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Living in Australia

Wave 8

Continuing Person Questionnaire (CPQ)
Main

Date of interview
(dd / mm / yy)

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HOUSEHOLD ID

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Full Address

Suburb
State

Sex (M or F)

Person number

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

YES → Continue with the CPQ **NO** → Use a NPQ (New Person Questionnaire)

B. Is the person being interviewed aged between 15-17 years and living with parents / guardians? **YES** **NO**

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

PERSON NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN →

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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

RE-INTRODUCE YOURSELF IF NEED BE.

Most people take around 35 minutes to complete the interview, and we really appreciate you taking the time to do this.

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

24hr- clock conversion tables

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

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

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

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

Interviewer's Name: _____

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Interviewer's ID:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Date of last interview
(see HF4b) _____

A. EDUCATION

A1 TIMESTAMP

Record time now :
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

A2 Since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you spent any time enrolled as a student at a secondary school or in a secondary school level program of study?

Includes studying secondary school through TAFE or via correspondence.

Yes 1
No 2 → A8

A3 Have you now left school?

If not attending school (e.g., doing correspondence course), ask if they have now stopped this study.

Yes 1
No 2 → A7

Persons who take a year (or more) off school (e.g. to go travelling) should be treated as having left school.

A4 And in which month and year did you actually leave school?

If didn't attend school, record the date they stopped study.

Month	Year
<i>Record month and year</i>	

A5 What was the highest year of school you completed?

Year 12 (or equivalent)	1
Year 11 (or equivalent)	2
Year 10 (or equivalent)	3
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	8

A6 Looking at SHOWCARD A6, which of these categories best describes the type of school you attended in your last year?

If attended 2 schools in last year, record for most recent school attended.

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

Don't know 9

Now skip to A8

A7 Which year of school [are you attending / did you attend] in 2008?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Year 12 | 1 |
| Year 11 | 2 |
| Year 10 | 3 |
| Year 9 or below | 4 |
| Other (<i>please specify</i>) | 8 |

A8 Since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you spent any time enrolled in [a / any other] course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Do not include hobby or recreation courses, or study for a school-level qualification.

Yes 1
No 2 → B1

A9a Looking at SHOWCARD A9, what qualifications [are / were] you studying for?

Allow MULTIPLE RESPONSE if studying for more than one qualification.

Certificate level I	524
Certificate level II	521
Certificate level III	514
Certificate level IV	511
Certificate – don't know level	500
Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent)	421
Associate Degree	413
Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent)	411
Bachelor Degree but not Honours	312
Honours Bachelor Degree	311
Graduate Certificate	221
Graduate Diploma	211
Masters Degree	120
Doctorate	110
Other (if 'other' course, provide details below) ..	998

Title of course _____

Description _____

Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____

A9b And are you currently still enrolled in a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Yes	1
No	2 ➔ A10

A9c Are you studying this full-time or part-time?

Full-time student	1
Part-time student	2

A10 Since [date of last interview], have you actually completed a course of study for a trade certificate, diploma, degree or any other educational qualification?

Do not include hobby or recreation courses, or study for a school-level qualification.

Yes	1
No	2 ➔ B1

A11 Still looking at SHOWCARD A9, what qualification[s] did you complete since [date of last interview]?

Allow MULTIPLE RESPONSE if completed more than one qualification.

Certificate level I	524
Certificate level II	521
Certificate level III	514
Certificate level IV	511
Certificate – don't know level	500
Diploma (2 years full-time or equivalent)	421
Associate Degree	413
Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time or equivalent)	411
Bachelor Degree but not Honours	312
Honours Bachelor Degree	311
Graduate Certificate	221
Graduate Diploma	211
Masters Degree	120
Doctorate	110
Other (if 'other' course, provide details below) ..	998

Title of course _____

Description _____

Length of course (f/t equivalent) _____

A12 In which month and year did you complete this qualification?

If more than 1 qual. in A11, record code no. below

Month Year
Record mnth and year 2 0 | | | |

Record here if respondent completed a second qualification.

If more than 1 qual. in A11, record code no. below

Month Year
Record mnth and year 2 0 | | | |

A13 In which country did you complete this qualification?

If two or more qualifications, ask about the highest level qualification.

Australia	1101	Italy	3104
United Kingdom	2100	Malaysia	5203
Ireland / Eire	2201	Netherlands	2308
New Zealand	1201	Philippines	5204
China (excl Taiwan)	6101	USA	8104
Germany	2304	Viet Nam	5105
Greece	3207	Other (specify)	9696
Hong Kong	6102		

B. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

B1 At any time at all during the last 7 days, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?

Yes 1 → B3
No 2

B2 Did you have a job, business or farm, but did not work during the last 7 days because of holidays, sickness or any other reason (such as maternity leave or on workers compensation)?

Yes 1
No 2 → D1

B3 [Do / did] you work ...

for an employer for wages or salary? 1 → B5
in your own business with employees? 2
in your own business with no employees? 3
without pay in a family business? 4 → B12

[If none of the above]

What then are your working arrangements?

Receive payment in kind 5 → B5
Unpaid voluntary worker 6 → D1
Mutual obligation / Work for the Dole 7 → D1
For Govt in job creation / CDEP job 8 → B5

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

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

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

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

Yes (B1=1) 1 → B12
No (B1=2) 2 → B6

B6 How long have you been away from work?

Record number of full weeks weeks
OR
number of full months months

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

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

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → B10

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

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

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

Yes 1 → B12
No 2

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

Yes 1 → B12
No 2 → D1

B12 CHECK B3 and B4: Classify remaining respondents.

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

C. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

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

Hours per week → C2

Hours vary 997 → C1b

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

Hours per week

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

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

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

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

SINGLE RESP

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTAL preferred hours
per week

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

Include only paid work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours per week

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 →C8

Hours vary 997 →C7b

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

Hours per week

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

- | | |
|--|--------|
| Monday to Friday..... | 1 →C10 |
| Nine day fortnight | 2 →C9b |
| Days vary from week to week..... | 3 →C9a |
| Days vary from month to month | 4 →C9a |
| Other (<i>please specify days below</i>) | 8 |

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| Monday..... | 1 |
| Tuesday..... | 2 |
| Wednesday | 3 |
| Thursday | 4 |
| Friday | 5 |
| Saturday..... | 6 |
| Sunday | 7 |

→C10

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

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

Number of days
(maximum 28 days)

C9b And do you usually work on weekends?

Yes 1
No 2

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

- A regular daytime schedule 01
A regular evening shift 02
A regular night shift 03
A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights) 04
Split shift (two distinct periods each day) 05
On call 06
Irregular schedule 07
Other (please specify) 08
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C11 What kind of work do you do in this job? That is, what is your occupation called and what are the main tasks and duties you undertake in this job? Please describe fully.

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

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

C12a Has your occupation changed since [date of last interview]? Note that a promotion or a change in employer does not necessarily mean a change in occupation.

Yes 1
No 2
Was not employed at date of last interview 3

C12b How long in total have you worked in your current occupation? Include time spent in this same occupation with previous employers or in previous businesses.

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

OR

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 ➔ C19

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

Hours per week ➔ C18

Hours vary 997 ➔ C17

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

Hours per week

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

Yes 1
No 2
Not applicable - self-employed 7

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

C20 CHECK B12 on page 4: Employee status.
C20 MUST match B12.

C20 MUST match B12.

Employee 1 ➔ C21a
Employee of own business 2 ➔ C27
Employer / Self-employed 3 ➔ C27
Unpaid family worker 4 ➔ C30

Employees only

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

C21b Does your employer provide you with paid sick leave?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

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

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

C23 Can you look at SHOWCARD C23 and tell me which category best describes how your pay is currently set?

Collective (enterprise) agreement	1
Individual agreement (or contract).....	2
Combination of collective / enterprise agreement and individual agreement	3
Paid <u>exactly</u> the Award (or APCS) rate	4
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	8

Don't know 9

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

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

Record % | %

Not currently working..... 999

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

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

Record % | %

Not currently working 999

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

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

Record % | %

Would not seek another job..... 997

Not currently working..... 999

All employed persons (inc. self-employed)

C27 Would you describe yourself as an independent contractor? The information on SHOWCARD C27 might help you to answer this.

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

C28 (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

C29 Are you employed through a labour-hire firm or temporary employment agency? That is, the agency pays your wage?

Yes	1
No.....	2

C30 As part of your job, do you normally supervise the work of other employees?

Yes	1
No.....	2

C31 Looking at SHOWCARD C31, which one of these categories *best* describes your [employer / business]?

Commercial

Private sector "for profit" organisation	1
Government business enterprise or commercial statutory authority	2
Other commercial (<i>please specify</i>)	3

Non-commercial

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

Don't know [LAST RESORT ONLY]	9
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C32 Looking at SHOWCARD C32, approximately how many people (including yourself) are employed [at the place at which you work/ in your business]? (Include all employees, including part-time workers and casuals. Do not include contractors.)

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

C33 Looking at SHOWCARD C33, which of the statements listed best describes the number of men and women employed at your workplace?

Mostly men	1
Some men, some women, but a <u>majority of men</u>	2
About the same numbers of men and women.....	3
Some men, some women, but a <u>majority of women</u>	4
Mostly women.....	5

C34 Does your [employer / business] operate from more than one location in Australia?

Yes	1
No.....	2 ➔ C36
Don't know	9

C35 Looking at SHOWCARD C35, approximately how many people work [for your employer / in your business] at locations throughout Australia? Make sure you include your workplace as well.

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

C36 I now have some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. (Again I remind you that we are only interested here in your main job.)

*If not currently employed, also read out:
These questions refer to the most recent
job you were working in.*

Looking at SHOWCARD C36, please pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following aspects of your job. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.

- 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?

0-10	D/K
99	
99	
99	
99	
99	

C37 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?

Yes 1
No 2

C38 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm - are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?

44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 ➔ C40a
45 years of age OR OLDER 2

C39 At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?

If range provided, probe for single most likely age.

Enter age

Do not expect ever to retire 997
Don't know 999

Previous employment

C40a I would now like you to think back to when we last interviewed you – on [date of last interview]. Were you employed then?

Yes 1
No 2 ➔ C45

C40b And were you working in one job *only* at this time - that is, for one employer (or in one business) - or did you have more than one job (or business)?

If self employed, the number of jobs does not refer to the number of clients or contracts. Record 2 jobs only if the respondent owned and worked in 2 separate businesses, or worked in another job as well as their own business.

Yes, one employer only 1
Working for 2 (or more) employers 2 ➔ C42

C41 Do you still work for the same employer (or in the same business)?

Yes 1 ➔ E1
No 2 ➔ C43

C42 Now thinking about the employer for the main job that you held on [date of last interview]. Do you still work for that same employer?

If respondent was self employed, are they still self-employed and working in the same business?

Yes 1 ➔ E1
No 2

C43 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job (or business) that you held on [date of last interview]?

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

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

Personal reasons

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

C44 Apart from the [job / jobs] you held on [date of last interview] and your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs between then and now?

Yes	1
No	2

C45 Apart from your current job, have you been employed in any other jobs since [date of last interview]?

Yes	1
No.....	2

C46a I now have some questions about the last job you ceased prior to your current job.

Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you *usually* work in that job?

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

Hours per week → C47

Hours varied 997 → C46b

C46b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work on *average* over a usual 4-week period in that job?

Hours per week

C47 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).

C48 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

[If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

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

C49 Looking at SHOWCARD C49, 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 (<i>please specify</i>) | 8 |

C50 What kind of work did you do in your previous 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".*)

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

C51 What was the main reason you stopped working in that job?

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

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

Personal reasons

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

C52 Now go to Section E on page 16. (Section D is only for persons not currently employed.)

D. PERSONS NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

Job seekers

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

MULTI RESP

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

Have you done anything else to find a job?

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

Advertised or tendered for work	07
Contacted friends / relatives.....	08
Looked in newspapers, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job	09
Looked on internet, but did not actually answer an advertisement for a job	10
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	98

None of the above (query D1)97

D3 When did you begin looking for work?

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

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

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

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

Don't know – PROBE FOR:

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

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

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

D5 Are you currently in receipt of “Intensive Assistance” from a Job Network Provider?

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

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

Yes	1 ➔ D6d
No.....	2
Don't know.....	9 ➔ D6d

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

Waiting to start a job.....	1
Other.....	2 ➔ D6d

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

Yes	1 ➔ D9
No.....	2

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

Yes	1
No.....	2

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

MULTI RESP

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

What other difficulties have you had?

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

Discrimination against migrant / ethnic groups.....	12
Other family responsibilities (<u>not</u> child care difficulties).....	13
Other difficulties (<i>please specify</i>).....	98

None of the above

97 ➔ D9

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

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

Enter code from D7

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

Enter number of job offers

Now skip to D15

Have not looked for work in last 4 weeks

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

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

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

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

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

PROBE FULLY *MULTI RESP*

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

Personal reasons

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

Child care reasons

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

Other family reasons

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| Ill health of someone other than self / other family reasons | <u>15</u> |
|--|-----------|

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

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| Too young / too old..... | <u>16</u> |
| Lacks necessary training or qualifications..... | <u>17</u> |
| Lacks necessary experience | <u>18</u> |
| Difficulties with language / ethnic background..... | <u>19</u> |
| Difficulties with reading / writing | <u>20</u> |
| No jobs available in line of work | <u>21</u> |
| No jobs available with suitable hours | <u>22</u> |
| No jobs available at all..... | <u>23</u> |
| On a job-related training program..... | <u>24</u> |
| <u>Other reasons (please specify)</u> | <u>98</u> |
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CHECK D12: If more than one response at D12, ask D13, otherwise go to D14

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

Enter code from D12

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

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 9

All looking for work or wanting work

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

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

Record whole dollars

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

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

Hours per week preferred → D18

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

Hours per week preferred

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

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

Record % %

Don't know 999

Retirement

D19 CONFIRM AGE: Just to confirm – are you 44 years or younger, or 45 years or older?

44 years of age OR YOUNGER 1 → D22
45 years of age OR OLDER 2

D20 (Can I just check), have you retired (completely) from the workforce?

Yes 1 → D21a
No 2 → D21b
Never in workforce 3 → E9
Don't know / can't say 9 → D22

D21a In which year did you retire?

Record year

Now skip to D22

D21b At what age do you expect to retire (completely) from the paid workforce?

If range provided, probe for single most likely age.

Enter age

Do not expect ever to retire 997

Don't know 999

Previous employment

D22 I would now like you to think back to when we last interviewed you – on [date of last interview]. Were you employed then?

Yes 1
No 2 → D25

D23 What was the main reason you stopped working in the job that you held on [date of last interview]?

If respondent stopped working in 2 or more jobs, we want to know about their main job.

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

Job was temporary or seasonal.....	01
Holiday job.....	02
Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc.....	03
Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers)	04
To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business	05
Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business)	06
Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons.....	07
<u>Personal reasons</u>	
Retired / Did not want to work any longer.....	08
Own sickness, disability or injury.....	09
Pregnancy / To have children.....	10
To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else.....	11
Travel / have a holiday	12
Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study.....	13
Spouse / partner transferred.....	14
Too much travel time / too far from public transport	15
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	98

D24 Apart from any jobs you had on [date of last interview], have you been employed in any other jobs between then and now?

- Yes 1 ➔ D26
No 2 ➔ D32

D25 Have you been employed in any job since [date of last interview]?

- Yes 1
No 2 ➔ D32

D26 I now have some questions about your most recent job. First, what was the main reason you stopped working in that job?

SINGLE RESP

Employment reasons

Job was temporary or seasonal.....	01
Holiday job.....	02
Got laid off / No work available / Retrenched / Made redundant / Employer went out of business / Dismissed etc.....	03
Not satisfied with job (e.g., unhappy with hours, pay, working conditions, boss, other workers)	04
To obtain a better job / Just wanted a change / To start a new business	05
Self-employed: Business closed down for economic reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / not enough business)	06
Self-employed: Business closed down or sold for other reasons.....	07
<u>Personal reasons</u>	
Retired / Did not want to work any longer.....	08
Own sickness, disability or injury.....	09
Pregnancy / To have children.....	10
To stay at home to look after children, house or someone else.....	11
Travel / have a holiday	12
Returned to study / Started study / Needed more time to study.....	13
Spouse / partner transferred.....	14
Too much travel time/ too far from public transport	15
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	98

D27a Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you *usually* work in that job?

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

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

Hours per week ➔ D28

Hours varied 997 ➔ D27b

D27b Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week did you work *on average* over a usual 4-week period in that job?

Hours per week

D28 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).

D29 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

[If none of the above]

What then were your working arrangements?

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

D30 Looking at SHOWCARD D30, 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

D31 What kind of work did you do in your previous 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".)

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

D32 CONFIRM: Can I just check. Have you been employed in any job during the past 12 months?

- Yes 1
No 2 ➔ E9

E. OTHER LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY

Work-related training

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

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

- Yes 1
No 2 ➔ E9

E2 I would now like to ask you about where and when these training courses were conducted.

Please answer yes or no to the following.

Were any of these conducted ...

Yes No

- a at your place of employment (or while on the job) during paid work time? 1 2
b at your place of employment, but in your own time? 1 2
c at some other place during paid work time? 1 2
d at some other place, but in your own time? 1 2

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

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

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

Record no. of courses

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Don't know 99

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

Record no. of days

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Don't know 999

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

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

Record no. of hours per day

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Don't know..... 99

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

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

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

Job-related Discrimination

E9 Have you applied for a job with a new employer at any time in the past two years?

Yes 1
No 2 → E12
Don't know 9 → E12

E10 Thinking of the jobs you have applied for in the past 2 years, do you think you were ever unsuccessful because the employer discriminated against you?

Yes 1
No 2 → E12

E11 Do you believe you were discriminated against because of your...

	Yes	No	DK	N/A
a gender?	1	2	9	
b age?	1	2	9	
c ethnicity?	1	2	9	
d religion?	1	2	9	
e parenting responsibilities?	1	2	9	7

E12 Have you worked for an employer at any time in the past two years?

Working for an employer does not include self-employment.

Yes 1
No 2 → E14

E13 Think now of all of the paid jobs you have had in the past two years. Do you feel your employer in any way discriminated against you because of your ...

	Yes	No	DK	N/A
a gender?	1	2	9	
b age?	1	2	9	
c ethnicity?	1	2	9	
d religion?	1	2	9	
e parenting responsibilities?	1	2	9	7

Calendar

E14 I am now going to go over your work and study activities again so I can record these on a calendar.

NOTES: - Record data for the period up to, and including, time of interview.

- The 3 boxes for each month represent the start, middle and end of the month.
- Holidays should not be treated as a break in the usual activity.

a. Since July 2007, have you been enrolled in school or any course of study? IF YES: Was that full-time or part-time?

Yes 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR FOR ALL TIME PERIODS ENROLLED
No 2

- F/t or p/t study is determined by enrolment status (not hours).
- Only record courses or study that lead to a qualification.

		2007																		2008																																			
		July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec																																				
Enrolled in school / educational course																																																							
01	On FT basis																																																						
02	On PT basis																																																						
03	Record start date (month and year) <u>if more than 1 job</u> at start of calendar.																																																						
04	Mth: _____ Yr: _____																																																						
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NOTE: THERE NEEDS TO BE A MARK AGAINST EVERY TIME PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INTERVIEW

b. Since July 2007, how many different jobs (employers) have you had?

No. of jobs

And what period did you work in [each / that] job? FILL IN TIME PERIOD FOR EACH JOB.

- Use a new line for each new job / employer (no. of lines used must match no. of jobs).
- For periods of paid leave (e.g., long service, paid maternity leave) record as employed.
- If more than 1 job at start of calendar, record initial start dates for each job.

At any time since July 2007, have you been:

c. ... not employed BUT looking for work?

Yes..... 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR AT CODE 15
No 2

d. ... not employed and not looking for work?

Yes..... 1 - FILL IN CALENDAR AT CODE 16
No 2

Leave from work

E15a Thinking now just of the last 12 months, did you spend any time on workers' compensation?

Yes 1
No 2 → E16

E15b How many months, weeks or days during the last 12 months were you absent from work because you were on workers' compensation?

<input type="text"/>	months
OR	
<input type="text"/>	weeks
OR	
<input type="text"/>	days

E16 CHECK E14b: Has respondent had a job since July 2007?

Yes 1 → E17a
No 2 → E21

E17a During the last 12 months, have you spent any time on paid annual (vacation) leave?

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E18a

E17b How many weeks or days did you spend on paid annual leave?

<input type="text"/>	weeks
OR	
<input type="text"/>	days

E18a During the last 12 months, have you taken any paid sick leave?

Yes 1
No 2 → E19a

E18b How many weeks or days did you spend on paid sick leave?

<input type="text"/>	weeks
OR	
<input type="text"/>	days

E19a Looking at SHOWCARD E19a, during the last 12 months, have you taken any of these other forms of paid leave?

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

Yes 1
No 2 → E20a

E19b How many months, weeks or days did you spend on these types of paid leave during the last 12 months?

<input type="text"/>	months
OR	
<input type="text"/>	weeks
OR	
<input type="text"/>	days

E20a During the last 12 months, apart from public holidays, have you missed work or taken any other time off for which you were not paid? (We are only interested in time-off when you were scheduled to be at work.)

Yes 1
No 2 → E21

E20b How many months, weeks or days did you take off?

<input type="text"/>	months
OR	
<input type="text"/>	weeks
OR	
<input type="text"/>	days

E21 CHECK E14c: Has respondent been not employed BUT looking for work?

Yes 1 → E22
No 2 → F1a

Mutual obligation activity

E22 Looking at SHOWCARD E22, since July 2007, have you been required by Centrelink or a Job Network provider to do any of the things listed?

MULTI RESP

Study	<u>01</u>
Part-time paid work	<u>02</u>
Voluntary unpaid work	<u>03</u>
Community Work organised by a Community Work Coordinator	<u>04</u>
Work for the Dole	<u>05</u>
Job Search Training (training to search for jobs, write applications and prepare for interviews)	<u>06</u>
Approved literacy / numeracy training	<u>07</u>
Green Corps	<u>08</u>
Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET)	<u>09</u>
Community Development Employment Projects	<u>10</u>
Relocating to an area of better employment prospects	<u>11</u>
Australian Apprenticeship Access Program (training to get into a new apprenticeship).....	<u>12</u>
Youth Pathways Program	<u>13</u>
Defence Force Reserve	<u>14</u>
None of the above	97 → F1a

E23 Are you currently still undertaking any of these activities?

Yes.....	1 → F1a
No	2

E24 When did you last do any of these activities?

Month on calendar

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- Early.....1
Mid.....2
Late.....3

Year on calendar

2	0		
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OR

Activities not done – was required to do them, but didn't actually do97

F. INCOME

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

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

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

Yes	1
No	2 → F10
Don't know	9 → F10

F2 CHECK C6 on page 5: Is respondent currently working in more than one job?

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

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) \$ → F4c

Nil.....	999997 → F5a
Don't know	999999 → F4a

F4a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in this job is *after* tax is taken out?

Yes	1
No	2 → F5b

F4b What was the total amount of your most recent pay *after* tax was taken out?

Enter amount (whole \$) \$

Nil..... 999997

F4c And what period does that cover?

Week.....	1
Fortnight.....	2
Month.....	3
Year	4 → F6

F5a And is that amount your *usual* pay?

Yes 1 →F6
 No 2

F5b How much do you *usually* receive each pay period?

IF VARIES: Looking over the last month, on average how much would you have received each week or each fortnight?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Nil 999997 →F6
 Don't know 999999 →F6

F5c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?

Before tax is taken out 1
 After tax 2
 Don't know 3

F5d And what period does that cover?

Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Month 3
 Year 4

F6 CHECK F2: Does respondent currently hold one job or more than one?

Has more than one job (F2=1) 1 →F7
 Has only one job (F2=2) 2 →F10
 Respondent did not answer C6 (F2=3) 3 →F10

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

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) →F8c

Nil 999997 →F9a
 Don't know 999999 →F8a

F8a Do you know what your income from wages and salaries in [your other job / all your other jobs] is *after* tax is taken out?

Yes 1
 No 2 →F10

F8b What was the total amount of your most recent pay from [your other job / all your other jobs] *after* tax was taken out?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Nil 999997

F8c And what period does that cover?

Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Month 3
 Year 4 →F10

F9a Is that your *usual* pay from [your other job / all your other jobs]?

Yes 1 →F10
 No 2

F9b How much do you *usually* receive each pay for [your other job / all your other jobs]?

Enter amount (whole \$)

Nil 999997 →F10
 Don't know 999999 →F10

F9c And is that before tax or after tax is taken out?

Before tax is taken out 1
 After tax 2
 Don't know 9

F9d And what period does that cover?

Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 Month 3
 Year 4

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

F11 CONFIRM AGE AND SEX

IF MALE ASK: **Are you aged 65 or more?**

IF FEMALE ASK: **Are you aged 63 or more?**

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

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

- Yes 1
No 2 →F13
Don't know 9 →F13
-

F12b How much do you currently receive each fortnight?

Enter amount (whole \$)

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

We are only interested here in payments from Australian governments.

- Yes 1
No 2 →F17
Don't know 9

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

MULTI RESP

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

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

a. Enter amount (whole \$)

b. Enter number of weeks

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

F16b For each source marked, also ask:

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

F16c How many weeks was that payment for?

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

F17 Looking at SHOWCARD F17, I would now like to ask you a similar set of questions in relation to your income for the last financial year. This is the period covering 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008. This might seem repetitive but it's really important that we get this information, so please take your time working it out. First, did you work for an employer for wages and salary at any time during the *last financial year*?

Yes 1
No 2 ➔F21

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

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

Enter annual amount (whole \$) ➔F21

Don't know..... 999999 ➔F19

F19 Do you know how much your income from wages and salaries was *after* tax was taken out?

Yes 1
No 2 ➔F21

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

Enter annual amount (whole \$)

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 ➔F27a

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes 1
No 2 ➔F25a

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

Please exclude wages and salary already reported.

This includes trusts from F21.

Enter amount (whole \$)

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

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

This includes trusts from F21.

Yes 1
No 2 ➔F25a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 9999999

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F27a

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

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

Enter amount (whole \$) → F26

Don't know 9999999 → F27a

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

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F28a

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

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

Don't know 999999

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F28c

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 999999

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F29a

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

Enter amount (whole \$)

Don't know 999999

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 → F30

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

Enter amount (whole \$) → F29c

Don't know 999999 → F30

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

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

Profit 1
Loss 2
Break-even 3

F30 I am now going to ask you about your receipt of government pensions, benefits and allowances during the 2007/2008 financial year.

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

Yes 1 → F31a
No 2 → F32a

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

PROBE: Any others? (excluding Family Tax Benefit)

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

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

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

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

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW YEARLY AMOUNT ASK:

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

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

NB: DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY TAX BENEFIT

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

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

RECORD UNDER F32a

For each source marked, also ask:

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

	F32a	F32b	
		Estimated value	Don't know
Superannuation / Rollover Fund / Annuity / Life Insurance / Allocated Pension Fund	01	<input type="text"/>	999999
Child support / Maintenance.....	02	<input type="text"/>	999999
Workers compensation / Accident or sickness insurance / Personal accident claims.....	03	<input type="text"/>	999999
Redundancy and severance payments.....	04	<input type="text"/>	999999
Inheritance / Bequests.....	05	<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).....	06	<input type="text"/>	999999
Other persons not in this household (but excluding any income already reported).....	07	<input type="text"/>	999999
Any other source (specify)	98	<input type="text"/>	999999
None of the above.....			97

F33 Do you have a credit card or charge card that you use regularly (at least once a month)? Make sure you also include any store cards you might have.

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

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

Yes 1

No 2 ➔ G1

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

Hardly ever or never 1

Not very often 2

About half of the time 3

Most months 4

Always or almost always 5

G. FAMILY FORMATION

G1 Now some questions about your family. 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

(a)

IF ZERO (no children ever).....→G14
ELSE (if at least one child)proceed

How many of these children live in this household at least 50% of the time?

(b)

→ LIST IN GRID AT G17a (page 31)

How many live in another household more than 50% of the time?

(c)

→ LIST IN GRID AT G5a (page 28)

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

How many usually live in a non-private dwelling, but spend the remainder of the time mainly with you?

(d)

→ LIST IN GRID AT G17a (page 31)

How many other children (not included above) live elsewhere?

(e)

→ LIST IN GRID AT G5a (page 28)

And have you had any children who have since died?

If no, record zero. If yes, ask: How many?

(f)

→ LIST BELOW IN G3a

*Do not include stillbirths or miscarriages here
(if information is volunteered record below at G1g)*

DO NOT ASK (only record if this information is volunteered)

Number of stillbirths and miscarriages

(g)

No information volunteered96

G2 CHECK G1f: Are any children listed at G1f?

Yes.....1 →G3

No.....2 →G4

G3 I now would like to ask you some additional questions about your deceased [child / children]. Is that okay or would you prefer that we moved on?

Yes, OK 1 →G3a

No, Move on 2 →G4

	Children who have since died First name	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth year	Sex 1=M 2=F	Did ... die before his / her 15 th birthday? 1= Yes 2= No	IF YES to G3d Month and year of death (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth year
	G3a	G3b	G3c	G3d	G3e
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2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

G4 CHECK G1c and G1e: Are any children listed at G1c or G1e? (if so, their names should be listed at G5a)

Yes.....1 →G5b

No.....2 →G14

G5b Could you please tell me the age of ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G5a.] List age in column G5b.

G5d Looking at SHOWCARD G5d, how far away from you does [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G5a] usually live? Record for each child in column G5d. Best estimate OK. If DK where child is living record 9.

ONLY COMPLETE G5e TO G5m FOR CHILDREN AGED 24 YEARS OR LESS

G5g In what year did ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G5a] last live with you (at least 50% of the time)? Do not include short stays of less than 6 months duration.

G5h Did ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G5a] attend primary or high school during 2008? The first year in primary school is referred to by different names in different States, and may be called prep, preparatory, reception, transition, or pre-primary. In NSW and the ACT it will be called kindergarten. In Queensland it may be called Year 1. If the child only attended a preschool then circle 'No'. Note that in some States, but not NSW and ACT, pre-schools are often known as kindergartens.

G5i Were you working at any time in the 12 months before ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G5a] was born (or adopted)? IF YES, record in column G5i then ask G5j

G5j Did you take formal [maternity leave / paternity leave] from your employer around the time of ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G5a] birth (or adoption)? By formal, we mean that it is agreed with your employer. It thus includes both paid and unpaid leave.

G5k Do you provide or receive any financial support to help meet general everyday expenses of [name(s)]? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support?

Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills. Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G5k. If respondent both pays and receives, record net outcome. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?

G5m Do you provide or receive any other financial support? For instance, for things such as school or tuition fees, or medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up? Probe to find out whether pays or receives 'other' financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G5m. If pays and receives, record net outcome.

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time First name	Age (years)	Sex 1=M 2=F	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3=10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7= 500 plus H8= o/seas	Only complete columns e to m if child is aged 24 or less	Month and year of birth (enter 99 / 9999 if DK) mnth year	Where does ... usually live? 1= with other parent 2= with other relatives 3= fostered or adopted out 4= living independently 8= other (specify) 9= don't know	Year ... last lived with you? 9997 = never	Did ... attend school in 2008? 1= Yes 2= No	Working at any time in 12mths before ... born? 1= Yes → G5j 2= No → G5k	IF YES to G5i Formal maternity / paternity leave? 1= Yes 2= No	Everyday financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither of above 7 = refused 9 = don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1 = pays 2 = receives 3 = neither of above 7 = refused 9 = don't know
	G5a	G5b	G5c	G5d		G5e	G5f	G5g	G5h	G5i	G5j	G5k	G5m
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3.													
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8.													
9.													
10.													

G6a CHECK G5b: Are all children aged 25 years or more?

All children are 25 or more 1 → G14
Else 2 → G6b

G6b CHECK G5k: Pay or receive everyday financial support?

Any code 1 or 2 in column G5k?
Yes, code 1 or 2 listed in column G5k 1 → G7a
No code 1 or 2 listed in column G5k 2 → G8

G7a In total, how much regular financial support do you [pay / receive] for the everyday expenses of [this child / these children]?

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

Enter amount
(whole \$) \$

Don't know 99999 → G8

G7b How often is this amount [paid / received]?

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

G7c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent *pay* or *receive* the amount at G7a?

Pay 1
Receive 2

G8 CHECK G5m: Pay or receive other financial support?

Any code 1 or 2 in column G5m?

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G5m 1 → G9a
No code 1 or 2 in column G5m 2 → G10

G9a How much have you [paid / received] for specific additional expenses such as school fees, medical bills, clothing etc for [this child / these children] over the last 12 months?

Enter amount
(whole \$) \$

Don't know 99999

G9b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent *pay* or *receive* the amount at G9a?

Pay 1
Receive 2

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

G10 CHECK G5b: Are there any children who are aged 17 years or less? (see column G5b)

Yes, children aged 17 or less 1
No children aged 17 or less 2 → G14

G11a I am now going to ask you about the contact you have with your (youngest) child who usually lives elsewhere. Looking at SHOWCARD G11, how often do you usually see [...name...]?

Daily 1
At least once a week 2
At least once a fortnight 3
At least once a month 4
Once every 3 months 5
Once every 6 months 6
Once a year 7
Less than once a year 8
Never 9 → G14

G11b 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
 per fortnight 2

 per 4 weeks 3
 per 3 months 4

 per 6 months 5
 per year 6

per...
Fortnight 2
4 weeks 3
3 months 4
6 months 5
Year 6

G11c And about how many days would [...] 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

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

Record number of full weeks

OR

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

G12 Looking at SHOWCARD G12, how do you feel about the amount of contact you have with [...]?

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

G13a CHECK G5f: Does the youngest child on the list at G5f usually live with their other parent? (G5f=1)

Yes 1 → G13b
No 2 → G14

G13b I now have one question about [...]’s other parent. Looking at SHOWCARD G13b, what is the current employment status of that other parent?

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

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

G14 Do you have responsibility for any grandchildren or any step or foster children who usually live in this household?

Yes 1

No 2 → G16

G15 How many of these children do NOT have a natural or adoptive parent living in this household?

Record number

→ List names of all these children at G17a (then go to G16)

None, all have natural / adoptive parent in household 97 → G16

G16 CHECK G1b, G1d and G15: Are any children recorded at any of G1b, G1d or G15? (if so their names should be listed at G17a)

Yes 1 → G17b
No 2 → G29

G17b Probe for age of children listed in G17a.

ONLY COMPLETE G17c TO G17f FOR CHILDREN AGED 24 YEARS OR LESS

G17c Did ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G17a] attend primary or high school during 2008?

G17d Were you working at any time in the 12 months before ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G17a] was born (or adopted)? IF YES, record in column G17e then ask G17e

G17e Did you take formal [maternity leave / paternity leave] from your employer around the time of ... [name(s) of child(ren) listed at G17a] birth (or adoption)? By formal, we mean that it is agreed with your employer. It thus includes both paid and unpaid leave.

G17f Does [...name(s) of child(ren) in grid] have another parent who lives elsewhere? (This includes a natural or adoptive parent, but not step or foster.) IF YES, record in column G17g.

ONLY COMPLETE G17g TO G17i FOR CHILDREN WITH A PARENT LIVING ELSEWHERE.

G17g Looking at SHOWCARD G17g, 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.

G17h Do you receive any financial support from, or pay any financial support to ...'s other parent to help meet general everyday expenses of [name]? For instance, any weekly, fortnightly or monthly child support? Exclude any payments to cover one-off or periodic expenses such as school fees or medical bills. Probe to find out whether respondent pays or receives everyday financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G17h. If respondent pays and receives, record net outcome. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving financial support for everyday expenses?

G17i Do you receive any other financial support from, or pay any other financial support to ...'s other parent? For instance, for school or tuition fees or for medical, dental, or clothing costs that crop up? Probe to find out whether pays or receives 'other' financial support and code accordingly for each child in column G17i. If both (i.e. pays and receives) record net outcome. That is, on the whole, do they end up paying or receiving?

	Children who live here most of the time First name	Age (years)	Only complete following columns if child is aged 24 or less	Did ... attend school in 2008? 1= Yes 2= No	Working at any time in 12mths before ... born? 1= Yes → G17e 2= No → G17f	IF YES to G17d Formal maternity / paternity leave? 1= Yes 2= No	Whether ... has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere 1= Yes 2= No	Only complete following columns if child has another natural or adoptive parent who lives elsewhere	SHOWCARD A1= <5kms B2= 5-9 C3= 10-19 D4= 20-49 E5= 50-99 F6= 100-499 G7= 500 plus H8= o/seas	Everyday financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 7= refused 9= don't know	'Other' financial support (single response) 1= pays 2= receives 3= neither 7= refused 9= don't know
	G17a	G17b		G17c	G17d	G17e	G17f	G17g	G17h	G17i	
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G18 CHECK G17f: Parent who lives elsewhere. Any code 1s in column G17f?

Yes, at least one code 1 in G17f 1 → G19

Else (all rows are code 2 in G17f) 2 → G27

G19 CHECK G17h: Pay or receive everyday financial support?

Any code 1 or 2 in column G17h?

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G17h 1 → G20a

No code 1 or 2 in column G17h 2 → G21

G20a Excluding any payments for specific expenses, how much regular (everyday) financial support are you currently [getting from / paying to] the other parent[s] of your [child/children]?

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

Enter amount
(whole \$)

Don't know 99999 → G21

G20b How often is that amount paid?

Weekly 1

Fortnight 2

Four weeks 3

Calendar month 4

Year 5

Other (specify) 8

G20c INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent pay or receive the amount at G20a?

Pay 1

Receive 2

G21 CHECK G17i: Pay or receive other financial support?

Any code 1 or 2 in column G17i?

Yes, code 1 or 2 in column G17i 1 → G22a

No code 1 or 2 in column G17i 2 → G23

G22a How much have you [received from / paid to] the other parent[s] of your [child/children] for specific additional expenses such as school fees, medical bills, clothing etc over the last 12 months?

Enter amount
(whole \$)

Don't know 99999

G22b INTERVIEWER RECORD: Does the respondent *pay* or *receive* the amount at G22a?

Pay 1

Receive 2

G23 CHECK G17b and G17f: Any children aged 17 or less AND who have another parent living elsewhere (code 1 in column G17f)?

Yes, 17 or less in G17b AND code 1 in G17f. 1 → G24a

Else 2 → G27

G24a I am now going to ask you about the contact [*name of youngest child with parent living elsewhere*] has with [his / her] other parent.

Looking at SHOWCARD G24a, how often does [...] usually see [his / her] other parent?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Daily | 1 |
| At least once a week | 2 |
| At least once a fortnight | 3 |
| At least once a month | 4 |
| Once every 3 months | 5 |
| Once every 6 months | 6 |
| Once a year | 7 |
| Less than once a year | 8 |
| Never | 9 → G27 |

G24b And about how many nights each week, fortnight or month does [...] usually stay overnight with their other parent?

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

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

Zero overnight stays in a year 997

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

<input type="text"/>	Per week 1	Per...
	Fortnight..... 2	Fortnight..... 2
	4 weeks..... 3	4 weeks..... 3
	3 months 4	3 months 4
	6 months 5	6 months 5
	Year 6	Year 6

G24c And about how many days would [...name...] spend with their other parent each week, fortnight or month without staying overnight?

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

Zero day visits in a year 997

Else: Record number of days

OR

Record number of full weeks

Per week..... 1

per...

Fortnight..... 2

Fortnight..... 2

4 weeks..... 3

4 weeks..... 3

3 months 4

3 months..... 4

6 months 5

6 months..... 5

Year..... 6

Year 6

G25 Looking at SHOWCARD G25, how do you feel about the amount of contact [...name...] has with their other parent?

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

G26 Looking at SHOWCARD G26, what is the current employment status of that other parent?

Employed – usually works 35+ hours per week	1
Employed – usually works less than 35 hours per week	2
Not employed <u>BUT</u> is looking for work	3
Neither employed <u>NOR</u> looking for work:	
Retired	4
Home duties	5
Non-working student.....	6
Other.....	8
Don't know.....	9

G27 CHECK G17b: Are any of the children listed in the grid at G17 aged 13 years or less?

Yes – at least one child aged 13 years or less.... 1 → G28
 No – none of the children in the grid at G17 are aged 13 years or less..... 2 → G29

G28 I am now going to read out various tasks relating to children. Looking at SHOWCARD G28, please tell me who in your household does these tasks?

S/C: 1=Always me
 2=Usually me
 3=Me & my partner about equally
 4=Usually my partner
 5=Always my partner
 6=Always or usually another person(s) in hhold
 7=Always or usually someone not living in hhold

1 - 7 N/A

- | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|----|
| a | Dressing the children or seeing that the children are properly dressed | <input type="text"/> | 97 |
| b | Putting the children to bed and/or seeing that they go to bed | <input type="text"/> | 97 |
| c | Staying at home with the children when they are ill | <input type="text"/> | 97 |
| d | Playing with the children and /or taking part in leisure activities with them | <input type="text"/> | 97 |
| e | Helping the children with homework | <input type="text"/> | 97 |
| f | Ferrying the children to and from places (such as school, child care or leisure activities) | <input type="text"/> | 97 |

Grandchildren

G29 CHECK G1: Does respondent have, or has ever had, any children?

Yes 1 → G30a
 No..... 2 → G31

G30a CONFIRM AGE: Are you less than 40 years of age?

Less than 40 years 1 → G31
 40 years or older..... 2

G30b Do you have any grandchildren?

Yes 1
 No 2 → G31

G30c How many grandchildren do you have?

Record no. of grandchildren

Desire and preferences for children

G31 CHECK QUESTION B ON CPQ COVER:
Is respondent under 18 years of age and living with parents or guardians?

- Yes 1 → H1a
No 2 → G32

G32 SEX FILTER

- Male 1 → G34
Female 2 → G33

G33 CONFIRM FEMALE AGE: Can I just confirm – are you ...

- less than 45 years of age? or 1 → G36a
45 years or older? 2 → G64a

G34 CONFIRM PARTNER INFORMATION: Do you have a female partner aged less than 45 years?

By partner, we mean someone who the respondent is married to or living with in a defacto relationship.

- Yes – partner is less than 45 years 1 → G36b
No – partner is 45 years or older 2 → G64a
No – do not have a female partner 3 → G35

G35 CONFIRM MALE AGE: Can I just confirm – are you ...

- less than 55 years of age? or 1 → G37
55 years or older? 2 → G64a

INTRODUCTION TO BE READ OUT:

The following set of questions is part of an international survey program coordinated by the United Nations.

Their aim is to study what influences the decision to have or not have children. This is important given the low birth rates experienced in many countries in recent decades (including Australia), and the consequences this can have for almost every aspect of our society and economy.

Your participation is voluntary, but it is very important because you represent many other people. If at any point in this section there are any questions you do not wish to answer for any reason you can ask me to skip them.

(*READ OUT IF OTHERS ARE PRESENT: This part of the interview contains some very personal questions and it would be better if we could complete it without any one else being present.*)

G36a READ INTRODUCTION, THEN ASK: Are you currently pregnant?

- Yes 1 → G38
No 2 → G37

G36b READ INTRODUCTION, THEN ASK: Is your partner currently pregnant?

- Yes 1 → G38
No 2 → G37

G37 IF INTRODUCTION NOT READ OUT YET, READ IT NOW.

CHECK G1: Does respondent have, or has ever had, any children?

- Yes 1 → G39
No 2 → G45

G38 In what month and year is the child expected to be born?

Month	Year						
Record month and year	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>			2	0		
2	0						

G39 Think now about the time just before [your / your partner's] most recent pregnancy began. Did you yourself want to have [a / another] baby at some point in the future?

- Yes 1
No 2 → G41
Not sure 3
Not applicable – child adopted 9 → G44

G40 Did the pregnancy occur sooner than you wanted, later than you wanted, or at about the right time?

- Sooner 1
Later 2
About the right time 3

G41 Just before the pregnancy began, did your partner want to have [a / another] baby?

- Yes 1
No 2
Partner was not sure 3
Don't know 9

G42 IF FEMALE:

Thinking about your most recent birth, how long before the birth did you stop paid employment?

IF MALE:

Thinking about your most recent birth, how long before the birth did your partner stop paid employment?

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weeks

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OR
months

- More than 12 months 1
 Had never worked before the birth 2
 Currently pregnant with first child 3 → G57
 Don't know 9

If did not stop working at all (e.g., when baby arrives much earlier than expected), record the number of weeks as zero.

G43 IF FEMALE:

Again referring to your most recent birth, how long was it before you started paid employment (again)?

IF MALE:

Again referring to your most recent birth, how long was it before your partner started paid employment (again)?

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months

- More than 5 years 1
 Has not returned yet 2
 Don't know 9

Years to months conversion guide:

One and half years = 18 months	Two years = 24 months
Two and a half years = 30 months	Three years = 36 months
Three and a half years = 42 months	Four years = 48 months
Four and a half years = 54 months	Five years = 60 months

G44 CHECK G36: Is respondent or respondent's partner currently pregnant?

If respondent is a single man or refused G36a or G36b, circle code 2

- Yes 1 → G57
 No 2 → G45

G45 Have you ever had any operation that makes it impossible for you to have [a child / more] children?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → G47

G46a What sort of operation was that?

PROBE IF NECESSARY

- Tubal ligation (or tubectomy) (female only) 1
 Hysterectomy (female only) 2
 Vasectomy (male only) 3
 Some other type of operation 8

G46b In what year did this operation occur?

Year

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Record year Don't know 9999

G47 CONFIRM MARITAL STATUS: I now need to confirm your marital status. Are you ...

- single? (never married, divorced, separated, widowed or not part of a couple) 1 → G50
 or part of a couple? (married, defacto, living together) 2 → G48

G48 Has your partner ever had an operation that makes it impossible for [him / her] to have [a child / more] children?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → G50

G49a What sort of operation was that?

PROBE IF NECESSARY

- Tubal ligation (or tubectomy) (female only) 1
 Hysterectomy (female only) 2
 Vasectomy (male only) 3
 Some other type of operation 8

G49b In what year did this operation occur?

Year

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Record year Don't know 9999

G50 CHECK G45 and G48: Has respondent or respondent's partner been sterilised?

- Yes (sterilised G45=1 or G48=1) 1 → G64a
 No (anything else) 2 → G51

G51 Based on medical advice, do you know of any physical or health reason that would make it difficult for you (and/or your partner) to have [children / more children]?

- Yes, there is a difficulty 1 → G64a
 No, not aware of any difficulty 2

G52 Do you (and your partner) use birth control measures? (That is, are you using some form of contraception, including natural methods such as the rhythm method?)

Yes 1
No 2 → G55

G53 Looking at SHOWCARD G53, which of the methods listed are you using that prevent pregnancy? Please identify all of the things you use or do (you only need to read out the number).

MULTI RESP

Condoms	01
Contraception pill ("the pill").....	02
Intra-uterine device (coil, loop)	03
Diaphragm / cervical cap	04
Foam / cream / jelly / suppository	05
Injectables (e.g., Depo-Provera).....	06
Implants (e.g., Norplant)	07
Persona	08
Hormonal emergency contraception afterwards ("morning-after pill")	09
Withdrawal.....	10
Safe period method (rhythm method).....	11
Other.....	98

G54 Now skip to G57

G55 Have you (and your partner) previously used birth control measures?

Yes 1 → G56
No 2 → G57

G56 In what year did you or your partner last use such birth control measures?

Year
Record year

Don't know 9999

G57 (Including your current pregnancy) How many (more) children do you intend to have?

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Enter intended number of children
excluding any already had

G58 CHECK G57:
If answer is zero, go to G61. Otherwise proceed.

G59 In which year do you intend to have [a / your next] child?

Year
Record year

Don't know, but within the next 3 years	1
Don't know, but within the next 4-5 years.....	2
Don't know, but within the next 6-10 years.....	3
Unable to answer.....	9

G60 Would you prefer your [first / next] child to be a boy or a girl?

Boy	1
Girl	2
Doesn't matter	3

G61 Using the scale on SHOWCARD G61, I now want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 to show how you feel about having [a child / more children] in the future.

Read if necessary

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

This only includes natural children, not adopted.

Enter number from 0 to 10

G62 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 G62. 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.

Enter number from 0 to 10

G63 I am now going to read out a list of things that some people consider when thinking about whether or not to have [a child / another child].

Using the scale on SHOWCARD G63, pick a number between 1 and 4 to indicate how important you feel each is to you at this present time.

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

N/A

a	How old you are	<input type="text"/>
b	The stress and worry of raising children	<input type="text"/>
c	Being able to buy a home or buy a better home	<input type="text"/>
d	Being able to make major purchases	<input type="text"/>
e	Having time for leisure or social activities	<input type="text"/>
f	Giving your parents grandchildren	<input type="text"/> 7
g	Having someone to care for you when you are old	<input type="text"/>
h	Having someone to love	<input type="text"/>
i	Providing more purpose to life	<input type="text"/>
j	Having time and energy for your career	<input type="text"/>
k	Your spouse or partner having time and energy for a career	<input type="text"/> 7
l	The security of your, or your partner's, job	<input type="text"/>
m	The availability and affordability of good quality child care	<input type="text"/>
n	The general cost of raising children	<input type="text"/>

G64a CHECK G5b: Are there any persons listed in the grid who are aged 18 years or older?

Yes..... 1→G64b

Else 2→H1a

G64b Copy names of all children listed at G5a who are aged 18 years or older into the grid below (column G64b).

I now have some further questions for you about your adult children who do not live with you.

G64c Is [name] currently married or living with a partner?

Enter code in column G64c.

G64d Is [name] currently in paid work?

Enter code in column G64d.

Paid work includes both working for an employer and self-employment.

G64e Does [name] have any children?

Enter code in column G64e.

G64f [If yes to G64e] How old is [his / her] youngest child?

Enter age in column G64f.

G64g How often do you speak to [name] in person? Enter code in column G64g.

G64h How often do you have contact with [name] by telephone, email or letter? Enter code in column G64h..

	Children who live elsewhere most of the time <i>Copy first name from list at G5a</i>	Married / partnered 1= Yes 2= No	In paid work? 1= Yes 2= No	Any children? 1= Yes 2= No	If G64e=1 <i>Enter age of youngest child</i>	Frequency of speaking 1= Daily 2= Not daily but more than once per week 3= Once a week 4= Less often than once a week but at least once a month 5= Less than monthly but at least once every 3 months 6= 1 to 3 times a year 7= Less than once a year 8= Never	In person	Telephone, email, letter
	G64b	G64c	G64d	G64e	G64f	G64g	G64h	
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								
8.								
9.								
10.								

H. PARTNERING / RELATIONSHIPS

H1a Looking at SHOWCARD H1a, have any of these changes in marital status happened to you since [date of last interview]?

Circle code at H1a below.

H1b When did this change happen?

Where event has occurred more than once, record date of most recent occurrence.

H1a: Status Change

H1b: Month/Year

	MULTI RESP	Month	Year
Got married (in a registered marriage).....	1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	2 0 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Separated (from a registered marriage).....	2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	2 0 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Got divorced (record date divorce was finalised).....	3	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	2 0 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Reunited with spouse.....	4	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	2 0 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Was widowed	5	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	2 0 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
None of the above.....	7		

H2 CHECK H1a: Is marital status separated? (i.e. H1a=2)

Yes, H1a=code 2 1 → H3

No 2 → H4

H3 Thinking of your most recent separation, whose decision was it to finally separate? Mostly yours, mostly your partner's, or was it mostly a joint decision?

Mostly respondent's..... 1

Mostly partner's 2

Joint..... 3

H4 Looking at SHOWCARD H4, which of these best describes your current marital status? And by 'married' we mean in a registered marriage.

Married (in a registered marriage) 1 → H6

Separated, but not divorced 2 → H8

Divorced 3 → H8

Widowed..... 4 → H8

Never married but living with someone in a relationship 5 → H9

Never married and not living with someone in a relationship 6 → H5

H5 CHECK G31:

G31=1 (less than 18 years of age and living with parents or guardians) 1 → HP1

G31=2 (18 years and over or living independently) 2 → H11

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

Married and living with spouse 1

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

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

H7 CHECK H1a and H4: Is marital status unchanged and respondent currently married? (ie H1a=7 and H4=1)

Yes 1 → HP1

No 2 → H21

Non-marital relationships

H8 Are you currently living with someone in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2 → H11

H9 Looking at SHOWCARD H9, how likely are you to marry your current partner?

Very likely 1 → H21

Likely 2 → H21

Not sure 3

Unlikely 4

Very unlikely 5

Prefer not to disclose 9

H10 Still looking at SHOWCARD H9, even though you [are unsure about marrying / don't think you will marry] your current partner, how likely is it that you will ever marry or re-marry in the future?

Very likely 1

Likely 2

Not sure 3

Unlikely 4

Very unlikely 5

Prefer not to disclose 9

NOW GO TO H21

Non co-residential relationships

H11 Are you currently in an intimate ongoing relationship with someone you are not living with?

Yes 1
No 2 → H2O

H12 In what month and year did this relationship start?

If does not know month, accept year.

H13a Have you and / or your partner made a definite decision not to live together (at least for the time being)?

Yes – result of definite decision.....1
No – no definite decision made by either
respondent or partner2 ➔ H14

H13b Whose decision was it to live apart? Yours, your partner or was it a joint decision?

Respondent 1
Respondent's partner 2
Both respondent and partner 3

H14 Is your partner male or female?

Male..... 1
Female..... 2

H15 Looking at SHOWCARD H15, what is the highest level of education that your partner has completed?

Never went to school	01
Still at school	02
Year 9 or below	03
Year 10 or equivalent	04
Year 11 or equivalent	05
Year 12 or equivalent	06
Certificate / Trade certificate	07
Diploma / Advanced diploma	08
Bachelor degree	09
Graduate diploma / Graduate certificate	10
Post-graduate degree	11
Don't know	99

H16 Looking at SHOWCARD H16, which category best describes what your partner is mainly doing at present?

- | | |
|---|----|
| Employed or self-employed | 01 |
| Helping family member in a family business or farm | 02 |
| Looking for work | 03 |
| Study / Attending school, TAFE, university | 04 |
| Retired / Voluntarily inactive | 05 |
| Home duties / Child care | 06 |
| Long-term or permanent illness, injury or disability..... | 07 |
| Looking after ill or disabled person..... | 08 |
| Travel / On holiday / Leisure activities..... | 09 |
| Working in an unpaid voluntary job | 10 |
| Other (specify) | 98 |

H17a Looking at SHOWCARD H17a, where does your partner live?

- | | |
|--|---|
| In the same town or city as the respondent..... | 1 |
| In the same State in a different town or city
from the respondent | 2 |
| In a different State | 3 |
| Overseas | 4 |

H17b On average, how long does it take to get from your home to where [he / she] is living at present?

Hours Minutes

H18 How often do you see [him / her]?

Record an answer in only one of the three boxes below.

Times per week

OR

Times per month

OR

Times per year

H19 Do you intend to start living with your current partner during the next three years?

Yes 1
No 2

H20 Looking at SHOWCARD H20, how likely is it that you will ever [marry / re-marry] in the future?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Very likely | 1 |
| Likely | 2 |
| Not sure..... | 3 |
| Unlikely..... | 4 |
| Very unlikely..... | 5 |
| Prefer not to disclose..... | 9 |

NOW GO TO H23

Relationships since last interview

H21 Were you living with your current [partner / spouse] when we last interviewed you; that is, on [date of last interview]?

- | | | |
|-----------|---|-------|
| Yes | 1 | → HP1 |
| No..... | 2 | |

H22 When did you start *living* with your current partner?

We are interested here in the date people moved in together and not the date they got married.

Month	Year
Record month and year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

H23 Were you living with a partner when we last interviewed you; that is, on [date of last interview]?

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No..... | 2 → H25 |

H24 When did you stop living together with that former partner?

Month	Year
Record month and year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

H25 An important social change in recent years has been the choices people make about relationships and marriage. Since [date of last interview] have you ever started living with someone (other than your current partner) in a relationship that lasted at least one month?

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No..... | 2 → HP1 |

H26 How many times since [date of last interview] have you started living with someone in a relationship that lasted at least one month (not including your current partner)?

Record number

H27 (Thinking about the most recent relationship, not including your current partner), in what month and year did you start living together?

If more than one recorded at H26 ask respondent to answer for the most recent relationship, not including their current partner.

Month	Year
Record month and year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

H28 And when did you stop living together?

Month	Year
Record month and year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

H29 CHECK H26: Are there 2 or more relationships recorded at H26?

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Yes, 2 or more..... | 1 → H30 |
| No | 2 → HP1 |

H30 Can you tell me about the relationship you had before this last one: when did you start living together? And when did you stop living together?

Date started living together.

Month	Year
Record month and year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Date stopped living together.

Month	Year
Record month and year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

HP. History and Status of Parents

HP1 We now have some questions about your mother and father.

NB: If the respondent lives with their parents and either of them are in the room during the interview, you will need to be sensitive about how some of these questions are asked.

Is the person you think of as your mother, your birth mother, an adoptive mother, a step-mother, or someone else?

Birth 1
Adoptive 2
Step 3
Other (specify) 4

Did not have a mother 9 → HP7

If respondent reports having more than one mother, ask them to think about the person who mostly filled the role of mother when they were a child.

HP2 In what year was your mother born? [Enter answer in response box A.]

If unknown, probe for an approximate year.

Some respondents may find it easier to give you the mother's current age (if mother still living). In such cases, enter the figure in response box B.

A Enter year of birth

OR

B Enter mother's age

Cannot estimate at all 8

Does not know anything about mother 9 → HP7

HP3 Is your mother still alive?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP6
Don't know 9 → HP7

HP4a Is your mother usually limited in her capacity to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or disability?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP7
Don't know 9 → HP7

HP4b Would you describe this limitation as severe, moderate or minor?

Severe = Mother can do very little without assistance.

Minor = Mother rarely needs any assistance in carrying out normal everyday activities.

If respondent indicates that the degree of severity varies, ask them to think about the usual level of restriction experienced during the past 3 months.

Severe 1
Moderate 2
Minor 3
Don't know 9

HP5a Who meets the associated caring needs of your mother? (By caring needs, we mean direct care and not financial support).

MULTI RESP

Her husband / partner 01
Yourself 02
Your spouse / partner 03
Your sister 04
Your brother 05
Friend / Other relative 06
In-home professional carers 07
Staff members of the nursing home / hostel in which your mother lives 08
Other (specify) 98

She looks after herself without assistance 99 → HP7

CHECK HP5a: If more than one response at HP5a, ask HP5b. Otherwise go to HP7.

HP5b Of the people that you have mentioned, who spends the most time meeting the caring needs of your mother?

If respondent indicates that this person varies, ask them to nominate the person who spent the most time over the past year.

Enter code from HP5a

NOW SKIP TO HP7

HP6 How old were you when your mother died?

Enter age

Don't know 999

HP7 Is the person you think of as your father, your birth father, an adoptive father, a step-father, or someone else?

Birth 1
Adoptive 2
Step 3
Other (specify) 4

Did not have a father 9 → HP13

If respondent reports having more than one father, ask them to think about the person who mostly filled the role of father when they were a child.

HP8 In what year was your father born? [Enter answer in response box A.]

If unknown, probe for an approximate year.

Some respondents may find it easier to give you the father's current age (if father still living). In such cases, enter the figure in response box B.

A Enter year of birth

OR

B Enter father's age

Cannot estimate at all 8

Does not know anything about father 9 → HP13

HP9 Is your father still alive?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP12
Don't know 9 → HP13

HP10a Is your father usually limited in his capacity to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or disability?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP13
Don't know 9 → HP13

HP10b Would you describe this limitation as severe, moderate or minor?

Severe = Father can do very little without assistance.

Minor = Father rarely needs any assistance in carrying out normal everyday activities.

If respondent indicates that the degree of severity varies, ask them to think about the usual level of restriction experienced during the past 3 months.

Severe 1
Moderate 2
Minor 3
Don't know 9

HP11a Who meets the associated caring needs of your father? (By caring needs, we mean direct care and not financial support).

MULTI RESP

His wife / partner 01
Yourself 02
Your spouse / partner 03
Your sister 04
Your brother 05
Friend / Other relative 06
In-home professional carers 07
Staff members of the nursing home / hostel in which your father lives 08
Other (specify) 98

He looks after himself without assistance 99 → HP13

CHECK HP11a: If more than one response at HP11a, ask HP11b. Otherwise go to HP13.

HP11b Of the people that you have mentioned, who spends the most time meeting the caring needs of your father?

If respondent indicates that this person varies, ask them to nominate the person who spent the most time over the past year.

Enter code from HP11a

NOW SKIP TO HP13

HP12 How old were you when your father died?

Enter age

Don't know 999

HP13 CHECK HP3 and HP9: Are both parents still alive?

- Both parents still alive (HP3=1 and HP9=1) 1 → HP14
 Mother still alive; father deceased or status unknown (HP3=1 and HP9=2 or 9) 2 → HP21
 Father still alive; mother deceased or status unknown (HP3=2 or 9 and HP9=1) 3 → HP28
 Both deceased or status unknown (HP3=2 or 9 and HP9=2 or 9) 4 → HS1

HP14 Are your parents still living together?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → HP21
 Don't know 9 → HS1

HP15 CONFIRM: Do they live in this household?

- Yes 1 → HS1
 No 2

HP16a Do they live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?

- Yes 1 → HP18
 No 2

HP16b Do they live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?

That is, where the parents are living independently (in a self-contained unit or independent living unit), but are in a centre which caters specifically to aged persons and provides at least some support services, as required, to its residents.

- Yes 1
 No 2

HP17a Do any people live with them?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → HP18
 Don't know 9 → HP18

HP17b Who lives with them?

MULTI RESP

- My sister 1
 My brother 2
 Another relative or friend of your parents 3
 Other person(s) 4

HP18 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you do they live?

- Less than 1 km A1
 1 to 4 kms B2
 5 to 9 kms C3
 10-19 kms D4
 20-49 kms E5
 50-99 kms F6
 100-499 kms G7
 500 kms or more H8
 Overseas J9

HP19 How often do you speak with them in person?

If respondent indicates that communication is variable, or that it is different for each parent, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.

- Daily 1
 Not daily but more than once per week 2
 Once a week 3
 Less often than once per week but at least once per month 4
 Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months 5
 1 to 3 times a year 6
 Less than once per year 7
 Never 8

HP20 How often do you have contact with them by telephone, email or letter?

If respondent indicates that communication is variable, or that it is different for each parent, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.

- Daily 1
 Not daily but more than once per week 2
 Once a week 3
 Less often than once per week but at least once per month 4
 Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months 5
 1 to 3 times a year 6
 Less than once per year 7
 Never 8

NOW SKIP TO HS1**HP21 CONFIRM: Does your mother live in this household?**

- Yes 1 → HP27
 No 2

HP22a Does she live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?

Yes 1 → HP24
No 2

HP22b Does she live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?

That is, where the parent is living independently (in a self-contained unit or independent living unit), but is in a centre which caters specifically to aged persons and provides at least some support services, as required, to its residents.

Yes 1
No 2

HP23a Do any people live with your mother?

Yes 1
No 2 → HP24
Don't know 9 → HP24

HP23b Who lives with her?

MULTI RESP

My sister 1
My brother 2
Your mother's husband / partner 3
Another relative or friend of your mother 4
Other person(s) 5

HP24 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you does she live?

Less than 1 km A1
1 to 4 kms B2
5 to 9 kms C3
10-19 kms D4
20-49 kms E5
50-99 kms F6
100-499 kms G7
500 kms or more H8
Overseas J9

HP25 How often do you speak with her in person?

If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.

Daily 1
Not daily but more than once per week 2
Once a week 3
Less often than once per week but at least once per month 4
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months 5
1 to 3 times a year 6
Less than once per year 7
Never 8

HP26 How often do you have contact with her by telephone, email or letter?

If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.

Daily 1
Not daily but more than once per week 2
Once a week 3
Less often than once per week but at least once per month 4
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months 5
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Less than once per year 7
Never 8

HP27 CHECK HP9: Is father still alive?

Father still alive (HP9=1) 1 → HP28
Else 2 → HS1

HP28 CONFIRM: Does your father live in this household?

Yes 1 → HS1
No 2

HP29a Does he live in a nursing home (or similar residential aged care facility)?

Yes 1 → HP31
No 2

HP29b Does he live in some other form of supported accommodation for older people?

That is, where the parent is living independently (in a self-contained unit or independent living unit), but is in a centre which caters specifically to aged persons and provides at least some support services, as required, to its residents.

- Yes 1
No 2
-

HP30a Do any people live with your father?

- Yes 1
No 2 ➔ HP31
Don't know 9 ➔ HP31
-

HP30b Who lives with him?

MULTI RESP

- My sister 1
My brother 2
Your father's wife / partner 3
Another relative or friend of your father 4
Other person(s) 5
-

HP31 Looking at SHOWCARD HP18, how far away from you does he live?

- Less than 1 km A1
1 to 4 kms B2
5 to 9 kms C3
10-19 kms D4
20-49 kms E5
50-99 kms F6
100-499 kms G7
500 kms or more H8
Overseas J9
-

HP32 How often do you speak with him in person?

If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.

- Daily 1
Not daily but more than once per week 2
Once a week 3
Less often than once per week but at least once per month 4
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months 5
1 to 3 times a year 6
Less than once per year 7
Never 8

HP33 How often do you have contact with him by telephone, email or letter?

If respondent indicates that communication is variable, ask them to report the most common frequency over the past year.

- Daily 1
Not daily but more than once per week 2
Once a week 3
Less often than once per week but at least once per month 4
Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months 5
1 to 3 times a year 6
Less than once per year 7
Never 8

HS. SIBLINGS**HS1 I now have some questions about brothers and sisters.**

Have you ever had any brothers or sisters? Include full siblings, half siblings, adopted siblings and step siblings, but do not include foster siblings.

- Yes 1
No 2 ➔ K1a
Don't know 9 ➔ K1a
-

HS2 How many? Include any who have died.Enter number

HS3 And how many of them currently live with you? Is it ...

- All of them? 1 ➔ K1a
Some of them? 2
None of them? 3

I am now going to ask you a short series of questions about each of your brothers or sisters who do not live with you. That is, they either live elsewhere or are deceased.

HS4 Let's start with the oldest who is not living here. What is his or her first name?

Enter name in column HS4.

The name is not required. It is only needed to help you complete the interview. If the respondent is reluctant to provide a name, move on and ask rest of questions without reference to the name of the person.

HS5 So that means [name] is a [male / female]? Enter code in column HS5.

HS6 And is [name] a full sibling, half sibling, an adopted sibling or a step sibling?

Full siblings have the same birth mother and birth father; half siblings share only one birth parent; and step siblings are not related by birth at all but become siblings through the marriage / partnership of their respective parents.

HS7 Is [name] still alive? Enter code in column HS7.

HS8a [Is / was] [name] older or younger than you?

Enter code in column HS8a

HS8b What [is /was] the difference in your ages?

Enter difference in years in column HS8b.

HS9 Looking at SHOWCARD HS9, how far away from you does [name] live?

Enter code in column HS9.

HS10a How often do you speak to [name] in person? Enter code in column HS10a.

HS10b How often do you have contact with [name] by telephone, email or letter? Enter code in column HS10b.

REPEAT HS4 to HS10 FOR ALL SIBLINGS WHO ARE EITHER DECEASED OR NOT LIVING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD AS RESPONDENT.

	First name	Sex 1=Male 2=Female	Sibling type 1=Full 2=Half 3=Adopted 4=Step	Still alive? 1=Yes 2>No	Is sibling older or younger? 1=Older 2=Younger 3=Neither (twins, triplets etc)	Age difference Enter number of years difference	IF HS7 = 1		
							How far away does sibling live? A1=<5kms B2=5-9 C3=10-19 D4=20-49 E5=50-99 F6=100-499 G7=500+ H8=Overseas	Frequency of speaking 1=Daily 2=Not daily but more than once per week 3=Once a week 4=Less often than once a week but at least once a month 5=Less than monthly but at least once every 3 months 6=1 to 3 times a year 7=Less than once a year 8=Never	
	HS4	HS5	HS6	HS7	HS8a	HS8b	HS9	HS10a	HS10b
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

K. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

K1a Now some questions about your health and your views on life.

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

Yes 1
No 2 → K5

K1b Which ones?

PROBE: Any others? MULTI RESP

Sight problems not corrected by glasses / lenses 01
Hearing problems 02
Speech problems 03
Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness 04
Difficulty 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 condition that restricts physical activity or physical work (e.g., back problems, migraines) ... 10
Any disfigurement 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 being taken for it 16
Any other long-term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia etc. 17

K2 Did you first develop [this condition / any of these conditions] after [date of last interview]?

Yes 1
No 2

K3 [Does your condition / Do your conditions] limit the type of work or the amount of work you can do?

Yes 1
No 2 → K5
Unable to do any work 3 → K5

K4 Using the scale on SHOWCARD K4, could you pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how much your condition[s] limit[s] the amount of work you can do?

An answer of 0 means "not at all" and an answer of 10 means you are "unable to do any work".

Enter number from 0 to 10

K5 I now have some questions about caring for others. By care I mean regular, informal help that is ongoing. Don't include any care that you might undertake as part of your paid employment.

K6 CHECK HF: Does the respondent live alone or with others?

Single-person household 1 → K10
Multi-person household 2 → K7

K7 Is there anyone in this household who has a long-term health condition, who is elderly or who has a disability, and for who you care or help on an ongoing basis with any of the types of activities listed on SHOWCARD K7?

Yes 1
No 2 → K10

K8 Who in this household do you help or care for? MULTI RESP

Spouse / Partner 1
Parent(s) 2
Parent(s)-in-law 3
Adult child (aged 15+ years) 4
Young child 5
Other relative 6
Other (unrelated person) 7

K9 Are you the main carer of [this person / any of these people]? (That is, are you the person who provides most of their care?)

Yes (main carer) 1
No (share the care with others) 2

K10 Is there anyone living elsewhere who has a long-term health condition, who is elderly or who has a disability, and for who you care or help on an ongoing basis with any of the types of activities listed on SHOWCARD K7?

Yes 1
No 2 → K13

K11 Who [is this person / are these people] living elsewhere that you help or care for?

MULTI RESP

Spouse / Partner.....	1
Parent(s).....	2
Parent(s)-in-law	3
Adult child (aged 15+ years).....	4
Young child.....	5
Other relative	6
Other (unrelated person)	7

K12 Are you the main carer of [this person / any of these people]? (That is, are you the person who provides most of their care?)

Yes (main carer).....	1
No (share the care with others)	2

K13 I am now going to ask you some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with some of the things happening in your life. I am going to read out a list of different aspects of life and, using the scale on SHOWCARD K13, I want you to pick a number between 0 and 10 that indicates your level of satisfaction with each. The more satisfied you are, the higher the number you should pick. The less satisfied you are, the lower the number.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----|
| a The home in which you live? | <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"/> | |
-

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

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

Yes	1
No.....	2 ➔ K17

K16 Would you say you speak English ...

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

K17 CONFIRM ADDRESS: Can I just double-check: since we last interviewed you on [date of last interview], have you changed your address?

Yes	1
No	2 ➔ L1a

K18 What were the *main* reasons for leaving that address?

MULTI RESP

To start a new job with a new employer	01
To be nearer place of work.....	02
To be close to place of study.....	03
Work transfer	04
To start own business.....	05
Decided to relocate own business.....	06
To get a larger / better place	07
To get a smaller / less expensive place (less rent, less upkeep, etc.)	08
To get a place of my own / our own.....	09
To get married / moved in with partner.....	10
To live in a better neighbourhood	11
To be closer to friends and/or family	12
To look for work	13
Marital / relationship breakdown.....	14
Property no longer available.....	15
Evicted.....	16
To follow a spouse or parent / Whole family moved	17
To be closer to amenities / services / public transport	18
Seeking change of lifestyle.....	19
Health reasons	20
Temporary relocation (e.g., while renovating / re-building).....	21
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	98

K19 In what month (and year) did you leave that address?Month and year 2 0

K20 And in what month (and year) did you move to your current address?

Month and year

2	0

L. INTENTIONS AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

L1a Do you think you will move house in the next three years?

- Yes 1
No 2 → L2a
Maybe 3 → L2a
Don't know 9 → L2a

L1b Looking at SHOWCARD L1b, where do you think you will move to?

- Within present city or town 1
To a (another) capital city 2
To a place on the coast 3
Somewhere else in Australia 4
To another country 5
Don't know 9

L2a Are you currently enrolled at school or in a course of study?

- Do not include hobby or recreation courses.*
Yes 1
No 2 → L2c

L2b Do you intend completing your study within the next three years?

- Yes 1 → L3
No 2 → L3
Maybe 3 → L3
Don't know 9 → L3

L2c Do you think you will begin a course of study within the next three years?

- Do not include hobby or recreation courses.*
Yes 1
No 2
Maybe 3
Don't know 9

L3 CHECK B12: Is respondent currently in paid work (i.e., is the respondent an employee, an employer or self-employed)? (B12=1, 2 or 3)

- Yes 1
No 2 → L9

L4 Previously you indicated that you are in a paid job. Do you think you will stop paid work at some time in the next three years?

- Yes 1
No 2
Maybe 3
Don't know 9

L5 CHECK B12: Is respondent currently an employer, self-employed or an employee of their own business? (B12=2 or 3)

- Yes 1
No 2 → L8

L6 Previously you indicated that you own your own business. Do you think you will start a new business or work for someone else in the next three years?

- Yes 1
No 2
Maybe 3
Don't know 9

L7 Do you expect your business to grow in the next three years?

- Yes 1 → T1
No 2 → T1
Maybe 3 → T1
Don't know 9 → T1

L8 Do you intend to change your employer or become self-employed in the next three years?

MULTI RESP for code 1 & 2 only.

- Yes, change employer 1 → T1
Yes, become self-employed 2 → T1
No 3 → T1
Maybe 4 → T1
Don't know 9 → T1

L9 Previously you indicated that you are currently not in paid work. Do you intend to start (or return to) paid work some time in the next three years?

- Yes 1
No 2
Maybe 3
Don't know 9

T. TRACKING INFORMATION

T1 The Living in Australia study appreciates your assistance and would like to contact you again in 12 months time to get an update from you.

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

Area code
Work

Mobile

Does not have a telephone..... 6

Refused to provide 9

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

No..... 1

Yes (write in full email address below) 2

Refused to provide 9

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

Very likely 1

Likely 2

Neither / not sure 3 ➔ T5

Unlikely 4 ➔ T5

Very unlikely 5 ➔ T5

T4a Do you know your new address?

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

No 1

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

POST CODE _____

Street address
(write in below if different from above)

POST CODE _____

Will be overseas 3

Refused to provide 9

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

Record month and year Month Year
 2 **0**
Don't know 99

- T5** We also ask for the name and number of two other people who might know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this. (They will only be contacted if you cannot be found, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose.) Can you please let these people know that you have given this study their details in case you move and they need to be contacted?

Try to record a different contact for each respondent.

	Name and r'ship to respondent	Phone/email	Postal address
CONTACT 1	Name:	Work: (____) _____	
		Home: (____) _____	
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:	
	Respondent's	email:	Post code <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
CONTACT 2	Name:	Work: (____) _____	
		Home: (____) _____	
	Relationship to respondent :	mob:	
	Respondent's	email:	Post code <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Reason for above contact details not given:9

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

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

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

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

Give pen (i.e., the 'gift') to respondent and recommend that they use it when completing the questionnaire.

Point out instructions on the front of SCQ and emphasise that if they make a mistake it's important that they black-out the box completely.

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

T7c RECORD SCQ
SERIAL NUMBER:

S	C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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IMPORTANT NOTE: The SCQ serial number is printed on the bottom right-hand corner of the SCQ. The sequence begins with 'SC' followed by 5 numbers.

SCQ not issued.....99997

- T8** TIMESTAMP

Record time now

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

Total interview length

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

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Z. INTERVIEW SITUATION

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

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

Yes 1
No 2 ➔ Z3

Z2 How much do you think they influenced the answers?

Not at all 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 3
Yes, somewhat suspicious 4
Yes, very suspicious 5

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

Yes No

(a) A pay slip? 1 2
(b) A tax return? 1 2
(c) A benefit statement from Centrelink? 1 2
(d) Any other document? 1 2

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

Excellent 1
Good 2
Fair 3
Poor 4
Very poor 5

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

Yes No

a Poor eyesight (blindness) 1 2
b Hearing problems 1 2
c Reading difficulties 1 2
d English was second language 1 2
e Other language problems 1 2

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

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

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

English language difficulties 1
Sickness or disability 2
Other 3

Z9 Where (or how) was the interview conducted?

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

Z10 Please note down any ambiguous or conflicting situations in this interview that you think editors and coders should know about?

Please add any further remarks that may help to clarify any problems arising during processing.
