

# Living in Australia Introduction Card and Showcard set

**Project NG6295** 





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#### **Living in Australia**

#### **Introduction Card**

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is......from ACNielsen, the research company.

Recently we sent to you a letter and this brochure (show brochure) explaining that we are conducting a very important study for Melbourne University. The study is called Living in Australia and I and would greatly appreciate your views. The first part will only take a few minutes while I just check some details about your household.

#### SHOWCARD HF7

#### **DISABILITIES/ HEALTH CONDITIONS WHICH:**

- Have lasted 6 months or more,
- · Restrict everyday activity, and
- Can not be corrected by medication or medical aids
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- Hearing problems
- Speech problems
- Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness
- Slow at learning or understanding things
- Limited use of arms or fingers
- Difficulty gripping things
- Limited use of feet or legs
- Nerves or emotional conditions which require treatment
- Any restriction on physical activity or physical work
- Any disfiguration or deformity
- Any mental illness which requires help or supervision
- Long term effects as a result of a head injury, stroke or other brain damage
- A long term condition or ailment which is still restrictive even though it is being treated or medication is being taken for it
- Any restriction caused by Arthritis, Asthma, Heart Disease,
   Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia or any other long term condition

### **SHOWCARD HF8**

•	Legally married and living with spouse	. 1
•	Living with someone in a relationship but not legally married to them	. 2
•	Not presently living with someone in a relationship, and:	
	separated	. 3
	divorced	. 4
	widowed	. 5
	never legally married	. 6
	legally married (not living with spouse)	. 7

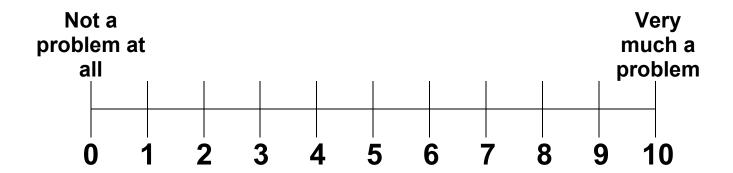
#### **SHOWCARD HF9**

• Employed (including self employed and working students):

	usually work 35 hours <u>or more</u> per week	1
	usually work <u>less than</u> 35 hours per week	2
•	Not employed, but are looking for work	3
•	Neither employed nor looking for work:	
	retired	4
	home duties	5
	non-working student	6

Types of childcare you might have considered so you can undertake paid work:

- Family Day Care, Long Day Care, any other care at a Child Care Centre
- Out of Hours or Vacation Care
- Someone paid to come to your home to care for your child
- Someone paid to care for your child in their home
- A friend, relative or neighbour caring for your child for free or for payment in kind



- a Finding good quality childcare
- b Finding the right person to take care of my child
- c Getting care for the hours you need
- d Finding care for a sick child
- e Finding care during school holidays
- f The cost of child care
- g Juggling multiple childcare arrangements
- h Finding care for a difficult or special needs child
- j Finding a place at the childcare centre of your choice
- k Finding a child care centre in the right location
- m Finding care my (child is /children are) happy with

working hours so one of you is always able to care for your child)1
The child's brother or sister2
Child looks after self 3
Child comes to my (or my partner's) workplace 4
Out of hours care at child's school5
Out of hours care elsewhere 6
A relative who lives with us7
A relative who lives elsewhere8
A friend or neighbour coming to <u>our</u> home 9
A friend or neighbour in <u>their</u> home10
A paid sitter or nanny11
Family day care12
Other (please specify)

Me or my partner (for example, you arrange working hours so one of you is always able to care for your child)1
The child's brother or sister2
Child looks after self 3
Child comes to my (or my partner's) workplace 4
Vacation care at child's school5
Vacation care elsewhere 6
A relative who lives with us7
A relative who lives elsewhere8
A friend or neighbour coming to <u>our</u> home 9
A friend or neighbour in <u>their</u> home10
A paid sitter or nanny11
Family day care12
Other (please specify)

working hours so one of you is always able to care for your child)	1
The child's brother or sister	2
A relative who lives with us	3
A relative who lives elsewhere	4
A friend or neighbour coming to <u>our</u> home	5
A friend or neighbour in <u>their</u> home	6
A paid sitter or nanny	7
Family day care	8
Long day care centre at workplace	9
Private or community long day care centre 1	0
Kindergarten / preschool1	1
Other (please specify)	•

#### **SHOWCARD R27**

#### HOUSEHOLD'S WEEKLY SPEND ON GROCERIES

Include food, supermarket and convenience store shopping such as:

- Meat and fish
- Bread and milk
- Fruit and vegetables
- Tinned and packaged food
- Drinks (but not alcohol)
- Pet food
- Cleaning products
- Toilet paper
- Soap, shampoo etc

#### **SHOWCARD R28**

# HOUSEHOLD'S WEEKLY SPEND ON FOOD AND DRINK

Include food from the supermarket and convenience store shopping:

- Meat and fish
- Bread and milk
- Fruit and vegetables
- Tinned and packaged food
- Drinks (but not alcohol)

#### **SHOWCARD R30**

Considering your total household income, is your household able to make ends meet....

With great difficulty	1
With difficulty	2
With some difficulty	3
Fairly easily	4
Easily	5
Very easily	6

#### **SHOWCARD C2**

Year 12 or equ	ıivalent (Senior Secondary)	1
	6 <sup>th</sup> form Matriculation Leaving Honours Certificate (SA) Leaving Certificate (NSW, WA) Certificate of Secondary Education (WA) General Certificate of Education (GCE) A levels (UK) International Baccalaureate Higher School Certificate (NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT) Senior Certificate (Qld) Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE) South Australian Certificate of Education (TCE) Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Western Australian Certificate of Education (WSCE) Year 12 Certificate (ACT)	
Year 11 or equ	ıivalent	2
•	5 <sup>th</sup> form School Leaving Certificate (Vic) Technical Leaving Certificate (Vic) Leaving Certificate (SA) Leaving (Vic, SA)	3
-	ıivalent (Junior Secondary)	3
•	Intermediate (Vic, SA, NSW) School Certificate (NSW, Tas) Junior Certificate (Qld, WA) Achievement Certificate (WA) General Certificate of Education (GCE) O levels (UK) General Certificate of Secondary Education (UK) Junior Secondary Studies Certificate (NT) Certificate of Lower Secondary Studies (WA) Year 10 Certificate (ACT, NSW)	
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-	valent	
-	valent	6
	secondary school but finished	7
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Attended prim	ary school but did not finish	ŏ

### **SHOWCARD C3**

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

# **SHOWCARD C7a**

Secondary school qualification – lower level	1
Secondary school qualification – highest level	2
Nursing qualification	3
Teaching qualification	4
Trade certificate or apprenticeship	
Technicians certificate / Advanced certificate	6
Other certificate – level I	7
Other certificate – level II	8
Other certificate – level III	9
Other certificate – level IV	10
Other certificate – don't know level	11
Associate diploma	
Undergraduate diploma	13
Bachelor degree but not honours	14
Honours bachelor degree	15
Post-graduate diploma	16
Masters degree	17
Doctorate	
Other (specify)	98
Did not complete qualification	91
Still studying	92

# **SHOWCARD C7c**

Mothercraft nurse
Enrolled nurse2
Nursing Aide, Auxillary nurse, Psychiatric nurse
Associate diploma4
Undergraduate diploma, Registered Nurse, Sister
Bachelor degree (including Honours)
Triple, Double Certificate Nurse, Theatre Nurse, Registered Midwife7
Post-graduate diploma
Masters degree / Doctorate

#### **SHOWCARD C7d**

Teaching certificate	
TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert)	
TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert)	
TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert)	1
Associate Diploma	
(1-2 years full-time or equivalent)	2
Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T)	
(3 years full-time or equivalent)	3
Bachelor Degree (incl. Honours)	4
Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate,	
Diploma of Education (Dip Ed)  (ofter Peobeler Degree or Undergred Diplome)	E
(after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma)	J
Masters Degree / Doctorate	6

# **SHOWCARD C11a**

Secondary school qualification – lower level	1
Secondary school qualification – highest level	2
Nursing qualification	3
Teaching qualification	4
Trade certificate or apprenticeship	
Technicians certificate / Advanced certificate .	6
Other certificate – level I	7
Other certificate – level II	8
Other certificate – level III	9
Other certificate – level IV	.10
Other certificate – don't know level	.11
Associate diploma	.12
Undergraduate diploma	.13
Bachelor degree but not honours	.14
Honours bachelor degree	.15
Post-graduate diploma	.16
Masters degree	.17
Doctorate	.18
Other (specify)	.98

# **SHOWCARD C11c**

Mothercraft nurse	1
Enrolled nurse	2
Nursing Aide, Auxillary nurse, Psychiatric nurse	3
Associate diploma	4
Undergraduate diploma, Registered Nurse, Sister	5
Bachelor degree (including Honours)	6
Triple, Double Certificate Nurse, Theatre Nurse, Registered Midwife	7
Post-graduate diploma	8
Masters degree / Doctorate	9

# **SHOWCARD C11d**

Teaching certificate
TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert)
TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert)
TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert) 1
Associate Diploma
(1-2 years full-time or equivalent) 2
Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T)
(3 years full-time or equivalent) 3
Bachelor Degree (incl. Honours) 4
Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate,
Diploma of Education (Dip Ed)
(after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma) 5
Masters Degree / Doctorate 6

### **SHOWCARD D5**

Retired / Voluntarily inactive1
Homeduties / Childcare2
Study / Went to school, TAFE or university3
Own disability or handicap4
Own illness or injury5
Looking after ill or disabled person6
Travelling / On holiday / Leisure activities7
Working in an unpaid voluntary job
Other activity (please specify)98

### **SHOWCARD D17**

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

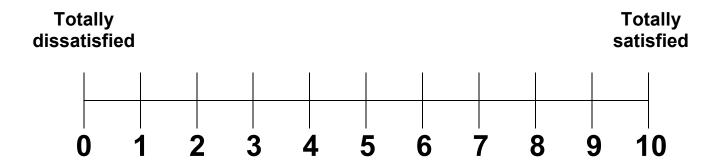
A regular daytime schedule	1
A regular evening shift	2
A regular night shift	3
A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights)	4
Split shift (two distinct periods each day)	5
On call	6
Irregular schedule	7
Other (please specify)	8

Commercial
Private sector "for profit" organisation 1
Private sector "not-for-profit" organisation 2
Government business enterprise or commercial statutory authority 3
Other commercial (please specify)4
Non-commercial
Other government organisation, such as a public service department, local councils, schools and universities5
Other non-commercial (please specify) 6

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

- Less than 5
- 5 to 9
- 10 to 19
- 20 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 to 499
- 500 or more

- Less than 20
- 20 to 99
- 100 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1,000 to 4,999
- 5,000 to 19,999
- 20,000 or more



- a Your total pay
- b Your job security
- c The work itself (what you do)
- d The hours you work
- e The flexibility available to balance work and non-work commitments
- f All things considered, how satisfied are you with your job?

# **SHOWCARD F2**

Written, phoned or applied in person to an employer for work?	1
Answered an advertisement for a job?	2
Checked factory noticeboards, or used the touchscreens at Centrelink offices?	3
Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker?	4
Checked or registered with an employment agency?	5
Anything else? (please specify)	.98

### **SHOWCARD F6**

Because of your own ill health or disability 1
Employers thought you were too young or too old 2
The hours were unsuitable 3
You had transport problems or it was too far to travel4
You did not have the required education, training or skills5
You did not have enough work experience 6
Because of language difficulties 7
Because there were no jobs in your line of work 8
Because there were too many applicants for the available jobs9
Because there were just no jobs at all10
Any other difficulties (please specify) 98

# **SHOWCARD F10**

Retired / Voluntarily Inactive1
Home duties / Childcare2
Study / Went to school, TAFE or university 3
Own illness, injury or disability4
Looking after ill or disabled person
Travel / On holiday / Leisure activities 6
Working in an unpaid voluntary job7
Other activity (please specify)

# **SHOWCARD FG3**

Part-time study	1
Part-time paid work	2
Voluntary unpaid work	3
Work for the Dole	4
Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews)	5
Approved literacy/numeracy training	6
Green Corps	7
Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET)	8
Intensive Assistance (one-to-one help to plan your return to work and find and keep a job)	9
Community Development Employment Projects 1	0
Relocating to an area of better employment prospects	1
New Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get you into a new apprenticeship)1	2
Advanced English for Migrants1	3
Job Pathway Program1	4
Defence Force Reserve 1	5

# **SHOWCARD G15**

Newstart Allowance	1
Mature Age Allowance	2
Mature Age Partner Allowance	3
Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs	) 4
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink)	5
Wife Pension	6
Carer Payment	7
Sickness Allowance	8
Widow Allowance (Widow B Pension, paid by Centrelink)	9
Special Benefit	10
Partner Allowance	11
Parenting Payment (NOT Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit)	
Youth Allowance	13
Austudy / Abstudy payment	14

# **SHOWCARD G17**

War Widow's Pension (paid by Dept of Veterans Affairs)	1
Disability Pension (paid by Dept of Veterans Affairs)	2
Carer Allowance (Child Disability Allowance)	3
Pensions or benefits paid by overseas governments	4
Other government pensions/ benefits (please specify)	8

#### **SHOWCARD G19**

#### **LAST FINANCIAL YEAR**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2000 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2001

#### **SHOWCARD G27a**

- Interest from banks
- Interest from any other financial institution
- Interest from debentures
- Interest from bonds
- Interest from trusts e.g. property management trusts, cash management trusts, other trusts
- Interest from personal loans to persons not in this household

# **SHOWCARD G30**

Age Pension (from Australian Government)	1
Newstart Allowance	2
Mature Age Allowance	3
Mature Age Partner Allowance	4
Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veterans Affairs)	5
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink)	6
Disability Pension (paid by Dept of Veterans Affairs)	7
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Austudy / Abstudy	17
Parenting Payment	18
Pensions / benefits from <u>overseas</u> governments	19
Other government pensions / allowances (please specify)	98

# **SHOWCARD G33**

Superannuation / Annuity	1
Child support / maintenance	2
Workers' Compensation / Accident or Sickness Insurance	3
Parents	4
Other persons not in this household (but excluding any income already reported)	5
Any other source? (please specify)	8

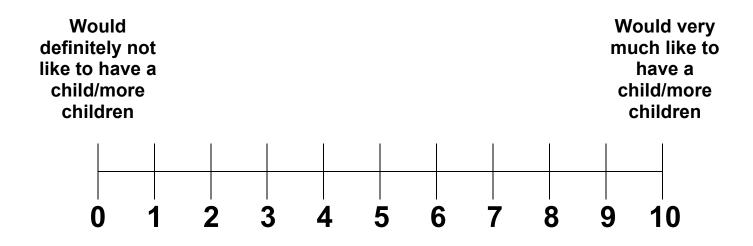
# **SHOWCARD G34b**

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

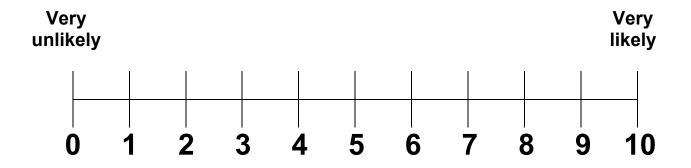
## SHOWCARD H3d/H15d

Less than 5 kilometres	A1
5-9 kms	B2
10-19 kms	C3
20-49 kms	D4
50-99 kms	E5
100-499 kms	F6
500 kms or more	G7
Overseas	Н8

#### **SHOWCARD H26**



## **SHOWCARD H27**

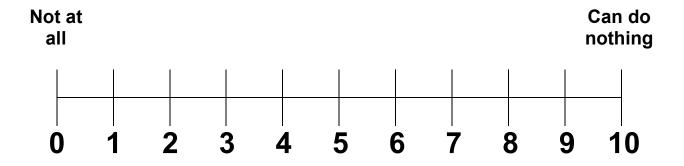


# **SHOWCARD J5**

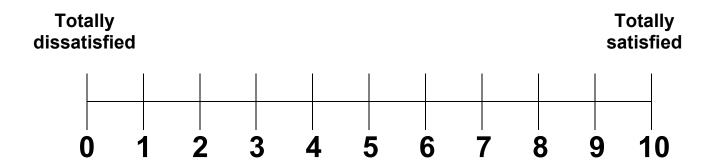
Very likely	. 1
Likely	. 2
Not sure	. 3
Unlikely	. 4
Very unlikely	. 5

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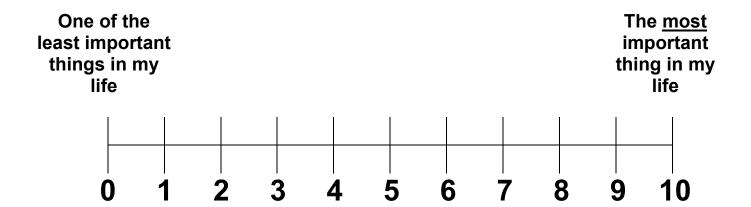
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#### **SHOWCARD K6/K7**



- a The home in which you live
- b Your employment opportunities
- 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



- a The home in which you live
- b Your employment and work situation
- c Your financial situation
- d Involvement in your local community
- e Your health
- f Your family
- g Leisure activities, such as hobbies, sports and contact with friends
- h Religion

Strongly Disagree	. 1
Disagree	. 2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	. 3
Agree	. 4
Strongly Agree	. 5