by putting money aside each month

C5 In planning your saving and spending, which of the following time periods is most important to you?
(Cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box)The next weekThe next few monthsThe next yearThe next 2 to 4 years
5 The next 5 to 10 yearsMore than 10 years ahead

C6 Which of the following statements comes closest to describing the amount of financial risk that you are willing to take with your spare cash? That is, cash used for savings or investment.
(Cross $\bar{X}$ one box)
$\square$ I take substantial financial risks expecting to earn substantial returnsI take above-average financial risks expecting to earn above-average returnsI take average financial risks expecting to earn average returns
I am not willing to take any financial risks
I never have any spare cash
C7 People have many different reasons for borrowing money, which they then pay back over a period of time. For each of the reasons listed below, please indicate whether you think it is alright for someone like yourself to borrow money.
(Cross $X$ one box on each line)

|  |  | Yes, alright | No, not alright |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| a | To pay for a holiday | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b | To cover living expenses if income falls unexpectedly | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c | To buy clothes or jewellery | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d | To pay for a car | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e | To pay for education expenses | $\square$ | $\square$ |

$\square$

## PART D: ATTITUDES AND VALUES

D1 The following statements are about your attitudes towards paid work. Please indicate, by crossing one box on each line, how strongly you agree or disagree with each. The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.
(Please cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box for each statement)



## PART E: YOUR JOB AND THE PLACE WHERE YOU WORK

## If you are not currently in paid work <br> Go to PART F.

E1 The following statements are about your current (main) job. Please indicate, by crossing one box on each line, how strongly you agree or disagree with each. The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.
(Please cross $\mathbf{X}$ one box for each statement)



E2 The following statements are about the place at which you work. Please indicate by crossing one box on each line, how strongly you agree or disagree. The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.

If you feel that these statements do not apply to you (e.g., because you are self-employed and have no employees), please (X) cross the 'Does not apply' category.


Where I work, male employees who take leave for family reasons are seen as less committed to their jobs than other male workers
b Where I work, employees who take leave for family reasons are less likely to get ahead in their jobs and careers
c Where I work, employees who work part-time are seen as less committed to their jobs than other workers


E3 Following is a list of conditions and entitlements that employers sometimes provide. For each, indicate whether you would be able to use it if you needed to in your current job?
(Cross $X$ one box on each line)

|  |  | Yes | No | Don't know | Not applicable |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | Paid maternity leave | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b | Unpaid maternity leave | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c | Parental leave | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| d | Special leave for caring for family members | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| e | Permanent part-time work | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| f | Home-based work | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| g | Flexible start and finish times | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |

## PART F: PARENTING

F1 Do you have parenting responsibilities for any children aged 17 years or less?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No $\Rightarrow$ Go to PART G

F2 The following statements are about raising children. Thinking about your children aged 17 years or less, please indicate, by crossing one box on each line, how strongly you agree or disagree with each. The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.
If you feel that any statement does not apply to you, please cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ the 'Does not apply' category.



F3 Do you think you do your fair share of looking after the children ?
$\square$ I do much more than my fair shareI do a bit more than my fair shareI do my fair shareI do a bit less than my fair share
$\square$ I do much less than my fair share

This question is for parents who are in paid work.
If you are not in paid work, skip this question and

F4 The following statements are about combining work with family responsibilities. Please indicate, by crossing one box on each line, how strongly you agree or disagree with each. The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross. The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.
(Please cross $\boldsymbol{X}$ one box for each statement)

a Having both work and family responsibilities makes me a more well-rounded person

b Having both work and family responsibilities gives my life more variety
c Managing work and family responsibilities as well as I do makes me feel competent
d Because of my family responsibilities, I have to turn down work activities or opportunities that I would prefer to take on

e Because of my family responsibilities, the time I spend working is less enjoyable and more pressured
f Because of the requirements of my job, I miss out on home or family activities that I would prefer to participate in
g Because of the requirements of my job, my family time is less enjoyable and more pressured
h My work has a positive effect on my children
Working helps me to better appreciate the time I spend with my children
j The fact that I am working makes me a better parent
k I worry about what goes on with my children while I'm at work

I Working leaves me with too little time or energy to be the kind of parent I want to be


Working causes me to miss out on some of the rewarding
aspects of being a parent


## PART G: HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING?

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about living in Australia?
If so, please write on the lines below.

## THERE ARE NO MORE QUESTIONS.

Please seal the completed questionnaire in the envelope provided and have it ready when the interviewer returns to collect it.

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Once again, Thank You
for your cooperation and participation.

