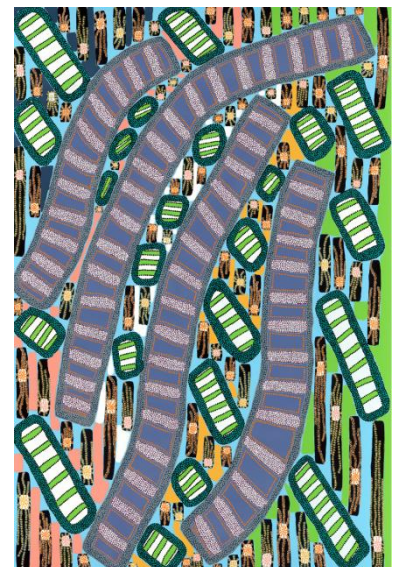


ECEC Survey 2023

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the First Peoples and Traditional Custodians of Australia, and the oldest continuing culture in human history. We pay respect to Elders past and present and commit to respecting the lands we walk on, and the communities we walk with.

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Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

In this survey, we will ask you questions about people's opinions of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) services. These services include long day care centres, family day care and preschools.

Your answers are important. When completing the survey, please think about your ECEC needs throughout the year.

The survey will take about 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Please read each question carefully before answering it. All responses are anonymous.

We encourage you to complete the survey, but we recognise that doing so is entirely your choice. You can exit the survey without penalty at any time prior to submitting the survey.

Please click the "Next" button to continue when ready.

1 Screening questions

First, we would like to ask a few background questions to ensure that this survey is relevant to you.

SQ1. How do you describe your gender?

Male	1
Female	2
Non-binary	3
I use a different term (please specify)	4
Prefer not to answer	99

SQ2. What year were you born?

(Use drop-down list for year of birth)

Thank and terminate if "Under 18."

SQ3. In which location do you live?

Sydney	1
Other NSW	2
Melbourne	3
Other Victoria	4
Brisbane	5
Other Queensland	6
Adelaide	7
Other South Australia	8
Perth	9
Other WA	10
ACT	11
Tasmania	12
Northern Territory	13

SQ4. Are there any children aged under 6 living in your household?

Yes	1
No	2

Thank and terminate if SQ4 is "No".

SQ5. Do you have childcare responsibilities for children aged 0 to 5 in your household?

Yes, I am the parent and have childcare responsibilities	1
Yes, I am the carer/guardian and I have childcare responsibilities	2
I have no childcare responsibility	3

Thank and terminate if SQ5 is 3.

SQ6. How many children aged under 18 years in each of the following groups live in your household?

For definitions of each type of care, please read the glossary below.

Enter a number in each box including 0.

Code	Groups	Number of children
1	Children aged 0 to 5 years who only have home-based care	

2	Children aged 0 to 5 years who have less than 15 hours formal early education and care a week	
3	Children aged 0 to 5 years who have more than 15 hours formal early education and care a week	
4	School-age children aged 6 to 12 years who have some outside school hour care	
5	School-age children aged 6 to 12 years who have no outside school hour care	
6	School-age children aged 13 to 17 years	

Glossary:

Home-based care:

Home-based care is when a parent, grandparent, friend, other relatives, babysitter or nanny cares for your child in a private home (e.g., your home, your parent’s home, etc.).

Formal early education and care services:

- Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)
- Centre-based or business-run occasional care
- Centre-based or mobile preschools (planned education program before starting kindergarten, usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)
- Family day care (when approved educators look after your child in their homes)

Outside school hours care

Centre-based childcare before and/or after school on student-free days or school holidays. It is primarily for school-age children in their early primary school years.

If SQ6 Codes 1 to 3 are all 0s (No children aged 0 to 5 in the household), thank and terminate.

[Code three groups:

1. **"ECEC non-user household"**: SQ6 (1) >0 AND SQ6 (2) =0 AND SQ6 (3) =0 (i.e., only have children using home-based care)
2. **"ECEC partial user household"**:
 - a. SQ6 (1) >0 AND [SQ6 (2) >0 OR SQ6 (3) >0] (i.e., having children using both home-based care only and children using some formal childcare)
 - b. SQ6 (1) = 0 AND SQ6 (2) > 0 (i.e., no children using home-based care only, but have children using limited formal childcare)
3. **"ECEC full user household"**: SQ6 (1) = 0 AND SQ6 (2) = 0 AND SQ6 (3) >0 (i.e., only have children using primarily formal childcare)

Each respondent should only be allocated to **one** of the three segments.

These three groups will be used as filters in some of the following questions and in the introduction texts for the Best-Worst Scaling (BWS) questions.]

2 Child profiles

A1. Please fill in the table below for each child under the age of 18, from the youngest to the oldest.

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	...
Month & Year of Birth				
	Month	Month	Month	
	Year	Year	Year	
Gender				
1	Boy	Boy	Boy	
2	Girl	Girl	Girl	
3	Other	Other	Other	
Major Health Issues (Includes impairments that restricts the child in their everyday activities and has lasted, or is likely to last, for 6 months or more)				
1	Yes, this Child has a Major Health Issue	Yes, this Child has a Major Health Issue	Yes, this Child has a Major Health Issue	
2	No	No	No	
Financial Support				
1	Yes, I receive financial support from the government for this child (other than the Child Care Subsidy)	Yes, I receive financial support from the government for this child (other than the Child Care Subsidy)	Yes, I receive financial support from the government for this child (other than the Child Care Subsidy)	
2	No	No	No	

3 Childcare arrangements

In the following questions, we will ask you for more detailed information about how you arrange care for children aged 0 to 5. When answering these questions, please think about your typical child arrangements throughout the year (not only the summer/holiday period).

You mentioned you have [insert number] child(ren) who only has home-based care.

- [If one child is in the group] Please provide the details for the child.
- [If more than one child is in the group] Please provide the details for each child, from the youngest to the oldest.

Q1. What types of home-based care do you use?

Select all that apply.

Parent	1
Grandparent	2
Other relatives	3
Friend	4
Babysitter	5
Nanny	6
Live-in help / Au pair	7
Other (please specify)	8

Q2. Of all types of home-based care you use, roughly what proportions of childcare do they contribute? Please sum up to 100.

	%
Parent	
Grandparent	
Other relatives	
Friend	
Babysitter	
Nanny	
Live-in help / Au pair	
[Other specified in Q1]	

Q3. Are access and affordability issues barriers to you accessing formal ECEC services (e.g. centre-based long day care and family day care)?

Select all that apply	
Access issues	1
Affordability issues	2
None	3

Ask Q4 if Q3 is 1 and/or 2.

Q4. You mentioned that access and/or affordability are barriers to you using formal ECEC services. Are these barriers preventing you from seeking employment or working more hours?

	Barriers to workforce participation
Yes	1

No	2
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Q5. How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements?

		Not at all						Very much satisfied
1	How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

You mentioned you have [insert number] child(ren) who use less than 15 hours a week of formal ECEC.

- [If one child is in the group] Please provide the details for the child.
- [If more than one child is in the group] Please provide the details for each child, from the youngest to the oldest.

Q6. Approximately how many hours does the child usually have at a formal ECEC service in a typical week?

(Use drop-down list)

	Hours per week
Child 1	
Child 2	
...	

Q7. What types of formal ECEC do you use?

Select all that apply.

Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)	1
Centre-based or business-run occasional care	2
Preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	3
Family day care	4
Other (please specify)	5

Q8. You answered that you sent your child(ren) to formal ECEC for [sum of Q6] hours each week in total. How many hours do you send your child(ren) to each type of formal ECEC?

	Hours / Week
Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)	
Centre-based or business run occasional care	
Preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	
Family day care	
[Other specified in Q7]	

Q9. Roughly what are your daily out-of-pocket costs for formal ECEC?

This would be the amount which you actively have to pay the formal childcare, following application of the childcare subsidy.

	Out of pocket cost per day (\$)
Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)	
Centre-based or business-run occasional care	
Preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	
Family day care	
[Other specified in Q7]	

Q10. Are access and affordability issues barriers to you using more formal ECEC (e.g. centre-based long day care and family day care)?

Select all that apply	
Access issues	1
Affordability issues	2
None	3

Ask Q11 if Q10 is 1 and/or 2.

Q11. You mentioned that access and/or affordability are barriers to you using more formal ECEC. Are these barriers preventing you from seeking employment or working more hours?

	Barriers to workforce participation
Yes	1
No	2

Q12. How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements?

		Not at all						Very much satisfied
1	How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

You mentioned you have [insert number] child(ren) who use more than 15 hours a week of formal ECEC.

- [If one child is in the group] Please provide the details for the child.
- [If more than one child is in the group] Please provide the details for each child, from the youngest to the oldest.

Q13. How many hours does the child have at a formal ECEC provider?

(Use drop-down list)

	Hours per week
Child 1	
Child 2	
....	

Q14. What types of formal ECEC do you use?*Select all that apply.*

Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)	1
Centre-based or business-run occasional care	2
Preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	3
Family day care	4
Other (please specify)	5

Q15. You answered that you sent your child(ren) to formal ECEC for [sum of Q13] hours in total. How many hours do you send your child(ren) to each type of formal ECEC?

	Hours / Week
Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)	
Centre-based or business-run occasional care	
Preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	
Family day care	
[Other specified in Q14]	

Q16. Roughly what are your daily out-of-pocket costs for formal ECEC?

This would be the amount which you actively have to pay the formal childcare, following application of the childcare subsidy.

	Out of pocket cost per day (\$)
Centre-based long day care (including those that offer preschool programs)	
Centre-based or business run occasional care	
Preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	
Family day care	
[Other specified in Q14]	

Q17. Are access and affordability issues barriers to you using more formal ECEC (e.g. centre-based long day care and family day care)?

<i>Select all that apply</i>	
Access issues	1
Affordability issues	2
None	3

Ask Q18 if Q17 is 1 and/or 2.

Q18. You mentioned that access and/or affordability are barriers to you using more formal ECEC. Are these barriers preventing you from seeking employment or working more hours?

	Barriers to workforce participation
Yes	1
No	2

Q19. How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements?

		Not at all						Very much satisfied
1	How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

You mentioned you have [insert number] child(ren) aged 6 to 12 who use some outside school care.

- [If one child is in the group] Please provide the details for the child.
- [If more than one child is in the group] Please provide the details for each child, from the youngest to the oldest.

Q20. What types of outside school care do you use?

Select all that apply.

Before school care	1
After school care	2
School holiday care	3
Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports)	4
Other (please specify)	5

Q21. How many hours do you send your child(ren) to each type of outside school care?

	Hours / Week
Before school care	
After school care	
School holiday care	
Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports)	
[Other specified in Q20]	

Q22. Roughly what are your daily out-of-pocket costs for each type of care?

This would be the amount which you actively have to pay the formal childcare, following application of the childcare subsidy.

	Out of pocket cost per day (\$)
Before school care	
After school care	
School holiday care	
Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports)	
[Other specified in Q20]	

Q23. Are access and affordability issues barriers to you using more outside school care?

Select all that apply	
Access issues	1
Affordability issues	2
None	3

Ask Q24 if Q23 is 1 and/or 2.

Q24. You mentioned that access and/or affordability are barriers to you using more outside school care. Are these barriers preventing you from seeking employment or working more hours?

	Barriers to workforce participation
Yes	1
No	2

Q25. How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements for your child(ren) aged 6 to 12?

		Not at all	2	3	4	5	6	Very much satisfied
1	How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements for your child(ren) aged 6 to 12?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

You mentioned you have [insert number] child(ren) aged 6 to 12 who use no outside school care.

- [If one child is in the group] Please provide the details for the child.
- [If more than one child is in the group] Please provide the details for each child, from the youngest to the oldest.

Q26. Are access and affordability issues barriers to you using outside school care?

Select all that apply	
Access issues	1
Affordability issues	2
None	3

Ask Q27 if Q26 is 1 and/or 2.

Q27. You mentioned that access and/or affordability are barriers to you using outside school care. Are these barriers preventing you from seeking employment or working more hours?

	Barriers to workforce participation
Yes	1
No	2

Q28. How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements for your child(ren) aged 6 to 12?

		Not at all	2	3	4	5	6	Very much satisfied
1	How satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements for your child(ren) aged 6 to 12?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Parental role perceptions

Q29. Thinking about your perception as a parent, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree"?

	(Randomise the order)	1 Strongly disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Strongly agree
1	Working parents provide good role models for children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	A preschool child is likely to suffer if both or only parent work full-time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	It is fine for children under 3 years of age to attend formal childcare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	It is better for everyone involved if the man earns the money and the woman takes care of the home and children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	I find that taking care of my child(ren) is more work than pleasure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Attending formal childcare can aid the social and development outcomes of children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Preference is for family to look after child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	I and/or partner prefer to look after child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	Preference is for friends to look after child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	Preference to have a nanny/live-in help	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

4 Best-worst scaling (BWS) questions on childcare barriers

The following 8 screens will present you with a series of profiles – with each profile presenting different barriers to the use of formal childcare. The barriers include costs, the difficulty in finding providers, and service quality, etc.

[Insert paragraph based on household ECEC usage composition]

- **ECEC non-user household:** You mentioned that you only use home-based care for your children. We would like to understand the reasons why you are not using formal childcare at all.
- **ECEC partial user household (a):** You mentioned that you have children using no formal ECEC and other children using formal ECEC. We would like to understand the reasons for not using more formal ECEC.
- **ECEC partial user household (b):** You mentioned that you have children using formal ECEC less than 15 hours per week. We would like to understand the reasons for not using more formal ECEC.
- **ECEC full user household:** You mentioned that you use formal ECEC more than 15 hours per week for your children. We would like to understand whether you have any difficulties using formal ECEC.

For each profile, please indicate which is the largest and which is the smallest barrier in your experience of using formal pre-school aged childcare services (i.e., long day care, family day care and preschool).

Please click on "Next" to continue.

[Example scenario]

Set 1 of 8

The profile below lists 9 potential reasons or barriers that might stop you from sending your child(ren) to a formal Early Childhood Education and Care Services (ECEC) service provider. From the list below, please choose the items that are – in your experience – the **biggest** and **smallest** barriers to using ECEC.

Types of Barriers	Barriers	Biggest Barrier	Smallest Barrier
<i>Getting into childcare</i>			
Finding the right childcare provider	Cannot find the preferred service provider type (e.g., long day care, family care)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unique needs for childcare	Lack of access to culturally appropriate care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing time	No care available during holiday periods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enrolment in childcare	Difficulty of enrolment processes (e.g. paperwork)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel to childcare	Inconvenient/long travel time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Service of childcare providers</i>			
Quality of provider	Provision of appropriate food choices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities of childcare provider	Insufficient educational materials/equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff and teaching	Low quality teaching approach/program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Costs</i>			
Cost of childcare	Uncertainty about the costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Continuing with Sets 2 to 8.]

B1. Which barriers, if sufficiently addressed by the government, will impact your ability or willingness to work or work more hours?

Please select all that apply.

Getting into childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cannot find provider of preferred type (e.g., want family day care but none are in your preferred area)	1
Cannot find providers with suitable operating hours and/or can accommodate flexibility in required days	2
Cannot find services that enable me to juggle multiple childcare arrangements	3
Size of providers are not right for my child	4
Cannot access an appropriate centre for a child with special needs	5
Concern child will get sick at service provider	6
Cannot access due to vaccination requirements	7
Lack of access to culturally appropriate care	8
No care available during holiday periods	9
Time taken to manage different childcare arrangements/centres	10
Difficulty of enrolment processes (e.g., paperwork)	11
Cannot access a place at the service provider(s) of choice (i.e., long waiting list)	12
Inconvenient/long travel time	13
No access to suitable transport to/from child care provider	14
<i>Service of childcare providers</i>	
Under staffed	15
Bad community feedback on service from social media, friends or others	16
Insufficiently clean and/or safe environment	17
Provision of appropriate food choices	18
Insufficient indoor space for children's activities	19
Insufficient outdoor space for children's activities	20
Insufficient parking spots at ECEC provider	21
Insufficient educational materials/equipment	22
Unqualified carers/educators	23
Lack of bond formed between child and carer	24
High staff turnover / inconsistency in carers	25
Low quality teaching approach/program	26
<i>Cost of childcare</i>	
High out-of-pocket costs	27
Uncertainty about the costs	28
<i>Or</i>	
None of these	29

5 Discrete choice experiment (DCE) for government plans supporting families to use childcare services

This research will help understand families' opinions of how to best address their difficulties in accessing ECEC services.

The following 5 screens will each show a scenario representing possible options to increase the uptake of ECEC services. Each scenario contains 3 options that vary in terms of government incentives and areas of targeted government funding.

For each scenario, please consider each plan carefully and choose what you think are the **best and worst options** (from each of the three options). There are no right or wrong answers. It is your opinions and preferences that matter.

Please click on "Next" button to continue.

[Example scenario]

The following scenario shows three potential government plans intended to improve **Early Childhood Education and Care Services (ECEC)**.

Please compare the three plans on all the dimensions below. Then select the plan that offers the **most help to your family (the "best" plan)** and the plan that **offers the least help to your family (the "worst" plan)**.

AREAS	PLAN A	PLAN B	PLAN C
Help on affordability:			
A reduction in potential out-of-pocket costs	\$40 per day	\$10 per day	\$10 per day
Improving childcare providers:			
Increasing ECEC supply - location	More ECEC centres close to transport hubs, such as major train stations	More ECEC centres close to home	Expanding existing ECEC centres to accommodate more children
Increasing childcare flexibility	Incentives for nannies/in-home help	Longer opening hours	Increase ECEC options outside of traditional working hours (e.g. nights, weekends and on holidays)
Staff	Increase formal qualification requirements for staff	No change	Increase formal training support for staff
Improving information and communication on childcare:			
Better childcare communication / information	Improving transparency of out-of-pocket ECEC costs	No change	Creating and increasing awareness of online tools to identify and compare availabilities/waitlists/costs of ECEC providers
ECEC Supply:			
Increasing ECEC supply - type	More before and after school care centres	More preschools (usually community based and operates generally from 9am to 3:30pm during NSW school terms)	No change

Which plan is the **best** plan? (Please select ONE from the choices below)

PLAN A
 PLAN B
 PLAN C

Which plan is the **worst** plan? (Please select ONE from the choices below)

PLAN B
 PLAN C

[Continuing with Sets 2 to 5.]

C1. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means “Do not understand at all” and 7 means “Understand very well”, what is your level of understanding of these questions?

- 1 Do not understand at all
- 2
- 3
- 4 Neither
- 5
- 6
- 7 Understand very well

C2. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means “Very difficult” and 7 means “Very easy”, how difficult do you think these questions are?

- 1 Very difficult
- 2
- 3
- 4 Neither
- 5
- 6
- 7 Very easy

6 Sociodemographics

The questions on the following screens are like those in the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census. Your answers to these questions cannot be used to identify you personally.

D1. Which of the following best describes your work status?

Employed Full time	1
Employed Part Time	2
Employed on a fixed-term contract	3
Employed on a casual basis	4
Self-employed - Owner	5
Self-employed – Freelance Contractor	6
Unemployed	7
Not working (e.g. students OR home duties)	8
Prefer not to answer	9

Ask D2 to D5 if D1 is 1 to 6.

D2. Are you currently on parental leave?

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to answer	3

D3. Which of the following best describes your occupation?

Clerical and Administrative Worker	1
Community and Personal Service Worker	2
Labourer	3
Machinery Operators and Driver	4
Manager	5
Professional	6
Sales Worker	7
Technicians and Trades Worker	8
Other (please specify)	9

D4. Which of the following best describes the industry or business in which you work?

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1
Mining	2
Manufacturing	3
Electricity, gas, water & waste services	4
Construction	5
Wholesale trade	6
Retail trade	7
Accommodation & food services	8
Transport, postal & warehousing	9
Information media & telecommunications	10
Financial & insurance services	11
Rental, hiring & real estate services	12
Professional, scientific & technical services	13

Administrative & support services	14
Public administration & safety	15
Education & training	16
Health care & social assistance	17
Arts & recreation services	18
Other (please specify)	98

D5. In a typical week, how many hours do you work at each of the following locations?

	Hours / Week
Main workplace that you commute to	
Home	
Other locations that are neither the main workplace nor home	
Multiple locations (e.g., tradesperson)	

Ask D6 if D5 "Main workplace that you commute to" is greater than 0.

D6. On average, how much time do you need to spend commuting to/from work? (excluding those days that you can work from home).

	In Minutes
From home to work	
From work to home	

Ask D7 if D1 is 1 to 6.

D7. Which of the following best describes your current work schedule in your main job?

A regular daytime schedule	1
A regular evening shift	2
A regular night shift	3
A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights)	4
Split shift (two distinct periods each day)	5
On call	6
Irregular schedule	7
Other (please specify)	8
Refused	9

Ask D8 if D1 is 8.

D8. What is the main reason for not working?

Prefer to care for child(ren) personally	1
Working is not financially worthwhile given wages, childcare costs and impact on welfare payments	2
Own illness or disability	3
Caring for disabled or elderly relatives (not children)	4
Prefer not to work	5
Studying	6

Other personal or family responsibilities	7
Involved in voluntary work	8
Too difficult finding employment	9
Other (please specify)	10
Prefer not to answer	11

D9. What is your marital status?

Married	1
Separated, but not divorced	2
Divorced	3
Widowed	4
Never married but living with someone in a relationship	5
Never married and not living with someone in a relationship	6
Prefer not to answer	7

D10. Which of these categories best describes your current household?

Couple family without children or others	1
Couple family with children < 15 without others	2
Couple family with children < 15 with other related	3
Couple family with children < 15 with other not related	4
Lone parent without children < 15 or others	5
Lone parent with children < 15 without others	6
One parent with children < 15 with other related	7
Lone parent with children < 15 with other not related	8
Other related family with children < 15	9
Other related family with children < 15 w other	10
Non-family member with children < 15	11
Group household	12
Multi-family household	13
Prefer not to answer	14

D11. Do you or your partner have any long-term health condition, impairment or disability that restricts you in your everyday activities, and has lasted or is likely to last, for 6 months or more?

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to say	3

D12. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Postgraduate degree or equivalent	1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate from university or equivalent	2
Bachelor's degree or equivalent	3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma from university/TAFE or equivalent	4

Certificate or equivalent (e.g. Certificate III & IV or Certificate I & II)	5
Year 12 or equivalent	6
Year 11 or equivalent	7
Year 10 or below	8
Did not go to school	9
Other (please specify)	98

D13. What would you say is the approximate combined income of everyone in this household, before tax and other deductions are taken out, during the last financial year?

Negative or Zero Income	1
\$1 - \$19,999 per year (\$1 - \$379 per week)	2
\$20,000 - \$29,999 per year (\$380 - \$579 per week)	3
\$30,000 - \$39,999 per year (\$580 - \$769 per week)	4
\$40,000 - \$49,999 per year (\$770 - \$959 per week)	5
\$50,000 - \$59,999 per year (\$960 - \$1149 per week)	6
\$60,000 - \$79,999 per year (\$1150 - \$1529 per week)	7
\$80,000 - \$99,999 per year (\$1530 - \$1919 per week)	8
\$100,000 - \$124,999 per year (\$1920 - \$2399 per week)	9
\$125,000 - \$149,999 per year (\$2400 - \$2879 per week)	10
\$150,000 - \$199,999 per year (\$2880 - \$3839 per week)	11
\$200,000 - \$249,999 per year (\$3840 - \$4799 per week)	12
\$250,000 - \$299,999 per year (\$4800 - \$5759 per week)	13
\$300,000 or more per year (\$5760 or more per week)	14
Prefer not to answer	15

D14. Which of the following best describes your dwelling?

Free standing house	1
Semi-detached, in the row of terrace houses, townhouses etc	2
Flat, unit or apartment	3
Other dwellings (e.g. caravan, cabin, houseboat, or improvised home)	4
Prefer not to answer	5

D15. Is this dwelling...?

Owned outright	1
Owned with a mortgage	2
Being purchased under rent/buy scheme	3
Being rented	4
Being occupied rent free	5

Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	6
Other	7
Prefer not to answer	8

D16. How many registered vehicles are owned or used by your household?

No vehicle	1
One vehicle	2
Two vehicles	3
Three vehicles	4
Four or more vehicles	5

D17. In which country or region were you born?

Australia	1
Austria	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3
Cambodia	4
Canada	5
Chile	6
China	7
Croatia	8
Cyprus	9
Egypt	10
Fiji	11
Macedonia	12
France	13
Germany	14
Greece	15
Hungary	16
India	17
Indonesia	18
Iran	19
Iraq	20
Ireland	21
Italy	22
Japan	23
Korea	24
Lebanon	25
Malaysia	26
Malta	27
Mauritius	28
Netherlands	29
New Zealand	30
Papua New Guinea	31
Philippines	32

Poland	33
Portugal	34
Romania	35
Russian Federation	36
Samoa	37
Singapore	38
South Africa	39
South Eastern Europe	40
Spain	41
Sri Lanka	42
Thailand	43
Turkey	44
Ukraine	45
United Kingdom	46
United States of America	47
Vietnam	48
Other countries/areas	49
Prefer not to answer	50

D18. Which language other than English is spoken at home?

English only	1
Arabic	2
Australian Indigenous Languages	3
Cantonese	4
Mandarin	5
Other Chinese	6
Croatian	7
Dutch	8
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	9
French	10
German	11
Greek	12
Hindi	13
Hungarian	14
Indonesian	15
Persian	16
Dari	17
Italian	18
Japanese	19
Khmer	20
Korean	21
Macedonian	22
Maltese	23
Polish	24

Portuguese	25
Russian	26
Samoan	27
Serbian	28
Sinhalese	29
Spanish	30
Tagalog	31
Tamil	32
Turkish	33
Vietnamese	34
Other languages (please specify)	35

D19. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

No	1
Yes, Aboriginal	2
Yes, Torres Strait Islander	3
Yes, both	4
No	5
Prefer not to say	6

7 End of survey texts

Survey Close Texts

Before you submit the survey, if you have any opinions regarding this survey, please type in the box below. This will help us to improve our future surveys.

This is the end of the survey, thank you very much for participating.

Please click on " Next " button to go to the panel reward page.

Survey Screen-out Texts

Thank you for your interest in this study. Unfortunately, it appears that your answers do not meet the criteria to complete the survey.

Thank you for your time and your opinions!

Please click on " Next " button to go to the panel reward page.

Survey over-quota

Thank you for your interest. Unfortunately, we have reached the quota target for this survey.

Please click on " Next " button to go to the panel reward page.

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