

**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF IMMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA  
PRINCIPAL APPLICANT/SPLIT MU SPOUSE QUESTIONNAIRE  
WAVE 3**

**ID. NO**

**SERIAL NO**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. WHEN DOOR ANSWERED 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 Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA), as part of their Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia. You should have received a letter from the Department recently about the latest survey.  
(IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT DIDN'T RECEIVE LETTER, GIVE THEM A COPY.)
  
3. RECORD NAME OF PA  
(OR SPLIT MU SPOUSE)
  
4. RECORD STREET NO./NAME
  
5. RECORD SUBURB/TOWN
  
6. RECORD STATE/POSTCODE
  
7. RECORD HOME PHONE NUMBER
  
8. RECORD WORK PHONE NUMBER

**HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

If PA is still a usual resident - code as household type 1.

If PA no longer a usual resident but MU SPOUSE is - code as household type 2.

**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

TOTAL TIME IN HOME:

INTERVIEW DATE:

MODE OF INTERVIEW

LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW

## SECTION AA: HOUSEHOLD DATA

- AA.1 Your last interview was on ..../.../.... Today I'd like to find out about your life in Australia since your last interview. As always, your answers will be strictly confidential.
- AA.2 How many people, including yourself and any children, usually live in this household?  
(RECORD NUMBER)  
(IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT LIVES ALONE COMPLETE AA.3 TO AA.8 THEN GO TO AA.14)
- 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 EDUCATION AND WORK  
CHECK EACH PERSON'S AGE:  
- IF AGE IS 14 OR LESS: CIRCLE CODE 2.  
- IF AGE IS 15-20: ASK (a).  
- IF AGE IS 21 OR MORE: ASK (b).  
(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?
- AA.10 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD OR ASK:  
Was (SAY NAME) living with you at the time of your last interview?
- AA.11 FOR EACH PERSON WITH A CODE 2 OR 9 IN AA.10 ASK AA.12 TO AA.13.  
OTHERWISE GO TO AA.14
- AA.12 COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
In which country was (SAY NAME) born? PRINT ANSWER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

AA.13 IMMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

a) In what month and year did (SAY NAME) immigrate to Australia?

IF DON'T KNOW RECORD 99/99

IF NEVER MIGRATED, CODE 00/00 - DO NOT ASK b)

b) Did (SAY NAME) immigrate to Australia as part of your own application to immigrate to Australia?

CIRCLE CORRECT CODE

AA.14 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.15 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 INCOME - SHOW CARD 60

Which one line on Card 60 (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

**SECTION C: MIGRATION SPONSORSHIP**

C.1 SHOW CARD 1

Looking at Card 1 again (PAUSE), which, if any, of the relatives listed on Card 1 have you (or your spouse who immigrated with you) sponsored to immigrate to Australia?

(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES IN COLUMN C.1)

C.2 Still looking at Card 1 (PAUSE), have you (or your spouse who immigrated with you) applied to sponsor any (other) relatives?

(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES IN C.2)

C.3 Which, if any, of these relatives listed on Card 1 do you have who are still living overseas?

(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES IN C.3)

C.4 CHECK C.1, C.2 AND C.3

IS CODE 28 CIRCLED IN C.1 AND C.2 AND C.3?

C.5 CHECK C.2 AND C.3

ARE CODES 02, 03, 04 OR 29 CIRCLED IN C.2 OR C.3?

C.6 Did you know that from December 1996, your spouse, partner or fiance can only obtain a temporary visa for two years (two year provisional visa) to come to Australia?

C.7 Did you know that an Assurance of Support may be required prior to some relatives being accepted for immigration to Australia?

C.8 Did you know that an Assurance of Support sometimes requires the payment of a bond for each relative immigrating to Australia?

C.9 Did you know that if you give an Assurance of Support certain Social Security benefits received by these relatives may be recoverable from you?

C.10 Did you know that if you live in NSW, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast or Perth, it might be harder to sponsor your relatives?

C.11 CHECK C.3

IS CODE 28 CIRCLED IN C.3?

- C.12 Do you intend to sponsor any (more) relatives to immigrate to Australia?
- C.13 Why haven't you already sponsored (this/these) relative(s) to immigrate to Australia?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD NEAREST CODE)
- C.14 How many years until you expect to commence this sponsorship?  
(IF LESS THAN ONE RECORD AS 01)

NOW GO TO C.16

- C.15 Why don't you intend to sponsor any (more) relatives to immigrate to Australia?  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD NEAREST CODE)
- C.16 CHECK C.1  
HAS THE RESPONDENT SPONSORED ANY RELATIVES TO COME TO AUSTRALIA?  
(ANY CODE EXCEPT 28)
- C.17 Do the relatives you (or your spouse) sponsored to come to Australia currently live in this  
(city/town)?
- C.18 I would like to ask you some questions about your own immigration to Australia (some 3-4  
years ago).  
Were you sponsored or nominated to come to Australia?
- C.19 SHOW CARD 1  
Looking at Card 1 (PAUSE), what was your sponsor's relationship to you at the time they  
sponsored you?
- C.20 How long did you live in the same city/town as your sponsor?
- C.21 Was where your sponsor lived an important influence on where you chose to live in Australia?

## **SECTION D: SETTLEMENT**

- D.1 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
WAS THE LOCATION (NAME OF TOWN/CITY) OF THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME  
OF THE LAST INTERVIEW THE SAME AS THE CURRENT LOCATION?
- D.2 When we interviewed you last time you were living in (SAY NAME OF TOWN/CITY). What  
was your main reason for moving to this (town/city)?  
(RECORD RESPONSE IN FULL)
- D.3 How many times have you moved dwelling since your last interview?
- D.4 What reasons did you have for moving to your current dwelling?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- D.5 SHOW CARD 4  
Looking at Card 4 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes how you found out about this  
dwelling?  
(PROBE FOR MAIN SOURCE)
- D.6 How many months have you been at this address?  
(RECORD COMPLETE MONTHS - IF LESS THAN ONE, RECORD 01)

- D.7 Do you consider your current housing to be of a good, moderate or poor standard?
- D.8 CODE BY OBSERVATION/ASK IF NECESSARY  
Is the respondent's home a:  
Separate house  
Semi-detached/row or terrace house/  
town house  
- One storey  
- Two or more storeys  
Flat attached to house  
Other flat/unit/apartment  
- One or two storeys  
- Three storeys  
- Four or more storeys  
Caravan/tent/cabin, etc. in caravan park  
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat, etc.  
Improvised home, campers out  
House or flat attached to shop, office, etc.  
Other (SPECIFY)
- D.9 How many bedrooms does this dwelling have?
- D.10 Do you find living in this place better or worse than where you most recently lived?
- D.11 Why do you feel that living here is better than where you used to live?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- NOW GO TO D.13
- D.12 Why do you feel that living here is worse than where you used to live?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- D.13 SHOW CARD 5  
Looking at Card 5 (PAUSE), which one line best describes your present housing arrangements?
- D.14 SHOW CARD 6  
Looking at Card 6 (PAUSE), which of these best describes the weekly (rent/mortgage/board)  
paid by you (and your spouse)?
- D.15 Do you receive any financial assistance from the Government with these (rent/mortgage/board)  
payments?
- D.16 CHECK D.3  
IS CODE 1 CIRCLED IN D.3?
- D.17 CHECK D.13  
IF CODE 1 OR 2 IS CIRCLED go to D.20  
IF CODE 3, 4 OR 8 IS CIRCLED go to D.18  
IF CODE 5 OR 6 IS CIRCLED go to D.23
- D.18 Did you have any trouble in getting this place to rent?
- D.19 What troubles did you have?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- NOW GO TO D.23
- D.20 Did you have any trouble in purchasing this place?

- D.21 What troubles did you have?
- D.22 SHOW CARD 7  
Looking at Card 7 (PAUSE), what is the approximate value of this dwelling?
- D.23 Have you used temporary accommodation from the Department of Immigration at any time since you arrived in Australia?
- D.24 For how many months did you use this accommodation?  
NUMBER OF MONTHS

## SECTION E: SUPPORT SERVICES

- E.1 SHOW CARD 8 (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)  
There are many different types of help that immigrants may need.  
Looking at Card 8 (PAUSE), and thinking only about the last 12 months, which, if any, of the items have you (or members of your family who immigrated to Australia as part of your own immigration application) needed help with?  
(RECORD BELOW - CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES IN E.1)
- E.2 FOR EACH TYPE OF HELP MENTIONED IN E.1 ASK:  
Have you actually received any help with (SAY NAME)?  
  
FOR EACH TYPE OF HELP WITH A CODE 1 CIRCLED IN E.2 ASK E.3 OTHERWISE GO TO E.4
- E.3 SHOW CARD 9 (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)  
Looking at Card 9 (PAUSE), which, if any, of the providers listed gave the help you received with (SAY NAME)?
- E.4 FOR EACH TYPE OF HELP WITH A CODE 2 IN E.2 ASK E.5 OTHERWISE GO TO E.6
- E.5 SHOW CARD 10  
Looking at Card 10 (PAUSE), which one line best describes the main reason you have not received the help needed with (SAY NAME)?  
RECORD THE APPROPRIATE CODE IN E.5
- E.6 CHECK E.3  
CIRCLE EACH HELP PROVIDER WITH A CODE 1 TO 10 OR 15 IN E.3.  
(IF NONE GO TO E.14)
- E.7 How often has there been contact with (SAY NAME) during the last 12 months. Would it be ...  
(READ OUT) Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, Less than once a month?
- E.8 Has contact with (SAY NAME) been mainly ...  
(READ OUT) In person, By telephone, In writing
- E.9 SHOW CARD 11  
Looking at Card 11 (PAUSE), which one line best describes these dealings with (SAY NAME)?
- E.10 SHOW CARD 12  
Looking at Card 12 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how you found out about (SAY NAME)?
- E.11 Overall, was the help received from (SAY NAME) satisfactory?  
  
FOR EACH AGENCY WITH CODE 2 CIRCLED IN E.11 - ASK E.12 AND E.13.  
OTHERWISE GO TO E.14.

- E.12 SHOW CARD 13  
Looking at Card 13 (PAUSE), which one line best describes why the help received from (SAY NAME) was not satisfactory?
- E.13 What suggestions do you have about how (SAY NAME) could improve the assistance they provide? (WRITE IN)
- E.14 SHOW CARD 14  
Looking at Card 14 (PAUSE), which one category best describes who has helped you the most with life in Australia since your last interview?  
(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE IN E.14 BELOW)
- E.15 SHOW CARD 14  
Still looking at Card 14 (PAUSE), which, if any, of the help providers listed would you rather not seek help from?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES - CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES IN E.15 BELOW)
- E.16 Why would you rather not seek help from (SAY NAME)?  
(SPECIFY ANSWER IN E.16 BELOW)
- E.17 SHOW CARD 15  
Looking at Card 15 (PAUSE), if all the providers listed were offering the type of help you needed, which one would you prefer to go to for help?
- E.19 SHOWCARD 16  
Now I have some questions about the media. Looking at Card 16 (PAUSE), about how often do you ...  
READ OUT ITEMS a) TO e) IN TURN AND RECORD RESPONSE
- a) Listen to the radio
  - b) Watch television
  - c) Watch videos
  - d) Read the paper
  - e) Access the Internet
- E.20 SHOWCARD 17  
Looking at Card 17 (PAUSE) and thinking about the media that you use, which one of these media do you use most often for ...  
READ OUT ITEMS a) TO g) IN TURN AND RECORD ONE RESPONSE ONLY FOR EACH
- a) International News
  - b) National News
  - c) Local news/information
  - d) Information about your former home country
  - e) Information about Government services
  - f) Entertainment
  - g) Programs or information in languages other than English
- E.21 SHOWCARD 18  
Thinking now about television in particular and looking at Card 18 (PAUSE), about how often do you watch...  
READ OUT ITEMS AND RECORD RESPONSE
- E.22 SHOWCARD 19  
The next question is about the programs shown on commercial TV stations. These are stations that show advertisements during programs, for example, channels 7, 9 and 10, but not SBS, ABC or community TV.

I will now read out some statements about programs on commercial TV. Looking at Card 19 could you tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

(RECORD CODE FROM CARD FOR EACH STATEMENT)

SCALE Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree that...

a) Programs on commercial TV help new arrivals learn about life in Australia

b) There should be more programs on commercial TV which show ethnic groups living in Australia.

c) Programs on commercial TV accurately reflect what ethnic groups in Australia are really like

## SECTION F: FINANCIAL ASSETS AND TRANSFERS

F.1 Since your last interview have you (or your spouse) received any financial help from any of these overseas sources?

(READ OUT)

Friends overseas

Family overseas

Overseas Governments (including overseas government pensions)

Other overseas sources

F.2 CHECK F.1

ARE ANY CODE 1's CIRCLED IN F.1?

F.3 How much money have you (or your spouse) received from (SAY ALL SOURCES MENTIONED IN F.1) since your last interview?

RECORD AMOUNT \$

F.4 Since your last interview have you (or your spouse) received any financial help from any of these sources in Australia?

(READ OUT)

Friends in Australia

Family in Australia

Employer

Community or religious organisation

F.5 CHECK F.4

ARE ANY CODE 1's CIRCLED IN F.4?

F.6 How much money have you (or your spouse) received from (SAY ALL SOURCES MENTIONED IN F.4) since your last interview?

RECORD AMOUNT \$

F.7 Since your last interview have you (or your spouse who immigrated with you) sent any money to relatives or friends overseas?

F.8 How much money have you (or your spouse who immigrated with you) sent to relatives or friends overseas since your last interview?

RECORD AMOUNT \$

F.9 Since your last interview have you (or your spouse who immigrated to Australia with you) transferred any assets to Australia?

F.10 SHOW CARD 20

Looking at Card 20 (PAUSE), what would be the value of these asset transfers, for each of the items I'm about to read out ... (READ OUT)  
 (RECORD TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND \$A)  
 (IF NIL RECORD '0000')  
 (IF DON'T KNOW RECORD '9999')

Funds	\$A'000
Personal effects	\$A'000
Capital equipment	\$A'000

F.11 Since your last interview have you (or your spouse) transferred any assets from Australia?

F.12 SHOW CARD 20  
 (Still) looking at Card 20 (PAUSE), what would be the value of these asset transfers, for each of the items I'm about to read out ... (READ OUT)  
 (RECORD TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND \$A)  
 (IF NIL RECORD '0000')  
 (IF DON'T KNOW RECORD '9999')

Funds	\$A'000
Personal effects	\$A'000
Capital equipment	\$A'000

## SECTION G: HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

G.1 SHOW CARD 21  
 The next few questions are about your household income and expenses in the last 12 months. Looking at Card 21 (PAUSE), and thinking about the total income your household receives from all sources before tax or anything else is taken out. Which category best describes the total amount of income your household has received in the last 12 months?  
 (IF DON'T KNOW - CODE '9')

G.2 SHOW CARD 22  
 Looking at Card 22 (PAUSE), which category best describes how much your household would spend in an average week on ...  
 (READ OUT)  
 (IF DON'T KNOW CODE '9')

- Food
- Transport
- Paid childcare
- Healthcare
- Alcoholic beverages
- Cigarettes

G.3 SHOW CARD 23  
 Looking at Card 23 (PAUSE), which category best describes how much your household would spend in an average month on ...  
 (READ OUT)  
 (IF DON'T KNOW CODE '9')

- Clothing
- Electricity
- Gas
- Telephone
- Water and Council rates
- Rent or Mortgage payments

G.4 When you stop to think about your household's income and expenses now, compared to at the time of your last interview, would you say that you are now ...  
 (READ OUT)  
 Much better off  
 Somewhat better off

No difference  
Somewhat worse off  
Much worse off

- G.5 SHOW CARD 24  
Looking at Card 24 (PAUSE), which one line best describes why you feel your household is now better off?

NOW GO TO G.7

- G.6 SHOW CARD 25  
Looking at Card 25 (PAUSE), which one line best describes why you feel your household is now worse off?

- G.7 How many motor vehicles are owned or used by members of your household?

- G.8 SHOW CARD 26  
Looking at Card 26 (PAUSE), which category best describes the approximate market value of (that/those) motor vehicle(s)?

- G.9 On average, how much is spent per week on petrol and oil for the car(s) in this household?  
RECORD AMOUNT \$

- G.10 SHOW CARD 27  
During the last 12 months, which of the electrical appliances listed on Card 27 (PAUSE), have been purchased by members of your household?

- G.11 What was the total value of all the electrical appliances purchased in the last 12 months?  
RECORD AMOUNT \$

## **SECTION H: ANCESTRY & RELIGION**

- H.1 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
Our records from an earlier interview show that your religion is (SAY RELIGION).  
Is that still the case?

- H.2 What is your religion?

- H.3 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
Our records from an earlier interview show that your ethnic background is (SAY ETHNIC BACKGROUND).  
Is that still the case?

- H.4 What ethnic group would you say you belong to?

## **SECTION I: PERCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA**

- I.1 SHOW CARD 28  
Looking at Card 28 (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 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)  
Excellent  
Good, or  
Poor

IF NECESSARY, CODE  
No opinion

- I.7 Is there a lot of crime, or little crime?  
Lot  
Not at a lot, but more than a little  
Little

IF NECESSARY, CODE  
No opinion

- 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?

- I.15 Australia now has a population of 18 million people. Most of these people in Australia live in cities along the coast because much of inland Australia is very dry.  
Would you say that Australia can support ...  
(READ OUT)  
Many more people than it has now  
A few more people  
No more people  
(Can't say/can't comment)  
(Don't know)

- I.16 Did you know that Australia has a 'multicultural' policy?

- I.17 I am going to read some statements about multicultural policy. As I read each one, I would like you to tell me whether you agree that this is what is meant by a multicultural policy.  
Do you agree that Australia's multicultural policies ...  
(READ OUT EACH STATEMENT)  
a) Help migrants to maintain their culture, language and traditions  
b) Help migrants to integrate into Australian society  
c) Provide migrants with settlement assistance  
d) Help migrants to have contact with native-born Australians  
e) Assist migrants to become Australian citizens  
f) Support immigration

- g) Support cultural diversity and unify Australia
- h) Recognise cultural and linguistic skills
- i) Are not necessary because they divide the Australian community

I.18 Do you support the 'multicultural' policy in Australia?

## **SECTION J: RETURN VISITS AND SETTLER LOSS**

J.1 CHECK SUMMARY RECORD FOR NAME OF FORMER HOME COUNTRY  
Do you expect to return permanently to your (NAME OF FORMER HOME COUNTRY)?

J.2 SHOW CARD 29  
Looking at Card 29 (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?

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)

- Business
- Study
- Holiday, or to
- Visit family or friends?
- Other (SPECIFY)

J.13 Since your last interview have any members of your family who got approval to immigrate to Australia as part of your immigration application permanently left Australia?  
(IF RESPONDENT IMMIGRATED ALONE CIRCLE CODE 3 AND GO TO K.1)

J.14 Which family members have left Australia?  
(RECORD NAME AND PERSON NUMBER FROM SUMMARY RECORD)

J.15 To which country has (READ EACH FAMILY MEMBER NAME IN J.14) gone?

J.16 FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS RETURNED OVERSEAS ASK:  
Can you tell me the main reason why (SPECIFY FAMILY MEMBER(s)) chose to return overseas permanently?

- J.17 Since your last interview have any of your family who got approval to immigrate to Australia as part of your immigration application, left Australia temporarily with the intention of staying away for one year or more?
- J.18 Which family members have temporarily left Australia?  
(RECORD NAME AND PERSON NUMBER FROM SUMMARY RECORD)
- J.19 To which country has (READ EACH FAMILY MEMBER NAME IN J.18) gone?
- J.20 FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS RETURNED OVERSEAS ASK:  
Can you tell me the main reason why (SPECIFY FAMILY MEMBER(S)) chose to leave Australia?

## **SECTION K: CITIZENSHIP**

- I now have a few questions about Australian citizenship.
- K.1 CHECK AA.8  
IS CODE 1 OR 2 CIRCLED IN AA.8 FOR PRINCIPAL APPLICANT?
- K.2 When did you apply for Australian citizenship?
- K.3 Did you have any problems when applying for Australian citizenship?
- K.4 What problems did you have (in applying for citizenship)?  
(PROBE FOR ALL REASONS)  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)  
NOW GO TO K.6
- K.5 Do you intend to apply for Australian citizenship?
- K.6 Why do you want to be an Australian citizen?  
(PROBE FOR ALL REASONS)  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)  
NOW GO TO K.8
- K.7 What are the reasons you intend not to apply for Australian citizenship?  
(PROBE FOR ALL REASONS)  
(PRINT ANSWER EXACTLY AS GIVEN THEN RECORD APPROPRIATE CODES)
- K.8 Have you noticed advertisements in the press and/or on the radio and T.V. promoting Australian citizenship?
- K.9 Did these advertisements have any impact on your decision as to whether or not to become an Australian citizen?
- K.10 Have the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizenship been adequately explained to you?
- K.11 SHOW CARD 30  
Looking at Card 30 (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?
- L.4 SHOW CARD 31  
Looking at Card 31 (PAUSE), how well would you say you speak English?
- L.5 SHOW CARD 32  
Looking at Card 32 (PAUSE), how well would you say you read English?
- L.6 SHOW CARD 33  
Looking at Card 33 (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 34  
Looking at Card 34 (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 35  
Looking at Card 35 (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 36  
Looking at Card 36 (PAUSE), which one category best describes the English language course you (did/are doing)?
- L.24 SHOW CARD 37  
Looking at Card 37 (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)  
The total course  
One year  
One semester; or  
Some other period (SPECIFY)
- 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)  
The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA)  
The Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DEETYA)  
A State Government Department, or  
Some other government agency (SPECIFY)  
  
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)  
Getting a job/looking for work  
Getting your qualification recognised  
Getting into educational or training courses  
Communicating with family, social or community groups  
Finding out about government services  
Everyday activities such as shopping, using the telephone, reading the newspapers and watching television
- 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 38  
Looking at Card 38 (PAUSE), which one of these best describes the way in which you have tried to improve your English since your last interview?
- L.41 Since your last interview, do you think your English has improved to a (READ OUT)?  
Great extent  
Moderate extent  
Only slightly, or  
Not at all
- L.42 SHOW CARD 39  
Looking at Card 39 (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 Do you intend to have your overseas qualification assessed for recognition or acceptance in Australia?
- M.3 Since your last interview have you sought to have your overseas qualification assessed for recognition or acceptance in Australia?
- M.4 Has this assessment been completed?
- M.5 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.6 SHOW CARD 40  
Looking at Card 40 (PAUSE), which agency (is doing/did) that assessment?
- M.7 SHOW CARD 41  
Looking at Card 41 (PAUSE), which one category best describes how your qualifications were assessed in Australian terms?
- M.8 Have you completed the required training?  
  
NOW GO TO M.11
- M.9 Have you taken the examination?
- M.10 Did you pass the examination?
- M.11 SHOW CARD 42

Looking at Card 42 (PAUSE), what was your qualification assessed as?

NOW GO TO N.1

M.12 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)  
Technical college/TAFE  
University or  
Other educational institution (SPECIFY)
- 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?
- 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?

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?

NOW GO TO O.15

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?

NOW GO TO O.18

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?

O.16 SHOW CARD 43  
Which one category on Card 43 (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 SHOW CARD 44  
Which one category on Card 44 (PAUSE), best describes how you feel about this job?

O.21 As part of this job do you belong to ... (READ OUT)  
A Trade Union  
A Professional Association

O.22 CHECK O.21  
IS RESPONDENT MEMBER OF TRADE UNION?

- O.23 How satisfied are you with the services provided by your trade union in your current job?  
Are you ...  
(READ OUT)  
Very satisfied  
Satisfied  
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
Dissatisfied  
Very dissatisfied
- O.24 Do you have an official role in your trade union such as union delegate or shop steward, etc. ?
- O.25 Were you a member of a trade union in your last job before leaving your former home country?
- O.26 SHOWCARD 45  
Looking at Card 45 (PAUSE), which of these best describes the highest formal qualification you have completed, including any completed in Australia since you arrived?
- O.27 In your current job, do you use your highest qualification ...  
(READ OUT)  
Very often  
Often  
Only sometimes  
Rarely, or  
Never
- O.28 What is the main reason you don't use your qualification (more often) in this job?
- O.29 What language or languages do you need to speak to do this job?
- O.30 Are you looking for other work at the moment, that is, a change of job or a second job?
- O.31 Are you looking for a change of job, a second job, or both?
- O.32 SHOW CARD 46  
Looking at Card 46 (PAUSE), which categories best describe why you want to change jobs?  
(ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- O.33 What kind of work do you want to change to?
- O.34 SHOW CARD 47  
Looking at Card 47 (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), that is, the one in which you work the most hours.  
When did you start this job?
- 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?  
IF HOURS VARY, ASK:  
In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?
- P.7 CHECK O.26  
DOES RESPONDENT HAVE POST SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS  
(CODES 1 TO 5 CIRCLED)?
- P.8 In this job do you use your qualification ...  
(READ OUT)  
Very often  
Often  
Only sometimes  
Rarely, or  
Never

## **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?
- 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?  
IF HOURS VARY, ASK:  
In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?
- Q.7 SHOW CARD 48  
Which one category on Card 48 (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.34  
IS CODE 5 OR 6 CIRCLED IN O.34?
- 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 49  
Looking at Card 49 (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 50  
Looking at Card 50 (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 51  
Looking at Card 51 (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)
- Very Good  
Good  
Fair  
Poor  
Very poor
- S.6 After you had your overseas health examination and before you received your immigration visa, were you told to go to a health clinic after your arrival in Australia?
- S.7 After you arrived in Australia, did you go to an x-ray clinic?
- S.8 When you attended the x-ray clinic, were you ... (READ OUT)  
Required to visit the clinic once only for an x-ray  
Required to return to the clinic for a repeat check, or  
Required to undergo treatment
- S.9 I'm going to show you some cards which look at certain aspects of general well being 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 52

Please look at Card 52.

- S.10 Have you recently been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.11 Have you recently lost much sleep over worry? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.12 Have you recently felt that you are playing a useful part in things?
- S.13 SHOW CARD 53  
Please look at Card 53 (PAUSE), Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things?
- S.14 Have you recently felt constantly under strain?
- S.15 Have you recently felt that you couldn't overcome your difficulties?
- S.16 SHOW CARD 54  
Please look at Card 54 (PAUSE), Have you recently been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.17 Have you recently been able to face up to your problems?
- S.18 Have you recently been feeling unhappy and depressed?
- S.19 SHOW CARD 55  
Please look at Card 55 (PAUSE), Have you recently been losing confidence in yourself? Which letter comes closest to the way you feel?
- S.20 Have you recently been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?
- S.21 Have you recently been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered?

## **SECTION U: INCOME AND FINANCES**

- U.1 SHOW CARD 56  
I now have some questions about government payments you (or your spouse) may have received in the last 12 months.  
Looking at Card 56 (PAUSE), in the last 12 months, which, if any, of these government payments have you (or your spouse) received?  
(RECORD BELOW - ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- U.2 Still looking at Card 56 (PAUSE), which ones are being received by you (or your spouse) at the moment?  
(RECORD BELOW - ACCEPT MULTIPLES)
- U.3 SHOW CARD 57  
Looking at Card 57 (PAUSE), which one category best describes the total amount per fortnight received from (SPECIFY EACH PENSION/ALLOWANCE MENTIONED IN U.1)?  
(RECORD INCOME LETTER IN U.3 BELOW)
- U.4 (Was/is) (SPECIFY EACH PENSION OR ALLOWANCE MENTIONED IN U.3), paid as a separate income to you, a separate income to your spouse or as a joint income?  
(RECORD RESPONSE IN U.4 BELOW)

- U.5 For how many months in the last 12 months (was/has) (SAY PENSION/ALLOWANCE) (been) received?
- U.6 SHOW CARD 58  
I now have some questions about your current personal earnings.  
Looking at Card 58 (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.7 Excluding wage and salary income, do you currently receive any income from your own business, a farm or a share in a partnership?
- U.8 SHOW CARD 58  
Still looking at Card 58 (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.9 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 income from superannuation?  
Regular income from road accidents or worker's compensation?  
Regular income from accident or sickness insurance?
- U.10 CHECK U.9  
DID RESPONDENT SAY YES IN U.9?  
Yes (go to U.11)  
No (go to U.12)
- U.11 SHOW CARD 59  
Looking at Card 59 (PAUSE), which one line best describes how much on average you personally receive each week from (SAY ALL ANSWERS TO U.9)?
- U.12 SHOW CARD 60  
Which one line on Card 60 (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.
- U.13 All things considered, how do you feel about your life in Australia? Are you ... (READ OUT)  
Very satisfied  
Satisfied  
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
Dissatisfied  
Very dissatisfied

NOW GO TO AA.17 ON PAGE 1

## TRACKING DETAILS

To help us contact you again, I'd like to check the details of the people who will know where you are living.

- 1.a CHECK CONTACT SHEET:  
IF CONTACT 1 LISTED go to 1.b  
IF CONTACT 1 IS NOT LISTED go to 1.d

- 1.b At your last interview, you said the person most likely to know where you are is (SAY NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF CONTACT 1). Is (he/she) still the person most likely to know where you are living?
- 1.c SHOW RESPONDENT CONTACT SHEET AND CHECK DETAILS. CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE BELOW.  
 Same person - no change in details and spelling correct  
 Same person - change in details or spelling incorrect
- 1.d Can you tell me who is the person most likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?  
 Yes (RECORD IN 1.e AS CONTACT NO.1)  
 No (go to 2.a)
- 2.a CHECK CONTACT SHEET:  
 IF CONTACT 2 LISTED go to 2.b  
 IF CONTACT 2 IS NOT LISTED go to 2.d
- 2.b You also mentioned (SAY NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF CONTACT 2). Is (he/she) still likely to know where you are living?
- 2.c SHOW RESPONDENT CONTACT SHEET AND CHECK DETAILS. CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE BELOW.  
 Same person - no change in details and spelling correct  
 Same person - change in details or spelling incorrect
- 2.d 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?  
 Yes (RECORD IN 2.e AS CONTACT NO. 2)  
 No (go to 3)
3. CHECK HOUSEHOLD TYPE FROM FRONT OF QUESTIONNAIRE  
 Household Type 1 (go to 4)  
 Household Type 2 (go to 6)
4. CHECK SUMMARY RECORD  
 WAS THE MU SPOUSE INTERVIEWED LAST TIME?  
 Yes (go to 5)  
 No (go to 9)
5. CHECK SECTION AA  
 IS THERE AN MU SPOUSE IN THE HOUSEHOLD?  
 Yes (go to MU SPOUSE QUESTIONNAIRE)  
 No (go to 6)
6. CHECK CONTACT SHEET  
 HAS (PA/SPLIT MU SPOUSE) ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED AS PART OF A SPLIT HOUSEHOLD?  
 Yes (go to 9)  
 No (go to 7)
7. We would also like to interview (SAY SPLIT MU SPOUSE NAME) if that's possible. Could you tell me where I could contact (him/her)?  
 Not sure/don't know (go to 8)  
 Otherwise, record details below

THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE SUITABLY - END OF INTERVIEW

8. Can you tell me another person who may know where (he/she) is living?

Yes, record details below

No (go to 9)

9. THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE SUITABLY - END OF INTERVIEW.