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Living in Australia
Wave 3 Household Questionnaire
MS V1

Date of interview
(dd/mm/yy)

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Full Address at Household Structure Date

Suburb
State

Postcode

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ID of person providing most of the information for this form

ID of 1st other person providing information for this form

ID of 2nd other person providing information for this form

INTERVIEWER NOTE: All work conducted by ACNielsen is confidential. Under the Code of Professional Behaviour of the Market Research Society of Australia you (the interviewer) cannot disclose any information about respondents to any third party.

Q. CHILD CARE

Q1 CONFIRM WITH RESPONDENT: Are there any children aged 14 years or less living in the household?

Yes 1
No 2 → Q16

Q2 We begin with some questions about any child care arrangements your household may have, and the costs involved. Are you able to answer these sorts of questions or should we speak to someone else?

If the person you are interviewing cannot provide the required details about childcare, skip to RI and leave this part of the form until you can interview the person needed.

If person not available, record name for future reference

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Q3 Looking at SHOWCARD Q3, at any time in the last 12 months have you used, or thought about using, any of these forms of child care so you (or your partner) could undertake paid work?

(Paid work includes both working for yourself - that is, self-employed in your own business – and working for an employer.)

Yes 1
No 2 → Q5a

Q4 Using the scale on SHOWCARD Q4, pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how much of a difficulty each of the following have been for you in the last 12 months.

DK / NA

- a Finding good quality child care

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- b Finding the right person to take care of your child

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- c Getting care for the hours you need

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- d Finding care for a sick child

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- e Finding care during school holidays

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- f The cost of child care

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- g Juggling multiple child care arrangements

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- h Finding care for a difficult or special needs child

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- j Finding a place at the child care centre of your choice

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- k Finding a child care centre in the right location

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- m Finding care your children are happy with

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- n Finding care at short notice

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Q5a The next showcard, SHOWCARD Q5a, contains a longer list of child care types. Do you actually use any of these forms of child care while you (and your partner) are undertaking paid work?

Yes 1 → Q6
No 2 → Q5b

Q5b What about child care while you are not undertaking paid work? Looking at SHOWCARD Q5b, and thinking of your usual week, do you use any of these forms of child care while you (or your partner) are not working?

Prompt: For example, use child care so you can study / exercise / look for work, or use child care for other reasons?

Yes 1 ➔ Q12

No 2 ➔ Q16

Child care for school-aged children

Q6 Are there any children in the household aged 14 years or less who attend school?

Yes - at least one child at school 1 ➔ Q7

No - there are no children at school 2 ➔ Q9

Q7 LIST EVERY CHILD AT SCHOOL IN GRID BELOW (ONE CHILD PER COLUMN)

a **Looking at SHOWCARD Q7, while you (and your partner) are working, who looks after (...name of child(ren) at school...) out of school hours during term time? ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).**

b **In a usual week, how many hours does the child spend in that type of care while you (and your partner) are working? ASK FOR EACH CHILD If the respondent does not know write in 'DK'**

c **For each type of child care used for your school-aged children during the school term, what is the usual total weekly cost after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?**

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN.

During term time care (Type of care; Usual hours in a week while parents are working; Usual weekly cost)							TOTAL WEEKLY COST
<i>Names of at-school children:</i>	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	<i>If care is free, record "0"</i>
Me or my partner.....	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
The child's brother or sister....	02	02	02	02	02	02	02
Child looks after self.....	03	03	03	03	03	03	03
Child comes to my (or partner's) workplace	04	04	04	04	04	04	04 \$
Out of hours care at child's school.....	05	05	05	05	05	05	05 \$
Out of hours care elsewhere...	06	06	06	06	06	06	06 \$
Relative who lives with us	07	07	07	07	07	07	07 \$
Relative who lives elsewhere..	08	08	08	08	08	08	08 \$
A friend or neighbour coming to our home	09	09	09	09	09	09	09 \$
A friend or neighbour in their home	10	10	10	10	10	10	10 \$
A paid sitter or nanny	11	11	11	11	11	11	11 \$
Family day care.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12 \$
Other 1 (specify)	21	21	21	21	21	21	21 \$
Other 2 (specify)	22	22	22	22	22	22	22 \$

Child care for school-aged children during school holidays

Q8 COPY ACROSS NAMES OF AT-SCHOOL CHILDREN INTO GRID BELOW (IN SAME ORDER AS Q7), AND ASK:

- a Looking at SHOWCARD Q8, who looks after (...name of child(ren) at school...) during school holidays?**

FOR EACH CHILD CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO EACH TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).

- b During school holidays, how many hours per week does the child usually spend in that type of care?** If the child stays at carer's overnight, count these hours as well. For example, if the child goes to the grandparents for a week, hours recorded should be 168 (ie 7x24 hrs).

- c For each type of child care used for your school-aged children during school holidays, what is the usual total weekly cost after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?**

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN

During school holidays (Type of care; Usual hours in a week; Usual weekly cost)						
<i>Names of at-school children:</i>	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	<i>If care is free, record "0"</i>
Me or my partner.....	01	01	01	01	01	01
The child's brother or sister....	02	02	02	02	02	02
Child looks after self.....	03	03	03	03	03	03
Child comes to my (or partner's) workplace	04	04	04	04	04	04 \$ _____
Vacation care at child's school.....	05	05	05	05	05	05 \$ _____
Vacation care elsewhere.....	06	06	06	06	06	06 \$ _____
Relative who lives with us	07	07	07	07	07	07 \$ _____
Relative who lives elsewhere..	08	08	08	08	08	08 \$ _____
A friend or neighbour coming to our home	09	09	09	09	09	09 \$ _____
A friend or neighbour in their home	10	10	10	10	10	10 \$ _____
A paid sitter or nanny	11	11	11	11	11	11 \$ _____
Family day care.....	12	12	12	12	12	12 \$ _____
Other 1 (<i>specify</i>) _____	21	21	21	21	21	21 \$ _____
Other 2 (<i>specify</i>) _____	22	22	22	22	22	22 \$ _____

Child care for children not yet at school

Q9 Are there any children in the household not yet at school? That is, pre-school age children.

Yes, has pre-school age children 1 ➔ Q10

No, has no pre-school age children 2 ➔ Q11

Q10 LIST EVERY PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN GRID BELOW (ONE CHILD PER COLUMN)

a Looking at SHOWCARD Q10, while you (and your partner) are working, who looks after (...name of child(ren) not yet at school...)?

ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO EACH TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).

b In a usual week, how many hours does the child spend in that type of care while you (and your partner) are working? ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND RECORD HOURS IN CARE If the respondent does not know write in 'DK'.

c For each type of child care used for your children who are not yet at school, what is the usual total weekly cost after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN

AFTER COMPLETING THE GRID, GO TO Q11 BELOW

Pre-school care (Type of care; Usual hours in a week while parents are working; Usual weekly cost)

<i>Names of pre-school children:</i>	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	TOTAL WEEKLY COST
Me or my partner	01	01	01	01	01	01
The child's brother or sister	02	02	02	02	02	02
A relative who lives with us	03	03	03	03	03	03 \$_____
A relative who lives elsewhere	04	04	04	04	04	04 \$_____
A friend or neighbour coming to our home	05	05	05	05	05	05 \$_____
A friend or neighbour in their home	06	06	06	06	06	06 \$_____
A paid sitter or nanny	07	07	07	07	07	07 \$_____
Family day care	08	08	08	08	08	08 \$_____
Long day care centre at workplace	09	09	09	09	09	09 \$_____
Private or community long day care centre	10	10	10	10	10	10 \$_____
Kindergarten / preschool	11	11	11	11	11	11 \$_____
Other 1 (specify)	21	21	21	21	21	21 \$_____
Other 2 (specify)	22	22	22	22	22	22 \$_____

Q11 Now thinking about child care when you (or your partner) are not at work. Looking at SHOWCARD Q11 and thinking about your usual week, do you use any of these forms of child care for non-work related reasons? We are interested in additional child care that you haven't yet mentioned.

Prompt: eg, use child care so you (or your partner) can study / exercise / shop etc, or use child care for other reasons?

Yes 1 ➔ Q12

No 2 ➔ Q14

Q12 CHECK OR CONFIRM WITH RESPONDENT: AGE OF CHILDREN

Has children from both age groups 1 → Q13a

Only has children who are not yet at school 2 → Q13a

Only has school-aged children (14 years or less) 3 → Q13d

Q13 a Looking at SHOWCARD Q13, and thinking about your children who are not yet at school.

In a usual week, what types of care do you use for these children when you (or your partner) are not working? Record in column A (MULTI RESPONSE).

IF AT LEAST ONE CARE TYPE CIRCLED IN COLUMN A, ASK Q13b AND Q13c

b How many hours in a usual week do these children spend in these types of care while you (or your partner) are not working? Record in column B

c What is the usual weekly cost of this type of care for these children (who are not yet at school) after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted? Record in column C

IF NO SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD, GO TO Q14

Q13 d (Still) looking at SHOWCARD Q13, in a usual week what types of care do you use for your school-aged children when you (or your partner) are not working? Record in column D

e How many hours in a usual week do your school-aged children spend in these types of care while you or your partner) are not working? Record in column E

f What is the usual weekly cost of this type of care for your school-aged children after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted? Record in column F

If the respondent does not know the hours or cost of child care, write in DK. If care is free record '0'.

Non-employment related child care

	Pre-school age: Number in h/hold _____			School age: Number in h/hold _____		
	Type of care	Weekly hours of care*	Weekly cost of care *	Type of care	Weekly hours of care*	Weekly cost of care *
	A	B (hours)	C (\$)	D	E (hours)	F (\$)
The child's brother or sister	01		\$	01		\$
A relative who lives with us	02		\$	02		\$
A relative who lives elsewhere	03		\$	03		\$
A friend or neighbour coming to <i>our</i> home	04		\$	04		\$
A friend or neighbour in <i>their</i> home	05		\$	05		\$
A paid sitter / nanny	06		\$	06		\$
Family day care	07		\$	07		\$
Private / community day care centre	08		\$	08		\$
Kindergarten / pre-school	09		\$	09		\$
Other 1 (<i>specify</i>)	21		\$	21		\$
Other 2 (<i>specify</i>)	22		\$	22		\$
NONE	97			97		

* **HOURS:** We are interested in the total number of hours spent by all children (of each age type) in each type of care. For example, if 2 school-aged children are cared for by a paid sitter for 5 hours each week, the recorded answer should be 10 (i.e. 2 x 5 hours).

COSTS: If a school-aged child is in the same type of care as a pre-school-aged child, the total cost should be distributed between them. For example, if a respondent pays \$40 to a sitter to mind a 3 y.o. and a 10 y.o. for 2 hours, the cost should be split among the children. That is, record \$20 in column C and \$20 in column F.

Q14 Do you currently receive the Child Care Benefit?

This is not the same as child endowment or Family Allowance payments.

The respondent has to have dependent children in paid child care before they can be eligible for this benefit.

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|-----------------|---------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No..... | 2 → Q16 |
| Don't know..... | 9 → Q16 |

Q15 How is the payment made?

Regular reduction in child care fees (*includes weekly, fortnightly & monthly reductions*)..... 1

Annually as a lump sum payment..... 2

Other (*specify*)..... 3

Don't know..... 9

Q16 Does anyone in this household currently receive the Family Tax Benefit?

READ OUT IF NECESSARY: The Family Tax Benefit is a Government payment paid to parents of dependent children. Eligibility depends on the age of the children, the amount of household income and whether or not there is more than one income earner. It can be paid as a fortnightly payment or as a lump sum payment paid through the tax system at the end of the financial year.

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|-----------------|--------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No..... | 2 → R1 |
| Don't know..... | 9 → R1 |

Q17 Is this benefit received as a fortnightly payment from Centrelink, as a lump sum payment at the end of the financial year from the Tax Office, or as reduction in the amount of tax withheld from wages?

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|--|---|
| Fortnightly payment from Centrelink..... | 1 |
| Lump sum payment from ATO at end of financial year | 2 |
| Reduction in tax withheld from wages..... | 3 |
| Don't know..... | 9 |

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

R. HOUSING

Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

R1 We now have some questions on housing. How many bedrooms are there here (in the home in which you live)? Count in bedrooms even if not currently used as such (eg studies).

If a bed sit, studio or single room caravan, then the answer should be zero.

Only count those rooms belonging to household members; do not count those belonging to any other household in the same dwelling.

Record whole number

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R2 Do you (or any other members of this household) own this home, rent it, or do you live here rent free?

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| Own / currently paying off mortgage..... | 1 → R6 |
| Rent (or pay board) | 2 |
| Involved in a rent-buy scheme..... | 3 |
| Live here rent free / Life Tenure | 4 → R20 |

'Life Tenure' refers to households or individuals who have a life tenure contract to live in the dwelling but usually do not have any equity in the dwelling.

If they do have some equity in the dwelling, then it should be coded as 'own'.

R3 Who does this household rent from (or pay board to)?

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| A private landlord or real estate agent..... | 1 |
| Caravan park owner or manager..... | 2 |
| A Government housing authority | 3 |
| A Community or Co-operative housing group | 4 |
| An employer | 5 |
| Someone else (not included above) (<i>specify</i>) | 6 |
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R4a How much does this household usually pay in rent or board?

Record whole dollars

\$

 → R4b
Don't know..... 99999 → R5

R4b And what period does that payment cover?

- Per Week.....1
 Fortnight.....2
 4 weeks.....3
 Calendar month.....4
 Quarter.....5
 Other (*specify*).....6
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R5 CHECK R2 (for renters only): Is respondent involved in a rent-buy arrangement?

- Yes (R2=3) 1 → R6
 No (R2=2) 2 → R22

Home owners and Rent-buyers only**R6 Do any of the members of this household pay board to another member of the household?**

Include here any children who pay board to their parents.

- Yes 1
 No 2 → R8

R7 Which members of this household pay board to another member of the household?

Write in ID numbers of the household members paying board.

R8 Do you know what the approximate value of your home is? I mean, how much would it bring if you sold it today? Include land, home improvements, and fixtures (such as curtains and light fittings) usually sold with a home. Exclude home contents.

If respondent does not know, probe for an estimate. If range given, write in lowest figure.

Record whole dollars

\$

- Don't know 9999999

R9 Did you (or other members of this household) take out mortgages or home loans from a bank, (credit union, or some other financial institution) to help pay for your home?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → R15

R10 Has this household paid off this loan / these loans completely now?

- Yes 1 → R15
 No 2

R11 How much is left to pay on this / these loan(s)?

'Best guess' is okay.

We are after the total amount of the home loan – even if this covers items other than their home.

If they have an offset account or line of credit, take what the current outstanding balance is.

Record whole dollars

\$

- Don't know 9999999

R12 How much is the usual repayment on this / these loan[s]?

If no specific payments are usually made (eg line of credit), then record zero dollars and 'no payments required' option.

(a) Record whole dollars

\$

- Don't know 99999 → R13

(b) Record frequency of payment amount

- Per Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 4 weeks 3
 Calendar month 4
 Quarter 5
 No payment required 6
 Other (*specify*) 7

R13 And would you say you are paying [this loan / these loans] off ahead of the required schedule, behind schedule or about on schedule?

- Ahead of schedule 1
 Behind schedule 2
 About on schedule 3
 Don't know 9

R14 In what year do you expect this loan / these loans will be fully paid off?

Best guess okay

Record year

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- Don't know 9999

R15 Did you (or any other members of this household) (also) borrow from anyone else, such as a friend, relative, solicitor or community organisation, to help pay for this home?

- Yes 1
 No 2 → R17

R16 How much of [this loan / these loans] [is / are] still owed?

Record whole dollars \$

None 9999997
Don't know 9999999

R17 Do you (or any other members of this household) have any other home loans secured against this property? For example, you might have a second mortgage as well as the first one, or you might have a home equity loan.

Do not include any loans the respondent (or other members of the household) may have borrowed to fund a business, even if the home was used as security.

Yes 1
No 2 ➔ R22

R18 How much is left to pay on [this loan / these loans] against your property?

Record whole dollars \$

None 9999997 ➔ R22
Don't know 9999999

R19 How much is the usual repayments on [this loan / these loans]?

If no specific payments are usually made (eg line of credit), then record zero dollars and 'no payments required' option.

(a) Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 99999 ➔ R22

(b) Record frequency of payment amount

Per Week 1
Fortnight 2
4 weeks 3
Calendar month 4
Quarter 5
No payment required 6
Other (specify) 7

**NOW SKIP TO R22.
(R20 & R21 are for free housing h'holds only).**

Free housing households only

R20 If your household doesn't own this home and doesn't rent it, how is your housing provided?

Housing is part of job compensation 01
Home owned by a relative not living here 02
Home owned by someone else (not a relative) / household received housing as a gift from owner 03
Sold home but have not moved yet 04
Public housing 05
Staying with friends or relatives rent-free 06
Home owned by a trust or company that is owned by a household member or other relative 07
Life Tenure contract 08
Other (specify) 98

R21 And if your household had to pay rent for this property, about how much do you think it would have to pay each week?

We are interested in the respondent's assessment of what this property would fetch in the private rental market.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

All households join back in here

Household Spending

R22 I now have some questions about household spending. How much does this household spend on all groceries in a normal week? LIST A on SHOWCARD R22 shows you the type of things to include. Your best guess will do.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

R23 And of this amount, about how much of the weekly grocery bill goes on food and drink (but not alcohol)? LIST B on the showcard shows the type of things to include. Your best guess will do.

The gap between this and R22 should be mostly cleaning products and toiletries. If the gap is substantial, or the amounts are the same, probe to check accuracy.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

R24 Approximately, how much would this household usually spend per week on meals outside the home; that is, restaurants, takeaways, bought lunches and snacks? Do not include anything spent on alcohol.

Where applicable prompt: Include your children's expenditure (e.g. lunch money, etc.)

Record whole dollars

\$

Don't know 9999

R25 IF THE DWELLING STRUCTURE TYPE IS OBVIOUS, COMPLETE R25 WITHOUT ASKING. OTHERWISE ASK:

(What type of dwelling do you live in? Is it a separate house, a semi-detached house, a flat or home unit, or what?)

Non-private dwelling (eg nursing home, boarding house, hostel) 01

Private dwellings:

Separate house 02

Separate house with attached shop, office, etc 03

Semi-detached house / row or terrace house/ townhouse etc:

with one storey 04

with 2 or more storeys 05

attached to a shop, office etc 06

Flat / unit / apartment:

in a one-storey block 07

in a two-storey block 08

in a three-storey block 09

in a four to nine storey block 10

in a 10 or more storey block 11

attached to a house (eg granny flat) 12

attached to a shop, office etc 13

Caravan / Tent / Cabin / Houseboat 14

Other private dwelling (*specify*) 98

R26 CONFIRM ADDRESS: Thank you for all the information you have given us. Can I just confirm, is this the best postal address for this household, or is there a PO box number or some other preferred postal address?

Address on front of HF confirmed 1

Address on back of HF confirmed 2

New postal address recorded below: 3

R27 Could I also record the household phone number please?

Area code

Home

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Record time now

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USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Total interview length

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You now need to conduct a PQ interview with all eligible (and willing) members of the household.

Use a Continuing Person Questionnaire (CPQ) for respondents who have previously completed a PQ

OR

a New Person Questionnaire (NPQ) for new respondents (including those who have just turned 15 years).

REMEMBER TO COMPLETE SECTION Y AND THE INTERVIEWER DECLARATION ON PAGE 10.

Y. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS

To be completed by interviewer immediately after leaving house.

Y1 Record external condition of dwelling

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Very good / excellent | 1 |
| Good | 2 |
| Average | 3 |
| Poor | 4 |
| Very poor / almost derelict | 5 |

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

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

Interviewer's Name:

Interviewer's Signature:

Interviewer's ID

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Date: / /