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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcomes 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.1: Working age policy**

**Output 3.1.2: Research and Evaluation**

**Question Number: W019-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 62:

In relation to the longitudinal survey can the department provide a copy of the current survey instrument?

**Answer:**

The current (Wave 1) Longitudinal Pathways Survey questionnaire is attached.



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Employment and  
Workplace Relations**

# **Longitudinal Pathways Survey 1.1**

## **Questionnaire for Main Study**

**Wave 1**  
**Cohort 1**

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- TITLE, FNAME, SNAME
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- ADD 1LINE, ADD 2LINE, SUBURB, ADD STATE, PCODE
- TELNUM, MOBNUM
- DOB, DOB YOUNGEST CHILD
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**SMS CALL OUTCOMES**

1. No answer
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3. Fax Machine / Modem
4. Engaged
5. Appointment
6. Telstra message / Number disconnected
7. Named person not known / Wrong number / Respondent not known
8. Person denies involvement with Centrelink / DEWR
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10. Not available / Away for duration
11. LOTE – (Vietnamese, Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Turkish, Greek, Spanish, Khmer) follow up
12. LOTE – (Other languages) no follow up – please record language
13. LOTE – (Language unknown) follow up to establish language (CATI to treat as appointment)
14. (SUPERVISOR USE ONLY) Refused prior (eg. phoned 1800 number to refuse participation after receiving PAL)
15. Not a residential number
16. Stopped Interview (record reason)
17. Terminated mid survey
18. Remove from list (add to do not call register)

**\*INTRODUCTION**

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE: PLEASE DISPLAY PAYMENT TYPE ON CATI SCREEN

INTRO A: Good (...) my name is (...). I'm calling on behalf of the Commonwealth Government from The Social Research Centre. May I please speak to (NAME\_JSK)?

IF NECESSARY: I'm calling to follow up a letter recently sent to (NAME\_JSK) by the Commonwealth Government.

(Note: If talking to someone other than the respondent do not divulge the nature of the survey).

1. Continue
2. Wants a copy of the letter before proceeding (GO TO ALET)
3. Stop interview, make appointment (RECORD NAME AND ARRANGE CALL BACK)
4. Household refusal (ATTEMPT CONVERSION / RECORD REASON) (GO TO RR1)
5. Respondent refusal (ATTEMPT CONVERSION / RECORD REASON) (GO TO RR1)
6. QR LOTE – (Vietnamese, Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Turkish, Greek, Spanish, Khmer) follow up (GO TO ALOTE)
7. QR LOTE – Other language identified (no language follow up) (GO TO ALOTE)
8. QR LOTE – Language not identified (make appointment) (RECORD ON SMS)
9. Queried about how telephone number was obtained (DISPLAY ATELQ)
10. Respondent not known (SMS SCREEN)

## \*(NAMED RESPONDENT)

We are conducting a study on behalf of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations about people's opinions and experiences of being on government income support payments from Centrelink. Findings from the research will help to improve the assistance provided to people who receive income support. You may have recently received a letter from the Department about the study.

You have been randomly selected to take part. Your answers would be totally confidential and used for research purposes only. Nothing you tell us can be used in anyway to affect any income support or other assistance you may be receiving.

This interview should take approximately 20 minutes of your time, but may vary depending on your circumstances. Is now a good time for us to talk?

IF NECESSARY: We're still interested in your experiences and comments even if you are not receiving income support or looking for work at the moment.

IF NECESSARY: if you need to stop at any time during the interview, we can arrange to complete the interview at another time

IF NECESSARY: A toll free number (1800 633 450) has been provided by the Department if you have any questions about the survey.

1. Start survey (GO TO SCREENER)
2. Wants a copy of the letter before proceeding (GO TO ALET)
3. Stop interview, make appointment (RECORD NAME AND ARRANGE CALL BACK)
4. Household refusal (ATTEMPT CONVERSION / RECORD REASON) (GO TO RR1)
5. Respondent refusal (ATTEMPT CONVERSION / RECORD REASON) (GO TO RR1)
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## \*(WANTS TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE LETTER)

*ALET Record address details to send copy of letter*

*(RECORD NAME AND VERIFY ADDRESS DETAILS FROM SAMPLE / COLLECT ADDRESS*

*DETAILS)*

\*[PROGRAMMER NOTE RE ALET: WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO TRACK INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM SENDING A COPY OF THE LETTER]

## \*(LOTES)

*ALOTE Record language*

1. Arabic
2. Cantonese
3. Greek
4. Khmer
5. Mandarin
6. Spanish
7. Turkish
8. Vietnamese
9. Other (specify) (RECORD ON SMS)

\*(QUERIED HOW TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS OBTAINED)

ATELQ You have been randomly identified as someone who has recently received income support payments. Your views are important to us, even if you are no longer receiving income support.

\*(REFUSED)

RR1 OK, that's fine, no problem, but could you just tell me the main reason you do not want to participate, because that's important information for us?

1. No comment / just hung up
2. Too busy
3. Not interested
4. Too personal / intrusive
5. Don't like subject matter
6. Letter put me off
7. Don't believe surveys are confidential / privacy concerns
8. Silent number
9. Don't trust surveys / government
10. Never do surveys
11. 15–20 minutes is too long
12. Get too many calls for surveys / telemarketing
13. Ill health / disability / unable to do survey
14. Not a residential number (business, etc) (CODE AS NOT A RESIDENTIAL NUMBER)
15. Language difficulty (CODE AS LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY NO FOLLOW UP)
16. Going away / moving house (CODE AS AWAY DURATION)
17. Asked to be taken off list (add to do not call register)
18. Other (Specify)

\*(REFUSED)

RR2 RECORD RE-CONTACT TYPE

1. Definitely don't call back
2. Possible conversion

### \*SCREEN

\*(ALL)

M1 Our call may be monitored by my supervisor for quality assurance purposes. Please tell me if you don't want this to happen.

1. Monitoring allowed
2. Monitoring not permitted

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF MALE AND AGED 64+ OR FEMALE AND AGED 63+ INCLUDE <and are not currently receiving the aged pension> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL)

S1 Before we begin can I just confirm that you received government income support from Centrelink between September last year and now (and are not currently receiving the aged pension)? (IF NECESSARY PROBE: this is an income support payment, such as NewStart or Youth Allowance, Parenting Payment, a Disability Support Pension)

1. Yes
2. No TERMINATION SCRIPT 1

S2 While we'd prefer that you answer all questions, if at any time during this interview if there is a question you don't want to answer that's fine just let me know.

1. Continue

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF MALE AND AGED 64+ OR FEMALE AND AGED 63+ INCLUDE <working age> IN TERMINATION SCRIPT

TERMINATION SCRIPT 1

Thanks anyway, but for this survey we need to speak to people that have received a (working age) payment from Centrelink recently. Thanks for being prepared to help.



\*(ALL)

TS1

TIMESTAMP 1

**\*MODULE A: HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

\*(ALL)

A1 I'd like to begin with some questions about your family situation and living arrangements. How many people, including yourself and any children, usually live in this household?

1. Number given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 20)
2. (Don't know) (GO TO DUM1)
3. (Refused) (GO TO DUM1)

PREA2 IF A1=1 (LIVING ALONE) GO TO DUM1.

PREA2 IF A1 CODE 1=2 (2 PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD) GO TO A2 (SKIP INTRO).

OTHERS CONTINUE

\*(ALL NOT LIVING ALONE)

A2intro: I am going to ask you a couple of questions about these people. Starting with the youngest ...

1. Continue

\*[REPEAT LOOP (A2) FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS EXCLUDING SELF (A1-1), ALLOW UP TO 19 PEOPLE]

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF ON SUBSEQUENT LOOPS INCLUDE <And the next youngest> IN QUESTION STEM

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A1 CODE 1=2 INCLUDE <other> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL NOT LIVING ALONE)

A2 (And the next youngest) How is this (other) person related to you? PROBE IF NECESSARY

1. Partner
2. Own child (natural/adopted)
3. Partner's child from previous relationship (i.e., stepchild)
4. Grandchild
5. Niece / nephew
6. Other child for whom respondent has responsibility (eg foster child)
7. Other child for whom respondent has no responsibility at all (eg flatmates child)
8. Parent
9. Parent in law
10. Sibling (i.e. sister/brother not responsible for)
11. Friend / flatmate
12. Grandparent
13. Other (specify)
14. (Don't Age given (specify Know / Can't Say)
15. (Refused)

\*[CLOSE LOOP FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS]

PREA3 IF A2 CODES 2-6 CONTINUE. OTHERS (NO CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD) GO TO DUM1

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A2 CODES 2-6 (CHILD(REN) IN HOUSEHOLD) USE APPROPRIATE TEXT IN QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A2 CODES 2-6=SINGLE CODED: "that"

A2 CODES 2-6=MULTI CODED: "the youngest"

\*(CHILD (CODES 2-6 IN A2))

A3 And how old is (that / the youngest) child? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF CHILD AGED 0-11 MONTHS RECORD AS 0)

1. Age given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 0 TO 99)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A2 CODES 2-6 (CHILD(REN) IN HOUSEHOLD) USE APPROPRIATE TEXT IN QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A2 CODES 2-6=SINGLE CODED: "that child"

A2 CODES 2-6=MULTI CODED: "any of these children"

\*(CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16)

A4 Are you the primary caregiver for (that child / any of these children)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

DUM1

\*CREATE DUMMY VARIABLE FOR NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

1. One child in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
2. Two children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
3. Three children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
4. Four children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
5. Five children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
6. Six children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
7. Seven children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
8. Eight children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
9. Nine children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
10. Ten children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
11. More than ten children in household [A2=2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6]
12. No children primary caregiver for [All others]

\*(ALL)

**TS2**

**TIMESTAMP 2**

**\*CARER STATUS**

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF DUM1=CODES 1-11 (CHILD(REN) IN HOUSEHOLD) INCLUDE <, including any of your children> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL)

A5 Do you provide ongoing care to anyone with a disability or special needs(,including any of your children)? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: A carer is defined as "a person providing the main source of unpaid care and support for family members or friends with a disability, mental illness, long term condition or who are elderly and frail.". If receiving carer payment code as yes)

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO A8)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO A8)
4. (Refused) (GO TO A8)

\*(CARES FOR SOMEONE)

A6 What relationship to you is this person or are these people? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Partner
2. Child (include any child respondent might be responsible for. For example, own child, partner's child or other children such as foster children, step children from a previous relationship, etc.)
3. Parent / parent in law
4. Brother / Sister
5. Grandparent
6. Grandchild
7. Other relative
8. Friend / flatmate
9. Other unrelated person
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

\*(CARES FOR SOMEONE)

A7 Overall, how long have you had these caring responsibilities for?

1. 1 month or less
2. More than 1 month up to 2 months
3. More than 2 months up to 3 months
4. More than 3 months up to 4 months
5. More than 4 months up to 5 months
6. More than 5 months up to 6 months
7. More than 6 months up to 9 months
8. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
9. 1 to less than 2 years
10. 2 to less than 5 years
11. 5 years+
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

**\*PERSONAL HEALTH STATUS**

\*(ALL)

A8 I'd now like to ask you some questions about your own health at the moment. In general would you say your health is ... (READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair, or
5. Poor
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

A9 Have you had a disability, health condition or impairment at any stage in the last 6 months? (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY)

1. Yes – Single
2. Yes – Multiple
3. No (GO TO TS3)
4. (Don't know) (GO TO TS3)
5. (Refused) (GO TO TS3)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A9 CODES 1-2 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A9=CODE 1: "this health condition"

A9=CODE 2: "these health conditions" and "(PROBE: If yes, probe for single or multiple conditions)"

\*(NOTE IF A9=CODE 1 (SINGLE CONDITION) DO NOT DISPLAY CODE 2 IN A10)

\*(HAS A CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

A10 And do you still have (this health condition / these health conditions)? (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY)

1. Yes – Single / Just one
2. Yes – Multiple
3. No (GO TO TS3)
4. (Don't know) (GO TO TS3)
5. (Refused) (GO TO TS3)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A10 CODES 1-2 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A10=CODE 1: "this condition"

A10=CODE 2: "these conditions"

\*(HAS A CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY)

A11 How long have you had (this condition / these conditions) for? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: If has multiple conditions, ask for the condition with the longest duration).

1. 1 month or less
2. More than 1 month up to 2 months
3. More than 2 months up to 3 months
4. More than 3 months up to 4 months
5. More than 4 months up to 5 months
6. More than 5 months up to 6 months
7. More than 6 months up to 9 months
8. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
9. 1 to less than 2 years
10. 2 to less than 5 years
11. 5 years+
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A11=CODES 1-12 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A11 =CODE 1: "month"

A11 =CODE 2: "2 months"

A11 =CODE 3: "3 months"

A11 =CODE 4: "4 months"

A11 =CODE 5: "5 months"

A11 =CODES 6-12: "6 months"

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A10 CODES 1-2 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A10=CODE 1: "condition"

A10=CODE 2: "conditions"

\*(HAS A CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY)

A12 Over the past <insert answer from A11>, would you describe your condition(s) as .. (READ OUT)

1. Getting better
2. Staying about the same
3. Varying from day to day, or
4. Getting worse
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

TS3

TIMESTAMP 3

**\*MODULE B: GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS**

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF INTERVIEWING IN MAY DISPLAY CODES 1, 3-13  
IF INTERVIEWING IN JUNE DISPLAY ALL CODES

\*(ALL)

B1 Now some questions about Centrelink payments. Since September last year can you tell me which months you received Centrelink payments in? (PAUSE) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: Exclude Family Tax Benefits). (ACCEPT MULTIPLES) (READ OUT)

1. Every month
2. June 2006
3. May 2006
4. April 2006
5. March 2006
6. February 2006
7. January 2006
8. December 2005
9. November 2005
10. October 2005, or
11. September 2005
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

B2 What payment, if any, are you currently receiving apart from the Family Tax Benefit?  
(SINGLE RESPONSE)

1. None
2. Newstart Allowance (Over 21's)
3. Youth Allowance (Study) (Under 25's)
4. Youth Allowance Apprenticeship
5. Youth Allowance (unemployed) (Under 21's)
6. Parenting Payment Partnered
7. Parenting Payment Single
8. Abstudy/Austudy
9. Disability Support Pension
10. Mature Age Allowance
11. Carers Payment
12. NEIS
13. Farm, Family Re-start
14. Partners' Allowance
15. Sickness Allowance
16. Widows Allowance
17. Bereavement Allowance
18. Emergency Crisis Payment
19. Special Benefit
20. Wife allowance
21. Wife disability
22. Other payment type (Specify)
23. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING PAYMENT)

B3 What was the reason you went off payments?

**\*Employment / earnings related**

1. Got a (new) job myself
2. Returned to work at job held before going onto payment
3. Increase in own earnings
4. Increase in non-earned income (e.g. income from assets)

**\*Partner related**

5. Change in marital or partnered status
6. Partner got a job
7. Increase in partner's earnings

**\*Child related**

8. Youngest child turned 16 years
9. Change in parenting arrangements / responsibilities
10. Child deceased

**\*Other**

11. Change in OTHER carer arrangements / responsibilities
12. Payment cancelled by Centrelink (e.g. for non-compliance)
13. Administrative error
14. Other (specify)
15. (Don't know)
16. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING PAYMENT)

B4 And how long have you been off payments?

1. Weeks given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1-40)
2. Months given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1-10)
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*(NOW GO TO PREB6)

PREB5 IF B2=CODES 2-23 CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREB6

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF B1 CODES 1-13 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM FOR B5 AND B6

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

B1=CODE 1: "September last year"

B1=CODES 2-11: "going onto payment in <earliest month from B1>"

B1=CODES 12-13: "receiving payment"

\*(CURRENTLY RECEIVING PAYMENT)

B5 Since (September last year / going onto payment in <earliest month from B1> / receiving payment), have you been off payments completely at any stage? That is, you didn't receive any income from Centrelink apart from the Family Tax Benefit.

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO TS4)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO TS4)
4. (Refused) (GO TO TS4)

PREB6 IF B2=CODE 1 (NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING PAYMENT) GO TO B6 INTRO A

IF B5=CODE 1 (BEEN OFF PAYMENTS) GO TO B6 INTRO B

OTHERS GO TO TS4

\*(BEEN OFF PAYMENTS)

B6 INTRO A: How many other times, if any, have you been off payments completely since (September last year / going onto payment in <earliest month from B1>)?

INTRO B: How many times have you been off payments completely since (September last year / going onto payment in <earliest month from B1>)?

1. Once
2. Number given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 2 TO 10)
3. None (ONLY DISPLAY IF B2=CODE 1 (NOT CURRENTLY ON PAYMENTS) (GO TO TS4)
4. (Don't know)
5. (Refused)

PREB7:

IF B6=CODES 1, 4 OR 5 (WENT OFF PAYMENTS ONCE) GO TO B7 INTRO A

IF B6=CODE 2 (WENT OFF PAYMENTS MORE THAN ONCE) GO TO B7 INTRO B

\*[REPEAT LOOP (B7, B8, B9) FOR NUMBER OF TIMES WENT OFF PAYMENTS IN B6]

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF ON SUBSEQUENT RUNS OF LOOP INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO INTRO B QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

FIRST RUN OF LOOP: "first"

SUBSEQUENT RUNS OF LOOP: "next"

\*(LOOP B7, B8, B9)

\*(WENT OFF PAYMENTS)

B7 INTRO A: Thinking about the time you were off payments, what was the reason you went off payments? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

INTRO B: Thinking about the (first / next) time you were off payments, what was the reason you went off payments? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

**\*Employment / earnings related**

1. Got a (new) job myself
2. Returned to work at job held before going onto payment
3. Increase in own earnings
4. Increase in non-earned income (e.g. income from assets)

**\*Partner related**

5. Change in marital or partnered status
6. Partner got a job
7. Increase in partner's earnings

**\*Child related**

8. Youngest child turned 16 years
9. Change in parenting arrangements / responsibilities
10. Child deceased

**\*Other**

11. Change in OTHER carer arrangements / responsibilities
12. Payment cancelled by Centrelink (e.g. for non-compliance)
13. Administrative error
14. Other (specify)
15. (Don't know)
16. (Refused)



PREB8

IF B6=CODES 1, 4 OR 5 (WENT OFF PAYMENTS ONCE) GO TO B8 INTRO A

IF B6=CODE 2 (WENT OFF PAYMENTS MORE THAN ONCE) GO TO B8 INTRO B

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF ON SUBSEQUENT RUNS OF LOOP INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO INTRO B QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

FIRST RUN OF LOOP: "the first time"

SUBSEQUENT RUNS OF LOOP: "the next time"

\*(WENT OFF PAYMENTS)

B8 INTRO A: How long were you off payments for?

INTRO B: How long were you off payments for (the first time / the next time)?

1. Weeks given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1-40)
2. Months given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1-10)
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

PREB9

IF B6=CODES 1, 4 OR 5 (WENT OFF PAYMENTS ONCE) GO TO B9 INTRO A

IF B6=CODE 2 (WENT OFF PAYMENTS MORE THAN ONCE) GO TO B9 INTRO B

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF ON SUBSEQUENT RUNS OF LOOP INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO INTRO B QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

FIRST RUN OF LOOP: "first"

SUBSEQUENT RUNS OF LOOP: "next"

\*(CAME BACK ONTO PAYMENTS)

B9 INTRO A: Why did you come back onto income support payment? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

INTRO B: Thinking about the (first / next) time you were off payments, why did you come back onto income support payment? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

**\*Employment related reasons**

1. Retrenched / Made redundant / Laid off / No work available
2. Dismissed
3. Resigned / left job voluntarily
4. Job ended / temporary / seasonal job / holiday job
5. Unsatisfactory work arrangements / pay / hours
6. Self employed: business closed down ECONOMIC reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / no supply or demand etc.)
7. Decrease in hours or earnings

**\*Partner related reasons**

8. Partner became unemployed / ceased own business
9. Decrease in partner's earnings / hours
10. Partner absent (i.e. temporarily, relationship intact)
11. Relationship breakdown
12. Death of partner
13. Commenced relationship / reconciled with partner / got married
14. Changed custody / access arrangements for children

**\*Personal reasons**

15. Pregnancy / to have children / childbirth
16. Parenting responsibilities
17. Problems with childcare
18. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
19. OWN ill health or injury
20. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
21. Unable to cope due to my disability
22. Unable to cope due to my age

**\*Other reasons**

23. Informed about eligibility by Centrelink
24. Studying / commenced study
25. Other (specify)
26. (Don't know)
27. (Refused)

\*[CLOSE LOOP FOR NUMBER OF TIMES WENT OFF PAYMENTS IN B6]

\*(ALL)

TS4

TIMESTAMP 4

**\*MODULE C: BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION****\*IMPACT OF CARING**

PREC1 IF A5=CODE 1 (CARES FOR SOMEONE) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREC2

\*(CARES FOR SOMEONE)

C1 Thinking about your role as a carer, to what extent, if at all, does it impact on the amount or type of WORK you can do? Would you say... (READ OUT)

1. To a great extent
2. To a moderate extent
3. Only a slight extent, or
4. Not at all
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

**\*IMPACT OF CONDITION**

PREC2 IF A10=CODES 1 OR 2 (HAS A CONDITION) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO D1

\*(HAS A CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY)

C2 To what extent, if at all, does your health condition impact on the amount or type of WORK you can do? Would you say... (READ OUT)

1. To a great extent
2. To a moderate extent
3. Only a slight extent, or
4. Not at all (GO TO C4)
5. (Don't know) (GO TO C4)
6. (Refused) (GO TO C4)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A10 CODES 1-2 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

A10=CODE 1: "does this"

A10=CODE 2: "do these"

\*(CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY IMPACTS ON AMOUNT OF WORK)

C3 How (does this / do these) health condition(s) affect your ability to work? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Can't concentrate / focus for sustained periods on work tasks
2. Unable to work consecutive days
3. Find it difficult to communicate or interact with others
4. Can't lift, bend, sit or stand for long periods
5. Other psychological / psychiatric issues
6. Physical problems related to addiction
7. Restricts mobility / movement
8. Other people's attitudes
9. Waiting for operation / court case
10. Find it difficult to learn new tasks
11. Find it difficult to understand and follow instructions
12. Can't cope with stress / work pressure
13. Other (specify)
14. (Don't know)
15. (Refused)

\*(HAS A CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY)

C4 What's the most number of hours a day, if any, you think you would be able to work, given your current health condition? (PROBE: If say it varies ASK: on a typical day? And code under hours given)

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. None                                 | (GO TO D1)                |
| 2. Hours given (specify)                | (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 16) |
| 3. Varies (avoid this code if possible) | (GO TO D1)                |
| 4. (Don't know)                         | (GO TO D1)                |
| 5. (Refused)                            | (GO TO D1)                |

\*(HAS A CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABILITY AND CAN WORK SOME HOURS A DAY)

C5 Generally speaking, given those hours how many days a week do you think you would be able to work?

1. Number given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 0-7)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

## **\*MODULE D: PARTICIPATION IN STUDY AND TRAINING**

### **\*HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS**

\*(ALL)

D1 Now some questions about education. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

(Prompt if year 12 or below: Have you completed TAFE, trade or apprenticeship qualifications)

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| 1. Did not complete primary school             | (GO TO D4) |
| 2. Completed primary school                    | (GO TO D4) |
| 3. Year 10/4 <sup>th</sup> form or below       | (GO TO D4) |
| 4. Year 12/6 <sup>th</sup> form or equivalent  | (GO TO D4) |
| 5. Trade/apprenticeship qualification          | (GO TO D3) |
| 6. Other TAFE/Technical certificate or diploma | (GO TO D3) |
| 7. Undergraduate certificate or diploma        | (GO TO D3) |
| 8. Degree/Masters Degree/Doctorate             | (GO TO D3) |
| 9. Other (please specify)                      | (GO TO D4) |
| 10. (Don't know)                               |            |
| 11. (Refused)                                  | (GO TO D4) |

\*(DON'T KNOW HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION)

D2 Could you please tell me how old you were when you left school?

1. Age given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 20)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

PRED3 IF D1=CODES 5-8 (VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OR HIGHER) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO D4

\*(VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OR HIGHER)

D3 To what extent are the skills and knowledge gained from your qualification still useful to you? Would you say ... (READ OUT)

4. To a great extent
5. To a moderate extent
6. Only slightly, or
7. Not at all
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

**\*CURRENT STUDY, TRAINING AND COURSES**

\*(ALL)

**D4 In the last 6 months, have you completed any short training courses?**

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO D7)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO D7)
4. (Refused) (GO TO D7)

\*(COMPLETED SHORT TRAINING COURSE)

D5 What sort of short training course have you completed? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Computing or new technologies (such as Excel, Word, MYOB, Internet)
2. General numeracy or reading
3. English language courses
4. Licenses or certificate training such as Occupational Health and Safety, first aid, forklift license, security license, or
5. On the job training or training for a specific job
6. Other (specify)
7. (Don't know) (GO TO D7)
8. (Refused) (GO TO D7)

PRED6 IF D4=CODE 1 (COMPLETED A SHORT TRAINING COURSE) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO D7

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF D5 CODES 1-6 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

D5 CODES 1-6= SINGLE RESPONSE: "this ... course"

D5 CODES 1-6= MULTIPLE RESPONSES: "these ... courses"

\*(COMPLETED A SHORT TRAINING COURSE)

D6 What were your main reasons for deciding to do (this / these) course(s)? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

9. Part of current job / on-the-job training
10. To improve job prospects / skills / job readiness (vocational)
11. General interest
12. Bored / something to do
13. Because I had to (i.e. In Participation Agreement / Recommended by Job Network member / Centrelink)
14. Other (specify)
15. (Don't know)
16. (Refused)

**\*FORMAL STUDY / TRAINING**

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF D4=CODE 1 INCLUDE <Apart from the courses you just mentioned> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL)

D7 (Apart from the courses you just mentioned) Have you done any FORMAL study or training in the last 6 months. Please include any study that you are currently doing or enrolled to start? (EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: Formal means something that will lead to a recognised certificate or qualification completed at a school, TAFE, business college, university or some other educational institution). (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

17. Yes – enrolled to start
18. Yes
19. No
20. (Don't know)
21. (Refused)

IF D7=CODE 1 ONLY GO TO PRED15

IF D7=CODE 2 CONTINUE

ALL OTHERS GO TO PRED15

\*(DONE FORMAL STUDY OR TRAINING)

D8 Are you still doing this study or training, have you finished it or have you stopped for some other reason?

1. Still doing (GO TO D10)
2. Completed course (GO TO D10)
3. Stopped for other reason
4. (Refused) (GO TO D10)

\*(STOPPED COURSE WITHOUT COMPLETING)

D9 Why did you stop doing that study or training? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Course too difficult / didn't like it / no longer needed
2. Course too expensive / couldn't afford to keep studying
3. Expelled / asked or advised not to continue
4. Started another course
5. Got a job / apprenticeship
6. Prefers to look for work rather than spend time in study
7. Childcare issues (care arrangements fell through etc.)
8. OWN ill health or injury
9. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
10. Pregnancy / had a baby / childbirth
11. Parenting responsibilities
12. Problems with childcare
13. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
14. Study was not enough to not meet my Centrelink requirements
15. Other (specify)
16. (Don't know)
17. (Refused)

\*(ENROLLED OR STARTED FORMAL STUDY OR TRAINING)

D10 What was your main reason for deciding to do this study or training?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Part of current job / on-the-job training
2. To improve job prospects / skills / job readiness (vocational)
3. General interest
4. Bored / something to do
5. Because I had to (i.e. In Participation Agreement / Recommended by Job Network member / Centrelink)
6. Other (specify)
7. (Don't know)
8. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF D8 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

D8=CODES 1 OR 4: "is"

D8=CODES 2-3: "was"

\*(ENROLLED OR STARTED FORMAL STUDY OR TRAINING)

D11 What sort of course (is / was) this?

1. Response given (specify)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF D8 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

D8=CODES 1 OR 4: "does"

D8=CODES 2-3: "did"

\*(ENROLLED OR STARTED FORMAL STUDY OR TRAINING)

D12 What qualification (does / did) this study or training lead to?

1. Year 10 or equivalent
2. Year 12 or equivalent
3. Trade/apprenticeship qualification
4. Other TAFE/technical certificate or diploma or associate diploma
5. Undergraduate diploma or certificate
6. Bachelor Degree/Masters Degree/Doctorate
7. Other (specify)
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF D8 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

D8=CODES 1 OR 4: "Is"

D8=CODES 2-3: "Was"

\*(ENROLLED OR STARTED FORMAL STUDY OR TRAINING)

D13 (Is / Was) this study or training full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

PRED14 IF D8=CODES 1, 3 OR 4 (CURRENTLY DOING OR STOPPED STUDY OR TRAINING)  
CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PRED15

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION IF D8=CODES 1, 3, 4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO  
QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

D8=CODES 1 OR 4: "have you been doing"

D8=CODE 3: "did you do"

\*(CURRENTLY DOING OR STOPPED STUDY OR TRAINING)

D14 How long (have you been doing / did you do) this study or training?

1. 1 month or less
2. More than 1 month up to 2 months
3. More than 2 months up to 3 months
4. More than 3 months up to 4 months
5. More than 4 months up to 5 months
6. More than 5 months up to 6 months
7. More than 6 months up to 9 months
8. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
9. 1 to less than 2 years
10. 2 to less than 3 years
11. 3 years+
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

### **\*BARRIERS TO TAKE UP**

PRED15 IF D4=CODE 2 AND D7=CODE 3 (NOT DONE ANY STUDY IN LAST 6 MONTHS)  
CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO TS5

\*(NOT DONE ANY STUDY IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

D15 You mentioned you haven't done any study or training in the last 6 months. We're interested to find out a little bit more about that. Is that because you are not that interested in study or training or for some other reason? (PROBE TO CLARIFY) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Not interested
2. No need
3. Pregnancy / to have children / childbirth
4. Parenting responsibilities
5. Problems with childcare
6. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
7. OWN ill health or injury
8. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
9. Hours were unsuitable
10. Too far to travel or other transport problems
11. Lacked required background education, training or skills
12. Cost / Could not afford the course
13. Course not available / waiting for course to start / waiting for a place
14. Language difficulties
15. Too busy / no time
16. Haven't got around to it yet
17. Other (specify)
18. (Don't know)
19. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

**TS5**

**TIMESTAMP 5**



**\*MODULE E: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

\*(ALL)

E1 Next I have some questions about employment. Have you done any work at all in a paid job or your own business in the last 6 months? By that I mean any part-time and full-time jobs and any short term, temporary, casual or seasonal work that you might have had? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: Work means 1 hour or more per week)

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO TS6)
3. (Refused) (GO TO TS6)

\*(DONE PAID WORK IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS)

E2 Are you currently working in a paid job or your own business? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: can be temporarily absent but must still have that job)

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO TS6)
3. (Refused) (GO TO TS6)

DUM4

\*CREATE DUMMY VARIABLE WORKING / WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS / NOT WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS

1. Working [E2=code1]
2. Not currently working, but has worked in last 6 months [E2=codes 2-3 and E1=code 1]
3. Not currently working and has not worked in last 6 months [E1=codes 2 or 3]

PREE3 IF DUM4=CODE 1 (WORKING) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO TS6

\*(WORKING)

E3 How many paid jobs or businesses do you currently have?

1. One
2. Number given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 2 TO 10)
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

**\*CURRENT JOB (OR CURRENT MAIN JOB)**

PREE4 IF E3=CODES 1, 3 OR 4 GO TO E4 INTRO A  
IF E3=CODE 2 GO TO E4 INTRO B

\*(WORKING)

E4 INTRO A: How long have you been working in your current job?  
INTRO B: Thinking about your main job, that is the one in which you work the most hours, how long have you been working in that job?

1. Less than a week
2. 1 week up to 1 month
3. More than 1 month up to 2 months
4. More than 2 months up to 3 months
5. More than 3 months up to 4 months
6. More than 4 months up to 5 months
7. More than 5 months up to 6 months
8. More than 6 months up to 9 months
9. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
10. 1 to less than 2 years
11. 2 to less than 5 years
12. 5 years+ (GO TO E6)
13. (Don't know)
14. (Refused)

\*(BEEN IN CURRENT JOB / CURRENT MAIN JOB LESS THAN 5 YEARS)

E5 How did you find out about this job? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Ad in newspaper
2. Through an Internet vacancy/job search site (e.g. Seek)
3. Approached employer / cold canvassing
4. Through friends or relatives or word of mouth
5. Started a business/became self-employed
6. Registered with a private employment agency
7. Through a Job Network Agency/ Disability open employment service
8. Placed by a labour hire company / temporary employment agency
9. Through a school-based program (work experience/vocational guidance)
10. Was approached by the employer
11. Vocational rehabilitation services (e.g. CRS)
12. Other (specify)
13. (Don't know)
14. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF E3=CODE 2 INCLUDE < still thinking about your main job> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(WORKING)

E6 (Still thinking about your main job) do you work for wages or salary, are you self employed or are you employed on some other basis such as a contractor?

1. Work for wages/salary
2. Self employed / Work in family business (GO TO E9)
3. Contractor
4. Sub contractor (including labour hire)
5. Commission only
6. Commission with retainer
7. Payment in kind
8. Payment by the piece / item produced
9. Other
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

## \*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E7 Are you employed through a labour-hire company or temporary employment agency? That is, the agency pays your wage?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO E9)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO E9)
4. (Refused) (GO TO E9)

## \*(EMPLOYED THROUGH LABOUR HIRE COMPANY OR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY)

E8 How many hours, days or weeks of paid work have you got through that agency in the last 4 weeks?

1. None
2. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 300)
3. Days given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 30)
4. Weeks given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 5)
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

## \*(WORKING)

E9 And how many hours did you work last week in this job?

1. None
2. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100) (GO TO E11)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO E12)
4. (Refused) (GO TO E12)

## \*(WORKED NO HOURS LAST WEEK)

E10 What is the reason you did not work any hours last week?

1. No work available / no hours
2. Away because of OWN illness / injury
3. Away because of OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
4. Parenting responsibilities
5. Problems with childcare
6. On annual / holiday leave
7. Other (specify)
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

## \*(NOW GO TO E12)

PREE11 IF E9=CODE 2 (WORKED SOME HOURS) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREE12

## \*(WORKING)

E11 Was this the same amount of hours as usual, more than usual or less than usual?

1. Same (GO TO PREE13)
2. More than usual
3. Less than usual
4. (Don't know) (GO TO PREE13)
5. (Refused) (GO TO PREE13)

PREE12 IF E9=CODE 1, 3 OR 4 (WORKED 0 HOURS LAST WEEK) CONTINUE  
 IF E11=CODES 2 OR 3 (WORKED MORE OR LESS HOURS LAST WEEK) CONTINUE  
 OTHERS GO TO PREE13

\*(WORKED MORE OR LESS HOURS LAST WEEK OR WORKED 0 HOURS LAST WEEK)

E12 How many hours do you usually work in a week in this job?

1. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

PREE13 IF E11=CODES 1, 4 OR 5 GO TO E13 INTRO A  
 IF E11=CODES 2 OR 3 GO TO E13 INTRO B  
 IF E9=CODES 1, 3 OR 4 GO TO E13 INTRO B

\*(WORKING)

E13 INTRO A: How much did you earn last week in this job, before tax or anything else was taken out? (USE INTERVIEWER REFERENCE SHEET) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ OUT AND CONFIRM RESPONSE)

INTRO B: How much would you usually earn each week in this job, before tax or anything else was taken out? (USE INTERVIEWER REFERENCE SHEET) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ OUT AND CONFIRM RESPONSE)

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 4. Amount each hour given (Specify)      | (LIKELY RANGE: 5-30)      |
| 5. Amount given each day (Specify)       | (LIKELY RANGE: 50-250)    |
| 6. Amount each week given (Specify)      | (LIKELY UPPER LIMIT: 800) |
| 7. Amount each fortnight given (Specify) | (LIKELY RANGE: 1,600)     |
| 8. Amount each month given (Specify)     | (LIKELY RANGE: 3,500)     |
| 9. (Don't know)                          |                           |
| 10. (Refused)                            |                           |

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF E13 CODES 1-5 FALL OUTSIDE THE LIKELY LIMITS PLEASE HAVE AN INTERVIEWER CONFIRMATION QUESTION THAT STATES: YOU HAVE ENTERED X PER HOUR/DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT/MONTH, IS THIS CORRECT?

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF E3=CODE 2 INCLUDE <in your main job> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(WORKING)

E14 What kind of work do you do (in your main job)? (PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES)

1. ASCO CODE FRAME

PREE15 IF DUM4=CODE 1 AND E6≠CODE 2 (WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREE16

\*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

\*(IF SELF EMPLOYED (E6 CODE 2) AUTOFILL TO CODE 1)

E15 What is the name of the employer you work for? (RECORD NAME OF EMPLOYER TO BE FED FORWARD FOR NEXT SURVEY) (IF QUERIED EXPLAIN: This is totally confidential, we only ask you the name of your employer so we can keep track of any changes in your jobs.) (Record other job description if necessary)

1. Self employed (DO NOT DISPLAY ON CATI)
2. Response given (specify)
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

PREE16 IF E7=CODE 1 (WORKING THROUGH LABOUR HIRE COMPANY) GO TO PREE19. OTHERS CONTINUE

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF E6≠CODE 2 INCLUDE <employer's> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(WORKING BUT NOT THROUGH LABOUR HIRE COMPANY)

E16 What is your (employer's) main kind of business at the location you work at (eg mining, retail, restaurant and cafes)?

1. ANZSIC CODE FRAME

PREE17 IF E4=CODES 8-12 AND E6≠CODE 2 (BEEN EMPLOYED FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS IN CURRENT JOB OR CURRENT MAIN JOB AND NOT SELF EMPLOYED) CONTINUE  
OTHERS GO TO PREE19

\*(BEEN WORKING FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS AND NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E17 Have the duties you perform for your employer changed at all in the last 6 months?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO PREE19)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO PREE19)
4. (Refused) (GO TO PREE19)

\*(DUTIES HAVE CHANGED)

E18 Why did your duties change? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Changed departments / teams / jobs
2. Promotion
3. Demotion
4. Other (specify)
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

PREE19 IF DUM4=CODE 1 AND E6≠CODE 2 (WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED) CONTINUE.  
OTHERS GO TO E24

\*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E19 Do you get any paid leave? (PROBE TO CLARIFY) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES FOR CODES 1-5)

1. Yes - sick leave
2. Yes - annual leave
3. Yes - personal or carers leave
4. Yes – paid maternity/paternity/adoption leave
5. Yes – other paid leave
6. No
7. (Don't know)
8. (Refused)

\*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E20 Can you change the times you start and finish work at short notice?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not relevant
4. (Don't know)
5. (Refused)

\*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E21 Do you have flexibility in choosing the days you work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Not relevant)
4. (Don't know)
5. (Refused)

\*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E22 Can you change or swap shifts if you need to?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Not relevant)
4. (Don't know)
5. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF E3=CODE 2 INCLUDE <main> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(WORKING BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

E23 To what extent do you agree or disagree that your (main) current job provides flexible working conditions? (PROBE – strongly agree / disagree or agree / disagree)

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. (Neither agree or disagree)
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. (Not relevant)
7. (Don't know)
8. (Refused)

**\*JOB SATISFACTION**

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF E3=CODE 2 INCLUDE <main> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(WORKING)

\*(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

E24 For each of the following please tell me whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with this aspect of your current (main) job.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with ... (READ OUT) (PROBE: Very satisfied / dissatisfied or satisfied / dissatisfied)

(STATEMENTS)

- a) Your total pay
- b) Your job security
- c) The work itself (i.e. what you do)
- d) The hours you work
- e) The people you work with
- f) Your ability to cope with your work given your current health (ONLY DISPLAY IF A10=CODES 1 OR 2 (HAS CONDITION))
- g) Your ability to cope with your work given your other responsibilities (ONLY DISPLAY IF A5=CODE 1 (CARES FOR SOMEONE) OR A4=CODE 1 (PRIMARY CAREGIVER FOR CHILD))

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. (Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)
4. Dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)

\*(WORKING)

E25 All things considered, how satisfied you are with your job? (PROBE: Very satisfied / dissatisfied or satisfied / dissatisfied)

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. (Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)
4. Dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)

**\*ALL OTHER CURRENT JOBS**

PREE26 IF E3 CODE 2= 2 GO TO E26 INTRO A  
 IF E3 CODE 2= 3+ GO TO E26 INTRO B  
 OTHERS GO TO PREE32

\*(HAS MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB)

E26 INTRO A: Apart from the job we have just been talking about, I want to ask you about the other paid job you are working in at the moment.  
 INTRO B: Apart from the job we have just been talking about, I want to ask you about the <INSERT NUMBER FROM E3 MINUS 1> other paid jobs you are working in at the moment. Taking these one at a time, starting with the one you've had the longest.

1. Continue

\*[REPEAT LOOP (E27, E28, E29) FOR ALL JOBS CURRENTLY HELD (E3=CODE 2 MINUS 1)]

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF ON SECOND RUN OF LOOP INCLUDE <And now thinking of the job you've had the next longest> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(HAS MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB)

E27 (And now thinking of the job you've had the next longest.) How long have you been working in this job?

1. Less than a week
2. 1 week up to 1 month
3. More than 1 month up to 2 months
4. More than 2 months up to 3 months
5. More than 3 months up to 4 months
6. More than 4 months up to 5 months
7. More than 5 months up to 6 months
8. More than 6 months up to 9 months
9. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
10. 1 to less than 2 years
11. 2 to less than 5 years
12. 5 years+
13. (Don't know)
14. (Refused)

\*(HAS MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB)

E28 How many hours do you usually work each week in this job?

1. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

\*(HAS MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB)

E29 How much do you usually earn each week in this job, before tax or anything else is taken out? (USE INTERVIEWER REFERENCE SHEET) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ OUT AND CONFIRM RESPONSE)

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Amount each hour given (Specify)      | (LIKELY RANGE: 5-30)      |
| 2. Amount given each day (Specify)       | (LIKELY RANGE: 50-250)    |
| 3. Amount each week given (Specify)      | (LIKELY UPPER LIMIT: 800) |
| 4. Amount each fortnight given (Specify) | (LIKELY RANGE: 1,600)     |
| 5. Amount each month given (Specify)     | (LIKELY RANGE: 3,500)     |
| 6. (Don't know)                          |                           |
| 7. (Refused)                             |                           |

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF E13 CODES 1-5 FALL OUTSIDE THE LIKELY LIMITS PLEASE HAVE AN INTERVIEWER CONFIRMATION QUESTION THAT STATES: YOU HAVE ENTERED X PER HOUR/DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT/MONTH, IS THIS CORRECT?



\*[CLOSE LOOP FOR ALL CURRENT JOBS]

## \*(HAS MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB)

E30 Thinking about all your current jobs. About how many hours each week do you usually work in all your jobs? (IF THEY SAY "IT VARIES", ASK: On average, what would it work out to?)

1. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

## \*(HAS MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB)

E31 About how much do you usually earn, before tax or anything else is taken out, from all your jobs? (USE INTERVIEWER REFERENCE SHEET) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ OUT AND CONFIRM RESPONSE)

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Amount each hour given (Specify)      | (LIKELY RANGE: 5-30)      |
| 2. Amount given each day (Specify)       | (LIKELY RANGE: 50-250)    |
| 3. Amount each week given (Specify)      | (LIKELY UPPER LIMIT: 800) |
| 4. Amount each fortnight given (Specify) | (LIKELY RANGE: 1,600)     |
| 5. Amount each month given (Specify)     | (LIKELY RANGE: 3,500)     |
| 6. (Don't know)                          |                           |
| 7. (Refused)                             |                           |

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF E13 CODES 1-5 FALL OUTSIDE THE LIKELY LIMITS PLEASE HAVE AN INTERVIEWER CONFIRMATION QUESTION THAT STATES: YOU HAVE ENTERED X PER HOUR/DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT/MONTH, IS THIS CORRECT?

**\*FOR ALL CURRENT PAID WORK****\*CHANGES IN HOURS WORKED**

PREE32 IF e4=CODES 8-12 (BEEN EMPLOYED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE IN CURRENT JOB OR CURRENT MAIN JOB) CONTINUE  
OTHERS GO TO E35

## \*(BEEN EMPLOYED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE)

E32 Over the last 6 months, have the hours you work increased, decreased or stayed the same?

- |                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Increased       |             |
| 2. Decreased       | (GO TO E34) |
| 3. Stayed the same | (GO TO E35) |
| 4. (Don't know)    | (GO TO E35) |
| 5. (Refused)       | (GO TO E35) |

## \*(HAD AN INCREASE IN HOURS)

E33 What lead to this increase in the hours you work? [PROBE BUT DO NOT PROMPT] (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Asked for more hours / more hours available
2. Employer told me to do more hours
3. Centrelink requirement / Mutual obligation
4. Changed jobs / got an additional job / got a promotion / became permanent
5. Change in parenting arrangements / responsibilities
6. Found (more) childcare
7. Children now at school / more independent
8. Change in OTHER carer arrangements / responsibilities
9. Other (specify)
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

PREE34 IF E32=CODE 2 (DECREASE IN HOURS) CONTINUE OTHERS GO TO E35

\*(HAD A DECREASE IN HOURS)

E34 Why did your hours decrease? [PROBE BUT DO NOT PROMPT] (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Pregnancy / to have children / childbirth
2. Parenting responsibilities
3. Problems with childcare
4. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
5. OWN ill health or injury
6. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
7. No work / not enough work available
8. Other (specify)
9. (Don't know)
10. (Refused)

### **\*HOURS OF WORK**

\*(PROGRAMMER NOTE – CANNOT CODE BOTH CODES 1 AND 2)

\*(WORKING)

E35 Are you trying to ... (READ OUT) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Increase your hours
2. Decrease your hours
3. Change your start or finish times
4. Change your shift or usual hours of work, or
5. Change the days you work
6. (None of these)
7. (Refused)

PREE36 IF E35=CODE 1 (INCREASE HOURS) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREE37

\*(WANTS TO INCREASE HOURS)

E36 Why are you trying to increase your hours? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. More money
2. Prefer / enjoy working
3. Want to get off benefits
4. To build a career / improve opportunities
5. Better job security
6. Centrelink requirement
7. Other (specify)
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

PREE37 IF E35=CODE 2 (WANTS TO DECREASE HOURS) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO TS6

\*(WANTS TO DECREASE HOURS)

E37 Why are you trying to decrease your hours? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. OWN ill health or injury
2. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
3. Pregnancy / to have children / childbirth
4. Parenting responsibilities
5. Problems with childcare
6. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
7. Want to limit children's time in care
8. More time for family / children
9. More time for self
10. More time for housework / workload at home
11. To qualify for payments / increased benefits / concession card
12. Minimum financial returns from working more hours / full time
13. Allows study
14. Allows voluntary work
15. Improved health (if work less hours)
16. Too old to work long / more hours
17. Get tired / stress if work long / more hours
18. Less personal stress
19. Other (specify)
20. (Don't know)
21. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

**TS6                      TIMESTAMP 6**

**\*MODULE F: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY LAST 6 MONTHS**

**\*MOST RECENT JOB IN LAST 6 MONTHS**

PREF1 IF DUM4=CODE 1 (WORKING) GO TO F1 INTRO A

IF DUM4=CODE 2 (NOT WORKING BUT HAVE IN LAST 6 MONTHS) GO TO F1 INTRO B

OTHERS GO TO TS7

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

E3 = CODE 1: "your current job"

E3 CODE 2=2+: "any current jobs"

\*(HAS DONE PAID WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F1 INTRO A: Apart from (your current job / any current jobs) how many other jobs, if any, have you had in the last 6 months? (That is, how many other employers have you worked for?)

INTRO B: You mentioned earlier you had done some paid work in the last 6 months. How many paid jobs have you had over the last six months? That is, how many employers have you worked for?

1. None (GO TO TS7)
2. Number given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 10)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO TS7)
4. (Refused) (GO TO TS7)

\*(HAS A JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F2 Thinking about the most recent job you had, what was the name of the company you worked for? (IF QUERIED EXPLAIN: This is totally confidential. We only ask you the name of your employer so we can keep track of any changes in jobs.) (Record other job description if necessary)

1. Self employed
2. Response given (specify)
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*(HAS A JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F3 How long ago did that job finish?

1. 1 month or less
2. More than 1 month up to 2 months
3. More than 2 months up to 3 months
4. More than 3 months up to 4 months
5. More than 4 months up to 5 months
6. More than 5 months up to 6 months
7. More than 6 months ago
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

\*(HAS A JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F4 What was the reason that job finished? (IF SAY RESIGNED OR LEFT JOB ASK: Why was that?)  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Retrenched / Made redundant / Laid off / No work available
2. Dismissed
3. No work available
4. Resigned / left job voluntarily (AVOID THIS CODE IF POSSIBLE)
5. Job ended / temporary / seasonal job / holiday job
6. Conflict with employer
7. Unsatisfactory work arrangements / pay / hours
8. OWN ill health or injury
9. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
10. Pregnant / to have children / child birth
11. Parenting responsibilities
12. Problems with childcare
13. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
14. Returned to study
15. Got another job
16. Self employed: business closed down ECONOMIC reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / no supply or demand etc.)
17. Unable to cope due to my age
18. Other (specify)
19. (Don't know)
20. (Refused)

\*(HAS A JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F5 How long were you employed in that job?

1. Less than a week
2. 1 week up to 1 month
3. More than 1 month up to 2 months
4. More than 2 months up to 3 months
5. More than 3 months up to 4 months
6. More than 4 months up to 5 months
7. More than 5 months up to 6 months
8. More than 6 months up to 9 months
9. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
10. 1 to less than 2 years
11. 2 to less than 5 years
12. 5 years+
13. (Don't know)
14. (Refused)

\*(HAS A JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F6 About how many hours did you usually work a week, in this job? (IF THEY SAY "IT VARIED", ASK: On average, what did it work out to?)

1. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

\*(HAS A JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F7 And how much did you usually earn from that job before tax or anything else was taken out? (USE INTERVIEWER REFERENCE SHEET) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ OUT AND CONFIRM RESPONSE)

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Amount each hour given (Specify)      | (LIKELY RANGE: 5-30)      |
| 2. Amount given each day (Specify)       | (LIKELY RANGE: 50-250)    |
| 3. Amount each week given (Specify)      | (LIKELY UPPER LIMIT: 800) |
| 4. Amount each fortnight given (Specify) | (LIKELY RANGE: 1,600)     |
| 5. Amount each month given (Specify)     | (LIKELY RANGE: 3,500)     |
| 6. (Don't know)                          |                           |
| 7. (Refused)                             |                           |

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF E13 CODES 1-5 FALL OUTSIDE THE LIKELY LIMITS PLEASE HAVE AN INTERVIEWER CONFIRMATION QUESTION THAT STATES: YOU HAVE ENTERED X PER HOUR/DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT/MONTH, IS THIS CORRECT?

PREF8 IF DUM4=CODE 2 AND F5=CODES 1-11, 13 OR 14 (NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS AND DID NOT HAVE JOB FOR 5+ YEARS) CONTINUE. PREF8 IF DUM4=CODE 2 AND F5=CODE 12 (NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS AND HAD JOB FOR 5+ YEARS) GO TO F9 CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREF19

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS AND WAS EMPLOYED IN JOB FOR LESS THAN 5 YEARS)

F8 How did you find out about that job? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. An ad in the newspaper
2. Through an Internet vacancy/job search site (e.g. Seek)
3. Approached employer / cold canvassing
4. Through friends or relatives or word of mouth
5. Started a business/became self-employed
6. Registered with a private employment agency
7. Through a Job Network Agency
8. Placed by a labour hire company / temporary employment agency
9. Through a school-based program (work experience/vocational guidance)
10. Was approached by the employer
11. Vocational rehabilitation services
12. Open employment services
13. Other (specify)
14. (Don't know)
15. (Refused)

PREF9 IF DUM4=CODE 2 (NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)  
CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREF19

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F9 Did you work for wages or salary, were you self employed or were you employed on some other basis such as a contractor?

1. Wages/salary
2. Self employed / worked in family business (GO TO F12)
3. Contractor / sub contractor
4. Without pay in a family business
5. Commission only
6. Commission with retainer
7. Payment in kind
8. Payment by the piece / item produced
9. Other
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS BUT NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

F10 Were you employed through a labour-hire company or temporary employment agency? That is, the agency paid your wage?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO F12)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO F12)
4. (Refused) (GO TO F12)

\*(IF EMPLOYED THROUGH A LABOUR HIRE COMPANY OR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY)

F11 On average, how many hours, days or weeks of paid work would you say you got through that labour hire company or temporary employment agency in a usual month?

1. None
2. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 300)
3. Days given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 31)
4. Weeks given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 5)
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F12 What kind of work did you do? (PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES)

1. ASCO CODE FRAME

PREF13 IF F10=CODE 1 (EMPLOYED THROUGH A LABOUR HIRE COMPANY) GO TO PREF14.  
OTHERS CONTINUE

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF F9≠CODE 2 INCLUDE <employer's> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F13 What was your (employer's) main kind of business at the location you worked at (eg mining, retail, restaurant and cafes)?

1. ANZIC CODE FRAME

PREF14 IF DUM4=CODE 2 AND F9≠CODE 2 (NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS AND WAS NOT SELF EMPLOYED) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREF19

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS BUT WAS NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

F14 Did you get any paid leave? (PROBE TO CLARIFY) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES FOR CODES 1-5)

1. Yes - sick leave
2. Yes - annual leave
3. Yes - personal or carers leave
4. Yes – paid maternity/paternity/adoption leave
5. Yes – other paid leave
6. No
7. (Don't know)
8. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS BUT WAS NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

F15 Could you change the times you started and finished work at short notice?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS BUT WAS NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

F16 Did you have flexibility in choosing the days you worked?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS BUT WAS NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

F17 Could you change or swap shifts if you needed to?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Not relevant)
4. (Don't know)
5. (Refused)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY WORKING BUT HAS WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS BUT WAS NOT SELF EMPLOYED)

F18 To what extent do you agree or disagree that your most recent job provided flexible working conditions? (PROBE – strongly agree / disagree or agree / disagree)

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. (Neither agree or disagree)
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)



**\*ALL OTHER JOBS IN LAST 6 MONTHS**

PREF19 IF F1 CODE 2=2+ CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO TS7

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF F2 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

F2=CODE 2: "Apart from the job you had with <insert answer from F2>"

F2=CODES 1, 3 OR 4: "Other than the job we've just been talking about"

\*(HAS MORE THAN 1 JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F19 You mentioned earlier you have had more than one job that you've stopped working in, in the last 6 months. (Apart from the job you had with <insert answer from F2>/Other than the job we've just been talking about) I'd like to ask you a few questions about your next most recent job. How long ago did you stop working in this job?

1. Less than a month
2. More than 1 month up to 2 months
3. More than 2 months up to 3 months
4. More than 3 months up to 4 months
5. More than 4 months up to 5 months
6. More than 5 months up to 6 months
7. More than 6 months ago
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

\*(HAS MORE THAN 1 JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F20 What was the reason that job finished? (IF SAY RESIGNED OR LEFT JOB ASK: Why was that?) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Retrenched / Made redundant / Laid off / No work available
2. Dismissed
3. No work available
4. Resigned / left job voluntarily (AVOID THIS CODE IF POSSIBLE)
5. Job ended / temporary / seasonal job / holiday job
6. Conflict with employer
7. Unsatisfactory work arrangements / pay / hours
8. OWN ill health or injury
9. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
10. Pregnant / to have children / child birth
11. Parenting responsibilities
12. Problems with childcare
13. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
14. Returned to study
15. Got another job
16. Self employed: business closed down ECONOMIC reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / no supply or demand etc.)
17. Unable to cope due to my age
18. Other (specify)
19. (Don't know)
20. (Refused)

\*(HAS MORE THAN 1 JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F21 How long were you employed in that job for?

1. Less than a week
2. 1 week up to 1 month
3. More than 1 month up to 2 months
4. More than 2 months up to 3 months
5. More than 3 months up to 4 months
6. More than 4 months up to 5 months
7. More than 5 months up to 6 months
8. More than 6 months up to 9 months
9. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
10. 1 to less than 2 years
11. 2 to less than 5 years
12. 5 years+
13. (Don't know)
14. (Refused)

\*(HAS MORE THAN 1 JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F22 About how many hours did you usually work a week, in this job? (IF THEY SAY "IT VARIED", ASK: On average, what did it work out to?)

1. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

\*(HAS MORE THAN 1 JOB THAT FINISHED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

F23 And how much did you usually earn from that job before tax or anything else was taken out? (USE INTERVIEWER REFERENCE SHEET) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ OUT AND CONFIRM RESPONSE)

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Amount each hour given (Specify)      | (LIKELY RANGE: 5-30)      |
| 2. Amount given each day (Specify)       | (LIKELY RANGE: 50-250)    |
| 3. Amount each week given (Specify)      | (LIKELY UPPER LIMIT: 800) |
| 4. Amount each fortnight given (Specify) | (LIKELY RANGE: 1,600)     |
| 5. Amount each month given (Specify)     | (LIKELY RANGE: 3,500)     |
| 6. (Don't know)                          |                           |
| 7. (Refused)                             |                           |

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF E13 CODES 1-5 FALL OUTSIDE THE LIKELY LIMITS PLEASE HAVE AN INTERVIEWER CONFIRMATION QUESTION THAT STATES: YOU HAVE ENTERED X PER HOUR/DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT/MONTH, IS THIS CORRECT?

\*(ALL)

**TS7**

**TIMESTAMP 7**

**\*MODULE G: LONG TERM EMPLOYMENT HISTORY****\*NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND NOT WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS**

PREG1 IF DUM4=CODE 3 (NOT WORKING AND NOT WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS) CONTINUE.  
OTHER GO TO TS8

\*(NOT WORKING AND NOT WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

G1 How long since you last had a paid job of any kind? By that I mean any part-time and full-time jobs and any short term, temporary, casual or seasonal work that you might have had?

1. 6 to less than 9 months
2. 9 months to less than a year
3. 1 to less than 2 years
4. 2 to less than 5 years
5. 5 years+
6. Never worked (GO TO TS8)
7. (Don't know)
8. (Refused)

\*(NOT WORKING AND NOT WORKED IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

G2 What was the main reason that job finished? (IF SAY RESIGNED OR LEFT JOB ASK: Why was that?) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Retrenched / Made redundant / Laid off / No work available
2. Dismissed
3. No work available
4. Resigned / left job voluntarily (AVOID THIS CODE IF POSSIBLE)
5. Job ended / temporary / seasonal job / holiday job
6. Conflict with employer
7. Unsatisfactory work arrangements / pay / hours
8. OWN ill health or injury
9. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
10. Pregnant / to have children / child birth
11. Parenting responsibilities
12. Problems with childcare
13. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
14. Returned to study
15. Got another job
16. Self employed: business closed down ECONOMIC reasons (went broke / liquidated / no work / no supply or demand etc.)
17. Unable to cope due to my age
18. Other (specify)
19. (Don't know)
20. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

**TS8**

**TIMESTAMP 8**

**\*MODULE H: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITIES**

PREH1 IF DUM4=CODES 2 OR 3 (NOT CURRENTLY WORKING) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH6

\*(NOT WORKING)

H1 Have you been looking for work at any stage in the last 6 months?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO H4)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO H4)
4. (Refused) (GO TO H4)

\*(NOT WORKING BUT HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

H2 Are you currently looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

PREH3 IF H1=CODE 1 AND H2=CODES 2-4 GO TO H3 INTROA

IF H2=CODE 1 GO TO H3 INTROB

OTHERS GO TO PREH4

\*(NOT WORKING BUT HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

H3 INTRO A: How long were you looking for work for?

INTRO B: How long have you been looking for work?

1. Less than a week
2. 1 week up to 1 month
3. More than 1 month up to 2 months
4. More than 2 months up to 3 months
5. More than 3 months up to 4 months
6. More than 4 months up to 5 months
7. More than 5 months up to 6 months
8. More than 6 months up to 9 months
9. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
10. 1 to less than 2 years
11. 2 to less than 5 years
12. 5 years+
13. (Don't know)
14. (Refused)

PREH4 IF DUM4=CODES 2 OR 3 AND H2=CODES 2-4 OR H1=CODES 2-4 (NOT WORKING AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH6

\*PROGRAMMER NOTE IF A10=CODES 1 OR 2 (HAS CONDITION) INCLUDE <Apart from your health condition ... other> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(NOT LOOKING FOR WORK)

H4 People have many reasons for not looking for work such as poor health, family circumstances or other responsibilities. (Apart from your health condition) are there any (other) reasons for not looking for work at the moment? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. None
2. Pregnancy / to have children / childbirth
3. Parenting responsibilities
4. Problems with childcare
5. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
6. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
7. Employers think you are too young
8. Employers think you are too old
9. Don't have suitable transport / current drivers license
10. Don't have enough or the right kind of education or training
11. Don't have enough work experience
12. There aren't enough jobs available
13. Poor literacy skills
14. Don't have good interview skills
15. Lack of skills in writing job applications
16. Lack of confidence
17. Poor numeracy skills
18. Don't want to / need to work
19. Some other reason (specify)
20. (Don't know)
21. (Refused)

\*(NOT LOOKING FOR WORK)

H5 Just to confirm, which of the following describes your main activity? (READ OUT)

1. Permanently unable to work due to your health
2. Temporarily unable to work due your health
3. Retired
4. On home duties / caring for children
5. A carer for another person
6. A student
7. Not needing to work, or
8. Something else (specify)
9. (Refused)

\*(NOW GO TO PREH13)

PREH6 IF DUM4=CODE 1 (WORKING) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH7

\*(WORKING)

H6 Are you looking for either a second job or a new job at the moment? (PROBE: if yes, probe to second job or new job)

1. Yes – Second Job
2. Yes – New job
3. Yes - Both
4. No (GO TO PREH15)
5. (Don't know) (GO TO PREH15)
6. (Refused) (GO TO PREH15)

PREH7 IF H2=CODE 1 AND DUM4=CODES 2 OR 3 (LOOKING FOR WORK AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING) CONTINUE

IF H6=CODES 1 OR 2 OR 3 (LOOKING FOR A SECOND OR NEW JOB) CONTINUE

OTHERS GO TO PREH15

\*(LOOKING FOR WORK OR A SECOND OR NEW JOB)

H7 I am going to read a list of places people look for jobs. As I read each of them please tell me which, if any, you have done in the last four weeks. (READ OUT) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

*[Int Note: An employment agency is any organisation that helps people to find a job. Some are funded by the government. They may specialise in a particular kind of work or in particular types of job seekers]*

1. Looked at job ads in the newspaper
2. Looked at job ads on the internet
3. Used touch screens at Centrelink, Job Network or some where else
4. Looked at job ads on workplace notice boards
5. (None of these)
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)

\*(LOOKING FOR WORK OR A SECOND OR NEW JOB)

H8 I am going to read a list of things that people do when looking for a job. As I read each of them please tell me which, if any, you have done in the last four weeks. (READ OUT) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Written, phoned or applied in person to an employer
2. Answered an advertisement for a job in a newspaper (DISPLAY IF CODE 1 MENTIONED IN H7)
3. Answered an advertisement for a job on the internet newspaper (DISPLAY IF CODE 2 MENTIONED IN H7)
4. Answered an advertisement for a job from a touch screen at Centrelink, Job Network or some where else newspaper (DISPLAY IF CODE 3 MENTIONED IN H7)
5. Answered advertisement for a job on workplace notice boards newspaper (DISPLAY IF CODE 4 MENTIONED IN H7)
6. Word of mouth
7. Advertised or tendered for work
8. Checked with a Job Network employment agency
9. Checked with other employment agency
10. Something else (specify)
11. (None of these)
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

PREH9 IF H6 CODES 1 OR 2 OR 3 (LOOKING FOR A SECOND OR NEW JOB) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH10

\*(LOOKING A SECOND OR NEW JOB)

H9 What problems, if any, have you had trying to find a second or new job? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. None
2. OWN ill health or injury
3. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
4. Parenting responsibilities
5. Problems with childcare
6. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
7. Employers think you are too young
8. Employers think you are too old
9. Don't have suitable transport / no current drivers license
10. Don't have enough or the right kind of education or training
11. Don't have enough work experience
12. There aren't enough jobs available
13. Being (male / female)
14. Your racial or ethnic background
15. Poor literacy skills
16. Don't have good interview skills
17. Lack of skills in writing job applications
18. Lack of confidence
19. Poor numeracy skills
20. Finding something to fit in with current work arrangements / hours
21. Some other reason (specify)
22. (Don't know)
23. (Refused)

PREH10 IF H2=CODE 1 AND DUM4=CODES 2 OR 3 (LOOKING FOR WORK AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH13

\*(LOOKING FOR WORK AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING)

H10 Have you been looking for full time work, or ONLY part time work?

1. Full time
2. Only part time
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*(LOOKING FOR WORK AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING)

H11 If you had found a job could you have started work last week?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

## \*(LOOKING FOR WORK AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING)

H12 People often have some problems or difficulties when looking for work. Could you please tell me what, if any, problems you have had in trying to find work? (IF CODES 1, 18 OR 19 SINGLE RESPONSE, ACCEPT MULTIPLES IF CODES 2-17)

1. None
2. OWN ill health or injury
3. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person
4. Parenting responsibilities
5. Problems with childcare
6. Prefer to stay at home to look after children
7. Employers think you are too young
8. Employers think you are too old
9. Don't have suitable transport / no current drivers license
10. Don't have enough or the right kind of education or training
11. Don't have enough work experience
12. There aren't enough jobs available
13. Being (male / female)
14. Your racial or ethnic background
15. Poor literacy skills
16. Don't have good interview skills
17. Lack of skills in writing job applications
18. Lack of confidence
19. Poor numeracy skills
20. Some other reason (specify)
21. (Don't know)
22. (Refused)

PREH13 IF H1=CODE 1 AND DUM4=CODES 2 OR 3 (LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH15

## \*(LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS AND NOT CURRENTLY WORKING)

H13 Have you been offered a job in the last 6 months that you were unable to take up for any reason?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO PREH15)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO PREH15)
4. (Refused) (GO TO PREH15)



\*(DECLINED A JOB)

H14 Why was that? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

**\*Job reasons**

1. Not suitable job
2. Already has a job
3. Accepted other job offer
4. Still considering this job offer

**\*Childcare reasons**

5. Pregnancy / to have children / childbirth
6. Parenting responsibilities
7. Problems with childcare
8. Cost / too expensive
9. Child(ren) too young / old
10. Prefer to look after child(ren)
11. Other childcare considerations

**\*Personal reasons**

12. OWN ill health or injury
13. OTHER caring responsibilities / Ill health or injury of OTHER person

**\*Other reasons**

14. Preferred to complete study or training course
15. Travel difficulties
16. Welfare payment / pensions may be effected
17. Other (specify)
18. (Don't know)
19. (Refused)

**\*MANDATED JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS**

PREH15 IF B2=CODES 2-22 (CURRENTLY RECEIVING A PAYMENT) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH15

\*(CURRENTLY RECEIVING A PAYMENT)

H15 Centrelink requires some customers to look for a certain number of jobs each fortnight in order to remain eligible for payments. To the best of your knowledge, does this currently apply to you?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO PREH17)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO PREH17)
4. (Refused) (GO TO PREH17)

\*(HAS JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS)

H16 How many jobs are you supposed to look for each fortnight? (INTERVIEWER NOTE – this includes the job seeker diary)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10
11. 11
12. 12
13. 13 or more
14. (Don't know)
15. (Refused)

PREH17 IF H15=CODE 1 (HAS JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS) GO TO H17 INTRO A  
IF H15=CODES 2-4 AND H2=CODE 1 (NO JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS AND  
LOOKING FOR WORK) GO TO H17 INTRO B  
OTHERS GO TO PREH18

\*(CUSTOMERS WITH JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS AND THOSE LOOKING FOR WORK)

H17 INTRO A: Thinking about the last fortnight, how many employers did you approach or send applications to?

INTRO B: Even though Centrelink doesn't ask you to look for a certain number of jobs, how many, if any, employers did you approach or send applications to in last fortnight?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10
11. 11
12. 12
13. 13 or more
14. None (GO TO PREH18)
15. (Don't know) (GO TO PREH18)
16. (Refused) (GO TO PREH18)

PREH18 IF H15=CODE 1 CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO PREH19

\*(HAS JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS)

H18 Of the jobs you apply for each fortnight approximately how many would you say you are REALLY INTERESTED IN getting. (PROBE AS REQUIRED)

1. None
2. Less than a quarter
3. About a quarter
4. About half
5. About three quarters; or
6. More than three quarters
7. All
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

**\*USE OF CHILD CARE**

PREH19 IF A4=CODE 1 (CAREGIVER FOR CHILD AGED 15 OR LESS). OTHERS GO TO TS9

\*(CAREGIVER FOR CHILD AGED 15 OR LESS)

H19 Now a couple of questions about childcare. (Just to confirm) Have you used or needed to use ANY FORM of childcare in the last 6 months? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: This includes both formal and informal childcare)

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO TS9)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO TS9)
4. (Refused) (GO TO TS9)

\*(USED OR NEEDED CHILDCARE IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

H20 Have there been any occasions in the last 6 months when you have needed but been unable to get childcare?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO H22)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO H22)
4. (Refused) (GO TO H22)

\*(UNABLE TO GET CHILDCARE IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

H21 Why were you unable to get the childcare you needed? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Cost / too expensive
2. Child(ren) too young / too old
3. Preferred arrangement not available / None available
4. Other (specify)
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

\*(USED OR NEEDED CHILDCARE IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

H22 Which of the following forms of childcare, if any, have you used in the last 6 months? (READ OUT, ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Family Day Care (This is a formal childcare offered in private homes by registered carers and is available to children of all ages)
2. Long Day Care (This is childcare offered in centres for children from birth to school age)
3. Occasional Care (Regulated care which is generally available to children between birth and school age for short periods of time, for example to allow parents to shop, attend appointments, or to take brief breaks from parenting).
4. Before school care
5. After school care
6. Out of Hours or Vacation Care
7. Paid baby sitter
8. A relative caring for your child for free or for payment in kind, or
9. A friend or neighbour caring for your child for free or for payment in kind
10. (None of these)
11. (Don't Know)
12. (Refused)

**\*(USED OR NEEDED CHILDCARE IN LAST 6 MONTHS)**

H23 Thinking about your child minding needs over the last 6 months to what extent, if at all, have the following been a problem for you? The options are to a great extent, a moderate extent, only slightly or not at all.

**(STATEMENTS)**

- a) Being able to find a place
- b) Finding good quality day care
- c) Getting care for the hours you need
- d) Finding care at short notice
- e) Finding care during school holidays
- f) The cost of child care

**(RESPONSE FRAME)**

1. Great extent
2. Moderate extent
3. Only slightly
4. Not at all
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

**\*(ALL)****TS9****TIMESTAMP 9****\*MODULE I: VOLUNTARY WORK**

**\*PROGRAMMER NOTE IF NEWSTART CUSTOMER INCLUDE <Excluding work for the dole> IN QUESTION STEM**

**\*(ALL)**

I1 (Excluding work for the dole) Have you done any voluntary work of any kind in the last 6 months? (IF NECESSARY: That may have been for an organisation, club, religious group or school)

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO TS10)
3. (Don't know) (GO TO TS10)
4. (Refused) (GO TO TS10)

**\*(DONE VOLUNTARY WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)**

I2 Are you still doing this work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF I2 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

I2=CODE 1: "are"

I2=CODES 2-4: "were"

\*(DONE VOLUNTARY WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

I3 What sort of voluntary work (are / were) you doing? (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Administration / clerical / recruitment
2. Befriending / supporting / listening / counselling
3. Sports coaching / refereeing / judging
4. Fundraising / sales
5. Management / committee work / coordination
6. Performing / media production
7. Personal care / assistance
8. School canteen / tuck shop
9. Other preparing / serving food
10. Repairing / maintenance / gardening
11. School reading
12. Other teaching / instruction / providing information
13. Transporting people / goods
14. Emergency services (SES, etc)
15. Other (specify)
16. (Don't know)
17. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF I2 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

I2=CODE 1: "do you do"

I2=CODES 2-4: "were you usually doing"

\*(DONE VOLUNTARY WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

I4 How many hours of voluntary work (do you do / were you usually doing) in a week? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: This includes all volunteer jobs)

1. Hours given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 100)
2. (Don't know)
3. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF I2 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

I2=CODE 1: "have you been doing"

I2=CODES 2-4: "did you do"

\*(DONE VOLUNTARY WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

I5 How long (have you been doing / did you do) this voluntary work for?

1. 1 month or less
2. More than 1 month up to 2 months
3. More than 2 months up to 3 months
4. More than 3 months up to 4 months
5. More than 4 months up to 5 months
6. More than 5 months up to 6 months
7. More than 6 months up to 9 months
8. More than 9 months but less than 1 year
9. 1 to less than 2 years
10. 2 to less than 5 years
11. 5 years+
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF I2 CODES 1-4 INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT INTO QUESTION STEM

\*TEXT TO DISPLAY

I2=CODE 1: "is"

I2=CODES 2-4: "was"

\*(DONE VOLUNTARY WORK IN LAST 6 MONTHS)

I6 What (is / was) your main reason for doing that voluntary work?  
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Participation requirement / Centrelink told me to
2. Work for the dole
3. Just to help out
4. To help out with children's schooling/sport
5. To improve job prospects
6. General interest / personal development
7. Something to do / bored at home
8. Benefits of working / discounts
9. Benefit the family/ spend time with family/ family involved with organization
10. Test my abilities before I try to get a paid job
11. Other (specify)
12. (Don't know)
13. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

**TS10**

**TIMESTAMP 10**

**\*MODULE J: GENERAL ATTITUDES****\*LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & LANGUAGE**

\*(ALL)

J1 Getting towards the end now. How many times, if any, have you moved house in the last 12 months?

1. None
2. Number given (specify) (ALLOWABLE RANGE 1 TO 20)
3. (Don't know)
4. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A2=CODE 1 INCLUDE <and / or your partner > IN CODES 1, 3

\*(ALL)

J2 Are you renting, paying off a mortgage, do you own your home outright or do you have some other arrangement? (PROBE TO CLARIFY)

1. Renting from a private owner or real estate agent
2. Renting from housing commission / public housing property / community housing property
3. Being bought by you (and / or your partner)
4. Owned by you (and / or your partner)
5. No fixed address
6. Paying board
7. Living rent free
8. Something else (specify)
9. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

J3 What is the main language spoken in your household?

1. English
2. Greek
3. Italian
4. Cantonese
5. Mandarin
6. Arabic
7. Vietnamese
8. Other (please specify)
9. (Refused)

**\*PARTNER – LABOUR FORCE STATUS**

PREJ4 IF A2=CODE 1 (HAVE PARTNER) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO J5

\*(HAS PARTNER)

J4 What would you say your partner's main activity is at the moment? For example, working, looking for work of something else. (PROBE TO CLARIFY)

1. Currently working
2. Unemployed and looking for work
3. Permanently unable to work due to disability
4. Retired
5. A carer for an elderly or sick person
6. On home duties / Caring for children
7. Temporarily unable to work due to illness or injury
8. A student
9. Something else (specify)
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

**\*ATTITUDINAL QUESTIONS**

\*(ALL)

J5 Now a few questions to get an overview of your attitudes and opinions. It is important that we ask these questions of everyone. To what extent do you agree or disagree that ...? (PROBE – strongly agree / disagree or agree / disagree)

(STATEMENTS)

- a) For me, studying and training is a good way of getting ahead
- b) I'd rather be a stay at home parent than a working parent (PRIMARY CARE GIVERS (A4=CODE 1)
- c) Given my current situation, work just isn't worth my while
- d) I want to work to get extra money, but not so much that I go off payments altogether
- e) I don't think people in my situation should have to work or look for work
- f) I have a lot of confidence in myself and my skills and abilities
- g) I don't want to work too much, as I want to keep the concessions I get

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. (Neither agree nor disagree)
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)



**\*INCOME**

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A2=CODE 1 INCLUDE <and your partner> IN QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL)

J7 Apart from any income you (and your partner) received from paid work and Centrelink payments, during the last 6 months did you get money from any of the following sources? (READ OUT) (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Superannuation
2. Child support or maintenance
3. Workers compensation, accident or sickness insurance
4. Income from investments
5. Some other source (specify)
6. (None of these)
7. (Don't know)
8. (Refused)

PREJ8 IF DUM4=CODES 2 OR 3 AND B2=CODE 1 (NOT WORKING AND NOT ON INCOME SUPPORT) CONTINUE. OTHERS GO TO J9

\*(THOSE NOT WORKING OR NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT)

J8 What would you say your main source of income is at the moment?

1. Partner's income
2. Superannuation
3. Child support or maintenance
4. Workers compensation, accident or sickness insurance
5. Jobs held by your children
6. Other people who don't live in your household (excluding child support/maintenance)
7. Assets / investments / Interested from bonds / Dividends
8. Some other source (specify)
9. (None of these)
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

**\*INCOME + HARDSHIP**

\*(ALL)

J9 Thinking about your household's total income, would you say your household is able to get by...

1. With great difficulty
2. With some difficulty
3. Fairly easily, or
4. Very easily
5. (Don't know)
6. (Refused)

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A1 CODE 1≠1 (NOT LIVING ALONE) INSERT <outside this household? INTO QUESTION STEM

**\*SOCIAL SUPPORT**

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF A1 CODE 1≠1 (NOT LIVING ALONE) INSERT <outside this household? INTO QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL)

J6 Do agree or disagree that the following statements apply to your current situation. (PROBE – strongly agree / disagree or agree / disagree)

(STATEMENTS)

- a) I often need help from other people but can't get it
- b) I have no one to lean on in times of trouble
- c) I can always rely on my family and friends (outside this household) for support

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. (Neither agree nor disagree)
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. (Don't know)
7. (Refused)

**\*LIFE EVENTS**

\*(ALL)

J10 Thinking back over the last 6 months or so, have there been any major changes or events in your life, such as changes in your living arrangements, family problems, changes in your financial situation or changes in your health or the health of others? [IF YES: PROBE FOR DETAILS] (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Separation / Divorce
2. Death in family
3. Changes in OWN health
4. Changes in health of OTHERS
5. Financial changes
6. Changes in living arrangements
7. Moved house
8. Other (specify)
9. No
10. (Don't know)
11. (Refused)

\*(ALL)

TS11

TIMESTAMP 11

**\*MODULE K: TRACKING INFORMATION**

\*(ALL)

K1 Thank you (...NAME...). We really appreciate your time. This interview is part of an ongoing study and we would REALLY LIKE to call you back in six months time to do another interview as part of this important research project. To help us we'd like to be able to confirm your details.

1. Agree to be re-contacted (CONTINUE)
2. Otherwise (GO TO END)

\*(AGREED TO BE RECONTACTED)

K2 CONFIRM DETAILS

First Name: (DISPLAY)	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY
Surname: (DISPLAY)	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY
Phone Number:	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY
Alternative phone number (eg mob)	COLLECT AS APPROPRIATE
Street number/name: (DISPLAY)	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY
Suburb/Town: (DISPLAY)	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY
State: (DISPLAY)	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY
Postcode: (DISPLAY)	DISPLAY AND EDIT AS NECESSARY

\*(AGREED TO BE RECONTACTED)

K3 We'd also like to get the name and phone number of someone who doesn't live with you who might be able to help us find you if you should move over the next six months. We'll only contact this person if we can't get hold of you at the number you've just given us.

1. Yes
2. No (no need to give alternative contact person / not moving anywhere) (GO TO END)
3. No – refused (GO TO END)

\*(AGREED TO BE RECONTACTED)

K4 RECORD DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON

First Name:

Surname:

Phone Number:      STD CODE: ( ) PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

\*(AGREED TO BE RECONTACTED)

K5 Relationship to respondent

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Husband/wife/partner   | 12. Sister-in-law         |
| 2. Former husband or wife | 13. Son-in-law            |
| 3. Father                 | 14. Daughter-in-law       |
| 4. Mother                 | 15. Grandfather           |
| 5. Brother                | 16. Grandmother           |
| 6. Sister                 | 17. Other male relative   |
| 7. Son                    | 18. Other female relative |
| 8. Daughter               | 19. Male friend           |
| 9. Father-in-law          | 20. Female friend         |
| 10. Mother-in-law         | 21. Employer              |
| 11. Brother-in-law        | 22. Other (specify)       |

\*PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF K1 CODE 1 INSERT <We look forward to talking to you again in six months time> INTO QUESTION STEM

\*(ALL)

END Thank you for your cooperation. (We look forward to talking to you again in six months time). Just in case you missed it my name is (...) and this survey was conducted on behalf of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. If you have any queries or concerns about the survey, I have a number I can give you if you like.....

I can give you our 1800 number (1800 023 040) or you could call the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations on 1800 633 450.

\*(ALL)

**TS12                      TIMESTAMP 12**

\*(ALL)

K6 Record call back preference

1. Best if same interviewer calls back
2. Any interviewer can call

\*(ALL)

K7 Was this...

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Normal interview   | (GO TO K9) |
| 2. LOTE               |            |
| 3. Refusal conversion | (GO TO K9) |

\*(IF LOTE INTERVIEW)

K8 Language

1. Arabic
2. Cantonese
3. Greek
4. Khmer
5. Mandarin
6. Spanish
7. Turkish
8. Vietnamese
9. Other (specify)

\*(ALL)

K9 Interviewer feedback suggestions

1. Yes (specify)
2. No

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**Interviewer Declaration**

I certify that this is a true, accurate and complete interview, conducted in accordance with the briefing instructions, the IQCA standards and the MRSA Code of Professional Behaviour (ICC/Esomar). I will not disclose to any other person the content of this questionnaire or any other information relating to the project.

Interviewer name:

Interviewer I.D:

Signed:

Date