



**MONASH UNIVERSITY
OUR LIVES
WG4492 (WAVE 6)
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.

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.

Extremely unhappy								Extremely happy	
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

RESPONSE FRAME:

- 01 All of the time
- 02 Most of the time
- 03 Some of the time
- 04 A little of the time
- 05 None of the time
- 98 Prefer not to say

A6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- 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

RESPONSE FRAME:

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree
- 98 Prefer not to say

A7 What is your height in centimetres?

ALLOWABLE RANGE 90 TO 250 CENTIMETRES

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98 Prefer not to say

A8 What is your weight in kilograms?

ALLOWABLE RANGE 30 TO 260 KILOGRAMS

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98 Prefer not to say

A9 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

A10 Here are some statements about how you interact and communicate with other people. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

- A. I can put myself in others' shoes.
- B. I am comfortable in social situations.
- C. I have trouble standing up for myself.
- D. I let others know I understand what they say.
- E. I express myself well verbally.
- F. I can persuade others to my position.
- G. I can easily communicate with people from different cultures.

RESPONSE FRAME:

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

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. All boats carrying asylum seekers should be turned back
- E. Electricity should be produced from renewable sources as much as possible, even if this increases the cost.
- F. People who receive welfare benefits should be under more obligation to find work
- G. Terrorism poses a serious threat to Australia's security

RESPONSE FRAME:

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

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

RESPONSE FRAME:

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

B3 Which of the following statements do you personally believe?

- 01 Climate change is happening now, and is caused mainly by human activities
- 02 Climate change is happening now, but is caused mainly by natural forces
- 03 Climate change is **not** happening now
- 04 I don't know whether climate change is happening or not

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 the following groups:

- 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
- M. Insurance companies

RESPONSE FRAME:

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

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

RESPONSE FRAME:

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

B10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your neighbourhood?

- A. This is a close-knit neighbourhood.
- B. People around here are willing to help their neighbours.
- C. People in this neighbourhood can be trusted.
- D. People in this neighbourhood generally do not get along with each other.
- E. People in this neighbourhood generally do not share the same values.

RESPONSE FRAME:

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



B11. Which of the following best describes your religion?

No religion	1		
Christian religions:		Other religions:	
Anglican (Church of England)	2	Buddhism	11
Baptist	3	Hinduism	12
Catholic	4	Islam	13
Lutheran	5	Judaism	14
Greek Orthodox	6	Other non-Christian religion: (now please specify in the box below) <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px;" type="text"/>	15
Other Orthodox	7		
Presbyterian / Reformed	8		
Uniting Church	9		
Other Christian religion: (now please specify in the box below) <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px;" type="text"/>	10		
Prefer not to say	98		

IF B11 != 1 CONTINUE, ALL ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION

B12 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	
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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=W4 & W5 NON-RESPONDENTS 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 I
- 02 Certificate – Level II
- 03 Certificate – Level III
- 04 Certificate – Level IV
- 05 Certificate – Not known
- 06 Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)
- 07 Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- 08 Senior Statement
- 95 Other

C3 When completing Year 12, did you receive an Overall Position (OP), an ATAR score, or an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)?

- 01 Overall Position (OP): _____ (RANGE 1 – 25)
- 02 International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD): _____ (RANGE 24-45)
- 03 Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) (RANGE 0-99.95)
- 97 Did not receive one of these

C4 = STUDYING AT WAVE 5, ELSE GO TO C8

C4 At your last interview in (DATE OF LAST INTV) we recorded that you were doing (C6 CURRENT STUDY LEVEL + C8 FIELD OF STUDY), was that correct?

- 01 Yes GO TO C5
- 02 No GO TO C8

C5 What was the outcome of those studies? Are you still doing it? Or did you complete it, withdraw from it, fail, defer your studies, or change to a different course?

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- 01 Still doing GO TO C10
- 02 Completed GO TO C6
- 03 Withdrew GO TO C6
- 04 Failed GO TO C6
- 05 Deferred GO TO C6
- 06 Changed to another course GO TO C8

IF C5 = 2-5, CONTINUE

C6 Which month and year did this outcome take place?

Month		Year	

C7 Since that outcome occurred, have you begun or attempted any other new study?

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

- 01 Yes GO TO C8
- 02 No GO TO C20

C8 = W2-W4 RESPONDENTS, OR IF C4=2; OR C5=6; OR C7=1;

C8 Are you [IF C5=6 OR C7=1, display “still”] currently studying [IF C5=6, display “the course you changed to? If you have changed multiple times, please answer for the course you most recently changed to”]?

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No W2-W4 RESPONDENTS GO TO C14, ELSE GO TO C20

C9 What is the level of the study you are currently undertaking?

- 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
- 95 Other (SPECIFY _____)

C10 Are you studying mostly full-time or part-time?

- 01 Full-time
- 02 Part-time

IF C5=1, GO TO C20

C11 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

RECORD VERBATIM

C12 What is your main area of study in this course?

RECORD VERBATIM

C13. Which month and year did you begin this course?

Month		Year	

W2-W4 RESPONDENTS ONLY (IF WAVE OF LAST INTERVIEW=2, 3, OR 4 CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO C20)

(IF C8=1 display “Excluding any study you may be currently undertaking.”)

C14 Have you begun or attempted any (IF C9=1 “other”) study since leaving high school?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

IF C14=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C20

C15 What is the highest level of study you have attempted since leaving secondary school?

- 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
- 95 Other (SPECIFY _____)

C16 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

C17. Which month and year did this outcome take place?

Month		Year	

IF C16 = 1 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C20

C18 What was the name of that course?

RECORD VERBATIM

C19 What was your main area of study in that course?

RECORD VERBATIM

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

C20 Are you currently working in a paid job?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No GO TO PRE C22

IF C20=1 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE C22

C21 Do you currently have more than one job?

- 01 Yes, I have 2 jobs
- 02 Yes, I have more than 2 jobs
- 03 No

PRE C22

IF WORKING IN W5 & NOW NOT WORKING, GO TO C22

IF WORKING IN W5 & STILL WORKING, GO TO C25
IF W2-W4 OR NO EMPLOYMENT IN W5 & WORKING, GO TO C29
IF NOT WORKING IN W5 & NOW WORKING, GO TO C29
ALL OTHERS NOT WORKING, GO TO C48

C22 At your last interview in **(INTERVIEW DATE)**, you told us you were working for **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**. Which month and year did you finish that job?

Month		Year	

C23 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 GO TO C24
- 02 Going out of business GO TO C48
- 03 Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason GO TO C48

C24 What was the main reason you left that job?

- 01 Found job with better pay or hours
- 02 Found a job better suited to your skills
- 03 Found job with better career prospects
- 04 Not satisfied with pay or hours of work
- 05 The job did not match your skills or qualifications
- 06 You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- 07 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 08 Reasons to do with study
- 09 Health or personal reasons
- 10 Went to live somewhere else
- 11 Temporary or seasonal job
- 95 Other (SPECIFY _____)

IF WORKING IN W5 & STILL WORKING CONTINUE, ALL OTHERS GO TO C48

C25A At your last interview in **(INTERVIEW DATE)**, you told us you were working for **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**. Do you still have that job?

- 01 Yes GO TO C25B
- 02 No GO TO C26
- 03 Didn't have a job at the last interview GO TO C29
- 04 Yes – same job but company name has changed (SPECIFY _____) GO TO C25B

C25B Is this still your main job at present? That is, the job in which you usually work the most hours each week?

- 01 Yes GO TO PRE C29
- 02 No GO TO PRE C29

IF C25=02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C29

C26. Which month and year did you finish that job?

Month		Year	

C27 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

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|----|---|-----------|
| 01 | Chose to stop | GO TO C28 |
| 02 | Going out of business | GO TO C29 |
| 03 | Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason | GO TO C29 |

IF C27=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C29

C28 What was the main reason you left that job?

- 01 Found job with better pay or hours
- 02 Found a job better suited to your skills
- 03 Found job with better career prospects
- 04 Not satisfied with pay or hours of work
- 05 The job did not match your skills or qualifications
- 06 You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- 07 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 08 Reasons to do with study
- 09 Health or personal reasons
- 10 Went to live somewhere else
- 11 Temporary or seasonal job
- 95 Other (SPECIFY _____)

ALL WORKING

We'd like to ask you some questions about **[IF C21=3 "your present job" / IF C21=1-2 "your main job (that is, the job which you usually work the most hours each week)"]**

C29 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in this job?

- 01 Hours per week

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER GIVEN BELOW IN RANGE 1 TO 100

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999 Hours vary

IF C29=999 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C31

C30 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?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER GIVEN BELOW IN RANGE 1 TO 100

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C31 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 C31=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C33

C32 And what period does that cover?

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

C33 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 Self-employed (including freelancing, task-based contracts or 'gigs')
- 99 Don't know

C34 Does your work ever involve: (All that apply)

- 01 Working night or evening shifts
- 02 Weekend work
- 03 Working public holidays
- 04 Other non-standard shifts
- 05 None of the above - I work fairly standard shifts **(EXCLUSIVE)**
- 99 Don't know

**IF MAIN JOB SAME AS LAST INTERVIEW (C25=1 or 04) AND C25B = 1, GO TO C38
ALL OTHERS WORKING (NEW OR UNRECORDED MAIN JOBS) CONTINUE**

C35A Who do you work for in this job?

This will make it easier to ask you about your employment in the future.
Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

RECORD VERBATIM

98 Prefer not to say

C35B/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

MAIN TASKS DUTIES

C36. Which month and year did you begin this job?

Month		Year	

C37 How did you get this job?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 01 Got it through a relative, friend or acquaintance
- 02 Job was advertised (e.g. newspaper or website such as SEEK)
- 03 Approached employer to ask if jobs available
- 04 Employer approached me

- 05 Through a recruitment agency
- 06 Through an unpaid internship, traineeship or work experience placement
- 07 Through an online gig/crowd work platform (e.g. Freelancer or Uber)
- 08 Through school / college / university
- 09 Started my own business
- 95 Other (please specify)_____

**IF MAIN JOB SAME AS LAST INTERVIEW (C25=1 OR 04) AND C25B=1, GO TO C38
ALL OTHERS WORKING, GO TO C41**

- C38** Now some questions about how your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM C25=4 OR SAMPLE)** might have changed since your last interview. Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?
- 01 More skilled
 - 02 Less skilled
 - 03 About the same
- C39** Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?
- 01 More responsibility
 - 02 Less responsibility
 - 03 About the same
- C40** In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM C25=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview)?
- 01 Yes GO TO C41
 - 02 No GO TO C41
 - 99 Don't know GO TO C41

ALL WORKING

- C41** Here are some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. **[IF C21 = 1-2:** “for these questions, we are only interested in your main job”]. Please use a scale from 1 to 10 scale, where 1 means not satisfied at all and 10 means very satisfied. How satisfied are you with...
- A. Your total pay and hours?
 - B. Your job security?
 - C. The work itself (what you do)?
 - D. The fit with your skills and qualifications?
 - E. The fit with your career aspirations?
 - F. The flexibility available to balance work and non-work commitments?
 - G. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your job?

Not satisfied at all								Very satisfied	
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
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- C42** At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actively looked for a new job?
- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
 - 99 Can't say/Don't know

IF C21=01-02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C47

Now we would like to ask about [IF C21=2] “all your other jobs” **[IF ONE OTHER JOB AND NO LONGER THE MAIN JOB (C21=1 AND C25B=2) [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE]; ELSE “your other job”**

C43 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in **[IF C21=1 “your other job” / IF C21=2 “all your other jobs”]**?

01 Hours per week

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999 Hours vary

IF C43=999 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C45

C44 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours **per week do you work on average** over a usual 4-week period in [IF C21=2] “all your other jobs” **[IF ONE OTHER JOB AND NO LONGER THE MAIN JOB (C21=1 AND C25B=2) [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE]; ELSE “your other job”**

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C45 For [IF C21=2] “all your other jobs” **[IF ONE OTHER JOB AND NO LONGER THE MAIN JOB (C21=1 AND C25B=2) [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE]; ELSE “your other 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 C45=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C47

C46 And what period does that cover?

01 Hour

02 Week

03 Fortnight

04 Month

05 Year

ALL WORKING CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C48

C47 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?

ALL

C48 Have you undertaken any of the following types of unpaid work in the past two years?

Select all that apply

01 Industry placement arranged by educational institution

02 Other form of unpaid internship, traineeship or industry work experience placement

03 Volunteered with a non-profit organisation

97 None of the above

99 Can't say/Don't know

C49 There are a number of online platforms which allow people to perform one-off tasks or 'gigs' for consumers or companies who pay for these on a task-by-task basis.

In the past two years, have you earned money by taking on 'gig' work using an online platform? Examples of these include Uber, Freelancer, AirBnB or Airtasker? [Note: this may include any of the jobs you've answered about previously].

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Can't say/Don't know

IF C49 = 01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE C52

C50 What sort of paid gig work have you done using an online platform?

Select all that apply

- 01 Pickup and delivery of goods (food, parcels, etc.)
- 02 Graphic, software or website design
- 03 Writing, editing, booking keeping, administration
- 04 Online tasks (e.g. surveys, beta testing, advertising via social media)
- 05 Manual tasks (e.g. cleaning, gardening, maintenance, moving furniture)
- 06 Providing short term room or house rental
- 07 Passenger transport
- 95 Other (please specify)_____

C51 Which of the following statements best describes the income you've earned from this work?

- 01 It has been essential for meeting my basic needs
- 02 It has been an important component of my income but not essential
- 03 It has been nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it

PRE C52: IF NOT WORKING (C20=02) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE C53

C52 What is the MAIN reason you aren't currently in paid work?

- 01 Study commitments
- 02 Family/carer/home commitments (includes pregnancy)
- 03 Working as unpaid trainee, intern or volunteer
- 04 Health or personal reasons
- 05 Cannot find a job with suitable hours or pay
- 06 Cannot find a job that interests me
- 07 Cannot find a job that matches my skills or qualifications
- 08 Cannot find any work at all
- 09 I do not want or need to work
- 10 Time off - including gap year, travel, or holiday
- 95 Other (Please specify _____)

PRE C53: IF W2-W4 RESPONDENT CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C56

C53. **[IF C21 = 01-03 "Excluding any job(s) you are currently doing,"] have you been employed in [(C20=02) a (C21=01-03) any other] paid job for any amount of time since leaving school?**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

IF C53=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C56

C54. Which month and year did you finish your most recent job?

Month		Year	

C55 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

ALL

C56 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.

- 01 Less than \$5,000 per year
- 02 \$5,001 to \$10,000 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 Prefer not to say

C57. What government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

- 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
- 98 Prefer not to say

C58. Do your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) provide any of the following financial assistance to you?

	Parents cover all costs	Parents cover some costs	Parents cover no cost
A. Housing expenses	01	02	03
B. Essential living expenses (e.g. food, utilities)	01	02	03
C. Study expenses	01	02	03
D. Health-related expenses	01	02	03
E. Transportation (e.g. car, petrol, Go Card)	01	02	03
F. Discretionary spending (e.g. clothing, music, restaurants)	01	02	03

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

C59A/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?

OCCUPATION TITLE

99 Don't know

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

MAIN TASKS DUTIES

99 Don't know

IF BOTH C59A AND C59B=DON'T KNOW GO TO C61; ELSE ASK C60

C60 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

C61 **[IF C5=1 OR C8=1 display “Excluding any study you are doing currently, ”]** Do you plan to undertake any **“further”** study in future?

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

IF C61=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C63

C62 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
- 95 Other _____

C63 Please indicate the extent to which you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree or strongly agree with each of these statements.

- A Thinking about my career inspires me
- B I can adapt to change in the world of work.
- C I am good at understanding job market trends
- D Ongoing education is important for my career prospects

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

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

02 Rental payments (specify)

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

03 Board (specify)

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- 04 I don't make payments
- 98 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

PROGRAMMER NOTE: CHECK SAMPLE FLAG (D6 ANSWERED IN WAVE 5 – REPORTED DATE OF FIRST MOVING FROM PARENTS HOME)

IF D6 ANSWERED IN WAVE 5 GO TO D7

IF D1=01 OR D1=04 ASK D5;ELSE GO TO PRE D6

D5 **[IF W2-W4 RESPONDENT “Have you ever”] [IF W5 RESPONDENT “Since your last interview in INTV DATE, have you”]** stopped living with your parent(s) or guardian(s) and moved somewhere else?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PRE D6: IF D1=02,03,05,06,95 OR D5=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE_D7

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

Month		Year	

PRE_D7: D5=02 GO TO D9;ELSE CONTINUE

D7 **[IF W5 RESPONDENT “Since your last interview in INTV DATE”]** have you **[IF W2-W4 RESPONDENT “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	

CATI: IF MONTH NOT KNOWN RECORD 99, IF MONTH AND YEAR NOT KNOWN PROBE FOR BEST GUESS OF YEAR, ELSE RECORD 99/99

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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 How confident are you that you will own your own home outright during your lifetime?

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

D11 Thinking about your main place of residence, which of the following best describes the type of insurance cover that you or someone who lives with you has purchased? The residence is covered by...

- 01 House *and* contents insurance

- 02 Contents insurance only
- 03 House insurance only
- 04 Neither house nor contents insurance
- 05 Unsure

IF D11 = 01-03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D13

D12 If a natural disaster (e.g. bushfire, cyclone, major storm or flood) strikes your local area, how confident are you that your insurance will adequately cover all your building and contents replacement costs?

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

D13 Do you have a motor vehicle available for your personal use?

- 01 Yes, always
- 02 Yes, sometimes
- 03 No
- 04 Do not drive

D14 In total, how many people, besides you, live in the same household as you?

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

IF PARTNER ID GIVEN IN W5 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D18

D15 At your last interview in **(INTERVIEW DATE)**, you told us you were in a relationship with **(PARTNER ID FROM SAMPLE)**. Are you still in this relationship?

- 01 Yes GO TO D18
- 02 No GO TO D16
- 03 I wasn't in this relationship or don't recognise this name GO TO D18
- 98 Prefer not to say GO TO D18

IF D15 = 02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D18

D16 In what month and year did your relationship with **(PARTNER ID FROM SAMPLE)** end?

Month		Year	

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D18 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

W5_D15: PROGRAMMER NOTE: DERIVE W5_D15 FROM WAVE5 D15 AS FOLLOWS

- 0 Not interviewed W5
- 1 Married in W5
Not married but living with each other (e.g. de facto) in
- 2 W5
In a serious/committed relationship (but not living
- 3 together) in W5
- 4 In a casual relationship or dating in W5
- 5 Other (e.g. 'Friends with benefits') in W5
- 6 Single in W5
- 7 Separated in W5
- 8 Divorced in W5
- 9 Widowed in W5

PRE_D19: IF (D18=01 AND W5_D15=0,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9) OR (D15=02,03,98 AND D18=01) ASK D19;ELSE GO TO PRE_D20

D19 In what month and year did you **and** [IF D15=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display “your partner”] **get married?**

Month		Year	

PRE_D20: IF (D18=01,02 AND W5_D15=0,3,4,5,6,7,8,9) OR (D15=02,03,98 AND D18=01,02) ASK D20;ELSE GO TO PRE_D21

D20 In what month and year did you **begin living with** [IF D15=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display “your partner”]?

Month		Year	

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

PRE_D21: IF (D18=01-03 AND W5_D15=0,4,5,6,7,8,9) OR (D15=02,03,09 and D18=01-03) ASK D21;ELSE GO TO PRE_D22

D21 In what month and year did your relationship with [IF D15=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display “your partner”] **begin?**

Month		Year	

PRE_D22: IF D18=01-05 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE_D24

D22 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 D15=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display “your partner”]**?

Not committed at all									Very committed
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

D23 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 D15=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display “your partner”]**?

Not satisfied at all									Very satisfied
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

PRE_D24: IF D18=04-09 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D25

D24 Do you currently have a sexual partner? By sexual partner we mean someone with whom you have intimate physical contact beyond kissing.

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

ALL

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

D25 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

D26 Thinking about your own future, 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

D27 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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98 Prefer not to say

GO TO D37

IF D27>0 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D30

D28 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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98 Prefer not to say

GO TO D37

[EXCLUDE IF ALREADY ANSWERED IN W5]

D29 What month and year did you first become a parent?

Month		Year	

99 Don't know

D30 On a scale of 1 to 10, how strongly do you feel about having [IF D27 > 0: additional] children? The more you want to have [IF D27>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 D37

IF D27=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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98 Prefer not to say

GO TO D37

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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98 Prefer not to say

GO TO D37

99 Don't know

D33 Thinking about when you might consider having [IF D15>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

RESPONSE FRAME:

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

D37 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 D18 =1-3) Your partner

RESPONSE FRAME:

- 01 Not at all confident
- 02 Not very confident
- 03 Somewhat confident
- 04 Confident
- 05 Very confident
- 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. IF PREFER NOT TO PROVIDE DETAILS, PRESS 'NEXT'

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

F7. 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)

CATI: IF NECESSARY: A snapshot of results from the 2015 survey will be available to all participants who complete the 2015 survey. So make sure you look out for these at the end of the year.

Thank you very much, (NAME), for participating in the 2017 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.