

2026 ACT General Health Survey

Questionnaire

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***WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – MAIN SURVEY**

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)
WELCOME SCREEN

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is (...). I am calling on behalf of ACT Health from Ipsos (a social research provider). We're conducting an important Government study with residents of ACT aged 16 years and over. Would that be you?

[IF YES]: Before we begin, I need to let you know that this call is being recorded and may be listened to by my supervisor for quality control, training and compliance purposes. Is this okay with you?

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

IN1 We are conducting an important study on the health and wellbeing of people in the ACT and we would like to interview you.

The survey is used to help ACT Health plan the provision of healthcare services such as hospitals and clinics in your area and to let us know about current health issues and we would greatly appreciate your participation in this study.

To be eligible you need to be aged 16 years or over and live in the ACT.

IF NECESSARY: This call is for public health research and is NOT a sales call. Any information provided is protected by strict Commonwealth and State privacy laws. ACT Health's Epidemiology Section manage this survey. They can be contacted at HealthSurvey@act.gov.au. This survey has been approved by the ACT Health Human Research Ethics Committee (2019.ETH.00140).

IF NECESSARY: There's more information about the survey available on our website. The website address is <https://www.ipsos.com/en-au/ACT-Health-Survey>. Further information about the survey can be found on ACT Health's website: <https://bit.ly/generalhealthsurvey>.

1. Continue

*(IF SELECTED RESPONDENT DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH)

IF NECESSARY 'Which language do you prefer for future contact?'

1. Arabic
2. Cantonese
3. Croatian
4. Dari (Afghanistan)
5. Farsi (Persian/Iran)
6. French
7. German
8. Greek
9. Hindi
10. Indonesian
11. Italian
12. Japanese
13. Korean
14. Macedonian
15. Mandarin
16. Nepalese
17. Portuguese
18. Punjabi

19. Russian
20. Serbian
21. Spanish
22. Tagalog (Filipino)
23. Thai
24. Turkish
25. Vietnamese
26. Other (Specify)
27. LANGUAGE NOT ESTABLISHED

Thank you for your time, we will call you back with an interviewer who can speak your preferred language.

*PN: WRITE PLOTE AND LOTLAN TO SAMPLE RECORD FOR Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin, Vietnamese & Punjabi

PLOTE	LOTLAN (LOTE language)
1	Arabic
9	Hindi
15	Mandarin
25	Vietnamese
18	Punjabi

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

MOB1 Could I just check whether it is safe for you to take this call at the moment? If not, we'd be happy to call back when it is more convenient for you.

1. Safe to take call
2. Not safe to take call
3. Refused
4. Phone answerer refusal – Never wants to be contacted again/wants to be added to our DNCR

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

IN10 Firstly can I just confirm that you live in ACT?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Phone answerer refusal – Never wants to be contacted again/wants to be added to our DNCR
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

MOB3 We are interested in talking to people aged 16 or over. Can I check, are you aged 16 years or over?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Refused
 4. Phone answerer refusal – Never wants to be contacted again/wants to be added to our DNCR
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

INT5 Before we begin, you need to know that any information you give me will be completely confidential and your own answers will not be able to be identified.

All that is involved is answering some questions about <your / child's name's> health and

wellbeing. You do not have to answer any question if you do not feel comfortable doing so. Your help with this survey is completely voluntary and you can stop the survey at any time. The interview should only take 15 to 20 minutes.

The information from this survey will be used to help improve health services for people in your area and across the Territory, so your help is very important to us.

Are you happy to continue?

1. Start survey
2. Not a convenient time
3. Refused
4. Respondent refusal – Never wants to be contacted again/wants to be added to our DNCR

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

TELINFO Your mobile number was obtained for this research from the Integrated Public Number Database, a list of all mobile numbers in Australia, with the authorisation of the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

[If needed: The ACMA is an independent Australian Government authority established by law that regulates communications and media services in Australia. You can visit acma.gov.au to learn more.]

1. Continue

*(IN1=9, QUERIED ABOUT BONA FIDES OF RESEARCH)

AINFO If you have any queries about this study, or would like any further information, you can call us on 1800 023 040. I can also provide the name of a researcher <Steven Pukallus> who can be contacted at steven.pukallus@ipsos.com.

1. Continue

***DEMOGRAPHICS (AGE AND SEX)**

DEM2 Could you please tell me how old <you/child's name> is today?

1. Age in years
88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

DEM3_Y20 What is <your/child's name>'s gender?

1. Male
2. Female
4. Non-binary
3. Something different (please specify)
99999. Refused

*(5 TO 15 YEARS)

CDM6 What is your relationship to <child's name>? For example are you <child's name>'s (father/mother), (stepfather/stepmother) or other relation?

1. Mother

2. Father
3. Stepmother
4. Stepfather
5. Grandmother
6. Grandfather
7. Legal guardian/Foster Parent
9. Non-gendered parent/step-parent/grandparent
8. Other (not specified)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM16 Could you please tell me your postcode?

INT NOTE: In order to use this data to inform local health service planning, we need to ask where people live.

1. Postcode given
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM17 What is the name of the suburb or town where you live?

SELECT LOCALITY FROM LOCALITIES SPECIFIC TO SELECTED POSTCODE
INCLUDE SPECIFIED OTHER OPTION

- 999 None of the above
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM18m Are you a resident of the ACT?

1. Yes
2. No
88888. Don't know
99999. Refused

***SELF-RATED HEALTH STATUS AND DISABILITY**

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

HSDZ Now I am going to ask some general questions about health.....

1. Continue

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

HSD4 Overall, how would you rate <your/child's name>'s health during the past 4 weeks?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

HMH1 Overall, how would you rate <your/child's name>'s mental health during the past 4 weeks?

1. Excellent
 2. Very good
 3. Good
 4. Fair
 5. Poor
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

G16 And excluding mental health conditions <do you / does child's name have> a disability, health condition or injury that has lasted, or is likely to last, 6 months or more which restricts <your / their> everyday activities?

1. Yes
 2. No
88888. (Don't know)
99999. (Refused)

*WELLBEING

*(18+ YEARS.)

BINT The next questions are about social and emotional wellbeing.

1. Continue

*(18+ YEARS)

B1 Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is completely dissatisfied and 10 is completely satisfied, thinking about your own life and your personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?

1. Record number
88888. (Don't know)
99999. (Refused)

*ORAL HEALTH

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

ORAL The next questions are about <your/child's name's> teeth and dental health.

1. Continue

*(16+ YEARS)

OHE1 Are any of your natural teeth missing?

1. Yes – have some natural teeth missing
 2. Yes – have all natural teeth missing
 3. No – have no natural teeth missing
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(IF SOME OR ALL NATURAL TEETH MISSING)

OHE2 Do you have dentures or false teeth?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

OHE9 Does the condition of <your/child's name's> teeth <or dentures> affect the type of food <you/they> can eat?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

OHE6 When did <you/child's name> last visit a dental professional about <your/his/her> teeth<, dentures> or gums?

(READ OUT)

- 1. Less than 12 months ago
- 2. 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 3. 2 to less than 5 years ago
- 4. 5 to less than 10 years ago
- 5. 10 years ago or more
- 6. Never
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

***ALCOHOL FREQUENCY AND CONSUMPTION**

*(18+ YEARS)

ALC Now I would like to ask you some questions about alcohol.

- 1. Continue

*(18+ YEARS)

ALC1_Y18 How often do you usually drink alcohol?

- 1. Record in days per week (RANGE 1 TO 7)
- 2. Record in days per month (RANGE 1 TO 31)
- 3. Less than once per month
- 4. Don't drink alcohol
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF DRINKS ALCOHOL)

ALC2 On a day when you drink alcohol, how many standard drinks do you usually have?

- 1. Record number of drinks per day (RANGE 1 TO 100)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF DRINKS ALCOHOL)

ALC3xx In the past seven days, did you drink more than 10 standard drinks?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF DRINKS ALCOHOL)

ALC3ax In the past four weeks have you had more than 4 standard drinks on one occasion?

1. Yes
2. No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*HEIGHT AND WEIGHT (BMI)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

HWT3x Now a few questions about <your/child's name's> height and weight. How would you describe <your/child's name's> weight?

[READ OUT]

- 1 Underweight
- 2 Healthy weight
- 3 Overweight
- 4 Very overweight
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

HWT1 How tall <are you>/is child's name> without shoes?

1. Response given in centimetres (SPECIFY)
2. Response given in feet and inches (SPECIFY)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

HWT2 How much <do you/does child's name> weigh without clothes or shoes?

1. Response given in kilograms (SPECIFY)
2. Response given in stones and pounds (RECORD STONES) (RECORD POUNDS)
3. Response given in pounds only (RECORD POUNDS)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*NUTRITION

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

NUT The next few questions are about food....

1. Continue

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

NUT1 How many serves of vegetables <do you/does child's name> usually eat each day?
One serve is half a cup of cooked or 1 cup of salad vegetables.

1. Answer in serves per day (SPECIFY)
2. Answer in serves per week (SPECIFY)
3. Don't eat vegetables
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

NUT2 How many serves of fruit <do you/does child's name> usually eat each day?
A serve is 1 medium piece or 2 small pieces of fruit or 1 cup of diced pieces.

1. Answer in serves per day (SPECIFY)
 2. Answer in serves per week (SPECIFY)
 3. Don't eat fruit
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

CNF15 How many cups of soft drink, cordials or sports drink, such as lemonade or Gatorade <do you/does child's name> usually drink in a day?

1 cup=250ml. One can of soft drink = 1.5 cups. One 500ml bottle of Gatorade = 2 cups.

1. Cups per day (SPECIFY)
 2. Cups per week (SPECIFY)
 3. Cups per month (SPECIFY)
 4. Doesn't drink soft drink
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

NUT13 How often <do you/does child's name> have meals or snacks such as burgers, pizza, chicken or chips from places like McDonalds, Hungry Jacks, Pizza Hut, KFC, Red Rooster, or local take-away places?

1. Times per day (SPECIFY)
 2. Times per week (SPECIFY)
 3. Times per month (SPECIFY)
 4. Rarely/Never
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*FAMILY CONNECTEDNESS

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

FC1. And during the past seven days, on how many days did all family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

1. 0 days
 1. 1-3 days
 2. 4-6 days
 3. Every day
 5. (Not applicable – Lives alone)
88888. (Don't know)
99999. (Refused)

*PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ADULT

*(18+ YEARS)

PHYS Now I'm going to ask some questions about your level of physical activity.

1. Continue

*(18+ YEARS)

SIMPA In the past week, on how many days have you done a total of 30 minutes or more of physical activity, which was enough to raise your breathing rate? This may include sport, exercise, and brisk walking or

cycling for recreation or to get to and from places, but should not include housework or physical activity that may be part of your job.

1. Number of DAYS (SPECIFY)

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

PAC1 In the last week, how many times have you **walked continuously for at least 10 minutes** for recreation or exercise or to get to or from places?

1. Number of times given (SPECIFY)

2. None

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF WALKED IN PAST WEEK)

PAC2 What do you estimate was the total time you spent walking in this way in the last week?

Time given in hours (SPECIFY)

Time given in minutes (SPECIFY)

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

PAC7 The next question excludes household chores or gardening.

In the last week, how many times did you do any **vigorous physical activity** which made you breathe harder or puff and pant? (e.g.: football, tennis, netball, squash, athletics, cycling, jogging, keep-fit exercises and vigorous swimming).

1. Number of times given (SPECIFY)

2. None

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF VIGOROUS ACTIVITY IN PAST WEEK)

PAC8 What do you estimate was the total time you spent doing this vigorous physical activity in the last week?

Time given in hours (SPECIFY)

Time given in minutes (SPECIFY)

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

PAC9 This next question does not include household chores or gardening.

In the last week, how many times did you do any other more **moderate physical activity** that you haven't already mentioned? (e.g.: lawn bowls, golf, tai chi, and sailing).

1. Number of times given (SPECIFY)

2. None

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF MODERATE ACTIVITY IN PAST WEEK)

PAC10 What do you estimate was the total time that you spent doing these activities in the last week?

Time given in hours (SPECIFY)

Time given in minutes

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

PAC11 In the last week, on how many days did you do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, lifting weights, resistance training, yoga or Pilates.

1. Record days
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CHILD

*(5 TO 17 YEARS)

CPINT The following questions are about moderate and vigorous physical activity <you do/child's name does>.

Moderate physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity.

1. Continue

*(5 TO 17 YEARS)

CPHY1x On about how many days during the past seven days <did you / did child's name> usually do moderate to vigorous physical activity?

1. Record days (SPECIFY)
2. None
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PAST WEEK)

CPHY2x On those days, about how many hours <did you / did child's name> usually do moderate to vigorous physical activity?

1. Record hours and minutes
2. None
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*SLEEP

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

TSTHRS On a usual night, how many hours sleep <do you/does child's name> get?

Time given in hours (SPECIFY)
Time given in minutes (SPECIFY)
88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*SEDENTARY BEHAVIOUR - ADULTS

*(18+ YEARS)

SED1 How do you usually spend most of your day?

- [READ OUT]
- 1 mostly sitting
 - 2 mostly standing

- 3 mostly walking
- 4 mostly doing heavy labour or physically demanding work
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAMS AND SAFE SPACES CHILD

*(5 TO 17 YEARS)

PRENPS The next few questions are about <your/child's name's> neighbourhood and community.

1. Continue

*(5 TO 17 YEARS)

NPS1. <Do you/does child's name> do after school or weekend programs like sports (for example, swimming, soccer, cricket, netball), art, dance, music classes, and other clubs and activities?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88888. (Don't know)
- 99999. (Refused)

*(5 TO 17 YEARS)

NPS2. Are there safe places in your neighbourhood and community where <you feel / child's name feels> comfortable to <hang out / hang out or play> with friends, like playgrounds, parks, or community centres?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88888. (Don't know)
- 99999. (Refused)

*KESSLER PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS SCALE

*(18+ YEARS)

AMHINT

The next questions are about how you have been feeling in the past 4 weeks, that is, since about this time last month. If you feel uncomfortable with any question, just tell me and I will move onto the next question.

1. Continue

*(18+ YEARS)

AMH2 In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel **nervous**?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

AMH4 In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel **hopeless**?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time

- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

AMH5 In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you **feel restless or fidgety?**

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

AMH8 In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel that **everything was an effort?**

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

AMH9 In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel **so sad that nothing could cheer you up?**

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

AMH10 In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel **worthless?**

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*MENTAL HEALTH

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

MTL20 In the last 12 months <have you/has child's name> been told by a doctor that <you have /child's name has> any of the following conditions?

[READ OUT] (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- 1. Anxiety
- 2. Depression

3. A stress-related problem
4. Other mental health issue
5. None of these* (EXCLUSIVE)
- 88888 (Don't know) (EXCLUSIVE)
- 99999 (Refused) (EXCLUSIVE)

*(IF ANY MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION)

MTL21 <Do you/Does child's name> still have this/these condition(s)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF ANY MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION)

MTL22 <Are you/Is child's name> currently receiving treatment for anxiety, depression, stress-related problems or any other mental health problem?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*SMOKING

*(16+ YEARS)

SMK The following questions are about tobacco smoking. This includes cigarettes, cigars and pipes. Please note that this does not include electronic cigarettes.

1. Continue

*(16+ YEARS)

SMK1 Which of the following best describes your smoking status?

READ OUT

1. Smoke daily
2. Smoke occasionally
3. Don't smoke now, but used to
4. Tried it a few times but never smoked regularly
5. Never smoked
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF EVER SMOKED)

SMK1a About what age were you when you smoked your first full cigarette?

1. Enter age
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF DAILY/OCCASIONAL SMOKER)

SMO3 On average how many cigarettes do you smoke per day or each week?

- 1 Answer in cigarettes per day
- 2 Answer in cigarettes per week
- 3 Answer in cigarettes per month
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

*(16+ YEARS)

ECIGZ1_Y26 Have you ever tried vaping or e-cigarettes, even once?

IF ASKED: Vaping means using an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) or other vaping device.

If still not understood: Electronic cigarettes are battery-powered devices that heat a liquid to a vapour so that it can be inhaled. Electronic cigarettes may be shaped and coloured like cigarettes or may resemble other devices such as pens.

(READ OUT)

1. Yes

0. No

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF EVER VAPED)

ECIGZ1a About what age were you when you first tried or used an e-cigarette or vaping device?

1. Enter age

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF EVER VAPED)

ECIGZ2_Y26 How often do you vape?

1. Daily

2. Weekly

3. Monthly

4. Less than monthly

5. Don't vape now but used to

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF EVER SMOKED AND EVER VAPED)

SMKECIG Did you use tobacco cigarettes or e-cigarettes first?

1. Tobacco cigarettes/products

2. E-cigarettes/vapes

3. Started both at the same time

88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(IF EVER VAPED)

ECIGZ1b What were your main reasons for using e-cigarettes? Anything else?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

Ever Smoked	Never Smoked
1. To help you quit smoking	
2. To try to cut down on the number of cigarettes you smoke/smoked	
3. To try to stop you going back to smoking regular cigarettes	
4. You think they are less harmful than regular cigarettes	4. You think they are less harmful than regular cigarettes
5. They are cheaper than regular cigarettes	5. They are cheaper than regular cigarettes

6. You think they taste better than regular cigarettes	
7. They seem more acceptable than regular cigarettes	7. They seem more acceptable than regular cigarettes
8. Out of curiosity	8. Out of curiosity
10. They smell better than cigarettes/have no smell	10. They smell better than cigarettes/have no smell
13. It was offered to you	13. It was offered to you
14. Something to do with friends or at parties/social events	14. Something to do with friends or at parties/social events
15. They make you feel good/give you a buzz	15. They make you feel good/give you a buzz
16. They help calm stress	16. They help calm stress
9. Other reason (specify)	9. Other reason (specify)
88888. (Don't know) [EXCLUSIVE]	88888. (Don't know) [EXCLUSIVE]
99999. (Refused) [EXCLUSIVE]	99999. (Refused) [EXCLUSIVE]

***SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS AND SUPPORT CHILD**

*(5-17 YEARS)

PRESCS The next few questions are about <your / child's name's> friends and family

1. Continue

*(5-17 YEARS)

SCS2 <Do you / Does child's name> have a group of friends to <play with or> hang around with?

1. Yes

2. No

88888. (Don't know)

99999. (Refused)

*(5-17 YEARS)

I12 Other than you or other adults in your home, is there at least one other adult in <your / child's name's> school, neighbourhood, or community who knows <you / child's name> well and who <you / they> can rely on for advice or guidance?

1. Yes

2. No

88888. (Don't know)

99999. (Refused)

***SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION CHILD**

*(5-17 YEARS)

PRESCH The next question is about <your / child's name's> experience with school.

1. Continue

2. Not applicable (IF CHILD NOT AT SCHOOL)

*(IF CHILD AT SCHOOL)

SCH3 Would you say <you / child's name> look forward to going to school...

1. Every day
2. Most days
3. Some days
4. Never
88888. (Don't know)
99999. (Refused)

***USUAL TRANSPORT TO WORK/SCHOOL**

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

MTWP2 How <do you/does child's name> usually get to work/school?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Train
2. Bus
3. Ferry
4. Tram (including light rail)
5. Taxi
6. Car - as driver
7. Car - as passenger
8. Truck
9. Motorbike or motor scooter
10. Bicycle
12. Work at home / home schooled
13. Walk part of the way
14. Other
15. Ride part of the way
16. Use scooter or skateboard
17. Don't work or study [EXCLUSIVE]
18. Walk
- 88888 (Don't know) [EXCLUSIVE]
- 99999 (Refused) [EXCLUSIVE]

*(IF CHILD AT SCHOOL)

MTWP5_Y20 Over a typical week, how many days do you/does <child's name> walk, cycle, scoot or skate to and from school?

1. Record days (SPECIFY)
2. Not applicable
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

***FINANCIAL RISK**

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

PREAFF These next questions are a bit personal so I want to remind you that you don't need to answer them if you don't wish to.

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

AFF Which best describes your household's money situation?

INT NOTE: Respondent should answer in respect to household's money situation only. If unsure of other household member's situation, record as 'Don't know'.

- 1 We are spending more money than we get
- 2 We have just enough money to get we through to the next pay day
- 3 There's some money left over each week but we just spend it
- 4 We can save a bit every now and then
- 5 We can save a lot
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

AFF2 In the past 12 months, did any of these happen to you because you were short of money?

10. Had to delay or cancel non-essential purchases e.g. holiday, going to a restaurant or movie, buying clothes
1. Could not pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time
2. Could not pay mortgage or rent payments on time
3. Could not pay for car registration or insurance on time
4. Could not make minimum payment on your credit card
5. Pawned or sold something because you needed cash
6. Went without meals
7. Were unable to heat or cool your home
8. Sought financial assistance from friends or family
9. Sought assistance from welfare or community organisation

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes
2. No
88888. (Not sure)
99999. (Prefer not to say)

*CONCLUDING DEMOGRAPHICS

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEMAZ Now we are coming to the last section of the survey. I am going to ask some routine questions about <your/child's name's> background. Remember that all your answers remain confidential.

1. Continue

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

INT1am Can you please tell me, how many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of people in household given
 88888 (Don't know)
 99999 (Refused)

*(MORE THAN ONE PERSON LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD)

INT1gm Including yourself, how many people living in the household are aged 16 years and over?

Number of people aged 16 years and over in household given
 88888 (Don't know)
 99999 (Refused)

*(MORE THAN ONE PERSON LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD)

INT1fm And how many of the people living in the household are children aged 5 to 15 years of age?

Number of children aged 5 to 15 in household given
 88888 (Don't know)

99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

RLHP Besides yourself, who else <do you/ does child's name> live with in your household, such as brothers and sisters, mother or stepmother.

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. No one (lives alone) [EXCLUSIVE]
2. Mother
3. Father
4. Respondent's partner
5. Step-mother
6. Step-father
7. Grandparents
8. Son(s)/Daughter(s)
9. Brothers and sisters
10. Step brothers/sisters
11. Other relatives
12. Non-family members
14. Other (SPECIFY)
15. Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]
16. Refused [EXCLUSIVE]

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

CHA19 Which of the following best describes your household?

1. Lives alone
 2. Couple only household
 3. Single parent with children household
 4. Couple parent with children household
 5. Share or group household
 6. Retirement village
 8. Multi family
 7. Other (SPECIFY)
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(18+ YEARS)

MSTP What is your current formal marital status? Are you...

1. Married (this includes registered and de facto couples)
 2. Widowed
 3. Separated but not divorced
 4. Divorced
 5. Never married
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(16+ YEARS)

SEXID And do you consider yourself to be

1. Heterosexual or straight
2. Gay
3. Lesbian
4. Bisexual
5. Something else (specify)

88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

BPLPa In which country <were you/was child's name> born?

1. Australia
 2. Other
- 88888 (Don't know)
99999 (Refused)

*(BPLPa=2)

BPLPa1 In which country <were you/ was child's name> born?

- Argentina
- 1 Austria
 - 2 Canada
 - 3 Chile
 - 4 China
 - 5 Cook Islands
 - 6 Croatia
 - 7 Cyprus
 - 8 Czechoslovakia (NFD)
 - 9 Denmark
 - 10 Egypt
 - 11 England
 - 12 Fiji
 - 13 Finland
 - 14 Former Yugoslavia.(NFD)
 - 15 France
 - 16 Germany
 - 17 Greece
 - 18 Hong Kong
 - 19 Hungary
 - 20 India
 - 21 Indonesia
 - 22 Iran
 - 23 Iraq
 - 24 Ireland
 - 25 Italy
 - 26 Japan
 - 27 Lebanon
 - 28 Malaysia
 - 29 Malta
 - 30 Mauritius
 - 31 Netherlands
 - 32 New Caledonia
 - 33 New Zealand
 - 34 Nthn Ireland
 - 35 Pakistan
 - 36 Papua New Guinea
 - 37 Philippines
 - 38 Poland
 - 39 Portugal
 - 40 Russian Federation (NFD)
 - 41 Samoa (American)
 - 42 Samoa (Western)
 - 43 Scotland
 - 44 Serbia
 - 45 Singapore

- 46 Solomon Islands
- 47 South Africa
- 48 South Korea
- 49 Spain
- 50 Sri Lanka
- 51 Sweden
- 52 Switzerland
- 53 Syria
- 54 Taiwan
- 55 Thailand
- 56 Turkey
- 57 UK (NFD)
- 58 United States of America
- 59 Vanuatu
- 60 Vietnam
- 61 Wales
- 62 Other (Specify)
- 88888 (Don't know) DO NOT READ OUT
- 99999 (Refused) DO NOT READ OUT

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

LANPa <Do you/Does child's name> usually speak a language other than English at home?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF OTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME)

LANPa1 What language <do you/does child's name> usually speak at home?

- 1 Arabic
- 2 Armenian
- 3 Assyrian
- 4 Australian Aboriginal Lang
- 5 Bengali
- 6 Burmese
- 7 Cantonese
- 8 Chinese (NFD)
- 9 Croatian
- 10 Czech
- 11 Danish
- 12 Dutch/Flemish
- 13 Estonian
- 14 Fijian
- 15 Filipino/Tagalog
- 16 Finnish
- 17 French
- 18 German
- 19 Greek
- 20 Hebrew
- 21 Hindi
- 22 Hokkien
- 23 Hungarian
- 24 Indonesian/Bahasa
- 25 Iranian/Persian/Farsi
- 26 Italian
- 27 Japanese

- 28 Khmer/Cambodian
- 29 Korean
- 30 Lao
- 31 Latvian
- 32 Lebanese
- 33 Macedonian
- 34 Malay
- 35 Maltese
- 36 Mandarin
- 37 Maori Languages
- 38 Pakistani/Urdu
- 39 Polish
- 40 Portuguese
- 41 Punjabi
- 42 Romanian
- 43 Russian
- 44 Samoan
- 45 Serbian
- 46 Serbo-Croatian
- 47 Sign Language
- 48 Sinhalese/Sri Lankan
- 49 Slovak
- 50 Slovenian
- 51 Spanish
- 52 Swedish
- 53 Tamil
- 54 Thai
- 55 Tongan
- 56 Turkish
- 57 Ukrainian
- 58 Vietnamese
- 59 Other
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

INGP <Are you/Is child's name> of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- 1. Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander
- 2. Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
- 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
- 4. Not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(16+ YEARS)

HSCP What is the highest level of primary or secondary schooling you have completed?

- 1. Never attended school
- 2. Currently still at school
- 3. Year 8 or below
- 4. Year 9 or equivalent
- 5. Year 10 or equivalent (intermediate certificate)
- 6. Year 11 or equivalent
- 7. Year 12 or equivalent (matriculation/leaving certificate)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(16+ YEARS)

QALLP What is the level of the highest qualification you have completed?

1. Completed School Certificate/ Intermediate/ Year 10/4th Form
2. Completed HSC/Leaving/Year 12/ 6th Form
3. TAFE Certificate or Diploma
4. University, CAE or some other tertiary institute degree or higher
8. Postgraduate Degree (graduate diploma, graduate certificate, master degree, doctoral degree, other postgraduate degree).
5. Other (SPECIFY)
6. Completed primary school
7. Completed years 7-9
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(16+ YEARS)

LFSPA Which of these best describes your current employment status? Are you

1. Self employed
2. Employed for wages, salary or payment in kind
9. Unemployed for less than one year
10. Unemployed for more than one year
4. Engaged in home duties
5. A student
6. Retired, or
7. Unable to work
8. Other (Specify)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(IF UNEMPLOYED)

LFS Were you actively looking for work in the last week?

1. Yes - Looked for Full-time work
2. Yes - Looked for Part-time work
3. No - Did not look for work
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM11 <Do you / does child's name> currently receive a government pension, allowance or benefit?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM13 Apart from Medicare, <are you/is child's name> currently covered by private health insurance?

1. Yes
2. No
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DWL_Y19 The next questions are about the home <you are/child's name is> currently living in. Is the home in which <you /child's name> currently <live/lives>...

1. Fully owned/outright owned
2. Being paid off by you/your partner
3. Rented from the government
4. Rented privately
5. Rent-free
6. Other (specify) (including boarding, living at home)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused)

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DWL2 How many bedrooms are there in this house?

1. Record number (SPECIFY)
- 88888 (Don't know)
- 99999 (Refused) DO NOT READ OUT

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

INC2_Y18 I would now like to ask you about your/'<child's name's> household's income. We are interested in how income relates to health, lifestyle and access to health services. Before tax is taken out, which of the following ranges best describes your/'<child's name's> household income, from all sources, over the past 12 months?

- 1 less than \$20,000
- 2 \$20,000- less than \$40,000
- 3 \$40,000- less than \$60,000
- 4 \$60,000- less than \$80,000
- 5 \$80,000 - less than \$100,000
- 6 \$100,000- less than \$120,000
- 7 \$120,000- less than \$140,000
- 8 \$140,000- less than \$160,000
- ~~10~~ 9. \$160,000 or more
- 88888 (Don't know) DO NOT READ OUT
- 99999 (Refused) DO NOT READ OUT

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM14 Including this one, how many active mobile numbers do you have?

SR/NUM

1. [SPECIFY]
88888. Don't know
99999. Refused

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

DEM15 How many of the other mobile phones are business mobile phones?

<RECORD NUMBER>

<RECORD D FOR DON'T KNOW, R FOR REFUSED>

*(ALL) (5+ YEARS)

Thank you for taking the time to complete these questions.

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If any of the questions we have asked today have made you think about <your /child's name's> health and wellbeing, please consult your GP. Thank you once again. Just in case you missed it, my name is (...name...) from IPSOS.