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Family and Work Decisions Survey on behalf of Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)

Questionnaire

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A. CONTACT AND PERMISSION

A1 Hello. My name is ... and I am calling on behalf of the Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Could I please speak to <FIRSTNAME> <SURNAME>?

RECORD NEW CONTACT DETAILS IF NECESSARY

WHEN SPEAKING TO ELIGIBLE PERSON

You should have received a letter from the Department of Family and Community Services telling you about a survey being conducted for Australian Institute of Family Studies.

IF NOT RECEIVED THE LETTER SAY:

The letter outlined that people were selected at random, to be given a chance to participate in a voluntary survey. A brochure was included, providing more information. The letter asked for people who didn't want to take part to call a 1800 number and let the Department know.

IF ELIGIBLE PERSON WANT'S TO SPEAK TO SOME-ONE ELSE:

The number to call for more information is 1800 352 275. We'll call again in a few days and make sure you got the answers you need. MAKE APPOINTMENT

TELL EVERYONE [REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY RECEIVED THE LETTER OR NOT]

Your participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions you'd prefer not to and can stop the interview at any time you like. Your answers will be confidential and used by the Institute for research purposes only. Personal information will NOT be passed on to any other organisation including Centrelink or the Department of Family and Community Services.

Is it convenient for you to do the interview now? It should take around 20 to 30 minutes

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Yes, now | GO TO B1 |
| 2. | Yes, later | MAKE APPOINTMENT |
| 3. | Does not wish to do interview | TERMINATE |

RECORD COMMENTS FOR ALL REFUSALS

IF LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES, RECORD LANGUAGE AND DETAILS FOR CALLBACK

B. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

B1 First, I would just like to take a few details about yourself and other members of your household. Some of these may seem a bit detailed, but if we sort this information out now the rest of the interview will be quicker.

What was your age last birthday?

_____ Years (Range 16..99)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

B2 What is the highest level of primary or secondary school you have completed?
IF HESITATES, PROMPT.

1. Never went to school
 2. Primary school only
 3. Year 7,8 or 9
 4. Year 10 secondary school (or equivalent)
 5. Year 11 secondary school (or equivalent)
 6. Year 12 secondary school (or equivalent)
 7. Still at secondary school GO TO B4
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B3 Since leaving school, what is the highest qualification you have completed, if any?
DO NOT INCLUDE HOBBY OR RECREATION COURSES

1. Trade or vocational certificate
 2. Diploma of any kind
 3. University level degree
 4. Post-graduate diploma or higher degree
 5. Other
 6. None
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B4 Now some questions about your living arrangements. Are you now... (READ OUT)

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. married and living with your spouse | GO TO PRE B6 |
| 2. living with a partner (eg common law partner,
de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) | GO TO PRE B6 |
| 3. single, that is, never married | GO TO PRE B6 |
| 4. separated (still legally married) | GO TO PRE B6 |
| 5. divorced | GO TO PRE B6 |
| 6. widowed | |
| 7. married but not living with your spouse | GO TO PRE B6 |
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW TERMINATE
REFUSED TERMINATE

B5 How long ago did you become a widow?
IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS

1. _____ Years
 2. _____ Months
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE B6 IF LIVES WITH PARTNER (B4 = 1,2,7), THEN Prtner=1
ELSE Prtner=2

IF Prtner=2 GO TO B9
ELSE CONTINUE

B6 What is your partner's first name?

RECORD PARTNER'S NAME _____ (PNAME)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B7 And what was his age last birthday?

RECORD PARTNER'S AGE _____

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B8 Since leaving school, what is the highest qualification (PNAME)/your partner) has completed?
DO NOT INCLUDE HOBBY OR RECREATION COURSES

1. Trade or vocational certificate
2. Diploma of any kind
3. University level degree
4. Post-graduate diploma or higher degree
5. Other (including overseas)
6. None / no qualification

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B9 Now some questions about others living in your household. Are you the parent or guardian of any children aged 15 years or younger who live with you?

INCLUDE CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN SHARED ARRANGEMENT

1. Yes
 2. No GO TO B16
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B16
REFUSED GO TO B16

B10 How many?

RECORD NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ (Allow 1-7)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B16
REFUSED GO TO B16

ELSE, FOR EACH CHILD 15 OR YOUNGER, ASK B11 TO B15

B11 What is your child's first name/Starting with the youngest, what are the first names of each of the children?

1. Child 1 _____
2. Child 2 _____
3. Child 3 _____
4. Child 4 _____
5. Child 5 _____
6. Child 6 _____
7. Child 7 _____

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B16
REFUSED GO TO B16

B12 How old is ...
IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR RECORD 0

____ years ALLOW 0-15

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

IF CHILD IS AGED 4 OR 5, ASK B13
ELSE GO TO B14

- B13 And is ... at primary school?
DOES NOT INCLUDE PRE-SCHOOL, OR PRE-PREP SCHOOL.
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- B14 And is ...
READ OUT. PROMPT UNTIL CODED.
1. IF Prtner=1 ASK: Your own and (PNAME)'s child (incl. Adopted) GO TO B16
 2. IF Prtner=2 ASK: Your own child
 3. IF Prtner=1 ASK Your own child but not (PNAME)'s child
 4. Your step-child (current partner's child)
 5. Your step-child (former relationship)
 6. A foster child GO TO B16
 7. Some other relationship to you (specify _____) GO TO B16
 8. A child for whom you have no responsibility (eg flatmates child) GO TO B16
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B16
REFUSED GO TO B16
- B15 Does ... have another parent living elsewhere?
BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- B15a Do you have any (other) children aged 15 or less, who are currently living elsewhere, for example in boarding school, or with an ex-partner?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO B16
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B16
REFUSED GO TO B16
- B15b How many?
- RECORD NUMBER OF 0-15 YEAR OLDS _____ (Allow 1-7)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- B16 Are you the parent or guardian of any children aged 16-24 years who live there with you?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO B19
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B19
REFUSED GO TO B19
- B17 How many?
- RECORD NUMBER OF 16-24 YEAR OLDS _____ (Allow 1-7)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO B19
REFUSED GO TO B19
- B18 Is he/she a full-time student/How many of these are full-time students?
- RECORD NUMBER OF FT STUDENT 16-24 YEAR OLDS _____ (Allow 1-7)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B18a Do you have any (other) children aged 15 or less, who are currently living elsewhere, for example in boarding school, or with an ex-partner or children who have left home?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO B19 |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO B19 |
| REFUSED | GO TO B19 |

B18b How many?

RECORD NUMBER OF 0-15 YEAR OLDS _____ (Allow 1-7)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B19 Do any other relatives aged 16 years or more usually live with you?
(NOT COUNTING PARTNER)

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO B21 |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO B21 |
| REFUSED | GO TO B21 |

B20 How many?

RECORD NUMBER OF OTHER RELATIVES _____ (Allow 1-7)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

B21 Does anybody else usually live with you?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO SECTION C |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO SECTION C |
| REFUSED | GO TO SECTION C |

B22 How many people?

RECORD NUMBER OF OTHER RESIDENTS _____ (Allow 1-7)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

C. HEALTH

- C1 Now a few questions about your health and that of your family. In general, would you say that your health is...READ OUT
1. Excellent
 2. Very good
 3. Good
 4. Fair, or
 5. Poor?
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- C2 Do you have any health problems, disabilities or other conditions, that have lasted 6 months or more, which affect your daily life?
THIS INCLUDES
PHYSICAL (EG ARTHRITIS, OSTEOPOROSIS, DIABETES, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, INJURIES)
SENSORY (EG VISION, HEARING, SPEECH DIFFICULTIES)
PSYCHOLOGICAL (EG DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AGORAPHOBIA)
RESPIRATORY (EG ASTHMA, EMPHYSEMA)
COGNITIVE (EG. LEARNING PROBLEMS, HEAD INJURY)
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- GO TO C4
GO TO C4
GO TO C4
- C3 And does this affect your ability to work or study?
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- C4 Does anyone else in your household have a health problem or disability, that has lasted 6 months or more which affects their daily life?
THIS INCLUDES
PHYSICAL (EG ARTHRITIS, OSTEOPOROSIS, DIABETES, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, INJURIES)
SENSORY (EG VISION, HEARING, SPEECH DIFFICULTIES)
PSYCHOLOGICAL (EG DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AGORAPHOBIA)
RESPIRATORY (EG ASTHMA, EMPHYSEMA)
COGNITIVE (EG. LEARNING PROBLEMS, HEAD INJURY)
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- GO TO SECTION D
GO TO SECTION D
GO TO SECTION D
- C5 Do you need to provide special or extra care due to those health problems or disabilities?
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- GO TO SECTION D
GO TO SECTION D
GO TO SECTION D
- C6 Does this affect the kind of paid work you can do, where you can work, or the hours you could do?
1. Yes to a large extent
 2. Yes, to some extent
 3. No, it doesn't
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

D. MOTHER'S TRAINING, STUDY AND PAID WORK

D1 To get an idea of the sorts of things you are involved with, I have some questions about study, work or other activities you do.

Are you currently doing any formal study or training?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D5
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D5
- REFUSED GO TO D5

D2 What type of qualification are you working towards - for example, a degree, a diploma, a TAFE certificate, or some other qualification?

1. Traineeship
2. Trade/Apprenticeship
3. Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere
4. TAFE Certificate 1
5. TAFE Certificate 2
6. TAFE Certificate 3
7. TAFE Certificate 4
8. TAFE Certificate (Don't Know level)
9. TAFE Diploma
10. TAFE Advanced Diploma
11. A university degree or diploma (including Bachelor degree)
12. Post graduate qualification
13. Short courses (e.g. Two week computing courses, etc.)
14. Something else (Specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

D3 Are you mainly studying part-time or full-time?

1. Mainly part-time
2. Mainly full-time
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

D4 Is this course part of the JET scheme or run by a Job Network agency?
IF NECESSARY SAY (JET stands for Jobs Education Training scheme and is a scheme run by the Department of Family And Community Services and administered by Centrelink)

1. Yes
2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

NOW GO TO D9

D5 Are you planning to do any study or training courses in the future?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D9
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D9
- REFUSED GO TO D9

D6 When would you anticipate starting a course? Would you say...(READ OUT)

1. In the next 6 months
2. In 7-12 months
3. In the next 1 to 2 years
4. In 3 or more years
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

- D7 Do you feel there are any difficulties you may in face in doing a training or study course?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO D9
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D9
REFUSED GO TO D9
- D8 What are the MAIN difficulties?
PROBE FULLY – CODE ALL THAT APPLY.
1. Parenting or other caring responsibilities
 2. Lack of child care
 3. Cost of child care
 4. Difficult to get accepted into course
 5. Course fees
 6. Other study costs (eg books, computer etc)
 7. Travel constraints
 8. Lack of confidence in ability to successful complete course
 9. Currently working/Not enough time
 10. Other (please specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- D9 Now some questions about paid work.
In the last week, did you do any paid work at all in a job, business or farm?
1. Yes GO TO D18
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- D10 In the last week, did you have a job, business or farm that you were away from because of holidays, sickness, being on leave or any other reason?
NOTE: INCLUDES MATERNITY LEAVE
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO D14
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D14
REFUSED GO TO D14
- D11 What type of leave are you on?
1. Annual/recreation leave GO TO D18
 2. Sickness leave GO TO D18
 3. Maternity leave
 4. Other GO TO D18
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D18
REFUSED GO TO D18
- D12 Are you currently on paid or unpaid maternity leave?
PEOPLE SOMETIMES ARE FIRST ON PAID AND THEN MOVE TO UNPAID MATERNITY LEAVE
1. Paid
 2. Unpaid
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- D13 Do you intend to return to your job?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Not sure
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

D14 In the last week, did you do any work without pay in a family business?

1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

PRE D15 IF D10=1 (IS AWAY FROM JOB), GO TO D18
ELSE CONTINUE

D15 Have you had a paid job or worked in your own business in the past?

1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED
- GO TO SECTION E
GO TO SECTION E
GO TO SECTION E

D16 In which month and year did you finish your last paid job?
JOB CAN INCLUDE CASUAL OR SEASONAL WORK, FREELANCE, PIECE WORK OR FAMILY
BUSINESS/FARM
IF MONTH UNKNOWN – RECORD AS JUNE

- ____ Month AND ____ Year
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED
- GO TO D35
GO TO D35

PRE D17 IF LESS THAN 1 MONTH AGO, GO TO D17
IF WORKED IN LAST 2 YEARS BUT NOT IN LAST MONTH, GO TO D35
IF WORKED LONGER AGO THAN 2 YEARS, GO TO SECTION E

D17 Do you expect to go back to that job or employer in the next 2 months?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Not sure
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

NOW GO TO D35

D18 Now, some more questions about your work. How many jobs or businesses do you currently have?

- ____(number)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

IF D18 >1, INCLUDE WORDS 'IN YOUR MAIN JOB' IN JOBS Q'NS
IF D18 = DK OR REFUSED – ASSUME D18=1

D19 In your job MAIN JOB, (THE ONE WITH THE MOST HOURS), do you work for an employer or in your own business?

1. For employer
 2. Own business
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

D20 What is your occupation or job title IN YOUR MAIN JOB?

- _____(JOB TITLE)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

D21 What kind of work do you do, what are your main tasks and duties?

_____ (MAIN DUTIES)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE D22 IF EMPLOYED (D19=1), CONTINUE
ELSE, GO TO D23

D22 We're also interested in the strategies people use to obtain jobs, such as adverts, agencies and personal contacts. How did you actually find your "MAIN" job?

1. Through directly contacting the employer
2. Job was advertised (eg newspaper, radio, internet)
3. Through friend or relative
4. Through workmate or professional contact
5. Employer approached me
6. Through Centrelink (notice board or touch screens)
7. Through Job Network member (referral or touch screens)
8. Through another employment agency
9. In same company – internal promotion or new job in same company
10. Advertised for work
11. Other (please specify _____)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

D23 How many hours do you usually work each week in your MAIN job?
EXCLUDE MEAL BREAKS BUT INCLUDE ANY PAID OR UNPAID OVERTIME
IF NECESSARY AVERAGE HOURS WORKED OVER LAST MONTH

ALLOW 1-120 HOURS

CHECK: IF HOURS WORKED IS MORE THAN 80 PER WEEK, INTERVIEWER TO PROMPT:
Can you repeat please? Are you sure?

_____ usual weekly hours

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE D24 IF MORE THAN 1 JOB (D18>1) CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE D25a

D24 How many hours do you usually work each week in your OTHER jobs?
EXCLUDE MEAL BREAKS BUT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL HOURS
(INCLUDE PAID OR UNPAID OVERTIME)
IF NECESSARY ASK TO AVERAGE OVER LAST MONTH

ALLOW 1-120 HOURS

CHECK: IF HOURS WORKED IS MORE THAN 80 PER WEEK, INTERVIEWER TO PROMPT:
Can you repeat please? Are you sure?

_____ usual weekly hours

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE D25a IF HAS ONE JOB (D18 = 1) AND WORKS FOR EMPLOYER (D19 = 1), GO TO D25a
 IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D18 > 1) AND WORKS FOR EMPLOYER (D19 = 1),
 GO TO D25b
 IF SELF EMPLOYED (D19 =2), GO TO D29
 ELSE GO TO D25b

D25a In your current job what is your usual take home pay - that is AFTER tax, superannuation, union dues and so on, but INCLUDING overtime, bonuses, commission or tips.
 IF NECESSARY AVERAGE OVER LAST MONTH

\$ _____	GO TO D27
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW	GO TO D26
REFUSED	GO TO D26

D25b Counting earnings from all current jobs, what is your usual take home pay - that is AFTER tax, superannuation, union dues and so on, but INCLUDING overtime, bonuses, commission or tips.
 IF NECESSARY AVERAGE OVER LAST MONTH

\$ _____	GO TO D27
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW	GO TO D26
REFUSED	GO TO D26

D26 Could you give me an estimate? After taking out tax, would it be ...(READ OUT UNTIL CODED)

1. No income
 2. Less than 50 dollars per week
 3. 51 to 100 dollars per week
 4. 101 to 200 dollars per week
 5. 201 to 300 dollars per week
 6. 301 to 400 dollars per week
 7. 401 to 500 dollars per week
 8. 501 to 700 dollars per week
 9. 701 to 900 dollars per week
 10. 901 to 1500 dollars per week
 11. more than 1500 dollar per week
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
 REFUSED

NOW GO TO D30

D27 And is that for? ...PROMPT IF HESITATES

1. A week
 2. A fortnight
 3. A month
 4. A year
 5. Other period (Specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
 REFUSED

D28 Is that amount before or after tax?

1. Before tax
 2. After tax
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
 REFUSED

NOW GO TO D30

D29 On average, how much money do you take out of your business to support yourself and your family?
IF NEW BUSINESS ENCOURAGE ESTIMATE

- Per week
 Per fortnight
 Per month
 Per year
 Other period (SPECIFY _____)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

D30 If you could choose the number of hours you work each week, and taking into account how that would affect your income, would you prefer to work...READ OUT

1. Fewer hours than you do now
 2. About the same hours as you do now
 3. Or more hours than you do now

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

D31 Does your job require you to be away from home in the evenings or overnight?

1. Yes
 2. No GO TO D33
 CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D33
 REFUSED GO TO D33

D32 How often is that? Would it be...(READ OUT)

1. At least 2-3 days per week
 2. About once a week
 3. Several times a month (INCLUDE ROTATING SHIFTS HERE)
 4. Or less often?

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

D33 And does your job require you to work on Saturdays or Sundays?

1. Yes
 2. No GO TO D35
 CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO D35
 REFUSED GO TO D35

D34 How often is that? Is it ...(READ OUT)

1. Every week
 2. Every 2 or 3 weeks
 3. About once a month
 4. Or less often

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

D35 How many jobs or businesses have you had in the last 2 years?
(INCLUDE CURRENT JOBS(S))

_____(number)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

E. CHILD CARE

IF HAS JOB (D18 IS ANSWERED), OR IF STUDYING (D1=1),
AND HAS CHILDREN <15 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO SECTION F

And now a few questions about childcare.

PRE E1 FOR EACH CHILD AGED <=5 WHO IS NOT AT SCHOOL, ASK E1-E3
(EACH B12 = 0-3) OR (EACH B12 = 4-5 AND B13=2), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE E7

E1 Who mainly looks after (CNAME) while you are at work/doing your study course? I mean the
childcare arrangement used for the most hours each week.
CODE ONE ONLY FOR MAIN CARE USED

1. child looks after themselves
 2. Myself – I only work (study) during school hours
 3. Myself – I work (study) from home
 4. Myself – I take child with me
 5. Present partner/spouse (co-resident)
 6. Former partner (not resident)
 7. An older sibling looks after child
 8. Respondent's own parents or other relatives
 9. In-laws
 10. Friends or neighbours
 11. Private Day care centre/crèche
 12. Community Based Day care centre
 13. Pre-school centre (Kindergarten)
 14. Family Day Care
 15. Other Registered childminder
 16. Nanny/ housekeeper
 17. Before/After school care
 18. OTHER (do not specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E7
REFUSED GO TO PRE E7

E2 Are there any other arrangements that you usually use for (CNAME) while you are (at
work/studying)?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. child looks after themselves
 2. Myself – I only work (study) during school hours
 3. Myself – I work (study) from home
 4. Myself – I take child with me
 5. Present partner/spouse (co-resident)
 6. Former partner (not resident)
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 15. Other Registered childminder
 16. Nanny/ housekeeper
 17. Before/After school care
 18. OTHER (do not specify)
 19. No other care arrangements
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

- PRE E3 IF E1 OR E2 = 6-18, ASK E3
ELSE GO TO PRE E4
- E3 In total how many hours per week does (CNAME) spend being looked after by people other than yourself due to your work, training or study?
____ Hours per week Range (1...168)
IF DAYS – GET ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- PRE E4 IF E1 = 8-18 OR E2 = 8-18, GO TO E4
IF E1 = 5-7, OR E2 = 5-7, GO TO PRE E6
ELSE GO TO PRE E7
- E4 Do you have to pay for childcare for (CNAME)?
PAYMENT REFERS TO A MONETARY AMOUNT.
1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE E6
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E6
REFUSED GO TO PRE E6
- E5 How much do you pay for child care for (CNAME)?
RECORD AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID BY RESPONDENT
____ RECORD AMOUNT TO NEAREST DOLLAR
____ per day, or
____ per week, or
____ per month, or
____ per term
Nil – cost included in fee for first child
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E6
REFUSED GO TO PRE E6
- PRE E6 IF MORE THAN ONE (B12 = 0-3) OR (B12 = 4-5 AND B13=2), ASK E4 AND E5 FOR EACH CHILD
ELSE CONTINUE
IF E1 OR E2 = 3 ONLY, GO TO PRE E7
ELSE ASK E6 (FOR EACH CHILD IN CARE)
- E6 What about if (CNAME) is sick. Do you usually...(READ OUT)
1. Use the usual child care arrangements
2. Find alternative care (including partner/child's father)
3. Take him/her with you
4. Or stay at home yourself
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- PRE E7 IF ANY SCHOOLCHILDREN AGED 4-15 ((B12 = 4-5 AND B13 = 1) OR B12 = 5-15),
CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO SECTION F

E7 Thinking now about during school term, who mainly looks after (CNAME) before and after school while you are at work/studying? I mean the arrangement used for the most hours each week.
CODE ONE ONLY FOR MAIN CARE USED

1. child looks after themselves
 2. Myself – I only work (study/train) during school hours
 3. Myself – I work (study) from home
 4. Myself - take child with me

 5. Present partner/spouse (co-resident)
 6. Former partner (not resident)
 7. An older sibling looks after child

 8. Respondent's own parents or other relatives
 9. In-laws
 10. Friends or neighbours

 11. Private Day care centre/crèche
 12. Community Based Day care centre
 13. Pre-school centre (Kindergarten)
 14. Family Day Care
 15. Other Registered childminder
 16. Nanny/ housekeeper
 17. Before/After school care

 18. OTHER (do not specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E13
REFUSED GO TO PRE E13

E8 Are there any other arrangements that you usually use for (CNAME) before or after school?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. child looks after themselves
 2. Myself – I only work (study/train) during school hours
 3. Myself – I work (study) from home
 4. Myself - take child with me

 5. Present partner/spouse (co-resident)
 6. Former partner (not resident)
 7. An older sibling looks after child

 8. Respondent's own parents or other relatives
 9. In-laws
 10. Friends or neighbours

 11. Private Day care centre/crèche
 12. Community Based Day care centre
 13. Pre-school centre (Kindergarten)
 14. Family Day Care
 15. Other Registered childminder
 16. Nanny/ housekeeper
 17. Before/After school care

 18. OTHER (do not specify)

 19. No other care arrangements
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E13
REFUSED GO TO PRE E13

PRE E9 IF E7 OR E8 = 5-18, ASK E9
ELSE GO TO PRE E10

E9 In total how many hours per week does (CNAME) spend being looked after by people other than yourself due to your work, training or study?

____ Hours per week Range (1...168)

IF DAYS – GET ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE E10 IF E7 = 8-17 OR E8 = 8-17, GO TO E10
IF E7 = 5-7, OR E8 = 5-7, GO TO E12
ELSE GO TO PRE E13

E10 Do you have to pay for childcare for (CNAME)?
PAYMENT REFERS TO A MONETARY AMOUNT.

1. Yes
 2. No GO TO E12
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO E12
REFUSED GO TO E12

E11 How much do you pay for child care for (CNAME)?
RECORD AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID BY RESPONDENT

_____ RECORD AMOUNT TO NEAREST DOLLAR

_____ per day, or

_____ per week, or

_____ per month, or

_____ per term

Nil – cost included in fee for first child

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO E12
REFUSED GO TO E12

PRE E12 IF MORE THAN ONE ((B12 = 4-5 AND B13 = 1) OR B12 = 5-15),
ASK E10 AND E11 FOR EACH CHILD
ELSE CONTINUE
IF E7 OR E8 = 3 ONLY, GO TO SECTION F
ELSE ASK E12 (FOR EACH CHILD IN CARE)

E12 What about if (CNAME) is sick. Do you usually...(READ OUT)

1. Use the usual child care arrangements
2. Find alternative care (including partners)
3. Take him/her with you
4. Or stay at home yourself

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

E12a And during the school holidays, do you usually...(READ OUT)

1. Use the usual child care arrangements
2. Find alternative care (including partners)
3. Use a school Holiday Program
4. Take him/her with you
5. Or stay at home yourself

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE E13 IF PAYS FOR CHILDCARE (E4 OR E10=1) GO TO E13
ELSE GO TO SECTION F

E13 Do you currently receive the Child Care Benefit (formerly called Childcare Assistance and the Child Care Rebate)?

NOTE:THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS CHILD ENDOWMENT

1. Yes

2. No

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

F. PARTNERS' PAID WORK

IF Prtner=1 GO TO F1
ELSE GO TO SECTION G

- F1 And now some questions about your partner.
In the last week, did (PNAME) do any paid work at all in a job, business or farm?
1. Yes GO TO F3
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- F2 In the last week, did he have a job, business or farm but was away from it because of holidays, sickness, being on leave or any other reason?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO PRE F10
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE F10
REFUSED GO TO PRE F10
- F3 Does (PNAME) work for an employer or in his own, or a family business?
IF PARTNER HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB, SPECIFY THAT THE QUESTION IS ABOUT THE PARTNER' MAIN JOB, THE ONE WITH THE MOST HOURS.
1. For employer
 2. Own business
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- F4 How many hours does he usually work each week in ALL jobs?
NOTE - EXCLUDE MEAL BREAKS BUT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL HOURS (PAID OR UNPAID OVERTIME)
IF NECESSARY USE WEEKLY AVERAGE OVER LAST MONTH
- ALLOW 1-120 HOURS
CHECK: IF HOURS WORKED IS MORE THAN 80 PER WEEK, INTERVIEWER TO PROMPT:
Can you repeat please? Are you sure?
- ____ usual weekly hours
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- PRE F5 IF PARTNER WORKS FOR EMPLOYER (F3=1 OR 3), GO TO F5
IF PARTNER SELF EMPLOYED (F3=2), GO TO F9
ELSE GO TO PRE F10
- F5 And counting earnings from all (PNAME)'s current jobs, what is (PNAME)'s usual take home pay - that is AFTER tax, superannuation, union dues and so on, but INCLUDING overtime, bonuses, commission, tips
- \$ _____ GO TO F7
1. No usual amount
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

F6 Could you give me an estimate? After taking out tax, would your partner's usual weekly take home pay be

READ OUT UNTIL CODED

1. No income
2. Less than 50 dollars per week
3. 51 to 100 dollars per week
4. 101 to 200 dollars per week
5. 201 to 300 dollars per week
6. 301 to 400 dollars per week
7. 401 to 500 dollars per week
8. 501 to 700 dollars per week
9. 701 to 900 dollars per week
10. 901 to 1500 dollars per week
11. more than 1500 dollar per week

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

NOW GO TO PRE F10

F7 And is that for? ...(READ OUT)

1. A week
2. A fortnight
3. A month
4. A year
5. Other period (Specify _____)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

GO TO PRE F10

GO TO PRE F10

F8 Is that amount before or after tax?

1. Before tax
2. After tax

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

NOW GO TO PRE F10

F9 And on average, how much money does (PNAME) take from the business to support the family?

IF NEW BUSINESS ENCOURAGE ESTIMATE

- ___ Per week
 ___ Per fortnight
 ___ Per month
 ___ Per year
 ___ Per other period (SPECIFY _____)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

PRE F10 IF BOTH RESPONDENT AND PARTNER ARE EMPLOYED
 (D18 ANSWERED AND F3 ANSWERED)
 AND HAS KIDS <=15 (B10 = 1 OR MORE)
 ASK F10
 ELSE GO TO SECTION G

F10 Do you and (PNAME) share the childcare responsibilities: (READ OUT)

1. About equally
2. You do most
3. Or (PNAME) does most

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

G. JOB SEARCH

PRE G1 IF NO JOB (D18 NOT ANSWERED), GO TO G1
ELSE GO TO PRE G6

G1 We are interested in what shapes your decisions about raising a family and paid work.
You've said you're not in a paid job at present.
Are you not presently in a job because of ...(READ OUT)
(CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Studying
 2. Your own health
 3. Health needs of your children or someone else
 4. Difficulty finding suitable work
 5. Looking after your children and home
 6. Lack of Child Care
 7. Cost of Child Care
 8. You already have enough money for your family's needs
 9. You would not be better off financially if you were working
 10. (IF Prtner = 1) Your partner's wishes
 11. Are there any other reasons? (SPECIFY _____)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO G5
REFUSED GO TO G5

PRE G2 If TWO OR MORE REASONS GIVEN AT G1, GO TO G2
ELSE GO TO G5

G2 Of the reasons you've given, which are: (INSERT AND READ OUT APPLICABLE REASONS),
which is the MOST important?

IF RESPONDENT SAYS ALL ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT, ALLOW 3 ANSWERS IN THIS QUESTION

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO G5
REFUSED GO TO G5

G3 And which is the next most important?

ALLOW TWO ANSWERS HERE

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO G5
REFUSED GO TO G5

G4 And which is the next most important?

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

G5 Would you like to be in a paid job at present?

1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE G6 IF NOT WORKING BUT WOULD LIKE JOB (G5=1), OR
WORKING BUT WANT TO CHANGE HOURS (D30 = 1 OR 3),
ASK G6
ELSE GO TO SECTION H

G6 At any time during the last 4 weeks, have you been looking for work?

1. Yes
 2. No GO TO G10
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO G10
REFUSED GO TO G10

G7 I am going to read a list of things that people sometimes 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 CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Contacted employers to ask about jobs
 2. Contacted friends and relatives
 3. Looked at job advertisements (eg in newspaper, on the internet, factory noticeboards etc)
 4. Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker
 5. Registered with a Job Network Member
 6. Advertised for work (including advertisement on the internet)
 7. Other (please specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

G8 During the past 12 months have you applied for any jobs?

1. Yes
 2. No GO TO G10
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO G10
REFUSED GO TO G10

G9 How many have you applied for in the last month?

_____ number GIVE ESTIMATE IF UNSURE (ALLOW ZERO)
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

G10 If you were offered a job, would you be able to start in the next month?

1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

H. EMPLOYER ATTITUDES AND JOB SKILLS

IF D15 = 1 (HAD JOB IN PAST) OR D18 ANSWERED (HAS JOB NOW), GO TO H1
ELSE GO TO H3

- H1 Now there are a few questions about experiences with employers.
Have you ever lost a job because of taking time off due to pregnancy or to care for children?
REFERS TO BEING SACKED RATHER THAN DID NOT GET A JOB THAT THE RESPONDENT
HAD APPLIED FOR
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- H2 Have you ever had to leave a job because it was not flexible enough to allow you to meet the needs
of your children?
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- H3 And now a few questions about your communication skills.
I'd like you to think about how good your English is for working purposes. How good are you at
reading English? Would you say...(READ OUT)
1. Very good
 2. Good
 3. Satisfactory
 4. Poor
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- H4 ...and writing in English, for working purposes? Would you say...(READ OUT)
1. Very good
 2. Good
 3. Satisfactory
 4. Poor
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- H5 Maths or working with numbers. Would you say ...(READ OUT)
1. Very good
 2. Good
 3. Satisfactory
 4. Poor
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

J. THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT IN A JOB

- J1 I will now read out aspects of a job that people say are important. I would like you to tell me how important you think these things are in a job.
Good pay. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J2 Good job security. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J3 A job respected by people in general. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J4 Good hours. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J5 A predictable or steady income. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

- J5 A job in which you feel you can achieve something. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J7 The opportunity to have contact with other adults. Do you personally think this is important, not very important or do you have mixed feelings?
PROBE FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANT/NOT IMPORTANT
1. Very important
 2. Quite important
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Not very important
 5. Not at all important
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J8 Now a few questions about how you feel about yourself. I am going to read you a list of statements and for each one I'd like you tell me whether you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings.
- I can do just about anything I really set my mind to do.
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J9 I have little control over the things that happen to me.
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- J10 What happens to me in the future depends mostly on me.
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

J11 Every time I try to get ahead something or somebody stops me.
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE

1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

J12 I like to succeed at whatever I do.
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE

1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE J13 ASK ONLY IF HAVE ANY CHILDREN 15 YEARS OR UNDER (B10>0)
ELSE GO TO J14

J13 We're also interested in what sorts of help parents can get from friends and family.

Can you call upon relatives, friends or neighbours for help with minding your child (the children)?
...(READ OUT)

1. Always
 2. Sometimes
 3. Occasionally
 4. Never
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

J14 Do you think you could raise \$2,000 in a week in an emergency?
MONEY CAN BE RAISED FROM ANY SOURCE.

1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

K. GOVT INCOME AND CHILD SUPPORT (RECEIPT ONLY)

K1 Now there are a few questions about financial assistance for families. Which, if any, government payments do you currently receive?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Family Tax Benefit (formerly Family Allowance/Parenting Payment)
 2. Parenting Payment (formerly Sole Parent Pension/Parenting Allowance)
 3. Austudy, Abstudy or Youth Allowance
 4. Disability Support Pension
 5. Newstart Allowance
 6. Child Care Benefit (formerly Child Care Assistance or Rebate)
 7. Rent Assistance or Rebate
 8. Pensioner Education Supplement (also called Education Supplement)
 9. Carer payment
 10. Any other government subsidies or payments
 11. None of the above
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

GO TO PRE K4
GO TO PRE K4
GO TO PRE K4

PRE K2 IF K1 = 17, GO TO PRE K4
ELSE CONTINUE

K2 How much do you receive IN TOTAL from government payments?

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST \$ _____

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

GO TO PRE K4
GO TO PRE K4

K3 And is that in payments for ...(READ OUT)

1. One week
 2. A fortnight
 3. A month
 4. A year
 5. Other (Specify)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE K4 IF Prtner=1 GO TO K4
ELSE GO TO PRE K5

K4 And does (PNAME) receive any government payments which you haven't already told me about?
PROMPT IF NECESSARY (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Family Tax Benefit (formerly Family Allowance/Parenting Payment)
 2. Parenting Payment (formerly Sole Parent Pension/Parenting Allowance)
 3. Austudy, Abstudy or Youth Allowance
 4. Disability Support Pension
 5. Newstart Allowance
 6. Child Care Benefit (formerly Child Care Assistance or Rebate)
 7. Rent Assistance or Rebate
 8. Pensioner Education Supplement (also called Education Supplement)
 9. Carer payment
 10. Any other government subsidies or payments
 11. None of the above
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
REFUSED

GO TO PRE K4
GO TO PRE K4
GO TO PRE K4
GO TO PRE K7

PRE K5 IF K4 = 17, GO TO PRE K7
ELSE CONTINUE

K5 And how much does (PNAME) receive IN TOTAL from government payments?

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE.

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST \$ _____

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

GO TO PRE K7

REFUSED

GO TO PRE K7

K6 And is that in payments for? ...(READ OUT)

1. One week

2. A fortnight

3. A month

4. A year

5. Other period (Specify)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

PRE K7 IF ANY OF B15 = 1, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO K11

K7 And do you currently receive Child Support from the father of your child/children?

ONLY INCLUDE ACTUAL PAYMENTS, NOT ENTITLEMENTS OR ORDERS

THIS INCLUDES CHILD MAINTENANCE PAYMENT

1. Yes

2. No

GO TO PRE K9

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

K8 How much money do you usually receive?

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE AND ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST \$

Range (1..9997)

____ Per week

____ Per fortnight

____ Per month

____ Per year

____ Per other period (SPECIFY)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

PRE K9 IF K7 = 1 THEN INCLUDE additional IN WORDING FOR K9

K9 Sometimes a child's other parent might pay for expenses other than by regular child support payments, such as school fees, medical costs, clothing and holidays. Do you currently receive any (additional) financial support of this type?

ALSO INCLUDES DENTAL COSTS, PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE, HOUSING COSTS/MORTGAGE, MUSIC LESSONS, SPORT ACTIVITIES.

1. Yes

2. No

GO TO K11

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

GO TO K11

REFUSED

GO TO K11

K10 About how much in total would this be worth for the last year?

____ Per year

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

K11 Do you receive any other income from ...(READ OUT)

1. Investments and/or superannuation, or
2. From any other source we haven't mentioned
(Specify_____)
3. NONE OF THE ABOVE GO TO SECTION L
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO SECTION L
REFUSED GO TO SECTION L

K12 How much would you receive from these sources after tax is taken out?

- ___ Per week
- ___ Per fortnight
- ___ Per month
- ___ Per year
- ___ Other period (SPECIFY_____)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

L. FINANCIAL HYPOTHETICALS

PERCEPTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS OF WAGES AND BENEFITS

PRE L1 IF NOT WORKING (D18 NOT ANSWERED) ASK L1
ELSE GO TO PRE L19

L1 We would like to know what mothers think about the benefits or disadvantages of paid work. The next few questions are about the pay and conditions you might expect if you had a job now or in the next 6 months.
How many hours would you expect to work, taking into account how much money you would want to earn?

IF SAY FULL-TIME, PROBE AS TO WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE RESPONDENT

_____ Hours per week

1. Any hours necessary
 2. Not interested in working now or in the future GO TO PRE L18
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE L18
REFUSED GO TO PRE L18

L2 And (for those hours) how much money would you need to be offered in a new job before you felt it worth taking?

ENCOURAGE GUESSING IF NECESSARY. PRESS RESPONDENT AS HARD AS POSSIBLE FOR BEST GUESS OF AMOUNT.

- _____ \$ Per hour
_____ \$ Per day
_____ \$ Per week
_____ \$ Per fortnight
_____ \$ Per month
_____ \$ Per year
_____ \$ Other period (Specify here)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO L4
REFUSED GO TO L4

L3 Is that BEFORE TAX (Gross pay) or AFTER TAX (Net/take-home pay)?

1. Before tax
 2. After tax (that is take-home pay)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

NOW GO TO L5

L4 What would you take into account when trying to estimate how much pay you'd want?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE

PROBE "ANYTHING ELSE"?

1. Amount of government benefits/concessions received or lost
2. Amount you need to live on/ financial commitments
3. Hourly rate for the job/ type of work/ occupation
4. Appropriate for your qualifications/experience/skills
5. Amount of tax you or partner would pay
6. Superannuation deductions or benefits
7. Costs of child care
8. Costs of travel – fares, petrol (including buying a car)
9. Other (Specify _____)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

NOW GO TO L12

L5 When you say (AMOUNT AT L2), what have you taken into account when deciding this amount?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE

PROBE "ANYTHING ELSE"?

1. Amount of government benefits/concessions received or lost
2. Amount you need to live on/ financial commitments
3. Hourly rate for the job/ type of work/ occupation
4. Appropriate for your qualifications/experience/skills
5. Amount of tax you or partner would pay
6. Superannuation deductions or benefits
7. Costs of child care
8. Costs of travel – fares, petrol (including buying a car)
9. Other (specify)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

L6 And how easy or difficult do you think it would be for you to get a job (with those hours) and paying that much? Would you say...(READ OUT)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Very easy | GO TO L8 |
| 2. Quite easy | GO TO L8 |
| 3. Quite difficult | |
| 4. Or very difficult? | |

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

GO TO L8

REFUSED

GO TO L8

L7 Why do you think it would be difficult?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE

1. No suitable jobs or jobs I'd want
2. No jobs in a good location or nearby
3. Employers wouldn't give me a job
4. Lack of suitable hours or flexibility
5. Lack of up-to-date skills or experience
6. Lack of education or qualifications
7. Lack of jobs that would fit in with children's needs
8. Other

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

L8 If you couldn't find a job paying that much, would you accept less money?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO L12 |

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

GO TO L12

REFUSED

GO TO L12

L9 How much do you think you would accept?

- ___ \$ Per hour
- ___ \$ Per day
- ___ \$ Per week
- ___ \$ Per fortnight
- ___ \$ Per month
- ___ \$ Per year
- ___ \$ Other period (Specify here)

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

GO TO L12

REFUSED

GO TO L12

L10 Is that BEFORE TAX (Gross pay) or AFTER TAX (Net/take-home pay)?

1. Before tax
2. After tax

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

- L11 DELETED
- L12 Might you be prepared to relocate to another suburb or area if you could get a job with the right wages and other conditions?
1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- L13 If you had a job, after 2 years, would you expect your income to decrease, increase or be the same?
1. Decrease GO TO PRE L15
 2. Increase
 3. Be the same GO TO PRE L15
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE L15
REFUSED GO TO PRE L15
- L14 Do you think it would increase because..(READ OUT)
- MULTIPLE RESPONSE
1. You would find a better job
 2. You would get promoted
 3. You would work more hours, or
 4. It would just increase because of inflation
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- PRE L15 IF GETTING CHILD SUPPORT (K7 = 1) GO TO L15
ELSE GO TO L17
- L15 If you were working and earning (AMOUNT AT L2 (OR L9 IF ANSWERED)) would this affect the amount of Child Support you receive?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO L17
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO L17
REFUSED GO TO L17
- L16 Do you think you'd get ...(READ OUT)
1. A bit less than you do now
 2. A lot less than you do now
 3. None at all
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- PRE L17 IF NO GOV'T PAYMENTS RECEIVED (K1=17) AND (IF PARTNER), K4=17
GO TO PRE L19
ELSE CONTINUE
- L17 So far we've been talking about the pay you would want from a job, but of course there are your Government payments to consider. If you were working and earning (AMOUNT AT L2 (OR L9))? Do you think you'd get ...(READ OUT)
1. A bit less than you do now
 2. A lot less than you do no
 3. None at all
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

L18 DELETED

PRE L19 IF HAS JOB (D18 ANSWERED)) AND NO PARTNER (Prtnr=2) GO TO L19
ELSE GO TO PRE L20

L19 How much income do you think you would have if you were not working and were relying upon Centrelink payment?

CENTRELINK INCLUDE PARENTING PAYMENT SINGLE, FAMILY TAX BENEFIT A AND B.

___ \$ Per week

___ \$ Per fortnight

___ \$ Per month

___ \$ Per year

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

PRE L20 IF HAS JOB (D18 ANSWERED) GO TO L20
ELSE GO TO SECTION M

L20 Do you think your family is better off financially because you are in paid work?

1. Yes

2. No

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

L21 Do you think that in two years time the amount you earn will be less than it is now, the same or more?

1. Less

GO TO SECTION M

2. Same

GO TO SECTION M

3. More

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

GO TO SECTION M

REFUSED

GO TO SECTION M

L22 Is that because you expect to be ...(READ OUT)

MULTIPLE RESPONSE

1. In another job

2. Promoted

3. Working longer hours

4. Working the same hours but earning more per hour

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

M. HOUSING

M1 Now there are a few questions about your housing circumstances.
Is the place you live in ... (READ OUT)

- | | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 1. | Owned outright | GO TO M6 |
| 2. | Being bought by someone in the household | GO TO M5 |
| 3. | Rented – private owner or real estate agent | |
| 4. | Rented – housing commission or public housing | |
| 5. | Rented as a community housing property | |
| 6. | Rent free accommodation | GO TO M6 |
| 7. | Crisis or transitional accommodation | GO TO M6 |
| 8. | Other (this can include 'homeless') | GO TO M6 |
| | CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO M6 |
| | REFUSED | GO TO M6 |

M2 DELETED

M3 How much does your family pay in rent /board?

\$ _____
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW GO TO M6
REFUSED GO TO M6

M4 Is that per ... (READ OUT)

- | | |
|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Week |
| 2. | Fortnight |
| 3. | Month |
| 4. | Year |
| 5. | Other (Specify _____) |
| | CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW |
| | REFUSED |

NOW GO TO M6

M5 How much is the usual payment on the mortgage?

\$ _____ per week
\$ _____ per fortnight
\$ _____ per month
\$ _____ per year
Other (Specify _____)
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

M6 In total, how many homes have you lived in during the last 2 years?

Range (1 --- 20)
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

N. OTHER DEMOGRAPHICS

N1 And now to compare mothers with different backgrounds, we need just a few other details about yourself. What country were you born in?

1. Australia
 2. Other (Specify _____) GO TO N3
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

N2 And are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

1. No
 2. Yes, Aboriginal
 3. Yes, Torres Strait Islander
 4. Yes, both
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

NOW GO TO N4

N3 What year did you first come to Australia to live for 6 months or more?
EVEN IF SPENT TIME ABROAD SINCE

_____ YEAR (4 DIGITS)
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

N4 Do you speak another language other than English at home?

1. Yes
 2. No
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

N5 While you were growing up, was your mother in paid employment ...(READ OUT)
GROWING UP MEANS WHILE RESPONDENT WAS AGED LESS THAN 18 YEARS

1. All of the time
 2. Most of the time
 3. Some of the time
 4. Not in paid employment at all
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

N6 While you were growing up, was your father in paid employment ...(READ OUT)
GROWING UP MEANS WHILE RESPONDENT WAS AGED LESS THAN 18 YEARS

1. All of the time
 2. Most of the time
 3. Some of the time
 4. Not in paid employment at all
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE N7 IF Prtner=1 GO TO N7
ELSE GO TO PRE N10

N7 We have been mentioning your partner (PNAME), could you please tell me how long you have been living together as a couple?

_____ months IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR
_____ years
CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

PRE N8 IF N7 = <10 YEARS, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO SECTION Q

N8 Prior to this current relationship have you had any other live-in relationships in the last 10 years which have lasted for three months or longer?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO SECTION P |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO SECTION P |
| REFUSED | GO TO SECTION P |

N9 How many would that be?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| ____ Number | GO TO SECTION P |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO SECTION P |
| REFUSED | GO TO SECTION P |

PRE N10 IF B4=6 (WIDOWED), AND B5 = <2 YEARS, GO TO SECTION P
ELSE CONTINUE

N10 Concerning personal relationships, have you been in any live-in relationships over the last 10 years which have lasted for three months or longer?

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO SECTION P |
| 3. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO SECTION P |
| 4. REFUSED | GO TO SECTION P |

N11 How many would that be?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| ____ Number | |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | GO TO SECTION P |
| REFUSED | GO TO SECTION P |

N12 How long ago did (that/your most recent) relationship end?

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| ____ Years | |
| ____ Months | |
| CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW | |
| REFUSED | |

P. WORK AND PARENTING NORMS AND FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

Now to finish off we are interested in your views on combining work and parenting and on your expectations for the future. The following are statements which some mothers have made. I would like you to tell me whether you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings about the following statements:

PRE P1 IF NOT IN PAID WORK (D18 NOT ANSWERED), GO TO P1
ELSE GO TO P2

- P1 I am desperate to get a job as soon as possible. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- P2 There is no shame in parents getting government support. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feelings
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- P3 I can't picture having a fully satisfying life without a career. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- P4 I want to advance to the top of my career, even if it involves some costs in other areas of my life. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED
- P5 For children growing up, working mothers are good role models for leading busy and productive lives. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree

CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

P6 Children are less likely to form a warm and secure relationship with a mother who is working full time. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE

1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

P7 I find that I put family responsibilities ahead of work responsibilities. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE

1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

P8 I worry when someone else cares for my children. Do you agree, disagree or have mixed feelings
PROBE FOR (DIS)AGREE/STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE

1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Mixed feeling
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

P9 And finally, in a year's time, do you expect to be working, studying, doing home duties or something else?

1. Full-time work
 2. Part-time work
 3. Study or training
 4. Both work and study
 5. Full-time parenting and home duties
 6. Or something else (SPECIFY)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

P10 And what about in five year's time: Do you expect to be working, studying, doing home duties or something else?

1. Full-time work
 2. Part-time work
 3. Study or training
 4. Both work and study
 5. Full-time parenting and home duties
 6. Or something else (SPECIFY)
- CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
REFUSED

Q. FUTURE CONTACT

Q1 That is the end of the questions, but as this is a new area of research in Australia, we may want to talk to a small group of mothers in more depth about the issues around parenting and paid work. Would you be willing to be contacted again for another interview?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO Q9

Q2 Is this the best phone number to contact you on?

1. Yes
2. No

RECORD BEST NUMBER

Q3 Do you have any other numbers we might try you on? (For example, a mobile or work number)

1. Yes
2. No

RECORD NUMBER

Q4 We would want to send a letter too. Is this your correct name and address?

DISPLAY NAME & ADDRESS FROM SAMPLE

Name:

Street name and number:

Suburb/town:

State

Postcode

Q5 We also ask for the name and number another person who will know where you are, in case you move in the meantime. Relatives who don't live with you are usually the best for this... (We won't contact them unless we have been unable to find you again, and these contact details will be kept completely secure and not used for any other purpose)

RECORD NAME_____

Q6 What is his/her phone number?

RECORD NUMBER_____

Q7 What is his/her relationship to you?

RECORD RELATIONSHIP_____

Q8 The Institute is also seeking permission to access your Centrelink administrative records for details of government payments. This would be done for research purposes only. Any details would be kept strictly confidential to the Institute researchers and no reports or publications would ever identify any individuals or their family.

Q9 Are you willing to allow us to access your Centrelink administrative record.

ASSURE RESPONDENT THAT THIS IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY.

1. Yes, permission given
2. No, permission denied

Thank you very much (name) for your time in answering these questions today.

Q10 Interviewer assessment: COMMENT ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

VERY GOOD
GOOD
FAIR
POOR