Life in Australia™ Wave 41 Questionnaire – August 2020

SECTION A: ANU questions

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ANU\_INTRO This survey is on behalf of the Australian National University and is about important current events around the world.

The ethical aspects of this research have been approved by the ANU Human Research Ethics Committee (2014/241). Please click [here](http://www.srcentre.com.au/ANUethics) to view and download the full participant information sheet before starting the survey questions.

If you would like further details about the project, we can send you a copy of the full participant information sheet via email <IF POPULATION=2: or post>, or we can provide you with a link over the phone so you can download it.

Some of the questions in this survey will be similar to those you were asked in the last Life in Australia survey. The questions are being asked again to understand if your views and experiences have changed.

Your responses will be de-identified, held in the strictest confidence and will not be disclosed to other organisations for marketing or research purposes. The responses of everyone who participates in this survey will be combined for analysis.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If wants a copy of the participant information statement collect address details and send

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Link for participant information sheet is [www.srcentre.com.au/ANUethics](http://www.srcentre.com.au/ANUethics).

\*(ALL)

A1 Firstly, a general question about your views on living in Australia. All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the country is heading?

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: HIDE CODE 3 WITH 98 AND 99 FOR ONLINE]

(PROBE FOR VERY OR JUST)

1. Very satisfied

2. Satisfied

3. (Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)

4. Dissatisfied

5. Very dissatisfied

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

A2 If a federal election for the House of Representatives was held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF ‘UNCOMMITTED’, SAY: ‘TO WHICH ONE OF THESE DO YOU HAVE A LEANING?’

(READ OUT)

1. Liberal

2. Nationals

3. Labor

4. Greens

5. Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P\_STATE=’QLD’]

6. Some other party (Please specify\_\_\_)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

A3 The following question asks how satisfied you feel about life in general, on a scale from 0 to 10. Zero means you feel 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'.

Overall, how satisfied are you with life as a whole these days?

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

0. 0 – Not at all satisfied

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 5

6. 6

7. 7

8. 8

9. 9

10. 10 – Completely satisfied

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

A4 How much confidence do you have in the following institutions…?

\*(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

a. The Federal Government in Canberra

b. The public service

c. The State / Territory Government where you live

d. Hospitals and the health system

e. Police

f. Organisations responsible for firefighting in regional or rural areas (e.g. Rural Fire Service, Country Fire Authority, Country Fire Service, and Bush Fire Brigades)

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. A great deal of confidence

2. Quite a lot of confidence

3. Not very much confidence

4. None at all

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

SECTION B: EXPERIENCES WITH COVID-19

\*(ALL)

B1 We would now like to ask you some questions about your experiences with COVID-19, which is the respiratory illness caused by the Coronavirus.

Thinking about the spread of COVID-19 that is currently occurring. Which of the following, if any, have you experienced? Please just tell me yes or no for each.

(READ OUT)

a. You have been tested by a doctor or nurse for COVID-19

b. You have had close contact with someone who has had a confirmed infection of COVID-19

c. You have had close contact with someone who may have been infected with COVID-19

d. You felt anxious or worried for the safety of yourself, close family members or friends, due to COVID-19

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(B1a=1, HAS BEEN TESTED FOR COVID-19)

B3 When did your most recent test take place?

(READ OUT)

1. Within the last day

2. Within the last week (but not within the last day)

3. Within the last 2 weeks (but not within the last week)

4. Within the last month (but not within the last 2 weeks)

5. More than a month ago

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

B4 What do you think is the likelihood of you being infected by COVID-19 in the next 6 months?

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Very likely

2. Somewhat likely

3. Not very likely

4. Not at all likely

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

B6 Thinking now about more recent behaviour. How often did you adhere to each of the following **during the past week**?

\*(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

a. Avoided crowded places

b. Avoided public places

c. Kept your distance from others (1.5 metres)

d. Changed school or work arrangements

e. Quarantined yourself if you have symptoms

f. Wore a face mask indoors when in a public place

g. Wore a face mask outdoors when in a public place

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Always

2. Most of the time

3. Sometimes

4. Occasionally

5. Never

97. Not applicable – have not had symptoms (PROGRAMMER NOTE: ONLY DISPLAY FOR STATEMENT B6e)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

B7 Some States/Territories in Australia and some countries internationally have mandated the compulsory wearing of masks outside of the home, we are interested in your views about the issue. Which of these statements comes closest to your views? Please choose one only.

(READ OUT)

1. Masks should be compulsory to prevent an increase in COVID-19;

2. Masks should be compulsory but only when there is a high level of COVID-19;

3. Mask wearing should be left to the individuals to decide on.

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

MODULE V: Opinions and behavioural responses to COVID-19 vaccine

\*(ALL)

V1 The next questions ask about your views on a vaccine for COVID-19.

If a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19 is developed, would you…

(READ OUT)

1. Definitely not get the vaccine

2. Probably not get the vaccine

3. Probably get the vaccine

4. Definitely get the vaccine

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

V2INTRO Once a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19 has been developed there may be a delay in having vaccines available for everyone in Australia. We would like to know who you think should receive the vaccine first. In order to understand this, we would like you to consider two hypothetical individuals and tell us which one you think should receive the vaccine first.

There are no right or wrong answers, we are interested in your opinion.

1. Next

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

V2a, b, c, d, ej

**TEXT**

AT THE TOP: **Choice 1 of 5:** Please review both individuals independently and consider who you think should receive the vaccine first.

Individual 1. **<name>**, is a **<age>** year old. <pronoun> is **<employstatus> <occupation>**. <name>lives in an area with **<rate>** **rates** of COVID-19 and **<care>** caring responsibility for a child. <pronoun> **<health>** a health condition that would make <pronoun2> susceptible to COVID-19.

Individual 2. **<name>**, is a **<age>** year old. <pronoun> is **<employstatus> <occupation>**. <name>lives in an area with **<rate>** **rates** of COVID-19 and **<care>** caring responsibility for a child. <pronoun> **<health>** a health condition that would make <pronoun2> susceptible to COVID-19.

BEFORE THE RESPONSE OPTIONS: Taking all things into consideration, which individual do you think should receive the vaccine first?

1. Individual 1

2. Individual 2

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

**RANDOMISATION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Choice sets presented (5 per respondent, A-E)

SECTION D: MENTAL HEALTH

\*(ALL)

D1 The next questions ask about how you have been feeling in the last four weeks. For each question, choose the answer that best describes how often you felt this way. In the past four weeks how often did you feel…

a. Nervous?

b. Hopeless?

c. Restless or fidgety?

d. That everything was an effort?

e. So sad that nothing could cheer you up?

f. Worthless?

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. None of the time

2. A little of the time

3. Some of the time

4. Most of the time

5. All of the time

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

D3 In the past week, how often have you felt lonely?

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)

2. Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)

3. Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)

4. Most or all of the time (5-7 days)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

SECTION E: EMPLOYMENT, INCOME AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

\*(ALL)

E1 Which of these descriptions applies to what you have been doing for the last 7 days?

Please just tell me yes or no after each.

(READ OUT)

a. In **paid work** (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business)

b. In **education** (not paid for by employer), even if on vacation

c. **Unemployed** and actively looking for a job

d. **Unemployed**, wanting a job but **not** actively looking for a job

e. Permanently **sick or disabled**

f. **Retired**

g. Doing **housework, looking after children or other persons**

h. Other

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E1=MORE THAN ONE OPTION SELECTED)

E2 And, which of these descriptions **best** describes your situation in the last 7 days?

(READ OUT)

\*[PROGRAMMER NOTE: ONLY DISPLAY OPTIONS SELECTED AT E1]

1. In **paid work** (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business)

2. In **education** (not paid for by employer), even if on vacation

3. **Unemployed** and actively looking for a job

4. **Unemployed**, wanting a job but **not** actively looking for a job

5. Permanently **sick or disabled**

6. **Retired**

7. Doing **housework, looking after children or other persons**

8. Other

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E1a=1, IN PAID WORK)

E3 In your main job are you…?

If you have more than one job, please answer about the one which you work(ed) the most hours per week. If two jobs are exactly equal, answer about the more highly paid of the two.

(READ OUT)

1. An employee

2. Self-employed / business owner

3. Working for your own family’s business

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E3=1, EMPLOYEE)

E20       The next set of questions relate to the job you work(ed) the most hours per week, if you were unwell or suspected that you had a cold could you...

(READ OUT)

a. Access paid sick leave

b. Take time off and **not** have future employment prospects affected (e.g. shifts, working hours)

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E1a=1, IN PAID WORK)

E5 Regardless of your basic or contracted hours, how many hours did you **work** last week in your main job, including any paid or unpaid overtime?

1. Number of hours (Specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) (RANGE 0 TO 168; WHOLE NUMBERS)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E1a≠1, NOT IN PAID WORK)

E18 We would now like to ask you about whether you have received any of the Government stimulus payments or benefits in response to COVID-19.

Are you currently receiving the temporary $550 supplement per fortnight that was made available for eligible income support recipients?

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E1a=1, IN PAID WORK)

E19 We would now like to ask you about whether you have received any of the Government stimulus payments or benefits in response to COVID-19.

Are you currently receiving the $1500 JobKeeper payment from your employer?

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E3=2, SELF EMPLOYED)

E6 If current financial trends continue, would you say your business is economically viable in the next two months?

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E3=2, SELF EMPLOYED)

E7 If current financial trends continue, would you say your business is economically viable in the next 3-6 months?

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E3=2, SELF EMPLOYED)

E8 How would you describe the overall effect of the COVID-19 on your business's profit? Has it…

(READ OUT)

(SINGLE RESPONSE)

1. Eliminated it completely

2. Reduced it to its lowest point ever

3. Reduced it substantially

4. Reduced it to below average

5. Had little effect

6. Had no effect

7. Had a positive effect

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

E10 Please indicate which of the following describes your household's total income, after tax and compulsory deductions, from **all** sources?

(PROBE TO CODE FRAME)

1. $0 to $24,554 ($0 to $472 weekly)

2. More than $24,554 to $38,896 (more than $472 to $748 weekly)

3. More than $38,896 to $52,884 (more than $748 to $1,017 weekly)

4. More than $52,884 to $69,524 (more than $1,017 to $1,337 weekly)

5. More than $69,524 to $88,452 (more than $1,337 to $1,701 weekly)

6. More than $88,452 to $109,304 (more than $1,701 to $2,102 weekly)

7. More than $109,304 to $134,784 (more than $2,102 to $2,592 weekly)

8. More than $134,784 to $168,688 (more than $2,592 to $3,244 weekly)

9. More than $168,688 to $222,300 (more than $3,244 to $4,275 weekly)

10. More than $222,300 (more than $4,275 weekly)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

E11a Which of the following descriptions comes closest to how you feel about your household’s income nowadays?

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Living comfortably on present income

2. Coping on present income

3. Finding it difficult on present income

4. Finding it very difficult on present income

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E1a=1, IN PAID WORK)

E12 I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months. What do you think is the per cent chance that you will lose your job during the next 12 months? That is, get retrenched or fired or not have your contract renewed.

Where 0% = no chance; and 100% = absolute certainty

1. (\_\_\_%) (RANGE 0 TO 100; WHOLE NUMBERS)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

E13 In the last **3 months** have you not been able to pay the mortgage or rent on time because of a shortage of money?

(READ OUT)

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes, mortgage

2. Yes, rent

3. Yes, both

4. No, neither rent or mortgage

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

E14 Including yourself and any children, how many people regularly live in your household?

1. Number of people (Specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) (RANGE 1 TO 20; WHOLE NUMBERS)

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E14\_1>1, 98 OR 99, HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS)

E15 Thinking back to earlier this year, before the outbreak of COVID-19. How has the help and support you give to **family, who live in the same household as you** changed?

*Please select all that apply.*

(READ OUT)

1. There has been no change \*(EXCLUSIVE)

2. I give more help to the same people as I previously did

3. I give less help to the same people as I previously did

4. I currently help those who I did not previously provide support to

5. Other

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure \*(EXCLUSIVE)

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say \*(EXCLUSIVE)

PROGRAMMER NOTE: CODES 2 AND 3 CANNOT BE SELECTED TOGETHER. IF THEY ARE PLEASE SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: “You cannot give more and less help, please review your response.”

\*(ALL)

E16 Do you help or supervise another member of your household who has a long-term health condition or disability, or is elderly?

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(E16=1 AND E15=2-4, CARER AND PROVIDES HELP)

E17 Previously you indicated that the care you provided had changed, was this in relation to the person who you help or supervise who has a long-term health condition or disability, or is elderly?

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

MODULE G: Opinions and behavioural responses to COVID-19 policy

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

GINTRO1 We are now going to ask you about the decisions that you think governments in Australia should make before a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19 is developed.

Until a safe and effective vaccine is developed, there are likely to need to be decisions made about trading off different policy goals. These include:

* Overall labour market outcomes
* The distribution of income and economic resources
* Freedom of movement within Australia and internationally
* COVID-19 infection and mortality rates
* Mental health outcomes
* Levels of social interaction

Before we ask you some questions about your preferences, we need to tell you a little more about the policy goals. Please read the brief information provided on the next two screens before you continue.

1. Next

\*[PROGRAMMER NOTE: RANDOMISE ORDER OF GINTRO2 AND GINTRO3]

\*[PROGRAMMER NOTE: RECORD ORDER OF GINTRO2 AND GINTRO3]

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

COMPUTE DUMMY VARIABLE **DUM1:**

1. Blank [50%]

2. For context, Australia’s unemployment rate increased by about 2 percentage points between February and May 2020 [50%]

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

COMPUTE DUMMY VARIABLE **DUM2:**

1. Blank [50%]

2. For context, Australia’s infection rate in early August was approximately 812 confirmed cases per million people and the mortality rate is 11 deaths per million people [50%]

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

COMPUTE DUMMY VARIABLE **DUM3:**

1. Norway with 1,747 confirmed cases per million people and 47 deaths per million people [33%]

2. Denmark with 2,493 confirmed cases per million people and 107 deaths per million people [33%]

3. Canada with 3,158 confirmed cases per million people and 238 deaths per million people [33%]

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

GINTRO2 Different countries have experienced very different employment effects of COVID-19. <DUM1>. We want you to consider two different employment scenarios:

* A **small increase** in unemployment (for example an increase by 0.4 percentage points as observed in Germany)
* A **large increase** in unemployment (for example an increase by 9.8 percentage points as observed in the United States)

Different policy options will have different effects depending on a household’s economic circumstances prior to COVID-19. We would like you to consider scenarios that:

* **Reduce** the level of income inequality in Australia
* Leave the level of income inequality in Australia **more or less unchanged**
* **Increase** the level of income inequality in Australia

Countries have made very different decisions about their internal and external borders in Australia. We would like you to consider scenarios where:

* External borders remain closed, and some internal borders (for example between States or Territories with different infection levels) also remain closed
* Australia opens external borders to limited countries and all internal state or territory borders.

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

GINTRO3 There have been a range of infection rates and mortality rates across countries. <DUM2>. We would like you to consider scenarios with:

* Low infection and mortality rates due to COVID-19, for example Taiwan with 20 confirmed cases per million people and 0.294 deaths per million people.
* Moderate infection and mortality rates due to COVID-19, for example <DUM3>
* High infection and mortality rates due to COVID-19, for example the United Kingdom with 4,563 confirmed cases per million people and 686 deaths per million people.

Different policies can impact on mental, as well as physical health. We would like you to consider scenarios where:

* Mental health is similar to levels experienced prior to COVID-19
* Mental health is substantially worse than those experienced prior to COVID-19

Physical distancing measures reduce the level of social interaction between individuals who are not in the same household as each other. Please consider scenarios where:

* Social isolation is increased by a small amount
* Social isolation is increased substantially.

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB)

G1a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, I, j

**TEXT**

AT THE TOP: **Choice 1 of 5:** Each of the choices below represent the impact of different policy decisions by Government. Please review both choices independently and consider your preferred option.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Choice 1 | Choice 2 |
| Employment: | <employment> | <employment> |
| Household’s economic circumstances: | <inequality> | <inequality> |
| Borders: | <borders> | <borders> |
| COVID infection rate: | <infectionrate> | <infectionrate> |
| Mental health: | <mental health> | <mental health> |
| Social isolation: | <social isolation> | <social isolation> |

BEFORE THE OPTIONS: Taking all things into consideration, which choice would you prefer?

1. Choice 1

2. Choice 2

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

**RANDOMISATION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Choice sets presented (5 per respondent)

- Choice sets contain six attribution and two choices

- Choice set based on predestined combinations or attribution

MODULE F: Opinions and behavioural responses to bushfire policy

\*(ALL)

F1 We are now going to ask you some questions about the environment. How serious do you consider each of the following to be for Australia?

\*(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

a. Global warming or the greenhouse effect

b. Loss of native vegetation or animal species or biodiversity

c. Degradation of rivers, lakes and oceans

d. Soil salinity and erosion

e. Environmental damage resulting from logging of native forests

f. Drought and drying

g. Bushfires

h. Tropical cyclones

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Very serious

2. Somewhat serious

3. Not very serious

4. Not serious at all

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

F2 Here are some statements which may or may not be true of your neighbourhood or local community. Please tell me the extent to which indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

\*(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

a. People around here are willing to help their neighbours

b. You can count on adults in this neighbourhood or community to watch out that children are safe and do not get in trouble.

c. People in this neighbourhood can be trusted

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Strongly agree

2. Agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Disagree

5. Strongly disagree

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

F3 Next I have three other statements. For each statement, please tell me how likely or unlikely it is that people in your neighbourhood or community would do something about it …

\*(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

a. If a fire broke out in front of your house

b. If the fire station closest to their house was threatened by budget cuts

c. If a group of neighbourhood children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner

(READ OUT)

[CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON ‘S\_ORDER’ VARIABLE]

1. Very likely

2. Likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

4. Unlikely

5. Very unlikely

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(ALL)

F4 The next questions are about your behaviour and decisions since the bushfires that occurred over spring and summer in Australia.

Since the 2019/20 Black Summer fires, have you undertaken any of the following actions? Please just tell me yes or no for each.

(READ OUT)

\*(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

a. Considered or did change your travel plans to bushfire affected areas

b. Considered moving or moved to an area less likely to be affected by bushfires

c. Considered volunteering or continued to volunteer for an organisation responsible for firefighting

d. Stopped volunteering for an organisation responsible for firefighting

e. Undertook activities to reduce the threat of bushfires for yourself or those in your community

f. Purchased a new or updated your insurance policy

g. Donated money to organisations responsible for firefighting

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes

2. No

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(F4a=1, CONSIDERED CHANGING OR DID CHANGE TRAVEL PLANS)

F5a         You mentioned earlier you considered changing or did change your travel plans to bushfire affected areas. Thinking about those plans, what did you do in the end?

(READ OUT)

1.       I did not end up changing my travel plans

2.       I changed my mind and decided not to travel to bushfire affected areas

3.       I changed my mind and decided to travel to bushfire affected areas

4.       I still haven’t made a decision

98.     (Don’t know) / Not sure

99.     (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(F4b=1, CONSIDERED MOVING OR MOVED)

F5b You mentioned earlier you have considered moving or moved to an area less likely to be affected by bushfires. Thinking about those plans, what did you do in the end?

(READ OUT)

1. I have moved

2. I am in the process of moving

3. I am still considering doing so

4. I have decided not to move

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

\*(F4c=1, CONSIDERED VOLUNTEERING OR VOLUNTEERED)

F5c You mentioned earlier you have considered volunteering or continued to volunteer for an organisation responsible for firefighting. Thinking about those plans, what did you do in the end?

(READ OUT)

1. I was already volunteering for an organisation and have continued volunteering

2. I have commenced or am in the process of commencing volunteering

3. I am still considering volunteering

4. I have decided not to volunteer

98. (Don’t know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

Sample variables for randomisations

MODULE G: Choice sets

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB ONLY)

**DUM1**

1. Blank [50%]

2. For context, Australia’s unemployment rate increased by about 2 percentage points between February and May 2020 [50%]

**DUM2**

1. Blank [50%]

2. For context, Australia’s infection rate in early August was approximately 812 confirmed cases per million people and the mortality rate is 11 deaths per million people [50%]

**DUM3**

1. Norway with 1,747 confirmed cases per million people and 47 deaths per million people [33%]

2. Denmark with 2,493 confirmed cases per million people and 107 deaths per million people [33%]

3. Canada with 3,158 confirmed cases per million people and 238 deaths per million people [33%]

**GORDER**

1. GINTRO2 FIRST [50%]

2. GINTRO3 FIRST [50%]

**CHOICE SETS**

* Create 5 variables; one for each choice set to be presented
* There are 36 choices sets: see Z:\Consulting\Jobs\A-K\ANU\2517 ANUpoll 34 - COVID-19 Impact Survey Wave 3\6. Questionnaire\Choice sets for coding - Pre-vaccine - 2020\_07\_21.xlsx
* Simple random selection from choice set list without duplication
* Label variables – e.g.
* G1DUM1
* G1DUM2
* G1DUM3
* G1DUM4
* G1DUM5

MODULE V: Choice sets

\*(INTERVIEWMODE=WEB ONLY)

* Create input variables for 5 choice sets
* Each choice set has two vignettes to populate with variable data as below
* Input variables are
  + name: simple random selection from list of 40 names without duplication within a choice set
  + age: simple random selection: range 18-85
  + rate:
* high [50%]
* low [50%]
  + employstatus: Employment Status: employed/not employed/retired
* IF Age = 18 to 54 – 80% employed; 20% not employed
* IF Age = 55 to 74 – 50% employed; 25% not employed; 25% retired
* IF Age = 75+ – 100% retired
  + Occupation category
* Essential health services [33.33%]
* Other essential services [33.33%]
* Non-essential services [33.33%]
  + occupation: IF employed
* IF essential health services, simple random selection from 1-6 on occupation list
* IF other essential services, simple random selection from 7-17 on occupation list
* IF non-essential services, simple random selection from 18-50 on occupation list
* Else blank
  + care:
* has [50%]
* does not have [50%]
  + health:
* has [50%]
* does not have [50%]
  + "Z:\Consulting\Jobs\A-K\ANU\2517 ANUpoll 34 - COVID-19 Impact Survey Wave 3\6. Questionnaire\Vaccine Vignettes - 2020\_08\_04 (operationalised).xlsx"
  + Label variables – append S#C# at the end of each variable to indicate the set and choice they correspond, e.g. nameS1C1 and nameS1C2 for the first set of choices.

Individual 1. **<name>**, is a **<age>** year old. <pronoun> is **<employstatus> <occupation>**. <name>lives in an area with **<rate>** **rates** of COVID-19 and **<care>** caring responsibility for a child. <pronoun> **<health>** a health condition that would make <pronoun2> susceptible to COVID-19.

Individual 2. **<name>,** is a **<age>** year old. <pronoun> is **<employstatus> <occupation>**. <name>lives in an area with **<rate>** **rates** of COVID-19 and **<care>** caring responsibility for a child. <pronoun> **<health>** a health condition that would make <pronoun2> susceptible to COVID-19.