

**MONASH UNIVERSITY  
OUR LIVES  
WG4278 (WAVE 5)  
FINAL**

**SECTION A: HEALTH, WELLBEING & PARTICIPATION**

As I mentioned, we'll cover several different topics and in some cases I'll ask you to answer the questions in different ways. For some questions I'll ask you for a 1 to 10 rating, but other questions will have different rating scales. I'll explain as we go. First, we'd like to ask you about your overall health and wellbeing.

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**ALL**

A1 In general, how would you rate your overall **physical** health?

- 01 Excellent
- 02 Very good
- 03 Good
- 04 Fair
- 05 Poor
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

A2 In general, how would you rate your overall **mental** health?

- 01 Excellent
- 02 Very good
- 03 Good
- 04 Fair
- 05 Poor
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

A3 Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general?

- 01 Much better now
- 02 Somewhat better now
- 03 About the same
- 04 Somewhat worse
- 05 Much worse
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

A4 All in all, how happy are you with your life these days? Please answer on a scale of 1 to 10. The happier you are, the higher the number you should answer.

<b>Extremely unhappy</b>								<b>Extremely happy</b>	
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
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98 Prefer not to say

A5 The following questions ask about how you have been feeling in the past 30 days. For each one, please describe how often you had this feeling?

- A. Nervous
- B. Hopeless
- C. Restless or fidgety
- D. So depressed that nothing could cheer you up?
- E. That everything was an effort
- F. Worthless

<b>All of the time</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>Some of the time</b>	<b>A little of the time</b>	<b>None of the time</b>
01	02	03	04	05
0	0	0	0	0

98 Prefer not to say

A6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements. I'll ask you if you Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, or Strongly agree.

- A. There is really no way I can solve some of the problems I have
- B. Sometimes I feel that I'm being pushed around in life
- C. I have little control over the things that happen to me
- D. I can do just about anything I really set my mind to
- E. I often feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life
- F. What happens to me in the future mostly depends on me
- G. There is little I can do to change many of the important things in my life

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
01	02	03	04	05
o	o	o	o	o

98 Prefer not to say

A7 In general, how often do you participate in moderate or intensive physical activity for at least 30 minutes?

Moderate level physical activity will cause a slight increase in breathing and heart rate, such as brisk walking.

- 01 Not at all
- 02 Less than once a week
- 03 1 to 2 times a week
- 04 3 times a week
- 05 More than 3 times a week (but not every day)
- 06 Every day

Now I'm going to ask some questions about smoking and drinking.

A8. How often do you currently smoke cigarettes?

- 01 Do not smoke at all
- 02 Less than once a day
- 03 At least once a day
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**IF A8=03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A10**

A9 How many cigarettes do you usually smoke in one day?

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A10. How often would you have a drink containing alcohol?

- 01 Not in the last year/never drink
- 02 Monthly or less
- 03 2-3 times a month
- 04 Once a week
- 05 2-3 times a week
- 06 4-6 times a week
- 07 Everyday
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**IF A10=02-07 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A12**

A11. How many standard drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?

A standard drink is a small glass of wine, a 285ml glass of regular beer, a nip of spirits, or a mixed drink.

- 01 1 or 2 standard drinks
- 02 3 or 4 standard drinks
- 03 5 or 6 standard drinks
- 04 7 to 10 standard drinks
- 05 11 or more standard drinks
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

A12 What is your height in centimetres?

**ALLOWABLE RANGE 90 TO 250 CENTIMETRES**

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998 Prefer not to say

A13 What is your weight in kilograms?

**ALLOWABLE RANGE 30 TO 260 KILOGRAMS**

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998 Prefer not to say

A14 For each of the organisations on the list below] Please indicate whether you are an active member, inactive member or not a member of that type of organisation.

- A. Church or religious organisation
- B. Sport or recreational organisation (including gym)
- C. Union
- D. Political party
- E. Humanitarian or charitable organisation
- F. Other political or campaigning group
- G. An environmental group or organisation

Active member	Inactive member	Don't belong
01	02	03
o	o	o

98 Prefer not to say

A15 In general, about how often do you get together in person with friends or relatives not living with you?

- 01 Less often than once every 3 months/Never
- 02 Once or twice every 3 months
- 03 About once a month
- 04 2 or 3 times a month
- 05 Once a week
- 06 Several times a week
- 07 Every day

**SECTION B: POLITICS & SOCIETY**

In this next set of questions, we will ask you about a variety of cultural and political issues.

**ALL**

B1 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

- A. Australia should take in more migrants
- B. Migrants should adapt to the Australian way of life
- C. Climate change is a serious threat to Australia
- D. The planet is warming because of human activity producing greenhouse gases
- E. All boats carrying asylum seekers should be turned back
- F. Electricity should be produced from renewable sources as much as possible, even if this increases the cost.
- G. People who receive welfare benefits should be under more obligation to find work
- H. Terrorism poses a serious threat to Australia's security

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
01	02	03	04	05
0	0	0	0	0

B2 There are different opinions about the effects that immigrants have on Australia. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- A. Immigrants increase the crime rate
- B. Immigrants are generally good for Australia's economy
- C. Immigrants take jobs away from people who are born in Australia
- D. Immigrants make Australia more open to new ideas and culture
- E. Immigrants increase the risk of terrorism

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
01	02	03	04	05
0	0	0	0	0

B3 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is don't believe at all and 10 is completely convinced, how convinced are you that climate change is actually happening?

Don't believe										Completely convinced
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	

B4 Generally speaking, how much interest do you usually have in what's going on in politics?

- 01 A good deal
- 02 Some
- 03 Not much
- 04 None

B5 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Liberal, Labor, National, Greens, some other party, or as belonging to no party?

- 01 Liberal
- 02 Labor
- 03 National Party
- 04 Greens
- 95 Other party (please specify)
- 97 No party
- 98 Prefer not to say

**IF B5=01-04, OR 95 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B7**

B6 Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?

- 01 Very strong supporter
- 02 Fairly strong supporter
- 03 Not a very strong supporter

B7 How much trust do you have in:

- A The police
- B Politicians
- C Religious leaders
- D Groups that are working to protect the environment (e.g. Greenpeace, etc)
- E Well known sporting figures
- F Music, film and TV celebrities
- G The Australian Government
- H Courts and the legal system
- I Banks and financial institutions
- J Universities
- K People of another religion
- L People from another country

No trust at all	Not very much trust	Quite a lot of trust	A great deal of trust
01	02	03	04
o	o	o	o

B8 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 01 Most people can be trusted
- 02 You can't be too careful in dealing with people

B9 How important are the following for you?

- A Being a member of your family
- B Being a part of your local community
- C Being a Queenslander
- D Being Australian
- E Being a part of the global community

Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
01	02	03	04	05
o	o	o	o	o



B10 On this list are various groups of people. Please select any that you would **not** like to have as neighbours.

Please select all options that apply

- 01 People addicted to drugs
- 02 People of a different race/ethnicity
- 03 People who are HIV positive
- 04 Immigrants/foreign workers
- 05 People who are not heterosexual (e.g. gay or lesbian)
- 06 People of a different religion
- 07 People who speak a different language
- 08 Refugees or asylum seekers
- 09 People receiving unemployment benefits
- 10 I wouldn't mind having any of these groups of people as neighbours (**Exclusive**)

B11 On a scale from 1 to 10, how important is religion in your life? The more important it is, the higher the number you answer.

**Not at all  
important  
in my life**

**Most important  
thing in  
my life**

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

98 Prefer not to say

### SECTION C: STUDY, WORK & CAREER PATHWAYS

Now we'd like to ask you some questions about work and study.

#### C1=THOSE WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAVE 4 ONLY, ELSE GO TO C4

C1 Did you complete Year 12?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

#### IF C1=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C4

C2 What qualification did you receive upon completing Year 12?

- 01 Certificate – Level IV
- 02 Certificate – Level III
- 03 Certificate – Level II
- 04 Certificate – Level I
- 05 Certificate – Not known
- 06 Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)
- 07 Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- 08 Senior Statement
- 09 Other

C3 Did you receive an Overall Position (OP) or International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) upon completing year 12?

- 01 Overall Position (OP): \_\_\_\_\_ (RANGE 1 – 25)
- 02 International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD): \_\_\_\_\_ (RANGE 24-45)
- 03 Did not receive one of these

#### ALL

C4 Which of the following activities BEST DESCRIBES what you were mainly doing LAST WEEK?

- 01 Employed full- time
- 02 Employed part-time or casual
- 03 Unemployed/looking for work
- 04 Studying full-time
- 05 Studying part-time
- 06 Permanently ill/unable to work or study
- 07 Performing home duties/looking after children
- 08 Time off - including gap year, travel, or holiday
- 09 Other

#### IF C4=04-05 GO TO C6

C5 Are you currently studying?

**NOTE:** This can include apprenticeships, traineeships, or study at university, TAFE or any other educational institution.

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**IF C4=04-05 OR C5=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C12**

C6 What is the level of the study you are currently undertaking?

Please select one only

- 01 Certificate – Level I
- 02 Certificate – Level II
- 03 Certificate – Level III
- 04 Certificate – Level IV
- 05 Certificate – Not known
- 06 Diploma
- 07 Advanced diploma or Associate Degree
- 08 Bachelor Degree (without Honours)
- 09 Bachelor Degree (with Honours)
- 10 Graduate Certificate
- 11 Graduate Diploma
- 12 Masters' Degree
- 13 Doctoral Degree
- 14 Other

**IF C4=04-05 GO TO C8**

C7 Are you studying mostly full-time or part-time?

- 01 Full-time
- 02 Part-time

C8 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

RECORD VERBATIM

C9 What is your main area of study in this course?

RECORD VERBATIM

C10. Which month and year did you begin this course?

Month		Year	

C11 What sources of income do you have while you are studying?

Please select all that apply

- 01 Paid work
- 02 My parents or family
- 03 Academic scholarship or cadetship
- 04 Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY
- 05 Other government allowances
- 95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 97 None

**IF C5=02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C13**

C12 What is the MAIN reason you aren't currently studying?

- 13 I have graduated / completed what I need to do to get the job I want
- 01 My work commitments
- 02 My family commitments
- 03 I am working to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- 04 I am working in order to finance further study
- 05 I want a break from study (e.g. travel)
- 06 The course fees and other costs are a barrier
- 07 I don't meet the criteria for the program I want to do
- 08 Transport difficulties/I would need to move away from home
- 09 Poor health
- 10 I need to earn money
- 11 I don't want to undertake further study
- 12 Other

**(IF C4=04-05 OR C5=01 display "Excluding any study you may be currently undertaking,")**

C13 Have you begun or attempted any ("other") study since leaving high school?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**IF C13=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C17**

C14 What is the highest level of study you have attempted since leaving secondary school?

Please select one option below

- 01 Certificate – Level I
- 02 Certificate – Level II
- 03 Certificate – Level III
- 04 Certificate – Level IV
- 05 Certificate – Not known
- 06 Diploma
- 07 Advanced diploma or Associate Degree
- 08 Bachelor Degree (without Honours)
- 09 Bachelor Degree (with Honours)
- 10 Graduate Certificate
- 11 Graduate Diploma
- 12 Masters' Degree
- 13 Doctoral Degree
- 14 Other

C15 What was the outcome of those studies? Did you complete it, withdraw from it, fail, defer your studies, or change to a different course?

- 01 Completed
- 02 Withdrew
- 03 Failed
- 04 Deferred
- 05 Changed to another course

C16. Which month and year did this outcome take place?

Month		Year	

**ALL**

C17 Do you hold any other qualifications or certificates that might help in securing employment?

Select all that apply

- 01 First Aid Certificate
- 02 Responsible Serving of Alcohol
- 03 Responsible Conduct of Gambling
- 04 Heavy Vehicle Driving License
- 05 Car or Motorcycle License
- 06 Forklift License
- 07 Blue card (working with children check)
- 08 Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- 09 None

Now we'd like to ask about your participation in work...

C18 Are you currently working in a paid job?

01 Yes

02 No

**IF C18=1 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C35**

C19 Do you currently have more than one job?

01 Yes, I have 2 jobs

02 Yes, I have more than 2 jobs

03 No

We'd like to ask you some questions about **[IF C19=3 "your present job" / IF C19=1-2 "your main job (that is, the job which you usually work the most hours each week)"]**

C20 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in this job?

01 Hours per week

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999 Hours vary

**IF C20=999 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C22**

C21 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours **per week do you work on average** over a usual 4-week period from this job?

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C22 For this job, what is the total gross amount of your pay in your usual pay period, before tax or anything else is taken out?

01 Enter amount (whole \$)

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97 Nil

98 Prefer not to say

99 Don't know

**IF C22=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C24**

C23 And what period does that cover?

- 01 Hour
- 02 Week
- 03 Fortnight
- 04 Month
- 05 Year

C24 Which of these categories best describes your type of employment contract for this job?

- 01 Employed on a fixed-term contract
- 02 Employed on a casual basis
- 03 Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis
- 04 Not applicable - self-employed
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

C25A Who do you work for?

This will make it easier to ask you about your employment in the future.

*Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)*

RECORD VERBATIM
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98 Prefer not to say

C25B/C 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?

OCCUPATION TITLE
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MAIN TASKS DUTIES
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C26. Which month and year did you begin this job?

Month		Year	

C27 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink, Job Services Australia, did you see an ad in the newspaper or online, or in some other way?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

- 01 Through Job Services Australia member (referral or computers)
- 02 Through another employment agency
- 03 Initially worked as unpaid intern, trainee or apprentice
- 04 Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / website such as SEEK)
- 05 Got it through a friend or relative
- 06 Employer approached me
- 07 Written / Phoned/ Approached employer to ask if jobs available
- 08 Through school / college / university
- 09 Self-employed / Have started my own business
- 10 Other

**IF C19=01-02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C32**

Now we would like to ask some questions about [IF C19=1 “your other job” / IF C19=2 “all your other jobs”].

C28 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in [IF C19=1 “your other job” / IF C19=2 “all your other jobs”]?

01 Hours per week

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999 Hours vary

**IF C28=999 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C30**

C29 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours **per week do you work on average** over a usual 4-week period in [IF C19=1 “your other job” / IF C19=2 “all your other jobs”]?

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C30 For [IF C19=1 “this job” / IF C19=2 “all your other jobs”], what is the total gross amount of your pay in your usual pay period, before tax or anything else is taken out?

01 Enter amount (whole \$)

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- 97 Nil
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know



**IF C30=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C32**

- C31 And what period does that cover?
- 01 Hour
  - 02 Week
  - 03 Fortnight
  - 04 Month
  - 05 Year

**IF C18=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C35**

- C32 If you could choose the total number of hours you work each week, and taking into account how that would affect your income, would you prefer to work...
- 01 Fewer hours than you do now?
  - 02 About the same hours as you do now?
  - 03 Or more hours than you do now?

**IF C32=01 or 03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C36**

- C33 In total, how many hours a week, on average, would you choose to work? Again, take into account how that would affect your income.
- 01 TOTAL preferred hours per week

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- C34 Are you available to work more hours than you do now?
- 01 Yes
  - 02 No

**IF C18=02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C36**

- C35 What is the MAIN reason you aren't currently in paid work?
- 01 My study commitments
  - 02 My family commitments
  - 03 Working as unpaid trainee or apprentice
  - 04 Working as volunteer
  - 05 I have no financial need to undertake paid employment
  - 06 Transport difficulties/I would need to move away from home
  - 07 Cannot find a job with suitable hours
  - 08 Cannot find a job suitable to skills
  - 09 Cannot find any work at all
  - 10 Poor health
  - 11 I do not want to work
  - 12 Other

- C36. **[IF C19 = 01-03 display "Excluding any job(s) you are currently doing,"]** have you been employed in **[(C18=02) a (C19=01-03) any other]** paid job for any amount of time since leaving school?
- 01 Yes
  - 02 No

**IF C36=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C39**

C37. Which month and year did you finish your most recent job?

Month		Year	

C38 Was it your choice to leave that job, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

- 01 Chose to stop
- 02 Going out of business
- 03 Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason

C39 What is your gross personal annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances (e.g. Youth Allowance), and income from interest or dividends.

**READ AS NECESSARY**

- 01 Less than \$5,000 per year
- 02 \$5,001 to \$10,001 per year
- 03 \$10,001 to \$15,000 per year
- 04 \$15,001 to \$20,000 per year
- 05 \$20,001 to \$30,000 per year
- 06 \$30,001 to \$40,000 per year
- 07 \$40,001 to \$50,000 per year
- 08 \$50,001 to \$60,000 per year
- 09 \$60,001 to \$80,000 per year
- 10 More than \$80,000 per year
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

C40. **[IF C11=4, display: "Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study"]** What **[“other”]** government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

**ACCEPT MULTIPLES**

- 01 Youth allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart allowance)
- 02 Parenting payment
- 03 Sickness Allowance
- 04 Disability Support Pension
- 05 Family Tax Benefit
- 95 Any other allowance (Specify)
- 97 None of these

Now, we would like to ask about your future career plans.

C41A/B What kind of job would you like to have by the time you turn 30? What is the occupation called and what are the main tasks and duties you would undertake in this job?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: 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".

OCCUPATION TITLE

INTERVIEWER NOTE: For example: recording accounts, frying fish and chips, operating plastic extruding machine

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C42 How CONFIDENT are you of having this kind of job by the time you turn 30?

- 01 Not at all confident
- 02 Not very confident
- 03 Somewhat confident
- 04 Confident
- 05 Very confident

C43 **[IF C4=04-05 OR C5=01 display "Excluding any study you are doing currently,"]** Do you plan to undertake any **"further"** study in future?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

IF C43=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO SECTION D

C44 What is the highest level of study you expect to complete in the future?

- 01 Certificate – Level I
- 02 Certificate – Level II
- 03 Certificate – Level III
- 04 Certificate – Level IV
- 05 Certificate – Not known
- 06 Diploma
- 07 Advanced diploma or Associate Degree
- 08 Bachelor Degree (without Honours)
- 09 Bachelor Degree (with Honours)
- 10 Graduate Certificate
- 11 Graduate Diploma
- 12 Masters' Degree
- 13 Doctoral Degree
- 14 Other

**SECTION D: RELATIONSHIPS & LIVING SITUATION**

Next, we would like to ask about your current relationships and living situation.

D1 Which of the following BEST DESCRIBES your present situation?

Please read the full list before selecting one option only

**NOTE:** If living both with your partner and with others, please choose option 5.

- 01 I mostly live with my parent(s)
- 02 I mostly live by myself
- 03 I mostly live together with my partner (e.g. boyfriend/girlfriend, de facto)
- 04 I mostly live together with my partner and my parent(s) or their parent(s)
- 05 I mostly live with friends/housemates in a group shared household
- 06 I mostly live in a student residence
- 95 Something else (Please specify)

**IF D1=01, 04, OR 06 GO TO D3, ELSE CONTINUE**

D2 The place where you live MOST OFTEN, is:

Please select one only

- 01 A place I own outright
- 02 A place I am buying (e.g. making mortgage repayments)
- 03 A place I am renting from a private landlord
- 04 A place I am renting from public housing authority
- 05 Something else

**IF D1=01, 04, 06 OR D2=02-05 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D5**

D3 In your current place of residence, do you make, or contribute towards, mortgage payments, rental payments, or other payments (e.g. board)? If so, please state the amount you pay in a typical payment period.

01 Mortgage payments (specify)

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CATI: And what would be your mortgage payment?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If mortgage shared with others, include respondent's share only.

02 Rental payments (specify)

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CATI: And what would be your rent?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If rent shared with others, include respondent's share only.

03 Board (specify)

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CATI: How much is your board?

04 I don't make payments

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

**IF D3=01-03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D5**

D4 And what period does that cover?

- 01 Week
- 02 Fortnight
- 03 Month
- 04 Year

**IF D1=01 OR D1=04 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D6**

D5 Have you ever stopped living with your parent(s) or guardian(s) and moved somewhere else?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**IF D1=02,03,05,06,95 OR D5=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D9**

D6. What month and year did you first stop living with your parents or guardian(s)?

Month		Year	

D7 Have you ever moved back in with your parent(s) or guardian(s)?

- 01 Yes, I have moved back once
- 02 Yes, I have left and returned more than once
- 03 No, I have not moved back

**IF D7=01-02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D9**

D8 In what month and year did you **[IF D7 = 2, display "most recently"]** move back in with your parent(s)?

Month		Year	

**ALL**

D9 How important is it to buy your own home by the time you turn 30?

- 01 Not at all important
- 02 Not very important
- 03 Somewhat important
- 04 Important
- 05 Very important

D10 In total, how many people, besides you, live in the same house as you?

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D11 How many children of your own, if any, do you have?

IF NONE PLEASE ENTER 0

**ALLOWABLE RANGE 0 TO 10**

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**IF D11>0 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D14**

D12 How many children of your own do you have living with you?  
IF NONE PLEASE ENTER 0

**ALLOWABLE RANGE 0 TO 10**

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D13 What month and year did you first become a parent?

Month		Year	

99 Don't know

**ALL**

The next questions will be about your intimate relationships. Your responses to these questions are voluntary and will be treated as strictly confidential.

D14 Which of the following categories best describes how you think of yourself?

- 01 Heterosexual or Straight
- 02 Gay or Lesbian
- 03 Bisexual
- 04 Other
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**ALL**

D15 Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

- 01 Married
- 02 Not married but living with each other (e.g. de facto)
- 03 In a serious/committed relationship (but not living together)
- 04 In a casual relationship or dating
- 05 Other (e.g. 'Friends with benefits')
- 06 Single
- 07 Separated
- 08 Divorced
- 09 Widowed

**IF D15=01-03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D23**

D16 So that we can ask about this particular relationship in the future, what is your partner's first name, or alternatively, their initials?

01 First Name or Initials

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98 Prefer not to say

D17 Is **[IF D16=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D16=98, display "your partner"]** male or female?

01 Male

02 Female

98 Prefer not to say

**IF D15=01 CONTINUE ELSE GO TO D18**

D18 In what month and year did you **and [IF D16=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D16=98, display "your partner"]** get married?

Month		Year	

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:** ALLOW 'PREFER NOT TO SAY' AS OPTION IN DROP DOWN DATE LIST (CODE 98/98)

**IF D15=01-02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D19**

D19 In what month and year did you begin living with **[IF D16=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D16=98, display "your partner"]**?

Month		Year	

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:** ALLOW BOTH 'PREFER NOT TO SAY' AND 'DON'T KNOW' AS OPTIONS IN DROP DOWN DATE LIST

**IF D15=01-03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D23**

D20 In what month and year did your relationship with **[IF D16=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D16=98, display "your partner"]** begin?

Month		Year	

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:** ALLOW BOTH 'PREFER NOT TO SAY' AND 'DON'T KNOW' AS OPTIONS IN DROP DOWN DATE LIST

D21 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means “not committed at all” and 10 means “very committed”, how committed are you to **[IF D16=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D16=98, display “your partner”]**?

Not committed at all										Very committed
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

98 Prefer not to say

D22 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means “very dissatisfied” and 10 means “very satisfied”, how satisfied are you with your current relationship with **[IF D13=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D13=98, display “your partner”]**?

Not satisfied at all										Very satisfied
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

98 Prefer not to say

**IF D15=04-09 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D24**

D23 Do you currently have a sexual partner? By sexual partner we mean someone with whom you have intimate physical contact beyond kissing and holding hands.

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 Prefer not to say

**IF D15=01-03 OR D23=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D25**

D24 Which of the following statements best describes how your first met **[IF D16=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; IF D16=98, display “your partner”]; IF D23=1, display “your current sexual partner”]**?

- 01 We worked together
- 02 We went to university or TAFE together
- 03 We went to school together
- 04 We met at religious centre/religious activity
- 05 We met at bar/nightclub/dance club
- 06 We met at a social or sporting organisation (e.g. Gym, volunteering service, campaigning group)
- 07 We met at a social gathering
- 08 We were introduced by a mutual friend or acquaintance
- 09 We met on a social networking site (like Facebook)
- 10 We met using an internet dating site or app
- 11 Other
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know



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D25 In total, how many sexual partners have you had in your lifetime?

- 01 None
- 02 1 partner
- 03 2-4 partners
- 04 5-9 partners
- 05 10-20 partners
- 06 20 or more partners
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

D26 In total, how many serious/committed relationships (including sexual and non-sexual relationships) have you had in your lifetime?

- 01 None
- 02 1 relationship
- 03 2-4 relationships
- 04 5-9 relationships
- 05 10 or more relationships
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

Now, we would like to ask about your relationships and family plans.

D27 Thinking about your own future, how IMPORTANT is it for you to be in a serious/committed relationship with someone?

- 01 Not at all important
- 02 Not very important
- 03 Somewhat important
- 04 Important
- 05 Very important

D28 How IMPORTANT is it for you to be married to someone?

- 01 Not at all important
- 02 Not very important
- 03 Somewhat important
- 04 Important
- 05 Very important

**IF D27=02-05 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D30**

D29 Thinking about the kind of person you would consider having a serious, committed relationship with, how IMPORTANT are the following things?

- A They are Australian
- B They share your religious beliefs
- C They are the same race or ethnicity as you
- D You love each other
- E You are faithful to each other
- F They want to get married
- G They are financially successful
- H They are well-educated
- I They want to have children
- J You are committed to each other for life

Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
01	02	03	04	05
o	O	o	o	o

D30 On a scale of 1 to 10, how strongly do you feel about having [IF D11 > 0 additional] children? The more you want to have [IF D11>0: additional] children, the higher the number you should choose.

Definitely do not want to have (additional) children					Definitely want to have (additional) children				
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
o	o	o	O	o	o	o	o	o	o

**IF D30=01 GO TO D34**

**IF D11=0 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D33**

D31 What would you consider an ideal number of children to have?

IF NONE PLEASE ENTER 0

**(ALLOWABLE RANGE 0 TO 15)**

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99 Don't know

D32 And taking your own circumstances into account, how many children, if any, do you expect to have?

IF NONE PLEASE ENTER 0

**(ALLOWABLE RANGE 0 TO 15)**

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99 Don't know

D33 Thinking about when you might consider having [IF D11>0: additional] children, how IMPORTANT are the following things?

- A Being married
- B Being in a serious/committed relationship
- C Having achieved your career goals
- D Owning your own home
- E Being financially secure
- F You (or your partner) can conceive naturally

Not at all important	Not very Important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
01	02	03	04	05
o	o	o	o	o

D34 How CONFIDENT are you that the following people won't let you down?

- A Your parents
- B Your friends
- C Your best friend
- D Your brothers and sisters
- E Your neighbours
- F **(IF D15 =1-3)** Your partner

Not at all confident	Not very Confident	Somewhat confident	Confident	Very Confident
01	02	03	04	05
o	o	o	o	o

97 Does not apply to me



## Recontact Information

We'd now like to ask you to update your contact details, in order to help us to stay in touch with you in the future. Your contact details will be stored separately from your survey responses and will remain confidential. Your contact details will be used to contact you if you are drawn as a winner in our prize draw.

*Please confirm details and amend accordingly.*

F1.

First Name	
Last Name	
Is this your primary email address? (that is, the email address that you check most often)	
(If secondary email provided) Is this still also a valid email address for you?	
(If no secondary email provided) Do you have a secondary email address? (e.g. a work email address or an email address from an educational institution?)	
Is the best number for contacting you...(10 digits required)	
(If secondary phone available) And is this still a valid number for you? (10 digits required)	
(If secondary phone not provided) Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? (10 digits required)	

F2. Are there any changes to your address? *Please confirm details and amend accordingly.*

F3. Are you likely to move to a new residential address in the next 6 months? *If so, please provide new details if available.*

Street	
Town / Suburb	
State	
Post code	

F4. You have provided the name of (Contact Name) to help us get in contact with you in the future. Is (Contact Name) still likely to know how we could contact you?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**IF F4=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F6**

F5. Are these details for (Contact Name) still correct?

*Please confirm details and amend accordingly.*

First Name	
Last Name	
Phone (10 digits required)	
Relationship to you	

**IF NO (CONTACT NAME) DETAILS GIVEN CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F7**

F6. Just in case you move, we would like to you to provide information for someone not currently living with you. This person could be a relative or friend, who might be able to help us get in contact with you in the future. We'll only contact this person if we can't get hold of you on the details you've given.

First Name	
Last Name	
Phone (10 digits required)	
Relationship to you	

F7 You mentioned earlier that you had a partner. Do you think your partner would be interested in participating in similar research in the future?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

F8. And finally, how interesting did you find this survey:

- 01 Very interesting
- 02 Somewhat interesting
- 03 Not interesting

**FEEDBACK**

Do you have any feedback regarding your experience completing this survey?

- 01 No thanks
- 95 Here's a suggestion (specify)

Thank you very much, (NAME), for participating in the 2015 Our Lives Survey and good luck in the prize draw. Just to remind you, as part of the survey program, we will be in touch with you next year. We look forward to speaking to you then.