

Building a New Life in Australia
Wave 6 Youth Module Survey

Additional administrative/derived variables:	
xwaveid	ID – identification
xmu_id	Migrating Unit ID
fgender	Respondent – gender
fage	Age at interview
fintdate	Interview month and year (derived)
fmode	Mode of interview
fpartial	Complete or partial record
flanguage	Language of interview
zpathway	Migration pathway (Z: Pre-arrival)
zv_slcass	Visa subclass (Z: Pre-arrival)
zcob_sacc	Country of birth: SACC 2011 (derived)
zcob_minor	Country of birth: SACC 2011 minor groups (derived)
zcob_major	Country of birth: SACC 2011 major groups (derived)
ftime_arriv	Time between arrival and interview date (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)
ftothouse	Total number of household members (derived)
fpartnered	Married or has partner (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 excited to have the opportunity to speak to young people as part of our study. We want to hear from you!

Building a New Life in Australia is a unique opportunity for your voice to be heard as a young person born overseas now living in Australia.

By taking part, you can help improve the experiences of young people migrating to Australia in the future. To thank you for your time, we will email you a \$20 e-gift card once you finish the survey.

For more information about the study, please read the participant information sheet provided ([click here for a copy](#)).

Remember, participation in the survey is completely voluntary and any questions you don’t want to answer you can skip. If anything in the survey is distressing for you, please consider contacting one of the free support services listed [here](#).

By continuing to the next screen, you are agreeing to participate.

We have a few questions about yourself...

*(ALL)

A1d_p How do you describe your gender? *Gender refers to current gender, which may be different to sex recorded at birth and may be different to what is indicated in legal documents.*

fde01d_p1_n

Single Response

1. Man or male
2. Woman or female
3. Non-binary
4. I use a different term **[Please specify]** fde01d_p1_nt

*(ALL)

A7 Do you currently have a spouse, partner, boyfriend or girlfriend?

fde07

Single Response

1. Yes **(skip A6 if age<18)**
2. No **(skip A6 if age<18)**

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to A6 if age>17. Others go to A1o_cq)

*(AGE 18+)

A6 What is your marital status?

Ask if respondent age>17.

fde06_n

Single Response

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

*(MARRIED OR HAS SPOUSE/PARTNER/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND)

Ask if (A6 = Code 1) OR (A7 = Code 1) Others go to A1o_cq.

A8 Do you live with your spouse/partner/boyfriend or girlfriend?

fde08

Single Response

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

*(AGE 18 AND OVER)

A9 Do you have any children?

fde09

Single Response

0. None
- # Yes (how many?)

*(ALL)

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

* (ALL)

A1o_cq How many people currently live with you (not counting yourself)?

fde01 Enter number _____ <2 digits>

*(fde01 equal to 1 or above)

A1o_1c Which of the following people do you live with?

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My parents or step-parents | fde10a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My siblings, step-siblings or half siblings | fde10b |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse, partner, boyfriend or girlfriend | fde10c |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My children or step-children | fde10d |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My grandparents or step-grandparents | fde10e |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other relatives | fde10f |
| <input type="checkbox"/> People who are not related to me | fde10g |

B. HOUSING:

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

* (ALL)

B3A **In the last 12 months**, how many times have you moved homes?

fho03a_n

Single Response

0. None
2. # Enter number <range 1 to 30> (Go to B5)

*(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 B12**)
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 B12**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to B12)

*(PAYS FOR HOUSING IN B6)

Ask if B6 = Codes 1 or 2 or 4 or 6. Others go to B12

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 B12)

*(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 B12.

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 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 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 young 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:**

flp01_lang – Home language classification (ASCL 2011, derived)
flp01_narrow – Home language narrow group classification (ASCL 2011, derived)
flp01_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)

C7B Have you studied English in Australia?

flp04_n

Single Response

1. Yes – I am currently studying (**Go to C8**)
2. Yes – but I am no longer studying (**Go to C8**)
5. No (**Go to C13_1**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C13_1)

*(HAS STUDIED ENGLISH IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if C7B = Codes 1 or 2. Others go to C13_1.

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

Multiple Response

- Secondary school flp05_3
- English language school flp05_9
- TAFE (i.e. Technical and Further Education) flp05_4
- Taught myself (e.g. using the internet, DVD, CD, or books) (**Go to C10**) flp05_6
- Family or friends taught me (**Go to C10**) flp05_7
- Other [**Please specify**] (**Go to C10**) flp05_5 / flp05_5t

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C10)

Derived variable: flp05_8 – Studied English University

*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT Secondary school)

Ask if C8 = Code 3. If C8 = Code 8 go to C9x5. If C8 = Code 4 go to C9x3. Others go to C13_1

C9x4 How helpful was the English course run by the secondary school?

flp06_4

Single Response

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

*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT English language school)

Ask if C8 = Code 8. If C8 = Code 4 go to C9x3. Others go to C13_1

C9x5 How helpful was the English course run by the English language school?

flp06_5

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 C13_1.

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

*(ALL)

C13_1 **In the last 12 months**, how many times did you need interpreting assistance?
flp09_1

1. Enter number _____ <3 digits> (Go to C18)
2. Never (Go to C18)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C18)

*(ALL)

C18 Since you moved to Australia, have you provided interpreting assistance to members of your family?
flp20

Single Response

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very often

*(ALL)

C19 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Single Response

		1. Strongly Disagree	2. Disagree	3. Neither Disagree nor Agree	4. Agree	5. Strongly Agree
fsr46	1. I often use English for communication (e.g. talking to friends/family, reading books, television, internet)					
fsr47	2. I often use the language spoken by my family for communication (e.g. talking to friends/family, reading books, television, internet)					

(Timestamp3)

D. EDUCATION:

The next questions are about your education experience. These questions will ask about any study or training you have done in Australia. These questions will help us understand what types of education services would be useful for new humanitarian migrants.

* (ALL)

D8 Other than English language classes, have you undertaken any study or job training in Australia?

fed06

Single Response

1. Yes – currently studying or undertaking a job training program(**Go to D10**)
3. Yes – completed (**Go to D10**)
2. Yes – commenced, but have stopped (**Go to D9**)
4. No (**Go to CM4**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to CM4)

*(STOPPED STUDY OR TRAINING)

Ask if D8 = Code 2. If D8 = Codes 1 or 3 go to D10. Others go to CM4.

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 CM4.

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 CM4)

*(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)

*(AGE 15-18)

(Ask if AGE 15-18). Others go to D1A.

CM4 What grade or year level are you currently enrolled in at school?

fcm04

Single Response

1. Not enrolled in school
2. Year 7
3. Year 8
4. Year 9
5. Year 10
6. Year 11
7. Year 12

*(AGE >17)

(Ask if AGE >17) Others go to E5.

D1A What is the highest level of education you have completed?

fed01

Single Response

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

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E5)

(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 young humanitarian migrants are looking for and how to help young 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?

fem06

Single Response

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

*(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 E17.

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 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 E24b)**

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

*(HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if E17 = Code 1. Others go to E24b.

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 E24b.

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

	fem13a1 to fem13a10	fem13b1 to fem13b2 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. Have you... 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 E24b.

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

[fem14](#)

Single Response

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

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

*(HAD TROUBLE GETTING A JOB)

Ask if E20 = Code 1. Others go to E24b.

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"/> 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"/> Other | fem15_13 |

*(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)

*(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)
- 3. Government payments (**do not display if E24b = Codes 2, -1, -2 or -3**)
- 4. Other

*(ALL)

E16 Are you currently doing unpaid or voluntary work? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Working in a family business fem04_1
- Looking after my family/home duties fem04_2
- Volunteering for a club, community group or other organisation fem04_5
- Other fem04_3
- Not currently (**single response only**) fem04_4

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E30)

*(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		
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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.

(Timestamp5)

G. HEALTH:

The next questions ask about your health, including any emotional problems. We hope to better understand what types of health services young 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)

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)

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*(ASK IF AGE 15–17. Others go to G35)

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire

HE1 For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months.

		Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
fsr01	I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings			
fsr02	I am restless, I cannot stay still for long			
fsr03	I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches, or sickness			
fsr04	I usually share with others, for example games, food			
fsr05	I get very angry and often lose my temper			
fsr06	I would rather be alone than with people of my age			
fsr07	I usually do as I am told			
fsr08	I worry a lot			
fsr09	I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
fsr10	I am constantly fidgeting or squirming			
fsr11	I have one good friend or more			
fsr12	I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want			
fsr13	I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful			
fsr14	Other people my age generally like me			
fsr15	I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate			
fsr16	I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence			
fsr17	I am kind to younger children			
fsr18	I am often accused of lying or cheating			
fsr19	Other children or young people pick on me or bully me			
fsr20	I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children)			
fsr21	I think before I do things			
fsr22	I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere			
fsr23	I get along better with adults than with people my own age			
fsr24	I have many fears, I am easily scared			
fsr25	I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good			

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SDQ derived variables:

fsrpros SDQ Prosocial Score – Child-reported (derived)
 fsremot SDQ Emotional Symptoms Score - Child-reported (derived)
 fsrcond SDQ Conduct Problems Score - Child-reported (derived)
 fsrhype SDQ Hyperactivity Score - Child-reported (derived)
 fsrpeer SDQ Peer Problems Score - Child-reported (derived)
 fsrtotd SDQ Total Difficulties Score - Child-reported (derived)

* (ASK IF AGE 15–17. Others go to G35)

G34 The following questions relate to your experiences over **the last 12 months**. How many times in **the last 12 months** have these things happened? Please write down a number (for example, 0, 1, 2, 5, 10 etc.):

1. Got into physical fights in public? _____ fsr30
2. Run away from home and stayed away overnight or longer? _____ fsr31
3. Skipped school for a whole day? _____ fsr32
4. Been suspended or expelled from school? _____ fsr33

5. Been caught by police for something you have done? _____ fsr34
 6. Gone around with a group of 3 or more kids damaging property or getting into fights? _ fsr35

*(ALL)

G35 **In the last 6 months**, have you regularly attended any of these activities? (Please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Individual sport (e.g. swimming, tennis or athletics) fsr49_1
 Team sport (e.g. football or netball) fsr49_2
 Play a musical instrument or singing fsr49_3
 Ballet or other dance fsr49_4
 Religious group fsr49_5
 Ethnic group or cultural group fsr49_6

*(ALL)

G36 **In the last 7 days**, on how many days have you done a total of 60 minutes or more of physical activity, which was enough to raise your breathing rate?

fsr51 Enter number _____ <range 0-7>

*(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

- Work situation (e.g. unemployment, hours of work, working condition) fhe11_1
 House situation (e.g. lack of suitable/affordable housing) fhe11_2
 Financial situation (e.g. not enough money, debt) fhe11_3
 School/study fhe11_4
 Caring for family/your family's health fhe11_5
 You or someone in the family living with you suffered a serious illness, injury or assault fhe11_22
 Conflict/tension with spouse/partner/boyfriend/girlfriend (only display if has a partner fde07 = 1) fhe11_7
 Conflict/tension with children (only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1: (A1o_1c = code 4) fhe11_8
 Conflict/tension with friends or neighbours fhe11_20
 Loneliness (e.g. homesick, lack of social life and/or friends) fhe11_10
 Language barriers fhe11_11
 Discrimination fhe11_12
 You or someone in the family had an alcohol or drug problem fhe11_19
 You or someone in the family had a gambling problem (e.g. poker machines, sports betting) fhe11_21
 You or someone in the family had problems with the police fhe11_24
 Death of a close relative fhe11_25
 Death of other relative or close friend fhe11_26
 Other [Please specify] fhe11_27 / fhe11_27t
 Nothing in particular (single response only) fhe11_15

*(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

(Timestamp6)

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				
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.)				
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 (**Go to H3_2**)
2. No (**Go to H5n if age > 16, others go to I13**)

(USED GOVERNMENT SERVICES)

H3_2 Which government services have you used **in the last 12 months?** (Mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- Medicare fss12a
- Centrelink fss12b
- Public housing fss12c
- Legal services fss12d
- Workforce Australia fss12e
- National Disability Insurance Scheme fss12f
- Child support services (display if has children: **A1o_1c = code 4**) fss12g
- Other [**Please specify**] fss12h/fss12ht

*(IF USED GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN PAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if H3_1 = Code 1. Others - Go to H5x if age > 16, others go to I13.

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	d. Was afraid that my information would not be kept private		
fss02e	e. Had to wait a long time for an appointment		
fss02g	g. I was talked down to by service providers		
fss02h	h. Service providers questioned the truth/accuracy of my situation		
fss02f	i. Asked for help but did not get it		

*(AGE 16 AND ABOVE)

H5n Do you have a current Australian driver's licence (includes provisional and learner licence)?
fss04_n

Single Response

1. Yes (**Go to I13**)
2. No

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to I13)

*(DOES NOT HAVE AUSTRALIAN DRIVERS LICENCE)

Ask if H5n = Code 2. Others go to I13.

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

Multiple Response

- I don't have anyone to practice with/complete the required hours fss05_8
- I don't have access to a car to practice/complete the required hours fss05_9
- I don't know how to get it fss05_1
- I'm still taking driving lessons fss05_2
- Costs too much fss05_3

- I didn't pass the test fss05_4
 I'm not eligible to apply for a licence yet fss05_5
 I don't want to apply for my licence fss05_6
 Other [**Please specify**] fss05_7/fss05_7t

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

(Timestamp7)

I. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

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

*(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

*(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/boyfriend/girlfriend or your parents.

		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

*(ALL)

I25 Please indicate for each statement the extent to which you agree or disagree.

Single Response

	1. Strongly disagree	2. Disagree	3. Neither agree nor disagree	4. Agree	5. Strongly Agree
I feel that my culture is valued by others in my local community fcs22					
It has been easy for me to make friends in my local community who are not part of the same cultural background as me fcs23					
It has been easy for me to receive help from people in my local community fcs24					
I can trust others in my local community fcs25					

(Timestamp8)

J. LIFE SATISFACTION:

This is the last section. In this section, we want to know about your relationship and life satisfaction, and how you feel about your life in Australia

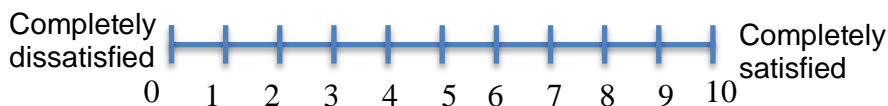
*(ALL)

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_efficacy](#) Self-efficacy mean score (derived)

*(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 K8**)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to K8)

*(EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION IN LAST 12 MONTHS)

Ask if J6 = Code 1. Others go to K8.

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 the police | fls06_10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At my workplace | fls06_12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When looked for work | fls06_13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At school or the place of study or training | fls06_14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | fls06_15 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to K8)

(Timestamp9)

*(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					

(Timestamp10)

*(ALL)

K9 To thank you for your participation, we would like to email your \$20 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

*(ALL)

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 young humanitarian migrants face when settling in Australia, as well as the support and services that would help young people in their settlement journey. We really value your contribution.

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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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