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HOUSEHOLD ID

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**Project NG60185
 Living in Australia**

**Wave 5 Household
 Questionnaire
 MAIN V2**

Date of interview
 (dd/mm/yy)

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Full Address at Household Structure Date				
Suburb				
State		Postcode		

ID of person providing most of the information for this form

ID of 1st other person providing information for this form

ID of 2nd other person providing information for this form

INTERVIEWER NOTE: All work conducted by ACNielsen is confidential. Under the Code of Professional Behaviour of the Market Research Society of Australia you (the interviewer) cannot disclose any information about respondents to any third party.

Q. CHILD CARE

Q1 CONFIRM WITH RESPONDENT: Are there any children less than 15 years of age living in the household?

Yes 1
 No 2 → Q19

Q2 We begin with some questions about any child care arrangements your household may have, and the costs involved. Are you able to answer these sorts of questions or should we speak to someone else?

If the person you are interviewing cannot provide the required details about childcare, skip to R1 and leave this part of the form until you can interview the person needed.

If person not available, record name for future reference

Q3 TIMESTAMP

Record time now

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 USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Q4 Looking at SHOWCARD Q4, at any time in the last 12 months have you used, or thought about using, any of these forms of child care so you (or your partner) could undertake paid work?

You only need to answer “yes” or no”.
(Paid work includes both working for yourself - that is, self-employed in your own business – and working for an employer.)

Yes 1
 No 2 → Q6a

Q5 Using the scale on SHOWCARD Q5, pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how much of a difficulty each of the following have been for you in the last 12 months.

	N/A	DK
a Finding good quality child care	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
b Finding the right person to take care of your child	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
c Getting care for the hours you need	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
d Finding care for a sick child	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
e Finding care during school holidays	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
f The cost of child care	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
g Juggling multiple child care arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
h Finding care for a difficult or special needs child	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
i Finding a place at the child care centre of your choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
j Finding a child care centre in the right location	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
k Finding care your children are happy with	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
l Finding care at short notice	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	<input type="checkbox"/> 99

Q6a The next showcard, SHOWCARD Q6a, contains a longer list of child care types. Do you *actually* use any of these forms of child care while you (and your partner) are undertaking paid work?

Yes 1 → Q7
 No 2 → Q6b

Q6b What about child care while you are not undertaking paid work? Looking at SHOWCARD Q6b, and thinking of your usual week, do you use any of these forms of child care while you (or your partner) are not working?

Prompt: For example, use child care so you can study / exercise / look for work, or use child care for other reasons?

- Yes 1 → Q13
 No 2 → Q19

Child care for school-aged children

Q7 Are there any children in the household who attend school and who are less than 15 years of age?

- Yes - at least one child at school 1 → Q8
 No - there are no children at school 2 → Q10

Q8 LIST EVERY CHILD AT SCHOOL IN GRID BELOW (ONE CHILD PER COLUMN)

a Looking at SHOWCARD Q8, while you (and your partner) are working, who looks after [...name of child(ren) at school...] out of school hours during term time? ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).

b In a usual week, how many hours does [...name of child at school...] spend in that type of care while you (and your partner) are working? ASK FOR EACH CHILD If the respondent does not know write in 'DK'

c For each type of child care used for your school-aged children during the school term, what is the usual total weekly cost after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN.

During term time care (Type of care; Usual hours in a week while parents are working; Usual weekly cost)						
<i>Names of at-school children:</i>						TOTAL WEEKLY COST
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	<i>If care is free, record "0"</i>
Me or my partner.....	01	01	01	01	01	01
The child's brother or sister.....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02
Child looks after self.....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03
Child comes to my (or partner's) workplace...	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives with us.....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives elsewhere.....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives with us.....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives elsewhere.....	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour coming to <i>our</i> home....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour in <i>their</i> home.....	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 \$ <input type="text"/>
A paid sitter or nanny.....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 \$ <input type="text"/>
Family day care.....	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 \$ <input type="text"/>
Formal outside of school hours care.....	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 1 (specify)						
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Other 2 (specify)						
_____	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 \$ <input type="text"/>

Child care for school-aged children during school holidays

Q9 COPY ACROSS NAMES OF AT-SCHOOL CHILDREN INTO GRID BELOW (IN SAME ORDER AS Q8), AND ASK:

- a Looking at SHOWCARD Q9, who looks after [...name of child(ren) at school...] during school holidays?**
FOR EACH CHILD CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO EACH TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).
- b During school holidays, how many hours per week does [...name of child at school...] usually spend in that type of care?** *If the child stays at carer's overnight, count these hours as well. For example, if the child goes to the grandparents for a week, hours recorded should be 168 (ie 7x24 hrs).*
- c For each type of child care used for your school-aged children during school holidays, what is the usual total weekly cost after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?**

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN

During school holidays (<i>Type of care; Usual hours in a week; Usual weekly cost</i>)						
<i>Names of at-school children:</i>	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	TOTAL WEEKLY COST <i>If care is free, record "0"</i>
Me or my partner.....	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>
The child's brother or sister.....	<u>02</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>02</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>02</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>02</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>02</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>02</u>
Child looks after self.....	<u>03</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>03</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>03</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>03</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>03</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>03</u>
Child comes to my (or partner's) workplace...	<u>04</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>04</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>04</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>04</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>04</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>04</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives with us.....	<u>05</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>05</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>05</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>05</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>05</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>05</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives elsewhere.....	<u>06</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>06</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>06</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>06</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>06</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>06</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives with us.....	<u>07</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>07</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>07</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>07</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>07</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>07</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives elsewhere.....	<u>08</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>08</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>08</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>08</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>08</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>08</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour coming to <i>our</i> home....	<u>09</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>09</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>09</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>09</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>09</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>09</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour in <i>their</i> home.....	<u>10</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
A paid sitter or nanny.....	<u>11</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>11</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>11</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>11</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>11</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>11</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Family day care.....	<u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Vacation care.....	<u>13</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>13</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>13</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>13</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>13</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>13</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 1 (<i>specify</i>) _____	<u>21</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>21</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>21</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>21</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>21</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>21</u> \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 2 (<i>specify</i>) _____	<u>22</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>22</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>22</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>22</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>22</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>22</u> \$ <input type="text"/>

Child care for children not yet at school

Q10 Are there any children in the household not yet at school?

Yes, has children not yet at school..... 1 → Q11

No, has no child who is not yet at school 2 → Q12

Q11 LIST EVERY CHILD WHO IS NOT YET AT SCHOOL IN GRID BELOW (ONE CHILD PER COLUMN)

a Looking at SHOWCARD Q11, while you (and your partner) are working, who looks after [...name of child(ren) not yet at school...]?

ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO EACH TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).

b In a usual week, how many hours does [...name of child not yet at school...] spend in that type of care while you (and your partner) are working? ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND RECORD HOURS IN CARE *If the respondent does not know write in 'DK'.*

c For each type of child care used for your children who are not yet at school, what is the usual total weekly cost after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN

AFTER COMPLETING THE GRID, GO TO Q12 BELOW

Care for children who are not yet at school

(Type of care; Usual hours in a week while parents are working; Usual weekly cost)

Names of children not yet at school:						TOTAL WEEKLY COST
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	<i>If care is free, record "0"</i>
Me or my partner	01	01	01	01	01	01
The child's brother or sister	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02
Child's grandparent who lives with us.....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives elsewhere	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives with us	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives elsewhere	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour coming to <i>our</i> home	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour in <i>their</i> home	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 \$ <input type="text"/>
A paid sitter or nanny.....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 \$ <input type="text"/>
Family day care	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 \$ <input type="text"/>
Long day care centre at workplace.....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 \$ <input type="text"/>
Private or community long day care centre	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 \$ <input type="text"/>
Kindergarten / pre-school	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 1 (specify)						
_____	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 2 (specify)						
_____	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 \$ <input type="text"/>

Q12 Now think about child care when you (or your partner) are not at work. Looking at SHOWCARD Q12 and thinking about your usual week, do you use any of these forms of child care for non-work related reasons? We are interested in additional child care that you haven't yet mentioned.

Prompt: eg, use child care so you (or your partner) can study / exercise / shop etc, or use child care for other reasons?

Yes 1 → Q13

No..... 2 → Q17

Q13 CHECK OR CONFIRM WITH RESPONDENT: AGE OF CHILDREN

- Has children from both age groups (i.e., children not yet at school and school-aged children less than 15 years)..... 1 →Q14
 Only has children who are not yet at school 2 →Q16
 Only has school-aged children (less than 15 years of age) 3 →Q14

Non-employment related child care for school-aged children

Q14 LIST EVERY SCHOOL-AGED CHILD IN GRID BELOW (ONE CHILD PER COLUMN)

a Looking at SHOWCARD Q14, in a usual week, what types of care do you use for [...name of child(ren) at school...] when you (or your partner) are not working?

ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO EACH TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).

b In a usual week, how many hours does [...name of child(ren) at school...] spend in this type of care while you (or your partner) are not working? ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND RECORD HOURS IN CARE If the respondent does not know write in 'DK'

c What is the usual weekly cost of this type of care for your school-aged children after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?

FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN

Non-employment related child care (Type of care; Usual hours in a week; Usual weekly cost)

Names of at-school children:						TOTAL WEEKLY COST
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	If care is free, record "0"
The child's brother or sister.....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01
Child's grandparent who lives with us.....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives elsewhere.....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives with us.....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives elsewhere.....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour coming to our home.....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 \$ <input type="text"/>
A friend or neighbour in their home.....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 \$ <input type="text"/>
A paid sitter or nanny.....	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 \$ <input type="text"/>
Family day care.....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 \$ <input type="text"/>
Private / community long day care centre.....	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 \$ <input type="text"/>
Formal outside of school hours care.....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 1 (specify)						
_____	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other 2 (specify)						
_____	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 \$ <input type="text"/>
NONE.....	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97

*COSTS: If a school-aged child is in the same type of care as a child who is not yet at school, the total cost should be distributed between them. For example, if a respondent pays \$40 to a sitter to mind a 3 y.o. and a 10 y.o. for 2 hours, the cost should be split among the children.

Q15 CHECK Q13: Any children not yet at school (Q13=1 or 2)?

- Yes (Q13= 1 or 2)..... 1 →Q16
 No (Q13=3) 2 →Q17

Non-employment related child care for children not yet at school

- Q16** LIST EVERY CHILD WHO IS NOT YET AT SCHOOL IN GRID BELOW (ONE CHILD PER COLUMN)
- a** Looking at SHOWCARD Q16, in a usual week, what types of care do you use for [...name of child(ren) not yet at school...] when you (or your partner) are not working?
ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO EACH TYPE OF CARE USED (MULTI RESPONSE).
- b** In a usual week, how many hours does [...name of child(ren) not yet at school...] spend in this type of care while you (or your partner) are not working? *ASK FOR EACH CHILD AND RECORD HOURS IN CARE If the respondent does not know write in 'DK'*
- c** What is the usual weekly cost of this type of care for these children (who are not yet at school) after any regular child care benefit you may receive has been deducted?
FOR EACH TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED, ADD THE WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH CHILD & RECORD IN LAST COLUMN

Non-employment related child care (Type of care; Usual hours in a week; Usual weekly cost)						
Names of children not yet at school:						TOTAL WEEKLY COST
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	If care is free, record "0"
The child's brother or sister.....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	01
Child's grandparent who lives with us.....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 \$ <input type="text"/>
Child's grandparent who lives elsewhere.....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 \$ <input type="text"/>
Other relative who lives with us	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 \$ <input type="text"/>
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Other 1 (specify)						
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NONE.....	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97 <input type="checkbox"/>	97

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Q17 Do you currently receive the Child Care Benefit?

This is not the same as child endowment or Family Allowance payments.

The respondent has to have dependent children in approved child care before they can be eligible for this benefit.

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 → Q19
- Don't know..... 9 → Q19

Q18 How is the payment made?

MULTI RESP

- Regular reduction in child care fees (includes weekly, fortnightly & monthly reductions) 1
- Annually as a lump sum payment..... 2
- Other (specify) 3
-
- Don't know..... 9

Q19 Does anyone in this household currently receive the Family Tax Benefit?

READ OUT IF NECESSARY: The Family Tax Benefit is a Government payment paid to parents of dependent children. Eligibility depends on the age of the children, the amount of household income and whether or not there is more than one income earner. It can be paid as a fortnightly payment or as a lump sum payment paid through the tax system at the end of the financial year.

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 → Q21
- Don't know..... 9 → Q21

Q20 Is this benefit received as a fortnightly payment from Centrelink, as a lump sum payment at the end of the financial year from the Tax Office, or as reduction in the amount of tax withheld from wages?

MULTI RESP

- Fortnightly payment from Centrelink..... 1
- Lump sum payment from ATO at end of financial year 2
- Reduction in tax withheld from wages 3
- Don't know..... 9

Q21 TIMESTAMP

Record time now

:

USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

R. HOUSING

R1 TIMESTAMP

Record time now

:

USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

R2 We now have some questions on housing. How many bedrooms are there [here / in the home in which you live]? Count all bedrooms even if they are not currently used as a bedroom (e.g. a study).

If a bed sit, studio or single room caravan, then the answer should be zero.

Only count those rooms belonging to household members; do not count those belonging to any other household in the same dwelling.

Record whole number

R3 Do you (or any other members of this household) own this home, rent it, or do you live here rent free?

If they do have some equity in the dwelling, then it should be coded as 'own'.

- Own / currently paying off mortgage..... 1 → R7
- Rent (or pay board) 2
- Involved in a rent-buy scheme..... 3
- Live here rent free / Life Tenure 4 → R21

'Life Tenure' refers to households or individuals who have a life tenure contract to live in the dwelling but usually do not have any equity in the dwelling.

R4 Who does this household rent from (or pay board to)?

- A private landlord or real estate agent..... 1
- Caravan park owner or manager..... 2
- A Government housing authority 3
- A Community or Co-operative housing group 4
- An employer 5
- Someone else (not included above) (specify) 6

R5a How much does this household usually pay in rent or board?

Record whole dollars

\$

→ R5b

Don't know..... 99999 → R6

R5b And what period does that payment cover?

- Per Week..... 1
- Fortnight..... 2
- 4 weeks..... 3
- Calendar month..... 4
- Quarter..... 5
- Other (specify)..... 6

R6 CHECK R3 (for renters only): Is respondent involved in a rent-buy arrangement?

- Yes (R3=3) 1 → R7
- No (R3=2)..... 2 → R23

Home owners and Rent-buyers only

R7 Do any of the members of this household pay board to another member of the household?

Include here any children who pay board to their parents.

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 → R9

R8 Which members of this household pay board to another member of the household?

Write in ID numbers of the household members paying board.

[Empty box for ID numbers]

R9 Do you know what the approximate value of your home is? I mean, how much would it bring if you sold it today? Include land, home improvements, and fixtures (such as curtains and light fittings) usually sold with a home. Exclude home contents.

If respondent does not know, probe for an estimate. If range given, write in lowest figure.

Record whole dollars \$ []

Don't know..... 9999999

R10 Did you (or other members of this household) take out mortgages or home loans from a bank, (credit union, or some other financial institution) to help pay for your home?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 → R16

R11 Has this household paid off [this loan / these loans] completely now?

- Yes 1 → R16
- No..... 2

R12 How much is left to pay on [this loan / these loans]?

'Best guess' is okay.

We are after the total amount of the home loan – even if this covers items other than their home.

If they have an offset account or line of credit, take what the current outstanding balance is.

Do not include any loans the respondent (or other members of the household) may have borrowed to fund a business, even if the home was used as security

Record whole dollars \$ []

Don't know..... 9999999

R13 How much is the usual repayment on [this loan / these loans]?

If no specific payments are usually made (eg line of credit), then record zero dollars and 'no payments required' option.

(a) Record whole dollars \$ []

Don't know..... 99999 → R14

(b) Record frequency of payment amount

- Per Week..... 1
- Fortnight..... 2
- 4 weeks..... 3
- Calendar month..... 4
- Quarter..... 5
- No payment required..... 6
- Other (specify)..... 7

R14 And would you say you are paying [this loan / these loans] off ahead of the required schedule, behind schedule or about on schedule?

- Ahead of schedule..... 1
- Behind schedule..... 2
- About on schedule..... 3
- Don't know..... 9

R15 In what year do you expect [this loan / these loans] will be fully paid off?

Best guess okay

Record year [][][][]

Don't know..... 9999

R16 Did you (or any other members of this household) (also) borrow from anyone else, such as a friend, relative, solicitor or community organisation, to help pay for this home?

Yes 1
 No 2 → R18

R17 How much of [this loan is / these loans are] still owed?

Record whole dollars \$

None 9999997
 Don't know 9999999

R18 Do you (or any other members of this household) have any other home loans secured against this property? For example, you might have a second mortgage as well as the first one, or you might have a home equity loan.

Do not include any loans the respondent (or other members of the household) may have borrowed to fund a business, even if the home was used as security.

Yes 1
 No 2 → R23

R19 How much is left to pay on [this loan / these loans] against your property?

Record whole dollars \$

None 9999997 → R23
 Don't know 9999999

R20 How much is the usual repayments on [this loan / these loans]?

If no specific payments are usually made (eg line of credit), then record zero dollars and 'no payments required' option.

(a) Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 99999 → R23

(b) Record frequency of payment amount

Per Week 1
 Fortnight 2
 4 weeks 3
 Calendar month 4
 Quarter 5
 No payment required 6
 Other (specify) 7

NOW SKIP TO R23
 (R21 & R22 are for free housing h'hlds only).

Free housing households only

R21 If your household doesn't own this home and doesn't rent it, how is your housing provided?

Housing is part of job compensation 01
 Home owned by a relative not living here 02
 Home owned by someone else (not a relative) / household received housing as a gift from owner 03
 Sold home but have not moved yet 04
 Public housing 05
 Staying with friends or relatives rent-free 06
 Home owned by a trust or company that is owned by a household member or other relative 07
 Life Tenure contract 08
 Other (specify) 98

R22 And if your household had to pay rent for this property, about how much do you think it would have to pay each week?

We are interested in the respondent's assessment of what this property would fetch in the private rental market.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

All households join back in here

Household spending

R23 I now have some questions about household spending. How much does this household spend on all groceries in a normal week? LIST A on SHOWCARD R23 shows you the type of things to include. Your best guess will do.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

R24 And of this amount, about how much of the weekly grocery bill goes on food and drink (but not alcohol)? LIST B on the showcard shows the type of things to include. Your best guess will do.

The gap between this and R23 should be mostly cleaning products and toiletries. If the gap is substantial, or the amounts are the same, probe to check accuracy.

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

R25 Approximately, how much would this household usually spend per *week* on meals outside the home; that is, restaurants, take-aways, bought lunches and snacks? Do not include anything spent on alcohol.

Where applicable prompt: Include your children's expenditure (e.g. lunch money, etc.)

Record whole dollars \$

Don't know 9999

Household income

R26 Looking at SHOWCARD R26, which of these categories contains the combined income of everyone in this household, before tax and other deductions are taken out, during the last financial year. That is, July 2004 to June 2005. Please include income from all sources, including wages, investments and government pensions and benefits.

<u>PER YEAR</u>	<u>PER WEEK</u>	
Negative or Zero Income ...		01
\$1 - \$9,999..... (\$1 - \$189)		02
\$10,000 - \$19,999..... (\$190 - \$379)		03
\$20,000 - \$29,999..... (\$380 - \$579)		04
\$30,000 - \$39,999..... (\$580 - \$769)		05
\$40,000 - \$49,999..... (\$770 - \$959)		06
\$50,000 - \$59,999..... (\$960 - \$1149)		07
\$60,000 - \$79,999..... (\$1150 - \$1529)		08
\$80,000 - \$99,999..... (\$1530 - \$1919)		09
\$100,000 - \$124,999..... (\$1920 - \$2399)		10
\$125,000 or more	(\$2400 or more)	11
Refused		98
Don't Know		99

Household details

R27 IF THE DWELLING STRUCTURE TYPE IS OBVIOUS, COMPLETE R27 WITHOUT ASKING. OTHERWISE ASK:

(What type of dwelling do you live in? Is it a separate house, a semi-detached house, a flat or home unit, or what?)

Non-private dwellings:

- Nursing Homes01
- Others (eg. boarding house, hostel)02

Private dwellings:

- Separate house03
- Separate house with attached shop, office, etc.....04
- Semi-detached house / row or terrace house/
townhouse etc:
 - with one storey05
 - with 2 or more storeys06
 - attached to a shop, office etc.....07
- Flat / unit / apartment:
 - in a one-storey block08
 - in a two-storey block.....09
 - in a three-storey block10
 - in a four to nine storey block.....11
 - in a 10 or more storey block12
 - attached to a house (eg granny flat).....13
 - attached to a shop, office etc.....14
- Caravan / Tent / Cabin / Houseboat15
- Other private dwelling (*specify*)98

R28 CONFIRM POSTAL ADDRESS:

You may have asked this question when completing the HF. If so, do not re-ask, just skip to R29.

Thank you for all the information you have given us.

Can I just confirm that this is the best postal address for this household, or is there a PO box number or some other preferred postal address?

RECORD RESPONSE REGARDING POSTAL ADDRESS AT HF31

R29 Could I also record the household phone number please?

Home Area code

- Does not have a landline telephone6
- Refused9

R30 TIMESTAMP

Record time now :
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

Total interview length minutes

You now need to conduct a PQ interview with all eligible (and willing) members of the household.

Use a Continuing Person Questionnaire (CPQ) for respondents who have previously completed a PQ

OR

a New Person Questionnaire (NPQ) for new respondents (including those who have just turned 15 years) .

REMEMBER TO COMPLETE SECTION Y AND THE INTERVIEWER DECLARATION.

Y. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS

To be completed by interviewer immediately after leaving house.

Y1 RECORD EXTERNAL CONDITION OF DWELLING

- Very good / excellent 1
- Good 2
- Average 3
- Poor 4
- Very poor / almost derelict 5

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

I certify that this is a true, accurate and complete interview, conducted in accordance with the IQCA standards and the MRSA Code of Professional Behaviour (ICC/ESOMAR). I will not disclose to any other person the content of this questionnaire or any other information relating to this project.

Interviewer's Name:

Interviewer's Signature:

Interviewer's ID

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Date: / /