

**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF IMMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA
WAVE 1
PERSONAL APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

INTRODUCTION

ID. NO

PERSON NO

TOTAL TIME IN HOME:

INTERVIEW DATE:

CERTIFICATION:

I certify this is a correct record of the interview which has been completed in accordance with my interviewing guidelines and conducted according to the ICC/ESOMAR International Code of Marketing and Social Research Practice.

INTERVIEWER NAME:

INTERVIEWER NO.

MODE OF INTERVIEW

LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

1. IF DOOR ANSWERED BY PERSON OTHER THAN PRINCIPAL APPLICANT SAY:
Good (...). My name is (...) from Reark Research. May I speak to (SAY PRINCIPAL APPLICANT'S NAME)?
2. WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH PRINCIPAL APPLICANT SAY:
Good (...). My name is (...) from Reark Research. I am here to conduct an interview with you for the Bureau of Immigration and Population Research, as part of their Survey of Immigrants to Australia. You should have received a letter from the Bureau recently about the survey.
(IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT DIDN'T RECEIVE LETTER, GIVE THEM A COPY.)

PRINCIPAL APPLICANT NAME

3. a) CHECK SPELLING OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT'S NAME ON CONTACT SHEET
b) RECORD NAME

OTHER DETAILS: RECORD FULL DETAILS BELOW

4. RECORD STREET NO./NAME
5. RECORD SUBURB/TOWN
6. RECORD STATE/POSTCODE
7. RECORD HOME PHONE NUMBER
8. RECORD WORK PHONE NUMBER

SECTION AA: HOUSEHOLD DATA

- AA.1 In this interview I will mostly be asking you about aspects of your immigration to Australia and about your life in Australia since you first arrived. First, however, I need some background information about the people who usually live with you.
- AA.2 How many people including yourself and any children, usually live in this household.
(RECORD NUMBER)
- AA.3 NAMES
What are the names of all the people who usually live with you, starting with yourself and your spouse. (PRINT CLEARLY)
- AA.4 GENDER
(ASK IF NECESSARY OR RECORD)
Is (SAY NAME) male or female?
- AA.5 RELATIONSHIP - SHOW CARD 1
Please look at the first card in this book - Card 1. Which one line best describes (SAY NAME'S) relationship to you. Just say the number after the line.
- AA.6 AGE
How old (were you/was SAY NAME) last birthday?
(IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99).
- AA.7 MARITAL STATUS - SHOW CARD 2
Which one line on Card 2 best describes (your/SAY NAME'S) present marital status. IF PERSON AGED 15 YEARS AND UNDER RECORD '5'.
- AA.8 CITIZENSHIP
(a) (Are you/Is SAY NAME) an Australian Citizen? Yes: CIRCLE "1" - No: ASK (b)
(b) (Have you/Has SAY NAME) applied for Australian Citizenship?
CIRCLE CORRECT CODE
- AA.9 COUNTRY OF BIRTH
In which country (were you/was SAY NAME) born?
PRINT ANSWER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.
- AA.10 IMMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA
In what month and year (did you/did SAY NAME) immigrate to Australia?
(IF NEVER MIGRATED, CODE 00/00)
(IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99)
- AA.11 MIGRATING UNIT
a) Did (SAY NAME) migrate to Australia with you?
Yes: CIRCLE 1 - No: ASK (b)
b) Did (SAY NAME) get approval to migrate to Australia as part of your migration application?
Yes: CIRCLE 1 - No: CIRCLE 2
- AA.12 EDUCATION AND WORK
CHECK EACH PERSON'S AGE:
- IF AGE IS 21 OR MORE: ASK (b).
- IF AGE IS 15-20: ASK (a).
- IF AGE IS 14 OR LESS: CIRCLE CODE 2.
(a) Does (SAY NAME) still go to secondary school, or has (he/she) left school?
SCHOOL: CODE '2';
LEFT SCHOOL: ASK (b).
(b) Does (SAY NAME) presently have a job or a business?
YES: CIRCLE '1'; NO: ASK (c).
(c) Is (SAY NAME) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties? CIRCLE CORRECT CODE

NOW GO TO AA.14

- AA.13 INCOME - SHOW CARD 74
Which one line on Card 74 (PAUSE) best describes (SAY NAME'S) present weekly income from all sources, that is, before tax or anything else is taken out? Just say the letter after the line.
IF "Don't know" RECORD 9

NOW GO TO THE TRACKING SECTION

RELATIVES LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

- AA.14 Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) have any relatives living in Australia who do not live with you?
- AA.15 TYPE OF RELATIVE - SHOW CARD 3
Looking at Card 3 (PAUSE), please tell me the relatives you (and your husband/wife/partner) have that live in Australia but do not live with you?
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES 1 TO 5
- AA.16 NUMBER OF RELATIVES - FOR EACH TYPE RECORDED IN AA.15 ASK: How many (SAY TYPE OF RELATIVE) are living in Australia but not living with you?
RECORD NUMBER
- AA.17 STATE OF RESIDENCE
In which State(s) of Australia do(es) your (SAY TYPE OF RELATIVE) live?
ACCEPT MULTIPLES IF MORE THAN ONE OF THAT TYPE OF RELATIVE
- AA.18 FOR EACH TYPE OF RELATIVE ASK:
(Was this)/(How many of these) (SAY TYPE OF RELATIVE), (if any, were) included on your application to immigrate to Australia? (IF NONE RECORD '0', OTHERWISE RECORD NUMBER)

RELATIVES NOT LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

- AA.19 TYPE OF RELATIVE - SHOW CARD 4
Looking at Card 4 (PAUSE), please tell me which of these relatives you (or your husband/wife partner who immigrated with you) have outside Australia?
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES 1 TO 5
- AA.20 NUMBER OF RELATIVES - FOR EACH TYPE RECORDED IN AA.19 ASK: How many (SAY TYPE OF RELATIVE) do you have living outside Australia?
RECORD NUMBER
- AA.21 FOR EACH TYPE OF RELATIVE RECORDED IN AA.19 ASK:
(Was this)/(How many of these) (SAY TYPE OF RELATIVE), (if any, were) included on your application to migrate to Australia? (IF NONE RECORD '0', OTHERWISE RECORD NUMBER)
- AA.22 COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
In which country(ies) do(es) your (SAY TYPE OF RELATIVE/S) live?

NOW GO TO SECTION A

TRACKING DETAILS

1. SHOW CARD 75
Card 75 (PAUSE) shows a copy of a Settlement Assistance Information form. Did you complete this form and return it to the Australian Embassy/High Commission before immigrating to Australia?

2. Thank you. To help us contact you again next year, I'd like to get some details of the people who will know where you are living.
Can you tell me who is the person most likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?
3. Can you tell me another close friend or relative, preferably someone who doesn't live with you, who is likely to know where you will be living over the next year?
4. CHECK SECTION AA
IS THERE A SPOUSE (02) IN THE HOUSEHOLD?
5. CHECK AA.11
IS SPOUSE (02) PART OF THE MIGRATING UNIT?
6. THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE SUITABLY - END OF INTERVIEW.
7. PROCEED TO MU SPOUSE QUESTIONNAIRE.

RELATIONSHIP CODES

SECTION A: BEFORE MIGRATION

- A.1 I'd now like to ask you a few questions about your life before you immigrated to Australia.
Which country do you consider to have been your former home country?
- A.2 CHECK AA.9 FOR PRINCIPAL APPLICANT
ARE COUNTRY OF BIRTH (AA.9) AND FORMER HOME COUNTRY THE SAME?
- A.3 How many years, in total, did you live in (SPECIFY COUNTRY FROM A.1)?
- A.4 SHOW CARD 5
Looking at Card 5 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your level of satisfaction with life in your former home country?
- A.5 What things did you like most about your former home country?
- A.6 What things did you dislike most about your former home country?
- A.7 Did you live in any other country between leaving your former home country and arriving in Australia?
- A.8 Which country or countries did you live in?
- A.9 For how many months did you live in (that country/these countries)?
(RECORD COMPLETE MONTHS - IF LESS THAN 1, RECORD 01)
- A.10 When you think about your experience of living in your former home country, would you say that educational opportunities were excellent, good or poor?
- A.11 Was there a lot of crime or little crime?
- A.12 Did people in your former home country display a lot of tolerance towards people of other religions, some or only a little?
- A.13 Was hard work well rewarded, moderately rewarded or poorly rewarded?
- A.14 Was there a lot of contact between people from different countries and cultures, some contact or only a little?
- A.15 Did people in your former home country display a lot of tolerance towards people of other races, cultures and countries, some or only a little?

- A.16 Were people able to influence government decisions to a great extent, a moderate extent, only a little or not at all?
- A.17 I'd now like to ask you a few questions about the housing arrangements in which you last lived in your former home country.
Was the quality of this housing good, moderate or poor?
- A.18 SHOW CARD 6
Looking at Card 6 (PAUSE), which one line best describes the type of dwelling in which you last lived in your former home country?
- A.19 SHOW CARD 7
Looking at Card 7 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your housing arrangements in that dwelling?
- A.20 How many people usually lived in that dwelling?
- A.21 At any time in the 12 months before you left your former home country, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?
- A.22 SHOW CARD 8
Looking at Card 8 (PAUSE), which one line best describes what you did in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.23 Were you unemployed and looking for work, at any time in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.24 For how many months in total were you unemployed and looking for work, in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.25 CHECK A.21
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN A.21?
- A.26 What was your occupation title in the last job you had in your former home country?
(IF MORE THAN ONE JOB PROBE FOR MAIN JOB)
- A.27 What were the main tasks you personally performed in that job?
- A.28 SHOW CARD 9
Looking at Card 9 (PAUSE), how many years did you work in that job?
- A.29 SHOW CARD 10
Looking at Card 10 (PAUSE), which of these best describes the average hours you worked per week in that job?
- A.30 SHOW CARD 11
Looking at Card 11 (PAUSE), which of the categories on this card best describes how you felt about that job?
- A.31 Do you have any post secondary qualifications?
- A.32 SHOW CARD 12
Looking at Card 12 (PAUSE), which of these best describes how often you used your qualifications in that job?
- A.33 SHOW CARD 13
Looking at Card 13 (PAUSE), which of these best describes your standard of living in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.34 Whose idea was it to emigrate to Australia?
- A.35 Overall, how do you feel about your life in Australia? Are you (READ OUT)

SECTION B: THE IMMIGRATION PROCESS

- B.1 Did you immigrate to another country before immigrating to Australia?
- B.2 When applying to immigrate to Australia, did you also apply to immigrate to any other countries?
- B.3 Which other countries did you apply to immigrate to?
- B.4 SHOW CARD 14
Looking at Card 14 (PAUSE), what were your reasons for not immigrating to (that country/those countries)?
ACCEPT MULTIPLES
- B.5 SHOW CARD 15
Looking at Card 15 (PAUSE), what were your reasons for immigrating to Australia?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- B.6 Which States of Australia did you consider living in before immigrating to Australia?
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES
- B.7 SHOW CARD 16
(ASK ABOUT ALL STATES)
Looking at Card 16 (PAUSE), how much information did you have about (SPECIFY STATE)?
FOR EACH STATE WITH A CODE 1 OR 2 IN B.7 ASK B.8
OTHERWISE GO TO B.9
- B.8 SHOW CARD 17
Looking at Card 17 (PAUSE), where did you get your information about (SPECIFY STATE IN B.7) from?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- B.9 Did you visit Australia prior to immigrating?
- B.10 Which States did you visit?
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES
- B.11 SHOW CARD 18
Looking at Card 18 (PAUSE), when you last visited Australia, what type of visa did you use?
- B.12 How many weeks did you spend in Australia on that visit?
- B.13 SHOW CARD 19
Looking at Card 19 (PAUSE), what was your main reason for choosing to live in (SPECIFY STATE YOU ARE INTERVIEWING IN)?
- B.14 SHOW CARD 20
I now have some questions about your information needs before you immigrated to Australia.
Card 20 (PAUSE), shows the cover of an information kit produced by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs called the "Welcome to Australia" kit. Did you receive this kit before leaving your former home country?
- B.15 SHOW CARD 21
Looking at Card 21 (PAUSE), which one line best describes the information provided in the kit?
- B.16 Is there anything you would like to see in a kit such as this that wasn't provided?
- B.17 Before immigrating to Australia, did you require information about job prospects in Australia?

- B.18 Did you get some information on job prospects?
- B.19 SHOW CARD 22
Looking at Card 22 (PAUSE), where did you get most of this information about job prospects from?
(PROBE FOR MAIN SOURCE)
- B.20 SHOW CARD 21
Looking at Card 21 (again) (PAUSE), which one line best describes the information provided about job prospects?
- B.21 Did you need information about recognition of qualifications before you immigrated to Australia?
- B.22 Did you get some information on recognition of your qualifications?
- B.23 SHOW CARD 22
(PROBE FOR MAIN SOURCE)
Looking at Card 22 (again) (PAUSE), where did you get most of this information about recognition of qualifications from?
- B.24 SHOW CARD 21
(Going back to/Looking at) Card 21 (PAUSE), which line best describes the information provided about recognition of qualifications?
- B.25 Did you need information about education opportunities for children before you immigrated to Australia?
- B.26 Did you get some information on education opportunities for children?
- B.27 SHOW CARD 22
(Still) looking at Card 22 (PAUSE), where did most of this information about educational opportunities for children come from?
(PROBE FOR MAIN SOURCE)
- B.28 SHOW CARD 21
From Card 21 (PAUSE), which line best describes the information provided about educational opportunities for children?
- B.29 What other information, if any, did you require before you immigrated to Australia?
(WRITE RESPONDENT'S ANSWER VERBATIM)
- B.30 Did you get the information required?
- B.31 SHOW CARD 22
Looking at Card 22 (PAUSE), where did most of this other information come from?
(PROBE FOR MAIN SOURCE)
- B.32 SHOW CARD 21
Looking at Card 21 (PAUSE), which line best describes this information?

SECTION C: SPONSORSHIP/NOMINATION

- C.1 Were you sponsored or nominated to immigrate to Australia?
- C.2 Where in Australia does your sponsor live?
- C.3 How long has your sponsor lived in Australia?
(IF DON'T KNOW CODE 99)
- C.4 Is your sponsor an Australian citizen?

- C.5 Did you need to have an Assurance of Support before being accepted for immigration to Australia?
- C.6 Did your sponsor provide this Assurance of Support?
- C.7 SHOW CARD 23
Looking at Card 23 (PAUSE), in which way did you get approval to immigrate to Australia?

SECTION D: INITIAL SETTLEMENT

- D.1 I'd now like to ask you some questions about your accommodation when you first settled in Australia.
Where did you first live when you arrived in Australia?
- D.2 Did you share this accommodation with people other than those who immigrated to Australia with you?
- D.3 Were these people friends, relatives or some other type of acquaintance?
- D.4 How many times have you moved dwelling since you immigrated to Australia?
- D.5 Do all of the people you lived with when you first arrived in Australia usually live with you now?
- D.6 Why did you move to this dwelling?
- D.7 SHOW CARD 24
Looking at Card 24 (PAUSE), which of these best describes how you found out about this dwelling?
(PROBE FOR MAIN SOURCE)
- D.8 How many months have you been at this address?
(RECORD COMPLETE MONTHS - IF LESS THAN ONE, RECORD 01)
- D.9 CODE BY OBSERVATION
Is the respondent's home a
- separate house,
 - semi-detached/row or terrace house or town house (one story or two or more stories),
 - flat attached to house, other flat or unit or apartment (one or two stories, three stories, four or more stories),
 - caravan not in caravan park, houseboat,
 - improvised homes, campers out,
 - house or flat attached to shop, office,
 - other (PLEASE SPECIFY).
- D.10 SHOW CARD 25
Looking at Card 25 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your present housing arrangements?
- D.11 Did you have any problems in purchasing this place?
- D.12 What problems did you have?
- D.13 SHOW CARD 26
Looking at Card 26 (PAUSE), what is the approximate value of this dwelling?
- D.14 SHOW CARD 27
Looking at Card 27 (PAUSE), which of these best describes how much your (rent/mortgage) payments are each week?
- D.15 Do you receive any financial assistance from the Government with these (rent/mortgage) payments?

- D.16 CHECK D.10
IS CODE 1 OR 2 CIRCLED IN D.10?
- D.17 Did you have any trouble in getting this place to rent?
- D.18 What troubles did you have?
- D.19 How many bedrooms does this dwelling have?

SECTION E: SUPPORT SERVICES

Now I'd like to ask a few questions about help you (or members of your family who immigrated with you), may have received since arriving in Australia.

NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- E.1 SHOW CARD 28A
Looking at Card 28A (PAUSE), which of the non-government agencies listed has there been contact with?
(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES)
FOR EACH AGENCY CIRCLED IN E.1 GO TO E.2 OTHERWISE GO TO E.5
- E.2 How regularly has there been contact with (SAY NAME)? Would it be ...
(READ OUT)
- E.3 Was any assistance received from (SAY NAME)?
FOR EACH AGENCY WITH A CODE 1 CIRCLED IN E.3 ASK E.4. OTHERWISE GO TO E.5
- E.4 SHOW CARD 28B
Looking at Card 28B (PAUSE), which of these did (SAY NAME) provide assistance with?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- E.5 SHOW CARD 29
Looking at Card 29 (PAUSE), which of the Government agencies listed have you (or members of your family who immigrated with you) had contact with?
(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES)

FOR EACH AGENCY CIRCLED IN E.5 ASK E.6 TO E.9
- E.6 SHOW CARD 30
Looking at Card 30 (PAUSE) which one line best describes how (SAY NAME) was found out about?
- E.7 How often has there been contact with (SAY NAME)?
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
- E.8 Has contact with (SAY NAME) been mainly ... (READ OUT)
- E.9 SHOW CARD 31
Looking at Card 31 (PAUSE), which one line best describes these dealings with (SAY NAME)?
- E.10 Was help actually received from ...
(READ OUT EACH AGENCY MENTIONED IN E.5)
FOR EACH AGENCY WITH CODE 1 CIRCLED IN E.10 ASK E.11-E.12, OTHERWISE GO TO E.15

- E.11 SHOW CARD 32
Looking at Card 32 (PAUSE), which of these did (SAY NAME) provide assistance with?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- E.12 Was the help received from (SAY NAME) satisfactory?
FOR EACH AGENCY WITH CODE 2 CIRCLED IN E.12 - ASK E.13 AND E.14.
OTHERWISE GO TO E.15
- E.13 SHOW CARD 33
Looking at Card 33 (PAUSE), which of these best describes why the help received from
(SAY NAME) not satisfactory?
- E.14 What suggestions do you have about how (SAY NAME) could improve the assistance they
provide? (WRITE IN)
- E.15 FOR EACH AGENCY WITH CODE 2 CIRCLED IN E.10 ASK E.16, OTHERWISE GO
TO E.17
- E.16 SHOW CARD 34
Looking at Card 34 (PAUSE), which of these best describes the main reason why help was
not received from (SAY NAME)?

OTHER SUPPORT

- E.17 Since arriving in Australia have you (or members of your family who immigrated with you)
received any help from?
(READ OUT EACH GROUP)
(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES)
- FOR EACH GROUP WITH CODE 1 CIRCLED IN E.17 ASK E.18, OTHERWISE GO TO
E.19
- E.18 SHOW CARD 35
Looking at Card 35 (PAUSE), which of these did (SAY NAME) provide assistance with?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- E.19 SHOW CARD 35
Thinking now about the time before you arrived in Australia, which of the types of
assistance listed on Card 35 (PAUSE), did you expect to receive upon your arrival in
Australia?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- E.20 SHOW CARD 36
Card 36 (PAUSE), shows the cover of an information book produced by the state office of
the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
Have you received this book?
- E.21 Was the information provided in this book ...
(READ OUT)
- E.22 Was there anything you would like to see in a book such as this that wasn't provided?

SECTION F: FINANCIAL ASSETS AND TRANSFERS

I'd like to ask you a few questions about financial assets you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated
with you) may have transferred to or from Australia?

- F.1 SHOW CARD 37
Looking at Card 37 (PAUSE), what was the value of each of the assets listed, to the nearest
thousand Australian dollars, that you arrived with?
IF NIL RECORD '0000'
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD '9999'

- F.2 Since your arrival in Australia have you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) transferred any (further) assets to Australia?
- F.3 SHOW CARD 37
Still looking at Card 37 (PAUSE), what was the value of this asset transfer for each asset listed to the nearest thousand Australian dollars?
IF NIL RECORD '0000'
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD '9999'
- F.4 Since arriving in Australia have you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) transferred any assets from Australia?
- F.5 SHOWCARD 37
Still looking at Card 37 (PAUSE), what would be the value of the asset transfers from Australia for each of the items listed, to the nearest thousand Australian dollars?
IF NIL RECORD '0000'
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD '9999'

SECTION G: HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

- G.1 SHOW CARD 38
Looking at Card 38 (PAUSE), which category best describes how much your household would spend in an average week on the following items? Please just say the number after the line.
(READ OUT)
(IF DON'T KNOW CODE 9)
- G.2 SHOW CARD 39
Looking at Card 39 (PAUSE), which category best describes how much your household would spend in an average month on ...
(READ OUT)
(IF DON'T KNOW CODE 9)
- G.3 How many motor vehicles are owned or used by members of your household in Australia?
- G.4 SHOW CARD 40
Looking at Card 40 (PAUSE), which category best describes the total current value of (that/those) motor vehicle(s)?

SECTION H: ANCESTRY& RELIGION

- H.1 Now I have a couple of questions about your family background and religion.
In which country was your mother born?
- H.2 And in which country was your father born?
- H.3 What are your religious beliefs, if any?
(PROBE FOR PARTICULAR FAITH AND DENOMINATION/SECT)
- H.4 What ethnic group do you regard yourself as belonging to?

SECTION I: PERCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA

- I.1 Do you think your decision to immigrate to Australia was the right one?
- I.2 Would you encourage others to immigrate to Australia?
- I.3 SHOW CARD 41
Looking at Card 41 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your level of satisfaction with life in Australia?

I.4 Disregarding all previous answers, please tell me what things you like most about Australia?

I.5 And what things do you dislike most about Australia?

SECTION J: RETURN VISITS

J.1 Do you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?

J.2 SHOW CARD 42
Looking at Card 42 (PAUSE), which of these best describes when you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?

J.3 Why do you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?
(RECORD ALL REASONS)

NOW GO TO J.8

J.4 Do you expect to emigrate to another country?

J.5 Which country?

J.6 What is your main reason for deciding to emigrate to (SPECIFY COUNTRY FROM J.5)?

J.7 In what year do you expect to emigrate?

J.8 Since arriving in Australia have you travelled overseas, including visits to your former home country?

J.9 What country was your main destination?

J.10 In total, how many weeks did you stay in that country?

J.11 Was that overseas travel mainly for...(READ OUT) ... business, study, holiday or to visit family or friends, or other (SPECIFY).

SECTION K: CITIZENSHIP

K.1 CHECK AA.8 - AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP
IS CODE 1 OR 2 CIRCLED FOR PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IN AA.8?

K.2 Do you intend to apply for Australian citizenship?

K.3 What are the reasons you intend to apply for Australian citizenship?
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)

NOW GO TO L.1

K.4 What are the reasons you don't intend to apply for Australian citizenship?
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)

SECTION L: LANGUAGE/KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

L.1 What languages do you speak well?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

L.2 What's the main language spoken in your Australian home?
PRINT ANSWER BELOW

L.3 CHECK L.1
IS MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE CODE CIRCLED IN L.1?

- L.4 Which language do you speak best?
- L.5 CHECK L.1
IF ENGLISH (ENG) ONLY CIRCLED, GO TO M.1
IF ENGLISH (ENG) AND ANY OTHER CIRCLED, GO TO L.6
IF ENGLISH (ENG) IS NOT CIRCLED, GO TO L.6
- L.6 SHOW CARD 43A
Looking at Card 43A (PAUSE), how well would you say you speak English?
- L.7 SHOW CARD 43B
Looking at Card 43B (PAUSE), how well would you say you read English?
- L.8 SHOW CARD 43C
Looking at Card 43C (PAUSE), how well would you say you write English?
- L.9 CHECK L.6
IS CODE 3 CIRCLED IN L.6?
- L.10 Have you needed to use an interpreter since you immigrated to Australia?
- L.11 Was this in relation to getting assistance from State or Commonwealth Departments?
- L.12 Has the provision of an interpreter been refused by any Government agency?
- L.13 Did you learn English before immigrating to Australia?
- L.14 Did you complete an English competency test as part of the immigration process?
- L.15 SHOW CARD 44
Looking at Card 44 (PAUSE), if you recall, what was your rating for this English Competency Test?
- L.16 SHOW CARD 45
Looking at Card 45 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes how you learned English before immigrating to Australia?
- L.17 In total, how many hours of instruction did you receive in this course?
- L.18 How many years did you study English at (school/university)?
- L.19 Before migrating to Australia, were you aware of any specific English language courses available in Australia (AMES)?
- L.20 When you were approved to immigrate to Australia were you offered an English language learning entitlement with the Adult Migrant Education Service (AMES)?
- L.21 Have you registered for this course yet?
- L.22 Did you register within 3 months of your arrival in Australia?
- L.23 Have you commenced this English language course yet?
- L.24 Is this course the main way in which you have learnt English since arriving in Australia?
- L.25 SHOW CARD 46
Looking at Card 46 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes the main way in which you have studied or learnt English in Australia?
- L.26 Did you find out about this course before immigrating to Australia or after your arrival in Australia?

- L.27 SHOW CARD 47
Looking at Card 47 (PAUSE), what were the ways you found out about this course?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- NOW GO TO L.29
- L.28 SHOW CARD 48
Looking at Card 48 (PAUSE), after immigrating to Australia, how did you find out about
this course?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- L.29 CHECK L.27
IS CODE 1, 2 OR 3 CIRCLED IN L.27?
- L.30 SHOWCARD 49
Looking at Card 49 (PAUSE), how helpful was the information provided by (SPECIFY
CODES 1, 2 OR 3 FROM L.27).
- L.31 SHOW CARD 50
Looking at Card 50 (PAUSE), which of these best describes why you took this course in
English?
- NOW GO TO L.33
- L.32 SHOW CARD 51
Looking at Card 51 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes the main reason you did not
take a course in English after arriving in Australia?
- L.33 Are you still attending these classes?
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(RECORD ALL REASONS)
- L.35 How many hours each week (did/do) you attend classes?
- L.36 In total, for how many weeks (did you/do you expect to) attend classes?
- L.37 How many months after arriving in Australia was it until you started attending these classes?
(IF LESS THAN 1 MONTH RECORD 1)
- L.38 Did a Government agency, your employer or some other agency pay or contribute to your
course fees?
- L.39 Which government agency paid or contributed to those fees?

SECTION M: QUALIFICATIONS & THEIR ASSESSMENT BY AUSTRALIAN AGENCIES

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Looking at Card 52 (PAUSE), which of these best describes the highest formal qualification
you have completed?
- M.2 What was your main area of study or training for this qualification?
(PROBE FULLY)
- M.3 In which country did you obtain this qualification?
(WRITE IN COUNTRY)
- M.4 Did you obtain this formal qualification through .. (READ OUT) ...higher degree, post
graduate diploma, bachelor degree or equivalent, technical or professional qualification
(diploma certificate), trade, 12 or more years of schooling, 10-11 years of schooling, 7-9
years of schooling, 6 or less years of schooling, or other (SPECIFY).

- M.5 How many years of (post secondary study/apprenticeship training) did it take for you to obtain all your post secondary qualifications?
- M.6 CHECK M.3
IS COUNTRY AUSTRALIA?
- M.7 I'd like to ask you some questions about assessment of professional qualifications. Did you seek to have your qualification assessed by an Australian agency before immigration?
- M.8 Have you sought to have your qualifications assessed by an Australian agency since arriving in Australia?
- M.9 What is the main reason you haven't sought to have your qualification assessed?
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- M.10 Has this assessment been completed?
- M.11 How many weeks (did it take for that assessment to be completed/has the assessment been underway?)
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- M.12 SHOW CARD 53
Looking at Card 53 (PAUSE), which agency is doing that assessment?
- M.13 CHECK M.10
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED?
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Looking at Card 54 (PAUSE), what was your qualification assessed as?
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Looking at Card 55 (PAUSE), which category best describes how your qualification was assessed in Australian terms?

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- N.1 (Apart from English language courses) are you currently studying at a ...
(READ OUT)
- N.2 What is the name of the institution at which you are studying?
- N.3 What type of qualification are you studying for?
- N.4 What is the main field of that study?

NOW GO TO O.1

- N.5 Do you intend to undertake any study or training, either at a University, Technical College/TAFE, or elsewhere?

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Looking at Card 56 (PAUSE), which category best describes your current main activity in Australia?
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- NOW GO TO O.7
- O.6 Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in your present job?
IF HOURS VARY, ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?
- O.7 When did you start work in this job?
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- O.8 SHOW CARD 57
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- O.9 SHOW CARD 58
Which of the categories on Card 58 (PAUSE), best describes your expected gross annual income from this job - that is, before any deductions, such as tax or superannuation? Just say the number after the line.
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- O.12 What are the main tasks you perform in that job?
- O.13 SHOW CARD 59
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- O.14 CHECK M.1
IS CODE 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 CIRCLED IN M.1?
- O.15 In your current job, do you use your highest qualification ...
(READ OUT)
- O.16 What is the reason you don't use your qualifications (more often) in this job?
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- O.19 Are you looking for a change of job, a second job, or both?
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Looking at Card 60 (PAUSE), which categories best describe why you want to change jobs?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- O.21 What kind of work do you want to change to?
- O.22 Since arriving in Australia has there been a time when you have been unemployed and looking for work?
- O.23 During this period of unemployment, did you receive any assistance with finding a job?
- O.24 SHOW CARD 61
Still looking at Card 61 (PAUSE), who gave that assistance in finding a job?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

- O.25 What was the main problem you had in trying to find work?
(PRINT ANSWER BELOW EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD NEAREST CODE)
- O.26 Overall, since arriving to Australia how many weeks were you unemployed and looking for work?
- O.27 CHECK A.21
DID RESPONDENT HAVE A JOB IN THEIR FORMER HOME COUNTRY?
- O.28 Are you currently working in the same occupation as you last had in your former home country?

SECTION P : MULTIPLE JOB HOLDERS

- P.1 CHECK O.4
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN O.4?
- P.2 You mentioned earlier that you currently have more than one job. Apart from the job you've just told me about, how many other jobs do you currently have?
- P.3 I'd like to ask you about (that job/the main one of these other jobs). When did you start this job?
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- P.4 What is your occupation title in that job?
- P.5 What are the main tasks you perform in that job?
- P.6 How many hours do you usually work per week in that job?
- P.7 CHECK M.1
IS CODE 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 CIRCLED IN M.1?
- P.8 In this job do you use your qualifications ...
(READ OUT)

SECTION Q: PREVIOUS JOBS

- Q.1 Did you have any Australian jobs before starting the job(s) you've just told me about?
- Q.2 Have you had any jobs since arriving in Australia?
- Q.3 How many (previous) jobs have you had since arriving in Australia?
- Q.4 I'd like to ask you about (that job/the job in which you were employed for the longest period).
When did you start that job?
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- Q.5 What was your occupation title of that job?
- Q.6 What were the main tasks you performed in that job?
- Q.7 How many hours did you usually work per week in that job?
- Q.8 SHOW CARD 62
Which of the categories on Card 62 (PAUSE), best describes how you found out about this job?
- Q.9 When did you finish working in that job?
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99

Q.10 What was the main reason you finished working in that job?

Q.11 CHECK Q.1
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN Q.1?

SECTION R: NOT CURRENTLY WORKING

R.1 CHECK O.2
IS CODE 5 OR 6 CIRCLED IN O.2?

R.2 Since arriving in Australia has there been a time when you were unemployed and looking for work?

R.3 (Have you received/Did you receive) any assistance in looking for work?

R.4 SHOW CARD 63
Looking at Card 63 (PAUSE), who (is providing/provided) this assistance?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

R.5 What (is/was) the main problem you (have/had) in trying to find work?
(PROBE FOR MAIN PROBLEM)

R.6 CHECK Q.2
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN Q.2?

R.7 Have you been unemployed and looking for work continuously since arriving in Australia?

R.8 Overall, since arriving in Australia, how many weeks would you say you have been unemployed and looking for work?

SECTION S: HEALTH

S.1 SHOW CARD 64
Looking at Card 64 (PAUSE), please tell me if you have any of the long-term conditions mentioned that restrict you in any physical activities or doing work?
By long-term, I mean any condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, six months.
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

S.2 Did you have this condition before you immigrated to Australia?

S.3 Have you needed to visit a Health Centre, doctor or other medical professional about your health since arriving in Australia?

S.4 How many times since arriving in Australia have you needed to go to a Health Centre, doctor or health care provider?

S.5 Over the last month, would you say your health has generally been ... (READ OUT)

S.6 I'm going to show you some cards which look at certain aspects of your health over the past few weeks and the way you feel about them.
For each statement I read out I'd like you to tell me the letter that comes closest to the way you feel.
SHOW CARD 65
Please look at Card 65.

S.7 Have you recently been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?

S.8 Have you recently lost much sleep over worry? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?

S.9 Have you recently felt that you are playing a useful part in things?

- S.10 **SHOW CARD 66**
Please look at Card 66 (PAUSE). Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things?
- S.11 Have you recently felt constantly under strain?
- S.12 Have you recently felt that you couldn't overcome your difficulties?
- S.13 **SHOW CARD 67**
Please look at Card 67 (PAUSE). Have you recently been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.14 Have you recently been able to face up to your problems?
- S.15 Have you recently been feeling unhappy and depressed?
- S.16 **SHOW CARD 68**
Please look at Card 68 (PAUSE). Have you recently been losing confidence in yourself? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.17 Have you recently been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?
- S.18 Have you recently been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered?

SECTION T: FINANCIAL HELP GIVEN AND RECEIVED

- T.1 **SHOW CARD 69**
Since arriving in Australia have you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) received financial help from any of the sources shown on Card 69?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- T.2 **SHOW CARD 70**
Looking at Card 70 (PAUSE), which category best describes how much money, in Australian dollars, have you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) received since you arrived in Australia?
- T.3 Since arriving in Australia have you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) sent any money to relatives overseas?
- T.4 **SHOW CARD 70**
Still looking at Card 70 (PAUSE), which of these best describes how much money, in Australian dollars, you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) sent overseas since arriving in Australia?
- T.5 Have you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) sent any (other) money overseas to business associates or others since you arrived in Australia?
- T.6 **SHOW CARD 70**
Looking at Card 70 (again) (PAUSE), which of these best describes how much, in Australian dollars, you (or your spouse/partner who immigrated with you) have sent overseas to business associates or others since arriving in Australia?

SECTION U: INCOME AND FINANCES

- U.1 **SHOW CARD 71**
I now have some questions about pensions or allowances you may have received since arriving in Australia.
Looking at Card 71 (PAUSE), since arriving in Australia, which, if any, of these pensions or allowances have you personally received?
(RECORD BELOW - ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

- U.2 Still looking at Card 71, which ones are you receiving at the moment?
(RECORD BELOW - ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- FOR EACH PENSION OR ALLOWANCE WITH A CODE 1 TO 8 IN U.1 ASK U.3
OTHERWISE GO TO U.5.
- U.3 How much per fortnight (do/did) you receive for (SAY PENSION/ALLOWANCE)?
(RECORD BELOW)
- U.4 FOR EACH PENSION/ALLOWANCE METNIONED IN U.1 ASK:
How many weeks (did you receive/have you been receiving) (SAY
PENSION/ALLOWANCE)?
- U.5 SHOW CARD 72
Looking at Card 72 (PAUSE), how much, if anything, is your average weekly income from
all wage and salary jobs that is, before any deductions such as tax or superannuation?
Just say the letter after the line.
- U.6 Excluding wage and salary income do you currently receive any income from your own
business, a farm or a share in a partnership?
- U.7 SHOW CARD 72
Still looking at Card 72 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how much you receive on
average each week from your own business, a farm or share in a partnership?
- U.8 Do you currently receive any ... (READ EACH STATEMENT) ..
- interest from bank, building society or credit union;
 - income from dividends, bonds, debentures or from a trust;
 - regular payments from superannuation;
 - regular payments from road accidents or worker's compensation;
 - regular payments from accident or sickness insurance.
- U.9 CHECK U.8
DID RESPONDENT SAY YES IN U.8?
- U.10 SHOW CARD 73
Looking at Card 73 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how much on average you
receive each week from (SAY ALL ANSWERS TO U.8)?
- U.11 SHOW CARD 74
Which one line on Card 74 (PAUSE), best describes your present weekly income from all
sources, that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?

NOW GO BACK TO AA.13

**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF IMMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA
WAVE 1
MIGRATING UNIT SPOUSE QUESTIONNAIRE**

INTRODUCTION

1. IF MU SPOUSE IS AVAILABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED SAY:
I now have a far shorter interview to conduct with you. I will probably only need 10 to 15 minutes of your time.
(PROCEED TO INTERVIEW.)
2. IF MU SPOUSE NOT AVAILABLE MAKE APPROPRIATE CALLBACK ARRANGEMENTS AND RECORD DETAILS ON THE CONTACT SHEET.

MODE OF INTERVIEW

CERTIFICATION:

I certify this questionnaire is a correct record of the interview which has been completed in accordance with my interviewing guidelines and conducted according to the ICC/ESOMAR International Code of Marketing and Social Research Practice.

INTERVIEWER NAME:

INTERVIEWER NO.

LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW

QUESTIONNAIRE TIME

Record the time taken to complete the MU SPOUSE questionnaire only.

SECTION A: BEFORE MIGRATION

- A.1 I'd now like to ask you a few questions about your life before you immigrated to Australia. Which country do you consider to have been your former home country?
- A.2 CHECK AA.9 MU SPOUSE
ARE COUNTRY OF BIRTH (AA.9) AND FORMER HOME COUNTRY THE SAME?
- A.3 How many years, in total, did you live in (SPECIFY COUNTRY FROM A.1)?
- A.4 SHOW CARD 5
Looking at Card 5 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your level of satisfaction with life in your former home country?
A.5 What things did you like most about your former home country?
- A.6 What things did you dislike most about your former home country?
- A.7 Did you live in any other country between leaving your former home country and arriving in Australia?
- A.8 Which country or countries did you live in?
- A.9 For how many months did you live in (that country/these countries)?
(RECORD COMPLETE MONTHS - IF LESS THAN 1, RECORD 01)
- A.10 When you think about your experience of living in your former home country, would you say that educational opportunities were excellent, good or poor?
- A.11 Was there a lot of crime or little crime?

- A.12 Did people in your former home country display a lot of tolerance towards people of other religions, some or only a little?
- A.13 Was hard work well rewarded, moderately rewarded or poorly rewarded?
- A.14 Was there a lot of contact between people from different countries and cultures, some contact or only a little?
- A.15 Did people in your former home country display a lot of tolerance towards people of other races, cultures and countries, some, or only a little?
- A.16 Were people able to influence government decisions to a great extent, a moderate extent, only a little or not at all?
- A.17 I'd now like to ask you a few questions about the housing arrangements in which you last lived in your former home country.
Was the quality of this housing good, moderate or poor?
- A.18 At any time in the 12 months before you left your former home country, did you do any work in a job, business or farm?
- A.19 SHOW CARD 8
Looking at Card 8 (PAUSE), which one line best describes what you did in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.20 Were you unemployed and looking for work, at any time in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.21 For how many months in total were you unemployed and looking for work, in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.22 CHECK A.18
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN A.18?
- A.23 What was your occupation title in the last job you had in your former home country?
(IF MORE THAN ONE JOB PROBE FOR MAIN JOB)
- A.24 What were the main tasks you personally performed in that job?
- A.25 SHOW CARD 9
Looking at Card 9 (PAUSE), how many years did you work in that job?
- A.26 SHOW CARD 10
Looking at Card 10 (PAUSE), which of these best describes the average hours you worked per week in that job?
- A.27 SHOW CARD 11
Looking at Card 11 (PAUSE), which of the categories on this card best describes how you felt about that job?
- A.28 Do you have any post secondary qualifications?
- A.29 SHOW CARD 12
Looking at Card 12 (PAUSE), which of these best describes how often you used your qualifications in that job?
- A.30 SHOW CARD 13
Looking at Card 13 (PAUSE), which of these best describes your standard of living in the 12 months before you left your former home country?
- A.31 Overall, how do you feel about your life in Australia? Are you (READ OUT)

SECTION H: ANCESTRY& RELIGION

- H.1 Now I have a couple of questions about your family background and religion.
In which country was your mother born?
- H.2 And in which country was your father born?
- H.3 What are your religious beliefs, if any?
(PROBE FOR PARTICULAR FAITH AND DENOMINATION/SECT)
- H.4 What ethnic group do you regard yourself as belonging to?

SECTION I: PERCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA

- I.1 Do you think your decision to immigrate to Australia was the right one?
- I.2 Would you encourage others to immigrate to Australia?
- I.3 Please tell me what things you like most about Australia?
- I.4 And what things do you dislike most about Australia?

SECTION J: RETURN VISITS

- J.1 Do you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?
- J.2 SHOW CARD 42
Looking at Card 42 (PAUSE), which of these best describes when you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?
- J.3 Why do you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?
(RECORD ALL REASONS)
- NOW GO TO J.8
- J.4 Do you expect to emigrate to another country?
- J.5 Which country?
- J.6 What is your main reason for deciding to emigrate to (SPECIFY COUNTRY FROM J.5)?
- J.7 In what year do you expect to emigrate?
- J.8 Since arriving in Australia have you travelled overseas, including visits to your former home country?
- J.9 What country was your main destination?
- J.10 In total, how many weeks did you stay in that country?
- J.11 Was that overseas travel mainly for... (READ OUT) business, study, holiday, or to visit family or friends, or other (SPECIFY).

SECTION K: CITIZENSHIP

- K.1 Are you an Australian citizen?
- K.2 Have you applied for Australian citizenship?
- K.3 Do you intend to apply for Australian citizenship?

K.4 What are the reasons you intend to apply for Australian citizenship?
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)

NOW GO TO L.1

K.5 What are the reasons you don't intend to apply for Australian citizenship?
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)

SECTION L: LANGUAGE/KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

L.1 What languages do you speak well?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

L.2 What's the main language spoken in your Australian home?
PRINT ANSWER BELOW

L.3 CHECK L.1
IS MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE CODE CIRCLED IN L.1?

L.4 Which language do you speak best?

L.5 CHECK L.1
IF ENGLISH (ENG) ONLY CIRCLED GO TO M.1
IF ENGLISH (ENG) AND ANY OTHER CIRCLED GO TO L.6
IF ENGLISH (ENG) IS NOT CIRCLED GO TO L.6

L.6 SHOW CARD 43A
Looking at Card 43A (PAUSE), how well would you say you speak English?

L.7 SHOW CARD 43B
Looking at Card 43B (PAUSE), how well would you say you read English?

L.8 SHOW CARD 43C
Looking at Card 43C (PAUSE), how well would you say you write English?

L.9 CHECK L.6
IS CODE 3 CIRCLED IN L.6?

L.10 Have you needed to use an interpreter since you immigrated to Australia?

L.11 Was this in relation to getting assistance from State or Commonwealth Departments?

L.12 Has the provision of an interpreter been refused by any Government agency?

L.13 Did you learn English before immigrating to Australia?

L.14 Did you complete an English competency test as part of the immigration process?

L.15 SHOW CARD 44
Looking at Card 44 (PAUSE), if you recall, what was your rating for this English Competency Test?

L.16 SHOW CARD 45
Looking at Card 45 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes how you learned English before immigrating to Australia?

L.17 In total, how many hours of instruction did you receive in this course?

L.18 How many years did you study English at (school/university)?

L.19 Before migrating to Australia, were you aware of any specific English language courses available in Australia (AMES)?

- L.20 When you were approved to migrate to Australia were you offered an English language learning entitlement with the Adult Migrant Education Service (AMES)?
- L.21 Have you registered for this course yet?
- L.22 Did you register within 3 months of your arrival in Australia?
- L.23 Have you commenced this English language course yet?
- L.24 Is this course the main way in which you have learnt English since arriving in Australia?
- L.25 SHOW CARD 46
Looking at Card 46 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes the main way in which you have studied or learnt English in Australia?
- L.26 Did you find out about this course before immigrating to Australia or after your arrival in Australia?
- L.27 SHOW CARD 47
Looking at Card 47 (PAUSE), what were the ways you found out about this course?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- NOW GO TO L.29
- L.28 SHOW CARD 48
Looking at Card 48 (PAUSE), after migrating to Australia, how did you find out about this course?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- L.29 CHECK L.27
IS CODE 1, 2 OR 3 CIRCLED IN L.27?
- L.30 SHOWCARD 49
Looking at Card 49 (PAUSE), how helpful was the information provided by (SPECIFY CODES 1, 2 OR 3 FROM L.27).
- L.31 SHOW CARD 50
Looking at Card 50 (PAUSE), which of these best describes why you took this course in English?
- NOW GO TO L.33
- L.32 SHOW CARD 51
Looking at Card 51 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes the main reason you did not take a course in English after arriving in Australia?
- L.33 Are you still attending these classes?
- L.34 Why did you stop attending English classes?
(RECORD ALL REASONS)
- L.35 How many hours each week (did/do) you attend classes?
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- L.37 How many months after arriving in Australia was it until you started attending these classes?
(IF LESS THAN 1 MONTH RECORD 1)
- L.38 Did a Government agency, your employer or some other agency pay or contribute to your course fees?
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(PROBE FULLY)
- M.3 In which country did you obtain this qualification?
(WRITE IN COUNTRY)
- M.4 Did you obtain this formal qualification through ...(READ OUT) ... full time study, part time study, both full and part time study, an apprenticeship.
- M.5 How many years of (post secondary study/apprenticeship training) did it take for you to obtain all your post secondary qualifications?
- M.6 CHECK M.3
IS COUNTRY AUSTRALIA?
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- M.8 Have you sought to have your qualifications assessed by an Australian agency since arriving in Australia?
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- M.10 Has this assessment been completed?
- M.11 How many weeks (did it take for that assessment to be completed/has the assessment been underway?)

(IF LESS THAN 1 WEEK, RECORD AS 01.)
- M.12 SHOW CARD 53
Looking at Card 53 (PAUSE), which agency is doing that assessment?
- M.13 CHECK M.10
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED?
- M.14 SHOW CARD 54
Looking at Card 54 (PAUSE), what was your qualification assessed as?
- M.15 SHOW CARD 55
Looking at Card 55 (PAUSE), which category best describes how your qualification was assessed in Australian terms?

SECTION N: FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING

- N.1 (Apart from English language courses) are you currently studying at a ... (READ OUT) ... secondary school, technical college/TAFE, university, other educational institution (SPECIFY), or not currently studying?
- N.2 What is the name of the institution at which you are studying?
- N.3 What type of qualification are you studying for?

N.4 What is the main field of that study?

NOW GO TO O.1

N.5 Do you intend to undertake any study or training, either at a University, Technical College/TAFE, or elsewhere?

SECTION O: CURRENTLY WORKING

O.1 Do you currently work in a job, business or farm?

O.2 SHOW CARD 56
Looking at Card 56 (PAUSE), which category best describes your current main activity in Australia?

O.3 CHECK O.1
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN O.1?

O.4 Do you currently have more than one job?

O.5 I'd like to ask you about your main job - that is the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week in that job?
IF HOURS VARY, ASK:
In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

NOW GO TO O.7

O.6 Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in your present job?
IF HOURS VARY, ASK:
In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

O.7 When did you start work in this job?

IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99

O.8 SHOW CARD 57
Which one category on Card 57 (PAUSE), best describes how you found out about this job?

O.9 SHOW CARD 58
Which of the categories on Card 58 (PAUSE), best describes your expected gross annual income from this job - that is, before any deductions, such as tax or superannuation? Just say the number after the line.

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O.11 What is your occupation title in that job?

O.12 What are the main tasks you perform in that job?

O.13 SHOW CARD 59
Which of the categories on Card 59 (PAUSE), best describes how you feel about your job?

O.14 CHECK M.1
IS CODE 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 CIRCLED IN M.1?

O.15 In your current job, do you use your highest qualification ...(READ OUT)... very often, often, only sometimes, rarely, or never, or not sure/don't know?

O.16 What is the reason you don't use your qualifications (more often) in this job?

- O.17 What language or languages do you need to speak to do this job?
- O.18 Are you looking for other work at the moment, that is, a change of job or a second job?
- O.19 Are you looking for a change of job, a second job, or both?
- O.20 SHOW CARD 60
Looking at Card 60 (PAUSE), which categories best describe why you want to change jobs?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- O.21 What kind of work do you want to change to?
- O.22 Since arriving in Australia has there been a time when you have been unemployed and looking for work?
- O.23 During this period of unemployment, did you receive any assistance with finding a job?
- O.24 SHOW CARD 61
Still looking at Card 61 (PAUSE), who gave that assistance in finding a job?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- O.25 What was the main problem you had in trying to find work?
(PRINT ANSWER BELOW EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD NEAREST CODE)
- O.26 Overall, since arriving to Australia how many weeks were you unemployed and looking for work?
- O.27 CHECK A.18
DID RESPONDENT HAVE A JOB IN THEIR FORMER HOME COUNTRY?
- O.28 Are you currently working in the same occupation as you last had in your former home country?

SECTION P : MULTIPLE JOB HOLDERS

- P.1 CHECK O.4
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN O.4?
- P.2 You mentioned earlier that you currently have more than one job. Apart from the job you've just told me about, how many other jobs do you currently have?
- P.3 I'd like to ask you about (that job/the main one of these other jobs).
When did you start this job?

IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- P.4 What is your occupation title in that job?
- P.5 What are the main tasks you perform in that job?
- P.6 How many hours do you usually work per week in that job?
- P.7 CHECK M.1
IS CODE 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 CIRCLED IN M.1?
- P.8 In this job do you use your qualifications ... (READ OUT) ... very often, often, only sometimes, rarely, or never?

SECTION Q: PREVIOUS JOBS

- Q.1 Did you have any Australian jobs before starting the job(s) you've just told me about?

- Q.2 Have you had any jobs since arriving in Australia?
- Q.3 How many (previous) jobs have you had since arriving in Australia?
- Q.4 I'd like to ask you about (that job/the job in which you were employed for the longest period).
When did you start that job?
- IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- Q.5 What was your occupation title of that job?
- Q.6 What were the main tasks you performed in that job?
- Q.7 How many hours did you usually work per week in that job?
- Q.8 SHOW CARD 62
Which of the categories on Card 62 (PAUSE), best describes how you found out about this job?
- Q.9 When did you finish working in that job?
- IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- Q.10 What was the main reason you finished working in that job?
- Q.11 CHECK Q.1
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN Q.1?

SECTION R: NOT CURRENTLY WORKING

- R.1 CHECK O.2
IS CODE 5 OR 6 CIRCLED IN O.2?
- R.2 Since arriving in Australia has there been a time when you were unemployed and looking for work?
- R.3 (Have you received/Did you receive) any assistance in looking for work?
- R.4 SHOW CARD 63
Looking at Card 63 (PAUSE), who (is providing/provided) this assistance?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- R.5 What (is/was) the main problem you (have/had) in trying to find work?
(PROBE FOR MAIN PROBLEM)
- R.6 CHECK Q.2
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN Q.2?
- R.7 Have you been unemployed and looking for work continuously since arriving in Australia?
- R.8 Overall, since arriving in Australia, how many weeks would you say you have been unemployed and looking for work?

SECTION S: HEALTH

- S.1 SHOW CARD 64
Looking at Card 64 (PAUSE), please tell me if you have any of the long-term conditions mentioned that restrict you in any physical activities or doing work?
By long-term, I mean any condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, six months.
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

- S.2 Did you have this condition before you immigrated to Australia?
- S.3 Have you needed to visit a Health Centre, doctor or other medical professional about your health since arriving in Australia?
- S.4 How many times since arriving in Australia have you needed to go to a Health Centre, doctor or health care provider?
- S.5 Over the last month, would you say your health has generally been ... (READ OUT) very good, good, fair, poor or very poor?
- S.6 I'm going to show you some cards which look at certain aspects of your health over the past few weeks and the way you feel about them.
For each statement I read out I'd like you to tell me the letter that comes closest to the way you feel.
SHOW CARD 65
Please look at Card 65.
- S.7 Have you recently been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.8 Have you recently lost much sleep over worry? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.9 Have you recently felt that you are playing a useful part in things?
- S.10 SHOW CARD 66
Please look at Card 66 (PAUSE). Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things?
- S.11 Have you recently felt constantly under strain?
- S.12 Have you recently felt that you couldn't overcome your difficulties?
- S.13 SHOW CARD 67
Please look at Card 67 (PAUSE). Have you recently been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.14 Have you recently been able to face up to your problems?
- S.15 Have you recently been feeling unhappy and depressed?
- S.16 SHOW CARD 68
Please look at Card 68 (PAUSE). Have you recently been losing confidence in yourself? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.17 Have you recently been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?
- S.18 Have you recently been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered?

SECTION U: INCOME AND FINANCES

- U.1 SHOW CARD 71
I now have some questions about pensions or allowances you may have received since arriving in Australia.
Looking at Card 71 (PAUSE), since arriving in Australia, which, if any, of these pensions or allowances have you personally received?
(RECORD BELOW - ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- U.2 Still looking at Card 71, which ones are you receiving at the moment?
(RECORD BELOW - ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

FOR EACH PENSION OR ALLOWANCE WITH A CODE 1 TO 8 IN U.1 ASK U.3
OTHERWISE GO TO U.5

- U.3 How much per fortnight (do/did) you receive for (SAY PENSION/ALLOWANCE)?
(RECORD BELOW)
- U.4 FOR EACH PENSION/ALLOWANCE MENTIONED IN U.1 ASK:
How many weeks (did you receive/have you been receiving) (SAY
PENSION/ALLOWANCE)?
- U.5 SHOW CARD 72
Looking at Card 72 (PAUSE), how much, if anything, is your average weekly income from
all wage and salary jobs that is, before any deductions such as tax or superannuation?
Just say the letter after the line.
- U.6 Excluding wage and salary income do you currently receive any income from your own
business, a farm or a share in a partnership?
- U.7 SHOW CARD 72
Still looking at Card 72 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how much you receive on
average each week from your own business, a farm or share in a partnership?
- U.8 Do you currently receive any...(READ EACH STATEMENT)...
- interest from a bank, building society or credit union,
- income from dividends, bonds, debentures or from a trust,
- regular payments from superannuation,
- regular payments from road accidents or worker's compensation,
- regular payments from accident or sickness insurance?
- U.9 CHECK U.8
DID RESPONDENT SAY YES IN U.8?
- U.10 SHOW CARD 73
Looking at Card 73 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how much on average you
receive each week from (SAY ALL ANSWERS TO U.8)?
- U.11 SHOW CARD 74
Which one line on Card 74 (PAUSE), best describes your present weekly income from all
sources, that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?
Just say the letter after the line.
- U.12 SHOW CARD 76
Looking at Card 76 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your level of satisfaction with
life in Australia?
- U.13 END OF INTERVIEW
THANK PA, MU SPOUSE AND INTERPRETER AS REQUIRED AND CLOSE
SUITABLY.