Living in Australia
Introduction Card and
Showcard Set
Wave 3

Project NG6742
Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is………………………….from ACNielsen, the research company.

Recently we sent to you a letter and this Newsletter (show Newsletter) explaining that we are continuing the Living in Australia Study and we are seeking your continued support for its next phase. As the study is about changes within society over time, we would like to interview you again this year. Every individual and family provides unique information that no-one else can give. The first part will only take a few minutes while I just confirm some details about your household.
• Employed (including self employed and working students):

  usually works 35 hours or more per week ............................................................ 1

  usually works 35 hours or less per week ............................................................ 2

• Not employed but looking for work ....................... 3

• Neither employed nor looking for work:

  retired ....................................................................................................................... 4

  home duties ............................................................................................................... 5

  non-working student .............................................................................................. 6
SHOWCARD HF17

DISABILITIES/ HEALTH CONDITIONS WHICH:

- Have lasted, or are likely to last, 6 months or more;
- Restrict everyday activity; and
- Can not be corrected by medication or medical aids.

- Sight problems not corrected by glasses or contact lenses
- 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
- A nervous or emotional condition which requires treatment
- Any restriction on physical activity or physical work (e.g., back problems, migraines)
- Any disfiguration or deformity
- Any mental illness which requires help or supervision
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chronic or recurring pain
- 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 other long-term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, Alzheimer’s disease, dementia etc
Types of child care you might have considered so you (or your partner) 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
SHOWCARD Q4

Not a problem at all

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Very much a problem

a Finding good quality child care
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 child care arrangements
h Finding care for a difficult or special needs child
j Finding a place at the child care centre of your choice
k Finding a child care centre in the right location
m Finding care your (child is /children are) happy with
n Finding care at short notice
SHOWCARD Q5a

- 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 (nanny/baby-sitter)
- Someone paid to care for your child in their home
- A relative who lives with you (paid or unpaid)
- A relative who doesn’t live with you (paid or unpaid)
- A friend or neighbour (caring for the child either at your home or in their home; paid or unpaid)
- The child’s brother or sister
- The child goes to you (or your partner’s) work
- Child looks after his or her self
- Some other form of child care
SHOWCARD Q5b

- 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 (nanny/baby-sitter)
- Someone paid to care for your child in their home
- A relative who lives with you (whether paid or unpaid)
- A relative who doesn’t live with you (whether paid or unpaid)
- A friend or neighbour (caring for the child either at your home or in their home, whether paid or unpaid)
- The child’s brother or sister (whether paid or unpaid)
SHOWCARD Q7

Me or my partner (e.g., you arrange working hours so one of you is able to care for your child/ren) ................................................................. 1

The child’s brother or sister ........................................ 2

Child looks after self ................................................ 3

Child comes to my (or my partner’s) workplace ......................................................... 4

Out of hours care at child’s school .................................. 5

Out of hours care elsewhere ........................................ 6

A relative who lives with us ........................................ 7

A relative who lives elsewhere .................................. 8

A friend or neighbour coming to our home ............... 9

A friend or neighbour in their home ....................... 10

A paid sitter or nanny ............................................. 11

Family day care ....................................................... 12

Other (please specify) ............................................. 21
SHOWCARD Q8

Me or my partner (e.g., taking paid or unpaid leave, you arrange working hours so one of you is able to care for your child/ren) ...............1

The child’s brother or sister..............................................2

Child looks after self......................................................3

Child comes to my (or my partner’s) workplace ....4

Vacation care at child’s school...........................................5

Vacation care elsewhere....................................................6

A relative who lives with us...........................................7

A relative who lives elsewhere...........................................8

A friend or neighbour coming to our home ........9

A friend or neighbour in their home .........................10

A paid sitter or nanny ...................................................11

Family day care ................................................................12

Other (please specify).......................................................21
SHOWCARD Q10

Me or my partner (e.g., you arrange working hours so one of you is able to care for your child/ren) .......................................................... 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 our home ...................... 5

A friend or neighbour in their 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 ..................... 10

Kindergarten / preschool ............................................. 11

Other (please specify) .................................................... 21
SHOWCARD Q11

- 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 (nanny/baby-sitter)
- Someone paid to care for your child in their home
- A relative who lives with you (whether paid or unpaid)
- A relative who doesn’t live with you (whether paid or unpaid)
- A friend or neighbour (caring for the child either at your home or in their home, whether paid or unpaid)
- The child’s brother or sister (whether paid or unpaid)
SHOWCARD Q13

The child’s brother or sister .............................................. 1
A relative who lives with us .............................................. 2
A relative who lives elsewhere ........................................... 3
A friend or neighbour coming to our home ....................... 4
A friend or neighbour in their home .................................. 5
A paid sitter or nanny ....................................................... 6
Family day care .............................................................. 7
Private or community long day care centre ....................... 8
Kindergarten / preschool .................................................. 9
Other (please specify) ...................................................... 21
SHOWCARD R22

Include food, supermarket and convenience store shopping.

**LIST A**
All groceries 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

**LIST B**
Food and drink only
For example,

- Meat and fish
- Bread and milk
- Fruit and vegetables
- Tinned and packaged food
- Drinks (but not alcohol)
SHOWCARD 1

Year 12 or equivalent (Senior Secondary) ..........................1
- 6th 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 (SACE)
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)
- Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WSCE)
- Year 12 Certificate (ACT)

Year 11 or equivalent.............................................................2
- 5th form
- School Leaving Certificate (Vic)
- Technical Leaving Certificate (Vic)
- Leaving Certificate (SA)
- Leaving (Vic, SA)

Year 10 or equivalent (Junior Secondary).............................3
- 4th form
- 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)

Year 9 or equivalent..................................................................4
Year 8 or equivalent..................................................................5
Year 7 or equivalent..................................................................6
Did not attend secondary school but finished primary school.................................................................7
Attended primary school but did not finish .................................8
SHOWCARD 2

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

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Retired / Voluntarily Inactive..............................1
Home duties / Child care....................................2
Study / Went to school, TAFE or university .....3
Own disability or handicap.................................4
Own injury or illness...........................................5
Looking after ill or disabled person ..................6
Travel / On holiday / Leisure activities..............7
Working in an unpaid voluntary job .................8
Other activity (please specify)..........................98
SHOWCARD A5

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Incorporated business

- has a registered business name with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC);
- has “Incorporated”; “limited”; “proprietary limited” or “no liability” in the name (abbreviated as “Ltd”, “Pty Ltd” or “N.L.”); and
- the company may be sued to recover the company’s debts, but the directors or shareholders may not.

Unincorporated business

- if the above criteria is not met, the business is NOT incorporated – that is, it’s un-incorporated.
SHOWCARD C10

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
SHOWCARD C22

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
SHOWCARD C27b

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 health / safety concerns..................... 6

Other aims (please specify)............................... 8
SHOWCARD C27c

• Pay course fees

• Purchase materials, books etc.

• Pay for travel, accommodation while attending course

• Take unpaid time off to attend training course
SHOWCARD C30

Commercial

Private sector “for profit” organisation ............ 1

Government business enterprise or commercial statutory authority ......................... 2

Other commercial (please specify) .................. 3

- By ‘commercial’ we mean businesses that undertake activity for profit. It should not include businesses which, in the course of providing a public service, may happen to make a profit.

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
SHOWCARD C31

- Less than 5
- 5 to 9
- 10 to 19
- 20 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 to 499
- 500 or more
SHOWCARD C33

- 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
SHOWCARD C34

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 C45

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
SHOWCARD D2

Written, phoned or applied in person to an employer for work...................................................01

Answered an advertisement for a job ..........................02

Checked factory notice boards, or used the touch-screens at Centrelink offices.....................03

Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker ...........................................................................04

Checked or registered with an employment agency .................................................................05

Anything else (please specify).................................................................98
Because of your own ill health or disability .................... 01
Employers thought you were too young or too old ...... 02
The hours were unsuitable .................................................. 03
You had transport problems or it was too far to travel ................................................................. 04
You did not have the required education, training or skills .................................................................................. 05
You did not have enough work experience ................... 06
Because of language difficulties ........................................ 07
Because there were no jobs in your line of work ....... 08
Because there were too many applicants for the available jobs ............................................................................. 09
Because there were just no jobs at all ........................ 10
Any other difficulties (please specify) ........................... 98
SHOWCARD D11

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
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SHOWCARD D32

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 health / safety concerns.................... 6

Other aims (please specify)................................. 8
SHOWCARD D33

- Pay course fees
- Purchase materials, books etc.
- Pay for travel, accommodation while attending course
- Take unpaid time off to attend training course
SHOWCARD E3

Part-time study .................................................................01
Part-time paid work ..........................................................02
Voluntary unpaid work ......................................................03
Community work organised by a community work co-ordinator .................................................................................................................................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
New Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get you into a new apprenticeship) .........................13
Advanced English for Migrants ...........................................14
Job Pathway Program ..........................................................15
Defence Force Reserve .........................................................16
SHOWCARD F15

Newstart Allowance .................................................................01
Mature Age Allowance ..........................................................02
Mature Age Partner Allowance ..............................................03
Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veterans’ Affairs).............04
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink) ..................05
Wife Pension .........................................................................06
Carer Payment .......................................................................07
Sickness Allowance ...............................................................08
Widow Allowance (including Widow Pension B, paid by Centrelink) .................................................................09
Special Benefit ......................................................................10
Partner Allowance ..................................................................11
Parenting Payment (*NOT Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit*) .................................................................12
Youth Allowance ...................................................................13
Austudy / Abstudy payment ..................................................14
None of these .........................................................................97
SHOWCARD F17

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

Any other government pensions/ benefits (please specify) .......................... 8

Do not include:

- Family Allowance Payments;
- Family Tax Benefit (Child Endowment); or
- Superannuation payments
SHOWCARD F18

LAST FINANCIAL YEAR

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• Interest from banks

• Interest from any other financial institution

• Interest from debentures

• Interest from bonds

• Interest from cash management trusts

• Interest from personal loans to people not in this household

• Interest from family trusts or other private trust funds
SHOWCARD F29c

- Company shares
- Managed funds
- Property trusts (listed and unlisted)
Age Pension (from Australian Government).................................01
Newstart Allowance........................................................................02
Mature Age Allowance .................................................................03
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Austudy / Abstudy........................................................................17
Parenting Payment ........................................................................18
Pensions / benefits from overseas governments......................19
Other government pensions / allowances
(please specify) ........................................................................98

- DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY ALLOWANCE OR FAMILY TAX
  BENEFIT (ie PREVIOUSLY CHILD ENDOWMENT)
SHOWCARD F33

Superannuation / Roll-over Fund / Annuity / Life Insurance / Allocated Pension Fund .......... 01

Child Support / Maintenance ........................................... 02

Workers’ Compensation / Accident or Sickness Insurance / Personal Accident Claims................................. 03

Redundancy and severance payments.......................... 04

Inheritance / Bequests.......................................................... 05

Parents.................................................................................. 06

Other persons not in this household
(but excluding any income already reported)... 07

Any other source (please specify)................................. 98

• Include cash gifts

• Do not include Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit payments
SHOWCARD F35

Hardly ever or never .................................................. 1
Not very often ........................................................... 2
About half of the time .................................................. 3
Most months ............................................................... 4
Always or almost always ............................................. 5
SHOWCARD G3d

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........................................H8
SHOWCARD G9

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
SHOWCARD G10

Nowhere near enough ..................................................1
Not quite enough ..........................................................2
About right .................................................................3
A little too much ..........................................................4
Way too much ..............................................................5
SHOWCARD G11b

Employed full-time - usually 35+ hours per week...........................................................1

Employed part-time - usually 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
SHOWCARD G15d

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........................................ H8
SHOWCARD G22

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 6 months ............................................................ 6
Once a year ................................................................................. 7
Less than once a year ............................................................ 8
Never ........................................................................................... 9
SHOWCARD G23

Nowhere near enough .........................................1
Not quite enough ...................................................2
About right ...........................................................3
A little too much ....................................................4
Way too much .........................................................5
SHOWCARD G24

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
SHOWCARD G26

Would definitely not like to have a child / more children

Would very much like to have a child / more children

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
SHOWCARD H1a

Got married (in a registered marriage) ................1

Separated (from a registered marriage)...............2

Got divorced (finalised a divorce) ....................3

Reunited with spouse ...................................4

Was widowed ...............................................5

None of the above .......................................7
SHOWCARD H2

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

Separated but not divorced ............................ 2

Divorced ........................................................... 3

Widowed........................................................... 4

Never married but living with someone in a relationship ....................... 5

Never married and not living with someone in a relationship ....................... 6
SHOWCARD H4

Married and living with spouse .................. 1

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

Married but living with spouse less than half the time owing to work / other commitments ........................................... 3
SHOWCARD H7

Very likely .............................................................. 1
Likely ........................................................................... 2
Not sure ......................................................................... 3
Unlikely ......................................................................... 4
Very unlikely .............................................................. 5
Prefer not to disclose .................................................. 9
SHOWCARD K1
DISABILITIES/ HEALTH CONDITIONS WHICH:
• Have lasted, or likely to last, 6 months or more;
• Restrict everyday activity; and
• Can not be corrected by medication or medical aids?

Sight problems not corrected by glasses or contact lenses............. 01
Hearing problems.................................................................................. 02
Speech problems..................................................................................... 03
Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness............................................ 04
Slow at learning or understanding things........................................... 05
Limited use of arms or fingers ............................................................. 06
Difficulty gripping things..................................................................... 07
Limited use of feet or legs ................................................................... 08
A nervous or emotional condition which requires treatment......... 09
Any restriction on physical activity or physical work
  (e.g., back problems, migraines)............................................................ 10
Any disfiguration or deformity .............................................................. 11
Any mental illness which requires help or supervision.................... 12
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing........................................ 13
Chronic or recurring pain..................................................................... 14
Long term effects as a result of a head injury, stroke or
  other brain damage............................................................................... 15
A long term condition or ailment which is still restrictive
  even though it is being treated or medication is being
  taken for it .......................................................................................... 16
Any restriction caused by Arthritis, Asthma, Heart Disease,
  Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia or any other long term
  condition............................................................................................... 17
SHOWCARD K3

Not at all

Can do nothing

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
SHOWCARD L3

Work fewer hours.................................................................1

Work in less demanding job / 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
SHOWCARD L5

None .................................................................1

Some.................................................................2

A lot .................................................................3
SHOWCARD L6

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
SHOWCARD L10

Not important .......................................................... 1

Of limited importance ........................................... 2

Important .................................................................... 3

Very important ........................................................ 4
SHOWCARD L13

Less than 6 months ago ........................................1

6 months to less than a year ago ......................2

1 to 2 years ago ..................................................3

More than 2 years ago .....................................4

Not relevant – spouse / partner had never worked.........................5
SHOWCARD L14

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
SHOWCARD L21

Not important................................................................. 1

Of limited importance ...................................................... 2

Important............................................................................ 3

Very important.................................................................... 4
SHOWCARD L22

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
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
SHOWCARD L28

Work more hours........................................1

Work the same hours.................................2

Work fewer hours....................................3

Not work at all........................................4
SHOWCARD L29

Not enough to make ends meet ..................1

Just enough..................................................2

Enough to live comfortably ...............................3
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
SHOWCARD L37

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

Cutting 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
SHOWCARD L41

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 (please specify).................................................................8
SHOWCARD L50

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

Separated from partner / Divorce ......................... 11

Other (please specify) ............................................. 98
SHOWCARD L53

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
SHOWCARD L60

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
SHOWCARD L61

Much worse ..............................................................1
Worse ......................................................................2
About the same .....................................................3
Better ....................................................................4
Much better ............................................................5
SHOWCARD L62

Strongly disagree ......................................1
Disagree ........................................................2
Neither agree / disagree ..................................3
Agree ................................................................4
Strongly agree ...............................................5
SHOWCARD L63

Much less ................................................................. 1
A little less ............................................................. 2
About the same ....................................................... 3
A little more............................................................ 4
Much more ............................................................... 5
SHOWCARD L64

Selling your house or moving to lower cost accommodation ........................................... 01

Selling something else you own, like a holiday house, a car or jewellery ....................... 02

Sharing housing with friends or relatives ........................................................................ 03

Cutting back on your normal weekly spending .................................................................. 04

Cutting back on less frequent expenditures such as holidays, new cars, and large household goods ............... 05

Taking on paid work ........................................................................................................ 06

Relying on your (spouse / partner) going out to work or increasing their working hours ......................................................................................................................... 07
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
SHOWCARD L72

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

Cutting 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