Australia
ISSP 2015 – Work Orientations IV
Questionnaire
Instructions
How to fill out this questionnaire

Please use a black or blue ballpoint pen

Please answer the questions by:
Marking the box that corresponds to your answer with a cross like this:

Or writing a number in the space provided like this:

Not all questions will apply to you. Sometimes you will find an instruction telling you which questions to answer next like this:

Yes
No
Skip to C1

When there is a table with a list of items, again please mark a cross in the box that corresponds to your answer for each row in the table.

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If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect box and place the cross in the correct box like this:

Yes
No
Section A: Work Orientation

A1. Please cross one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

Please cross one box on each line

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A2. For each of the following, please cross one box to show how important you personally think it is in a job.

How important is...

Please cross one box on each line

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A3. Have you ever given up or would you give up good job opportunities for the benefit of your family life?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, I have done so and probably would do so again
- Yes, I have done so but probably would not do so again
- No, I have not done so but probably would do so
- No, I have not done so and probably would not do so
- Can't choose
A4. Have you ever remained or would you remain in a job that was not satisfying for you for the benefit of your family life?

Please cross one box only

Yes, I have done so and probably would do so again
Yes, I have done so but probably would not do so again
No, I have not done so but probably would do so
No, I have not done so and probably would not do so

Can't choose

A5. Over the past five years, have you been discriminated against with regard to work, for instance when applying for a job, or when being considered for a pay increase or promotion?

Please cross one box only

Yes
No

Did not work or did not seek work

Skip to A7

A6. In your opinion, what was the main reason for the discrimination?

Please cross one box only

My age
My race, ethnicity
My nationality
My sex
My religion
My disability/ mental or physical illness
My family responsibilities
My political beliefs
Other reason

Can't choose

A7. Over the past five years, have you been harassed by your superiors or co-workers at your job, for example, have you experienced any bullying, physical or psychological abuse?

Please cross one box only

Yes
No

Does not apply (I do not have a job/ superior/ co-worker)

A8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests.

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Can’t choose

Strong trade unions are bad for Australia’s economy.

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Can’t choose
A9. Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following would you prefer?

- A full-time job (35 hours or more per week)
- A part-time job (10-34 hours per week)
- A job with less than 10 hours a week
- No paid job at all
- Can't choose

A10. Are you currently working for pay?

- Yes
- No [Skip to A32]

A11. Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime.

If you had only one of these three choices, which of the following would you prefer?

- Work longer hours and earn more money
- Work the same number of hours and earn the same money
- Work fewer hours and earn less money
- Can't choose

A12. For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

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A13. Now some more questions about your working conditions.

Please cross one box for each item below to show how often it applies to your work.

How often...

... do you have to do hard physical work?  

Always  Often  Sometimes  Hardly ever  Never  Can't choose

... do you find your work stressful?  

Always  Often  Sometimes  Hardly ever  Never  Can't choose

A14. And how often...

… do you work at home during your usual working hours?  

Always  Often  Sometimes  Hardly ever  Never  Can't choose

….does your job involve working on weekends?  

Always  Often  Sometimes  Hardly ever  Never  Can't choose

A15. Which of the following statements best describes how your working hours are decided? (By working hours we mean here the times you start and finish work, and not the total hours you work per week or month.)

Please cross one box only

Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and I cannot change them on my own

I can decide the time I start and finish work, within certain limits

I am entirely free to decide when I start and finish work

A16. Which of the following statements best describes your usual working schedule in your main job?

Please cross one box only

I have a regular schedule or shift (daytime, evening, or night)

I have a schedule or shift which regularly changes (for example, from days to evenings or to nights)

I have a schedule where daily working times are decided at short notice by my employer

Can't choose

A17. Which of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organised?

Please cross one box only

I am free to decide how my daily work is organised

I can decide how my daily work is organised, within certain limits

I am not free to decide how my daily work is organised

Can’t choose
A18. How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters?

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A19. How often do you feel that...

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A20. How much of your past work experience and/or job skills can you make use of in your present job?

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A21. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or somewhere else?

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A22. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace...

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A23. How satisfied are you in your (main) job?

Please cross one box only

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can’t choose

A24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organisation I work for succeed.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

A25. Now think of the type of work you do, irrespective of the firm or organisation you work for.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

Given the chance, I would change my present type of work for something different.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

I am proud of the type of work I do.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

A26. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one?

Please cross one box only

- Very easy
- Fairly easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Fairly difficult
- Very difficult
- Can’t choose
A27. All in all, how likely is it that you will try to find a job with another firm or organisation within the next 12 months?

Please cross one box only

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Can't choose

A28. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing your job?

Please cross one box only

- I worry a great deal
- I worry to some extent
- I worry a little
- I don't worry at all

A29. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing …

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A30. Over the past 12 months, in addition to your main job, have you done any other work for pay?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, during all of that period
  - Skip to A31
- Yes, during most of that period
  - Skip to A31
- Yes, during some of that period
  - Skip to A31
- No
  - Skip to A46
A31. Over the entire 12 months, how much did you earn from your additional job(s) in total compared with your main job?

From my additional job(s), I earned...

Please cross one box only
- much less than from main job
- less than from main job
- about the same as from main job
- more than from main job
- much more than from main job
- Can’t choose

Please answer questions 32 to 44 if you are NOT currently working for pay

A32. Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more?

Please cross one box only
- Yes
- No

A33. When did your last paid job end?

Year (YYYY) [ ]
Month (MM) [ ]

A34. How satisfied were you in your last job?

Please cross one box only
- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can’t choose
A35. **What was the main reason that your job ended?**

Please cross one box only

- I reached retirement age
- I retired early, by choice
- I retired early, not by choice
- I became (permanently) disabled
- My place of work shut down
- I was dismissed
- My term of employment/contract ended
- Family responsibilities
- I got married

A36. **Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future?**

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No [Skip to A43]

A37. **How likely do you think it is that you would find a job?**

Please cross one box only

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Can't choose

A38. **To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of not finding a job?**

Please cross one box only

- I worry a great deal
- I worry to some extent
- I worry a little
- I don’t worry at all
### A39. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**In order to get a job I would be willing...**

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### A40. Thinking about the past 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?

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### A41. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills?

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### A42. Are you currently looking for a job?

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A43. What is your main source of economic support?

Please cross one box only

- Current spouse/partner
- Other family members
- Pension (private/state)
- Unemployment benefits
- Social assistance/welfare
- Occasional work
- Student loans/stipends
- Savings
- Investments or rental income
- Other

A44. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing this main economic support?

Please cross one box only

- I worry a great deal
- I worry to some extent
- I worry a little
- I don’t worry at all

A45. Over the past five years, have you ever worked for pay?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No

Skip to A47

A46. Over the past five years, did you experience any of the following changes in your working life?

Please cross one box on each line

- I was unemployed for a period longer than three months.
- I changed my employer.
- I changed my occupation.
- I started my own business/became self-employed.
- I took up an additional job.
A47. How would you generally rate your current financial situation?

My current financial situation is…

Please cross one box only

- Very good
- Good
- Neither good nor bad
- Bad
- Very bad
- Can’t choose

A48. Compared to five years ago, how do you think your financial situation has changed?

My current financial situation is…

Please cross one box only

- Much better than five years ago
- Somewhat better than five years ago
- The same as five years ago
- Somewhat worse than five years ago
- Much worse than five years ago
- Can’t choose

A49. And what will your financial situation likely be in five years?

My financial situation in five years will likely be…

Please cross one box only

- Much better than today
- Somewhat better than today
- The same as today
- Somewhat worse than today
- Much worse than today
- Can’t choose

A50. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

- It is good for Australia’s economy that people aged 60 and over are employed.
- When people aged 60 and over are employed, they take jobs away from younger people.
A51. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Section B: Health and work

Please answer the questions in this section if you currently working for pay

B1. I feel connected with people at work (e.g. co-workers, customers, clients):

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B2. I have caring responsibilities (e.g. at least 4 hours/week) for a friend or family member with a chronic disability or illness?

| Yes               | No       |

B3. I believe my employer has a responsibility for my mental health and well-being?

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B4. In the past 4 weeks how often have you felt:

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<td>Hopeless</td>
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<td>Restless or fidgety</td>
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<td>So depressed that nothing could cheer you up</td>
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<td>That everything was an effort</td>
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B5. If you had a mental health issue (e.g. depression, anxiety), how likely would you be to tell your supervisor?

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B6. How many days in the last 4 weeks did you go to work while suffering from health problems?

Days

B7. On these days when you went to work suffering from health problems, what percentage of your time were you as productive as usual?

For example, if you were exactly as productive as usual please mark '100 %'.

Please indicate the percentage with a vertical line on the scale below.

0%   100%

B8. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

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<td>I feel confident helping to set targets/goals in my work area</td>
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<td>I can think of many ways to reach my current work goals</td>
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<td>I can get through difficult times at work, because I've experienced difficulty before</td>
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<td>I always look on the bright side of things regarding my job</td>
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B9. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your supervisor?

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<th>Statement</th>
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<th>Neither Disagree or Agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
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<td>My supervisor treats me with kindness and consideration</td>
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<td>My supervisor shows concern for my rights as an employee</td>
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<td>My supervisor takes steps to deal with me in a truthful manner.</td>
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B10. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

- Can be trusted
- Can’t be too careful

B11. Would you say that you can trust your manager(s) a lot, some, only a little or not at all?

- Trust them a lot
- Trust them some
- Trust them only a little
- Trust them not at all
- Does not apply

B12. I feel extremely frustrated by how I have been treated by my organisation

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<th>Level of Agreement</th>
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Section C: Work, Support and Emotional Wellbeing

C1. Have you trained/retrained for a particular occupation in the last five years?

- No
- Yes, in: Please write the name or title the occupation

Please write the name or title the occupation
C2. Are you seeking paid work currently or will you be seeking paid work in the next five years? [NOTE- this need not be the occupation for which you have trained]

Please cross one box only

Currently seeking paid work
Intend to seek paid work in the next five years
Not seeking paid work now or in the next five years ► Skip to C4

C3. Please write the name or title of the occupation you are seeking paid work in, either currently or in the next five years

C4. Are you currently working in an internship?

Please cross one box only

Yes, paid internship
Yes, unpaid internship
No

C5. How many internships (either paid or unpaid) have you completed in the last five years?

C6. How many of the people you know have helped you find paid work in the last five years?

None
1 or more? Please record the approximate number of people:

Please record the approximate number of people:

C7. How many of the people you know could you call on to help you find paid work within the next five years?

None
1 or more? Please record the approximate number of people:

Please record the approximate number of people:
C8. We would now like to ask some questions about the **last person to help or support you in finding work in the last five years.**
If no one has helped you in this time, please tell us about the **person most likely to help or support you in future.**
In either instance, this can include family, friends and partners, but should exclude professional recruiters and agencies.

What kind of work did/could they help or support you in finding?

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<td>Full time paid work (35+ hours/week) in the occupation for which I most recently trained</td>
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<td>Full time paid work (35+ hours/week) in another occupation</td>
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<td>Part time paid work (less than 35 hours/week) in the occupation for which I most recently trained</td>
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<td>Don’t know/not applicable (e.g. retired, disability, full time carer, etc)</td>
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C9. Did/could they help or support you in finding a **permanent or a contract job**?

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<td>Permanent paid work</td>
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<td>Contracted paid work</td>
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C10. How many months and/or years was the contract for?

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<th>Months</th>
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C11. What was/would be the **main form** of help or support that they gave/would give you to find paid work?

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<td>Tell me about a particular job or vacancy</td>
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<td>Refer or recommend me to someone that they personally knew who then employed me</td>
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<td>Give me emotional/positive support in applying for the work</td>
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<td>Give or help me with training for the work</td>
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<td>Help me with tasks relevant to getting the work (such as preparing a CV etc)</td>
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Please record
**C12. Did you help or support this person to find paid work in the last five years, or if not, would you be likely to support them in the future?**

If yes, what is the **main way** in which you did or would help or support them?

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<th>Most likely to help in future</th>
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<td>If you helped in last five years: OR</td>
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<td>Did not/would not be able to help or support them in finding paid work in the last/next five years:</td>
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<td>Told them about the work or vacancy</td>
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<td>Referred or recommended them to someone that I personally knew who then employed them</td>
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<td>Got or gave them work directly</td>
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**C13. When this person helped you in the past five years, what was the main thing they did at the time when they helped you?**

OR: If referring to the person most likely to help you in future, what is the **main thing** that they do now? Please cross ONE box only:

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<td>Employed full-time (works 30+ paid hours/wk)</td>
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<td>No paid work - volunteer</td>
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<td>No paid work - unemployed, looking for work</td>
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<td>No paid work - retired</td>
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<td>Don't know</td>
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C14. What was this person's **sex and partner status at the time when they helped you**?

Or **what is it now**, if you are referring to the person most likely to help you in future?

Please cross one box only

- **They were:** (If helped you in last five years): OR
  - Single male, no children
  - Single female, no children
  - Single male with children (that live with them at least some of the time)
  - Single female with children (that live with them at least some of the time)
  - Partnered male, no children
  - Partnered female, no children
  - Partnered male with children (that live with them at least some of the time)
  - Partnered female with children (that live with them at least some of the time)

- **They are:** (If most likely help you in future)
  - Single male, no children
  - Single female, no children
  - Single male with children (that live with them at least some of the time)
  - Single female with children (that live with them at least some of the time)
  - Partnered male, no children
  - Partnered female, no children
  - Partnered male with children (that live with them at least some of the time)
  - Partnered female with children (that live with them at least some of the time)

- Don't know

C15. **What was their occupation at the time when they helped you** - ie name or title of their main job?

Or **what is it now**, if you are referring to the person most likely to help you in future?
C16. What term would you use to best describe your relationship to this person at the time when they helped you? Or what is it now, if you are referring to the person most likely to help you in future?

Please cross one box only

They were: (If helped you in last five years): OR

They are: (If most likely help you in future)

- Friend of a friend
- Distant friend
- Close friend
- School friend
- University, Tafe or college friend
- Partner
- Ex-partner
- Child
- Aunt/uncle/cousin/grandparent
- Colleague - met through internship program
- Colleague - other
- Boss - met through internship program
- Boss - other
- Team-mate
- Church or religious connection
- Don't know
- Other: please record

Please record
C17.  **How close did you feel to this person at the time when they helped you?**
Or **how close do you feel to them now**, if you are referring to the person most likely to help you in future?

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C18.  **All things considered, how happy are you with your life in general?**

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C19. What was the most common emotion you remember experiencing in the last week (from today)?

Please cross one box only

- Enthusiastic
- Caring and sympathetic
- Ashamed
- Calm and peaceful
- Envious (of other’s things/abilities/lives)
- Interested and/or absorbed
- Embarrassed
- Confident
- Assertive and empowered
- Love for others
- Loved by others
- Hope
- Depressed
- Enjoyment and fun
- Surprised
- Sad
- Anxious
- Disgusted
- Tired
- Stressed
- Jealous (of other’s relationships)
- Happy
- Bored and distracted
- Awkward
- Energetic
- Lonely
- Angry
- Agreeable and receptive
- Guilty
- Proud
- Afraid
- Frustrated
- Other (Please describe):

Other (Please describe):
We would now like to ask you about some emotions that are often described as ‘positive’ emotions. What was the most common positive emotion that you remember experiencing in the last week (from today)?

Please cross one box only

- Confident
- Enthusiastic
- Proud
- Caring and sympathetic
- Calm and peaceful
- Energetic
- Happy
- Interested and/or absorbed
- Agreeable and receptive
- Assertive and empowered
- Love for others
- Loved by others
- Hope
- Enjoyment and fun
- Other (Please describe):
C21. Can you remember the *last time that you experienced this positive emotion*? 
Thinking back to that occasion, what was the **main thing you were doing**?

Please cross one box only

- Paid work
- Care for children, adults, pets
- Unpaid work (housework, garden etc)
- Free time and leisure
- Travel
- Sports/Exercise
- Personal care
- Sleep
- Watching media (TV, DVD, Online content)
- Listening to music
- Engaged with social media (interacting, posting)
- Educational activities
- Don’t know/can’t remember
- Other: please record

C22. Thinking about the last time that you experienced this positive emotion, 
*where were you and who were you with*?

Please cross one box only

- At home - Alone
- At home - Just with partner
- At home - Just with children
- At home - Just with partner and kids
- At home - Any other mix people (friends, family, partners, kids, etc)
- At work - Alone
- At work - Just with colleagues
- At work - Just with boss
- At work - Just with clients
- At work - Any other mix people (boss, clients, colleagues etc)
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Alone (including in crowds, strangers, no interaction)
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Just with partner and kids
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Just with friends
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Any other mix people (friends, family, partners, kids, etc)
- Don’t know/can’t remember
C23. Thinking about the last time you experienced this positive emotion, did you have to work to make yourself feel that way, or did you just feel that way naturally? Or was it a bit of both?

- Worked to make myself feel that way
- Just felt that way naturally
- Bit of both
- Don't know/can't remember

Please cross one box only.

C24. We would now like to ask you about some emotions that are often described as ‘negative’ emotions. What was the most common negative emotion that you remember experiencing in the last week (from today)?

- Sad
- Anxious
- Disgusted
- Tired
- Stressed
- Bored and distracted
- Awkward
- Depressed
- Lonely
- Angry
- Ashamed
- Guilty
- Jealous (of other’s relationships)
- Envious (of other’s things/abilities/lives)
- Embarrassed
- Afraid
- Hopeless
- Frustrated
- Other (Please describe):

Other (Please describe):
C25. Can you remember the last time that you experienced this negative emotion?
Thinking back to that occasion, what was the main thing you were doing?

Please cross one box only

Paid work
Care for children, adults, pets
Unpaid work (housework, garden etc)
Free time and leisure
Travel
Sports/Exercise
Personal care
Sleep
Watching media (TV, DVD, Online content)
Listening to music
Engaged with social media (interacting, posting)
Educational activities
Don't know/can't remember
Other: please record

Other: please record

C26. Thinking about the last time that you experienced this negative emotion,
where were you and who were you with?

Please cross one box only

At home - Alone
At home - Just with partner
At home - Just with children
At home - Just with partner and kids
At home - Any other mix people (friends, family, partners, kids, etc)
At work - Alone
At work - Just with colleagues
At work - Just with boss
At work - Just with clients
At work - Any other mix people (boss, clients, colleagues etc)
Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Alone (including in crowds, strangers, no interaction)
Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Just with partner and kids
Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Just with friends
Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Any other mix people (friends, family, partners, kids, etc)
Don’t know/can’t remember
C27. Thinking about the last time you experienced this negative emotion, did you:

a) just let it out and show it,

b) try to hide this emotion from the people around you,

c) try to change the feeling into something else,

AND

d) did you succeed or not at hiding or changing the feeling?

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<td>Tried to hide the feeling, but didn't succeed</td>
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<td>Tried to hide the feeling, and succeeded</td>
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<td>Tried to change the feeling into something else, didn't manage it</td>
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<td>Tried to change the feeling into something else, and succeeded</td>
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C28. I would now like to ask you about a few specific emotions that are less common, but might have come up in your life in the last week.

Which one of the following emotions from the list below was the most common (if any) that you remember experiencing in the last week?

If this is the same as any of the emotions you have previously mentioned, please tell us about the next most common emotion (Please cross one response only):

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C29. **Can you remember the last time that you experienced this specific emotion?**
Thinking back to that occasion, what was the **main thing you were doing?**

Please cross one box only

- Paid work
- Care for children, adults, pets
- Unpaid work (housework, garden etc)
- Free time and leisure
- Travel
- Sports/Exercise
- Personal care
- Sleep
- Watching media (TV, DVD, Online content)
- Listening to music
- Engaged with social media (interacting, posting)
- Educational activities
- Don’t know/can’t remember
- Other: please record

C30. **Thinking about the last time that you experienced this specific emotion,**
where were you and who were you with?

Please cross one box only

- At home - Alone
- At home - Just with partner
- At home - Just with children
- At home - Just with partner and kids
- At home - Any other mix people (friends, family, partners, kids, etc)
- At work - Alone
- At work - Just with colleagues
- At work - Just with boss
- At work - Just with clients
- At work - Any other mix people (boss, clients, colleagues etc)
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Alone (including in crowds, strangers, no interaction)
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Just with partner and kids
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Just with friends
- Elsewhere (neither home nor work) - Any other mix people (friends, family, partners, kids, etc)
- Don’t know/can’t remember
C31. Thinking about the last time you experienced this specific emotion, did you:
   a) just let it out and show it,
   b) try to hide this emotion from the people around you,
   c) try to change the feeling into something else, AND
   d) did you succeed or not at hiding or changing the feeling?

   Please cross one box only
   - Just showed the feeling
   - Tried to hide the feeling, but didn't succeed
   - Tried to hide the feeling, and succeeded
   - Tried to change the feeling into something else, didn't manage it
   - Tried to change the feeling into something else, and succeeded
   - Don't know/can't remember

C32. In those times when you feel an emotion that you don't like and want to change it into something else, what is the most common thing you can do that typically works to help you change how you feel?

   Please cross one box only
   - Deep breathing
   - Exercise or sports
   - Meditation
   - Prayer
   - Positive thoughts
   - Medication/natural remedy (over counter)
   - Medication (prescription)
   - Coffee
   - Eat food
   - Drink alcohol
   - Smoke cigarette
   - Use other substance
   - Talk to a friend/family about problem
   - Can't do anything – nothing really works
   - Don't know/can't remember
   - Other

Other


### Section D: Early childhood

**D1.** On a scale of zero-to-ten, with zero being no effect and ten being a large effect, to what extent do you think the learning experiences a child has in their first three years of life affects how well they will do at school?

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<td>Large effect</td>
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**D2.** In Australia today most children attend some type of regular child care before they start school. Given this reality...

**A. What do you think is the best type of child care for children birth – 2 years?**

- Family day care (home-based child care in the carer's home)
- Long day care (centre-based child care that usually operates from 7am - 6pm, 48 weeks of the year)
- Child's extended family (eg., grandparent)
- Nanny
- Not sure

**B. What do you think is the best type of child care for children 3 – 5 years?**

- Family day care (home-based child care in the carer's home)
- Long day care (centre-based child care that usually operates from 7am - 6pm, 48 weeks of the year)
- Child's extended family (eg., grandparent)
- Preschool / kindergarten (centre-based child care that usually operates between 9am - 3pm during school terms)
- Nanny
- Not sure
Section E: Ageing

E1. In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Australia how much conflict is there between older people and younger people?

- Very strong conflicts
- Strong conflicts
- Not very strong conflicts
- No conflicts
- Can’t choose

E2. Do you think older workers (those aged 50 years and older) are treated by employers better, worse or about the same as younger workers?

- Better
- About the same
- Worse

E3. Do you think older workers (those 50 years and older) on average contribute more or less to the workplace than younger workers?

- More
- Less
- The same

E4. Do you think older people (aged 65 years and older) are treated better, worse or about the same as younger people by...

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<td>doctors, nurses or other health care professionals?</td>
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<td>people they don’t know such as people in shops, on buses or in other public areas?</td>
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E5. Do you feel that people over 65 years get too much, too little, or about the right amount of respect from younger people these days?

- Too much
- Too little
- Right amount
- Don’t know

E6. How much influence do you think retired older Australians have?

- Too much
- Too little
- About the right amount
**E7.** Right now, do you think older people are getting more than their fair share, less than their fair share, or about their fair share of government benefits?

- [ ] More than their fair share
- [ ] Less than their fair share
- [ ] About their fair share

**E8.** Each generation has different social and economic opportunities over their lives. How would you say the life-long opportunities for baby boomers (aged 50 to 64 years now) compare to those for younger people today?

- [ ] Better for baby boomers
- [ ] About the same
- [ ] Better for younger people

**E9.** How would you say the life-long opportunities for baby boomers (aged 50 to 64 years now) compare to those for older people who have already retired?

- [ ] Better for baby boomers
- [ ] About the same
- [ ] Better for the already retired people

**E10.** The Australian Government is gradually raising the eligibility age for the pension to 67 years by 2023. Do you:

- [ ] Support raising the pension age to 67 years
- [ ] Oppose raising the pension age to 67 years
- [ ] Don’t know or are not sure

**E11.** How often, in the past year...

- [ ] Never
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] Very often
- [ ] Don’t know

- has anyone shown prejudice against you or treated you unfairly because of your age?

- have you felt that someone showed you a lack of respect because of your age, for instance by ignoring or patronising you?

- has someone treated you badly because of your age, for example by insulting you or refusing you services?

**E12.** Thinking about everything you see and hear in the media (TV, online, radio, newspapers, magazines), do you think older adults (aged 65 years and older) are treated better, worse or about the same as younger people?

- [ ] Better
- [ ] Worse
- [ ] About the same as younger people
### E13. How much do you agree or disagree that...

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### E14. How common or uncommon do you feel age discrimination is in Australia?

- Very uncommon
- Uncommon
- Neither uncommon nor common
- Common
- Very common

### E15. Because of your age, have you ever been...

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<td>Physically abused</td>
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E16. Thinking about older workers (someone aged 55+ years), how strongly do you agree or disagree that, compared to younger workers they are...

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Section F: Environment

F1. You may have heard about the idea that the world’s temperature may have been going up over the past 100 years, a phenomenon sometimes called ‘global warming’. What is your personal opinion regarding whether or not this has been happening?

- Definitely has not been happening
- Probably has not been happening
- Unsure, but leaning toward it has not been happening
- Not sure either way
- Unsure, but leaning toward it has been happening
- Probably has been happening
- Definitely has been happening

F2. How serious a threat do you think global warming will pose to you or your way of life in your lifetime?

- Very serious
- Fairly serious
- Not very serious
- Not at all serious
F3. Please choose a statement from the following list that is closest to your own views on climate change.

- Climate change is happening now and is mainly caused by human activities
- Climate change is happening now but is not caused by humans
- Climate change is not happening now
- I don't know whether climate change is happening or not

F4. We would like to know what you think about the proposal to create an emissions trading scheme in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Both Labor Party leader Bill Shorten and Liberal Party Minister Malcolm Turnbull have favoured this approach. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

- Support the proposal
- Oppose the proposal

F5. Australia's Renewable Energy Target sets a goal for the amount of power that will be supplied through solar, wind, and other renewable resources by the year 2020.

Labor Party leader Bill Shorten has supported keeping this target at its current level, while Tony Abbott’s Coalition government have proposed a reduced target, relying less on renewable resources in order to keep power costs low. What is your position on this policy?

- Keep the Renewable Energy Target at its current level
- Reduce the Renewable Energy Target

Section G: Aboriginal policy

G1. Over the past decade, some Aboriginal leaders have proposed new approaches to Aboriginal policy. For example, they have suggested that Aboriginal schools should become more mainstream, that the same laws should apply to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, and that Aborigines should be more responsible for their own welfare.

How do you feel about such proposals? Do they make you feel more or less likely to accept Aboriginal claims for support from the Australian Government?

- I am aware of these proposals and they make me feel more accepting of Aboriginal claims for government support.
- I am aware of these proposals but I already accept Aboriginal claims for government support.
- I am aware of these proposals, but they do not make me feel more accepting of Aboriginal claims for government support.
- No, I am not aware of these proposals.
Section H: Insurance

H1. Thinking about your main place of residence, which of the following best describes the type of insurance cover that you or someone who lives with you has purchased? The residence is currently covered by...

- House and contents insurance
- Contents insurance only
- House insurance only
- Neither house nor contents insurance
- Unsure

H2. If a natural disaster (e.g. bushfire, cyclone, major storm or flood) strikes your place of residence, how confident are you that your insurance will adequately cover repairs and/or replacement of losses?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Unsure
- Somewhat unconfident
- Very unconfident

H3. How likely is your place of residence to be struck by a natural disaster (e.g. bushfire, cyclone, major storm or flood)?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Unsure
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely

Section I: Personal background

Now we would like to finish up by asking you some questions about your background. The information you provide is totally confidential and will be used only for this research.

I1. Are you ...

- Male
- Female

I2. When were you born?

*Please, write in the year of your birth (use four digits for the year)*

Year (YYYY)

I3. Are you currently in school or studying in higher education?

- I am still at school
- I am still at college/university/in vocational training
- No I am not currently in school, college, university or in vocational training
### Section 14
How many full years of schooling or education have you had?

Please include primary and secondary schooling, university and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education count the number of years you have completed so far.

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### Section 15
What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?

*Please cross one box only*

- Year 12 or equivalent
- Year 11 or equivalent
- Year 10 or equivalent
- Completed primary school
- Completed pre-primary school
- Did not go to school

### Section 16
What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?

*Please cross one box only*

- Doctorate by research
- Doctorate by coursework
- Masters' Degree
- Graduate Diploma
- Graduate Certificate
- Bachelor Degree
- Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
- Diploma
- Certificate IV
- Certificate III
- Certificate II
- Certificate I
- No post-school qualification

### Section 17
Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work?

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week.

If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

- I am currently in paid work
- I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past
- I have never had paid work

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18. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.

Hours

The next questions deal with some more details on your work situation.

19. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job.

If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last main job.

Please cross one box only

- An employee
- Working for your own family's business
- Self-employed without employees
- Self-employed with employees

How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?

10. Do/did you supervise other employees?

Please cross one box only

- No
- Yes

How many employees do/did you supervise?

11. Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation?

Please cross one box only

- I work/ed for a for-profit organisation
- I work/ed for a non-profit organisation

12. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?

Please cross one box only

- Public employer
- Private employer

13. What is/was your occupation - i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible
I14. In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?  
**Please write in and describe as clearly as possible**

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I15. What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?  
**Please write in and describe as clearly as possible**

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I16. Which of the following best describes your current situation?  
If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.  
**Please cross one box only**

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business)
- Unemployed and looking for a job
- In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation
- Apprentice or trainee
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
- Other

I17. Do you have a spouse or a partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?  
**Please cross one box only**

- Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household
- Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household
- No, I don't have a spouse/partner  
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The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.

I18. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been paid work?

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week.

If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

**Please cross one box only**

- He/she is currently in paid work
- He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past
- He/she has never had paid work

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I19. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.

**Hours**

The next questions deal with some more details on your spouse's/partner's work situation.

I20. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job.

If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last main job.

**Please cross one box only**

- An employee
- Self-employed without employees
- Self-employed with employees
- Working for his/her own family's business

I21. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

**Please cross one box only**

- Yes
- No

I22. What is/was your spouse’s/partner’s occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?

**Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.**

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123. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

124. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do - i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

125. Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?
If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

Please cross one box only

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business)
- Unemployed and looking for a job
- In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation
- Apprentice or trainee
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
- Other

126. Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, currently
- Yes, previously but not currently
- No, never

127. Joining a union would benefit me personally.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
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<td>128. In your present job, have you ever been asked to join a union?</td>
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<td>129. Which best describes you?</td>
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<td>130. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you</td>
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<td>belong to?</td>
<td>Uniting Church/Methodist, Pentecostal, Orthodox, Other Christian,</td>
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<td>131. Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc.,</td>
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<td>how often do you attend religious services?</td>
<td>Several times a week or more often, Once a week, 2 or 3 times a month,</td>
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I32. In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom.

Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom.

Where would you put yourself on this scale?

Please cross one box only

Top - 10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
Bottom - 1

I33. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party and, if yes, which party is that?

Please cross one box only

Labor Party (ALP)
Liberal Party
National (Country) Party
Greens
No party affiliation
Other party (please specify)

Other party (please specify)

I34. Did you vote in Australia's federal election in September 2013?

Please cross one box only

Yes, I did vote
No, I did not vote
I was not eligible to vote in the last election

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135. Thinking back to the last general election in September 2013 - Which party did you vote for?

Please cross one box only

- Labor Party (ALP)
- Liberal Party
- National (Country) Party
- Greens
- Other party (please specify)

Other party (please specify)

136. Did you vote early at the 2013 federal election?

- Yes, I voted at an early voting centre
- Yes, I submitted a postal vote
- No, I voted on election day

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137. What was the main reason you cast your vote early?

Please cross one box only

- For convenience – it was easier for me to choose when to vote rather than vote on Saturday
- I work on Saturdays and it was easier for me to vote during the week
- I was travelling interstate
- I was travelling overseas
- For health reasons
- I saw advertising telling me that I could vote early
- I saw an early voting centre near my place of work / home and dropped in to vote
- I wanted to avoid long queues at election day polling places
- I think that people should be permitted to vote whenever they like
- I might not have been able to vote if my only option was to vote on election day
- Another reason

138. What country were you born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

Overseas - Please specify country

139. What country was your mother born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

Overseas - Please specify country
### 140. And what country was your father born in?

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Box</th>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>Overseas - Please specify country</td>
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### 141. What is your ancestry? (Provide up to 2 ancestries only.)

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<td>Australian</td>
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<td>Other, please specify</td>
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### 142. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

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<th>Yes/No</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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### 143. Including yourself, how many people - including children - usually live in your household?

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<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Box</th>
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<td>Adults of 18 years and older</td>
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<td>Children between 5 -17 years of age</td>
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<td>Children up to and including the age of 4</td>
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</table>

This makes a total of how many people?  

### 144. What is the age of the youngest child in your household?  

*Please write "NA" if no children in household*
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Options</th>
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<td>I45. Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a mobile phone?</td>
<td>Yes, No, Don't know</td>
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<td>I46. How many people in your household, including yourself, have a currently working mobile phone?</td>
<td>blank</td>
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<td>I47. In your home, do you have a computer (such as a PC, laptop or iPad) that is connected to the Internet?</td>
<td>Yes, No, Don't know</td>
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<td>I48. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?</td>
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<tr>
<td>I49. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?</td>
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<td>I50. What is your current legal marital status?</td>
<td>Please cross one box only</td>
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<td>Married</td>
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<td>Separated from my spouse but still legally married</td>
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<td>Divorced from spouse</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Widowed</td>
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<td></td>
<td>I have never been married</td>
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<td>I51. Would you describe the place where you live as ...</td>
<td>Please cross one box only</td>
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<td>A big city</td>
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<td>The suburbs or outskirts of a big city</td>
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<td>A town or a small city</td>
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<td>A country village</td>
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<td>A farm or home in the country</td>
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<td>I52. Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?</td>
<td>Own outright, Own, paying off mortgage, Rent from private landlord, Rent from public housing authority, Other (boarding, living at home, etc)</td>
</tr>
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</table>
I53. In general, would you say your health is...

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Can’t choose

Section J: Optional feedback

J1. What is the date that you mostly filled out this questionnaire?

- Day
- Month

J2. If you would like to participate in future research conducted by ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia, please provide your name and email address below.

Your details will not be linked to your responses. We will not provide your details to a third party. Your contact details will only be used for ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia to contact you to request participation in online surveys for research purposes.

Your name

Your email address

J3. About how many minutes did it take you to fill out this questionnaire?

- Minutes

That is the end of the questionnaire. Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us. If you have misplaced your pre-paid reply envelope, please place the questionnaire in an envelope, and address it to:

ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia
Reply Paid 86308
ALPHINGTON VIC 3078

No stamp or payment is required. We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!