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**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
OUR LIVES  
WAVE 7 DRAFT**

**CLASSIFY RESPONDENT GROUP**

**CORE (W6 OR W5) = 1**

**SHORT W5 = 2**

**W1-W4 = 3**

**NEW = 4**

**SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR NEW RESPONDENTS**

**The following questions are to confirm your eligibility for this study.**

Pre1 What is the name of the Queensland secondary school in which you started Grade 8?

01 Please specify

99 Don't know

Pre2 In which year did you start at this school?

01 Please specify

99 Don't know

Pre3 What is your date of birth?

01 DD / MM / YYYY

99 Don't know



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## SECTION A: ABOUT YOU (NEW RESPONDENTS ONLY)

First off, we'd like to ask some background information about yourself.

A1 What is your gender?

- 01 Female
- 02 Male
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 95 Prefer to self-describe (Please specify)

A2 What country were you born in?

- 01 Australia
- 95 Other (Please specify)

A3 What country was your mother born in?

- 01 Australia
- 95 Other (Please specify)

A4 What country was your father born in?

- 01 Australia
- 95 Other (Please specify)

A5 Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person?

- 01 Yes, Aboriginal
- 02 Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- 03 Yes, both
- 04 No

A6 What is your mother's highest level of education?

- 01 Primary school
- 02 Secondary school
- 03 Vocational (e.g. apprenticeship, TAFE certificate/diploma)
- 04 Bachelor's degree
- 05 Postgraduate degree (e.g. Master's or PhD)
- 95 Other (Please specify)
- 99 Don't know

A7 What is your father's highest level of education?

- 01 Primary school
- 02 Secondary school
- 03 Vocational (e.g. apprenticeship, TAFE certificate/diploma)
- 04 Bachelor's degree
- 05 Postgraduate degree (e.g. Master's or PhD)
- 96 Other (Please specify)
- 99 Don't know



## SECTION B: STUDY, WORK & CAREERS

In the following section, we'd like to ask you some questions about work and study.

**W1-W4 GROUP AND NEW GROUP, GO TO B1  
ELSE GO TO PRE B3**

B1 Did you complete Year 12?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**IF B1 = 01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B3**

B2 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

**PRE B3**

**CORE GROUP AND SHORT W5 GROUP GO TO B3, ELSE GO TO B7**

**STUDYING AT WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6 ASK B3, ELSE GO TO B7**

### DEFINITION OF CURRENT STUDY LEVEL AND FIELD OF STUDY:

If interviewed in Wave 6: If Wave 6 C5=01, carry forward from Wave 6 sample / if Wave 6 C9 answered, derive from Wave 6 C9

If interviewed in Wave 5: derive from sample prepared for Wave 6

B3 At your last interview in (DATE OF LAST INTV) we recorded that you were doing (CURRENT STUDY LEVEL + FIELD OF STUDY), was that correct?

- 01 Yes GO TO B4
- 02 No GO TO B7

B4 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?

- 01 Still doing GO TO B9
- 02 Completed GO TO B5
- 03 Withdrew GO TO B5
- 04 Failed GO TO B5
- 05 Deferred GO TO B5
- 06 Changed to another course GO TO B7

**IF B4 = 2-5, CONTINUE**

B5 Which month and year did this outcome take place?

Month		Year	

B6 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 B7
- 02 No GO TO B17



**ALL GROUPS ANSWER B8 EXCEPT IF B4=1 OR B6=2**

B7 Are you **[IF B4=6 OR B6=1, display “still”]** currently studying **[IF B4=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 W1-W4 GROUP AND NEW GROUP GO TO B13, ELSE GO TO B17

B8 What is the level of the study you are currently undertaking?

**NOTE:** 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

95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

B9 Are you studying mostly full-time or part-time?

01 Full-time

02 Part-time

**IF B4=1, GO TO B17**

**IF SHORT W5 GROUP, GO TO B17**

**IF W1-W4 OR NEW GROUP, GO TO B13**

B10 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

RECORD VERBATIM

B11 What is your main area of study in this course?

RECORD VERBATIM

B12 Which month and year did you begin this course?

Month		Year	

**IF W1-W4 GROUP OR NEW GROUP CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO B17**

**(IF B7=1 display “Excluding any study you may be currently undertaking,”)**

B13 Have you begun or attempted any (IF B7=1 “other”) study since leaving high school?

01 Yes

02 No



**IF B13=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B17**

B14 What is the highest level of study you have attempted since leaving secondary school?

**NOTE:** 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
- 95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

B15 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

B16 Which month and year did this outcome take place?

Month		Year	

**ALL**

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

B17 Are you currently working in a paid job?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No GO TO PRE B19

B18 Do you currently have more than one job?

**NOTE:** If answer 'yes', ask "Is that 2 jobs or more than 2 jobs"

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

**DEFINITION OF WORKING IN LAST WAVE:**

If interviewed in Wave 6: Derive *WORKING IN LAST WAVE* if C20=01

If interviewed in Wave 5: derive from sample prepared for Wave 6

**DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE:**

If interviewed in Wave 6 use C35A if employed (C20=01) and C25B ≠ 01 (Version 2) or C25A ≠ 01 or 04 (Version 1); otherwise if employed in Wave 6 (C20=01) in continuing employment (C25A=01 or 04 or C25B=01) use Employer Name from sample prepared for Wave 6. If C25A=04 use revised employer name.



If interviewed in Wave 5, derive from sample prepared for Wave 6.

**PRE B19**

**CORE GROUP, WORKING IN LAST WAVE & NOW NOT WORKING, GO TO B19**

**CORE GROUP, WORKING IN LAST WAVE & STILL WORKING, GO TO B22**

**CORE GROUP, NOT WORKING IN LAST WAVE & NOW WORKING, GO TO B27**

**W1-W4 GROUP / SHORT W5 GROUP / NEW GROUP AND NOW WORKING GO TO B32**

**ALL OTHERS NOT WORKING, GO TO B42**

**CORE GROUP, IF WORKING IN LAST WAVE & NOW NOT WORKING**

B19 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	

B20 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 B21 |
| 02 Going out of business                         | GO TO B42 |
| 03 Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason | GO TO B42 |

B21 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO B42**

**CORE GROUP, IF WORKING IN LAST WAVE & STILL WORKING**

B22 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 B23 |
| 02 No  | GO TO B24 |
| 03 Didn't have a job at the last interview                     | GO TO B27 |
| 04 Yes – same job but company name has changed (SPECIFY _____) | GO TO B23 |

B23 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 B27 |
| 02 No  | GO TO B27 |

**IF B22=02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B27**

B24. Which month and year did you finish that job?

Month		Year	

B25 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 B26 |
| 02 | Going out of business                         | GO TO B27 |
| 03 | Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason | GO TO B27 |

**IF B25=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B27**

B26 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

**CORE GROUP AND WORKING CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE B32**

We'd like to ask you some questions about **[IF B18=03 "your present job" / IF B18=01-02 "your main job (that is, the job which you usually work the most hours each week)"]**

B27 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 B27=999 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B29**

B28 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

INTERVIEWER: ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS

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B29 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 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**IF B29=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B31**

B30 And what period does that cover?

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

B31 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 (e.g. 'on call', as needed, task-based)
- 05 None of the above - I work fairly standard shifts (**EXCLUSIVE**)
- 99 Don't know

**PRE B32**

**IF W1-W4 GROUP / SHORT W5 GROUP / NEW GROUP & WORKING**, display: We'd like to ask you some questions about **[IF B18=3 "your present job" / IF B18=1-2 "your main job (that is, the job which you usually work the most hours each week)"]**

**ALL WORKING**

B32 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

**IF MAIN JOB SAME AS LAST INTERVIEW (B22=01 or 04) & B23 = 01, GO TO B36  
ALL OTHERS WORKING (NEW OR UNRECORDED MAIN JOBS) CONTINUE**

B33A 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*)

EMPLOYER NAME

98 Prefer not to say

B33B/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

B34 Which month and year did you begin this job?

Month		Year	

**CORE GROUP & WORKING CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B42**

B35 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 (B22=01 OR 04) & B23=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B39**

B36 Now some questions about how your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM B22=04 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

B37 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

B38 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM B22=04 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview)?

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

**IF CORE AND WORKING CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C42**

B39 Here are some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. **[IF B18 = 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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

B40 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

B41 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

B42 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

ALL NOT WORKING (B17=02) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B44

B43 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

ALL

B44 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 \$10,000 per year
- 02 \$10,001 to \$20,000 per year
- 03 \$20,001 to \$30,000 per year
- 04 \$30,001 to \$40,000 per year
- 05 \$40,001 to \$60,000 per year

- 06 \$60,001 to \$80,000 per year
- 07 \$80,001 to \$100,000 per year
- 08 \$100,001 to \$120,000 per year
- 09 \$120,001 to \$150,000 per year
- 10 \$150,001 or more per year
- 98 Prefer not to say

B45 What government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE**

- 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

**ALL**

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

B46A/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
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99 Don't know

**GO TO B48**

MAIN TASKS DUTIES
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99 Don't know

B47 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

B48A/B What kind of job would you like to have by the time you turn **50**? What is the occupation called and what are the main tasks and duties you would undertake in this job?

OCCUPATION TITLE
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96 Retired

**GO TO B50**

97 Home duties

**GO TO B50**

99 Don't know

**GO TO B50**

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

MAIN TASKS DUTIES
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99 Don't know

B49 How **CONFIDENT** are you of having this kind of job by the time you turn **50**?



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

B50 **[IF B4=01 OR B7=01 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 B50=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B52**

B51 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**IF CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ALL ELSE GO TO SECTION C**

B52 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
o	o	o	o	o



### SECTION C: RELATIONSHIPS & LIVING SITUATION

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

#### ALL

C1 Which of the following BEST DESCRIBES your present situation?

**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 C1=01, 04, OR 06 GO TO C3, ELSE CONTINUE

C2 The place where you live MOST OFTEN, is:

**NOTE:** 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 CORE GROUP & DOES NOT OWN HOME OUTRIGHT (C1=01, 04, 06 OR C2=02-05) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C5

C3 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)  CATI: And what would be your mortgage payment?

02 Rental payments (specify)  CATI: And what would be your rent?

03 Board (specify)  CATI: How much is your board?

- 04 I don't make payments
- 98 Prefer not to say

#### IF C3=01-03 AND AMOUNT GIVEN FOR MORTGAGE, RENT OR BOARD PAYMENT CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE C5

C4 And what period does that cover?

- 01 Week
- 02 Fortnight
- 03 Month

04 Year

PRE C5

IF CORE GROUP OR SHORT W5 GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C9

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: CHECK SAMPLE FLAG (DATE OF FIRST MOVING OUT OF HOME UNRECORDED IN WAVE 5 AND WAVE 6)**

**IF DATE OF FIRST MOVING OUT OF HOME RECORDED IN WAVE 5 (D6) OR WAVE 6 (D6) GO TO C7, ALL ELSE CONTINUE**

**IF C1=01 OR C1=04 ASK C5; ELSE GO TO PRE C6**

C5 "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 C6: IF C1=02,03,05,06,95 OR C5=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE C7**

C6 What month and year did you first stop living with your parents or guardian(s)?

Month		Year	

**CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C9**

C7 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

C8 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

**ALL**

C9 In total, how many people, besides you, live in the same household as you?

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**IF CORE GROUP OR SHORT W5 GROUP** display "The next questions will be about your intimate relationships. Please be assured that responses to all questions in this survey will be treated as strictly confidential."

C10 Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- 01 Heterosexual or Straight
- 02 Gay or Lesbian
- 03 Bisexual
- 04 Prefer to self-describe (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**IF CORE GROUP OR SHORT W5 GROUP & IN NAMED RELATIONSHIP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C13**

C11 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
- 02 No
- 03 I wasn't in this relationship or don't recognise this name
- 98 Prefer not to say

**IF C11 = 02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C13**

C12 In what month and year did your relationship with (PARTNER ID FROM SAMPLE) end?

Month		Year	

**ALL**

C13 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

**CORE GROUP OR SHORT W5 GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C18**

**LAST\_RELSTAT: PROGRAMMER NOTE: DERIVE LAST\_REL\_STAT FROM LAST WAVE (WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) AS FOLLOWS**

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

**IF NOT MARRIED IN LAST WAVE & NOW MARRIED, ASK C14**

C14 In what month and year did you **and** [IF C11=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display "your partner"] get married?

Month		Year	

**IF NOT COHABITING IN LAST WAVE & NOW COHABITING, ASK C15**

C15 In what month and year did you **begin living with** [IF C11=1, display PARTNER NAME OR INITIALS; ALL ELSE, display “your partner”]?

Month		Year	

**PRE\_C16: IF CORE GROUP AND C13=01-05 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C18**

C16 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 C11=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	
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

98 Prefer not to say

C17 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 C11=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	
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

98 Prefer not to say

**ALL**

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

C18 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

C19 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



C20 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 C25

**IF C20>0 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C23**

C21 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 C25

**[EXCLUDE IF ALREADY ANSWERED IN W5 OR W6]**

C22 What month and year did you first become a parent?

Month		Year	

99 Don't know

C23 On a scale of 1 to 10, how strongly do you feel about having [IF C20 > 0: additional] children? The more you want to have [IF C20>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

98 Prefer not to say

GO TO C25

**IF C23=01 GO TO C25**

**IF CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO C25**

C24 Thinking about when you might consider having [IF C20>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

C25 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 C13 =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



## SECTION D: POLITICS & SOCIETY

**IF CORE GROUP** display “Now we will ask you about a variety of cultural and political issues. Once again, please be assured that responses in this survey will be treated as strictly confidential.”

IF SHORT W5, W1-W4, OR NEW GROUPS display “Now we will briefly ask about your social and political values.”

### IF CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D9

D1 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

D2 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

Next, we would like to ask you some questions about polar regions...

D3 Which of the following best describes the North Pole?

- 01 Ice a few metres thick floating over a deep ocean
- 02 Ice more than a kilometre thick over land
- 03 A mainly rocky, mountainous landscape
- 99 Don’t know

- D4 Which of the following best describes the South Pole?
- 01 Ice a few metres thick floating over a deep ocean
  - 02 Ice more than a kilometre thick over land
  - 03 A mainly rocky, mountainous landscape
  - 99 Don't know
- D5 Which of the following possible changes would, if it happened, do the most to raise sea levels?
- 01 Melting of land ice in Greenland and the Antarctic
  - 02 Melting of Glaciers in the Himalayas and Alaska
  - 03 Melting of Sea ice on the Arctic Ocean
  - 99 Don't know
- D6 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
- D7 How much do you feel that you understand about climate change? Would you say a great deal, a moderate amount, only a little, or nothing at all?
- 01 A great deal
  - 02 A moderate amount
  - 03 Only a little
  - 04 Nothing at all
- D8 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

**ALL**

- D9 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 CORE GROUP & D9=01-04, OR 95 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D11**

- D10 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

**IF CORE OR SHORT W5 GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D12**

D11 In the Federal election for the House of Representatives on Saturday 18 May 2019, which party did you vote for **first** in the House of Representatives?

- 01 Liberal
- 02 Labor
- 03 National Party
- 04 Greens
- 95 Other party (please specify)
- 97 Voted informal / Did not vote
- 98 Prefer not to say

**ALL**

D12 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

**IF CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D14**

D13 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 The Australian Government
- G Courts and the legal system
- H Banks and financial institutions
- I Universities
- J People of another religion
- K People from another country

**RESPONSE FRAME:**

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

**IF CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO D15**

D14 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 Queenslanders
- 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



D15 Which of the following best describes your religion?

<b>No religion</b>	1		
<b>Christian religions:</b>		<b>Other religions:</b>	
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) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	15
Other Orthodox	7		
Presbyterian / Reformed	8		
Uniting Church	9		
Other Christian religion: (now please specify in the box below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	10		
Prefer not to say	98		

**IF CORE GROUP & D15 != 1 CONTINUE PRE D17**

D16 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.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Not at all important in my life</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98 Prefer not to say										

PRE D17 IF CORE GROUP CONTINUE, ALL ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION

D17 If you had no way of accessing the internet for one week, how disruptive would that be to each of the following things?

- A. Your knowledge of news and current affairs
- B. Your ability to socialise with friends
- C. Your capacity to manage your finances
- D. Your ability to stay in touch with your family
- E. Your ability to keep yourself entertained in your spare time
- F. Your awareness of what's going on in your social circles
- G. **[IF B17=01]** Your ability to perform your job well

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>No disruption at all</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Extremely disruptive</b>										

## SECTION E: HEALTH & WELLBEING

Next, we'd like to ask you about your overall health and wellbeing.

### ALL

E1 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

E2 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

E3 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

E4 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	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

98 Prefer not to say

### IF CORE GROUP OR SHORT W5 GROUP CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO RECONTACT SECTION

E5 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

E6 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

E7 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 F: PARENTAL SUPPORT (CORE GROUP ONLY)

This section asks about your parents and the forms of support you may exchange with them.

F1 Which of the following best describes your mother's partnering situation?

*Please answer for adoptive mother if applicable.*

- 01 Partnered with my biological (or adoptive) father
- 02 Partnered with another person
- 03 Not partnered (including if they are separated or widowed)
- 04 Not applicable - Mother deceased
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**IF F1 = 01-03 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F4**

F2 During the last 12 months, how frequently have you received the following help from your mother?

- A. Help around the house, with shopping, paperwork, or similar
- B. Emotional support (e.g. advice, consolation)
- C. **[IF C20 >0]** Help with childcare

### RESPONSE FRAME:

- 01 Daily
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Monthly
- 04 Rarely
- 05 Never

F3 How closely connected do you feel to your mother today?

- 01 Very close
- 02 Close
- 03 Medium
- 04 Not very close
- 98 Not close at all

**IF F1 02-99 ASK F4, ELSE GO TO PRE F5**

F4 Which of the following best describes your father's partnering situation?

*Please answer for adoptive father if applicable.*

- 01 Partnered
- 02 Not partnered (including if they are separated or widowed)
- 03 Not applicable - Father deceased
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

### PRE F5

**IF UNABLE TO ANSWER FOR EITHER PARENT (F1 = 04, 98 OR 99 AND F4 = 03, 98, OR 99) GO TO RECONTACT SECTION**

**IF F4 = 01-02 OR F1=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F7**

F5 During the last 12 months, how frequently have you received the following help from your father?

- A. Help around the house, with shopping, paperwork, or similar
- B. Emotional support (e.g. advice, consolation)

C. **[IF C20 >0]** Help with childcare

**RESPONSE FRAME:**

- 01 Daily
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Monthly
- 04 Rarely
- 05 Never

F6 How closely connected do you feel to your father today?

- 01 Very close
- 02 Close
- 03 Medium
- 04 Not very close
- 98 Not close at all

**ALL REMAINING**

F7 Do your parent(s) provide any of the following financial assistance to you?

	Parent(s) cover all costs	Parent(s) cover some costs	Parent(s) cover no cost
A. Housing expenses (e.g. rent)	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

F8 Which of the following forms of support do you provide to your parent(s)?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE**

- 01 Help around the house, with shopping, paperwork, or similar
- 02 Emotional support (e.g., advice, consolation)
- 03 Help with childcare (e.g. younger siblings)
- 04 Financial assistance
- 05 Technological assistance (e.g. help with checking email, resolving computer issues)
- 97 None of the above **[EXCLUSIVE]**



## 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.*

G1.

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)	

G2. Are there any changes to your address? *Please confirm details and amend accordingly.*

G3. 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	

CHECK\_RES

(FNAME), would you consider (STREET ADDRESS) (SUBURB/TOWN) to be just a **mailing** address or is it also your residential address?

01 Yes, I live at (STREET ADDRESS) (SUBURB/TOWN)

02 No, I live elsewhere (please specify your postcode to help us know which part of Australia you live in, or the country you live in if outside Australia)

G4. 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 G4=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO G6**

G5. 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 G7**

G6. 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	

G7. 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 2019 survey will be available to all participants who complete the 2019 survey. So make sure you look out for these at the end of the year.

Thank you very much, (NAME), for participating in the 2019 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 in two years. We look forward to speaking to you then.