

# **LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF IMMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA MIGRATING UNIT SPOUSE**

**REARK RESEARCH**

**W2**

**ID. NO**

**SERIAL NO**

**PERSON NO**

## **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.

## **MU SPOUSE'S NAME**

3. RECORD NAME

## **MODE OF INTERVIEW**

## **LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW**

## **RESULT**

## **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.**

## **QUESTIONNAIRE TIME/DATE**

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

**SECTION A: BEFORE MIGRATION**

- 1A.1 Did you spend any time in Australia prior to formally immigrating?
- A.2 How many times did you visit Australia prior to immigrating?
- A.3 How many months did you spend in Australia on your longest previous visit?
- A.4 (Altogether), how many months did you spend in Australia prior to immigrating?  
(IF LESS THAN ONE RECORD 001)
- A.5 How many months were you away from Australia between (that visit/your last visit) and formally immigrating?  
(IF LESS THAN ONE RECORD 001)

## SECTION I: PERCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA

- I.1        SHOW CARD 24  
Looking at Card 24 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your level of satisfaction with life in Australia?
- I.2        Do you think your decision to immigrate to Australia was the right one?
- I.3        Would you encourage others to emigrate to 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?
- I.6        I'm now going to ask you a series of questions about living in Australia since your last interview. Please try and answer these questions based upon your overall impressions of Australian society. Firstly, would you say that educational opportunities are ... (READ OUT)
- I.7        Is there a lot of crime, or little crime?
- I.8        Do people in Australia display a lot of tolerance towards people of other religions, some or only a little?
- I.9        In monetary terms, is work well rewarded, moderately rewarded, or poorly rewarded?
- I.10       In Australia, is there a lot of contact between people from different countries and cultures, some contact or only a little?
- I.11       Do people in Australia display a lot of tolerance towards people of other races, cultures and countries, some or only a little?
- I.12       Are people in Australia able to influence government decisions to a great extent, a moderate extent, or to little or no extent?
- I.13       Is there a lot of racial discrimination in Australia, some or only a little?
- I.14       Is there a lot of religious discrimination in Australia, some or only a little?

## SECTION J: RETURN VISITS AND SETTLER LOSS

- J.1 Do you expect to return permanently to your former home country?
- J.2 SHOW CARD 25  
Looking at Card 25 (PAUSE), which of these best describes how long before you expect to return permanently to your former home country?
- J.3 Why do you expect to return to your former home country to live permanently?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD ALL CODES)
- 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 wanting to emigrate to (SPECIFY COUNTRY FROM J.5)?
- J.7 In what year do you expect to emigrate?  
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD "00"
- J.8 Since your last interview have you travelled overseas, including visits to your former home country?
- J.9 How many times have you travelled overseas since your last interview?
- J.10 In which country did you spend the most time?
- J.11 In total, how many weeks did you stay in that country?
- J.12 Was your overseas travel mainly for...  
(READ OUT)

## SECTION K: CITIZENSHIP

I now have a few questions about Australian citizenship.

- K.1 CHECK AA.8  
IS CODE 1 OR 2 CIRCLED IN SPOUSE COLUMN IN AA.8?
- K.2 When did you apply for Australian citizenship?  
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99  
  
NOW GO TO K.4
- K.3 Do you intend to apply for Australian citizenship?
- K.4 Why do you want to be an Australian citizen?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)  
  
NOW GO TO K.6
- K.5 What are the reasons you intend not to apply for Australian citizenship?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)
- K.6 Have you noticed advertisements in the press and/or on the radio and T.V. promoting Australian citizenship?
- K.7 Did these advertisements have any impact on your decision as to whether or not to become an Australian citizen?
- K.8 Have the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizenship been adequately explained to you?
- K.9 SHOW CARD 26  
Looking at Card 26 (PAUSE), which category best describes the main way in which you found out about the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizenship?

## SECTION L: LANGUAGE/KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

- L.1 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
IS ENGLISH THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE RESPONDENT SPEAKS?
- L.2 I'm now going to ask a few questions about your English ability and your learning of English.  
What language do you speak best?
- L.3 What is the main language spoken in your home in Australia?  
(PRINT ANSWER BELOW)
- L.4 SHOW CARD 27A  
Looking at Card 27A (PAUSE), how well would you say you speak English?
- L.5 SHOW CARD 27B  
Looking at Card 27B (PAUSE), how well would you say you read English?
- L.6 SHOW CARD 27C  
Looking at Card 27C (PAUSE), how well would you say you write English?
- L.7 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
WAS RESPONDENT ATTENDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES AT THE TIME OF LAST INTERVIEW?
- L.8 At your last interview you said you were attending English language classes. Are you still attending these same classes?
- L.9 Did you complete the full course of study?
- L.10 What were your reasons for not completing the full course of study?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- L.11 CHECK L.10  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN L.10?
- L.12 What aspects of the course were you dissatisfied with?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD ALL CODES)
- L.13 Since your last interview have you commenced any (other) formal English language courses?
- L.14 SHOW CARD 28  
Looking at Card 28 (PAUSE) which one line best describes your main reason for not having enrolled in any (other) English language courses since your last interview?
- L.15 Have you tried to improve your English in any (other) way since your last interview?
- L.16 How many (other) formal English courses have you commenced since your last interview?
- L.17 Are you still attending (this/any of these) course(s)?
- L.18 Did you complete the full course of study?
- L.19 What were your reasons for not completing the full course of study?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- L.20 CHECK L.19  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN L.19?

- L.21 What aspects of the course were you dissatisfied with?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD ALL CODES)
- L.22 SHOW CARD 29  
Looking at Card 29 (PAUSE), which, if any, of the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) providers listed  
(run your current course/ran your last course)?  
(IF MORE THAN ONE CURRENT COURSE ASK ABOUT MAIN COURSE)
- L.23 SHOW CARD 30  
Looking at Card 30 (PAUSE), which one category best describes the English language course you (did/are  
doing)?
- L.24 SHOW CARD 31  
Looking at Card 31 (PAUSE), which categories best describe how you found out about this course?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- L.25 How many hours each week (did/do) you attend classes?
- L.26 In total, how many weeks (did/will) you attend classes?
- L.27 Were you personally required to pay fees to attend these classes?
- L.28 (Did you pay the total fee or) did a government agency, your employer or some other agency pay or contribute to  
your course fees?  
(PROBE TO CLARIFY)
- L.29 Did this fee cover ... (READ OUT)
- L.30 How much did you pay?  
  
NOW GO TO L.33
- L.31 Which government agency paid or contributed to those fees. Was it ... (READ OUT)  
  
NOW GO TO L.33
- L.32 CHECK L.7/L.13  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN L.7 OR L.13?
- L.33 I'm now going to read out a number of ways in which English language classes may have helped you.  
To each statement I read out please indicate whether you think the classes helped you in this way or not.  
Do you think the classes helped you with ... (READ OUT)
- L.34 Are there any (other) ways in which attending English language classes has helped you?
- L.35 CHECK L.8/L.17  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN L.8 OR L.17?
- L.36 Are you satisfied with your current course?
- L.37 What aspects of the course are you dissatisfied with?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD ALL CODES)
- L.38 (Is/was) this course the main way in which you tried to improve your English since your last interview?
- L.39 CHECK L.15  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN L.15?

L.40 SHOW CARD 32  
Looking at Card 32 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes the way in which you have tried to improve your English since your last interview?

L.41 Do you think your English has improved to a (READ OUT)?

L.42 SHOW CARD 33  
Looking at Card 33 (PAUSE), which one category best describes your main reason for trying to improve your English since your last interview?

## **SECTION M: ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- M.1 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
HAD OVERSEAS QUALIFICATION BEEN ASSESSED?
- M.2 Since your last interview have you sought to have your overseas qualification assessed for recognition or acceptance in Australia?
- M.3a Has this assessment been completed?
- M.3b At the time of your last interview the assessment of your qualifications had not been completed. Has this assessment now been completed?
- M.4 How many weeks (did it take for that assessment to be completed/has the assessment been underway)?  
(IF LESS THAN ONE WEEK RECORD AS 001)
- M.5 SHOW CARD 34  
Looking at Card 34 (PAUSE), which agency (is doing/did) that assessment?
- M.6 CHECK M.3  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN M.3?
- M.7 SHOW CARD 35  
Looking at Card 35 (PAUSE), which one category best describes how your qualifications were assessed in Australian terms?
- M.8 SHOW CARD 36  
Looking at Card 36 (PAUSE), what was your qualification assessed as?
- NOW GO TO N.1
- M.9 What is your main reason for not having your qualification assessed?

## **SECTION N: FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING**

- N.1 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
WAS RESPONDENT DOING POST SECONDARY STUDY LAST INTERVIEW?
- N.2 At your last interview you said you were doing post secondary study, are you still doing that same study?
- N.3 Did you successfully complete this course of study?
- N.4 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
WAS RESPONDENT ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOL LAST INTERVIEW?
- N.5 At your last interview you said you were attending secondary school. Are you still attending secondary school?
- N.6 Since your last interview (apart from English language courses) have you undertaken any (other) post secondary study at a ... (READ OUT)  
(IF CURRENTLY STUDYING MORE THAN ONE COURSE COLLECT DETAILS ABOUT MAIN COURSE)
- N.7 Are you still doing that study?
- N.8 Did you successfully complete this course of study?
- N.9 What is the name of the institution at which you (are studying/studied)?
- N.10 What is the full name of this qualification?
- N.11 What (is/was) the main field of this study?
- N.12 Do you intend to undertake any (further) 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 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
DID RESPONDENT HAVE A JOB LAST INTERVIEW?
- O.3 At your last interview you said you were working for (SAY NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM SUMMARY RECORD).  
In which month and year did you finish that job?  
  
DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- O.4 What was the main reason you finished working in that job?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD NEAREST CODE)
- O.5 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
DID RESPONDENT HAVE A JOB LAST INTERVIEW?
- O.6 At your last interview you said you were working for (SAY NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM SUMMARY RECORD). Do you still have that job?
- O.7 When did you finish that job?  
  
DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- O.8 What was the main reason you finished working in that job?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD NEAREST CODE)
- O.9 Do you currently have more than one job?
- O.10 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week 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.11 Do you currently have more than one job?
- O.12 Is your job with (SAY NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM SUMMARY RECORD) still your main job?
- O.13 In your job with (SAY NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM SUMMARY RECORD), how many hours do you usually work each week?  
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.14 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 your main 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.15 When did you start work in this job?  
  
DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- O.16 SHOW CARD 37  
Which one category on Card 37 (PAUSE), best describes how you found out about this job?

- O.17 Who is your employer?
- O.18 What is the occupation title of your job?
- O.19 What are the main tasks you personally perform in this job?
- O.20 As part of this job do you belong to ...  
(READ OUT)
- O.21 SHOW CARD 38  
Which one category on Card 38 (PAUSE), best describes how you feel about this job?
- O.22 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
DOES RESPONDENT HAVE POST-SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS?
- O.23 In this current job, do you use your highest qualification ...  
(READ OUT)
- O.24 What is the main reason you don't use your qualification (more often) in this job?
- O.25 What language or languages do you need to speak to do this job?
- O.26 Are you looking for other work at the moment, that is, a change of job or a second job?
- O.27 Are you looking for a change of job, a second job, or both?
- O.28 SHOW CARD 39  
Looking at Card 39 (PAUSE), which categories best describe why you want to change jobs?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- O.29 What kind of work do you want to change to?
- O.30 SHOW CARD 40  
Looking at Card 40 (PAUSE), which category best describes your current main activity in Australia?  
(PROBE FOR MAIN ACTIVITY)

**SECTION P: MULTIPLE JOB HOLDERS**

- P.1 CHECK O.9/O.11  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN O.9 OR O.11?
- 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 O.22 OR SUMMARY RECORD  
DOES RESPONDENT HAVE POST SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS?
- P.8 In this job do you use your qualification ...  
(READ OUT)

**SECTION Q: PREVIOUS JOBS**

- Q.1 (Apart from the job(s) you've just told me about) have you had any (other) jobs between the time of your last interview and now?
- Q.2 How many (other) jobs have you had since your last interview?
- Q.3 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.4 What was your occupation title in that job?
- Q.5 What were the main tasks you performed in that job?
- Q.6 How many hours did you usually work per week in that job?
- Q.7 SHOW CARD 41  
Which one category on Card 41 (PAUSE), best describes how you found out about that job?
- Q.8 When did you finish working in that job?  
  
IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99
- Q.9 What was the main reason you finished working in that job?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODE)

## **SECTION R: LOOKING FOR WORK**

- R.1 CHECK O.29  
IS CODE 5 OR 6 CIRCLED IN O.29?
- R.2 Since your last interview 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 42  
Looking at Card 42 (PAUSE), who gave you assistance with looking for work?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- R.5 CHECK R.4  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN R.4?
- R.6 SHOW CARD 43  
Looking at Card 43 (PAUSE), which of the forms of assistance shown on the card has the CES provided?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- R.7 What (is/was) the main problem you (have/had) in trying to find work?  
(PROBE FOR MAIN PROBLEM)
- R.8 Overall, since your last interview, for how many months (have you been/were you) unemployed and looking for work?  
(IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH RECORD 01)

## SECTION S: HEALTH

- S.1      SHOW CARD 44  
Looking at Card 44 (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      (Apart from long term conditions) since your last interview have you suffered from any medical conditions or ailments apart from everyday complaints such as colds and flu?
- S.3      During the last four weeks have you needed to visit a Health Centre, doctor or other medical professional about your health?
- S.4      How many such visits have you made in the last four weeks?
- S.5      Over the last four weeks, in general has your health 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 45  
Please look at Card 45.
- 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 46  
Please look at Card 46 (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 47  
Please look at Card 47 (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 48  
Please look at Card 48 (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 51

I now have some questions about your current personal earnings.

Looking at Card 51 (PAUSE), which one category best describes 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.2 Excluding wage and salary income, do you currently receive any income from your own business, a farm or a share in a partnership?

### U.3 SHOW CARD 51

Still looking at Card 51 (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.4 Do you currently receive any:  
(READ EACH STATEMENT)

U.5 CHECK U.9  
DID RESPONDENT SAY YES IN U.9?

### U.6 SHOW CARD 52

Looking at Card 52 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how much on average you personally receive each week from (SAY ALL ANSWERS TO U.4)?

### U.7 SHOW CARD 53

Which one line on Card 53 (PAUSE), best describes your average weekly income from all sources, that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?

Just say the letter after the line.

THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE INTERVIEW