

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Our Lives (Wave 9 2023)

WG5007

RECONTACT INFORMATION

PREH1 Firstly we would 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 also be used to contact you if you are drawn as a winner in our two prize draws!

H1 Please confirm details and amend accordingly.

- 01 First Name: **[FNAME]**
- 02 Last Name: **[LNAME]**
- 03 Primary email address: **[EMAIL1]**
(That is, the email address that you check most often)
- 04 Secondary email address: **[EMAIL2]**
(e.g. a work email address or an email address from an educational institution)
- 05 Best phone number for contacting you: **[PHONE1] <10-DIGITS REQUIRED>**
- 06 Alternative phone number for contacting you: **[PHONE2] <10-DIGITS REQUIRED>**
(Do you have an alternative number we might try you on?)

H2 Are there any changes to your address?

Please confirm details and amend accordingly.

- 01 Street Address:
- 02 Suburb / Town:
- 03 State:
- 04 Postcode:
- 05 Country (If not Australia):

H2B Are you likely to move to a new residential address in the next 6 months? *If so, please provide new details if available.*

- 01 Yes, I am likely to move to a new residential address in the next 6 months
- 02 No, I will be at the same residential address in 6 months time GO TO H3
- 99 Unsure, or unsure of new address details GO TO H3

H2B_STREET Please provide new details:

- 01 Street Address:
- 02 Suburb / Town:
- 03 State:
- 04 Postcode (if available):
- 05 Country (if not Australia):

H3 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)

SECTION A: STUDY, WORK & CAREERS

STUDYING AT LAST WAVE, ASK A1, ELSE GO TO A5

DEFINITION OF CURRENT STUDY LEVEL AND FIELD OF STUDY:

IF INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 8: IF WAVE 8 A5 =01, CARRY FORWARD FROM WAVE 8 SAMPLE / IF WAVE 8 A8 ANSWERED, DERIVE FROM WAVE 8 A8

IF INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 6 OR WAVE 7: IF WAVE 6 C5=01, CARRY FORWARD FROM WAVE 6 SAMPLE / IF WAVE 6 C9 ANSWERED, DERIVE FROM WAVE 6 C9 / IF WAVE 7 B4=01 CARRY FORWARD FROM WAVE 7 SAMPLE / **IF WAVE 7 B8 ANSWERED, DERIVE FROM WAVE 7 B8**

IF INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 5: DERIVE FROM SAMPLE PREPARED FOR WAVE 6

PREA1 In the following section, we'd like to ask you some questions about work and study.

A1 Back in [DATE OF LAST FULL INTERVIEW] we recorded that you were doing [STUFLD] was that correct?

Please select one option below

01	Yes	GO TO A2
02	No	GO TO A5

A2 What was the outcome of those studies?

Please select one option below

01	Still doing it	GO TO A7
02	Completed	GO TO A3
03	Withdrew	GO TO A3
04	Failed	GO TO A3
05	Deferred	GO TO A3
06	Changed to another course	GO TO A5

PREA3 IF A2=2-5, CONTINUE.

A3 Which month and year did this outcome take place?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 15-23)>

99 Don't know

A4 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.

Please select one option below

01	Yes	GO TO A5
02	No	GO TO A11

PREA5 ALL ANSWER A5 EXCEPT IF A2=1 OR A4=2

A5 Are you [IF A2=6 OR A4=1: still] currently studying [IF A2=6: 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.

Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
02 No

GO TO A11

A6 What is the level of the study you are currently undertaking?

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 (please specify)

A7 Are you studying mostly full-time or part-time?

Please select one option below

- 01 Full-time
02 Part-time

IF A2=01, GO TO A11

ALL ELSE (E.G. A5 = 01) CONTINUE TO A8

A8 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

95 [Please type your answer in the box, providing as much detail as you can:]

A9 What is your main area of study in this course?

95 [Please type your answer in the box, providing as much detail as you can:]

A10 Which month and year did you begin this course?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12, 99), YY (ALLOW 15-23, 99)>

99 Don't know

ALL

A11 What is the highest level of study you have completed since leaving high 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
- 95 Other (please specify)

ALL

PREA12 Now we'd like to ask about your participation in work.

A12 Are you currently working in a paid job?

Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO PRE A14

A13 Do you currently have more than one job?

Please select one option below

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

PRE A14

DEFINITION OF WORKING IN LAST WAVE:

IF WORKING IN WAVE 8: DERIVE WORKING IN LAST WAVE IF A11=01

IF WORKING IN WAVE 7: DERIVE WORKING IN LAST WAVE IF A11=01

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 8 USE [CHECK WITH WALLIS]

IF INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 7 USE [CHECK WITH WALLIS]

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.

WORKING IN LAST WAVE (WRKFLG=1) & NOW NOT WORKING (A12=02), GO TO A14

WORKING IN LAST WAVE (WRKFLG=1) & STILL WORKING (A12=01), GO TO A17

NOT WORKING IN LAST WAVE (NOT WRKFLG=1) & NOW WORKING (A12=01), GO TO PRE A22

ALL OTHERS NOT WORKING (A12=02), GO TO A36

IF WORKING IN LAST WAVE & NOW NOT WORKING

A14 Back in [DATE], you told us you were working for [EMP]. Which month and year did you finish that job?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12, 99), YY (ALLOW 15-23, 99)>

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

A15 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?

Please select one option below

01	Chose to stop	GO TO A16
02	Going out of business	GO TO A36
03	Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason	GO TO A36

A16 What was the **main reason** you left that job?

Please select one option below

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 (please specify)

NOW GO TO A36

IF WORKING IN LAST WAVE & STILL WORKING

A17 At your last interview in [DATE], you told us you were working for [EMP]. Do you still have that job?

Please select one option below

01	Yes	GO TO A18
02	No	GO TO A19
03	Didn't have a job at the last interview	GO TO A22
04	Yes – same job but company name has changed (please specify)	GO TO A18

A18 Is this still your main job at present? That is, the job in which you usually work the most hours each week?

Please select one option below

01	Yes	GO TO A22
02	No	GO TO A22

IF A17=02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A22

A19 Which month and year did you finish that job?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12, 99), YY (ALLOW 15-23, 99)>

99 Don't know

A20 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?

Please select one option below

- | | | |
|----|---|-----------|
| 01 | Chose to stop | GO TO A21 |
| 02 | Going out of business | GO TO A22 |
| 03 | Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason | GO TO A22 |

IF A20=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A22

A21 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

Please select one option below

- 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 (please specify)

PRE A22**IF WORKING (A12=01) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A36**

We'd like to ask you some questions about **[IF A13=03: your present job / IF A13=01-02: your main job (that is, the job which you usually work the most hours each week)]**

A22 Including any paid or unpaid overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work in this job?

- 01 Hours per week <1-100>
- 999 Hours vary

IF A22=999 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A24

A23 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?

- 01 Hours per week <1-100>

A24 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 <\$1 TO \$1,000,000 – WHOLE VALUES ONLY>
- 97 Nil
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

IF A24=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A26

A25 And what period does that cover?

/ Please select one option below

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

A26 Does your work ever involve...

RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE

Please select 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)
- 97 None of the above - I work fairly standard shifts
- 99 Don't know

[EXCLUSIVE]

ALL WORKING**IF WORKING (A12=01) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE A36**

PREA27 We'd like to ask you some questions about **[IF A13=3: your present job / IF A13=1-2: your main job (that is, the job which you usually work the most hours each week)]**

A27 Which of these categories best describes your type of employment contract for this job?

Please select one option below

- 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 (A17=01 OR 04) & A18 = 01, GO TO A30
ALL OTHERS WORKING (NEW OR UNRECORDED MAIN JOBS) CONTINUE**

A28A 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

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM
- 98 Prefer not to say

A28B/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?

95 OCCUPATION TITLE / MAIN TASKS / DUTIES RECORD VERBATIM

A29 Which month and year did you begin this job?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12, 99), YY (ALLOW 15-23, 99)>

- 99 Don't know

IF WORKING CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE A36**IF MAIN JOB SAME AS LAST INTERVIEW (A17=01 OR 04) & A18=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A33**

A30 Now some questions about how your job with **[A17=04 OR EMP]** might have changed since your last interview.

Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do...

Please select one option below

- 01 More skilled
- 02 Less skilled
- 03 About the same

A31 Would you say you have...

Please select one option below

- 01 More responsibility
- 02 Less responsibility

03 About the same

A32 In your job with [A17=04 OR EMP], have you had a promotion since [LASTINT]?

Please select one option below

01 Yes
02 No
99 Don't know

ALL WORKING

IF WORKING CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE A37A

A33 Here are some questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with different aspects of your job. **[IF A13 = 1-2: for these questions, we are only interested in your main job].**

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

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

RESPONSE SET

Please select an answer in each row

01 Not satisfied at all
02-09
10 Very satisfied

A34 At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actively looked for a new job?

Please select one option below

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

A35 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...

Please select one option below

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

ALL NOT WORKING (A12=02) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A37A.

A36 What is the **main** reason you aren't currently in paid work?

Please select one option below

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

A37A/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?

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

- 96 (DO NOT READ) Retired **GO TO A38**
- 97 (DO NOT READ) Home duties **GO TO A38**
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know **GO TO A39**

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

MAIN TASKS / DUTIES

- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

A38 How CONFIDENT are you of having this kind of job by the time you turn **50**? [CATI: Would you say...]

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

A39 [IF A2 OR A5=01: Excluding any study you are doing currently,] Do you plan to undertake any further study in future?

Please select one option below

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

IF A39=01 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO A41

A40 What is the highest level of study you expect to complete in the future?

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 (please specify)

ALL

A41 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I am satisfied with...

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- A ...the success I have achieved in my career
- B ...the progress I have made toward meeting my overall career goals
- C ...the progress I have made toward meeting my goals for income
- D ...the progress I have made toward meeting my goals for advancement
- E ...the progress I have made toward meeting my goals for the development of new skills.

RESPONSE SET

Please select an answer in each row

- 01 Not satisfied at all
- 02-09
- 10 Very satisfied

SECTION B: RELATIONSHIPS & LIVING SITUATION

ALL

B1 Next, we would like to ask about your current relationships and living situation. Which of the following **best describes** your present situation?

Please select one option below

Note: If living both with your partner and other adults, please choose option 6.

- 01 I mostly live with my parent(s)
- 02 I mostly live by myself
- 03 I mostly live together with my partner only
- 04 I mostly live together with my partner and my child/children (including step-children)
- 05 I mostly live together with my partner and my parent(s) or their parent(s)
- 06 I mostly live with friends/housemates in a group shared household
- 07 I mostly live in a student residence
- 95 Something else (please specify)

IF B1=01, 05, OR 07 GO TO B3, ELSE CONTINUE

B2 The place where you live **most often**, is...

Please select one option below

- 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 Somewhere with no fixed address (e.g. couch surfing, car or other vehicle, sleeping rough)
- 95 Something else (please specify)

IF DOES NOT OWN HOME OUTRIGHT (B1=01, 05, 07 OR B2=02-04) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B5

B3 In your current place of residence, do you make, or contribute towards, mortgage payments, rental payments, or other payments (e.g. board)?

Please note: If you share payments with others, please only specify the value that you personally pay.

Please specify below

- 01 Mortgage payments (please specify whole dollar value)
- 02 Rental payments (please specify whole dollar value)
- 03 Board (please specify whole dollar value)
- 04 I don't make payments
- 98 Prefer not to say

IF B3=01-03 AND AMOUNT GIVEN FOR MORTGAGE, RENT OR BOARD PAYMENT CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B5

B4 And what period does that cover?

Please select one option below

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

ALL

PREB5 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.

IF STILL IN NAMED RELATIONSHIP FROM W5 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B7

B5 At your last interview in [DATE], you told us you were in a relationship with [PART]. Are you still in this relationship?

Please select one option below

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

IF B5 = 02 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B7

B6 In what month and year did your relationship with [PART] end?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 15-23)>

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

ALL

B7 Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

Please select one option below

- 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
- 98 Prefer not to say

LAST_RELSTAT: DERIVE LAST_REL_STAT FROM LAST WAVE (WAVE 5, WAVE 6, WAVE 7, OR WAVE 8) 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 B8

B8 In what month and year did you and [IF B5=1: [PART] / ALL ELSE: your partner] get married?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 15-23)>

- 98 Prefer not to say
99 Don't know

IF NOT COHABITING IN LAST WAVE (NOT LAST_RELSTAT=1 OR 2) & NOW COHABITING (B7=01 OR 02), ASK B9

B9 In what month and year did you begin living with [IF B5=1: [PART] / ALL ELSE: your partner]?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 15-23)>

- 98 Prefer not to say
99 Don't know

PRE_B10: IF B7=01-05 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B13

B10 How committed are you to [IF B5=1: [PART] / ALL ELSE: your partner]?

Please select one option below

- 01 Not committed at all
02-09
10 Very committed
98 Prefer not to say

B11 How satisfied are you with your current relationship with [IF B5=1: [PART] / ALL ELSE: your partner]?

Please select one option below

- 01 Very dissatisfied
02-09
10 Very satisfied
98 Prefer not to say

IF COHABITING (B7=01 OR 02) ASK B12

B12 How satisfied are you with the way household tasks are divided between you and [IF B5=1: [PART] / ALL ELSE: your partner]?

Please select one option below

- 01 Very dissatisfied
02-09
10 Very satisfied
98 Prefer not to say

ALL

B13 Now, we would like to ask about your family plans and circumstances.

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

If you have no children, please enter 0.

<ALLOW 0-10>

- 98 Prefer not to say

GO TO B18

IF B13>0 CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B16

B14 How many children of your own do you have living with you?

If you have no children, please enter 0.

<ALLOW 0-10>

98 Prefer not to say GO TO B18

[EXCLUDE IF ALREADY ANSWERED IN W5, W6, W7 OR W8]

B15 What month and year did you first become a parent?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 15-23)>

99 Don't know

B16 How strongly do you feel about having [IF B13>0: additional] children?
The more you want to have [IF B13>0: additional] children, the higher the number you should choose.

Please select one option below

01 Definitely do not want to have (additional) children
02-09
10 Definitely want to have (additional) children
98 Prefer not to say GO TO B18

IF B16=01 GO TO B18, ELSE CONTINUE

B17 Thinking about when you might consider having [IF B13>0: additional] children, how **important** are the following things?

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- 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;

Please select one option below

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

B18 How **confident** are you that the following people won't let you down?

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- A Your parents
- B Your friends
- C Your best friend
- D Your brothers and sisters
- E Your neighbours
- F [IF B7 =1-3] Your partner

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select one option below

- 01 Not at all confident
- 02 Not very confident
- 03 Somewhat confident
- 04 Confident
- 05 Very confident
- 97 Does not apply to me

SECTION C – FINANCIAL SITUATION

IF COHABITING (B7=01 OR 02) ASK C1, ELSE GO TO C2

C1 What is the **combined** gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, for you and your partner, from all sources? Please include any government payments, and income from interest or dividends.

Please select one option below

- 01 Nil or negative income
- 02 \$1 to \$20,000 per year
- 03 \$20,001 to \$40,000 per year
- 04 \$40,001 to \$60,000 per year
- 05 \$60,001 to \$80,000 per year
- 06 \$80,001 to \$100,000 per year
- 07 \$100,001 to \$140,000 per year
- 08 \$140,001 to \$180,000 per year
- 09 \$180,001 to \$240,000 per year
- 10 \$240,001 to \$300,000 per year
- 11 \$300,001 or more per year
- 98 Prefer not to say

C2 What is your gross **personal** annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any government payments, and income from interest or dividends.

Please select one option below

- 01 Nil or negative income
- 02 \$1 to \$10,000 per year
- 03 \$10,001 to \$20,000 per year
- 04 \$20,001 to \$30,000 per year
- 05 \$30,001 to \$40,000 per year
- 06 \$40,001 to \$60,000 per year
- 07 \$60,001 to \$80,000 per year
- 08 \$80,001 to \$100,000 per year
- 09 \$100,001 to \$120,000 per year
- 10 \$120,001 to \$150,000 per year
- 11 \$150,001 or more per year
- 98 Prefer not to say

ALL

C3 What government payments, if any, do you **currently** receive?

RESPONSE FRAME; MULTICODE

Please select all that apply

- 01 JobSeeker Payment (unemployment benefits; formerly Newstart Allowance)
- 02 Parenting payment
- 03 Sickness Allowance
- 04 Disability Support Pension
- 05 Family Tax Benefit
- 06 Rent Assistance
- 07 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) plan
- 08 Carer Allowance
- 09 Austudy
- 95 Any other allowance (please specify)
- 97 None of these
- 98 Prefer not to say

C4 Which of the following descriptions comes closest to how you feel about your **[IF COHABITING (B7=01 OR 02): household]** income nowadays?

Please select one option below

- 01 Living comfortably on present income
- 02 Coping on present income
- 03 Finding it difficult on present income
- 04 Finding it very difficult on present income
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

SECTION D: POLITICS & SOCIETY

PRED1 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.

ALL

D1 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- 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 Electricity should be produced from renewable sources as much as possible, even if this increases the cost
- E People who receive welfare benefits should be under more obligation to find work

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

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

PRED2 This year, a referendum will be held on the question of whether to enshrine an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice in the Constitution. The Voice would be able to make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

D2 In the referendum, will you vote “Yes” or “No” to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice?

- 01 “Yes” to establish a Voice in the Constitution
- 02 “No” to not establish a Voice in the Constitution
- 03 Don’t know/Not sure

D3 Here is a list of possible threats to the vital interests of Australia in the next ten years. How important do you regard each of these?

- 01 Cyberattacks from other countries
- 02 China’s foreign policy
- 03 Climate change
- 04 A severe downturn in the global economy
- 05 Russia’s foreign policy
- 06 Potential global pandemics
- 07 International terrorism

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

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

PRED4 Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to computer systems that perform tasks, make decisions and predictions that usually require human intelligence. AI can perform these tasks or make these decisions without explicit human instructions.

D4 During your lifetime, what kind of impact do you feel AI have in each of the following areas?

- A Health and medicine
- B Security and justice
- C Education and learning
- D The economy
- D Culture and the arts
- E Society as a whole
- F Your own career pathway
- G Your own wellbeing

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

- 01 A very negative impact
- 02 A somewhat negative impact
- 03 No impact or a neutral impact
- 04 A somewhat positive impact
- 05 A very positive impact
- 99 Don't know

ALL

D5 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as...

Please select one option below

ROTATE 01- 02

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

ALL

D6 Generally speaking, would you say that...?

Please select one option below

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

D7 How much trust do you have in the following groups...

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- 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
- F The State or Territory government where you are living now
- G Courts and the legal system
- H Banks and financial institutions
- I Medical experts
- J People from another country

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

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

ALL

D8 Which of the following best describes your religion?

Please select one option below

- 01 No religion
- Christian religions:**
- 02 Anglican (Church of England)
- 03 Baptist
- 04 Catholic
- 05 Lutheran
- 06 Greek Orthodox
- 07 Other Orthodox
- 08 Presbyterian / Reformed
- 09 Uniting Church
- 10 Other Christian religion (please specify)
- Other religions**
- 11 Buddhism
- 12 Hinduism
- 13 Islam
- 14 Judaism
- 15 Other non-Christian religion (please specify)
- 98 Prefer not to say

IF D8 != 1, ASK D19

D9 How important is religion in your life?

Please select one option below

- 01 Not at all important in my life
- 02-09
- 10 Most important thing in my life
- 98 Prefer not to say

D10 How important are the following factors for getting ahead in life?

- A Coming from a wealthy family
- B Having well-educated parents
- C Having a good education yourself
- D Having ambition
- E Working hard
- F Knowing the right people

- G A person's race
- H A person's religion
- I. A person's gender

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

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

D11 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- 01 No
- 02 Yes, Aboriginal
- 03 Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- 04 Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- 05 Prefer not to say

SECTION E: HEALTH & WELLBEING

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PREE1 Next, we'd like to ask you about your overall health and wellbeing. You may find some of these questions quite personal. Please know that questions that you do not have to answer any question you don't feel comfortable responding to. **If any of the survey themes or questions make you feel distressed or uncomfortable, there is some helpline information linked below (see 'Support Services').**

E1 In general, how would you rate your overall physical health?

Please select one option below

- 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? [Would you say...](#)

Please select one option below

- 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?

Please select one option below

- 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 select one option below

- 01 Extremely unhappy
- 02-09
- 10 Extremely happy
- 98 Prefer not to say

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,

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- 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;

Please select an answer in each row

- 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. To what extent do you agree or disagree that...

SET; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- 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;

Please select an answer in each row

- 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?

Please select one option below

- 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

- E8 In thinking about yourself and the future, how important are each of the following goals to you?

- A To set my own goals
- B To be more self confident

- C To be a good person
- D To have time to think about myself and my life
- E To have a sense of achievement
- F To find meaning in life
- G To have a sense of self respect

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

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

SECTION F: PARENTAL SUPPORT

IF UNABLE TO ANSWER FOR EITHER PARENT IN WAVE 7 OR WAVE 8 (F1 = 04, 98 OR 99 OR F4 =03, 98 OR 99) SKIP TO PREG1

PREF1 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.

Please select one option below

- 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 = 04, 98, 99 GO TO F4, ALL ELSE CONTINUE

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

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- A Help around the house, with shopping, paperwork, or similar
- B Emotional support (e.g. advice, consolation)
- C **[IF B13 >0]** Help with childcare

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

- 01 Daily
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Monthly
- 04 Rarely
- 05 Never
- 97 Does not apply to me

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

Please select one option below

- 01 Very close
- 02 Close
- 03 Medium
- 04 Not very close
- 05 Not close at all
- 97 Does not apply to me

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.

Please select one option below

- 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 PREG1**

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?

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- A Help around the house, with shopping, paperwork, or similar
- B Emotional support (e.g. advice, consolation)
- C **[IF B13 >0]** Help with childcare

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

- 01 Daily
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Monthly
- 04 Rarely
- 05 Never
- 97 Does not apply to me

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

Please select one option below

- 01 Very close
- 02 Close
- 03 Medium
- 04 Not very close
- 05 Not close at all
- 97 Does not apply to me

ALL

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

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- A Housing expenses (e.g. rent)
- B Essential living expenses (e.g. food, utilities)
- C Study expenses
- D Health-related expenses
- E Transportation (e.g. car, petrol, Go Card)
- F Discretionary spending (e.g. clothing, music, restaurants)

RESPONSE FRAME;

Please select an answer in each row

- 01 All costs
- 02 Some costs
- 03 No cost

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

RESPONSE FRAME; MULTICODE

Please select all that apply

- 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]**

SECTION G: REFLECTIONS ON LIFE AT 30

PREG1 In this section we would like to ask you several open-ended questions designed to prompt you to reflect on your changing goals, priorities, and perceptions about the future.

These questions are optional. If you do not wish to respond, you may leave any of these questions blank and proceed to the end of the survey on the next screen.

IF VALID W2 OR W3 OCCUPATIONAL RESPONSE PROVIDED GIVEN, ASK G1, ELSE ASK G2

G1 While you were in school, we asked you about the kind of occupation you would like to have as an adult. The response you provided back then was “[OCCUPATION TITLE]”.

Please describe what role, if any, this goal has had in shaping your career to date?

G2 There is a lot of discussion these days about ‘quality of life’, yet that means very different things to different people. Please take a moment to think about what ‘quality of life’ means to you.

What things do you consider are important for your own quality of life?

G3 Lastly, what do you see as the biggest challenge or issue facing people of your age?

PREH7 IF ONLINE, CONTINUE. CATI GO TO CLOSE.

H7 How interesting did you find this survey?

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

H8 Do you have any feedback regarding your experience completing this survey?

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

CLOSE