

**Building a New Life in Australia**  
**Wave 1 Secondary 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)

<b>Additional administrative/derived variables:</b>	
atothouse	Total number of household members (derived) (PR report)
apartnered	Married or has partner (derived)
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.>

\*(SA ADULT)

**Ask if de01e (‘Applicant Type’) = Code 2 (‘SA Adult). Others go to B1 Preamble.**

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 = Code 1) or (de01e ‘Applicant Type’ = Code 3 ‘SA Adolescent’)**

A7 Do you currently have a partner?

ade07

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No (Go to A11)

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to A11)

\*(MARRIED OR HAS PARTNER)

**Ask if (A6 = Code 1) OR (A7 = Code 1). Others go to A11.**

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

\*(SA ADULT)

**Ask if de01e (‘Applicant Type’) = Code 2 (‘SA Adult). Others go to B1 Preamble.**

A11 Do you have any children, under the age of 18, living with you in Australia?

ade11

**Single Response**

- # Yes (How many?)
0. No

**(Timestamp1)**

**B. HOUSING:**

The next questions ask about the home you are living in. We are asking these questions to better understand where people choose to live and if the available housing meets their needs.

\*(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 A11 = Code 1)</b>				

\*(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
ah011a	The people in my neighbourhood are friendly				
ah011b	My neighbourhood has parks/ playgrounds				
ah011c	It is a good place to bring up my children <b>(only display if A11 = Code 1)</b> .				
ah011d	My neighbourhood has good schools for my children <b>(only display if A11 = Code 1)</b> .				
ah011e	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**

- 0. Amharic
- 1. Arabic
- 2. Assyrian
- 3. Burmese/Myanmar language
- 4. Chin
- 5. Dari
- 6. English (Go to C3)**
- 7. Farsi (Afghan)
- 8. Hazaragi
- 9. Karen
- 10. Kurdish
- 11. Mandarin
- 12. 11. Nepali
- 13. Pashto
- 14. Persian (Farsi)
- 15. Rohingya
- 16. Somali
- 17. Swahili
- 18. Tamil
- 19. Tigrinya
- 20. Urdu
- 21. 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	a. Read in your main language?				
alp02b	b. Write in your main language?				

\*(ALL)

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

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		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...

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		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
TAFE (e.g. Technical and Further Education)	alp05_4
Other	alp05_5

\*(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**

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

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

\*(RECEIVED INTERPRETING 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 A11 = Code 1</b> )	alp11_8

\*(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\_ased 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  | <b>(Go to D7)</b> |

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

\*(HAD QUALIFICATION ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA)

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

D6 Was your qualification recognised?

aed04

**Single Response**

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

**(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 | <b>(Go to D10)</b> |
| 2. Yes – commenced, but have stopped              |                    |
| 3. Yes – completed                                | <b>(Go to D10)</b> |
| 4. No   | <b>(Go to D15)</b> |

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp4)**

\*(COMMENCED STUDY BUT WITHDREW/DEFERRED)

**Ask if D8 = Code 2. D8 = Codes 1 or 3 go to D10. Others go to Timestamp4.**

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 Timestamp4.**

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

**Multiple Response**

1. Work experience (unpaid experience in a workplace)	aed08_1
2. Paid traineeship	aed08_2
3. Secondary school (Grade 7-12) <b>(Go to Timestamp4)</b>	aed08_3
4. Short course (1-6 weeks)	aed08_4
5. Trade or technical qualification (1-3 years)	aed08_5
6. University degree	aed08_6

**(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp4)**

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

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

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

**[Please specify]**

<b>Derived variable:</b> aed02_ascsd Main study field - current (ASCED Broad field, derived)
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**(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)	zem04_1
Looked after my family/home duties	zem04_2
Other (specify)	zem04_3
No unpaid work (single response only)	zem04_4

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

\*(CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

**Ask if E5 = Code 1. Others go to E17.**

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 E17.**

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

**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 E13.

E10 In that job ...

aem08a How many hours <b>each week</b> do you usually work?	aem08b Approximately how much money do you <b>usually</b> receive each time you are paid?	aem08c What period does this cover?	aem08d 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 E16.

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

<b>aem11a</b> How many hours each week do you usually work in all your jobs?	<b>aem11b</b> Approximately how much money do you usually receive in total from all your jobs?	<b>aem11c</b> What period does this cover?	<b>aem11d</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)

\*(NOT CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

Ask if E5 = Codes 2, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E20.

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.

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/ waiting until my children start childcare/school) **(only display if A11 = Code 1)**
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 (single response only) (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 (single response only)	aem04_4

(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

*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) | zie12_1 |
| War or other conflict   | zie12_2 |
| Violence (physical or sexual)   | zie12_3 |
| Imprisonment or kidnapping  | zie12_4 |
| Political or religious persecution  | zie12_5 |
| Natural disaster (e.g. flood or drought)                                  | zie12_6 |
| Other traumatic event   | zie12_7 |
| None ( <b>single response only</b> )                                      | zie12_8 |

*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?

zie13\_x1

**Single Response**

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

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 (Single response only)                            | 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 |

*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.**

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> )	ziel7_1x2
Yes, health/medical services (e.g. doctor, hospital)	ziel7_2x2
Yes, school	ziel7_3x2
Yes, English language classes	ziel7_4x2
Yes, job training	ziel7_5x2
Yes, employment	ziel7_6x2
Yes, counselling services	ziel7_7x2
Yes, legal services (e.g. lawyers, police)	ziel7_8x2
Yes, other	ziel7_9x2

*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)?

ziel13\_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.**

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 ( <b>single response only</b> )	ziel7_1x3
Yes, health/medical services (e.g. doctor, hospital)	ziel7_2x3
Yes, school	ziel7_3x3
Yes, English language classes	ziel7_4x3
Yes, job training	ziel7_5x3
Yes, employment	ziel7_6x3
Yes, counselling services	ziel7_7x3
Yes, legal services (e.g. lawyers, police)	ziel7_8x3
Yes, other	ziel7_9x3

*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 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 (single response only)

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

(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...

		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
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/ family's health	ahe11_5
Family's safety	ahe11_6
Conflict/ tension with partner ( <b>only display if de01e ('Applicant Type') = Code 2 ('SA Adult')</b> )	ahe11_7
Conflict/ tension with children ( <b>only display if A11 = Code 1</b> )	ahe11_8
Conflict/ tension with parents ( <b>only display if de01e ('Applicant Type') = Code 3 ('SA Adolescent')</b> )	ahe11_9
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

(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...

		Single Response			
		1. Would know very well	2. Would know fairly well	3. Would know a little	4. Wouldn't know at all
ass01a	Find somewhere to live				
ass01b	Look for a job				
ass01c	Find a school or child care for children <b>(only display if A11 = Code 1)</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?

acs03

**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)?

acs04

**Single Response**

1. Yes
2. No

**(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 the dataset***Single Response****[Please specify]**

\*(ALL)

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

		<b>Single Response</b>		
		1. Yes	2. Sometimes	3. No
acs03a	Your national or ethnic community			
acs03b	Your religious community			
acs03c	Other community groups			

\*(ALL)

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

\*(ALL)

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)

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

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		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				
acs08d	Attend/participate in school ( <b>ask if (D10 = Code 3) AND Applicant Type = SA Adolescent</b> )				

\*(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:**

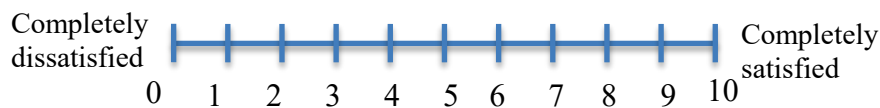
*In this section we want to find out about how happy you have been since arriving in Australia.*

\*(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...

		Single Response			
		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...

		Single Response			
		1. Very true	2. Sometimes true	3. Hardly ever true	4. Not true at all
als03a	a. I am certain I can accomplish my goals				
als03b	b. If I am in trouble, I can think of a good solution				
als03c	c. 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?

		Single Response	
		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
At school/where I study ( <b>only display if de01e ('Applicant Type') = Code 3 ('SA Adolescent')</b> )	als06_11

\*(ALL)

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

		<b>Single Response</b>			
		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				

**(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.*

\*(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 A11 = Code 1</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 A11 = Code 1</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!

**(Timestamp11)**