

**Building a New Life in Australia**  
**Wave 1 Principal Applicant Survey**

<b>Household grid derived variables:</b>	
xwaveid	ID - identification
agender	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
zapplicant	Applicant type (Z: Pre-arrival): 1. PA 2. SA Adult 3. SA Adolescent
aage	Age at interview
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)
ahhrel	Relationship to PR: 0. Self 1. Spouse/Partner 2. Biological Child 3. Parent 4. Sibling 5. Dependent 6. Other Relative 7. Friend/Unrelated Adult 8. Unrelated Child
ahhlive	Living with original PA: 1. Yes 2. No

<b>Additional administrative/derived variables:</b>	
xmu_id	Migrating Unit ID
aprid	Principal Respondent ID (derived)
aresp	Responding person (derived)
asurvey	Survey type
aintdate	Interview month & year (derived)
amode	Mode of interview
alanguage	Language of interview
amu_eligible	No. of MU members eligible for interview
amu_int	No. of MU members completed interview
zpathway	Migration pathway (Z: Pre-arrival)
zv_sclass	Visa subclass (Z: Pre-arrival)
atime_arriv	Time between arrival in Australia and interview date (derived)
araname	Remoteness Area Name ABS 2011 (derived)
airsad_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Advantage & Disadvantage 2011 (derived)
airsd_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage 2011 (derived)
airer_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Economic Resources 2011 (derived)
aireo_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Education and Occupation 2011 (derived)
amu_structure	MU structure (derived)
amu_size	MU size (derived)
atothouse	Total number of household members (derived) (PR report)
apartnered	Married or has partner (derived)

<b>Additional administrative/derived variables:</b>	
aspouseid	xwaveid of spouse/partner in MU (derived)
ahhpno	Household member number (derived)
awgt	All participant W1 survey weight (derived)
apawgt	Principal Applicant W1 survey weight (derived)
asawgt	Secondary Applicant W1 survey weight (derived)

A. DEMOGRAPHICS:

<The survey was programmed to display “Don’t know” (Code -2), “Prefer not to say” (Code -3) and “Not Applicable” (Code -1) options for each question.>

\*(ALL)

A1 Can you please confirm these details about you and the other people on your visa application?

	a.ID ade01a_#	b. First name c. Last name Not included in dataset	d. Sex ade01b_#	e. Applicant ade01d_#	f. Date of Birth Not included in dataset	g. Age ade01c_#	h. Country of Birth ade01e_#	i. Relationship to you? ade01f_#	j. Is this person living in the house? See ahhlive
Person 1									
Person 2									
Person 3									
Person 4									
Person 5									
Person 6									
Person 7									
Person 8									
Person 9									
Person 10									

See table on page 1 for derived household grid variables

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\*(ALL)

A2 Is there anyone else living in your home who was **not** on your visa application?

ade02

**Single Response**

0. No (Go to A4)  
# Yes - How many people

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to A4)**

\*(OTHER PEOPLE NOT ON VISA APPLICATION LIVING IN HOME)

**Ask if A2 = Code 1. Others go to A4.**

A3x What is their relationship to you? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

- |                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Spouse / partner         | ade03_1 |
| Biological child         | ade03_2 |
| Unrelated child          | ade03_3 |
| Parent                   | ade03_4 |
| Sibling                  | ade03_5 |
| Other relative           | ade03_6 |
| Friend / unrelated adult | ade03_7 |

\*(ALL)

A4 Do you have any children under 18 years old who are **not** living with you?

ade04

**Single Response**

- # Yes - How many  
0. No (Go to A6)

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to A6)**

\*(CHILD NOT LIVING WITH RESPONDENT)

**Ask if A4 = Code 1. Others go to A6.**

A5x How many of them are living in Australia?

ade05

**Single Response**

- # Enter number

\*(ALL)

A6 What is your marital status?

ade06

**Single Response**

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

\*(NOT MARRIED)

**Don't ask if (A6 = Codes 1) or (A1i = Code 1) or (A3x = Code 1)**

A7 Do you currently have a partner?

ade07

**Single Response**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No **(Go to A9)**

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to A9)**

\*(MARRIED OR HAS PARTNER)

**Ask if (A6 = Code 1) OR (A7 = Code 1), but not if (A1i AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 1).**

**Others go to A9.**

A8 Do you live with your spouse/partner?

ade08

**Single Response**

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

*We'd like to learn about the countries you lived in before coming to Australia to help us understand how this affects your settlement here.*

\*(ALL)

A9 From what you told us earlier, you were born in <insert CoB from A1h> on <insert date of birth from A1f>.

How long did you spend there before moving to a different country?

*For example, if you lived there for 36 years and 2 months, you would say 36 in the first column and 2 in the second column.*

zde09_1 How many years? e.g. 36 <b>Single Response</b>	zde09_2 How many months? e.g. 2 <b>Single Response</b>
# Enter number	# Enter number

\*(ALL)

A10 Now we would like to know which other countries you spent time in before coming to Australia.

Please start with the first country you spent time in after leaving <insert CoB from A1h>, followed by the next countries you spent time in.

Please list each country, the year you arrived and how long you spent there.

If you're not sure what year you arrived or how long you spent in each country, please give your best estimate.

	a. Which country? <b>Single Response</b>	b. What year did you arrive? <b>Single Response</b>	c. How long did you spend there? <b>Single Response</b>	
			1. How many years?	2. How many months?
	<i>e.g. Iran</i>	<i>e.g. 1997</i>	<i>e.g. 3</i>	<i>e.g. 5</i>
1.	zde10a_sacc1 zde10a_minor1 zde10a_major1	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_1	zde10c2_1
2.	zde10a_sacc2 zde10a_minor2 zde10a_major2	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_2	zde10c2_2
3.	zde10a_sacc3 zde10a_minor3 zde10a_major3	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_3	zde10c2_3
4.	zde10a_sacc4 zde10a_minor4 zde10a_major4	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_4	zde10c2_4
5.	zde10a_sacc5 zde10a_minor5 zde10a_major5	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_5	zde10c2_5
6.	zde10a_sacc6 zde10a_minor6 zde10a_major6	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_6	zde10c2_6
7.	zde10a_sacc7 zde10a_minor7 zde10a_major7	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_7	zde10c2_7
8.	zde10a_sacc8 zde10a_minor8 zde10a_major8	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_8	zde10c2_8
9.	zde10a_sacc9 zde10a_minor9 zde10a_major9	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_9	zde10c2_9
10.	zde10a_sacc10 zde10a_minor10 zde10a_major10	Not included in dataset	zde10c1_10	zde10c2_10

**Derived:** zde10a\_num Number of countries lived in between country of birth and Australia

(Timestamp1)

**B. HOUSING:**

The next questions ask about the homes you have lived in since you came to Australia (this does not include any time you may have spent in immigration detention). We are asking these questions to better understand where people choose to live and if the available housing meets their needs.

\*(ALL)

B1 How have you received help finding somewhere to live in Australia? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Family/ friends	aho01_1	<b>(Go to B3)</b>
Government/ Settlement Case Worker	aho01_2	
People from my ethnic/ religious community	aho01_3	<b>(Go to B3)</b>
Other group or service	ah001_4	<b>(Go to B3)</b>
Real Estate agent	aho01_5	<b>(Go to B3)</b>
Newspaper/ internet	aho01_6	<b>(Go to B3)</b>
No help <b>(single response only)</b>	aho01_7	<b>(Go to B3)</b>

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to B3)**

\*(RECEIVED HOUSING ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT/SETTLEMENT CASE WORKER)

**Ask if B1 = Code 2. Others go to B3.**

B2 How helpful was the assistance you received from the Government or your Settlement Case Worker?

aho02

**Single Response**

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

\*(ALL)

B3 How many times have you moved homes since you arrived in Australia?

aho03

**Single Response**

0. Never
- #. Enter number

\*(ALL)

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

**Multiple Response**

Government/ Settlement Case Worker placed me here	aho04_1
For family reasons (e.g. near relatives or friends)	aho04_2
For work or study reasons	aho04_3
It is cheap/ affordable	aho04_4
Size of the home	aho04_5
Near my ethnic/religious community or place of worship	aho04_6
Wanted to live in a safe neighbourhood	aho04_7
There was no other choice	aho04_8
Other [ <b>Please specify</b> ]	aho04_9 (aho04_9t)

\*(ALL)

B5 Is your current housing arrangement...? aho05

**Single Response**

1. Temporary (e.g. no contract)
2. Short term lease/contract (i.e. less than 6 months)
3. Long term lease/contract (i.e. more than 6 months)
4. Other

\*(ALL)

B6 Do you currently .....

aho06

**Single Response**

1. Pay rent (Private owner/ Real Estate Agent)
2. Pay rent (Government or public housing)
3. Don't pay rent/ housing provided by others
4. Pay housing loan or mortgage
5. Other

\*(ALL)

B8 How many bedrooms are in your home? aho07

**Single Response**

# Enter number



\*(ALL)

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
aho08a	Number of rooms				
aho08b	Size of rooms				
aho08c	Facilities (e.g. bathroom, kitchen, laundry)				
aho08d	Outdoor area				
aho08e	Closeness to shops				
aho08f	Closeness to public transport (e.g. bus/train)				
aho08g	Closeness to schools and child care centres <b>(only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: (A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b>				

\*(ALL)

B11 How easy has it been to find housing in Australia?

aho09

**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)**

\*(HAD DIFFICULTY FINDING ACCOMMODATION IN AUSTRALIA)

**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	aho10_1
Costs too much	aho10_2
Language difficulties	aho10_3
Discrimination	aho10_4
Lack of suitable sized housing (e.g. too small/ too big)	aho10_5
Lack of affordable housing in the area I want to live	aho10_6
Aspects of the process (e.g. didn't understand the rules, documents, forms)	aho10_7
Other <b>(Please specify)</b>	aho10_8 (aho10_8t)

\*(ALL)

B13 Next are some 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
aho11a	The people in my neighbourhood are friendly				
aho11b	My neighbourhood has parks/ playgrounds				
aho11c	It is a good place to bring up my children <b>(only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b>				
aho11d	My neighbourhood has good schools for my children <b>(only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b>				
aho11e	I feel safe in my neighbourhood				

(Timestamp2)

**C. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

*The next questions ask about your knowledge of English and whether you have used an interpreter. By answering these questions you will help us understand the type of language support needed by new humanitarian migrants and improve services for those who want to learn English and need interpreters.*

\*(ALL)

C1 What is the main language you speak at home?

**Single Response**

- 1. Amharic
- 2. Arabic
- 3. Assyrian
- 4. Burmese/Myanmar language
- 5. Chin
- 6. Dari
- 7. English **(Go to C3)**
- 8. Farsi
- 9. Hazaragi
- 10. Karen
- 11. Kurdish
- 12. Mandarin
- 13. Nepali
- 14. Pashto
- 15. Persian
- 16. Rohingya
- 17. Somali
- 18. Swahili
- 19. Tamil
- 20. Tigrinya
- 21. Urdu
- 22. Other **(Please specify)**

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C3)**

**Derived variables:**  
 alp01\_lang Home language classification (ASCL 2011, derived)  
 alp01\_narrow Home language narrow group classification (ASCL 2011, derived)  
 alp01\_broad Home language broad group classification (ASCL 2011, derived)

\*(MAIN LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH)

**Don't ask if C1 = Codes 6, -1, -2 or -3.**

C2 How well do you...

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		1. Very Well	2. Well	3. Not well	4. Not at all
alp02a	Read in your main language?				
alp02b	Write in your main language?				

\*(ALL)

C3 Before you came to Australia, how well did you...

		Single Response			
		1. Very Well	2. Well	3. Not well	4. Not at all
zlp03a	Understand spoken English				
zlp03b	Speak English				
zlp03c	Read English				
zlp03d	Write English				

\*(ALL)

C4 Now, how well do you...

		Single Response			
		1. Very Well	2. Well	3. Not well	4. Not at all
alp03a	Understand spoken English				
alp03b	Speak English				
alp03c	Read English				
alp03d	Write English				

\*(ALL)

C7 Have you studied English since arriving in Australia?

alp04

**Single Response**

1. Yes – I am currently studying

2. Yes – but I am no longer studying

3. No – my English was already good

**(Go to C13)**4. No – other reason **(Please specify)** alp04t**(Go to****C11) (Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C11)**

\*(CURRENTLY STUDYING ENGLISH OR NO LONGER STUDYING ENGLISH)

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

C8 Where have you studied English in Australia? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)

alp05\_1

Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP)

alp05\_2

Secondary school

alp05\_3 **(Go to C10)**

TAFE (e.g. Technical and Further Education)

alp05\_4

Other

alp05\_5 **(Go to C10)****(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C10)**

\*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT “AMEP”)

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

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

alp06\_1

**Single Response**

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

\*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT “LLNP”)

**Ask if C8 = Code 2. If C8 = Code 4 only – go to C9x3. Others go to C10.**

C9x2 How helpful was the English course run by the Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP)?

alp06\_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 (e.g. Technical and Further Education)?

alp06\_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. Others go to C11.**

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

**Multiple Response**

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| My English has improved   | alp07_1 |
| Completed the course  | alp07_2 |
| Work reasons (e.g. look for work or found a job)                    | alp07_3 |
| Family reasons (e.g. look after family/ can't get childcare)        | alp07_4 |
| Transport difficulties (e.g. too far to travel, couldn't get there) | alp07_5 |
| Costs too much  | alp07_6 |
| The class wasn't helpful (e.g. too easy or too difficult)           | alp07_7 |
| Discrimination  | alp07_8 |

\*(NO LONGER STUDYING OR HAVE NOT STUDIED ENGLISH IN AUSTRALIA FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT BECAUSE “ENGLISH WAS ALREADY GOOD”)

Ask if C7 = Codes 2, 4, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to C13. C11

Do you plan to study English in the future? alp08

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No

\*(ALL)

C13 How often have you been able to get interpreting assistance in Australia when you needed it?

alp09

**Single Response**

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Never **(Go to C17)**
5. Haven't needed interpreting assistance **(Go to Timestamp3)**

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

\*(GOT INTERPETING ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED “ALWAYS”, “MOST OF THE TIME” OR “SOME OF THE TIME”)

Ask if C13 = Codes 1, 2 or 3. Others go to C17.

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

**Multiple Response**

Government interpreter	alp10_1
Paid service – qualified interpreter/ translator	alp10_2
Settlement Case Worker	alp10_3
Community worker	alp10_4
Family or friends	alp10_5
Other <b>(Go to C17)</b>	alp10_6

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

\*(RECEIVED INTERPETING ASSISTANCE FROM “GOVERNMENT”, “PAID SERVICE”  
“SETTLEMENT CASE WORKER”, “COMMUNITY WORKER” OR “FAMILY OR FRIENDS”)

**Ask if C14 = Codes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Others go to C17.**

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

**Multiple Response**

Translate written documents	alp11_1
Speak to people at the Government	alp11_2
Find a job	alp11_3
Get medical help (e.g. doctor, hospital, chemist)	alp11_4
Get legal help (e.g. lawyer)	alp11_5
Speak to people about housing	alp11_6
Speak to people where I work or study	alp11_7
Speak to teachers/carers of my children ( <b>only display if indicated ‘lives with children’ at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )	alp11_8

\*(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? alp12\_1

**Single Response**

1. Very helpful
1. Quite helpful
2. A little helpful
3. 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? alp12\_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? alp12\_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 = 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**

I didn't know how to access an interpreter	alp13_1
Interpreter not available in my language	alp13_2
Interpreter not available when I needed it	alp13_3
I had to pay for interpreter and it costs too much	alp13_4
I was told that my English was too good to need an interpreter	alp13_5

**(Timestamp3)**

**D. EDUCATION:**

*The next questions are about your education experience. These questions will ask about any schooling you have had and what schooling you would like to have. These questions will help us understand what types of education services would be useful for new humanitarian migrants.*

\*(ALL)

D1 What is the highest level of education you completed before coming to Australia? [zed01](#)

**Single Response**

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Never attended school                          | <b>(Go to D8)</b> |
| 2. 6 or less years of schooling                   | <b>(Go to D8)</b> |
| 3. 7-9 years of schooling                         | <b>(Go to D8)</b> |
| 4. 10-11 years of schooling                       | <b>(Go to D8)</b> |
| 5. 12 or more years of schooling                  | <b>(Go to D8)</b> |
| 6. Trade or technical qualification beyond school |                   |
| 7. University degree                              |                   |

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

\*(HIGHEST EDUCATION BEFORE AUS IS TRADE OR UNIVERSITY LEVEL)

**Ask if D1 = Codes 6 or 7. Others go to D8.**

D4 What was your main area of study?

**(Please specify)**

**Derived variable:** [zed02\\_aced](#) Main study field before arrived (ASCED Broad field, derived) (Z: Pre-arrival))



\*(HIGHEST EDUCATION BEFORE AUS IS TRADE OR UNIVERSITY LEVEL)

Ask if D1 = Codes 6 or 7. Others go to D8.

D5 Have you had your qualification assessed in Australia?  
*People often need to get their qualifications assessed to be able to work in the same type of job they trained in overseas.*

aed03

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to D7)

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

\*(HAD QUALIFICATION ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if D5 = Code 1. If D5 = Code 2 go to D7. Others go to D8.

D6 Was your qualification recognised?

aed04

**Single Response**

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| 1. Yes, fully recognised                               | (Go to D8) |
| 2. Yes, partly recognised                              | (Go to D8) |
| 3. Not yet, it is currently being assessed             | (Go to D8) |
| 4. No, it was assessed but not recognised in Australia | (Go to D8) |

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

\*(QUALIFICATION NOT ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if D5 = Code 2. Others go to D8.

D7 Why has it not been assessed? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| My qualification is not recognised in Australia | aed05_1 |
| Did not know I needed to have it assessed       | aed05_2 |
| Do not know how to have it assessed             | aed05_3 |
| No time to have it assessed                     | aed05_4 |
| Costs too much                                  | aed05_5 |
| Don't have the necessary paperwork              | aed05_6 |
| Don't need it for my current job                | aed05_7 |

\*(ALL)

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

aed06

**Single Response**

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

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

\*(COMMENCED STUDY BUT STOPPED)

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

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

**Multiple Response**

Work reasons (e.g. looking for work/ found a job)	aed07_1
Family reasons (e.g. look after family/ can't get childcare)	aed07_2
Transport difficulties (e.g. too far to travel, couldn't get there)	aed07_3
Costs too much	aed07_4
The class wasn't helpful (e.g. too easy or too difficult)	aed07_5
Language difficulties	aed07_6
Lack of computer skills	aed07_7
Discrimination	aed07_8
Other reason	aed07_9

\*(UNDERTAKEN STUDY OR TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA)

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, in Australia? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Work experience (unpaid experience in a workplace)	aed08_1	
Paid traineeship	aed08_2	
Secondary school (Grade 7-12)	aed08_3	<b>(Go to D15)</b>
Short course (1-6 weeks)	aed08_4	
Trade or technical qualification (1-3 years)	aed08_5	
University degree	aed08_6	

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

\*(UNDERTAKEN STUDY OR TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA EXCEPT 'SECONDARY SCHOOL')

Don't ask if (D10 = ONLY Code 3) OR (D10 = Codes -1, -2 or -3). D12

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

[Please specify]

**Derived variable:** aed02\_aced Main study field - current (ASCED Broad field, derived)

\*(ALL)

D15 Other than English language classes, do you plan to do any study in Australia in the future?  
aed09

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to Timestamp4)

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 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? [aed10](#)

**Single Response**

1. Secondary school (Grade 7-12)
2. Language, Literacy and Numeracy certificate
3. Trade, technical qualification or diploma
2. University degree

**(Timestamp4)**

#### E. EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME:

*The next questions ask about your current employment and any work you did before coming to Australia. This will help us to understand what skills new humanitarian migrants bring with them, and what types of jobs they are looking for.*

\*(ALL)

E1 In your life before you came to Australia, did you do any paid work in a job, business or on a farm?

[zem01](#)

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to E4)

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E4).**

\*(DID PAID WORK BEFORE COMING TO AUSTRALIA)

**Ask if E1 = Code 1. Others go to E4.**

E2 Please list up to THREE jobs you had in your life before you came to Australia...

[Job 1] [zem02\\_1\\_anzsco](#)

[Job 2] [zem02\\_2\\_anzsco](#)

[Job 3] [zem02\\_3\\_anzsco](#)

\*(DID PAID WORK BEFORE COMING TO AUSTRALIA)

**Ask if E1 = Code 1. Others go to E4.**

E3 What was your main occupation before you came to Australia?

**[Please specify]**

**Derived variable:** [zem03\\_anzsco](#) Main Occupation before arrived (ANZSCO Sub-major group, derived) (Z: Pre-arrival)

\*(ALL)

E4 In your life before coming to Australia, did you do any of the following types of unpaid work?  
(please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Worked in a family business (unpaid)	<a href="#">zem04_1</a>
Looked after my family/home duties	<a href="#">zem04_2</a>
Other	<a href="#">zem04_3</a>
No unpaid work ( <b>single response only</b> )	<a href="#">zem04_4</a>

*Now thinking about your time in Australia...*

\*(ALL)

E5 In the **last 7 days** did you do any paid work in a job, business or on a farm? [aem01](#)

**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?

[aem05](#)

**Single Response**

1. One
- # More than one (enter number)

\*(CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

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

E7x Since you arrived in Australia, what is the total amount of time you have **ever** been in paid work?

**Single Response**

1. Less than a week
2. 1-4 weeks
3. 1-2 months
4. 3-6 months
5. More than 6 months
6. None [[category derived for PAs](#)]

**Derived variable:** [aem06](#) Total time in paid work in last 12 months (derived)

**Note to data users:** This variable was derived by combining answers to E7x from both the PA survey and the SA survey and E15 from the PA survey

\*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

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

E8 What is your main occupation in Australia? (that is, in the job you work the most hours in each week)

[Please specify]

**Derived variable:** [aem03\\_anzsco](#) Main job – Occupation (ANZSCO Sub-major group, derived)

\*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN ONE JOB)

**Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E9. E8x**

What is your occupation in Australia?

[Please specify]

**Derived variable:** [aem03\\_anzsco](#) Main job – Occupation (ANZSCO Sub-major group, derived)

\*(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?

[aem07](#)

**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 that job? [aem07](#)

**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

<b>aem08a</b> How many hours <b>each week</b> do you usually work?	<b>aem08b</b> Approximately how much money do you <b>usually</b> receive each time you are paid?	<b>aem08c</b> What period does this cover?	<b>aem08d</b> Is that before or after tax is taken out?
<b>Single Response</b> # Enter number of hours	<b>Single Response</b> # Enter amount	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Week 2. Fortnight/every two weeks 3. Month	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Before tax is taken out 2. After tax is taken out

**Derived variable:** **aem\_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?

**aem09**

**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 that job?

**aem09**

**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**

Not enough hours	aem10_1
Job does not pay enough	aem10_2
I feel discriminated against	aem10_3
I have to work too many hours	aem10_4
Workplace is too far to travel	aem10_5
Job is not at the level of responsibility I had overseas	aem10_6
Job does not use my skills/experience	aem10_7
I do not understand/speak English well enough for this job	aem10_8

\*(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....

aem11a How many hours each week do you usually work in all your jobs?	aem11b Approximately how much money do you usually receive in total from all your jobs?	aem11c What period does this cover?	aem11d Is that before or after tax is taken out?
<b>Single Response</b> # Enter number of hours	<b>Single Response</b> # Enter amount (range 1-19999)	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Week 2. Fortnight/every two weeks 3. Month	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Before tax is taken out 2. After tax is taken out

**Derived variable:** aem\_income Derived weekly income (all jobs)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

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

E14 Since you arrived in Australia, have you **ever** done paid work in a job, business or on a farm?

aem01\_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 PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN PAID WORK IN AUSTRALIA)

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

E15 Since you arrived in Australia, what is the total amount of time you have **ever** been in paid work?

**Single Response**

1. Less than a week
2. 1-4 weeks
3. 1-2 months
4. 3-6 months
5. More than 6 months
6. None [category derived for PAs]

**Derived variable:** aem06 Total time in paid work in last 12 months (derived)

**Note to data users:** This variable was derived by combining answers to E7x from both the PA survey and the SA survey and E15 from the PA survey

\*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

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

E17 Since arriving in Australia have you ever looked for paid work?

aem12

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to E22)

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

\*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK AND HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN AUSTRALIA)

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

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

aem12\_1

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No



\*((CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK) OR (NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK AND HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN AUSTRALIA))

**Ask if (E5 = Code 1) or (E17 = Code 1). Others go to E22.**

E19 Since arriving in Australia, how have you looked for paid work?

	a. Have you..?	<b>Ask b1 if a1 = Code 1</b> <b>Ask b2 if a2 = Code 1</b> <b>Ask b3 if a3 = Code 1</b> <b>Others go to E20.</b> b. How helpful was the service?
	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Yes 2. No	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Very helpful 2. Quite helpful 3. A little helpful 4. Not at all helpful
Contacted Centrelink	aem13a1	aem13b1
Contacted an Employment agency (e.g. Jobfind Centres)	aem13a2	aem13b2
Through Settlement Case Worker	aem13a3	aem13b3
Contacted employers directly	aem13a4	<b>(Go to E20)</b>
Through school/where I study	aem13a5	<b>(Go to E20)</b>
Through newspaper advertisements or internet	aem13a6	<b>(Go to E20)</b>
Through family or friends	aem13a7	<b>(Go to E20)</b>
Through people from my ethnic/religious community	aem13a8	<b>(Go to E20)</b>
Through other community groups	aem13a9	<b>(Go to E20)</b>

\*((CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK) OR (NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK AND HAS LOOKED FOR WORK IN AUSTRALIA))

**Ask if (E5 = Code 1) or (E17 = Code 1). Others go to E22.**

E20 Since arriving in Australia, have you ever found it hard to get a job?

aem14

**Single Response**

1. Yes

2. No **(Go to E22) (Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E22)**

\*(HAD TROUBLE GETTING A JOB IN AUSTRALIA)

**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**

There were no suitable jobs	aem15_1
Don't have the necessary skills or qualifications	aem15_2
Don't have Australian work experience	aem15_3
Couldn't get a job in the same occupation I had overseas	aem15_4
Couldn't get an interview	aem15_5
Hours were unsuitable	aem15_6
Transport difficulties	aem15_7
Discrimination e.g. age, gender, ethnicity	aem15_8
Health reasons (physical or emotional)	aem15_9
My English isn't good enough yet	aem15_10

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

**Ask if E5 = Code 2 AND E18 = Code 2. Others go to E24.**

E22 Even though you are not currently working, would you like to get a job? *Not included in dataset – see Section 5.7.2 of the Data Users Guide*

**Single Response**

1. Yes (Go to E24)
2. No
3. Unsure (Go to E24)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E24)

\*((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. Others go to E24.**

E23 What are the reasons you do not want to get a job? (please mark all that apply) *Not included in dataset – see Section 5.7.2 of the Data Users Guide*

**Multiple Response**

1. Health reason (physical or emotional)
2. I am studying/ I want to study
3. Transport difficulties
4. I look after my family/home
5. 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, or A3 or A5: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))**
6. Don't have the skills or qualifications
7. Don't have Australian work experience
8. My English isn't good enough yet
9. Experienced discrimination when I previously looked for work

\*(ALL)

E24 Do you receive any of the following Government payments? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Newstart allowance / unemployment benefits	aem18_1
Family assistance	aem18_2
Disability payments	aem18_3
Carers payments / carer allowance	aem18_4
Parenting payment	aem18_5
Youth allowance	aem18_6
Age pension	aem18_7
Special benefit	aem18_8
Other	aem18_9
No payments ( <b>single response only</b> )	(Go to E26) aem18_10

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

\*(RECEIVES GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS)

**Don't ask if E24 = Codes 10, -1, -2 or -3.**

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

aem19

**Single Response**

# Enter amount (whole dollars)

\*(ALL)

E26 What is your MAIN source of income?

aem20

**Single Response**

1. My own wage or salary
2. Spouse/partner/parent's income
3. Financial support from others
4. Government payments
5. Savings
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	aem04_1
Looking after my family/home duties	aem04_2
Other	aem04_3
Not currently ( <b>single response only</b> )	aem04_4

\*(ALL)

E27 Since arriving in Australia have you or the family members you live with...

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
<b>a. Received money from <u>outside</u> Australia from:</b>			
aem21a1	1. Family/friends		
aem21a2	2. Overseas government		
<b>b. Received money from <u>inside</u> Australia from:</b>			
aem21b1	1. Family/friends		
aem21b2	2. Community or religious organisations		

\*(ALL)

E28 Since arriving in Australia have you...

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
aem22a	<i>Sent money</i> to family/friends <u>outside Australia</u>		
aem22b	<i>Given money</i> to family/friends <u>inside Australia</u>		

\*(SENT MONEY TO FAMILY/FRIENDS OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA)

Ask if E28a = Code 1. Others go to E28y

E28x When you *sent* money to family or friends outside Australia...

aem23a a. How much money did you usually send them?	aem23b b. How often have you sent money to them?
<b>Single Response</b> 1. Less than \$50 2. \$50-\$99 3. \$100-\$149 4. \$150-\$199 5. \$200-\$299 6. \$300 or more	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Weekly 2. Fortnightly/Every two weeks 3. Monthly 4. A few times a year or less often 5. Only on special occasions

\*(GAVE MONEY TO FAMILY/FRIENDS INSIDE AUSTRALIA)

Ask if E28b = Code 1. Others go to E29

E28y When you have *given* money to family or friends inside Australia...

aem24a a. How much money do you usually give them?	aem24b b. How often do you give money to them?
<b>Single Response</b> 1. Less than \$50 2. \$50-\$99 3. \$100-\$149 4. \$150-\$199 5. \$200-\$299 6. \$300 or more	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Weekly 2. Fortnightly/Every two weeks 3. Monthly 4. A few times a year or less often 5. Only on special occasions

\*(ALL)

E29 Are you or the family members you live with currently saving for any of these things?  
(please mark all that apply)

### Multiple Response

Car	aem25_1
House	aem25_2
Household items (e.g. furniture)	aem25_3
School fees for myself	aem25_4
School fees for my children ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2)</b> )	aem25_5
To send money overseas to family/ friends	aem25_6
To start my own business/ work expenses	aem25_7
Not currently saving ( <b>single response only</b> )	aem25_8

\*(ALL)

E30 Since arriving in Australia, has any of the following happened to you because you didn't have enough money?

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
aem26a	a. Could not pay gas, electricity or telephone bills on time		
aem26b	b. Could not pay the rent or mortgage payments on time		
aem26c	c. Went without meals		
aem26d	d. Were unable to heat or cool your home		
aem26e	e. Pawned or sold something because you needed cash		
aem26f	f. Needed help from a welfare or community organisation		

**Derived variable:** aem26\_hardship Number of financial hardship items selected (derived) (PR report)

(Timestamp5)

**F. IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE:**

The next questions ask about your life before settling in Australia, including time spent in refugee camps, Australian detention centres and community detention. These questions aim to help us understand peoples' migration experiences.

Your information will be kept confidential and no government agency will know if you have participated in this study. You can skip questions you do not wish to answer, but we want to assure you that your information is valued and will help us understand how a person's immigration journey has affected their settlement experience.

\*(ALL)

F1 How long have you been living in Australia in total (including any time spent in detention)?

aie01

**Single Response**

1. Less than 3 months
2. 3-5 months
3. 6-11 months
4. 1-2 years
5. 3-5 years
6. 6-9 years
7. 10 or more years

\*(ALL)

F2 Why did you choose to come to Australia? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| I didn't choose Australia, the UNHCR placed me here | zie02_1            |
| I didn't choose Australia, I came with my family    | zie02_2            |
| Australia was the only place I could get to         | zie02_3            |
| I already had family or friends in Australia        | zie02_4            |
| I heard it was easy to migrate to Australia         | zie02_5            |
| I heard living conditions were good in Australia    | zie02_6            |
| I heard job opportunities were good in Australia    | zie02_7            |
| I heard the Australian government supports refugees | zie02_8            |
| Other reason [Please specify]                       | zie02_9 (zie02_9t) |

\*(ALL)

F4 Did you have to pay for you and your family to come to Australia (e.g. transportation, visas, permits)?

zie03

**Single Response**

1. No, I didn't have to pay **(Go to F9)**
2. Yes, I had all the money I needed **(Go to F9)**
3. Yes, I needed to borrow money/ get a loan
4. Other **(Go to F9)**

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F9)**

\*(LOANED MONEY TO PAY MIGRATION COSTS)

Ask if F4 = Code 3. Others go to F9. F6

Are you still repaying this loan?

aie04

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F9)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F9)

\*(STILL REPAYING LOAN)

Ask if F6 = Code 1. Others go to F9.

F7 Are you having difficulty repaying this loan?

aie05

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No

\*(ALL)

F9 Did you know anyone in Australia before you came here? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

No, I didn't know anyone (Single Response only)	zie06_1	
Family members	zie06_2	(Go to F11)
Friends from where I used to live	zie06_3	
People I met while travelling to Australia	zie06_4	(Go to F11)
Other	zie06_5	(Go to F11)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F11)

\*(HAD FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA BEFORE ARRIVAL)

Ask if F9 = Code 1. Others go to F11.

F10 How are these family members related to you or your spouse/partner? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Your wife/husband	zie07_1
Child	zie07_2
Parent	zie07_3
Brother/ Sister	zie07_4
Grandparent	zie07_5
Aunt/ Uncle	zie07_6
Cousin	zie07_7
Other	zie07_8

\*(ALL)

F11 Since you arrived in Australia, have any of your family members migrated to Australia (not including those who arrived with you)?

aie08

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F15)

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

\*(OTHER FAMILY HAS MIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA SINCE ARRIVAL)

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

F12 How are these family members related to you or your spouse/partner? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Your wife/husband	aie09_1
Child	aie09_2
Parent	aie09_3
Brother/ Sister	aie09_4
Grandparent	aie09_5
Aunt/ Uncle	aie09_6
Cousin	aie09_7
Other	aie09_8

\*(ALL)

F15 Do you still have family in another country waiting to come to Australia? aie10

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F17)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F17)

\*(HAS FAMILY IN OTHER COUNTRIES WAITING TO COME TO AUSTRALIA)

**Ask if F15 = Code 1. Others go to F17.**

F16 How are these family members related to you or your spouse/partner? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Your wife/husband	aie11_1
Child	aie11_2
Parent	aie11_3
Brother/ Sister	aie11_4
Grandparent	aie11_5
Aunt/ Uncle	aie11_6
Cousin	aie11_7
Other	aie11_8



*Next is a question about frightening or hurtful things that may have happened before you came to Australia.*

\*(ALL)

F17 Did you or your family experience any of these before coming to Australia? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Extreme living conditions (e.g. lack of food, water, shelter or medicine)	<a href="#">ziel2_1</a>
War or other conflict	<a href="#">ziel2_2</a>
Violence (physical or sexual)	<a href="#">ziel2_3</a>
Imprisonment or kidnapping	<a href="#">ziel2_4</a>
Political or religious persecution	<a href="#">ziel2_5</a>
Natural disaster (e.g. flood or drought)	<a href="#">ziel2_6</a>
Other traumatic event	<a href="#">ziel2_7</a>
None ( <b>single response only</b> )	<a href="#">ziel2_8</a>

*The following questions ask about any time you may have spent in a refugee camp outside Australia. There are many refugee camps around the world. They are usually run by the United Nations and often house thousands of refugees who are waiting for their claims to be processed by the UNHCR.*

*You can choose to skip any questions in this section. These questions help us understand your personal experience and the changes you might be experiencing when settling in Australia.*

\*(ALL)

F18 Did you spend any time in a refugee camp before you came to Australia?

[ziel3\\_x1](#)

**Single Response**

# Yes (How many camps?) (**range 1 to 10**)

0. No (**Go to F24**)

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F24)**

\*(SPENT TIME IN REFUGEE CAMP)

**Ask if F18 = Code 1. Others go to F24.**

F19 Where was the refugee camp and how long did you spend there?

	a. Where was the camp?	b. How long did you spend there?
	<b>Single Response</b> 1. Algeria 2. Chad 3. Cambodia 4. Indonesia 5. Iran 6. Jordan 7. Kenya 8. Libya 9. Malaysia 10. Thailand 11. Turkey <b>12. Other (Please specify)</b>	<b>Single response</b> 1. Less than 3 months 2. 3-5 months 3. 6-11 months 4. 1-2 years 5. 3-5 years 6. 6-9 years 7. 10 or more years
<b>Camp 1:</b>	zie14a_sacc1x1 zie14a_minor1x1 zie14a_major1x1	zie14b_1x1
<b>Camp 2:</b>	zie14a_sacc2x1 zie14a_minor2x1 zie14a_major2x1	zie14b_2x1
<b>Camp 3:</b>	zie14a_sacc3x1 zie14a_minor3x1 zie14a_major3x1	zie14b_3x1
<b>Camp 4:</b>	zie14a_sacc4x1 zie14a_minor4x1 zie14a_major4x1	zie14b_4x1
<b>Camp 5:</b>	No observations – not included in dataset	No observations – not included in dataset
<b>Camp 6:</b>	No observations – not included in dataset	No observations – not included in dataset
<b>Camp 7:</b>	No observations – not included in dataset	No observations – not included in dataset
<b>Camp 8:</b>	No observations – not included in dataset	No observations – not included in dataset
<b>Camp 9:</b>	No observations – not included in dataset	No observations – not included in dataset
<b>Camp 10:</b>	No observations – not included in dataset	No observations – not included in dataset

\*(SPENT TIME IN REFUGEE CAMP)

**Ask if F18 = Code 1. Others go to F24.**

F20 Did you have any family members with you in the refugee camps?

zie15\_x1

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F22x)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F22x)

\*(HAD FAMILY WITH THEM IN REFUGEE CAMP)

**Ask if F20 = Code 1. Others go to F22x**

F21 Which family members were with you? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Your wife/husband	zie16_1x1
Child	zie16_2x1
Parent	zie16_3x1
Brother/ Sister	zie16_4x1
Grandparent	zie16_5x1
Aunt/ Uncle	zie16_6x1
Cousin	zie16_7x1
Other	zie16_8x1

\*(SPENT TIME IN REFUGEE CAMP)

**Ask if F18 = Code 1. Others go to F24.**

F22x Were there any services that you wanted or needed to access while in the refugee camps but couldn't? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

No ( <b>Single response only</b> )	zie17_1x1
Yes, health/medical services (e.g. doctor, hospital)	zie17_2x1
Yes, school	zie17_3x1
Yes, English language classes	zie17_4x1
Yes, job training	zie17_5x1
Yes, employment	zie17_6x1
Yes, counselling services	zie17_7x1
Yes, legal services (e.g. lawyers, police)	zie17_8x1
Yes, other	zie17_9x1

\*(SPENT TIME IN REFUGEE CAMP)

**Ask if F18 = Code 1. Others go to F24.**

F23 When you spent time in the refugee camps, did you or your family...

		Single Response			
		1. Always	2. Most of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Never
zie18a_x1	a. Have adequate shelter				
zie18b_x1	b. Have enough food				
zie18c_x1	c. Have clean water				
zie18d_x1	d. Feel safe				
zie18e_x1	e. Stay physically healthy				
zie18f_x1	f. Have emotional problems (e.g. feeling sad or down)				
zie18g_x1	g. Feel you could practise your cultural/ religious beliefs				

*The following questions ask about any time spent in immigration detention in Australia, Christmas Island, Nauru or Manus Island. Immigration detention means you were held in a monitored facility while the Government was assessing your application.*

*You can choose to skip any questions in this section. These questions help us understand your personal experience and the changes you might be experiencing when settling in Australia.*

\*(ALL)

F24 Have you spent any time in immigration detention in Australia, Christmas Island, Nauru or Manus Island?

zie13\_x2

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F31)

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F31)**

\*(SPENT TIME IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION)

**Ask if F24 = Code 1. Others go to F31.**

F25 How long did you spend in immigration detention (in total)?

zie14b\_x2

**Single Response**

1. Less than 3 months
2. 3-5 months
3. 6-11 months
4. 1-2 years
5. 3-5 years
6. 6-9 years
7. 10 or more years

\*(SPENT TIME IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION)

**Ask if F24 = Code 1. Others go to F31.**

F26 Did you have any family members with you in immigration detention?

zie15\_x2

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F29)

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F29)**

\*(SPENT TIME IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION)

**Ask if F26 = Code 1. Others go to F29.**

F27 Which family members were with you? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Your wife/husband	zie16_1x2
Child	zie16_2x2
Parent	zie16_3x2
Brother/ Sister	zie16_4x2
Grandparent	zie16_5x2
Aunt/ Uncle	zie16_6x2
Cousin	zie16_7x2
Other	zie16_8x2

\*(SPENT TIME IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION)

**Ask if F24 = Code 1. Others go to F31.**

F29 Were there any services that you wanted or needed to access while in Immigration Detention but couldn't? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

No ( <b>Single response only</b> )	zie17_1x2
Yes, health/medical services (e.g. doctor, hospital)	zie17_2x2
Yes, school	zie17_3x2
Yes, English language classes	zie17_4x2
Yes, job training	zie17_5x2
Yes, employment	zie17_6x2
Yes, counselling services	zie17_7x2
Yes, legal services (e.g. lawyers, police)	zie17_8x2
Yes, other	zie17_9x2

\*(SPENT TIME IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION)

**Ask if F24 = Code 1. Others go to F31.**

F30 When you were in immigration detention, did you or your family...

		Single Response			
		1. Always	2. Most of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Never
zie18a_x2	a. Have adequate shelter				
zie18b_x2	b. Have enough food				
zie18c_x2	c. Have adequate facilities (e.g. bathroom, refrigerator)				
zie18d_x2	d. Feel safe				
zie18e_x2	e. Stay physically healthy				
zie18f_x2	f. Have emotional problems (e.g. feeling sad or down)				
zie18g_x2	g. Feel you could practise your cultural/ religious beliefs				
zie18h_x2	h. Have contact with family/ friends outside the detention facility				

*The following questions ask about any time spent in Australian community detention. Community*

*detention means you spent time living in Australian community while you were awaiting assessment of your asylum claims. People in community detention are not allowed to work and they have to report regularly to the Government.*

*You can choose to skip any questions in this section. These questions help us understand your personal experience and the changes you might be experiencing when settling in Australia.*

\*(ALL)

F31 Have you spent any time in community detention in Australia (while awaiting assessment of your asylum claims)?

[zie13\\_x3](#)

### Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (Go to F36)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to F36)

\*(SPENT TIME IN COMMUNITY DETENTION)

**Ask if F31 = Code 1. Others go to F36.**

F32 How long did you spend in community detention in Australia (in total)?

[zie14b\\_x3](#)

### Single Response

1. Less than 3 months
2. 3-5 months
3. 6-11 months
4. 1-2 years
5. 3-5 years
6. 6-9 years
7. 10 or more years

\*(SPENT TIME IN COMMUNITY DETENTION)

**Ask if F31 = Code 1. Others go to F36.**

F34 Were there any services that you wanted or needed to access while in community detention but couldn't? (please mark all that apply)

### Multiple Response

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| No (single response only)                            | <a href="#">zie17_1x3</a> |
| Yes, health/medical services (e.g. doctor, hospital) | <a href="#">zie17_2x3</a> |
| Yes, school  | <a href="#">zie17_3x3</a> |
| Yes, English language classes                        | <a href="#">zie17_4x3</a> |
| Yes, job training                                    | <a href="#">zie17_5x3</a> |
| Yes, employment                                      | <a href="#">zie17_6x3</a> |
| Yes, counselling services                            | <a href="#">zie17_7x3</a> |
| Yes, legal services (e.g. lawyers, police)           | <a href="#">zie17_8x3</a> |
| Yes, other   | <a href="#">zie17_9x3</a> |

\*(SPENT TIME IN COMMUNITY DETENTION)

Ask if F31 = Code 1. Others go to F36.

F35 When you were in community detention, did you or your family...

		Single Response			
		1. Always	2. Most of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Never
zie18a_x3	Have adequate shelter				
zie18b_x3	Have enough food				
zie18c_x3	Have adequate facilities (e.g. bathroom, refrigerator)				
zie18d_x3	Feel safe				
zie18e_x3	Stay physically healthy				
zie18f_x3	Have emotional problems (e.g. feeling sad or down)				
zie18g_x3	Feel you could practise your cultural/religious beliefs				
zie18h_x3	Have contact with family/ friends outside the detention facility				
zie18i_x3	Have enough money to meet your needs				

*The following questions ask about any time spent in Australia on a Bridging Visa. This means you were living in the Australian community on a Bridging Visa while waiting for your permanent protection visa application to be processed.*

*You can choose to skip any questions in this section. These questions help us understand your personal experience and the changes you might be experiencing when settling in Australia.*

\*(ALL)

F36 Have you spent any time in Australia on a bridging visa?

zie13\_x4

**Single Response**

1. Yes

2. No (Go to Timestamp6)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp6)

\*(SPENT TIME ON BRIDGING VISA)

**Ask if F36 = Code 1. Others go to Timestamp6.**

F37 How long were you on a bridging visa for (this does not include any time you may have spent in community detention)?

zie14b\_x4

**Single Response**

1. Less than 3 months
2. 3-5 months
3. 6-11 months
4. 1-2 years
5. 3-5 years
6. 6-9 years
7. 10 or more years

\*(SPENT TIME ON A BRIDGING VISA)

**Ask if F36 = Code 1. Others go to Timestamp6.**

F39 Were there any services that you wanted or needed to access while on a Bridging Visa but couldn't? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

No ( <b>single response only</b> )	zie17_1x4
Yes, health/medical services (e.g. doctor, hospital)	zie17_2x4
Yes, school	zie17_3x4
Yes, English language classes	zie17_4x4
Yes, job training	zie17_5x4
Yes, employment	zie17_6x4
Yes, counselling services	zie17_7x4
Yes, legal services (e.g. lawyers, police)	zie17_8x4
Yes, other	zie17_9x4



\*(SPENT TIME ON A BRIDGING VISA)

Ask if F36 = Code 1. Others go to Timestamp6.

F40 When you were on a Bridging Visa, did you or your family...

		Single Response			
		1. Always	2. Most of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Never
zie18a_x4	Have adequate shelter				
zie18b_x4	Have enough food				
zie18c_x4	Have adequate facilities (e.g. bathroom, refrigerator)				
zie18d_x4	Feel safe				
zie18e_x4	Stay physically healthy				
zie18f_x4	Have emotional problems (e.g. feeling sad or down)				
zie18g_x4	g. Feel you could practise your cultural/religious beliefs				
zie18h_x4	h. Have contact with family/ friends				
zie18i_x4	i. Have enough money to meet your needs				

(Timestamp6)

### **G. HEALTH:**

*The next questions ask about your health now and before you arrived in Australia. We hope to better understand what types of health services new humanitarian migrants may need.*

\*(ALL)

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

ahe01

#### **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)?

ahe02

#### **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?

ahe03

**Single Response**

1. None at all
2. A little bit
3. Some
4. Quite a lot
5. Could not do daily work

\*(ALL)

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

ahe04

**Single Response**

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

\*(ALL)

G9 Compared to the 6 months before you came to Australia, how would you rate your health **now**?

ahe05

**Single Response**

1. Much better now
2. Somewhat better now
3. About the same as before
4. Somewhat worse now
5. Much worse now

\*(ALL)

G10 Have you been given any medication by a doctor for physical health problems since you arrived in Australia?

ahe06

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No

\*(ALL)

G11 Have you been given any medication by a doctor for emotional problems since you arrived in Australia?

ahe07

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No

\*(ALL)

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

		<b>Single Response</b>				
		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
ahe08a	Nervous?					
ahe08b	Hopeless?					
ahe08c	Restless or fidgety?					
ahe08d	That everything was an effort?					
ahe08e	So sad that nothing could cheer you up?					
ahe08f	Worthless?					

**Derived variables:**

ahe08\_k6score Kessler 6 Total Score (derived)

ahe08\_k6group Kessler 6 Score Group (derived)

\*(ALL)

G13 Do you have a disability, injury or health condition that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months or more?

ahe09

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No

\*(ALL)

G12 People sometimes have bad reactions after experiencing 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
ahe10a	Recurrent thoughts or memories of the events				
ahe10b	Feeling as though the event is happening again				
ahe10c	Recurrent nightmares				
ahe10d	Feeling jumpy, easily startled				
ahe10e	Feeling on guard				
ahe10f	Avoiding activities that remind you of the events				
ahe10g	Avoiding thoughts or feelings associated with the events				
ahe10h	Sudden emotional or physical reaction when reminded of the events				

**Derived variable:** ahe10\_ptsd8 PTSD8: Meets intrusion, avoidance and hypervigilance criteria for PTSD (derived)

\*(ALL)

G15 Are any of the following a source of stress in your life? (please mark all that apply)

### Multiple Response

Work situation (e.g., unemployment, hours of work, working condition)	ahe11_1
House situation (e.g., lack of suitable/affordable housing)	ahe11_2
Financial situation (e.g., not enough money, debt)	ahe11_3
School/study	ahe11_4
Caring for family/ your family's health	ahe11_5
Family's safety	ahe11_6
Conflict/ tension with partner	ahe11_7
Conflict/ tension with children ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2)</b> )	ahe11_8
Loneliness	ahe11_10
Language barriers	ahe11_11
Discrimination	ahe11_12
Getting used to life in Australia	ahe11_13
Worrying about family or friends overseas	ahe11_14
Nothing in particular ( <b>single response only</b> )	ahe11_15

\*(ALL)

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

ahe12

**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?

ahe13

**Single Response**

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

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

*This section is about your experiences after arriving in Australia. 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...

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		1. Would know very well	2. Would know fairly well	3. Would know a little	4. Wouldn't know at all
ass01b	Look for a job				
ass01c	Find a school or child care for children ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )				
ass01d	Use public transport				
ass01e	Get help in an emergency				
ass01f	Use bank services (e.g. start an account, get a loan)				
ass01g	Find out what government services and benefits are available				
ass01h	Find out about your rights (e.g. legal rights, tenancy rights etc.)				
ass01i	Get help from the police				

\*(ALL)

H3 Now thinking about Government services (e.g. Medicare, Centrelink, public housing), have any of these made it difficult to get help from these services?

		Single Response	
		1. Yes	2. No
ass02a	Did not know where to get help		
ass02b	Transport difficulties		
ass02c	Language difficulties		
ass02d	Was afraid that my information would not be kept private		
ass02e	Had to wait a long time for an appointment		
ass02f	Asked for help but did not get it		
ass02g	Haven't used any Government services		

\*(ALL)

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

ass03

**Single Response**

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

\*(ALL)

H5 Do you have a current Australian drivers licence (includes provisional licence)? [ass04](#)

**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 drivers licence? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Don't know how to get it                    | <a href="#">ass05_1</a>                              |
| I'm still taking driving lessons            | <a href="#">ass05_2</a>                              |
| Costs too much                              | <a href="#">ass05_3</a>                              |
| I didn't pass the test                      | <a href="#">ass05_4</a>                              |
| I'm not eligible to apply for a license yet | <a href="#">ass05_5</a>                              |
| I don't want to apply for my license        | <a href="#">ass05_6</a>                              |
| Other (specify)                             | <a href="#">ass05_7</a> ( <a href="#">ass05_7t</a> ) |

\*(ALL)

H7 What is your usual form of transport?

ass06

**Single Response**

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

**(Timestamp8)**I. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

*Community support can sometimes play an important role in how well people settle in a new country. The next questions ask about the support you get from your community, friends and family.*

\*(ALL)

I1 What is your nationality or ethnic group?

Not included in dataset

**Single Response****Please specify**

\*(ALL)

I2 What is your religion?

**Single Response**

1. <Preloaded sample data>
2. Other (**Please specify**)
3. No religion

**Derived variables:**

acs02\_religion Religion (PR report)

acs02\_broad Religion broad group classification (ASCRG 2011, derived)

*(see Data Users Guide Section 5.6.7 for more information)*

\*(ALL)

**Don't ask I3b if I2 = Code 3, -1, -2 or -3.**

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

		Single Response		
		1. Yes	2. Sometimes	3. No
acs03a	Your national or ethnic community			
acs03b	Your religious community ( <b>don't ask if I2 = Codes 3, -1, -2 or -3</b> )			
acs03c	Other community groups			

\*(HAS RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION)

**Ask if I2 = Codes 1 or 2. Others go to I7.**

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

acs04

**Single Response**

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

\*(HAS RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION)

**Ask if I2 = Codes 1 or 2. Others go to I7.**

I6 How important is religion to you?

acs05

**Single Response**

1. Very important
2. Important
3. Not very important
4. Not important at all



\*(ALL)

I7 Since you came to Australia, how often have you and/or the family members you live with, 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
acs06a	School activities ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )					
acs06b	Sporting activities					
acs06c	Leisure activities (e.g. movie nights, cooking classes)					
acs06d	Parent support groups ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )					
acs06e	Youth groups ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )					
acs06f	Volunteering/helping others in your ethnic/ religious community					
acs06g	Cultural activities (e.g. festivals, special days)					

\*(ALL)

I9 Since you came to Australia, how often have you and/or the family members you live with, 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
acs07a	School activities ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )					
acs07b	Sporting activities					
acs07c	Leisure activities (e.g. movie nights, cooking classes)					
acs07d	Parent support groups ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )					
acs07e	Self-improvement activities (e.g. coping with stress, exercise class)					

\*(ALL)

I11 Since you came to Australia, how easy have you found it to...

		Single Response			
		1. Very easy	2. Easy	3. Hard	4. Very hard
acs08a	Make friends in Australia				
acs08b	Understand Australian ways/culture				
acs08c	Talk to your Australian neighbours				

\*(HAVE CHILDREN LIVING IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if indicated 'lives with child in Australia' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2)). Others go to I13.

I12 Since you came to Australia, how easy do you think your children have found it to...

		Single Response			
		1. Very easy	2. Easy	3. Hard	4. Very hard
acs09a	Make friends in Australia				
acs09b	Attend/participate at school				
acs09c	Learn/use English				
acs09d	Understand Australian ways/culture				
acs09e	Stay physically healthy				
acs09f	Stay emotionally healthy				
acs09g	Settle into life in Australia				

\*(ALL)

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

acs10

**Single Response**

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

\*(ALL)

I14 Do you think you have been made to feel welcome in Australia?

acs11

**Single Response**

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

\*(ALL)

I15 Do you feel part of the Australian community?

acs12

**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 find out about how happy you have been since arriving in Australia.*

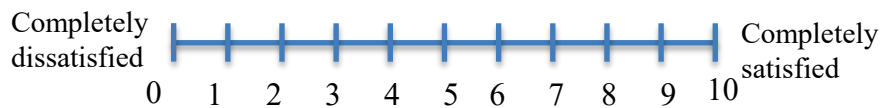
\*(ALL)

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?

als01

**Single Response**



\*(ALL)

J2 The next statements are about your general feelings about yourself...

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
als02a	I feel that I have a number of good qualities				
als02b	I am able to do things as well as most people				
als02c	I take a positive attitude toward myself				

**Derived variable:** als02\_esteem Self-efficacy mean score (derived)

\*(ALL)

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

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		1. Very true	2. Sometimes true	3. Hardly ever true	4. Not true at all
als03a	I am certain I can accomplish my goals				
als03b	If I am in trouble, I can think of a good solution				
als03c	I can handle whatever comes my way				

**Derived variable:** als03\_efficacy Self-efficacy mean score (derived)

\*(ALL)

J4 Have any of these caused problems for you or your family members since you arrived in Australia?

		<b>Single Response</b>	
		1. Yes	2. No
als04a	Alcohol use		
als04b	Cigarette or tobacco use		
als04c	Other drug use (e.g., marijuana, khat)		
als04d	Gambling (e.g., poker machines, sports betting)		
als04e	Family arguments		
als04f	Loss of culture or religion		
als04g	Associating with the wrong friends/ peers		
als04h	Been in trouble with the police		
als04i	Deliberately missing school or work		

\*(ALL)

J6 Since arriving in Australia, 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?

als05

**Single Response**

1. Yes

2. No (Go to J8)

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

\*(EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION IN AUSTRALIA)

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

J7 Where did this happen? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

In my neighbourhood	als06_1
On public transport (e.g. bus/train)	als06_2
On the streets	als06_3
Using Government services	als06_4
Getting housing	als06_5
Getting medical care	als06_6
Getting service in a shop or restaurant	als06_7
Getting financial assistance	als06_8
Settlement Case Worker	als06_9
The police	als06_10

\*(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
als07a	People in your neighbourhood				
als07b	People in the wider Australian community				
als07c	The police				
als07d	People you work/study with				
als07e	The media				

\*(ALL)

J9 Do you want to stay in Australia?

als08

**Single Response**

1. Yes (Go to J12)
2. No
3. Unsure (Go to J12)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to J12)

\*(DOES NOT WANT TO STAY IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if J9 = Code 2. Others go to J12.

J10 Why do you not want to stay in Australia? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

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|---|---------|
| I want to go back home                    | als09_1 |
| I miss my family/friends                  | als09_2 |
| I need to take care of my family          | als09_3 |
| I don't feel welcome in Australia         | als09_4 |
| I can't get a job in Australia            | als09_5 |
| I want better opportunities for my family | als09_6 |
| My family members want to leave           | als09_7 |
| Other                                     | als09_8 |

\*(DOES NOT WANT TO STAY IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if J9 = Codes 2. Others go to J12.

J11 Where would you go?

als10

**Single Response**

1. Return to country of birth
2. Migrate to another country (please specify) als10t

\*(ALL)

J12 Do you intend to apply for Australian citizenship when you become eligible? als11

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

**Timestamp10**

K. LIFE IN AUSTRALIA

*This is the last section. In this section you have an opportunity to tell us what you think is important about the experience of settling in Australia.*

*The next few questions are about your expectations of what you thought your life in Australia would be like before you arrived and how it has actually been since you arrived.*

\*(ALL)

K1 Thinking back to what you had expected before coming to Australia, how have you found the following....

		<b>Single Response</b>		
		1. Better than I expected it would be	2. Same as I expected	3. Worse than I expected it would be
ala01a	a. Quality of life			
ala01b	b. What I would be given to start my new life			
ala01c	c. Quality of accommodation			
ala01d	d. Amount of Government payments			
ala01e	e. Adequacy of services			
ala01f	f. Job opportunities			
ala01g	g. Time taken to learn English			
ala01h	h. Access to education			
ala01i	i. Acceptance of my cultural background			
ala01j	j. Opportunities to reunite with my family			

\*(ALL)

K2 Since arriving in Australia, what things have made settling into your new life more difficult? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Did not know anyone here	ala02_1
Not happy at work/school	ala02_2
My children are not happy/fitting into Australian life ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )	ala02_3
My partner/spouse is not happy/fitting into Australian life	ala02_4
Not used to Australian culture	ala02_5
Language barriers	ala02_6
Discrimination	ala02_7
Financial problems	ala02_8
Housing problems	ala02_9
Lack of employment opportunities	ala02_10
Worried about family's health/safety	ala02_11
Homesick	ala02_12
Worried about family or friends overseas	ala02_13
Nothing in particular ( <b>single response only</b> )	ala02_14

\*(ALL)

K3 And what things have helped you start your new life? (please mark all that apply)

**Multiple Response**

Had family in Australia	ala03_1
Feel welcome by community	ala03_2
Good school opportunities	ala03_3
Good job opportunities	ala03_4
Good living conditions	ala03_5
My children are happy ( <b>only display if indicated 'lives with children' at A1 or A3: ((A1i = Code 2 AND A1j = Code 1) OR (A3x = Code 2))</b> )	ala03_6
Feel safe	ala03_7
Other [ <b>Please specify</b> ]	ala03_8 (ala03_8t)
Nothing in particular ( <b>single response only</b> )	ala03_9

\*(ALL)

K4 Overall has your experience of settling in Australia so far been.... ala04

**Single Response**

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



\*(ALL)

K5 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your time in Australia so far?

ala05

**[Please specify]**

\*(ALL)

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

ala06

**[Please specify]**

Finished

Thank you for your time and valuable contributions!