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Project NG6295
**Living in
Australia (HILDA)**

Person Questionnaire
Draft 17 date 10/8/01

Full Address

Suburb
State

Person number

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If person being interviewed is aged 15-17 and living with parents or guardians (tick)

If above is ticked, person number of the parent/guardian who gave you
permission to interview the 15-17 year old

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INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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RE INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

Most people take around 30 minutes to complete the interview, and we really appreciate you taking the time to do this.

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

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

I certify that this is a true, accurate and complete interview, conducted in accordance with the IQCA standards and the MRSA 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: / /

A. COUNTRY OF BIRTH & LANGUAGE

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

A1 In which country were you born?

Australia.....	1101	→A4
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 (specify)	8888	

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A2 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

A3 Is English the first language you learned to speak as a child?

Yes.....	1	→B1
No	2	→B1

A4 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

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

B. FAMILY BACKGROUND

B1 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	→B3a
Father and stepmother	2	
Mother and stepfather	3	
Father only – no mother or stepmother	4	
Mother only – no father or stepfather	5	
Other (specify)	8	

B2 Why were you not living with both your own parents?

Parents never married or lived together	1	→B5
One or both parents died.....	2	→B5
Parents separated or divorced	3	→B3b
Other (specify; PROBE for reason not living with both parents).....	8	→B3a

B3a Did your mother and father ever get divorced or separate?

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

B3b Did your mother and father ever get back together again?

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

B4 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.....

B5 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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B6 CHECK HOUSEHOLD FORM

If still living with both parents.....1 ➔C1
 Otherwise proceed.....2

B7 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.**

Yes1
 No2 ➔B10a
 Don't know.....9 ➔B10a

B8 How many?

Enter number

B9 Were you the oldest when you were growing up?

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

Yes - Oldest1
 No - respondent has/had an older sibling.....2

B10a In which country was your father born?**B10b And your mother? In which country was she born?**

If asked, indicate we are interested here in the respondent's biological parents. (a) Father (b) Mother

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

Other (specify) - Mother	8888
Don't know (last resort only)	9999

B11 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 (eg natural father who they kept in close touch with and a step father 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

B12 Thinking back to when you were 14 years old, did your father work in a job, business or farm?

Accept father substitutes

Yes1 ➔B13a
 No2 ➔B13b
 Father was deceased3 ➔B13c
 Father not living with respondent so don't know...4. ➔B15
 Don't know9. ➔B14

B13a 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.**B13b 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.****B13c 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.**

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 job9997
 Don't know9999

B14 Was your father unemployed for a total of 6 months or more while you were growing up?

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

B15 And what about your mother? Was she in paid employment when you were 14?

Accept mother substitutes

Yes 1 → B16a
No 2 → B16b
Mother was deceased 3 → B16c
No mother living with respondent so don't know 4 → C1
Don't know 9 → C1

B16a 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.**B16b 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.****B16c 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.**

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

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

Never had a job 9997
Don't know 9999

C. EDUCATION**C1 At what age did you leave school?**

(as a child/teenager; C7 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 → C6
Still at school 2

C2 Looking at SHOWCARD C2, 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

C3 Looking at SHOWCARD C3, which of these categories best describes the type of school you (were attending in your last year / are currently attending)?

Government school 1
Catholic non-government school 2
Other non-government school 3
Other, not included above (specify) 8
.....
Don't know 9

C4 CHECK BOX

Still at school (C1=2) 1 → D1
Other 2

C5a Did you do your last year of school overseas?

Yes 1
No (Last year of school done in Australia) 2 → C6

C5b In what country was that?

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

C6 (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 → D1

C7a Looking at SHOWCARD C7a, what qualifications have you completed?

MULTI RESPONSE. WRITE NUMBER OF QUALIFICATIONS IN BOX

Secondary school qual. – lower level.....	01	x
Secondary school qual. – highest level.....	02	x
Nursing qualification.....	03	x
Teaching qualification	04	x
Trade certificate or apprenticeship	05	x
Technicians cert. / Advanced certificate	06	x
Other certificate – level I	07	x
Other certificate – level II	08	x
Other certificate – level III	09	x
Other certificate – level IV.....	10	x
Other certificate – don't know level.....	11	x
Associate diploma.....	12	x
Undergraduate diploma	13	x
Bachelor degree but not honours	14	x
Honours bachelor degree	15	x
Post-graduate diploma.....	16	x
Masters degree	17	x
Doctorate	18	x
Other (specify)	98	x

Did not complete a qualification 91
Still studying 92
Don't know 99

C7b CHECK C7a:

If code 3 circled (nursing qual)..... 1 → ask C7c
If code 4 circled (teaching qual)..... 2 → ask C7d
If BOTH code 3 and code 4 circled.... 3 → ask both C7c & C7d
Else 4 → C8

C7c Looking at SHOWCARD C7c What type of nursing qualification do you have? MULTI

Mothercraft nurse	01
Enrolled nurse	02
Nursing Aide, Auxillary nurse, Psychiatric nurse.....	03
Associate diploma	04
Undergraduate diploma, Registered Nurse, Sister	05
Bachelor degree (including Honours).....	06
Triple, Double Certificate Nurse, Theatre Nurse, Registered Midwife	07
Post-graduate diploma	08
Masters degree / Doctorate	09

C7d Looking at SHOWCARD C7d What type of teaching qualification is that? MULTI

Teaching certificate TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert.) TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert) TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert)	01
Associate Diploma (1-2 years full-time or equivalent)	02
Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T) (3 years full-time or equivalent)	03
Bachelor Degree (incl. Honours)	04
Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Diploma of Education (Dip Ed) (after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma) ..	05
Masters Degree / Doctorate	06

C8 CHECK C7a:

If code 91 only circled, 1 → C10a
If code 92 only circled 2 → C10b
Else proceed 3 → C9

C9 In which country did you complete your (...highest qual from C7a...)?

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

Australia	1101	Greece	3207
United Kingdom.....	2100	Germany	2304
Ireland / Eire	2201	Philippines.....	5204
New Zealand	1210	Netherlands.....	2308
Italy.....	3104	Hong Kong	6102
Viet Nam.....	5105	Malaysia.....	5203
China (excl Taiwan).6101		Other (specify)	8888

C10a Are you currently taking any course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

C10b Are you studying this full time or part time?

- No (*not an option if still studying ie C7a=92*) 1 → D1
Yes, full-time student 2
Yes, part-time student 3

C11a Looking at SHOWCARD C11a, what is the qualification you are studying for? ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE IF THEY ARE STUDYING FOR MORE THAN ONE QUALIFICATION.

- Secondary school qualification – lower level 01
Secondary school qualification – highest level 02
Nursing qualification 03
Teaching qualification 04
Trade certificate or apprenticeship 05
Technicians certificate / Advanced certificate.... 06
Other certificate – level I 07
Other certificate – level II 08
Other certificate – level III 09
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

Don't know 99

C11b CHECK C11a:

- If code 3 circled (nursing qual)..... 1 → ask C11c
If code 4 circled (teaching qual)..... 2 → ask C11d
If BOTH code 3 and code 4 circled....3 → ask both C11c & C11d
Else 4 → D1

C11c Looking at SHOWCARD C11c What type of nursing qualification is that? MULTI

Mothercraft nurse	01
Enrolled nurse	02
Nursing Aide, Auxillary nurse, Psychiatric nurse.....	03
Associate diploma	04
Undergraduate diploma, Registered Nurse, Sister	05
Bachelor degree (including Honours).....	06
Triple, Double Certificate Nurse, Theatre Nurse, Registered Midwife	07
Post-graduate diploma	08
Masters degree / Doctorate	09

C11d Looking at SHOWCARD C11d What type of teaching qualification is that? MULTI

Teaching certificate	
TPTC (Trained Primary Teaching Cert.)	
TSTC (Trained Secondary Teaching Cert)	
TITC (Trained Infants Teaching Cert)	01
Associate Diploma	
(1-2 years full-time or equivalent)	02
Undergraduate Diploma of Teaching (Dip T)	
(3 years full-time or equivalent)	03
Bachelor Degree (incl. Honours)	04
Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Diploma of Education (Dip Ed)	
(after Bachelor Degree or Undergrad Diploma) ..	05
Masters Degree / Doctorate	06

D. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & STATUS

D1 CHECK C1 (age left school)

Still at school 1 → D6
Else 2 → D2

D2 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 → D6
Else complete one of the boxes below:

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

Ivr: 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?

Enter age from household form

Enter age left FT education for the 1st time

(3) = (1) - (2)

(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 D3.
If they never went to school, put 15 at (2).

D3 Now of these (years / months), how many years / months in total have you spent....

a. In paid work? (including both full or part time work)

Full years	Full months if less than 1 year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<hr/>	<hr/>
Total check it matches D2	<input type="text"/>

b. Unemployed and looking for work? (NB: you do not have to be receiving unemployment benefits to be classified as unemployed)

c. Other (neither working nor looking for work)?

D4 CHECK: Is there any time recorded in the boxes at D3(c)?

Zero (always either working or looking for work) 1 → D6
Else 2

D5 Looking at SHOWCARD D5, what was your main activity during those [years / months] you spent neither working nor looking for work?

Retired / Voluntarily inactive 01
Homeduties / Childcare 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 (specify)
..... 98

Establish employment status for last week

D6 At any time at all during the last 7 days, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?

- Yes 1 → D8
 No 2
 Permanently unable to work 3 → D11

D7 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?

- Yes 1 → D8
 No 2 → D11

D8 Do/did you work ...

- for an employer for wages or salary? 1 → D10
 in your own business with employees? 2
 in your own business with no employees? 3
 without pay in a family business? 4 → D10

[If none of the above]

What then are your working arrangements?

- Receive payment in kind 5 → D10
 Unpaid voluntary worker 6 → D11
 Mutual obligation / work for the dole 7 → D11
 For Govt in job creation / CDEP job 8 → D10

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

D9 Is that business incorporated?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 9

D10 CHECK: Classify respondent:

- Employee (D8=1 or 5 or 8) 1 → E1
 Employee of own business (D9= 1) 2 → E1
 Employer / own account worker (D9=2 or 9) 3 → E1
 Unpaid family worker (D8=4) 4 → E1

D11 CHECK: Time spent in work in D3(a).

ELSE ASK: Have you ever been in paid work?

- No - have never been in paid work 1 → D21
 Yes - have been in paid work 2

Work history of those not currently in paid work

D12 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

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 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 → D19
 11-15 years 07 → D19
 16-20 years 08 → D19
 21 years or more 09 → D19
 Don't know 99 → D19

D13 I'm now going to ask you some questions about your *last* job.

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

IF THEY SAY HOURS VARY, INDICATE HERE

Hours vary 1

AND THEN ASK:

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

hours

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 per week

D14 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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D15 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 ➔D17
 [If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

Received payment in kind 5 ➔D17
 Unpaid voluntary worker 6 ➔D17
 Other (specify) 8

D16 How much were you paid in that job, before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record whole dollars

Indicate frequency:

\$	Hourly rate 1
	Week 2
	Fortnight 3
	Four weeks 4
	Calendar month 5
	Quarter 6
	Year 7

Don't know / can't even estimate 99999

D17 Looking at SHOWCARD D17, 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

D18 For how long did you work for your last employer?

If less than one year, record
number of full weeks

weeks

If one year or more, record
number of full years

years

**D19 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).

Don't know 9999

D20 What was the *main* reason you stopped working in that job?

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

Other (please specify)
 98

D21 CHECK D6

Permanently unable to work 1 ➔FG1
 Other 2 ➔F1

E. PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

- E1 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

If not currently employed: The questions in this section refer to the most recent job you were working in the last 7 days.

IF THEY SAY HOURS VARY, INDICATE HERE
Hours vary 1

AND THEN ASK:

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

- E2 Is this more or less or about the same as the hours you were working a year ago?**

More than a year ago 1
About the same 2 → E4
Less than a year ago 3
Was not working one year ago 4 → E4

- E3 About how many hours per week were you working one year ago?**

Check answer is consistent with E1 and E2

hours per week

- E4 CHECK current hours worked per week (E1)**

Person works FT (ie E1=35 or more) 1 → E6
Else person works PT (ie E1=34 or less) 2

- E5 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?**

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
Other (please specify) 98

- E6 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 → E8
more hours than you do now? 3
Don't know 9 → E8

- E7 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 the 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

- E8 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.)**

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E10

- E9 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.

IF THEY SAY HOURS VARY, INDICATE HERE

Hours vary 1

AND THEN ASK:

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

E10 On which days of the week do you *usually* work (in your main job)?

- Monday to Friday.....1 ➔E12
Nine day fortnight2 ➔E12
Days vary from week to week.....3 ➔E11
Days vary from month to month4 ➔E11
Other (specify days below)5
- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| Monday..... | 1 |
| Tuesday..... | 2 |
| Wednesday | 3 |
| Thursday | 4 |
| Friday | 5 |
| Saturday | 6 |
| Sunday | 7 |
- ➔E12

E11 How many days do you *usually* work in a four week period? IF THEY SAY IT VARIES, ASK What would it average out to?

Number of days

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 (maximum 28 days)

E12 Looking at SHOWCARD E12, which of these best describes your current work schedule in your job?

- A regular daytime schedule01
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 call06
Irregular schedule.....07
Other (please specify)08
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E13 What kind of work do you do in this job? That is, what is your occupation called? 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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E14 How long *in total* have you worked in your current occupation?

Include time spent in this *same* occupation with previous employers or in previous businesses.

If one year or more, record number of full years

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 years

If less than one year, record number of full weeks

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 weeks

E15 How long have you worked for your *current* employer or, if self-employed, in your *current* business?

If one year or more, record number of full years

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 years

If less than one year, record number of full weeks

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 weeks

E16 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).

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E17 (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)?

- Yes1
No2 ➔E20

E18 Are the hours worked at home the result of a formal arrangement with your employer?

- Yes1
No2
Not applicable – self-employed7

E19 Approximately how many hours each week do you *usually* work at home?

IF THEY SAY HOURS VARY, INDICATE HERE
Hours vary1

AND THEN ASK:

Thinking about the last month, how many hours on *average* have you worked from home each week?

hours

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E20 Do you belong to a trade union or employee association?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

E21 CHECK D10: Employee status

Employee 1
Employee of own business 2 ➔ E31
Employer / own account worker 3 ➔ E31
Unpaid family worker 4 ➔ E32

Employees only

E22 Does your employer provide you with paid holiday leave?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

E23 Does your employer provide you with paid sick leave?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

E24 Looking at SHOWCARD E24, which one of these categories *best* describes your [employer / business]?

(By commercial we mean businesses which undertake activity for a profit. It does not include businesses which in the course of providing a public service may happen to make a surplus.)

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 universities 5
Other non-commercial (please specify) 6

.....

Don't know (LAST RESORT ONLY) 9

E25 Looking at SHOWCARD E25, which of these categories *best* describes your current contract of employment?

Employed on a fixed-term contract 1 ➔ E26
Employed on a casual basis 2 ➔ E27
Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis 3 ➔ E27
Other (please specify) 8 ➔ E27

.....
.....

E26 Do you expect that your contract with your current employer will be renewed when it finishes?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

E27 Are you employed through a labour-hire firm or temporary employment agency? That is, the agency pays your wage?

Yes 1
No 2

E28 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 lose your job during the next 12 months?

By loss of job, I mean getting fired, being laid off or retrenched, being made redundant, or having your contract not renewed.

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

Record % %

Not currently working 999

E29 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 % %

Not currently working 999

E30 What do you think is the per cent chance that you will leave your job voluntarily (that is, quit) during the next 12 months?

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

Record % %

Not currently working 999

All employed persons (inc. self-employed)

E31 (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

E32 As part of your job, do you normally supervise the work of other employees?

Yes 1
No 2

E33 Looking at SHOWCARD E33, 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.)

Less than 5 01
5 to 9 02
10 to 19 03
20 to 49 04
50 to 99 05
100 to 199 06
200 to 499 07
500 or more 08

Don't know but fewer than 20 09
Don't know but 20 or more 10

E34 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?

Yes 1
No 2 ➔ E36
Don't know 9 ➔ E36

E35 Looking at SHOWCARD E35, approximately how many people (including yourself) work [for your employer / in your business] at locations throughout Australia?

Less than 20 01
20 to 99 02
100 to 499 03
500 to 999 04
1000 to 4999 05
5000 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

Job satisfaction & job search

E36 I now have some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job.

If not currently employed: These questions refer to the most recent job you were working in the last 7 days.

I am going to read out a list of different aspects of your job and, using the scale on SHOWCARD E36, I want you to 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

E37 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?

Yes 1
No 2

Retirement questions

E38 CHECK AGE ON H'HLD FORM:

44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 → E40
45 years of age OR OLDER 2

E39 At what age do you plan to retire (completely) from the workforce?

[If range provided, probe for single most likely age.]

Enter age years

Do not intend to retire / stop work..... 997
Don't know / no plans at this stage..... 999

E40 Now go to the Calendar (FG1) on page 18. (Section F is for *not-employed* persons only)

F. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

F1 At any time during the last 4 weeks have you looked for work? PROBE Part time or full time?

No – have not looked for any work in last 4 weeks .. 1 → F10
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 sequence

F2 Looking at SHOWCARD F2, 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
Other (Specify) 98

None of the above (query F1)..... 97

F3 When did you begin looking for work?

We are only interested here in the most recent episode of unemployment.

Day

Month

Year

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

weeks

Don't know - PROBE FOR:

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

F4	Are you currently in receipt of “Intensive Assistance” from a Job Network Provider?
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know.....	9

F5a	If you had found a job, could you have started work <i>last week</i>?
Yes	1 →F5d
No	2
Don't know.....	9 →F5d

F5b	What were the reasons you could not have started work last week?
Waiting to start a job.....	1
Other	2 →F5d

F5c	Will you be starting work in the next 4 weeks?
Yes	1 →F8
No.....	2

F5d	Could you start work in the next 4 weeks if work was available?
Yes	1
No.....	2

F6	Looking at SHOWCARD F6, since <i>[date in F3]</i>, have you had trouble getting a job for any of these reasons? MULTI RESPONSE
Because of your own ill health or disability?	01
Employers thought you were too young or to 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

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.....
Difficulties in finding childcare
Other family responsibilities
Other difficulties (specify).....
.....
None of the above

97 →F8

F7	What is the <i>main</i> difficulty you have had in getting a job?
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No need to ask this question if only one answer given at F6.

Enter code from F6

F8	Since <i>[date in F3]</i>, how many job offers have you received?
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Enter number of job offers

F9 Now skip to F18

Have not looked for work in last 4 weeks

F10	Looking at SHOWCARD F10, which of these categories <i>best</i> describes your main activity since you last worked or looked for work?
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Retired / Voluntarily Inactive	1
Home duties / Childcare	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 (specify)	8

F11	Even though you are not looking for work now, would you like a job?
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(Assume that suitable childcare arrangements could be found.)

Yes.....	1
Maybe / It depends	2
No	3 →F21
Don't know	9 →F21

F12	What are <i>all</i> the reasons you have not been looking for work in the last 4 weeks? PROBE FULLY. MULTI RESPONSE
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Have a job to go to.....

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

Childcare reasons

Prefers to look after children.....	09
Other childcare reason	10

Other family reasons

Ill health of other than self / other family reason..11

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

Too young / too old.....	12
Lacks necessary training or qualifications	13
Lacks necessary experience	14
Difficulties with language / ethnic background.....	15
Difficulties with reading / writing	16
No jobs available (in line of work, at all, in locality etc).....	17
On a job-related training program.....	18
<u>Other reasons (specify)</u>	98

F13 Which of these was the *main* reason you were not looking for work in the last 4 weeks?

No need to ask if only one response given at F12.

Enter code from F12

F14 Check F12 Reason not looking for work

Code 1 – have a job to go to	1
Other.....	2 ➔F17

F15 The job you have to go to – will you be starting that job in the next four weeks?

Yes	1
No	2 ➔F17

F16a Could you have started work last week if that work had been available?

Yes	1
No	2

F16b Will that work be full time?

Yes (35+ hours per week)

No

F16c What will be the pay in that job, before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record whole dollars

Indicate frequency:

Hourly rate.....	1
Week	2
Fortnight	3
Four weeks.....	4
Calendar month.....	5
Quarter	6
Year	7

Don't know / can't even estimate.....999999

F16d NOW GO TO F21

F17 If you were offered a suitable job (and suitable childcare were 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

F18 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 ➔F20

F19 If you were offered a job paying /response to F18/\$ per hour, how many hours per week would you prefer to work in that job?

Hours per week preferred

F20 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

F21 CHECK AGE ON H'LD FORM:

44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 →FG1

45 years of age OR OLDER 2

F22 Have you retired (completely) from the workforce?

Yes 1 →F23a

No 2 →F23b

Never in workforce 2 →FG1

Don't know/can't say 2 →FG1

F23a In which year did you retire?

Record year →FG1

F23b At what age do you plan to retire (completely) from the workforce?

[If range provided, probe for single most likely age.]

Enter age years

Do not intend to retire / stop work..... 997

Don't know / no plans at this stage..... 999

FG. CALENDAR

FG1 I now want you to think about the employment, job search and education related activities you have undertaken since 1st July 2000.

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

Interviewer Notes

- (i) For each of the activities listed, put a cross in the part of the month that the activity began and finished, and then connect the crosses with a straight line. For activities that began before July 2000, put a cross in the very first box (July 2000). If an activity is going to continue after the interview date put a cross in last box prior to the interview date.
 - (ii) Only record data for the period up to, but not including, the month in which the interview takes place.
 - (iii) The months across the top are divided into three sections; (1) early in the month; (2) middle of the month; and (3) late in the month.
 - (iv) Number each job, and for each job, circle the appropriate code to indicate whether it was full-time (FT) (ie 35+ hrs/week) or part-time (PT) (ie <35 hrs/week). When entering any job check for any changes in hours during the period, and if they did switch from FT to PT or visa-versa, have two lines for that job number – one covering FT, the other PT.
 - (v) Holidays should not be treated as breaks in their usual activity (that is, work and study).
 - (vi) Job spells can be overlapping. Similarly, enrolled in school / education can overlap with all other activities.
 - (vii) Educational course or study refers to school or courses that lead to a qualification.
 - (viii) If a respondent is an apprentice and is unsure if they are studying as well as working, code as both.

FG2 CHECK WHETHER UNEMPLOYED AT ANY TIME ON CALENDAR (code 15 at FG1)

- Not employed but looking for work at any time in calendar (code 15 in FG1).....1 →FG3
Otherwise2 →G1

FG3 Looking at SHOWCARD FG3, since 1st July 2000, have you ever been required by Centrelink or a Job Network provider to do any of the following?

MULTI RESPONSE

- Part-time study01
Part-time paid work02
Voluntary unpaid work03
Work for the Dole04
Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews)05
Approved literacy/numeracy training06
Green Corps07
Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET)08
Intensive Assistance (one-to-one help to plan your return to work and find and keep a job)09
Community Development Employment Projects ...10
Relocating to an area of better employment prospects11
New Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get you into a new apprenticeship)12
Advanced English for Migrants13
Job Pathway Program14
Defence Force Reserve15
- None of above97 →G1

FG4 Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

- Yes1 →G1
No2

FG5 When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar

- Early1
Mid.....2
Late3

Year on calendar

OR

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

G. INCOME

I am now going to ask you some questions about your income from different sources. This is a very important part of this survey. Your answers will assist in better understanding the way Australians live.

I will also ask some questions about your income last financial year. These questions are designed to help understand changes that are occurring among Australians.

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

G1 INTERVIEWER RECORD

Does respondent *currently* receive income from wages or salary?

- Yes1
No2 →G11
Don't know9 →G11

G2 INTERVIEWER CONFIRM

Just to confirm, you are currently working in [.....number of jobs] job/s?

Enter number of jobs Check this is consistent with FG1

G3 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 payslip.

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

Enter amount (whole \$) →G5a

Nil999997 →G5b

Don't know999999 →G4a

G4a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in this job is *after* tax and other deductions are taken out?

- Yes1
No.....2 →G5b

G4b What was the total amount of your most recent pay *after* these deductions?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Nil999997

G4c And what were these deductions?

MULTI RESPONSE

Taxation.....	1
Superannuation contributions (employee).....	2
Union dues	3
Health fund contributions.....	4
Insurance premium.....	5
Other (specify)	
.....	8
Don't know.....	9

G5a Is that your usual pay?

Yes	1
No.....	2

G5b 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 → G6
Don't know.....	999999 → G6

G5c And what period does that cover?

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

G6 Number of jobs in G2

If only one job (G2=1).....	1
Else proceed.....	2

G7 Now I would like to ask you some question 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 payslip(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 \$)

→ G9a

Nil	999997 → G9b
Don't know.....	999999 → G8a

G8a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is after tax and other deductions are taken out?

Yes 1

No 2 → G9b

G8b What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] after these deductions?Enter amount (whole \$)

Nil..... 999997

G8c And what were these deductions?

MULTI RESPONSE

Taxation	1
Superannuation contributions (employee)	2
Union dues.....	3
Health fund contributions	4
Insurance premium	5
Other (specify)	
.....	8
Don't know	9

G9a Is that your usual pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?

Yes	1
No.....	2

G9b How much do you usually receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?Enter amount (whole \$)

Nil	999997 → G10a
Don't know.....	999999 → G10a

G9c And what period does that cover?

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

G10a Compared with this time one year ago, how has your total gross income from wages and salaries in all your jobs changed?

Increased

1

Decreased

2

Has not changed

3 → G11

Not employed one year ago

4 → G11

G10b And by how much or what percentage?

Record
\$ amount ➔G10c

OR

Record % ➔G11

G10c And what period does that cover?

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

G11 I would now like to ask you some questions about income received from government benefits, pensions or allowances.

G12 CHECK Age & Sex from h'ld form

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| If male aged 65 or more | 1 ➔G13a |
| If female aged 60 or more | 2 ➔G13a |
| Otherwise | 3 ➔G14 |

G13a Do you currently receive the Age Pension from the Australian federal government?

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No..... | 2 ➔G14 |
| Don't know..... | 9 ➔G14 |

G13b How much do you currently receive each fortnight?

Enter amount (whole \$)

G14 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?

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No..... | 2 ➔G19 |
| Don't know..... | 9 |

G15 Looking at SHOWCARD G15, do you currently receive any of these government pensions or allowances?

[Code all that apply.]

- | | |
|---|---------|
| Newstart Allowance | 01 |
| Mature Age Allowance | 02 |
| Mature Age Partner Allowance..... | 03 |
| Service Pension (paid by Dept of Veteran Affairs)
[exclude superannuation, e.g., DFRDB]..... | 04 |
| Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink)..... | 05 |
| Wife Pension | 06 |
| Carer payment..... | 07 |
| Sickness Allowance..... | 08 |
| Widow Allowance (Widow B Pension) (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 ➔G17 |
| Don't know..... | 99 ➔G17 |

G16 How much was the last [pension / allowance] payment you received from this source / these sources [those listed at G15], and how many weeks did that payment cover?

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

b. Enter number of weeks

G17 Looking at SHOWCARD G17, do you currently receive any of these other pensions, allowances or other forms of assistance? PROBE: Any others? RECORD UNDER G18

G18 For each source marked, also ask:

How much was the latest payment you received from (specify payment / allowance) and what period did that payment cover?

	Amount	No Wks
War Widow'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 (Child Disability 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, excluding any Family Allowance or Family Tax Benefit payment (specify).....	8 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
None of the above.....	7	

G19 I would now like to ask you a similar set of questions in relation to your income for the last financial year. SHOWCARD G19 This is the period covering 1st July 2000 to 30th June 2001. It is really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out.

First, can I just check? Did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the last financial year?

Yes.....1

No.....2 → G22

G20 Last financial year, what was your total wage and salary income from all jobs before tax or anything else was deducted?

Enter annual amount (whole \$) → G22

Don't know.....999999

G21a Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was after tax or other deductions were made?

Yes.....1

No2 → G22

G21b What was the total amount of your wage and salary income after these deductions last financial year?

Enter annual amount (whole \$)

G21c And what were these deductions?

MULTI RESPONSE

Taxation1

Superannuation contributions (employee).....2

Union dues3

Health fund contributions.....4

Insurance premium5

Other (specify)8

Don't know9

G22 During the last financial year did you, at any time:

work in your own business or farm;
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

No2 → G27a

G23 Were any of your businesses incorporated businesses? [This includes trusts from G22]

Yes.....1

No2 → G26a

G24 Excluding dividends, in the last financial year, what was your total income from wages and salary from these incorporated businesses before any tax was deducted?

Please exclude wages and salary already reported. [Includes trusts from G22]

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know.....999999

G25a In the last financial year, did you receive any dividends from your incorporated businesses?
[Includes trusts from G22]

Yes.....1
No.....2 ➔G26a

G25b 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.....999999

G26a In the last financial year, did you have any unincorporated businesses?

Yes.....1
No.....2 ➔G27a

G26b What was your total share of profit or loss from your unincorporated businesses or farms before tax but after deducting business expenses *in the last financial year*?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know.....999999

[Interviewer: Please indicate whether the amount recorded was a profit or loss]

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

G27a Did you earn more than \$100 in total during the last financial year in interest from the sources identified on SHOWCARD G27a?

Yes1
No2 ➔G28a

G27b How much did you earn from these sources during the last financial year?

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

Don't know.....999999

G28a During the last financial year, did you receive any income from investments in the form of dividends on shares, or royalties?

G28b For each source marked, also ask:

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

	Yes	No	Estimated dividends	Don't know
i. Dividends on shares.....	1	2	\$ 	999999
ii. Royalties.....	1	2	\$ 	999999

G29a During the last financial year, did you make a profit or loss from renting properties you owned or were buying? Excludes rent or board from another member of the household.

Yes.....1
No2 ➔G30

G29b What was the total amount of income you personally received from renting properties during the last financial year after expenses were deducted?

Please exclude rent already included in business income.

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Don't know.....999999

[Interviewer: Please indicate whether the amount recorded was a profit or loss]

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

G30 I now am going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2000/2001 financial year.

Looking at SHOWCARD G30, during the last financial year, did you receive any of these government pensions or allowances? PROBE: Any others? (Exclude any Family Tax Benefit or Family Allowance).

Yes, at least one1 ➔G31
None of those listed2 ➔G33

FOR EACH ONE RECEIVED CIRCLE, THEN ASK:

G31 Including only your share, how much did you receive in total income from [specify pension / allowance] last financial year? Please include any lump sum advances you received.

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

What about the average received per fortnight from [specify pension / allowance]? Are you able to estimate what that amount was?

and

G32 For how many weeks last financial year did you receive this [pension / allowance]?

		Annual Amount	OR	Average per fortnight	Number of Weeks Received
Age pension (from Australian Govt).....	01	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Newstart Allowance	02	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Mature Age Allowance.....	03	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Mature Age Partner Allowance.....	04	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Service Pension (Paid by DVA) Exclude superannuation.....	05	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Disability Support Pension (paid by Centrelink).....	06	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Disability Pension (Paid by DVA).....	07	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Wife Pension.....	08	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Carer Payment.....	09	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Carer allowance (Child disability allowance).....	10	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Sickness allowance.....	11	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Wife allowance (Widow B Pension) paid by Centrelink...	12	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
War Widow's Pension (Paid by DVA).....	13	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Special Benefit.....	14	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Partner Allowance.....	15	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Youth Allowance.....	16	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Austudy/Abstudy.....	17	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Parenting Payment.....	18	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Pensions/Benefits from overseas governments.....	19	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
Other government pensions / allowances (specify).....	98	\$ _____		\$ _____	_____
.....					

NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY ALLOWANCE OR FAMILY TAX BENEFIT

G33 Looking at SHOWCARD G33, during the last financial year, did you receive payments from any of these sources? PROBE: Any others?

For each source marked, also ask:

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

	Estimated value	Don't know
Superannuation / Annuity.....	1 <input type="text"/> \$	999999
Child support / maintenance.....	2 <input type="text"/> \$	999999
Workers compensation / Accident or Sickness insurance.....	3 <input type="text"/> \$	999999
Parents - IF RESPONDENT LIVES WITH PARENTS SAY: Include any money you may receive as pocket money or as a regular allowance.....	4 <input type="text"/> \$	999999
Other persons not in this household (but excluding any income already reported).....	5 <input type="text"/> \$	999999
Any other source (specify).....	8 <input type="text"/> \$	999999
None of the above.....	7	

G34a Do you have a credit or charge card that you use regularly (at least once a month)? These are any of BankCard, MasterCard, Visa, Diners or American Express, and any store cards you might have.

- Yes 1
No 2 ➔H1
-

G34b Looking at SHOWCARD G34b, how often do you pay off the *entire* balance on all your accounts 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

H. FAMILY FORMATION

H1 How many children in total have you ever had? That is, ever (fathered / given birth to) or adopted?

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

Total children ever had	All children <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	(a)
		IF ZERO (no children ever).....→H12
		ELSE (if at least one child)proceed

How many of these children live here at least 50% of the time? (b) → LIST IN GRID AT H15

How many live in another private dwelling more than 50% of the time? (c) → LIST BELOW IN H3

You've told me about [(b) + (c)] of your children, how many of the rest usually live in a non-private dwelling, but spend part of the year here? (d) → LIST IN GRID AT H15

Non-private dwellings:
boarding school, university
hall of residence, institution.

How many other children (not included above) live elsewhere? (e) → LIST BELOW IN H3

Number of children who have since died
(only if this information is volunteered) (f)

H2 CHECK: any names listed in grid below at H3?

Yes.....1
No2 →H12

H3 Please tell me about your (child / children) living (elsewhere / with you less than half the time).

Probe for information in grid below. Should be one row for each child counted in boxes (c) and (e) above.

Only collect H3e-H3h if child is 24 years or less.

H3d Looking at SHOWCARD H3d, how far away from you does this child usually live – Best estimate OK.

Only use DK (9) if the person doesn't know where the child is living.

H3g Do you provide any financial support 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.

H3h Do you provide any other financial support? For instance, by paying school or tuition fees, or medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up?

	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=o/seas	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mo year	Where does usually live? 1= with other parent 2= with other relatives 3= fostered or adopted out 4= living independently 8=other specify 9=don't know	Everyday financial support? 1=yes 2=no	Other financial support? 1=yes 2=no
							H3a	H3b
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								
8.								
9.								
10.								

H4a CHECK Age column in grid (H3b)

All children are 25 or more 1 → H12
 Else 2

H4b CHECK Everyday financial support in H3g

If yes to any H3g 1 → H5
 Else (no for every row in H3g) 2 → H6

H5 How much regular financial support are you paying for the everyday expenses of (this child / these children)?

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

Record whole dollars

Indicate frequency:

- Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Four weeks 3
 Calendar month 4
 Year 5
 Other specify 6

Use space at left to specify

Don't know 99999

H6 CHECK Other financial support in H3h

If yes to any H3h 1 → H7
 Else (no for every row in H3h) 2 → H8

H7 How much would you have spent on specific additional expenses such as school fees, medical bills, clothing etc for (this child / these children) over the last 12 months?

Record whole dollars

Don't know 99999

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

H8 CHECK: Are there any children aged 17 or less in the grid on the previous page at H3b?

Yes 1
 No 2 → H12

H9 I am now going to ask you about the amount of contact you have with your (youngest) child who lives elsewhere.

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

H10 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

- 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

H11 How do you feel about the amount of contact you have with (...name...)? Would you say the amount of contact is not enough or too much? PROBE FOR RIGHT CATEGORY

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

Resident parent questions

H12 Do you have responsibility for any step or foster children who usually live in this household?

Yes 1
 No 2 ➔ H14

H13 How many of these step or foster children have a natural or adopted parent living in this household?

All 1
 Some or none 2 ➔ List names of children without a natural/adopted parent in household at H15a

H14 CHECK H15a IN GRID BELOW

Zero children listed at H15a 1 ➔ H25
 At least one name listed at H15a 2

H15 Please tell me about (...names in grid...)

H15b Check h'ld form and/or probe for age

Only collect column (c) onwards if child is aged 24 or less.

H15c Does (...name(s) of children in grid) have another parent who lives elsewhere? (This includes a natural or adopted parent, but not step or foster.)

Only collect column (d) onwards if there is another natural or adopted parent living elsewhere.

H15d Looking at SHOWCARD H15d, 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.

H15e Do you receive any financial support from ...'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.

H15f Do you receive any other financial support from's other parent? For instance, for school or tuition fees or for medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up?

	First name	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less	Whether has another natural or adopted parent who lives elsewhere 1=yes; 2=no	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adopted 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? 1=yes 2=no	Other financial support? 1=yes 2=no
	H15a	H15b		H15c		H15d	H15e	H15f
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								
8.								
9.								
10.								

H16 CHECK: Natural or adopted parent who lives elsewhere in H15c

At least one code 1 in H15c.....1 →H17
Else (all rows are code 2 in H15c).....2 →H25

H17 CHECK: Everyday financial support in H15e

If yes to any in H15e1 →H18
Else (no for every row in H15e)2 →H19

H18 Excluding any payments for specific expenses, how much regular (everyday) financial support are you currently getting from the other parent(s) of your (child/children)?

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

Record whole dollars Indicate frequency:

\$

- Week1
- Fortnight2
- Four weeks3
- Calendar month4
- Year5
- Other specify6

Use space at left to specify

Don't know99999

H19 CHECK Other financial support in H15f

If yes to any H15f.....1 →H20
Else (no for every row in H15f)2 →H21

H20 How much would you have received from 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?

Record whole dollars

\$

Don't know99999

H21 CHECK: Are there any children aged 17 or less in the grid at H15 with a parent living elsewhere?

Yes1
No2 →H25

H22 I am now going to ask you about the amount of contact (name of youngest child with parent living elsewhere) has with their other parent.

About how many nights each week, fortnight or month does this child 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 Record number of full weeks

OR

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Per week.....1 | per... |
| Fortnight.....2 | Fortnight.....2 |
| 4 weeks.....3 | 4 weeks.....3 |
| 3 months4 | 3 months4 |
| 6 months5 | 6 months5 |
| Year6 | Year6 |

H23 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 year997

Else: Record number of days Record number of full weeks

OR

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Per week.....1 | per... |
| Fortnight.....2 | Fortnight.....2 |
| 4 weeks.....3 | 4 weeks.....3 |
| 3 months4 | 3 months4 |
| 6 months5 | 6 months5 |
| Year.....6 | Year6 |

H24 How do you feel about the amount of contact (...name...) has with their other parent? Would you say the amount of contact is not enough or too much? PROBE FOR RIGHT CATEGORY

- Nowhere near enough1
- Not quite enough2
- About right3
- A little too much4
- Way too much5

Remaining child-related questions

H25 CHECK AGE:

- Respondent aged 18-55 1
Respondent is age 56 OR MORE 2 → J1
Respondent is 17 years of age OR LESS 3 → J1

H26 Would you like to have [a child of your own / more children] in the future?

Using the scale on SHOWCARD H26, 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. 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

H27 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 H27. 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

H28 CHECK

- H27 is 5 or less (ie unsure or unlikely to have a child) 1 → J1
H27 is 6 or more 2

H29 How many (more) children do you intend to have?

Enter intended number of children
excluding any already had

J. PARTNERING

J1 How many times, in total, have you been legally married? (Include your current / last marriage)

Never married (e.g. defacto on HF)..... 97 → J3

Once 01

Twice 02

Three times 03

Four times 04

Five or more – check counting marriages vs relationships, then specify number

J2		Present or most recent marriage	First marriage if married more than once	Second marriage if married more than twice	Third marriage if married more than 3 times	Fourth marriage if married more than 4 times
a In what month and year were you married?	Month	<input type="text"/>				
	Year	<input type="text"/>				
Only need month for present or most recent marriage.						
b (Some people live together before marrying), did you and your [wife /husband] live together before marrying?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2	2
c [IF YES to b] How long did you live together before marrying?	Years	<input type="text"/>				
	Months	<input type="text"/> OR <input type="text"/>				
If less than one year, record months.						

If respondent is still in their first marriage, go to J3

d [FOR PREVIOUS MARRIAGES] How did the marriage end?	Still married	1			
	Separated	2			
	Divorced	3	3	3	3
	Widowed	4	4	4	4
e [IF WIDOWED] In what year did this occur?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f [IF SEPARATED / DIVORCED] In what year did you finally separate?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g [IF DIVORCED] In what year was your divorce finalised?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
h Whose decision was it to finally separate?	Mostly mine	1	1	1	1
	Mostly partner's	2	2	2	2
	Joint	3	3	3	3

J3 CHECK H'HLD FORM (Col 8); respondent is:

Currently living with someone in a relationship but not legally married to that person 1
 Other..... 2 ➔ J6

J4 (Now returning to your current relationship), When did you begin living with your current partner?

If month not known, enter 99 and obtain year.

Record month and year:

J5 Looking at SHOWCARD J5, how likely are you to marry your current partner?

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

J6 (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

J7 How many such relationships have you lived in?

Exclude any current relationship reported in J4 above.

Record number; must be at least 1

J8 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:

J9 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 a few questions about your health and current views before we finish up.

In general, would you say that your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

Excellent 1
 Very good 2
 Good 3
 Fair 4
 Poor 5

K2 Looking at SHOWCARD K2, 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 ➔ K6

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
 Can do nothing 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 "can do nothing"

Enter number from 0 to 10

K5 Did you first develop [this condition / any of these conditions] during the last 12 months?

Yes 1
 No 2

K6 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 K6, I want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 and that indicates your level of satisfaction with each. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.

A	The home in which you live	<input type="text"/>	N/A
B	Your employment opportunities	<input type="text"/> 97	
C	Your financial situation	<input type="text"/>	
D	How safe you feel	<input type="text"/>	
E	Feeling part of your local community	<input type="text"/>	
F	Your health	<input type="text"/>	
G	The neighbourhood in which you live	<input type="text"/>	
H	The amount of free time you have	<input type="text"/>	

K7 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

K8 I am now going to ask you how important the following factors are to you in your life at the present time. Using the scale on SHOWCARD K8, I want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 that indicates how important each factor is to you. The more important it is, the higher the number you should pick. The less important it is, the lower the number.

A	The home in which you live	<input type="text"/>
B	Your employment and work situation	<input type="text"/>
C	Your financial situation	<input type="text"/>
D	Involvement in your local community	<input type="text"/>
E	Your health	<input type="text"/>
F	Your family	<input type="text"/>
G	Leisure activities, such as hobbies, sports and contact with friends	<input type="text"/>
H	Religion	<input type="text"/>

K9 And now I'm going to read out some statements about living in Australia. Using the scale on SHOWCARD K9 where 1 means strongly disagree, and 5 means strongly agree, please tell me the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

SD N SA DK

You can make what you want of yourself in Australia	1 2 3 4 5 9
Australia offers a great future for our children.....	1 2 3 4 5 9
I am glad to be living in Australia.....	1 2 3 4 5 9

K10 When did you move to your current address? That is, 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:

K11 CHECK K10

K10 is more than 10 years ago.....1 ➔ T1
 K10 is less than 10 years ago2

K12 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 - 95
 10-146
 15+7

K13 CHECK K10

K10 is more than 12 months ago.....1 ➔ T1
 K10 is less than 12 months ago2

K14 What were the *main* reasons for you moving in the last 12 months? MULTI RESP

- To start a new job with a new employer01
 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 place07
 To get a smaller / less expensive place (less rent, less upkeep, etc.)08
 To get a place of my own09
 To get married / moved in with partner.....10
 To live in a better neighbourhood11
 To be closer to friends and/or family12
 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
 Other98

[If "Other", write reasons in space below.]

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T1 ASK FIRST PERSON INTERVIEWED:

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, and need to send you THE CHEQUE. So can I confirm, is this the best postal address for this household, or is there a PO box number or some other preferred postal address?

Already recorded on another PQ.....1
 Confirm address on HF2
 Else record preferred postal address:3

.....

T2 Do you have any contact phone numbers we could ring you on?

Home: ().....
 Work: ().....
 Mobile:

T3 Do you have an email address?

No1
 Email address.....

T4 How likely is it that you will move in the next 12 months?

- Very likely1
 Likely2
 Neither / not sure3 ➔ T6
 Unlikely4 ➔ T6
 Very unlikely5 ➔ T6

T5 Do you know your new address?

No1
 Postal address (including p/code).....

.....

T. TRACKING INFORMATION

T6 We also ask for the name and number of (one other person / 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.)

# of Contacts Required	Name and r'ship to respondent	Phone/email	Postal address
One contact always required	Name:	Work: ()	
		a/hours: ()	
	R'ship to respondent - Respondent's.....	mob:	
		email:	
Two contacts required only if very likely or likely to move and don't know new address (if T4=1 or 2)	Name:	Work: ()	
		a/hours: ()	
	R'ship to respondent - Respondent's.....	mob:	
		email:	

T7 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.

RECORD SCQ SERIAL NUMBER

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T8 Has date of birth been recorded on HF?

Yes..... 1

No – collect it now and record on HF..... 2

T9 ANY OTHER REMARKS / INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP US IN FINDING THIS RESPONDENT NEXT YEAR?

Record time now

		:		
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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Total interview length

--	--	--

 minutes

THANK AND CLOSE

COMPLETE THE REMAINDER AFTER LEAVING RESPONDENT

SECTION Z INTERVIEW SITUATION

(To be completed by interviewer immediately after leaving house)

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

- Yes 1 → Z2
No 2 → Z3

Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

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

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

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

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

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

Z5 How often did the respondent refer to documents during the interview to answer questions?

- Never 1
Rarely 2
Sometimes 3
Frequently 4

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)?

- Yes 1
No 2 → Z9

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

- English language difficulties 1
Sickness or disability 2
Other 3

Z9 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.

Is there anything we should be aware of for contacting the respondent in the future?
