



The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children

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Parent's/Guardian's name:

Study child's name:

You are being asked to take part in *Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children*. Thank you for your involvement in this study. The perspective of both parents/guardians is very important to the study. The study is being conducted as a partnership between the Department of Social Services, the Australian Institute of Family Studies, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), with advice provided by a consortium of leading researchers.

The information reported on this form is collected on a voluntary basis and will be used for statistical purposes by the *Growing Up in Australia* study. To ensure your privacy is maintained, only de-identified data will be released to researchers and policy makers, and only combined results will be published.

By signing the last page of this form you have consented to participate in the study at this time. If you return this form unsigned *Growing Up in Australia* will not release the information on this form. However, an electronic copy will be retained by the ABS for our records.

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We really appreciate you finding the time to complete and return this form.

Instructions

- This form is to be completed by the parent/guardian named above with regard to the child named above
- If a mistake is made, please correct it this way

- Use **black** pen
- Keep each number or tick within the response box provided, for example

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- Where appropriate, you can record '0' in the response box. However, do not use 'nil', 'n/a' or '-'

Yes 1 No 2

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- When you have completed this form, return it in the reply paid envelope (Reply Paid 76746, SYDNEY NSW 2000)

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Your child's personality and behaviour

1 For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of this young person's behaviour over the last six months or this school year.

		Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
(a)	Considerate of other people's feelings	se03b1a <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(b)	Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	se03b2a <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(c)	Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	se03b3a <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(d)	Shares readily with other youth, for example books, games, food	se03b1b <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(e)	Often loses temper	se03b4a <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(f)	Would rather be alone than with other youth	se03b5a <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(g)	Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request	se03b4b <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(h)	Many worries or often seems worried	se03b3b <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(i)	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	se03b1c <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(j)	Constantly fidgeting or squirming	se03b2b <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(k)	Has at least one good friend	se03b5b <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(l)	Often fights with other youth or bullies them	se03b4c <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(m)	Often unhappy, depressed or tearful	se03b3c <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(n)	Generally liked by other young people	se03b5c <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(o)	Easily distracted, concentration wanders	se03b2c <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(p)	Nervous in new situations, easily loses confidence	se03b3d <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(q)	Kind to younger children	se03b1d <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(r)	Often lies or cheats	se03b4f <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(s)	Picked on or bullied by other young people	se03b5d <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(t)	Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, children)	se03b1e <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(u)	Thinks things out before acting	se03b2d <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(v)	Steals from home, school or elsewhere	se03b4g <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(w)	Gets along better with adults than with other young people	se03b5e <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(x)	Many fears, easily scared	se03b3e <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
(y)	Good attention span, sees tasks through to the end	se03b2e <input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Parenting

2 Thinking about the study child over the past six months, how often did you...

	Never/ almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always/ almost always
(a) Hug or hold this child for no particular reason? pa03b2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(b) Talk it over and reason with this child when he/she misbehaved? pa09b2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(c) Tell this child how happy he/she makes you? pa03b3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(d) Give this child reasons why rules should be obeyed? pa09b3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(e) Explain to this child why he/she was being corrected? pa09b1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(f) Have warm, close times together with this child? pa03b4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(g) Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her? pa03b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(h) Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and when he/she was upset? pa03b6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(i) Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding this child? pa03b1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(j) Explain to this child the consequences of his/her behaviour? pa09b4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(k) Emphasise to this child the reasons for rules? pa09b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

3 When parents spend time with their children, sometimes things go well and sometimes they don't. How often does the following happen...

	Never/ almost never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
(a) Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her behaviour, how often is this praise? pa13b2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(b) Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her behaviour, how often is this disapproval? pa13b3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(c) When you give this child an instruction or request to do something, how often do you make sure that he/she does it? pa11b1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(d) If you tell this child he/she will get punished if he/she doesn't stop doing something, but he/she keeps doing it, how often will you punish him/her? pa11b2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(e) How often does this child get away with things that you feel should have been punished? pa11b3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(f) How often are you angry when you punish this child? pa13b4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(g) How often do you feel you are having problems managing this child in general? pa13b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(h) How often is this child able to get out of punishment when he/she really sets his/her mind to it? pa11b4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(i) When you discipline this child, how often does he/she ignore the punishment? pa11b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(j) How often do you tell this child that he/she is bad or not as good as others? pa13b6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(k) How often do you think that the level of punishment you give this child depends on your mood? pa13b7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

4 In the past month, how often did you...

	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Not at all
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- (a) Eat an evening meal with this child? **pa10b5a** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (b) Talk to this child about his/her school activities? **he11b1b** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (c) Help this child with his/her homework? **he11b3b** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

5 How often...

	Never/ almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always/ almost always
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- (a) Does this child behave in a manner different from the way you want him/her to? **pa12b1** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (b) Do you think that this child's behaviour is more than you can handle? **pa12b2** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (c) Do you feel that you are good at getting this child to do what you want him/her to do? **pa12b3** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (d) Do you feel that you are in control and on top of things when you are caring for this child? **pa12b4** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

6 People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe situations. How often do you and this child do the following things?

	Not at all	A little	Sometimes	Pretty often	Almost all or all of the time
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- (a) We disagree and fight **pa26b1** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (b) We bug each other or get on each other's nerves **pa26b2** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (c) We yell at each other **pa26b3** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (d) When we argue we stay angry for a very long time **pa26b4** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (e) When we disagree, I refuse to talk to this child **pa26b5** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (f) When we disagree, this child stomps out of the room, house or yard **pa26b6** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

7 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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- (a) I know how to help this child do well at school **he33b4a** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄
- (b) I think that I can make a difference in this child's success at school **he33b5a** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄
- (c) I am able to help this child at home with school work that is difficult **he33b6a** ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄

8 How many of this child's...

None of them	Only a few	About half	Most of them	All of them
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- (a) Close friends do you know by sight and first and last name? pa19b1 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (b) Close friend's parents do you know by sight and by first and last name? pa19b2 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

9 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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- (a) It is important that parents know where their child is and what he/she is doing all the time pa08b1 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (b) It is difficult to know where this child is and what he/she is doing now that he/she is getting older pa08b2 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

10 How often...

Always	Almost always	About half the time	Almost never	Never
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- (a) In the course of a day, do you know where this child is? pa18b1 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (b) Do you know who this child is with when he/she is away from home? pa18b2 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (c) Do you talk to this child about what is going on in his/her life? pa18b3 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅
- (d) Does this child go out without telling you where he/she will be? pa18b4 ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

11 Overall, as a parent, do you feel that you are... pa01b

- Not very good at being a parent ₁
- A person who has some trouble being a parent ... ₂
- An average parent ₃
- A better than average parent ₄
- A very good parent ₅

12 Are you the child's biological parent? [fd19bi](#)Yes 1No 2

The next questions are about learning experiences some people have. Knowing if any of the following things have occurred in your life will help us to understand this child's experiences as they are growing up.

13 Were you slow or late to start to talk? [fd25b1](#)Yes 1No 2Don't know 2**14 Did you ever have any speech difficulties - that is to say, trouble making speech sounds and saying words clearly?** [fd25b2](#)Yes 1No 2 ▶ Go to Question **16**Don't know 2 ▶ Go to Question **16****15 Do you have these speech difficulties now?**Yes 1 [fd25b2a](#)No 2**16 Did you ever have language difficulties (not related to English as a second language)?**Yes 1 [fd25b3](#)No 2 ▶ Go to Question **18**Don't know 2 ▶ Go to Question **18****17 Do you have these language difficulties now?**Yes 1 [fd25b3a](#)No 2**18 Did you ever have reading difficulties?** [fd25b4](#)Yes 1No 2 ▶ Go to Question **20**Don't know 2 ▶ Go to Question **20****19 Do you have these reading difficulties now?**Yes 1 [fd25b4a](#)No 2**20 Did you ever have spelling difficulties?** [fd25b5](#)Yes 1No 2 ▶ Go to Question **22**Don't know 2 ▶ Go to Question **22**

21 Do you have these spelling difficulties now? fd25b5a

Yes 1
No 2

22 Did you ever have a learning disorder? fd25b6

Yes 1
No 2 ▶ Go to Question **24**
Don't know -2 ▶ Go to Question **24**

23 Do you have this learning disorder now? fd25b6a

Yes 1
No 2

24 Did you ever have an intellectual disability? fd25b7

Yes 1
No 2 ▶ Go to Question **26**
Don't know -2 ▶ Go to Question **26**

25 Do you have this intellectual disability now? fd25b7a

Yes 1
No 2

26 Did you ever have any hearing impairment? fd25b8

Yes 1
No 2 ▶ Go to Question **30**
Don't know 32 ▶ Go to Question **30**

27 Did you wear a hearing aid for this hearing impairment? fd25b8c

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 32

28 Do you have this hearing impairment now? fd25b8b

Yes 1
No 2 ▶ Go to Question **30**
Don't know -2 ▶ Go to Question **30**

29 Do you wear a hearing aid for this hearing impairment now? fd25b8a

Yes 1
No 2

30 What is your handedness? fd26b

Right 1
Left 2

Health and wellbeing

31 In general, would you say your own health is... hs13b

- Excellent 1
- Very good 2
- Good 3
- Fair 4
- Poor 5

32 About how much do you weigh?
(If you are pregnant, please record your usual weight when not pregnant)

<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	kg	or	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	stones	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	pounds
hs23b2			hs23b2e		hs23b2f	

33 Do you currently smoke cigarettes? hb15b5

- Yes 1
- No 2 ▶ Go to Question **36**

34 Do you smoke at least once per day? hb15b7

- Yes 1
- No 2 ▶ Go to Question **36**

35 How many cigarettes do you usually smoke in one day? hb15b8

- 1 to 5 per day 2
- 6 to 10 per day 3
- 11 to 20 per day 4
- More than 20 per day 5

36 How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? hb16b2

- Never 0 ▶ Go to Question **40**
- Not in the last year 1
- Monthly or less 2
- 2 or 3 times a month 3
- Once a week 4
- 2 or 3 times a week 5
- 4 to 6 times a week 6
- Every day 7

37 How many standard drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking? hb16b3

- 1 or 2 1
- 3 or 4 2
- 5 or 6 3
- 7 to 10 4
- 11 or more 5

38 How often do you have **5 or more** standard drinks on one occasion? hb16b7

- Every day 1
- 4 to 6 times a week 2
- 2 or 3 times a week 3
- Once a week 4
- 2 or 3 times a month 5
- Monthly or less 6
- Never 7 ▶ Go to Question **40**

39 How often do you have **7 or more** standard drinks on one occasion? hb16b8

- Every day 1
- 4 to 6 times a week 2
- 2 or 3 times a week 3
- Once a week 4
- 2 or 3 times a month 5
- Monthly or less 6
- Never 7

40 Sometimes family members may have difficulty getting along with one another. They do not always agree and they may get angry. In general, how would you rate your family's ability to get along with one another? re06b
(*'Family' refers to the people you live with*)

- Excellent 1
- Very good 2
- Good 3
- Fair 4
- Poor 5

41 How much time per week do you personally spend on...?

(a) Domestic tasks (e.g. housework, home maintenance, shopping and cooking) **re02b2b**

re02b2c hours **re02b2d** mins

(b) Actively doing things with your children (e.g. playing with your children, helping them with personal care, teaching, coaching or actively supervising them, or getting them to childcare, school and other activities) **re02b1b**

re02b1c hours **re02b1d** mins

42 Thinking about how you and your spouse/partner look after the family and house, do you think that you do your fair share of the...

(a) Domestic tasks (housework, home maintenance, shopping and cooking) **re02b2a**

- I do much less than my fair share ... 1
- I do less than my fair share ... 2
- I do my fair share ... 3
- I do more than my fair share ... 4
- I do much more than my fair share ... 5

(b) Child-rearing tasks (both physical and emotional care) **re02b1a**

- I do much less than my fair share ... 1
- I do less than my fair share ... 2
- I do my fair share ... 3
- I do more than my fair share ... 4
- I do much more than my fair share ... 5

43 How difficult do you feel your life is at present? **hs26b1**

- No problems or stresses ... 1
- Few problems or stresses... 2
- Some problems and stresses ... 3
- Many problems and stresses ... 4
- Very many problems and stresses ... 5

44 How well do you think you are coping? **hs26b2**

- Not at all ... 1
- A little ... 2
- Fairly well ... 3
- Very well ... 4
- Extremely well ... 5

45 In the past year, have you had two weeks or more during which you felt sad, blue or depressed or lost pleasure in things that you usually cared about or enjoyed? **hs25b1**

- Yes 1
- No 2

46 How often do you feel rushed or pressed for time? **hs26b3**

- Always ... 1
- Often... 2
- Sometimes... 3
- Rarely ... 4
- Never ... 5

47 How often do you feel that you need support or help but can't get it from anyone? **sc08b**

- Very often ... 1
- Often... 2
- Sometimes... 3
- Never ... 4

48 In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel...

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
(a) Nervous?	hs24b1	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(b) Hopeless (<i>that is, without hope</i>)?	hs24b2	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(c) Restless or fidgety?	hs24b3	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(d) That everything was an effort?	hs24b4	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(e) So sad that nothing would cheer you up?	hs24b5	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(f) Worthless?	hs24b6	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

49 How often...

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
(a) Is your partner a resource or support to you in raising your child(ren)?	re01b1	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(b) Are you a resource or support to your partner in raising your child(ren)?	re01b2	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(c) Do you feel your partner understands and is supportive of your needs as a parent?	re01b3	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(d) Do you and your partner disagree about basic parenting issues?	re15b1	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(e) Is your conversation with your partner awkward or stressful?	re15b2	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(f) Do you and your partner argue?	re15b3	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(g) Is there anger or hostility between you and your partner?	re15b4	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(h) Do you have arguments with your partner that end up with people pushing, hitting, kicking or shoving?	re15b5	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(i) Do you and your partner back each other up if you are having difficulties with this child?	re01b4	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(j) Do you and your partner work together in supporting this child with any difficulties he/she may be having?	re01b5	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

50 Have you ever been afraid of your spouse/partner? re16bYes ₁No ₂

Please answer the next questions without thinking too long about your responses – your first response is usually the best. Select which best describes your answer from the scale provided for each question.

51 How well does your spouse/partner meet your needs? [re04b1](#)

1 = Poorly —————> Extremely well = 5

1 2 3 4 5

52 In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship? [re04b7](#)

1 = Unsatisfied —————> Very satisfied = 5

1 2 3 4 5

53 How good is your relationship compared to most? [re04b2](#)

1 = Poor —————> Excellent = 5

1 2 3 4 5

54 How often do you wish you hadn't married or lived together? [re04b3](#)

1 = Never —————> Very often = 5

1 2 3 4 5

55 To what extent has your marriage or relationship met your original expectations? [re04b4](#)

1 = Hardly at all —————> Completely = 5

1 2 3 4 5

56 How much do you love your spouse/partner? [re04b5](#)

1 = Not much —————> Very much = 5

1 2 3 4 5

57 How many problems are there in your relationship? [re04b6](#)

1 = Very few —————> Very many = 5

1 2 3 4 5

58 Which best describes the degree of happiness, all things considered, in your relationship? [re05b](#)

Extremely unhappy	Fairly unhappy	A little unhappy	Happy	Very happy	Extremely happy	Perfectly happy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

Community

59 People sometimes look to others for companionship, assistance, or other types of support. How often are each of the following kinds of support available to you if you need it?

(‘Someone’ could include your spouse/partner)

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
(a) Someone you can count on to listen to you when you need to talk sc18b1a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(b) Someone to confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems sc18b1b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(c) Someone to share your most private worries and fears with sc18b1c	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(d) Someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem sc18b1d	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(e) Someone to help you if you were confined to bed sc18b2a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(f) Someone to take you to the doctor if you needed it sc18b2b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(g) Someone to prepare your meals if you were unable to do it yourself sc18b2c	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(h) Someone to help with daily chores if you were sick sc18b2d	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(i) Someone who shows you love and affection sc18b3a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(j) Someone to love and make you feel wanted sc18b3b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(k) Someone who hugs you sc18b3c	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(l) Someone to have a good time with sc18b4a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(m) Someone to get together with for relaxation sc18b4b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(n) Someone to do something enjoyable with sc18b4c	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(o) Someone to do things with to help you get your mind off things sc18b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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60 How often do the following people support you in raising your child(ren)?

		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't have
(a) Your parents	sc14b2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
(b) Your spouse/partner's parents	sc14b3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
(c) Other family members	sc14b4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
(d) Your friends	sc14b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
(e) Your neighbours	sc14b6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

61 Thinking about your neighbourhood, how strongly do you agree or disagree with these statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) This is a close-knit neighbourhood	sc10b5a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(b) People in this neighbourhood generally don't get along with each other	sc10b6a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(c) People in this neighbourhood do not share the same values	sc10b7a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(d) People in this neighbourhood can be trusted	sc10b3a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(e) People around here are willing to help their neighbours	sc15b2b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

62 Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity? sc11b1

(e.g. volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team or working with a church or neighbourhood association)

Yes 1

No 2

63 In general, how often do you attend events that bring people together such as fetes, shows, festivals or other community events? sc17b

Never 1

Rarely 2

Occasionally 3

Sometimes 4

Often 5

Very often 6

64 Are you currently an active member of a sporting, hobby or community-based club or association? sc20b

Yes 1

No 2

Work and family

- If you are not in paid work, please go to Question 71.
- For the next questions, please think about the job in which you work the most hours.

65 If you could choose, how many hours would you prefer to work per week, taking into account how that would affect your income? pw18b2

hours

66 If you sometimes need to change the time when you start or finish your work day, is it possible? pw19b

Yes, I am able to work flexible hours 1

Yes, with approval in special situations 2

No, not likely 3

No, definitely not 4

Don't know 5/2

67 Could you get a permanent increase in hours if needed? pw20b1

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3/2

68 Could you get a permanent decrease in hours if needed? pw20b2

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3/2

69 How secure do you feel in your present job? pw21b

Very secure 1

Secure 2

Not very secure 3

Very insecure 4

70 How strongly do you agree or disagree with these statements?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
(a) I have a lot of freedom to decide how I do my own work	pw22b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(b) My working has a positive effect on my child(ren)	pw23b1a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(c) Working helps me to better appreciate the time that I spend with my child(ren)	pw23b1b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(d) The fact that I work makes me a better parent	pw23b1c	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(e) I never have enough time to get everything done in my job	pw29b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(f) Having both work and family responsibilities makes me a more rounded person	pw23b2a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(g) Having both work and family responsibilities gives my life more variety	pw23b2b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(h) Having both work and family responsibilities makes me feel competent	pw23b2c	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(i) Because of my <u>work</u> responsibilities I have missed out on home or family activities that I would like to have taken part in	pw23b3a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(j) Because of my <u>work</u> responsibilities my family time is less enjoyable and more pressured	pw23b3b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(k) Because of my <u>family</u> responsibilities I have had to turn down work activities or opportunities that I would prefer to take on	pw23b4a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(l) Because of my <u>family</u> responsibilities the time I spend working is less enjoyable and more pressured	pw23b4b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

