

Building a New Life in Australia
Wave 6 Main Survey

Additional administrative/derived variables:	
xwaveid	ID – identification
xmu_id	Migrating Unit ID
xhh_id	Household ID
fde12_r1_ID	Still living with other respondents – R1 ID
fde12_r2_ID	Still living with other respondents – R2 ID
fde12_r3_ID	Still living with other respondents – R3 ID
fde12_r4_ID	Still living with other respondents – R4 ID
fde12_r5_ID	Still living with other respondents – R5 ID
fresp	Responding person (derived)
fgender	Respondent – gender
fage	Age at interview
fintdate	Interview month and year (derived)
fmode	Mode of interview
fmodechange	Changed mode of interview during enumeration
fpartial	Complete or partial record
flanguage	Language of interview
fmu_eligible	No. of MU members eligible for interview
fmu_int	No. of MU members completed interview
zpathway	Migration pathway (Z: Pre-arrival)
zv_slcass	Visa subclass (Z: Pre-arrival)
zapplicant	Applicant type (Z: Pre-arrival)
zcob_sacc	Country of birth: SACC 2011 (Z: Pre-arrival) (derived)
zcob_minor	Country of birth: SACC 2011 minor groups (Z: Pre-arrival) (derived)
zcob_major	Country of birth: SACC 2011 major groups (Z: Pre-arrival) (derived)
ftime_arriv	Time between arrival and interview date (derived)
franame	Remoteness Area Name ABS 2011 (derived)
firsad_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Advantage & Disadvantage 2011 (derived)
firsd_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage 2011 (derived)
firer_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Economic Resources 2011 (derived)
fireo_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Education and Occupation 2011 (derived)
franame16	Remoteness Area Name ABS 2016 (derived)
firsad_decile16	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Advantage & Disadvantage 2016 (derived)
firsd_decile16	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage 2016 (derived)
firer_decile16	SEIFA: Decile of Economic Resources 2016 (derived)
fireo_decile16	SEIFA: Decile of Education and Occupation 2016 (derived)
franame21	Remoteness Area Name ABS 2021 (derived)
firsad_decile21	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Advantage & Disadvantage 2021 (derived)
firsd_decile21	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage 2021 (derived)
firer_decile21	SEIFA: Decile of Economic Resources 2021 (derived)
fireo_decile21	SEIFA: Decile of Education and Occupation 2021 (derived)
fhh_structure	Household structure
fcountnorel	Count of negative code for relationship
fthouse	Total number of household members (derived)
fpartnered	Married or has partner (derived)
fwgt	Wave 6 all participant survey weight (derived)
fpawgt	Principal Applicant W6 survey weight (derived)
fsawgt	Secondary Applicant W6 survey weight (derived)
a_fwgt	All participants W1 – 6 balanced panel longitudinal weight (derived)
a_fpawgt	Principal Applicant W1 – W6 balanced panel longitudinal weight (derived)
a_fsawgt	Secondary Applicant W1 – W6 balanced panel longitudinal weight (derived)

afwgt	All participants W1 and W6 longitudinal weight (derived)
afpawgt	Principal Applicant W1 and W6 longitudinal weight (derived)
afsawgt	Secondary Applicant W1 and W6 longitudinal weight (derived)
acefwgt	All participants W1, W3, W5, W6 balanced panel longitudinal weight (derived)
acefpawgt	Principal Applicant W1, W3, W5, W6 balanced panel longitudinal weight (derived)
acefsawgt	Secondary Applicant W1, W3, W5, W6 balanced panel longitudinal weight (derived)

A. DEMOGRAPHICS:

<The survey will be programmed to display “Don’t know” (Code -2), “Prefer not to say” (Code -3) and “Does not apply” (Code -1) options for each question unless otherwise stated. Participants will also be able to add a comment at the end of the survey>

Welcome to the Building a New Life in Australia study and thank you for taking part. We are very grateful for the contributions you have made to the study over the years.

As in previous interviews, this survey will ask you questions about housing, English language, looking for a job, your health and wellbeing, and how you feel about your life in Australia. We would also like to understand the impact COVID-19 has had on you and your family.

Building a New Life in Australia is a unique opportunity for your voice to be heard as a humanitarian migrant settling in Australia. By taking part, you can help make a difference to the support that is given to humanitarian migrants and their families during their settlement journey.

Please select the language you would like to continue the survey in.

1. English
2. Persian
3. Dari
4. Hazaragi
5. Burmese
6. Arabic

We have a few questions about yourself...

*(ALL)

A1d_p What is your gender?

[fde01d_p1](#)

Single Response

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other

*(ALL)

G13_p Do you have a disability, injury or health condition that has lasted or is likely to last **12 months** or more?

[fde01m_p1](#)

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

*(ALL)

G31_p Are you a participant on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

fde01n_p1

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

*(ALL)

A6 What is your marital status?

fde06

Single Response

1. Married **(Go to A8)**
2. Separated
3. Divorced
4. Widowed
5. Never married

*(NOT MARRIED)

Don't ask if (A6 = Code 1)

A7 Do you currently have a spouse/partner?

fde07

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No **(Go to A1o)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to A1o)

*(MARRIED OR HAS SPOUSE/PARTNER)

Ask if (A6 = Code 1) OR (A7 = Code 1). Others go to A1o.

A8 Do you live with your spouse/partner?

fde08

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No, spouse/partner lives elsewhere in Australia
3. No, spouse/partner lives overseas

*(ALL)

Can you please confirm these details about other people in your current household?

*(ALL)

A1o_1 How many people currently live in your household in total? *Please include yourself in the total number of people living in your household.*fde01o _____ **<2 digits>**

*(LIVES WITH OTHERS)

(not released)

A1o_1 Please enter the names or initials of the people who currently live with you

*This is to help you answer the following questions. The names of your household members will not be stored.***Ask if A1o>1. Number of boxes = A1o - 1. Those who live alone, go to F11**

*(LIVES WITH OTHERS)

Ask for each household member, if A1o>1.

*Loop items fde01d_<p#>, fde01g_<p#>, fde01i_<p#>, fde01m_<p#> and fde01n_<p#> for number of household members (A1o>1). “#” indicates person number in household. Output # numbering to start from “_2”. Feed household member’s names from A1o.

A1d_hh What is NAME’s gender?

fde01d_<p#>

Single Response

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other

*(LIVES WITH OTHERS)

Ask for all household members, if A1o>1

A1g_hh What is NAME’s age?

fde01g_<p#>

Enter number __ (If you have a child under 1, please enter 0) <3 digits>

*(LIVES WITH OTHERS)

Ask for all household members, if A1o>1

A1i_hh What is NAME’s relationship to you?

fde01i_<p#>

Single Response

1. Spouse/ partner
2. Biological child
17. Step/Foster/ adopted child
8. Unrelated child (and no other household members)
3. Parent
4. Sibling (including half/step/adopted/foster)
6. Other relative
7. Friend/unrelated adult (and no other household members)
11. Ex-spouse
12. Grandparent
13. Grandchild
14. Mother/ father-in-law
15. Brother/ sister-in-law
16. Daughter/ son-in-law
18. Unrelated person to me and not related to anyone else in house
19. Unrelated person to me and related to some household members but not all
20. Unrelated person to me but related to all other household members

*(LIVES WITH OTHERS)

Ask for all household members, if A1o>1

G13_hh Does NAME have a disability, injury or health condition that has lasted or is likely to last **12 months** or more?

fde01m_<p#>

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

*(LIVES WITH OTHERS)

Ask for all household members, if A1o>1

G31_hh Is NAME a participant on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

fde01n_<p#>

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

Last time we spoke with you, there were other BNLA participants living in your household. We would like to know if they are still living with you.

*(ASK ONLY IF OTHER WAVE 5/WAVE 4 BNLA RESPONDENTS LIVED IN THE HOUSEHOLD IN WAVE 5/WAVE 4)

Ask for each Wave 5/4 BNLA respondent who lived in the household in Wave 5/4.

***Loop fde01j_<r#> for number of BNLA respondents who lived in HH in W5**

A12_ Is <first name, last name> still living with you?

fde12_<r#>

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No
3. Deceased

*(ALL)

F11 Since we last spoke with you in <year of last interview>, have any of your family members migrated to Australia (not including those who arrived with you)?

fie08

Single Response

1. Yes **(How many)**
0. No **(Go to F15)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F15)

*(OTHER FAMILY HAS MIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA SINCE LAST INTERVIEW)

Ask if F11 = Code 1. Others go to F15.

F12 How are these family members related to you? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/partner | fie20_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological child | fie20_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step/Foster/adopted child | fie20_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | fie20_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling (including half/step/adopted/foster) | fie20_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | fie20_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild | fie20_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/father-in-law | fie20_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother/sister-in-law | fie20_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter/son-in-law | fie20_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other relative | fie20_12 |

*(ALL)

F15 Do you still have family in another country waiting to come to Australia?

fie10

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

(Timestamp1)

B. HOUSING:

The next questions ask about the homes you have lived in since we last spoke with you. We are asking these questions to better understand where people choose to live and if the available housing meets their needs.

*(ALL)

B3 Since we last spoke with you in <year of last interview>, how many times have you moved homes?

fho03

Single Response

0. None
2. # Enter number <range 1 to 30>

*(MOVED HOME SINCE LAST INTERVIEW)

Ask if B3 = Code 2. Others go to B5.B3A And in the last 12 months, how many times have you moved homes?

fho03a

Single Response

0. None
2. # Enter number <range 1 to 30>

*(MOVED HOMES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if B3A = Code 2. Others go to B5.

B4 Why did you choose your current home? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Settlement Case Worker placed me here | fho04_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For family reasons (e.g. near relatives or friends) | fho04_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For work or study reasons | fho04_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is cheap/affordable | fho04_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Size of the home | fho04_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Near my ethnic/religious community or place of worship | fho04_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wanted to live in a safe neighbourhood | fho04_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There was no other choice | fho04_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close to shops and services | fho04_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other [Please specify] | fho04_9 / fho04_9t |

*(ALL)

B5 Is your current housing arrangement...?

fho05

Single Response

1. Temporary rental (e.g. no lease/contract)
2. Short term rental (i.e. lease/contract for 6 months or less)
3. Long term rental (i.e. lease/contract for more than 6 months)
5. Own your home outright or paying off a mortgage
4. Other

*(ALL)

B6 Do you currently

fho06

Single Response

1. Pay rent to Private owner/ Real Estate Agent
2. Pay rent to Government or public housing
3. Not pay rent/ housing provided by others (**Go to B8**)
4. Pay housing loan or mortgage
6. Pay board
7. Mortgage paid off /don't pay mortgage (**display only if B5 = Code 5**) (**Go to B8**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to B8)

*(PAYS FOR HOUSING IN B6)

Ask if B6 = Codes 1 or 2 or 4 or 6. Others go to B8

B14a How much do you individually pay or contribute to rent, board or mortgage to live in this house?

fho06_1a

Single Response

Enter amount (whole dollars) _____ <4 digits>

(Codes -1, -2, and -3 go to B8)

* (PAYS FOR HOUSING IN B6 AND PROVIDES AMOUNT IN B14a)

Ask if B6 = Codes 1 or 2 or 4 or 6 and B14a not = -1, -2, or -3. Others go to B8.

B15 And what period does that payment cover?

fho06_2

Single Response

- 1.Per week
- 2.Per fortnight
- 3.Every 4 weeks
- 4.Per calendar month
- 5.Per quarter
- 6.Other [**Please specify**] fho06_2t

*(MOVED HOMES SINCE LAST INTERVIEW)

Ask if B3 = Code 2. Others go to B13.

B8 How many bedrooms are in your home?

fho07

Single Response

Enter number _____ <2 digits>

*(MOVED HOMES SINCE LAST INTERVIEW)

Ask if B3 = Code 2. Others go to B13.

B9 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current home...

		Single Response			
		1. Very Satisfied	2. Satisfied	3. Dissatisfied	4. Very dissatisfied
fho08a	a. Number of rooms				
fho08b	b. Size of rooms				
fho08c	c. Facilities (e.g. bathroom, kitchen, laundry)				
fho08d	d. Outdoor area				
fho08e	e. Closeness to shops				
fho08f	f. Closeness to public transport (e.g. bus/train)				
fho08g	g. Closeness to schools and childcare centres (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2, or 17))				
fho08h	h. Closeness to workplaces				

*(MOVED HOMES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if B3A = Code 2. Others go to B13.B11 How easy has it been to find housing in the last 12 months?

fho09

Single Response

1. Very easy **(Go to B13)**
 2. Easy **(Go to B13)**
 3. Hard
 4. Very hard

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to B13)

*(MOVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND HAD DIFFICULTY FINDING ACCOMMODATION)

Ask if B11 = Codes 3 or 4. Others go to B13.

B12 What types of things have made it hard? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- No references or rental history in Australia fho10_1
 Costs too much fho10_2
 Language difficulties fho10_3
 Discrimination fho10_4
 Lack of suitable sized housing (e.g. too small/too big) fho10_5
 Lack of affordable housing in the area I want to live fho10_6
 Aspects of the process (e.g. didn't understand the rules, documents, forms) fho10_7
 Other **[Please specify]** fho10_8 / fho10_8t

*(ALL)

B13 Next are two questions about how you feel about your neighbourhood (your local area). Do you feel that...

		Single Response			
		1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
fho11a	a. The people in my neighbourhood are friendly				
fho11e	e. I feel safe in my neighbourhood				

(Timestamp2)

C. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

The next questions ask about whether you are taking English classes or doing other types of study or training. By answering these questions, you will help us understand what types of language support and language services would be useful for humanitarian migrants.

* (ALL)

C1 What is the main language you speak at home?
(not released)

Single Response

22. Amharic
1. Arabic
2. Assyrian
3. Burmese/Myanmar language
4. Chin
5. Dari
6. English
9. Hazaragi
23. Karen
10. Kurdish
12. Mandarin
11. Nepali
13. Pashto
14. Persian
15. Rohingya
16. Somali
17. Swahili
18. Tamil
19. Tigrinya
20. Urdu
21. Other [please specify] (not released)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C4)**Derived variables:**

f1p01_lang – Home language classification (ASCL 2011, derived)
f1p01_narrow – Home language narrow group classification (ASCL 2011, derived)
f1p01_broad – Home language broad group classification (ASCL 2011, derived)

*(ALL)

C4 Thinking about your English, how well do you...

		Single Response			
		1. Very Well	2. Well	3. Not well	4. Not at all
flp03a	a. Understand spoken English				
flp03b	b. Speak English				
flp03c	c. Read English				
flp03d	d. Write English				

* (ALL)

C7 Since we last spoke with you in <year of last interview>, have you studied English?

flp04

Single Response

1. Yes – I am currently studying
2. Yes – but I am no longer studying
5. No

(Go to C8)
 (Go to C8)
 (Go to C7A)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C11)

* (HAS NOT STUDIED ENGLISH SINCE LAST INTERVIEW)

C7A Have you ever studied English in Australia?

Ask if C7 = Code 5

flp04a

1. Yes **(Go to C11)**
2. No **(Go to C18)**

*(HAS STUDIED ENGLISH SINCE LAST INTERVIEW))

Ask if C7 = Codes 1 or 2. Others go to C11.

C8 Where have you studied English? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)
- Skills for Education and Employment Program (SEE)
- Secondary school **(Go to C10)**
- TAFE (i.e. Technical and Further Education)
- Taught myself (e.g. using the internet, DVD, CD, or books)**(Go to C10)**
- Family or friends taught me **(Go to C10)**
- Other **[Please specify] (Go to C10)**

flp05_1
 flp05_2
 flp05_3
 flp05_4
 flp05_6
 flp05_7
 flp05_5 / flp05_5t

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C10)**Derived variable: flp05_8 – Studied English University**

*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT “AMEP”)

Ask if C8 = Code 1. If C8 = Codes 2 or 4 - go to C9x2. Others go to C10.

C9x1 How helpful was the English course run by the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)?

[flp06_1](#)

Single Response

1. Very helpful
2. Quite helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not at all helpful

*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT “SEE”)

Ask if C8 = Code 2. If C8 = Code 4 - go to C9x3. Others go to C10.

C9x2 How helpful was the English course run by the Skills for Education and Employment Program (SEE)?

[flp06_2](#)

Single Response

1. Very helpful
2. Quite helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not at all helpful

*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT “TAFE”)

Ask if C8 = Code 4. Others go to C10.

C9x3 How helpful was the English course run by TAFE (i.e. Technical and Further Education)?

[flp06_3](#)

Single Response

1. Very helpful
2. Quite helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not at all helpful

*(NO LONGER STUDYING ENGLISH)

Ask if C7 = Code 2. If C7 = Code 5 – go to C18. Others go to C11.

C10 Why did you stop studying English? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My English has improved | flp07_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs too much | flp07_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed the course | flp07_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work reasons (e.g. look for work or found a job) | flp07_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family reasons (e.g. home duties/caring duties) (Go to C10_1) | flp07_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport difficulties (e.g. too far to travel, couldn't get there) | flp07_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health reasons (physical or emotional) | flp07_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with reading/writing | flp07_12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic | flp07_13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | flp07_9 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C11)

*(STOPPED STUDYING BECAUSE OF FAMILY REASONS)

Ask if C10 = Code 18 (if selects flp07_4). Others go to C11.

C10_1 Which family responsibilities stopped you from studying English? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for own children | flp17_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for other's children | flp17_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy (ask if FEMALE or OTHER, A1d= Code 2 or 3) | flp17_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for ill/disabled/elderly person | flp17_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home duties | flp17_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other family reasons | flp17_6 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C11)

*(HAVE NOT STUDIED ENGLISH IN AUSTRALIA

Ask if C7A = Code 2. Others go to C11.

C18 Why haven't you studied English in Australia? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My English has improved without need for study | flp19_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs too much | flp19_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work reasons (e.g. look for work or found a job) | flp19_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family reasons (e.g. home duties/caring duties) (Go to C18_1) | flp19_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport difficulties (e.g. too far to travel, couldn't get there) | flp19_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health reasons (physical or emotional) | flp19_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with reading/writing | flp19_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old age | flp19_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested in learning English | flp19_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never considered studying English | flp19_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never been to school | flp19_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | flp19_12 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C11)

*(HAVEN'T STUDIED ENGLISH BECAUSE OF FAMILY REASONS)

Ask if C18 = Code 4. Others go to C11.

C18_1 Which family responsibilities stopped you from studying English? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for own children | flp20_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for other's children | flp20_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy (ask if FEMALE or OTHER, A1d= Code 2 or 3) | flp20_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for ill/disabled/elderly person | flp20_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home duties | flp20_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other family reason | flp20_6 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C11)

* (ALL)

C11 Do you plan to study English in the future?

flp08

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

* (ALL)

C13_1 **In the last 12 months**, how many times did you need interpreting assistance?

flp09_1

1. Enter number _____ <3 digits>
0. Never (**Go to Timestamp3**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp3)

*(HAS NEEDED INTERPRETING ASSISTANCE)

(Ask if C13_1 = 1 or above)C13_2 **In the last 12 months**, how often were you able to get interpreting assistance when you needed it?

flp09_2

Single Response

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Never (**Go to C17**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp3)

*(GOT INTERPRETING ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED "ALWAYS", "MOST OF THE TIME" OR "SOME OF THE TIME")

Ask if C13_2 = Codes 1, 2 or 3. Others go to C17.

C14 Who has provided interpreting assistance? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government interpreter | flp10_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paid service – qualified interpreter/translator | flp10_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Case Worker | flp10_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community worker | flp10_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other adults in my family | flp10_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My children | flp10_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | flp10_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | flp10_6 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C17)

*(RECEIVED INTERPETING ASSISTANCE)

Ask if C14 = any codes 1-9. Others go to C17.

C15 What did you use interpreting assistance for? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Translating written documents flp11_1
- Speaking to the Government officials flp11_2
- Finding a job flp11_3
- Getting medical help (e.g. doctor, hospital, chemist) flp11_4
- Getting legal help (e.g. lawyer) flp11_5
- Speaking to people about housing flp11_6
- Speaking to people where I work or study flp11_7
- Speaking to teachers/carers of my children flp11_8
- (only display if indicated 'lives with children': (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17))**
- Other flp11_9

*(RECEIVED INTERPETING ASSISTANCE FROM "GOVERNMENT INTERPRETER")

Ask if C14 = Code 1. If C14 = Codes 2 or 3 only - go to C16x2. Others go to C17.

C16x1 How helpful was the interpreting assistance provided by the Government interpreter?

[flp12_1](#)

Single Response

1. Very helpful
2. Quite helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not at all helpful

*(RECEIVED INTERPETING ASSISTANCE FROM "PAID SERVICE")

Ask if C14 = Code 2. If C14 = Code 3 only - go to C16x3. Others go to C17.

C16x2 How helpful was the interpreting assistance provided by the paid service?

[flp12_2](#)

Single Response

1. Very helpful
2. Quite helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not at all helpful

*(RECEIVED INTERPETING ASSISTANCE FROM "SETTLEMENT CASE WORKER")

Ask if C14 = Code 3. Others go to C17.

C16x3 How helpful was the interpreting assistance provided by the Settlement Case Worker?

[flp12_3](#)

Single Response

1. Very helpful
2. Quite helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not at all helpful

*(GOT INTERPRETING ASSISTANCE “MOST OF THE TIME”, “SOME OF THE TIME” OR “NEVER”)
Ask if C13_2 = Codes 2, 3 or 4. Others go to Timestamp3.

C17 Why couldn't you get interpreting assistance when you needed it? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know how to access an interpreter | flp13_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter not available in my language | flp13_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter not available when I needed it | flp13_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had to pay for interpreter, and it costs too much | flp13_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was told that my English was too good to need an interpreter | flp13_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | flp13_6 |

(Timestamp3)

D. EDUCATION:

The next questions are about your education experience. These questions will ask about any study or training you have had since we last spoke with you. These questions will help us understand what types of education services would be useful for new humanitarian migrants.

*(ALL)

D1A What is the highest level of education you have completed? (either in Australia or before migrating to Australia)

[fed01](#)

Single Response

1. Never attended school (Go to D8)
2. 6 or less years of schooling (Go to D8)
3. 7–9 years of schooling (Go to D8)
4. 10–11 years of schooling (Go to D8)
5. 12 or more years of schooling (Go to D8)
6. Trade or technical qualification beyond school
7. Undergraduate University degree
8. Postgraduate University degree (e.g. Masters, PhD)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to D8)

*(HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED IS TRADE OR UNIVERSITY LEVEL)

D4A. What was your main area of study?

[Please specify]

Ask if D1A = Codes 6, 7 or 8. Others go to D8.

Derived variable: fed02_n_asced Main study field (ASCED 2001 Broad field, derived)

* (ALL)

D8 Other than English language classes, have you undertaken any study or job training since we last spoke with you in <year of last interview>?

fed06

Single Response

1. Yes – currently studying or doing job training (**Go to D10**)
3. Yes – completed (**Go to D10**)
2. Yes – commenced, but have stopped (**Go to D9**)
4. No(**Go to D15**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to D15)

*(STOPPED STUDY OR TRAINING)

Ask if D8 = Code 2. If D8 = Codes 1 or 3 go to D10. Others go to D15.

D9 Why did you stop studying or doing job training? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work reasons (e.g. looking for work/found a job) | fed07_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family reasons (e.g. home duties/caring duties) | fed07_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport difficulties (e.g. too far to travel, couldn't get there) | fed07_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs too much | fed07_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The class wasn't helpful (e.g. too easy or too difficult) | fed07_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language difficulties | fed07_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of computer/internet access | fed07_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of computer skills | fed07_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination | fed07_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health reasons (physical, mental or emotional) | fed07_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with reading/writing | fed07_12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic | fed07_13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason | fed07_9 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to D10)

*(UNDERTAKEN STUDY OR TRAINING)

Ask if D8 = Codes 1, 2 or 3. Others go to D15.

D10 What kind of course or training were you, or are you undertaking? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work experience (unpaid experience in a workplace) | fed08_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary school (Grade 7–12) | fed08_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short course | fed08_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or technical course that has several subjects
(e.g. TAFE certificate 1–5, diploma) | fed08_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University degree | fed08_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fed08_7 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to D15)

*(UNDERTAKEN STUDY OR TRAINING EXCEPT 'SECONDARY SCHOOL')

Don't ask if (D10 = ONLY fed08_3 selected) OR (D10 = Codes -1, -2 or -3).

D12 What is your main area of training or study in Australia?

(not released)

[Please specify]

Derived variable: fed02_asced Main study field – current (ASCED 2001 Broad field, derived)

*(ALL)

D15 Other than English language classes, do you plan to do any study in Australia in the future?

fed09

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to Timestamp4**)

*(PLANS TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if D15 = Code 1. Others go to Timestamp4.

D16 What is the highest level of education you would like to achieve in Australia?

fed10

Single Response

1. Secondary school (Grade 7–12)
2. Skills for Education and Employment Program (SEE)
3. Trade, technical qualification or diploma
5. Undergraduate University degree
6. Postgraduate University degree (e.g., Masters, PhD)

(Timestamp4)

E. EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME:

The next questions ask about your current employment and any difficulties you may have in finding a job. This will help us to understand what types of jobs humanitarian migrants are looking for and how to help people to find employment.

*(ALL)

E5 **In the last 7 days** did you do any paid work in a job, business or on a farm?

fem01

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to E14**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E14)

*(CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

Ask if E5 = Code 1. Others go to E14.

E6 How many paid jobs do you currently have?

fem05

Single Response

1. One
2. More than one (enter number) (**range 2 to 10**)

*(CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

Ask if E5 = Code 1. Others go to E14.

E7x **In the last 12 months**, what is the total amount of time you have been in paid work?

Single Response

1. Less than a week
2. 1–4 weeks
3. 1–2 months
4. 3–6 months
5. 7–12 months

Derived variable: fem06 Total time in paid work in last 12 months (derived)

Note to data users: This variable was derived by combining answers to E7x and E15 and E14

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Code 2. Others go to E8x.

E8 What is your main occupation? (That is, in the job you work the most hours in each week)
(not released)

Single Response

[Please specify]

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E9.

E8x What is your occupation?
(not released)

Single Response

[Please specify]

Derived variable: fem03_anzsco Main job – Occupation (ANZSCO 2022 Sub-major group, derived)

Note to data users: This variable was derived by combining answers to E8 and E8x.

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Code 2. Others go to E9x.

E9 Which of these best describes that main job?
fem07

Single Response

1. Self-employed
2. Fixed-term contract
3. Casual basis
4. Permanent/ongoing basis
5. Other

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E10.

E9x Which of these best describes your job?
fem07

Single Response

1. Self-employed
2. Fixed-term contract
3. Casual basis

4. Permanent/ ongoing basis
5. Other

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E11.

E10 In that job ...

fem08a a. How many hours each week do you usually work?	fem08b b. Approximately how much money do you usually receive each time you are paid?	fem08c / fem08ct c. What period does this cover?	fem08d d. Is that before or after tax is taken out?
Single Response 1. Enter number of hours (range 1–70)	Single Response 1. Enter amount (range 1–199999)	Single Response 1. Week 2. Fortnight/every two weeks 3. Calendar Month 4. Four weeks 5. Year 6. Other [Please specify]	Single Response 1. Before tax is taken out 2. After tax is taken out

Derived variable: [fem_income](#) Derived weekly income (all jobs)

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Code 2. Others go to E11x.

E11 How satisfied are you with that main job?

[fem09](#)

Single Response

1. Very satisfied **(Go to E13)**
2. Satisfied **(Go to E13)**
3. Dissatisfied **(Go to E12)**
4. Very dissatisfied **(Go to E12)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E13)

*(CURRENTLY WORKING ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E12.

E11x How satisfied are you with your job?

[fem09](#)

Single Response

1. Very satisfied **(Go to E13)**
2. Satisfied **(Go to E13)**
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E13)

*(DISSATISFIED WITH JOB)

Ask if (E11 = Codes 3 or 4) OR (E11x = Codes 3 or 4). Others go to E13.

E12 Why are you dissatisfied with this job? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough hours | fem10_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job does not pay enough | fem10_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I feel discriminated against | fem10_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have to work too many hours | fem10_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace is too far to travel | fem10_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job is not at the level of responsibility I had overseas | fem10_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job is not at the level I had previously in Australia | fem10_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job does not use my skills/experience | fem10_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not understand/speak English well enough for this job | fem10_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fem10_10 |

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Code 2. Others go to E14.

E13 Thinking about **ALL** of the jobs you currently work in....

fem11a a. How many hours each week do you usually work in all your jobs ?	fem11b b. Approximately how much money do you usually receive in total from all your jobs?	fem11c / fem11ct c. What period does this cover?	fem11d d. Is that before or after tax is taken out?
Single Response 1. Enter number of hours (range 1–70)	Single Response 1. Enter amount (range 1–199999)	Single Response 1. Week 2. Fortnight/every two weeks 3. Calendar Month 4. Four weeks 5. Year 6. Other [Please specify]	Single Response 1. Before tax is taken out 2. After tax is taken out

*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

Ask if E5 = Codes 2, -1, -2 or -3. Others go E19.

E14 **In the last 12 months**, have you done paid work in a job, business or on a farm?

fem01_1

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to E17**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E17)

*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK BUT HAS BEEN IN PAID WORK IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if E14 = Code 1. Others go to E17.

E15 **In the last 12 months**, what is the total amount of time you have been in paid work?

fem06_1

Single Response

1. Less than a week
2. 1–4 weeks
3. 1–2 months
4. 3–6 months
5. 7 months or more

*(ALL)

E17 **In the last 12 months**, have you looked for paid work?

fem12

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No **(Go to E22)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E22)

*(HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if E17 = Code 1. Others go to E22.

E18 Have you looked for paid work at any time during **the last 4 weeks**?

fem12_1

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

*(HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if (E17 = Code 1). Others go to E22.

E19 **In the last 12 months**, how have you looked for paid work?

	fem13a1 to fem13a10	fem13b1 to fem08 Ask b1 if a1 = Code 1. Ask b2 if a2 = Code 1. Others go to E20. b. How helpful was the service?
	a. Have you..?	
	Single Response 1. Yes 2. No	Single Response 1. Very helpful 2. Quite helpful 3. A little helpful 4. Not at all helpful
1. Have you... contacted Centrelink (fem13a1)		
2. Have you... contacted an Employment agency (e.g. Jobfind Centres) (fem13a2)		
3. Have you... looked for work through social networking/social media sites (e.g. LinkedIn, Facebook) (fem13a10)		(Go to E20)
4. Have you... contacted employers directly online or at the workplace/office (fem13a4)		(Go to E20)
5. Have you... looked for work through school/where you study (fem13a5)		(Go to E20)
6. Have you... looked for work through newspaper advertisements or internet (fem13a6)		(Go to E20)
7. Have you... looked for work through family or friends (fem13a7)		(Go to E20)
8. Have you... looked for work through people from your ethnic/religious community (fem13a8)		(Go to E20)
9. Looked for work through other community groups (fem13a9)		(Go to E20)

*(HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if E17 = Code 1. Others go to E22.

E20 **In the last 12 months**, have you found it hard to get a job?

fem14

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No **(Skip E21)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Skip E21)

*(HAD TROUBLE GETTING A JOB)

Ask if E20 = Code 1. Others go to E22.

E21 Have you found it hard getting a job for any of these reasons? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My English isn't good enough yet | fem15_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There were no suitable jobs | fem15_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have the necessary skills or qualifications | fem15_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have Australian work experience | fem15_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couldn't get a job in the same occupation I had overseas | fem15_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport difficulties | fem15_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination e.g. age, gender, ethnicity | fem15_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health reasons (physical or emotional) | fem15_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I look after my family (e.g. home duties/caring duties) | fem15_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am studying/training | fem15_12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard to find a job that fits with my cultural or ethnic beliefs | fem15_14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There were limited jobs due to the Covid-19 pandemic | fem15_15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fem15_13 |

*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK AND HASN'T LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS)

Ask if E5 = Code 2 AND (E17 = Code 2 or E18 = Code 2). If (E5 = Code 2) AND (E18 = Code 1) – go to E31. Others go to E24b.

E22 Even though you are not currently working, would you like to get a job?

fem16

Single Response

1. Yes **(Go to E23a)**
2. No **(Go to E23)**
3. Unsure **(Go to E24b)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E24b)

*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK AND HASN'T LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS)
AND (DOES NOT WANT TO GET A JOB))

Ask if E22 = Code 2. If E22 = Code 1 - go to E23a. Others go to E24b.

E23 What are the reasons you do not want to get a job? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health reasons (physical, mental or emotional) | fem17_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to catch Covid-19 | fem17_18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently studying | fem17_16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport difficulties | fem17_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I look after my family/home (e.g. home duties/caring duties) | fem17_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | fem17_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare reasons (e.g. I can't get childcare/I'm waiting until my children start childcare/school) (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17)) | fem17_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have the skills or qualifications | fem17_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have Australian work experience | fem17_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My English isn't good enough yet | fem17_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced discrimination when I previously looked for work | fem17_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse/partner does not want me to work (only display if ((A6 or A7 = Code 1) or (A1i_hh = Code 1))) | fem17_11 |

- My spouse/partner is the one who is working/looking for work (**only display if (A6 or A7 = Code 1) or (A1i_hh = Code 1)**) fem17_12
- Never considered working fem17_13
- Not interested in working fem17_14
- Have never worked before fem17_15
- Other fem17_17

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E24b)

*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK AND HASN'T LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS) AND (WANTS TO GET A JOB))

Ask if E22 = Code 1. Others go to E24b.

E23a What are the reasons you have not looked for work in the last 4 weeks even though you would like to get a job? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- I don't think there are suitable jobs fem29_18
- I don't think I would be able to get a job in the same occupation I had overseas fem29_19
- Health reasons (physical, mental or emotional) fem29_1
- I don't want to catch Covid-19 fem29_20
- I am currently studying fem29_16
- I look after my family/home (e.g. home duties/caring duties) fem29_4
- Transport difficulties fem29_3
- Childcare reasons (e.g. I can't get childcare/I'm waiting until my children start childcare/school) (**only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2, or 17)**) fem29_5
- Don't have the skills or qualifications fem29_6
- Don't have Australian work experience fem29_7
- My English isn't good enough yet fem29_8
- Experienced discrimination when I previously looked for work fem29_9
- My spouse/partner does not want me to work (**only display if ((A6 or A7 = Code 1) or (A1i_hh = Code 1))**) fem29_11
- My spouse/partner is the one who is working/looking for work (**only display if ((A6 or A7 = Code 1) or (A1i_hh = Code 1**) fem29_12
- Other fem29_17

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E24b)

*(NOT WORKING AND LOOKED FOR WORK LAST 4 WEEKS)

Ask if E5 =Code 2 and E18 = Code 1. Others go to E24b.

E31 If you had found a job could you have started work last week?

fem35

Single Response

- 1. Yes (Go to E24b)
- 2. No (Go to E24b)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E24b)

*(ALL)

E24b Do you receive any Government payments?

fem18b

Single Response

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (**Go to E26**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E26)

*(RECEIVES GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS)

Ask if E24b = Code 1. Others go to E26.

E25 How much do you receive **each fortnight** (after tax) from Government benefits and allowances?
(Please give your best estimate)

fem19

Single Response

Enter amount (whole dollars) <range 0–9999>

*(ALL)

E26 What is your MAIN source of income?

fem20

Single Response

- 1. My own wage or salary (including from own incorporated business)
- 2. Spouse/partner’s wages or salary (including from own incorporated business)
- 5. Parent’s wages or salary (including from own incorporated business)
- 4. Government payments (**do not display if E24b = Codes 2, -1, -2 or -3**)
- 6. Other

*(ALL)

E16 Are you currently doing any of the following types of unpaid work? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Working in a family business fem04_1
- Looking after my family/home duties fem04_2
- Volunteering fem04_5
- Other fem04_3
- Not currently (**single response only**) fem04_4

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E27)

*(ALL)

E27n **In the last 12 months**, have you ...

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
	a. Received money from <u>outside</u> Australia from:		
fem21a1_n	1. Family/friends		
fem21a2_n	2. Overseas government		
	b. Received money from <u>inside</u> Australia from:		
fem21b1_n	1. Family/friends		
fem21b2_n	2. Community or religious organisations		

*(ALL)

E28 **In the last 12 months** have you ...

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
fem22a_n	a. Sent money to family/friends outside Australia		
fem22b_n	b. Given money to family/friends inside Australia		

*(SENT MONEY TO FAMILY/FRIENDS OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA)

Ask if E28 = Code 1. Others go to E28y.E28x When you **sent** money to family or friends **outside Australia...**

fem23a_n	fem23b_n
a. How much money did you usually send them?	b. How often have you sent money to them?
Single Response 1. Less than \$299 2. \$300–\$999 3. \$1,000–\$4,999 4. \$5,000–\$9,999 5. More than \$10,000	Single Response 1. Weekly 2. Fortnightly/Every two weeks 3. Monthly 4. A few times a year or less often 6. Only once off

*(GAVE MONEY TO FAMILY/FRIENDS INSIDE AUSTRALIA)

Ask if E28b = Code 1. Others go to E29E28y When you have **given** money to family or friends **inside Australia...**

fem24a_n	fem24b_n
a. How much money do you usually give them?	b. How often do you give money to them?
Single Response 1. Less than \$299 2. \$300–\$999 3. \$1,000–\$4,999 4. \$5,000–\$9,999 5. More than \$10,000	Single Response 1. Weekly 2. Fortnightly/Every two weeks 3. Monthly 4. A few times a year or less often 6. Only once off

*(ALL)

E29 Are you currently saving for any of these things? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | fem25_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House | fem25_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household items (e.g. furniture) | fem25_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School fees for myself | fem25_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School fees for other adult family members | fem25_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School fees for my children (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17) | fem25_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To send money overseas to family/friends | fem25_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To start my own business/work expenses | fem25_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saving for something else [Please specify] | fem25_9 / fem25_9t |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently saving (single response only) | fem25_8 |

*(ALL)

E30 **In the last 12 months**, has any of the following happened to you because you didn't have enough money?

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
fem26a	a. Could not pay gas, electricity or telephone bills on time		
fem26b	b. Could not pay the rent or mortgage payments on time		
fem26c	c. Went without meals		
fem26d	d. Were unable to heat or cool your home		
fem26e	e. Pawned or sold something because you needed cash		
fem26f	f. Needed help from a welfare or community organisation		
fem26g	g. Were unable to (could not) send your child/children to kindergarten/preschool/childcare/school for as much time as you wanted		
fem26h	h. Were not able to (could not) send your child/children to extra-curricular activities/tutoring for as much time as you wanted.		

Derived variable: fem26_hardship Number of financial hardship items selected (derived)

Note to data users: This variable was derived by combining answers to items a-f of E30 from the survey.

*(ALL)

E33 Given your current needs and financial responsibilities, how would you say you are getting on?
fem40

Single Response

1. Prosperous
2. Very comfortable
3. Reasonably comfortable
4. Just getting along
5. Poor
6. Very poor

(Timestamp5)

G. HEALTH:

The next questions ask about your health, including any emotional problems. We hope to better understand what types of health services humanitarian migrants may need.

*(ALL)

G1 Overall, how would you rate your health during **the past 4 weeks**?

fhe01

Single Response

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. Very poor

*(ALL)

G2 During **the past 4 weeks**, how much did physical health problems limit your usual physical activities (such as walking or climbing stairs)?

fhe02

Single Response

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Somewhat
4. Quite a lot
5. Could not do physical activities

*(ALL)

G3 During **the past 4 weeks**, how much difficulty did you have doing your daily work, both at home and away from home, because of your physical health?

fhe03

Single Response

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Somewhat
4. Quite a lot
5. Could not do daily work

*(ALL)

G4 How much bodily pain have you had during **the past 4 weeks**?

fhe04

Single Response

1. None
2. Very mild
3. Mild
4. Moderate
5. Severe
6. Very severe

*(ALL)

G29 In the last 12 months, have you received help from a professional, such as a doctor, counsellor or psychologist to help you deal with emotional problems?

fhe15a

Single Response

1. Yes
3. No, I needed it but I couldn't get it (**Go to G14**)
4. No, I haven't needed help (**Go to G14**)

(Codes -1, -2, -3 go to G14)

*(RECEIVED HELP FOR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if G29 = Code 1. Others go to G14.

G30 How often have you received this help in the last 12 months?

fhe16

Single Response

1. 1 or 2 times
2. 3–5 times
3. 6–9 times
4. 10 or more times

*(ALL)

G14 The next questions ask about how you have been feeling **in the last 4 weeks**. For each question, choose the answer that best describes how often you felt this way. In the past 4 weeks how often did you feel...

		Single Response				
		1. None of the time	2. A little of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Most of the time	5. All of the time
fhe08a	a. Nervous?					
fhe08b	b. Hopeless?					
fhe08c	c. Restless or fidgety?					
fhe08d	d. That everything was an effort?					
fhe08e	e. So sad that nothing could cheer you up?					
fhe08f	f. Worthless?					

Derived variables:

fhe08_k6score Kessler 6 Total Score (derived)

fhe08_k6group Kessler 6 Score Group (derived)

*(ALL)

G12 People sometimes have bad reactions after experiencing trauma, that is, hurtful or terrifying events in their lives. Please think about each reaction listed below and decide whether, and how much, it bothered you **in the past week**.

		Single Response			
		1. Not at all	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Most of the time
fhe10a	a. Recurrent thoughts or memories of the events				
fhe10b	b. Feeling as though the event is happening again				
fhe10c	c. Recurrent nightmares				
fhe10d	d. Feeling jumpy, easily startled				
fhe10e	e. Feeling on guard				
fhe10f	f. Avoiding activities that remind you of the events				
fhe10g	g. Avoiding thoughts or feelings associated with the events				
fhe10h	h. Sudden emotional or physical reaction when reminded of the events				

Derived variable: fhe10_ptsd8 – PTSD8: Meets intrusion, avoidance and hypervigilance criteria for PTSD (derived)

*(ALL)

G12A Still thinking about bad reactions after experiencing trauma, please think about each reaction listed below and decide whether, and how much, it bothered you **since the trauma/traumatic event**.

		Single Response			
		1. Not at all	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Most of the time
fhe10a_1	a. Recurrent thoughts or memories of the events				
fhe10b_1	b. Feeling as though the event is happening again				
fhe10c_1	c. Recurrent nightmares				
fhe10d_1	d. Feeling jumpy, easily startled				
fhe10e_1	e. Feeling on guard				
fhe10f_1	f. Avoiding activities that remind you of the events				
fhe10g_1	g. Avoiding thoughts or feelings associated with the events				
fhe10h_1	h. Sudden emotional or physical reaction when reminded of the events				

Derived variable: fhe10_ptsd8_n – PTSD8: Meets intrusion, avoidance and hypervigilance criteria for PTSD (derived)

If you find involvement in the survey distressing in any way you can talk to someone about it. [Click here to download a free **support services** contact list.](#)

*(ALL)

G15 Have any of the following been a source of stress in your life in the last 12 months? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work situation (e.g. unemployment, hours of work, working condition) | fhe11_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House situation (e.g. lack of suitable/affordable housing) | fhe11_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial situation (e.g. not enough money, debt) | fhe11_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School/study | fhe11_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for family/your family's health | he11_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You or someone in the family living with you suffered a serious illness, injury or assault | fhe11_22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone in the family not living with you suffered a serious illness, injury or assault | fhe11_23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family's safety (including family members in your homeland or elsewhere) | fhe11_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict/tension with spouse/partner | fhe11_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict/tension with children (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2, or 17)) | fhe11_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict/tension with friends or neighbours | fhe11_20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness (e.g. homesick, lack of social life and/or friends) | fhe11_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covid-19 pandemic | fhe11_28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers | fhe11_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination | fhe11_12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting used to life in Australia | fhe11_13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You or someone in the family had an alcohol or drug problem | fhe11_19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You or someone in the family had a gambling problem (e.g. poker machines, sports betting) | fhe11_21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You or someone in the family had problems with the police and a court appearance | fhe11_24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of a close relative | fhe11_25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of other relative or close friend | fhe11_26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other [Please specify] | fhe11_27 / fhe11_27t |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing in particular (single response only) | fhe11_15 |

(Timestamp6)

M. COVID-19:

Throughout this section we will ask about the COVID-19 restriction period. This is the period when governments put in place restrictions and recommendations designed to curb the spread of COVID-19.

* (ALL)

M0 Were you in paid work at any time during the coronavirus restrictions in **2020 or 2021**?

fco09

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to M4A if applicable. Others go to M6**)

*(WAS IN PAID WORK DURING RESTRICTION PERIOD)

M1 Did any of the following happen to you as a result of the coronavirus restrictions?

		Single Response	
		1.Yes	2.No
fco01a	a. My hours of work were reduced		
fco01b	b. My hours of work were increased		
fco01c	c. My hourly rate of pay was reduced		
fco01d	d. I did not receive the bonus or pay rise that I expected		
fco01e	e. I lost my job, but my workplace did not cease operating		
fco01f	f. I was required to take paid leave		
fco01g	g. I was required to take unpaid leave		
fco01h	h. I was required to work from home instead of my usual workplace		
fco01i	i. My workplace ceased operating temporarily		
fco01j	j. My workplace ceased operating permanently		

*(WAS REQUIRED TO WORK FROM HOME)

M3 Compared with your normal working situation, would you say your ability to do your job while working at home was...

Ask if M1h=1. Others go to M4A.

fco03

Single Response

1. Much better
2. A little better
3. About the same
4. A little worse
5. Much worse

* (HAS PRE-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN)

*Loop for number of pre-school age children. (A1i_hh = Code 2, 8, 13, 17) and A1g<=6)

Output # numbering to start from “_1”

M4A During the COVID-19 restriction period, many children aged 0 to 6 years old stayed home on days they would normally attend childcare or pre-school. Did any of your children stay home from childcare or pre-school because of the COVID-19? If you have more than one child in this age group, start with your youngest child

fco04a_<#>

Ask for each pre-school aged child

1. Child aged ____ (feed forward ages of pre-school-age kids)
2. Child aged ____ (feed forward ages of pre-school-age kids)
3. etc.

Single Response

1. Yes – they stayed home on all usual childcare or pre-school days
2. Yes – they stayed home on some usual childcare or pre-school days and attended childcare or pre-school on some days
3. No – they still went to childcare or pre-school on all usual childcare days
4. No – they were not attending childcare or pre-school

* (HAD CHILDREN STAY AT HOME AND IN PAID WORK IN 2020 OR 2021)

M5 And, as a result of children staying home, did you have to ...

Ask if M4A = Code 1 or 2 AND M0 = Code 1. Others go to M6.

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
fco05a	a. Use paid leave entitlements?		
fco05b	b. Go on unpaid leave?		
fco05c	c. Reduce the number of hours you worked?		
fco05d	d. Change your usual work hours?		
fco05e	e. Work from home more frequently?		
fco05f	f. Quit your job or close your business?		

* (ALL)

M6 Have you done any of the following due to financial impacts of the coronavirus?

		Single response	
		1. Yes	2. No
fco06a	a. Cut down on spending on non-essential items (e.g. take-away food).		
fco06b	b. Cut down on spending on essential items (e.g. groceries).		
fco06c	c. Accessed funds from sources not normally used for everyday expenses (e.g. used money saved for other purposes, applied for early access to superannuation).		
fco06d	d. Asked for financial help from friends, family or welfare organisations.		

fco06e	e. Increased or extended debt or line of credit (e.g. applied for a new loan or credit card, applied for an extension on an existing loan, increased credit card limit)		
fco06f	f. Received JobSeeker payments		
fco06g	g. Had your wages subsidised by JobKeeper payments		

* (ALL)

M7 Overall, during the coronavirus restriction/lockdown periods in **2020 and 2021** (when you were allowed to leave the house for essential reasons) how often did you feel that you ...

		Single response				
		1. Never	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Often	5. Very Often
fco07a	a. lacked companionship?					
fco07b	b. felt left out?					
fco07c	c. felt isolated from others?					
fco07d	d. felt lonely?					
fco07e	e. needed support or help but could not get it from anyone?					

* (ALL)

M8 Have you ever received a positive result from a COVID-19 test?

fco08

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

*(ALL)

G16 How difficult do you feel your life is at the moment?

fhe12

Single Response

1. Very many problems or stresses
2. Many problems or stresses
3. Some problems or stresses
4. No problems or stresses

*(ALL)

G17 How well do you think you are coping?

fhe13

Single Response

1. Very well
2. Well
3. Not well
4. Not at all

*(ALL)

G32 In general, do you feel safe at home?

fhe38

Single Response

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Never

*(ALL)

G33 How often do people in your family yell at each other?

fhe39

Single Response

1. Never
2. Hardly ever
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always

(Timestamp7)**H. SELF-SUFFICIENCY:**

We are interested to know about how you are getting on with things like transport, accessing information and other day-to-day activities.

*(ALL)

H1 If you had to, would you know how to...

		Single Response			
		1. Would know very well	2. Would know fairly well	3. Would know a little	4. Wouldn't know at all
fss01b	b. Look for a job				
fss01d	d. Use public transport				
fss01e	e. Get help in an emergency				
fss01f	f. Use bank services (e.g. start an account, get a loan, pay bills)				

fss01g	g. Find out what government services and benefits are available				
fss01h	h. Find out about your rights (e.g. legal rights, tenancy rights etc.)				
fss01i	i. Get help from the police				
fss01j	j. Access health services and/or information about health services				
fss01l	k. Access information about Covid-19				

*(ALL)

H3_1 Have you used any government services (e.g. Medicare, Centrelink, public housing, legal aid) **in the last 12 months?**

fss02_1

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to H4**)

*(IF USED GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if H3_1 = Code 1. Others go to H4.

H3 Now still thinking about Government services, have you experienced any of the following **in the last 12 months?**

Multiple Response

		Yes	No
fss02a	a. Did not know where to get help		
fss02b	b. Had transport difficulties		
fss02c	c. Had language difficulties		
fss02d	e. Was afraid that my information would not be kept private		
fss02e	g. Had to wait a long time for an appointment		
fss02f	i. Asked for help but did not get it		

*(ALL)

H4 How often do you have difficulty travelling to the places you need to go?

fss03

Single Response

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Never

*(ALL)

H5 Do you have a current Australian driver's licence (includes provisional licence)?

fss04

Single Response

1. Yes (**Go to H7**)
2. No

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to H7)

*(DOES NOT HAVE AUSTRALIAN DRIVERS LICENCE)

Ask if H5 = Code 2. Others go to H7.

H6 What has stopped you from getting a driver's licence? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know how to get it | fss05_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm still taking driving lessons | fss05_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs too much | fss05_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't pass the test | fss05_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not eligible to apply for a licence yet | fss05_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to apply for my licence | fss05_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fss05_7 |

*(ALL)

H7 What is your usual form of transport?

fss06

Single Response

1. Drive own car/vehicle
2. Drive someone else's car/vehicle
3. Someone drives me in their car/vehicle
4. Taxi/cab
5. Public transport (e.g. bus/train)
6. Cycle
7. Walk

*(ALL)

H8_3 What do you use the internet for? (Mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't use the internet (I don't need to/I don't want to) (Single Response only) | fss11_12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know how to use the internet (Single Response only) | fss11_13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have internet access (Single Response only) | fss11_14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To browse information (e.g. service availability) | fss11_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To pay bills and/or transfer money | fss11_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To learn about Australian culture | fss11_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To connect with family and friends back home | fss11_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To connect with family and friends in Australia | fss11_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To get news from home | fss11_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For entertainment (listening to music, watching movies, playing games, read e-books etc.) | fss11_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To do online shopping or sharing | fss11_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To learn English | fss11_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To undertake other study or to do homework | fss11_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To work | fss11_11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To access health information | fss11_15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fss11_16 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp8)

(Timestamp8)

I. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

The next questions ask about the support you get from your community, friends and family.

*(ALL)

I3 Do you feel that you have been given support/comfort in Australia from...?

		Single Response		
		1. Yes	2. Sometimes	3. No
fcs03a	a. Your ethnic community			
fcs03b	b. Your religious community			
fcs03c	c. Other community groups			

*(ALL)

I23 I would now like you to think about help you may ask from other people in your day-to-day life. If you needed to, could you ask someone who does not live with you for help with these types of things? Who could you ask? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Friend from my ethnic/religious community fcs21_1
- Other friend fcs21_2
- Neighbour from my ethnic/religious community fcs21_3
- Other neighbour fcs21_4
- Family member not living with you fcs21_5
- Work colleague fcs21_6
- Ethnic or religious organisation fcs21_7
- Other community organisation fcs21_8
- Could not ask for help (**single response**) fcs21_9

*(ALL)

I5 How often do you attend a place of prayer or worship?

fcs04

Single Response

1. Daily
2. Weekly
3. Monthly
4. Less often than monthly
5. Only on special holy days
6. Never

The next few questions are about any contact you've had with your family.

*(ALL)

I17 Thinking about **the last 12 months**, have you had any contact with family overseas?

fcs14

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to I20**)
3. No family overseas (**Go to I20**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to I20)

*(HAD CONTACT WITH FAMILY OVERSEAS IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if I17 = Code 1. Others go to I20.

I18 What types of contact have you had with your family overseas? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Phone calls (landline or mobile) fcs15_1
- SMS/Text fcs15_2
- Email/internet messaging fcs15_3
- Spoken or video conversations over the internet (e.g. Skype, Facetime, WhatsApp, Viber, Facebook Messenger) fcs15_4
- Mail/Post fcs15_5
- Personal visit/Face-to-Face fcs15_6
- Other fcs15_7

*(HAD CONTACT WITH FAMILY OVERSEAS IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if I17 = Code 1. Others go to I20.

I19 How often have you been in contact with them over **the last 12 months**?

fcs16

Single Response

1. Daily
2. Weekly
3. Fortnightly/every two weeks
4. Monthly
5. Less often than monthly

*(ALL)

I20 **In the last 12 months**, have you had any contact with family in Australia who are not living with you?

fcs17

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (Go to I7)
3. No family in Australia not living with me (**Go to I7**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to I7)

*(HAD CONTACT IN LAST 12 MONTHS WITH FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA WHO ARE NOT LIVING WITH THEM)

Ask if I20 = Code 1. Others go to I7.

I21 What types of contact have you had with them? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone calls (landline or mobile) | fcs18_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMS/Text | fcs18_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email/internet messaging | fcs18_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken or video conversations over the internet (e.g. Skype, Facetime, WhatsApp, Viber, Facebook Messenger) | fcs18_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail/Post | fcs18_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal visit/Face-to-Face | fcs18_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fcs18_7 |

*(HAD CONTACT IN LAST 12 MONTHS WITH FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA WHO ARE NOT LIVING WITH THEM)

Ask if I20 = Code 1. Others go to I7.

I22 How often have you been in contact with them over the last 12 months?

fcs19

Single Response

1. Daily
2. Weekly
3. Fortnightly/every two weeks
4. Monthly
5. Less often than monthly

*(ALL)

I7 **In the last 12 months**, how often have you been involved in any of these activities organised by **your ethnic or religious community**?

		Single Response				
		1. Daily	2. Weekly	3. Monthly	4. A few times a year or less	5. Never
fcs06a	a. School activities (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17))					
fcs06b	b. Sporting activities (e.g. exercise classes, football or other sports)					
fcs06c	c. Leisure activities (e.g. movie nights, cooking classes)					
fcs06d	d. Parent support groups (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2, or 17))					
fcs06e	e. Youth groups					
fcs06f	g. Volunteering/helping others in your ethnic/religious community					
fcs06g	h. Cultural activities (e.g. festivals, special days)					

*(ALL)

I9 **In the last 12 months**, how often have you been involved in any of these activities organised by **groups other than** your ethnic or religious community?

		Single Response				
		1. Daily	2. Weekly	3. Monthly	4. A few times a year or less	5. Never
fcs07a	a. School activities (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17))					
fcs07b	b. Sporting activities (e.g. exercise classes, football or other sports)					
fcs07c	c. Leisure activities (e.g. movie nights, cooking classes)					
fcs07d	d. Parent support groups (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17))					
fcs07e	g. Self-improvement activities (e.g. coping with stress)					

fcs07f	h. Youth group					
fcs07g	i. Cultural activities (e.g. festivals, special days)					

*(ALL)

I11 **In the last 12 months**, how easy have you found it to...

		Single Response			
		1. Very easy	2. Easy	3. Hard	4. Very hard
fcs08a	a. Make friends in Australia				
fcs08b	b. Understand Australian ways/culture				
fcs08c	c. Talk to your Australian neighbours				

*(LIVES WITH CHILDREN)

Ask if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17) Others go to I13.

I12 **In the last 12 months**, how easy do you think your children have found it to...

		Single Response			
		1. Very easy	2. Easy	3. Hard	4. Very hard
fcs09a	a. Make friends in Australia				
fcs09b	b. Attend/participate at school				
fcs09c	c. Learn/use English				
fcs09d	d. Understand Australian ways/culture				
fcs09e	f. Stay physically healthy				
fcs09f	g. Stay emotionally healthy				
fcs09g	h. Settle into life in Australia				

*(ALL)

I13 Would you say that your friends in Australia are...?

fcs10

Single Response

1. Mostly from your ethnic/religious community
2. Mostly from other ethnic/religious communities
3. A mixture
4. Do not have any friends in Australia yet

*(ALL)

I24 People sometimes look to others for companionship, assistance, or other types of support. How often is each of the following kinds of support available to you if you need it? 'Someone' could include your spouse/partner or children.

		1. None of the time	2. A little of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Most of the time	5. All of the time
fcs20a	a. Someone you can count on to listen to you when you need to talk					
fcs20b	b. Someone to confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems					

fcs20c	c. Someone to share your most private worries and fears with					
fcs20d	d. Someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem					
fcs20e	e. Someone to help you if you were confined to bed					
fcs20f	f. Someone to take you to the doctor if you needed it					
fcs20g	g. Someone to prepare your meals if you were unable to do it yourself					
fcs20h	h. Someone to help with daily chores if you were sick					

*(ALL)

I15 Do you feel part of the Australian community?

fcs12

Single Response

- 1. Always
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. Some of the time
- 4. Hardly ever
- 5. Never

(Timestamp9)

J. LIFE SATISFACTION:

In this section, we want to know about your relationship and life satisfaction in Australia.

*(ALL)

J1 The following question asks how satisfied you feel, on a scale from zero to 10. Zero means you feel completely dissatisfied. 10 means you feel completely satisfied. And the middle of the scale is 5, which means you feel neutral, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

Thinking about your own life and personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?

fls01

Single Response



*(ALL)

J3 Thinking about how you handle your life and things that come up, how true is it that...

		Single Response			
		1. Very true	2. Sometimes true	3. Hardly ever true	4. Not true at all

fls03a	a. I am certain I can accomplish my goals				
fls03b	b. If I am in trouble, I can think of a good solution				
fls03c	c. I can handle whatever comes my way				

Derived variable: fls03_efficiency Self-efficacy mean score (derived)

We'd like to ask you a question about your relationship with your spouse or partner.

*(MARRIED OR HAS SPOUSE/PARTNER)

Ask if A6 or A7 = Code 1 or (A1i_hh = Code 1 AND A7 not equal to Code 2). Others go to J6.

J17 Which of the following best describes the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship with your spouse/partner.

fls16

Single Response

1. Extremely unhappy
2. Fairly unhappy
3. A little unhappy
4. Happy
5. Very happy
6. Extremely happy
7. Perfectly happy

*(ALL)

J6 **In the last 12 months**, do you think you have been discriminated against, stopped from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior, because of your ethnicity, religion or skin colour?

fls05

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to J8**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J8)

*(EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if J6 = Code 1. Others go to J8.

J7 When or where did this happen? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In my neighbourhood | fls06_1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On public transport (e.g. bus/train) | fls06_2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On the streets | fls06_3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using Government services | fls06_4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting housing | fls06_5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting medical care | fls06_6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting service in a shop or restaurant | fls06_7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting financial assistance | fls06_8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With a settlement Case Worker | fls06_9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With the police | fls06_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At my workplace | fls06_12 |

- When looked for work fls06_13
- At school or the place of study or training fls06_14
- Other fls06_15

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J7_1)

*(EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if J6 = Code 1. Others go to J8.

J7_1 How stressful (“were these experiences”/“was this experience”) for you?

fls17

Single Response

1. Extremely stressful
2. Very stressful
3. Somewhat stressful
4. A little stressful
5. Not at all stressful

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J7_2)

*(EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if J6 = Code 1. Others go to J8.

J7_2 How often did you respond to (“this experience”/“these experiences”) by....?

		1. Never	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Often	5. Always
fls17a	a. Trying to do something about it					
fls17b	b. Accepting it as a fact of life					
fls17c	c. Working harder to prove them wrong					
fls17d	d. Feeling that you brought it on yourself					
fls17e	e. Talking to someone about how you felt					
fls17f	f. Expressing anger or getting mad					
fls17g	g. Praying about the situation					

*(ALL)

J8 How much do you trust the following groups of people...

		Single Response			
		1. A lot	2. Some	3. A little	4. Not at all
fls07a	c. People in your neighbourhood				
fls07b	d. People in the wider Australian community				
fls07c	e. The police				
fls07d	f. People you work/study with				
fls07e	g. The media				
fls07f	h. The Government				

fls07g	i. Health professionals, such as doctors, counsellors				
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*(ALL)

J19A Since we last spoke with you in <year of last interview>, have you been a victim of crime?

fls18a

Single Response

1. Yes (Go to J19_1)
2. No (Go to J12_1)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J12_1)

*(VICTIM OF CRIME SINCE <year of last interview>)

Ask if J19 = Code 1. Others go to J12_1.

J19_1 As a result of criminal offences, did you ...? (Mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Experience property loss or damage (e.g. vehicle, home) fls18_1
- Lose wages or earning fls18_2
- Use medication, doctors, health services or hospitalisation to treat physical or psychological/psychiatric injuries fls18_3
- Go through court proceedings (civil or criminal) fls18_4
- None of the above (single response) fls18_5

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J12_1)

*If you find involvement in the survey distressing in any way you can talk to someone about it. Click here to download a free **support services** contact list.*

*(ALL)

J12_1 Have you applied for Australian citizenship?

fls11a

Single Response

1. Yes (**Go to J19**)
2. No (**Go to J19**)
3. Not eligible (**Go to J12**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J19)

*(NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP)

Ask if J12_1 = Code 3. Others go to J19

J12 Do you intend to apply for Australian citizenship when you become eligible?

fls11

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

*(ALL)

J20 How optimistic or pessimistic do you feel about the following aspects of your future...

		Single Response				
		1. Very optimistic	2. Somewhat optimistic	3. Neither optimistic or pessimistic	4. Somewhat pessimistic	5. Very pessimistic
fls19a	a. Your life overall					
fls19b	b. Your children's future					

(Timestamp10)**L. CHILDCARE AND GENDER ROLE ATTITUDES:***In the next set of questions, we will be asking about childcare and attitudes towards families and work.*

*(HAS CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD AGED 0–6)

L0 Are you the primary caregiver of a child aged 0 to 6 not yet at school?

Ask if (A1i_hh = Code 2, 8, 13, 17) and A1g<=6.[fcg01](#)**Single Response**

1. Yes **(Go to L2)**
2. No **(Go to L3)**

*(PRIMARY CAREGIVER AND HAS CHILDREN AGED 0–6 NOT YET AT SCHOOL)

L2 In the last 12 months, who looked after these children who have not yet started school? (Please mark all that apply)

Ask if L0 = Code 1 Others go to L3**Multiple Response**

- Me or my spouse/partner [fcg03_1](#)
- Child's brother or sister [fcg03_2](#)
- Child's grandparent [fcg03_3](#)
- Other relative [fcg03_4](#)
- A friend or neighbour from my ethnic/religious community [fcg03_5](#)
- Other friend or neighbour [fcg03_6](#)
- A paid sitter or nanny [fcg03_7](#)
- Family day care [fcg03_8](#)
- Long day care centre at workplace [fcg03_9](#)
- Private or community long day care centre [fcg03_10](#)
- Kindergarten/pre-school [fcg03_11](#)
- Other [fcg03_12](#)

*(ALL)

L3 The following statements are about attitudes toward families and work. How strongly do you agree or disagree with these statements?

		1. Strongly disagree	2. Disagree	3. Neither agree nor disagree	4. Agree	5. Strongly agree
fcg04a	a. It is better for the family if the husband is the principal breadwinner outside the home and the wife has primary responsibility for the home and children.					
fcg04b	b. If both husband and wife work, they should share equally in the housework and childcare					
fcg04c	c. Ideally, there should be as many women as men in important positions in government and business.					
fcg04d	d. There should be satisfactory childcare facilities so that women can take jobs outside the home.					

(Timestamp11)

K. LIFE IN AUSTRALIA:

This is the last section. In this section you have an opportunity to tell us what you think about life in Australia and how things can be improved for future humanitarian migrants.

*(ALL)

K2 As things stand currently, what things make settling into your life in Australia more difficult? Please mark all that apply.

Multiple Response

- Do not know anyone here fla02_1
- Not happy at work or place of study fla02_2
- My children are not happy/fitting into Australian life **(only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A: (A1i_hh = Code 2 or 17))** fla02_3
- My spouse/partner is not happy/fitting into Australian life **(only display if has partner (A6 or A7 = Code 1) or (A1i_hh = Code 1))** fla02_4
- Not used to Australian culture fla02_5
- Language barriers fla02_6
- Discrimination fla02_7
- Financial problems fla02_8
- Housing problems fla02_9
- Lack of employment opportunities fla02_10
- Worry about family's health/safety fla02_11
- Homesick fla02_12
- Worry about family or friends overseas fla02_13
- Nothing in particular **(single response only)** fla02_14

*(ALL)

K8 As things are at the moment, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		1. Strongly disagree	2. Disagree	3. Neither agree nor disagree	4. Agree	5. Strongly Agree
fla08a	a. I am happy to be in Australia					
fla08b	b. I am optimistic about my future in Australia					
fla08c	c. I feel there are many opportunities for me in Australia					
fla08d	d. I feel accepted in Australia					

*(ALL)

K4 Overall has your experience of settling in Australia so far been....

fla04

Single Response

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Hard
4. Very hard

*(ALL)

K6 Are there any comments you would like to make about how programs and services could be improved for future humanitarian migrants coming to Australia?

fla06

[Please specify]**(Timestamp12)**

*(ASK IF CAPI/CASI)

K9 Could you please provide your email address for future contact?

(not released)

1. Yes _____
2. No

*(ASK IF CAWI)

K9x To thank you for your participation, we would like to email your \$50 e-gift card to you. Could you please provide the best email address for us to send this to?

(not released)

1. Please enter your email address: _____
2. I don't have an email address, please call me on: _____
3. No, I don't want to receive an incentive

Ask if code 1 or 2 at K9

K9A Are you happy for us to use this information to contact you in future?

(not released)

1. Yes
2. No

*(ALL)

K10 To help us understand where you live and how this may affect your life, could you please confirm your residential address?

(not released)

1. Yes _____
 Enter Street number and name:
 Enter Suburb:
 Enter State:
 Enter postcode:
2. No

IF 'NO' CODE 2 AT K10 AND CAPI/CASI, DIRECT INTERVIEWER TO CHECK/UPDATE ADDRESS IN THE DATABASE AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW

Building a New Life in Australia Data Linkage – ALL

This year, we are also asking you for permission to securely and confidentially link your Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)/Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) records, and/or your Centrelink benefits records, to your BNLA survey responses.

If you choose to consent, we will ask you to sign Services Australia and/or Centrelink data consent forms. Note that we will not provide your survey responses to Centrelink or Medicare.

More information about this aspect of the study can be found on the BNLA website here <link to one-pager, FAQ and Privacy documents>.

This information is valuable to the BNLA Project because it helps us gain a better understanding of your health history and income support needs without having to ask you a lot of detailed questions about this during the survey.

As with your participation in the project, this is voluntary, and you can withdraw your consent at any time by requesting a withdrawal form from us. Your entitlement to payments or services will not be affected by your decision.

Additional information from Services Australia can be found here. <link>

*(ALL)

L4 Do you give permission for the BNLA study to link the following to your survey responses:

(not released)

1. Medicare only (**Go to L5A = Medicare consent form**)
2. Centrelink only (**Go to L5B = Centrelink consent form**)
3. Both Medicare and Centrelink (**Go to L5A = Medicare consent form**)
4. None (**Go to AD3**)

*(CONSENTED TO MEDICARE)

Ask if L4 = Code 1 or 3 (Yes – consent to Medicare or Both)

L5A Please read and complete the consent form for Services Australia below (Medicare and Pharmaceutical benefits). Please have your Medicare number ready.

< program Services Australia consent form here >

*(CONSENTED TO CENTRELINK)

Ask if L4 = Code 2 or 3 (Yes – consent to Centrelink only or both)

L5B Please read and complete the consent form for Centrelink. Please have your Customer Reference Number ready.

< program Centrelink consent form here >

< go to AD3 >

AD3. As part of our quality control procedures, someone from our team may wish to re-contact you to ask you a couple of questions, verifying some of the information we just collected. Can we re-contact you for verification purposes?

(not released)

1. Yes
2. No

AD4. Please enter any feedback from the survey in the field below. OPEN

(not released)

The survey is now complete.

Thank you for participating, we really appreciate the time it has taken to complete these questions.

Your responses will be used to better understand the challenges that humanitarian migrants face when settling in Australia, as well as the supports and services that would help humanitarian migrants in their settlement journey. We really value your contribution.

If you found involvement in the survey distressing in any way you can talk to someone about it. [Click here to download a support services contact list.](#)

Thank you again for your participation,

The Building a New Life in Australia Research Team.

Thank you for your time and valuable contributions!

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<End of survey script>