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## NOTES

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| SYMBOLS AND  | ABS   | Australian Bureau of Statistics         |
| OTHER USAGES | ACT   | Australian Capital Territory            |
|              | Aust. | Australia                               |
|              | CAI   | Computer assisted interviewing          |
|              | CURF  | Confidentialised Unit Record File       |
|              | ERP   | Estimated resident population           |
|              | GSS   | General Social Survey                   |
|              | NSW   | New South Wales                         |
|              | NT    | Northern Territory                      |
|              | Qld.  | Queensland                              |
|              | RADL  | Remote Access Data Laboratory           |
|              | RSE   | Relative standard error                 |
|              | SDAC  | Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers |
|              | SE    | Standard error                          |
|              | SIHC  | Survey of Income and Housing Costs      |
|              | SEIFA | Socio-economic indexes for areas        |
|              | Tas.  | Tasmania                                |
|              | Vic.  | Victoria                                |
|              | WA    | Western Australia                       |

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## CHAPTER 1

# INTRODUCTION

### INTRODUCTION

This technical paper provides information on the release of microdata from the 2002 General Social Survey (GSS). The data are available through Confidentialised Unit Record Files (CURFs) released with the approval of the Australian Statistician. Two CURFs are available:

- a Basic CURF available on CD-ROM or through the Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL).
- an Expanded CURF accessible through the RADL.

The RADL is an on-line database query system, under which microdata are held on a server at the ABS, to which users can submit batch programs to interrogate, analyse, model, etc. the data, and access the results. Further information about this facility is available on the ABS Web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Access to ABS CURFs).

The Basic CURF on CD-ROM and the RADL are identical. The Expanded CURF is only available for use through the RADL.

### ABOUT THE SURVEY

The survey collected information on personal and household characteristics for people aged 18 years and over resident in private dwellings throughout non-sparsely settled areas of Australia from March to July 2002.

The 2002 GSS collected data on a range of social dimensions from the same individual to enable analysis of the interrelationships in social circumstances and outcomes, including the exploration of multiple advantage and disadvantage experienced by that individual. It is expected that future cycles of the GSS will collect information for most of the dimensions covered in 2002, and for many of the topics and data items covered within those dimensions in 2002. However, it is also planned that the GSS will provide some content flexibility. The next GSS (currently planned for 2006 based on a four-year cycle) is expected to include topics relating to social capital and volunteering.

The dimensions and topics included in the 2002 General Social Survey (GSS) were:

- demographic characteristics
- family and community
  - social networks
  - social participation
  - volunteering
  - personal stress
- health
  - self-assessed health
  - disability
- education
  - educational attainment
  - current study
- work
  - labour force status
  - employment characteristics
- economic resources
  - income
  - assets and liabilities
  - financial stress

- housing
  - tenure
  - housing costs
- crime
  - victims of crime
  - feelings of safety
- culture and leisure
  - attendance at culture and leisure venues
  - attendance at sporting events
  - participation in sport and recreational activities
- transport and communication
  - access to transport
  - journey to work
  - use of information technology

The following topics were included in the 2002 GSS as supplementary topics:

- household use of information technology
- attendance at selected culture/leisure venues
- sports attendance
- participation in sport and recreational physical activities.

Each of these supplementary topics has been collected previously by the ABS. Further results have been provided in separate ABS publications. These topics will not be included in the GSS in future, although summary indicators may be retained.

A full list of the data items from the 2002 GSS is contained in the 2002 *General Social Survey: Data Reference Package* (cat. no. 4159.0.55.001) available on the ABS Web site <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>.

## CHAPTER 2 SURVEY METHODOLOGY . . . . .

**SCOPE OF THE SURVEY** Only people who were usual residents of private dwellings in Australia were covered by the survey. Private dwellings are houses, flats, home units and any other structures used as private places of residence at the time of the survey. People usually resident in non-private dwellings such as hotels, motels, hostels, hospitals and short-stay caravan parks were not included in the survey. Usual residents are those who usually live in a particular dwelling and regard it as their own or main home. Visitors to private dwellings are not included in the interview for that dwelling. However, if they are a usual resident of another dwelling that is in the scope of the survey they have a chance of being selected in the survey or, if not selected, they will be represented by similar persons who are selected in the survey. At 30 June 2002, there were 384,000 people living in non-private dwellings throughout Australia. The exclusion of these people (2% of the population) is unlikely to affect the estimates.

The GSS was conducted in both urban and rural areas in all states and territories, except for sparsely settled parts of Australia. New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory have sparsely settled areas. With the exception of the Northern Territory, the population living in the sparsely settled areas represents only a small proportion of the total population. For this and other practical reasons no adjustment was made to state population benchmarks (population benchmarks are discussed below) when deriving survey results. However, at 30 June 2002, a significant number of people aged 18 years or over were living in sparsely settled areas in the Northern Territory. These people have therefore been excluded from the population benchmarks in deriving the Northern Territory survey results. However, as these people represent only a very small proportion of the total Australian population, their exclusion has had a negligible impact on national estimates.

Only persons aged 18 years and over were included in the survey. The Australian population at 30 June 2002, after the exclusion of people living in non-private dwellings and in sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory, was 19,171,000, of which 14,503,000 were aged 18 years and over.

The following non-residents were excluded from resident population estimates used to benchmark the survey results, and were not interviewed:

- diplomatic personnel of overseas governments
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia
- persons whose usual place of residence was outside Australia.

**DATA COLLECTION** ABS interviewers conducted personal interviews at selected dwellings during the period March to July 2002. Interviews were conducted using a Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) questionnaire. CAI involves the use of a computer to record, store, manipulate and transmit the data collected during interviews.

Much of the detail obtained from the GSS was provided by one person aged 18 years or over randomly selected from each participating household. The random selection of this person was made once basic information had been obtained for all household members. Some financial and housing items collected in the GSS required the selected person to answer on behalf of other members of the household. In some cases, particularly where household information was not

known by the selected person, a spokesperson for the household was nominated to provide household information.

A copy of the GSS interview questions is available in the *2002 General Social Survey: Data Reference Package* (cat. no. 4159.0.55.001) which is available on the ABS Web site <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>.

## SURVEY DESIGN

The GSS was designed to provide reliable estimates at the national level and for each state and territory. The sample was therefore spread across the states and territories in order to produce estimates that have a relative standard error (RSE) no greater than 10% for characteristics that are relatively common in the national population, which at least 10% of the population would possess.

Dwellings included in the survey in each state and territory were selected at random using a multi-stage area sample. This sample included only private dwellings from the geographic areas covered by the survey. The initial sample for the survey consisted of approximately 19,500 dwellings. This number was reduced to approximately 17,000 dwellings due to the loss of households which had no residents in scope for the survey and where dwellings proved to be vacant, under construction or derelict. Of the eligible dwellings, 91% responded fully (or adequately) which yielded a total sample from the survey of just over 15,500 dwellings.

Some survey respondents provided most of the required information, but were unable or unwilling to provide a response to certain data items. The records for these persons were retained in the sample and the missing values were recorded as 'don't know' or 'not stated'. No attempt was made to deduce or impute these missing values. Approximately 1,200 respondents did not provide one or more required answers but were deemed to have responded adequately. Details of missing values for data items are presented in Chapter 3.

## WEIGHTING, BENCHMARKING AND ESTIMATION

Weighting is the process of adjusting results from a sample survey to infer results for the total in-scope population whether that be persons or households. To do this, a 'weight' is allocated to each sample unit e.g. a person or a household. The weight is a value which indicates how many population units are represented by the sample unit.

The first step in calculating weights for each person or household is to assign an initial weight which is equal to the inverse of the probability of being selected in the survey. For example, if the probability of a person being selected in the survey was 1 in 600, then the person would have an initial weight of 600 (that is, they represent 600 people).

The initial weights were calibrated to align with independent estimates of the population of interest, referred to as 'benchmarks'. Weights calibrated against population benchmarks ensure that the survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population rather than to the distribution within the sample itself.

The survey was benchmarked to the estimated resident population (ERP) living in private dwellings in each state and the Australian Capital Territory, and for the ERP living in non-sparsely settled areas of the Northern Territory, at 30 June 2002. The ERP estimates for 2002 were based on results from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Therefore the GSS estimates do not (and are not intended to) match estimates for the total Australian resident population (which include persons and households living in non-private dwellings, such as hotels and boarding houses) obtained from other sources.

Survey estimates of counts of persons are obtained by summing the weights of persons or households with the characteristic of interest. Estimates for means, such as mean age of persons, are obtained by summing the weights of persons in each category (e.g. individual ages), multiplying by the value for each category, aggregating the result for each category, then dividing by the sum of the weights for all persons.

#### RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

All sample surveys are subject to error. Errors in sample surveys come in two broad groups. Sampling error occurs because only a small proportion of the total population is used to produce estimates that represent the population. Sampling error can be reliably measured as it is calculated based on the scientific methods used to design surveys. The second type of error is referred to as non-sampling error. These errors occur when survey processes work less effectively than intended. For example, not all persons selected respond to the survey, questions in the survey are not always clear to the respondent, and occasionally errors can be made in processing data from the survey.

#### Sampling error

Sampling error is the difference between the published estimates derived from a sample of persons, and the value that would have been produced if all persons in scope of the survey had been included. For more information refer to Chapter 5. Sampling error is measured for this survey by relative standard errors (RSEs).

#### Non-sampling error

One of the main sources of non-sampling error is non-response by persons selected in the survey. Non-response can affect the reliability of results and can introduce a bias. The magnitude of any bias depends on the level of non-response and the extent of the difference between the characteristics of those people who responded to the survey and those who did not.

To reduce the level and impact of non-response, the following methods were adopted in this survey:

- face-to-face interviews with respondents
- the use of interviewers who could speak languages other than English where necessary
- follow-up of respondents if there was initially no response
- ensuring the weighted file is representative of the population by aligning the estimates with population benchmarks.

Of the dwellings selected in the GSS, 9% did not respond fully or adequately. As the non-response to the GSS was low, the impact of non-response bias is considered to be negligible.

Every effort was made to minimise other non-sampling error by careful design and testing of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and extensive editing and quality control procedures at all stages of data processing.

An advantage of the Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) technology used in conducting interviews for this survey is that it enables edits to be applied as the data are being gathered. The interviewer is alerted immediately if information entered into the computer is either outside the permitted range for that question, or contradictory to information previously recorded during the interview. These edits allow the interviewer to query respondents and resolve issues during the interview. CAI sequencing of questions is also automated such that respondents are asked only relevant questions and only in the appropriate sequence, eliminating interviewer sequencing errors.



## SEASONAL EFFECTS

The 2002 GSS estimates are based on information collected from March to July 2002, and due to seasonal effects they may not be fully representative of other time periods in the year. For example, the GSS asked standard ABS questions on labour force status to determine whether a person was employed. Employment is subject to seasonal variation through the year. Therefore, the GSS results for employment could have differed if the GSS had been conducted over the whole year or in a different part of the year.

## CHAPTER 3 INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS . . . . .

**DATA INTERPRETATION** For a number of GSS data items some respondents were unwilling or unable to provide the required information. No imputation was undertaken for this missing information. Where responses for a particular data item were missing for a person or household they were recorded in a 'not known' or 'not stated' category for that data item. These 'not known' or 'not stated' categories are not shown in the publication tables. However, the person or household has been included in the total for most data items. The exception is the equivalised gross household income data item where it was more appropriate to calculate percentages excluding the missing values. Below is a table showing the number and proportion of missing values for key GSS data items.

TABLE 3.1 GSS DATA WITH A 'NOT KNOWN' OR 'NOT STATED' CATEGORY

| Data item                                                                                                                          | Estimated Number of<br>Persons | Percentage |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                                                    | '000                           | %          |
| Time that government support has been main source of income in last 2 years                                                        | 14.0                           | 0.1        |
| Principal source of household income                                                                                               | 441.0                          | 3.0        |
| Gross household income                                                                                                             | 1151.0                         | 7.9        |
| Equity in dwelling                                                                                                                 | 467.0                          | 3.3        |
| Amount owing on mortgage against home                                                                                              | 152.0                          | 1.0        |
| Weekly mortgage payments                                                                                                           | 2.0                            | 0.0        |
| Type/s of selected assets                                                                                                          | 63.0                           | 0.4        |
| Value of consumer debt                                                                                                             | 379.0                          | 2.6        |
| Unable to raise \$2,000 within a week for something important                                                                      | 380.0                          | 2.6        |
| Had at least one cash flow problem in last 12 months (and number of different types of cash flow problem/s in last 12 months)      | 367.0                          | 2.5        |
| Took at least one dissaving action in last 12 months (and number of different types of dissaving action/s taken in last 12 months) | 270.0                          | 1.9        |

For persons or households reporting nil or negative total income, the principal source of income has been classified as 'undefined'. An estimated 101,000 persons lived in households where the principal source of income was 'undefined'.

**COMPARABILITY WITH OTHER RESULTS** The GSS collected data across a range of topics, many of which have been included in previous ABS surveys. Where possible, question modules from existing surveys were used in the GSS questionnaire. This practice ensured that GSS data are highly comparable with that of other surveys that users of the data may wish to compare with. However, due to the number of topics included in the GSS and in order not to overload survey respondents, it was not always possible to adopt the full question modules used in other surveys. For example, personal income was collected via eight questions in the GSS, while the Survey of Income and Housing Costs (SIHC) used more than 40 questions to collect more detailed personal income data. Many of the additional questions in other surveys simply provide more detailed breakdowns of the data collected. However, in some cases the reduced question modules used in GSS have resulted in small differences in the definition or scope of data items. Wherever possible, standard ABS 'shortened' question modules have been used. These shortened question modules have been designed to maximise comparability with the full question modules and their use also ensures comparability with other surveys where these shortened modules have been used. Users should refer to the Glossary of this publication for the definitions of GSS items and to

the 2002 *General Social Survey: Data Reference Package* (cat. no. 4159.0.55.001) for the survey questions.

There are other reasons why results from the GSS may differ from other ABS surveys collecting information on the same topics. The GSS is a sample survey and its results are subject to sampling error. GSS results may differ from other sample surveys which are also subject to sampling error. Users should take account of the RSEs on GSS estimates and those of other survey estimates where comparisons are made.

Differences may also exist in the scope and/or coverage of the GSS compared to other surveys. For example the GSS included persons aged 18 years and over, living in private dwellings across Australia but excluding persons living in sparsely settled areas. In comparison the Labour Force Survey includes persons aged 15 years or over, living in both private dwellings and non-private dwellings (institutions, hotels, etc.) in all areas of Australia.

Further, the GSS was conducted over the period March to July 2002. Differences in GSS data when compared to the estimates of other surveys may result from different reference periods reflecting seasonal variations, non-seasonal events that may have affected one period but not another, or because of underlying trends being measured.

Finally, differences can occur as a result of using different collection methodologies. This is often evident in comparisons of similar data items reported from different ABS collections where, after taking account of definitional and scope differences and sampling error, residual differences remain. These differences often have to do with the mode of the collections, such as whether data are collected by an interviewer or self-enumerated by the respondent, whether the data are collected from the person themselves or from a proxy respondent, and the level of experience of interviewers undertaking the data collection. Differences may also result from the context in which questions are asked i.e. where in the interview the questions are asked and the nature of questions that are asked beforehand. Because of the nature of such differences between statistical collections the impacts on data are difficult to quantify. As a result every effort is made to minimise such differences.

Appendix 1: Comparison of data from GSS and other ABS sources presents comparisons between a number of key GSS data items and similar data items from other ABS sources. Where possible, results from other surveys have been adjusted to the scope and coverage of the GSS, or vice versa. As can be seen, GSS data are broadly consistent with other ABS sources. However, there are a number of notable inconsistencies which are commented on below.

#### Self assessed health status

In comparison with the 2001 National Health Survey (NHS), the GSS shows a greater proportion of people reporting excellent health, with fewer reporting good or fair health. The NHS was conducted throughout the year in 2001. The GSS was conducted in the following year but only in the period March to July. It is unlikely that either the later time period or the time of the year that the GSS was conducted would have contributed significantly to the differences in health assessment. The 2001 NHS results showed only small shifts from the previous NHS which was conducted in 1995. It has not been possible to determine the extent to which the differences between the GSS and NHS methodologies may have contributed to the different results.

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| Crime                                      | <p>The 2002 GSS collected three crime-related data items. Respondents were asked whether in the last 12 months they had been a victim of physical or threatened violence or had experienced a break-in or attempted break-in. Respondents were also asked how safe they felt in their home alone both during the day and after dark. The rates of victimisation both for physical violence and break-in recorded by the 2002 GSS were substantially higher than those reported in the ABS National Crime and Safety Survey (NCSS) and Recorded Crime Statistics collection. However, the GSS rates of victimisation for physical violence and for feelings of safety are broadly comparable with the rates recorded in the 1996 Women's Safety Survey (WSS). The GSS also reported a somewhat different pattern of feelings of safety compared to the NCSS, most notably with a much higher proportion of people reporting feeling very safe alone at home after dark. For a comparison of different ABS measures of crime-related data, including the 2002 GSS results, refer to <i>Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimisation, Australia: The Impact of Different Collection Methodologies</i> (cat. no. 4522.0.55.001) available on the ABS Web site.</p> |
| Disability and long-term health conditions | <p>The question module used in the GSS for this topic was a short form of the questions used in the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC). ABS analysis has shown that using the shorter format identifies a population somewhere in between the populations that would be obtained from SDAC for 'disability' and 'long-term health condition', where the latter are not necessarily restricted or limited in everyday activities as a result of their health condition. The term 'disability or long-term health condition' is used in GSS output to reflect this difference from the SDAC 'disability' population. In the GSS, considerably fewer people reported a core activity limitation, particularly where the limitation was mild. This also reflects differences in methodology, where questions in addition to those relating to 'use of aids/equipment' were used in the derivation of mild limitations for SDAC but not for GSS.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Income                                     | <p>In comparison with the 2000-01 Survey of Income and Housing Costs (SIHC), the GSS shows a 9% higher mean gross household income per week. The SIHC was conducted throughout the 2000-01 financial year, while the GSS was conducted in the following year but in the period March to July. Wages growth as shown in the average weekly earnings series rose approximately 5.5% between 2000-01 and May 2002 — the approximate mid-point of the GSS enumeration period. The SIHC used a considerably longer income question module than was used in the GSS. It is expected that the differences in the amount of detail obtained from these two collections would have caused some differences in the reported data. However, it has not been possible to determine the extent to which the differences between SIHC and GSS methodologies may have contributed to the different results.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Volunteering                               | <p>The GSS has recorded a higher rate of volunteering than the 2000 Survey of Voluntary Workers (SVW). However, an increasing trend in volunteering was observed in the SVW between 1995 and 2000. The rate of volunteering increased from 24% to 32% over that period. Although the GSS was conducted less than two years after the 2000 SVW, the GSS result may reflect a continuing rising trend in volunteering.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

# EQUIVALISED GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILES . . . . .

## INTRODUCTION

The economic wellbeing of individuals reflects their command over economic resources. The amount of income to which they have access is an important component of these resources. While income is usually received by individuals, it is normally shared between partners in a couple relationship and with any dependent children. To a lesser degree, there may be sharing with other members of the household. Even when there is no transfer of income between members of a household, nor provision of free or cheap accommodation, members are still likely to benefit from the economies of scale that arise from the sharing of dwellings.

Gross household income can be used as an indicator of whether a person has a relatively high or low level of economic wellbeing. However, larger households normally require a greater level of income to maintain the same standard of living as smaller households, and the needs of adults are normally greater than the needs of children. Equivalised income estimates are estimates which have been adjusted by equivalence factors which standardise the income estimates with respect to household size and composition. Therefore estimates of equivalised gross household income are used in this paper as a more relevant indicator of relative economic wellbeing than non-equivalised income. Equivalised income is described in more detail further in this chapter.

In order to enable the comparison of groups of the population classified by their relative level of income, each person in the survey is allocated to an income quintile.

## EQUIVALISED INCOME Equivalence scales

Equivalence scales have been devised to make adjustments to the actual incomes of households in a way that enables analysis of the relative wellbeing of households of different size and composition. For example, it would be expected that a household comprising two people would normally need more income than a lone person household if the two households are to enjoy the same standard of living.

One way of adjusting for this difference in household size might be simply to divide the income of the household by the number of people within the household so that all income is presented on a per capita basis. However, such an adjustment assumes that all individuals have the same resource needs if they are to enjoy the same standard of living, and that there are no economies derived from living together.

Various calibrations, or scales, have been devised to make adjustments to the actual incomes of households in a way that recognises differences in the needs of individuals within those households and the economies that flow from sharing resources. The scales differ in their detail and complexity but commonly recognise that the extra level of resources required by larger groups of people living together is not directly proportional to the number of people in the group. They also typically recognise that children have fewer needs than adults.

When household income is adjusted according to an equivalence scale, the equivalised income can be viewed as an indicator of economic resources available to a standardised household. For a lone person household it is equal to household income. For a household comprising more than one person, it is an indicator of the household income that would need to be received by a lone

person household to enjoy the same level of economic wellbeing as the household in question.

Alternatively, equivalised household income can be viewed as an indicator of economic resources available to each individual in a household. The latter view underpins the calculation of income distribution measures based on numbers of people, rather than numbers of households.

#### Choice of scale

While there has been considerable research by statistical and other agencies trying to estimate appropriate values for equivalence scales, no single standard has emerged. In theory, there are many factors which might be taken into account when devising equivalence scales, such as recognising that people in the labour force are likely to face transport and other costs that do not contribute to their standard of living. It might also be desirable to reflect the different needs of children at different ages, and the different cost levels faced by people living in different geographic areas. On the other hand, the tastes and preferences of people vary widely, resulting in markedly different expenditure patterns between households with similar income levels and similar composition. Furthermore, it is likely that equivalence scales that appropriately adjust incomes of low income households are not as appropriate for higher income households, and vice versa. This is because the proportion of total income spent on housing tends to fall as incomes rise, and cheaper per capita housing is a major source of economies of scale that flow from people living together.

It is therefore difficult to define, estimate and use equivalence scales which take all relevant factors into account. As a result, analysts tend to use simple equivalence scales which are chosen subjectively but are nevertheless consistent with the quantitative research that has been undertaken. A major advantage of simpler scales is that they are more transparent to the user, that is, it is easier to evaluate the assumptions being made in the equivalising process.

The 2002 GSS CURFs make use of the 'modified OECD' equivalence scale. It has been used in more recent research work undertaken for the OECD and has wide acceptance among Australian analysts of income distribution.

#### DERIVATION OF EQUIVALISED INCOME

Equivalised income is derived by calculating an equivalence factor according to the chosen equivalence scale, and then dividing income by the factor.

The equivalence factor derived using the 'modified OECD' equivalence scale is built up by allocating points to each person in a household. Taking the first adult in the household as having a weight of 1 point, each additional person who is 15 years or older is allocated 0.5 points, and each child under the age of 15 years is allocated 0.3 points. Equivalised household income is derived by dividing total household income by a factor equal to the sum of the equivalence points allocated to the household members. The equivalised income of a lone person household is the same as its unequivalised income. The equivalised income of a household comprising more than one person lies between the total value and the per capita value of its unequivalised income.

When unequivalised income is negative, such as when losses incurred in a household's unincorporated business or other investments are greater than any positive income from any other sources, equivalised income has been set to zero.

The following table shows the relationship between gross household income and equivalised gross household income for various household compositions.

TABLE 4.1 IMPACT OF EQUIVALISING GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

|                                                  | Mean gross<br>household income<br>per week | Mean equivalised<br>gross household<br>income per week | MEAN NUMBER OF PERSONS<br>IN HOUSHOLD |                          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                  |                                            |                                                        | Aged 0 to 14<br>years                 | Aged 15 years<br>or over | Total |
|                                                  | \$                                         | \$                                                     | no.                                   | no.                      | no.   |
| Couple only, one family<br>households            | 1078                                       | 716                                                    | -                                     | 2.0                      | 2.0   |
| One family households with<br>dependent children |                                            |                                                        |                                       |                          |       |
| couple family                                    | 1483                                       | 666                                                    | 1.6                                   | 2.6                      | 4.1   |
| one parent family                                | 588                                        | 357                                                    | 1.3                                   | 1.5                      | 2.9   |
| Lone person households                           | 521                                        | 521                                                    | -                                     | 1.0                      | 1.0   |
| Other households                                 | 1385                                       | 686                                                    | 0.2                                   | 2.9                      | 3.1   |
| All households                                   | 1060                                       | 624                                                    | 0.5                                   | 2.0                      | 2.5   |

- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

In lone person households, gross household income and equivalised gross household income are the same as each other. This is because the equivalising factor for such households is 1.0. For all other types of household composition however, equivalised gross household income is lower than gross household income, since income is adjusted for household size and composition.

#### INCOME QUINTILES AND DECILES

When persons (or any other units) are ranked from the lowest to the highest on the basis of some characteristic such as their household income, they can then be divided into equal sized groups. When the population is divided into five equal sized groups, the groups are called quintiles. When the population is divided into ten equal sized groups, the groups are called deciles.

Equivalised gross household income quintiles are used in this paper to compare groups of the population according to their relative income levels. The population used for this purpose includes all people living in private dwellings, including children and other persons under the age of 18 years. The upper boundaries set for each quintile for this population are shown in the table below. However, as the scope of this publication is restricted to only those persons 18 years of age and over living in private dwellings, the distribution of this smaller population across the quintiles is not necessarily the same as it is for all people living in private dwellings. The differences in these distributions are illustrated in the following table.

It should also be noted that household income is not known for about 8% of persons in the survey and those persons and their households are excluded from the calculation of equivalised gross household income and from the analysis of the population by income quintile.

TABLE 4.2 DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION ACROSS EQUIVALISED GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILES

|                                                                            |      | QUINTILE        |                 |                |                 |                  | Total (a) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
|                                                                            |      | Lowest quintile | Second quintile | Third quintile | Fourth quintile | Highest quintile |           |
| Equivalised gross household income per week at upper boundary of quintiles | \$   | 265             | 427             | 612            | 870             | -                | -         |
| Persons from 0 years of age                                                |      |                 |                 |                |                 |                  |           |
| number                                                                     | '000 | 3 619           | 3 617           | 3 621          | 3 627           | 3 624            | 18 108    |
| proportion                                                                 | %    | 20.0            | 20.0            | 20.0           | 20.0            | 20.0             | 100.0     |
| Persons 18 years and over                                                  |      |                 |                 |                |                 |                  |           |
| number                                                                     | '000 | 2 619           | 2 492           | 2 525          | 2 653           | 3 063            | 13 352    |
| proportion                                                                 | %    | 19.6            | 18.7            | 18.9           | 19.9            | 22.9             | 100.0     |
| Households                                                                 |      |                 |                 |                |                 |                  |           |
| number                                                                     | '000 | 1 755           | 1 285           | 1 217          | 1 228           | 1 461            | 6 946     |
| proportion                                                                 | %    | 25.3            | 18.5            | 17.5           | 17.7            | 21.0             | 100.0     |

- not applicable

(a) Total for whom household income is known. See Data interpretation section in Chapter 3.



## CHAPTER 5 MEASURING SAMPLING VARIABILITY . . .

### RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates for the GSS are based on information obtained from a sample of persons, they are subject to sampling variability. That is, they may differ from those that would have been produced had all persons been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE), which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of persons was included. There are about two chances in three that the sample estimate will differ by less than one SE from the number that would have been obtained if all persons had been surveyed, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two SEs.

Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error (RSE), which is obtained by expressing the SE as a percentage of the estimate.

$$RSE\% = \left( \frac{SE}{estimate} \right) \times 100$$

Generally, only estimates (numbers, percentages, means and medians) with relative standard errors (RSEs) less than 25% are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes.

To assist users to ascertain the approximate levels of reliability of estimates, a table of SEs and RSEs for certain estimates of population counts is provided in Appendix 2. These values do not give a precise measure of the SEs or RSEs for a particular estimate, but will provide an indication of their magnitude, using the approach described in the next section.

### CALCULATING STANDARD ERRORS FOR POPULATION ESTIMATES

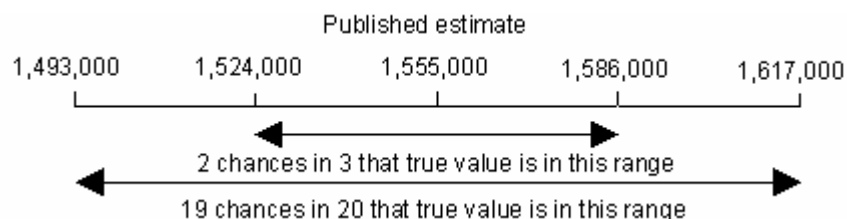
An example of the calculation and use of SEs in relation to estimates of numbers of persons is as follows. Consider the estimate of the number of persons (aged 18 years or over) who were born in main English-speaking countries, which is 1,555,000. Since this estimate is between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000, the SE will be between 27,000 and 34,000 (as shown in the SE table), and can be approximated by interpolation using the following formula:

$$SE = \text{lower SE} + ((\text{size of estimate} - \text{lower size}) / (\text{upper size} - \text{lower size})) \times (\text{upper SE} - \text{lower SE})$$

$$SE = 27,000 + ((1,555,000 - 1,000,000) / (2,000,000 - 1,000,000)) \times (34,000 - 27,000)$$

$$SE = (\text{approximately}) 31,000$$

Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all persons had been included in the survey would have fallen within the range 1,524,000 to 1,586,000, and about 19 chances in 20 that the value would have fallen within the range 1,493,000 to 1,617,000. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



SEs and RSEs relating to particular estimates can be calculated from the CURF using the approach described in the next section of this chapter.

#### CALCULATING STANDARD ERRORS FOR PROPORTIONS AND PERCENTAGES

Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. For proportions where the denominator is an estimate of the number of persons in a group and the numerator is the number of persons in a sub-group of the denominator group, the formula to approximate the RSE is given by:

$$RSE\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 - [RSE(y)]^2}$$

Consider the previous example of the number of persons who were born in main English-speaking countries (1,555,000). Of these, 24.1% (or approximately 375,000) assessed their health as good. As already noted, the SE of 1,555,000 is approximately 31,000, which equates to an RSE of 2.0%. The SE and RSE of 375,000 are approximately 19,000 and 5.1% respectively. Applying the formula above, the estimate of 24.1% will have an RSE of:

$$\begin{aligned} RSE\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) &= \sqrt{[RSE(375,000)]^2 - [RSE(1,555,000)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[5.1]^2 - [2.0]^2} \\ &= 4.7 \end{aligned}$$

This gives a SE for the proportion (24.1%) of approximately 1.1 percentage points (0.047 x 24.1). Therefore, if all persons had been included in the survey, there are two chances in three that the proportion that would have been obtained is between 23.0% and 25.2% and about 19 chances in 20 that the proportion is within the range 21.9% to 26.3%.

#### CALCULATING RSEs FROM THE CURF

SEs and RSEs can be estimated from the CURF using the replicate approach. The basic idea behind the replication approach is to select subsamples repeatedly (30 times) from the whole sample. For each of these subsamples the statistic of interest is calculated. The variance of the full sample statistic is then estimated using the variability among the replicate statistics calculated from the subsamples. As well as enabling variances of estimates to be calculated relatively simply, replicate weights also enable unit record analyses such as chi-square tests and logistic regression to be conducted which take into account the complex sample design.

There are various ways of creating replicate subsamples from the full sample. The replicate weights produced for the 2002 GSS, and included on the CURF, have been created using a group jackknife method of replication. The formulae for calculating the SE and RSE of an estimate using this method are:

$$SE(y) = \sqrt{(29/30) \sum_g (y_{(g)} - y)^2}$$

where

g = 1,...,30 (the no. of replicate groups)  
 $y_{(g)}$  = weighted estimate, having applied the weights for replicate group g  
 y = weighted estimate from the full sample.

$$RSE(y) = SE(y)/y * 100\%.$$

It is not clear that the jackknife method will provide good estimates for the variance of quantile boundaries such as the median (see Rao, J.N.K, Wu, C.F.J., and Yue, K (1992) *Some recent work on resampling methods for complex surveys*, Survey Methodology, Vol 18, pp. 209–217). An indirect approach (known as the Woodruff method) is available for estimating the variance of a quantile based on replicate weights (see Sarndal, Swenson, and Wretman: *Model Assisted Survey Sampling*, Springer-Verlag, 1992).

To enable CURF users to check that they are using the replicate weights correctly, RSEs for estimates other than medians have been calculated using the group jackknife method and are included in Appendix 3.

## CHAPTER 6 USING THE CURF DATA . . . . .

**ABOUT THE MICRODATA** The 2002 GSS CURF contains 15,510 records, which can be used to analyse household and person data. Subject to the limitations of sample size and the data classifications used, it is possible to manipulate the data, produce tabulations and undertake statistical analyses to individual specifications.

The data are released under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, which has provision for the release of data in the form of unit records where the information is not likely to enable the identification of a particular person or organisation. Accordingly, there are no names or addresses of survey respondents on the CURF and other steps have been taken to protect the confidentiality of respondents. These include:

- the level of detail for many data items has been reduced
- all income items and rent payments have been perturbed
- some variables have had values ranged, collapsed or topcoded

As a consequence, aggregated data obtained from the CURF are slightly different to that published.

Steps to confidentialise the data made available on the CURF are taken in such a way as to ensure the integrity of the data and optimise its content, while maintaining the confidentiality of respondents. Intending purchasers should ensure that the data they require at the level of detail they require are available on the CURF; data collected in the survey but not contained on the CURF may be available in tabulated form on request. A list of the data items on the CURF is provided in Appendix 4.

**FILE CONTENTS** The GSS CURFs contain the files listed below. Information has been provided on the basis of what is available for Basic and Expanded 2002 GSS CURFs.

The Basic CURF is available either on CD-ROM or through the RADL. Users of the Basic CURF, on CD-ROM, will additionally have access to the CURF in a STATA format, which is not available for RADL users.

The Expanded CURF is available through the RADL and contains more variables than the basic file as well as more detailed data for selected variables.

**Episodic files** 'Episodic' data files are provided for users to examine attendance and participation in selected culture, leisure and sport activities. Further information relating to these are available in the data item list supplied in Appendix 5.

**Basic CURF**

**GSS02CFB.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in SAS for Windows format.

**GSS02CTB.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in SAS for Windows format (Culture and Leisure).

**Formats.SC2** - the format file which provides labels for associated codes in the SAS version of the 2002 GSS CURF.

**GSS02CFB.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in SPSS format.

**GSS02CTB.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in SPSS format (Culture and Leisure).

**GSS02CFB.DTA** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in STATA format.

**GSS02CTB.DTA** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in STATA format (Culture and Leisure).

**DATA\_ITEM\_LISTING.TXT** - contains documentation of the data including field start positions and lengths and data item labels. The file is in a plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_CFB\_P** - contains documentation relating to the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted person frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_CFB\_H** - contains documentation relating to the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted household frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_CTB\_P** - contains documentation relating to the episodic file for culture and leisure. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted person frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**GSS02CURFTECHPAPER\_1.PDF** - is an acrobat file that contains this Technical Paper.

**Responsible access to CURFs.PDF** - is an acrobat file that explains CURF users' roles and obligations when using confidentialised data.

Basic CURF files  
(only available for  
CD-ROM users)

These files contain the raw confidentialised survey data in a comma separated file (CSV) format.

**GSS02CFB.CSV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in CSV format.

**GSS02CTB.CSV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in CSV format (Culture and Leisure).

**GSS2002B.SAS** - This SAS program can be used to translate data from the CSV format to SAS. It also creates the formats library and attributes the formats to relevant variables. This file is for use with other analysis packages and describes the CSV file data. Relevant changes will need to be made to reflect the load statement for your analysis package.

Basic CURF test files  
(only available for RADL  
CURF users)

The test files mirror the actual data files, but have random data and random identifiers. For these files the ABSHID differs from the actual data, in that the episodic files do not use any identifier found in the main files. Users will not be able to match data from an episodic file to a main file using the test files. Each identifier in the episodic test files always appears 5 times. These files are located on the RADL and users can use these to trouble shoot their code prior to submitting RADL jobs.

**SAS\_CFB.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in SAS format test file.

**SAS\_CTB.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in SAS format test file (Culture and Leisure).

**Formats.SC2** - the format file which provides labels for associated codes in the SAS version of the 2002 GSS CURF test files.

**GSS02CFB.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in SPSS format test file.

**GSS02CTB.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in SPSS format test file (Culture and Leisure).

## Expanded CURF

**GSS02CFE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF file in SAS for Windows format.

**GSS02CTE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SAS for Windows format (Culture and Leisure).

**GSS02SPE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SAS for Windows format (Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities).

**GSS02STE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SAS for Windows format (Sports Attendance).

**Formats.SC2** - the format file which provides labels for associated codes in the SAS version of the 2002 GSS CURF.

**GSS02CFE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF file in SPSS format.

**GSS02CTE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SPSS format (Culture and Leisure).

**GSS02SPE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SPSS format (Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities).

**GSS02STE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SPSS format (Sports Attendance).

**DATA\_ITEM\_LISTING.TXT** - contains documentation of the data including field start positions and lengths and data item labels. The file is in a plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_CFE\_P** - contains documentation relating to the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF file. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted person frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_CFE\_H** - contains documentation relating to the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF file. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted household frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_CTE\_P** - contains documentation relating to the episodic file for culture and leisure. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted person frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_SPE\_P** - contains documentation relating to the episodic file for participation in sport and recreational physical activities. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted person frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**FREQUENCIES\_STE\_P** - contains documentation relating to the episodic file for sports attendance. Data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted person frequencies of each code value. The file is in plain text format.

**Expanded CURF test files** The test files mirror the actual data files, but have random data and random identifiers. For these files the ABSHID differs from the actual data, in that the episodic files do not use any identifier found in the main files. Users will not be able to match data from an episodic file to a main file using the test files. Each identifier in the episodic test files always appears 5 times. These files are located on the RADL and users can use these to trouble shoot their code prior to submitting RADL jobs.

(only available for RADL CURF users)

**SAS\_CFE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF file in SAS format test file.

**SAS\_CTE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SAS format test file (Culture and Leisure).

**SAS\_SPE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SAS format test (Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities).

**SAS\_STE.SD2** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SAS format test (Sports Attendance).

**Formats.SC2** - the format file which provides labels for associated codes in the SAS version of the 2002 GSS CURF test files.

**SAS\_CFE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF file in SPSS format test file.

**SAS\_CTE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Basic CURF episodic file in SPSS format test file (Culture and Leisure).

**SAS\_SPE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SPSS format test (Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities).

**SAS\_STE.SAV** - the 2002 GSS Expanded CURF episodic file in SPSS format test (Sports Attendance).

Note that both the CD-ROM and RADL versions of the CURF are available in SAS and SPSS formats. If you obtain a copy of the CD-ROM and your analysis software is other than SAS or SPSS you may require the services of a computer programmer. The RADL can only be accessed using SAS and SPSS at this time.

#### DATA ITEMS

Data items included on the 2002 GSS CURFs are listed in Appendix 5, while Appendixes 4 and 6 provide listings of the same items based on subject and field name. Unless otherwise stated, all zero values in the code ranges shown in Appendix 5 are 'not applicable'.

The data items included on GSS CURFs, and the categories within the data items, are different between the Basic and Expanded, with the Expanded CURF including more detail. All differences are outlined in Appendix 5.

#### GEOGRAPHY DATA ON THE EXPANDED FILE

To enable CURF users greater flexibility in their analyses, the ABS has included two sub-state geography items on the Expanded GSS CURF. Cross-tabulations by several of these items simultaneously will produce cells relating to some small geographic regions. Tables showing multiple data items, cross-tabulated by more than one sub-state geography at a time, are not permitted due to the detailed information for small geographic regions that could be presented. However, simple cross-tabulations of population counts by substate geographic data items may be useful for clients in order to determine which geography item to include in their primary analysis, and such output is permitted.

#### RECORD TYPES

There is a single record level available on the GSS CURF. This can be used to derive both household and person data. Person data exist only for persons aged 18 and over, though some information about dependants is available at the household level. Further information relating to the methodology used is contained in Chapter 2. The CURF contains 15,510 records which can be weighted to produce either household or person estimates. Each unit record contains a unique ABS identifier (ABSHID). RADL users should be aware of how this identifier should be used. Further information is provided in the RADL user guide on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Access to ABS CURFs).

#### MULTIPLE RESPONSE FIELDS

There are a number of data items on the CURF which have multiple responses attributed to their categories. In these instances respondents were able to select more than one (multiple) category. Each category lists the relevant population and subsequent records that were not applicable. An example of this is the 'All sources of personal income' data item which lists eight categories from ASRCEPA..ASRCEPH.

#### USE OF WEIGHTS

The survey was conducted on a sample of private households in Australia. It is important to take account of the method of sample selection when deriving

estimates from the CURF. This is particularly important as a person's chance of selection in the survey varied depending on the state or territory in which the person lived. If these chances of selection are not accounted for, by use of appropriate weights, the results will be biased.

Each unit record contains two weights. This weight indicates how many population units, households or persons, are represented by the sample unit. In addition, the household and person unit records each include 30 person and 30 household replicate weights which can be used to derive estimates of RSEs.

If estimates of population sub-groups are to be derived from the CURF, it is essential that they are calculated by adding the weights of persons or households in each category and not by counting the sample counts for each category. If person or household weights were to be ignored when analysing the data to draw inferences about the population, then no account would be taken of a person's or household's chance of selection or of different response rates across population groups, with the result that the estimates produced could be seriously biased. The application of weights ensures that estimates will conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age, sex, etc. rather than to the distributions within the sample itself.

As mentioned above, each record on the CURF contains household and person 'replicate weights' in addition to the 'main weight'. The purpose of these replicate weights is to enable calculation of the RSE for each estimate produced. Further detail is available in Chapter 5.

It should be noted that as a result of some of the changes made to protect confidentiality on the CURF, estimates of benchmarked items produced from the CURF may not equal the benchmarked values. See Chapter 7 for more information.



## CHAPTER 7 RECONCILIATION OF CURF WITH UNCONFIDENTIALISED DATA . . . . .

It is not possible to reconcile exactly the data produced from the CURF with published data. This is a result of the steps taken to preserve confidentiality. These include:

- all income items and rent payments have been perturbed
- some variables have had values ranged, collapsed or topcoded
- demographic information of some respondents has been changed.

Appendix 3 provides both estimates and RSEs produced from the CURF and the unconfidentialised file. Reference should be made to this table for validation purposes. For more information on the RSEs, see Chapter 5.

The 2002 Basic and Expanded GSS CURFs are released in accordance with a Ministerial Determination (Clause 7, *Statutory Rules 1983, No. 19*) in pursuance of section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. As required by the Determination, the CURFs have been designed so that the information on the file is not likely to enable the identification of the particular person or organisation to which it relates.

All organisations and individuals within organisations who request access to a CURF will, prior to being granted access to the CURF, be required to sign an Undertaking to abide by the legislative restrictions on use. The Australian Statistician's approval is required for each release of the CURF. Persons who purchase or access the GSS CURF are required to give an undertaking which includes, among other conditions, that in using the data they will:

- use the information only for the statistical purposes specified in the Schedule to the Undertaking.
- not attempt to identify particular persons or organisations.
- not disclose, either directly or indirectly, the information to any other person or organisation other than members of this organisation who have been approved by the ABS to have individual access to the information.
- not attempt to match, with or without using identifiers, the information with any other list of persons or organisations.
- comply with any other direction or requirement specified in the ABS *Responsible Access to ABS CURFs Training Manual*.
- not attempt to access the information after the term of their authorisation expires, or after their authorisation is rescinded by the organisation which provided it, or after they cease to be a member of that organisation.

Use of the data for statistical purposes means use by persons who have signed the Undertaking to produce information of a statistical nature. Examples of statistical purposes are:

- manipulation of the data to produce means, correlations or other descriptive or summary measures.
- estimation of population characteristics.
- use of data as input to mathematical models or for other types of analysis (e.g. factor analysis).
- providing graphical or pictorial representations of the characteristics of the population or subsets of the population.

All CURF users are required to read and abide by the '*Responsible Access to ABS Confidentialised Unit Record Files (CURFs) Training Manual*' available on the ABS Web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Access to ABS CURFs.) Use of the data for unauthorised purposes may render the purchaser liable to severe penalties. Advice on the propriety of any particular intended use of the data is available from <[intermediary.management@abs.gov.au](mailto:intermediary.management@abs.gov.au)> or telephone (02) 6252 5731.

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# APPENDIX 1 COMPARISON OF DATA FROM GSS AND OTHER ABS SOURCES . . . . .

## COMPARISON OF DATA FROM GSS AND OTHER ABS SOURCES (a)

| Other ABS source/Data item                                     |   | Source of comparable statistics | 2002 GSS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| 2001 Census of Population and Housing                          |   |                                 |          |
| Marital status (b) (c) (d) (e)                                 |   |                                 |          |
| Married in a registered marriage                               | % | 54.9                            | 54.7     |
| Married in a de facto marriage                                 | % | 7.8                             | 9.6      |
| Not married                                                    | % | 37.3                            | 35.7     |
| Country of birth                                               |   |                                 |          |
| Australia                                                      | % | 71.5                            | 72.4     |
| Main English-speaking countries                                | % | 11.1                            | 10.7     |
| Other countries                                                | % | 17.4                            | 16.9     |
| National Health Survey, 2001                                   |   |                                 |          |
| Self-assessed health status (b)                                |   |                                 |          |
| Excellent                                                      | % | 17.7                            | 25.6     |
| Very good                                                      | % | 32.6                            | 33.6     |
| Good                                                           | % | 30.9                            | 24.9     |
| Fair                                                           | % | 13.8                            | 11.3     |
| Poor                                                           | % | 4.9                             | 4.6      |
| Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 1998                  |   |                                 |          |
| Whether has disability or long-term health condition (b) (e)   |   |                                 |          |
| Has disability or long-term health condition                   | % | 42.1                            | 39.7     |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                | % | 57.9                            | 60.3     |
| Labour Force Survey, March - July 2002                         |   |                                 |          |
| Labour force status (b) (c) (e)                                |   |                                 |          |
| Employed full time                                             | % | 45.6                            | 45.5     |
| Employed part time                                             | % | 16.5                            | 18.6     |
| Unemployed                                                     | % | 3.8                             | 3.9      |
| Not in labour force                                            | % | 34.1                            | 32.0     |
| Survey of Education, Training and Information Technology, 2001 |   |                                 |          |
| Highest year of school completed (f)                           |   |                                 |          |
| Year 12                                                        | % | 44.6                            | 48.0     |
| Year 11                                                        | % | 11.7                            | 11.5     |
| Year 10                                                        | % | 28.0                            | 26.3     |
| Year 9 or below                                                | % | 15.6                            | 14.1     |
| Level not determined/Never attended school                     | % | 0.2                             | 0.1      |
| Level of highest non-school qualification (f)                  |   |                                 |          |
| Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate and above                | % | 6.3                             | 5.1      |
| Bachelor degree                                                | % | 11.9                            | 13.4     |
| Advanced diploma/Diploma                                       | % | 8.1                             | 8.3      |
| Certificate III/IV                                             | % | 16.5                            | 16.2     |
| Certificate I/II                                               | % | 8.5                             | 8.3      |
| No non-school qualification                                    | % | 45.8                            | 46.8     |
| Certificate not further defined/Level not determined           | % | 2.8                             | 1.8      |

- (a) Percentages shown relate to the total population of persons unless otherwise indicated.  
 (b) Data from other source has been restricted to persons 18 and over to align with GSS data.  
 (c) Data from other sources includes persons living in sparsely settled areas.  
 (d) Data from other sources has been pro-rated to exclude 'Not stated'/'Not applicable' to align with GSS data.  
 (e) Data from other source has been restricted to persons living in private dwellings to align with GSS data.  
 (f) GSS data has been restricted to persons aged 18-64 years to align with other sources.

## COMPARISON OF DATA FROM GSS AND OTHER ABS SOURCES (CONTINUED)(a)

| Other ABS source/Data item                                         |    | Source of comparable statistics | 2002 GSS |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----------|
| National Crime and Safety Survey, 2002                             |    |                                 |          |
| Feelings of safety at home alone after dark (b)                    |    |                                 |          |
| Very unsafe                                                        | %  | 2.6                             | 2.2      |
| Unsafe                                                             | %  | 6.9                             | 6.2      |
| Neither safe nor unsafe                                            | %  | 16.3                            | 8.3      |
| Safe                                                               | %  | 44.3                            | 40.1     |
| Very safe                                                          | %  | 24.8                            | 41.5     |
| Never home alone after dark                                        | %  | 4.7                             | 1.7      |
| Not stated                                                         | %  | 0.4                             | 0.0      |
| Victimisation rates (b) (c)                                        |    |                                 |          |
| Victim of assault/threatened or physical violence                  | %  | 4.5                             | 9.0      |
| Victim of break-in (d)                                             | %  | 7.4                             | 11.5     |
| Survey of Voluntary Work, 2000                                     |    |                                 |          |
| Voluntary work in last 12 months                                   |    |                                 |          |
| Volunteer rate                                                     | %  | 31.8                            | 34.4     |
| Household Expenditure Survey, 1999                                 |    |                                 |          |
| Ability to raise \$2,000 within a week for something important (d) |    |                                 |          |
| Could raise \$2,000 within a week                                  | %  | 80.9                            | 81.9     |
| Could not raise \$2,000 within a week                              | %  | 19.1                            | 15.3     |
| Don't know                                                         | %  | 0.0                             | 2.8      |
| Survey of Income and Housing Costs, 2000-01                        |    |                                 |          |
| Tenure type (d)                                                    |    |                                 |          |
| Owner without a mortgage                                           | %  | 38.2                            | 38.9     |
| Owner with a mortgage                                              | %  | 32.1                            | 31.1     |
| Renter                                                             | %  | 27.4                            | 27.3     |
| Other                                                              | %  | 2.3                             | 2.7      |
| Mean gross household income per week                               | \$ | 972.0                           | 1056.0   |

(a) Percentages shown relate to the total population of persons unless otherwise indicated.

(b) Data from other source has been restricted to persons 18 and over to align with GSS data.

(c) For a comparison of different ABS measures of crime related data, including the 2002 GSS and 2002 National Crime and Safety Survey results, refer to Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimisation, Australia: The Impact of Different Methodologies (cat. No. 4522.0.55.001) available on the ABS web site.

(d) GSS data has been household weighted to align with data from other ABS source.

## APPENDIX 2 STANDARD ERRORS OF NUMBER OF PERSON ESTIMATES . . . . .

### STANDARD ERRORS OF NUMBER OF PERSON ESTIMATES

| Size of estimate | STANDARD ERROR |       |       |       |       |      | Aust. |      |                |          |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|----------------|----------|
|                  | NSW            | Vic.  | Qld.  | SA    | WA    | Tas. | NT    | ACT  | Standard error | Relative |
|                  | no.            | no.   | no.   | no.   | no.   | no.  | no.   | no.  | no.            | %        |
| 100              | 190            | 160   | 260   | 140   | 150   | 130  | 90    | 70   | 170            | 166      |
| 200              | 320            | 280   | 400   | 230   | 250   | 190  | 140   | 110  | 280            | 140      |
| 300              | 440            | 380   | 520   | 300   | 330   | 230  | 180   | 140  | 380            | 126      |
| 500              | 630            | 550   | 700   | 430   | 470   | 300  | 240   | 200  | 540            | 109      |
| 700              | 800            | 700   | 860   | 540   | 590   | 360  | 290   | 240  | 690            | 98       |
| 1,000            | 1020           | 900   | 1050  | 680   | 740   | 430  | 350   | 300  | 870            | 87       |
| 1,500            | 1340           | 1190  | 1330  | 880   | 960   | 530  | 430   | 380  | 1140           | 76       |
| 2,000            | 1620           | 1440  | 1570  | 1050  | 1140  | 610  | 490   | 440  | 1370           | 68       |
| 2,500            | 1870           | 1660  | 1770  | 1200  | 1310  | 680  | 540   | 490  | 1570           | 63       |
| 3,000            | 2090           | 1870  | 1960  | 1340  | 1460  | 740  | 590   | 540  | 1760           | 59       |
| 3,500            | 2310           | 2060  | 2140  | 1460  | 1590  | 800  | 620   | 580  | 1930           | 55       |
| 4,000            | 2500           | 2240  | 2300  | 1580  | 1720  | 850  | 660   | 620  | 2100           | 52       |
| 5,000            | 2870           | 2570  | 2600  | 1790  | 1950  | 950  | 720   | 690  | 2390           | 48       |
| 7,000            | 3510           | 3150  | 3120  | 2150  | 2350  | 1110 | 820   | 810  | 2910           | 42       |
| 10,000           | 4320           | 3890  | 3770  | 2590  | 2840  | 1300 | 930   | 940  | 3550           | 36       |
| 15,000           | 5430           | 4910  | 4670  | 3180  | 3500  | 1560 | 1070  | 1110 | 4430           | 30       |
| 20,000           | 6340           | 5760  | 5400  | 3680  | 4040  | 1780 | 1160  | 1240 | 5160           | 26       |
| 30,000           | 7860           | 7200  | 6660  | 4440  | 4890  | 2130 | 1290  | 1440 | 6330           | 21       |
| 40,000           | 9120           | 8360  | 7680  | 5080  | 5560  | 2400 | 1400  | 1600 | 7320           | 18       |
| 50,000           | 10200          | 9400  | 8600  | 5600  | 6150  | 2650 | 1500  | 1700 | 8150           | 16       |
| 100,000          | 14300          | 13200 | 12000 | 7500  | 8300  | 3500 | 1700  | 2100 | 11200          | 11       |
| 150,000          | 17100          | 16050 | 14550 | 8700  | 9750  | 4050 | 1800  | 2400 | 13350          | 9        |
| 200,000          | 19400          | 18200 | 16600 | 9800  | 10800 | 4600 | 1800  | 2600 | 15000          | 8        |
| 300,000          | 23100          | 21900 | 20100 | 11100 | 12600 | 5400 | ..    | 2700 | 17700          | 6        |
| 400,000          | 26000          | 24800 | 22800 | 12400 | 13600 | 6000 | ..    | ..   | 19600          | 5        |
| 500,000          | 28500          | 27000 | 25500 | 13500 | 15000 | ..   | ..    | ..   | 21500          | 4        |
| 1,000,000        | 37000          | 35000 | 34000 | 16000 | 18000 | ..   | ..    | ..   | 27000          | 3        |
| 2,000,000        | 46000          | 46000 | 46000 | 20000 | 22000 | ..   | ..    | ..   | 34000          | 2        |
| 5,000,000        | 60000          | 60000 | 65000 | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..   | 45000          | 1        |
| 10,000,000       | ..             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..   | 50000          | 1        |

.. not applicable

## APPENDIX 3 RECONCILIATION TABLES . . . . .

The following appendix provides reconciliation figures, weighted counts and RSEs, based on the following:

- Unconfidentialised UNIT RECORD FILE
- Basic CURF
- Expanded CURF

### UNCONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE, PERSONS BY SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

|                  | NSW    | Vic.   | Qld    | SA     | WA     | Tas.  | NT    | ACT   | Aust.   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Males</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 117.0  | 80.0   | 56.9   | 26.1   | 41.5   | 7.7   | 1.4   | 5.8   | 336.4   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 204.2  | 168.0  | 127.4  | 44.1   | 58.2   | 13.5  | 5.8   | 11.6  | 632.7   |
| 25 to 29 years   | 240.9  | 186.6  | 130.9  | 51.1   | 72.6   | 13.8  | 6.8   | 13.3  | 716.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | 249.8  | 190.7  | 135.9  | 54.0   | 73.5   | 15.1  | 7.6   | 12.3  | 738.9   |
| 35 to 39 years   | 245.7  | 180.5  | 133.0  | 54.2   | 72.7   | 15.6  | 7.1   | 11.5  | 720.2   |
| 40 to 44 years   | 250.2  | 182.7  | 138.8  | 56.8   | 74.9   | 17.7  | 6.5   | 11.7  | 739.3   |
| 45 to 49 years   | 229.9  | 167.9  | 128.7  | 53.4   | 70.7   | 16.7  | 5.9   | 11.4  | 684.6   |
| 50 to 54 years   | 213.2  | 154.8  | 123.0  | 50.5   | 65.0   | 15.9  | 5.0   | 10.8  | 638.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | 182.1  | 131.2  | 104.5  | 43.3   | 52.7   | 13.8  | 4.0   | 8.5   | 540.2   |
| 60 to 64 years   | 138.8  | 102.0  | 78.7   | 33.1   | 39.3   | 11.0  | 2.3   | 5.8   | 410.9   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 106.6  | 85.1   | 58.3   | 29.3   | 23.8   | 7.7   | 1.4   | 4.3   | 316.5   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 107.2  | 72.1   | 54.0   | 24.0   | 32.2   | 8.9   | 0.6   | 3.0   | 302.1   |
| 75 years or over | 139.3  | 103.0  | 70.7   | 37.6   | 34.4   | 10.5  | 0.8   | 4.3   | 400.6   |
| Total            | 2424.9 | 1804.7 | 1340.7 | 557.4  | 711.6  | 167.9 | 55.2  | 114.2 | 7176.5  |
| <b>Females</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 100.9  | 83.6   | 57.1   | 28.6   | 31.8   | 5.4   | 1.5   | 4.0   | 313.1   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 207.8  | 154.0  | 122.1  | 39.4   | 66.0   | 15.4  | 5.6   | 12.4  | 622.7   |
| 25 to 29 years   | 242.2  | 180.2  | 131.4  | 48.8   | 70.1   | 14.4  | 6.7   | 12.7  | 706.5   |
| 30 to 34 years   | 252.3  | 192.9  | 139.3  | 52.9   | 72.5   | 16.2  | 7.3   | 12.5  | 745.8   |
| 35 to 39 years   | 243.8  | 184.2  | 137.4  | 54.5   | 72.8   | 16.8  | 6.5   | 12.0  | 727.9   |
| 40 to 44 years   | 248.6  | 185.6  | 141.6  | 58.1   | 74.6   | 18.3  | 6.0   | 12.5  | 745.4   |
| 45 to 49 years   | 228.7  | 171.8  | 130.1  | 54.7   | 70.6   | 17.3  | 5.4   | 11.9  | 690.4   |
| 50 to 54 years   | 209.0  | 157.5  | 120.1  | 51.4   | 62.4   | 15.9  | 4.3   | 11.1  | 631.6   |
| 55 to 59 years   | 176.4  | 130.9  | 100.5  | 43.8   | 49.1   | 13.6  | 3.0   | 8.3   | 525.6   |
| 60 to 64 years   | 138.6  | 102.8  | 75.6   | 33.9   | 38.2   | 11.0  | 1.6   | 5.7   | 407.4   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 133.8  | 94.9   | 58.6   | 28.7   | 32.2   | 9.0   | 1.2   | 4.8   | 363.1   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 97.6   | 76.4   | 57.4   | 29.6   | 26.6   | 8.9   | 0.5   | 3.1   | 300.0   |
| 75 years or over | 192.9  | 143.4  | 91.1   | 52.0   | 46.4   | 14.8  | 0.9   | 5.9   | 547.3   |
| Total            | 2472.5 | 1858.2 | 1362.2 | 576.3  | 713.3  | 177.0 | 50.4  | 116.9 | 7326.8  |
| <b>Persons</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 217.9  | 163.7  | 114.0  | 54.8   | 73.2   | 13.2  | 2.9   | 9.8   | 649.5   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 412.0  | 322.0  | 249.5  | 83.5   | 124.2  | 28.9  | 11.3  | 24.1  | 1255.4  |
| 25 to 29 years   | 483.1  | 366.8  | 262.2  | 100.0  | 142.7  | 28.2  | 13.5  | 26.0  | 1422.5  |
| 30 to 34 years   | 502.1  | 383.6  | 275.2  | 106.9  | 145.9  | 31.4  | 14.8  | 24.8  | 1484.7  |
| 35 to 39 years   | 489.4  | 364.7  | 270.4  | 108.7  | 145.5  | 32.4  | 13.6  | 23.4  | 1448.1  |
| 40 to 44 years   | 498.7  | 368.3  | 280.4  | 114.8  | 149.6  | 36.0  | 12.6  | 24.2  | 1484.7  |
| 45 to 49 years   | 458.6  | 339.7  | 258.8  | 108.1  | 141.3  | 33.9  | 11.3  | 23.3  | 1375.0  |
| 50 to 54 years   | 422.1  | 312.3  | 243.1  | 101.9  | 127.4  | 31.8  | 9.2   | 21.8  | 1269.6  |
| 55 to 59 years   | 358.5  | 262.1  | 205.0  | 87.0   | 101.9  | 27.4  | 7.1   | 16.8  | 1065.8  |
| 60 to 64 years   | 277.4  | 204.8  | 154.2  | 67.0   | 77.5   | 22.0  | 3.9   | 11.5  | 818.3   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 240.5  | 180.0  | 116.8  | 58.0   | 56.0   | 16.7  | 2.6   | 9.1   | 679.6   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 204.8  | 148.5  | 111.4  | 53.6   | 58.9   | 17.8  | 1.1   | 6.1   | 602.1   |
| 75 years or over | 332.2  | 246.4  | 161.8  | 89.6   | 80.8   | 25.3  | 1.7   | 10.2  | 947.9   |
| Total            | 4897.4 | 3662.9 | 2702.8 | 1133.8 | 1424.9 | 344.9 | 105.5 | 231.1 | 14503.3 |

## UNCONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE, PERSONS BY SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (RSEs)

|                  |   | NSW  | Vic. | Qld  | SA   | WA   | Tas. | NT   | ACT  | Aust. |
|------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Males            |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 13.6 | 14.5 | 19.5 | 23.3 | 12.3 | 18.4 | 37.4 | 17.0 | 6.8   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 7.8  | 6.9  | 8.7  | 13.8 | 8.7  | 10.6 | 9.2  | 8.5  | 3.6   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 14.1 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 9.5  | 5.0   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 11.6 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 14.1 | 10.4 | 8.7  | 26.4 | 13.8 | 5.3   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Females          |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 15.9 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 19.5 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 20.0 | 8.6   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 7.7  | 9.0  | 8.2  | 12.5 | 9.4  | 8.5  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 4.3   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 8.2  | 9.4  | 13.1 | 9.5  | 10.3 | 11.8 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 4.0   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 11.2 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 9.2  | 12.5 | 12.0 | 36.1 | 17.7 | 4.8   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Persons          |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 9.2  | 11.9 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 22.1 | 12.7 | 6.3   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 4.9  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 8.4  | 6.6  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.2  | 3.2   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 7.6  | 5.4  | 8.4  | 6.6  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 7.2  | 3.2   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 8.9  | 6.5  | 8.8  | 7.1  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 18.3 | 10.9 | 3.6   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |



## BASIC CURF, PERSONS BY SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

|                  | NSW    | Vic.   | Qld.   | SA     | WA     | Tas.  | NT    | ACT   | Aust.   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Males</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 117.0  | 77.7   | 56.9   | 26.1   | 41.5   | 7.7   | 1.4   | 5.8   | 334.1   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 204.2  | 168.8  | 127.4  | 44.1   | 59.9   | 13.2  | 5.8   | 11.6  | 635.0   |
| 25 to 29 years   | 240.9  | 186.6  | 130.9  | 52.8   | 70.5   | 14.2  | 6.8   | 13.3  | 716.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | 249.8  | 190.7  | 135.9  | 53.4   | 73.1   | 16.1  | 7.6   | 12.3  | 738.9   |
| 35 to 39 years   | 245.7  | 180.7  | 132.8  | 54.6   | 72.3   | 15.6  | 7.1   | 11.5  | 720.2   |
| 40 to 44 years   | 250.2  | 182.7  | 134.1  | 55.8   | 75.9   | 22.4  | 6.5   | 11.7  | 739.3   |
| 45 to 49 years   | 229.9  | 167.9  | 128.7  | 53.4   | 70.7   | 16.7  | 5.9   | 11.4  | 684.6   |
| 50 to 54 years   | 213.2  | 154.8  | 123.0  | 49.8   | 65.4   | 16.1  | 5.0   | 10.8  | 638.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | 182.1  | 131.2  | 104.5  | 44.4   | 51.4   | 14.1  | 4.0   | 8.5   | 540.2   |
| 60 to 64 years   | 138.8  | 102.0  | 78.7   | 33.1   | 38.9   | 11.4  | 2.3   | 5.8   | 410.9   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 106.6  | 85.1   | 58.3   | 28.7   | 24.1   | 8.0   | 1.4   | 4.3   | 316.5   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 107.2  | 72.1   | 54.0   | 23.7   | 32.2   | 9.2   | 0.6   | 3.0   | 302.1   |
| 75 years or over | 139.3  | 103.0  | 70.1   | 39.7   | 33.0   | 10.3  | 0.8   | 4.5   | 400.6   |
| Total            | 2424.9 | 1803.4 | 1335.1 | 559.5  | 708.9  | 175.1 | 55.2  | 114.4 | 7176.5  |
| <b>Females</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 100.9  | 83.6   | 57.1   | 27.6   | 32.8   | 5.4   | 1.5   | 4.0   | 313.1   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 207.8  | 154.0  | 122.1  | 39.4   | 66.0   | 15.4  | 5.4   | 12.4  | 622.5   |
| 25 to 29 years   | 242.2  | 180.2  | 129.6  | 48.8   | 71.9   | 14.4  | 6.7   | 12.7  | 706.6   |
| 30 to 34 years   | 252.3  | 192.9  | 139.9  | 53.0   | 71.7   | 16.2  | 7.4   | 12.5  | 745.8   |
| 35 to 39 years   | 243.8  | 184.2  | 137.6  | 54.5   | 72.8   | 16.6  | 6.5   | 12.0  | 727.9   |
| 40 to 44 years   | 248.6  | 185.6  | 140.8  | 58.1   | 74.6   | 19.2  | 6.0   | 12.5  | 745.4   |
| 45 to 49 years   | 228.7  | 171.8  | 128.4  | 54.7   | 70.6   | 17.3  | 7.1   | 11.9  | 690.4   |
| 50 to 54 years   | 209.0  | 157.5  | 120.1  | 50.5   | 63.5   | 15.7  | 4.3   | 11.1  | 631.6   |
| 55 to 59 years   | 176.4  | 130.9  | 100.5  | 43.5   | 49.1   | 13.9  | 3.0   | 8.3   | 525.6   |
| 60 to 64 years   | 138.6  | 102.8  | 75.6   | 34.1   | 38.1   | 11.0  | 1.6   | 5.7   | 407.4   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 133.8  | 94.9   | 57.3   | 29.1   | 32.2   | 9.9   | 1.2   | 4.8   | 363.1   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 97.6   | 76.4   | 57.7   | 28.8   | 27.5   | 8.5   | 0.5   | 3.1   | 300.0   |
| 75 years or over | 192.9  | 142.9  | 91.1   | 53.1   | 45.3   | 15.0  | 0.9   | 6.1   | 547.3   |
| Total            | 2472.5 | 1857.7 | 1357.6 | 575.1  | 716.2  | 178.6 | 52.0  | 117.1 | 7326.8  |
| <b>Persons</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 217.9  | 161.4  | 114.0  | 53.7   | 74.3   | 13.2  | 2.9   | 9.8   | 647.2   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 412.0  | 322.8  | 249.5  | 83.5   | 126.0  | 28.7  | 11.2  | 24.1  | 1257.6  |
| 25 to 29 years   | 483.1  | 366.8  | 260.4  | 101.6  | 142.5  | 28.6  | 13.5  | 26.0  | 1422.6  |
| 30 to 34 years   | 502.1  | 383.6  | 275.8  | 106.4  | 144.8  | 32.3  | 14.9  | 24.8  | 1484.8  |
| 35 to 39 years   | 489.4  | 364.9  | 270.4  | 109.1  | 145.1  | 32.2  | 13.6  | 23.4  | 1448.1  |
| 40 to 44 years   | 498.7  | 368.3  | 274.9  | 113.9  | 150.5  | 41.6  | 12.5  | 24.2  | 1484.7  |
| 45 to 49 years   | 458.6  | 339.7  | 257.1  | 108.0  | 141.3  | 34.0  | 13.0  | 23.3  | 1375.0  |
| 50 to 54 years   | 422.1  | 312.3  | 243.1  | 100.3  | 128.9  | 31.8  | 9.2   | 21.8  | 1269.6  |
| 55 to 59 years   | 358.5  | 262.1  | 205.0  | 87.8   | 100.5  | 28.0  | 7.1   | 16.8  | 1065.8  |
| 60 to 64 years   | 277.4  | 204.8  | 154.2  | 67.1   | 77.0   | 22.3  | 3.9   | 11.5  | 818.3   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 240.5  | 180.0  | 115.5  | 57.8   | 56.3   | 17.9  | 2.6   | 9.1   | 679.6   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 204.8  | 148.5  | 111.7  | 52.5   | 59.8   | 17.7  | 1.1   | 6.1   | 602.1   |
| 75 years or over | 332.2  | 245.9  | 161.2  | 92.8   | 78.3   | 25.3  | 1.7   | 10.6  | 947.9   |
| Total            | 4897.4 | 3661.1 | 2692.8 | 1134.7 | 1425.1 | 353.7 | 107.2 | 231.5 | 14503.3 |

## BASIC CURF, PERSONS BY SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (RSEs)

|                  |   | NSW  | Vic. | Qld. | SA   | WA   | Tas. | NT   | ACT  | Aust. |
|------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Males</b>     |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 13.6 | 14.6 | 19.5 | 23.3 | 12.3 | 18.4 | 37.4 | 17.0 | 6.8   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 7.8  | 6.5  | 8.7  | 13.7 | 9.1  | 11.1 | 9.2  | 8.5  | 3.6   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 0.5  | 8.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.6  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 14.8 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 2.2  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 4.2  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.0  | 3.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 9.5  | 5.0   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 11.6 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 10.4 | 9.5  | 26.4 | 13.8 | 5.3   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.4  | 4.5  | 7.0  | 2.0  | 0.0  | 4.7  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.8  | 0.6  | 2.4  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.0   |
| <b>Females</b>   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 15.9 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 20.0 | 8.6   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 7.7  | 9.0  | 8.2  | 12.5 | 9.4  | 8.5  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 4.3   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 2.4  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.5  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 6.9  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 2.0  | 24.4 | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.9  | 0.0  | 5.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 8.2  | 9.4  | 13.5 | 9.4  | 10.3 | 16.8 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 4.0   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 11.2 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 8.4  | 13.5 | 12.7 | 36.1 | 17.7 | 4.8   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.0  | 3.3  | 2.6  | 4.7  | 0.0  | 3.6  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 1.5  | 3.3  | 0.2  | 0.0   |
| <b>Persons</b>   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 9.2  | 12.1 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 22.1 | 12.7 | 6.3   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 4.9  | 5.9  | 6.2  | 8.3  | 7.2  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.2  | 3.2   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 1.5  | 0.8  | 4.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 8.4  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 1.0  | 13.3 | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.1  | 0.9  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.6  | 1.3  | 3.8  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 1.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 7.6  | 5.4  | 8.5  | 6.7  | 8.8  | 11.2 | 8.0  | 7.2  | 3.2   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 8.9  | 6.5  | 8.7  | 7.2  | 8.8  | 8.1  | 18.3 | 10.9 | 3.6   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.4  | 1.1  | 2.7  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 0.0  | 2.8  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 0.1  | 0.0   |

## EXPANDED CURF, PERSONS BY SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

|                  | NSW    | Vic.   | Qld.   | SA     | WA     | Tas.  | NT    | ACT   | Aust.   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Males</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 117.0  | 77.7   | 56.9   | 26.1   | 41.5   | 7.7   | 1.4   | 5.8   | 334.1   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 204.2  | 168.8  | 127.4  | 43.9   | 59.9   | 13.5  | 5.8   | 11.6  | 635.0   |
| 25 to 29 years   | 240.9  | 186.6  | 130.9  | 53.2   | 70.5   | 13.8  | 6.8   | 13.3  | 716.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | 249.8  | 190.7  | 135.9  | 53.4   | 73.1   | 16.1  | 7.6   | 12.3  | 738.9   |
| 35 to 39 years   | 245.7  | 180.5  | 133.0  | 54.6   | 72.3   | 15.6  | 7.1   | 11.5  | 720.2   |
| 40 to 44 years   | 250.2  | 182.7  | 138.8  | 55.8   | 75.9   | 17.7  | 6.5   | 11.7  | 739.3   |
| 45 to 49 years   | 229.9  | 167.9  | 128.7  | 53.4   | 70.7   | 16.7  | 5.9   | 11.4  | 684.6   |
| 50 to 54 years   | 213.2  | 154.8  | 123.0  | 49.8   | 65.6   | 15.9  | 5.0   | 10.8  | 638.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | 182.1  | 131.2  | 104.5  | 44.4   | 51.7   | 13.8  | 4.0   | 8.5   | 540.2   |
| 60 to 64 years   | 138.8  | 102.0  | 78.7   | 33.1   | 39.3   | 11.0  | 2.3   | 5.8   | 410.9   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 106.6  | 85.1   | 58.3   | 29.0   | 24.1   | 7.7   | 1.4   | 4.3   | 316.5   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 107.2  | 72.1   | 54.0   | 24.0   | 32.2   | 8.9   | 0.6   | 3.0   | 302.1   |
| 75 years or over | 139.3  | 103.0  | 70.7   | 39.7   | 32.3   | 10.3  | 0.8   | 4.5   | 400.6   |
| Total            | 2424.9 | 1803.2 | 1340.7 | 560.3  | 709.2  | 168.6 | 55.2  | 114.4 | 7176.5  |
| <b>Females</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 100.9  | 83.6   | 57.1   | 28.6   | 31.8   | 5.4   | 1.5   | 4.0   | 313.1   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 207.8  | 154.0  | 122.1  | 39.4   | 66.0   | 15.4  | 5.4   | 12.4  | 622.5   |
| 25 to 29 years   | 242.2  | 180.2  | 131.4  | 48.8   | 70.1   | 14.4  | 6.7   | 12.7  | 706.6   |
| 30 to 34 years   | 252.3  | 192.9  | 139.3  | 52.4   | 73.0   | 16.2  | 7.4   | 12.5  | 745.8   |
| 35 to 39 years   | 243.8  | 184.2  | 137.4  | 54.5   | 72.8   | 16.8  | 6.5   | 12.0  | 727.9   |
| 40 to 44 years   | 248.6  | 185.6  | 141.6  | 58.1   | 74.6   | 18.3  | 6.0   | 12.5  | 745.4   |
| 45 to 49 years   | 228.7  | 171.8  | 128.4  | 54.7   | 70.6   | 17.3  | 7.1   | 11.9  | 690.4   |
| 50 to 54 years   | 209.0  | 157.5  | 120.1  | 50.5   | 63.2   | 15.9  | 4.3   | 11.1  | 631.6   |
| 55 to 59 years   | 176.4  | 130.9  | 100.5  | 43.8   | 49.1   | 13.6  | 3.0   | 8.3   | 525.6   |
| 60 to 64 years   | 138.6  | 102.8  | 75.6   | 33.9   | 38.2   | 11.0  | 1.6   | 5.7   | 407.4   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 133.8  | 94.9   | 58.6   | 28.7   | 32.2   | 9.0   | 1.2   | 4.8   | 363.1   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 97.6   | 76.4   | 57.4   | 29.6   | 26.6   | 8.9   | 0.5   | 3.1   | 300.0   |
| 75 years or over | 192.9  | 142.9  | 91.1   | 53.1   | 45.8   | 14.5  | 0.9   | 6.1   | 547.3   |
| Total            | 2472.5 | 1857.7 | 1360.5 | 576.1  | 714.1  | 176.8 | 52.0  | 117.1 | 7326.8  |
| <b>Persons</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 18 to 19 years   | 217.9  | 161.4  | 114.0  | 54.8   | 73.2   | 13.2  | 2.9   | 9.8   | 647.2   |
| 20 to 24 years   | 412.0  | 322.8  | 249.5  | 83.2   | 126.0  | 28.9  | 11.2  | 24.1  | 1257.6  |
| 25 to 29 years   | 483.1  | 366.8  | 262.2  | 102.0  | 140.7  | 28.2  | 13.5  | 26.0  | 1422.6  |
| 30 to 34 years   | 502.1  | 383.6  | 275.2  | 105.8  | 146.0  | 32.3  | 14.9  | 24.8  | 1484.8  |
| 35 to 39 years   | 489.4  | 364.7  | 270.4  | 109.1  | 145.1  | 32.4  | 13.6  | 23.4  | 1448.1  |
| 40 to 44 years   | 498.7  | 368.3  | 280.5  | 113.9  | 150.5  | 36.0  | 12.5  | 24.2  | 1484.7  |
| 45 to 49 years   | 458.6  | 339.7  | 257.1  | 108.1  | 141.3  | 33.9  | 13.0  | 23.3  | 1375.0  |
| 50 to 54 years   | 422.1  | 312.3  | 243.1  | 100.3  | 128.9  | 31.8  | 9.2   | 21.8  | 1269.6  |
| 55 to 59 years   | 358.5  | 262.1  | 205.0  | 88.1   | 100.8  | 27.4  | 7.1   | 16.8  | 1065.8  |
| 60 to 64 years   | 277.4  | 204.8  | 154.2  | 67.0   | 77.5   | 22.0  | 3.9   | 11.5  | 818.3   |
| 65 to 69 years   | 240.5  | 180.0  | 116.8  | 57.7   | 56.3   | 16.7  | 2.6   | 9.1   | 679.6   |
| 70 to 74 years   | 204.8  | 148.5  | 111.4  | 53.6   | 58.9   | 17.8  | 1.1   | 6.1   | 602.1   |
| 75 years or over | 332.2  | 245.9  | 161.8  | 92.8   | 78.1   | 24.8  | 1.7   | 10.6  | 947.9   |
| Total            | 4897.4 | 3660.9 | 2701.2 | 1136.5 | 1423.3 | 345.5 | 107.2 | 231.5 | 14503.3 |

## EXPANDED CURF, PERSONS BY SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (RSEs)

|                  |   | NSW  | Vic. | Qld. | SA   | WA   | Tas. | NT   | ACT  | Aust. |
|------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Males            |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 13.6 | 14.6 | 19.5 | 23.3 | 12.3 | 18.4 | 37.4 | 17.0 | 6.8   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 7.8  | 6.5  | 8.7  | 13.7 | 9.1  | 10.6 | 9.2  | 8.5  | 3.6   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.0  | 3.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 0.5  | 8.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.8  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 1.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.2  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 9.5  | 5.0   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 11.6 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 14.1 | 10.4 | 8.7  | 26.4 | 13.8 | 5.3   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.5  | 5.6  | 2.0  | 0.0  | 4.7  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.8  | 0.5  | 0.8  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.0   |
| Females          |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 15.9 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 19.5 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 20.0 | 8.6   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 7.7  | 9.0  | 8.2  | 12.5 | 9.4  | 8.5  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 4.3   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.4  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.0  | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 24.4 | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.8  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 8.2  | 9.4  | 13.1 | 9.5  | 10.3 | 11.8 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 4.0   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 11.2 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 9.2  | 12.5 | 12.0 | 36.1 | 17.7 | 4.8   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.0  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 1.5  | 0.0  | 3.6  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 3.3  | 0.2  | 0.0   |
| Persons          |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 18 to 19 years   | % | 9.2  | 12.1 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 22.1 | 12.7 | 6.3   |
| 20 to 24 years   | % | 4.9  | 5.9  | 6.2  | 8.3  | 7.2  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.2  | 3.2   |
| 25 to 29 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.1  | 1.5  | 0.0  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 30 to 34 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.5  | 4.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 35 to 39 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 40 to 44 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 45 to 49 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 13.3 | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 50 to 54 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.1  | 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 55 to 59 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 60 to 64 years   | % | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| 65 to 69 years   | % | 7.6  | 5.4  | 8.4  | 6.5  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 7.2  | 3.2   |
| 70 to 74 years   | % | 8.9  | 6.5  | 8.8  | 7.1  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 18.3 | 10.9 | 3.6   |
| 75 years or over | % | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.0  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 2.8  | 0.0   |
| Total            | % | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 1.6  | 0.1  | 0.0   |

## APPENDIX 4 LIST OF DATA ITEMS BY TOPIC . . . . .

### GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY FILE

#### Demographic

|                    |                                                            |                      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Person             | Age group                                                  |                      |
|                    | Sex                                                        |                      |
|                    | Social marital status                                      |                      |
|                    | Registered marital status                                  |                      |
|                    | Family type                                                |                      |
| Household          | Household type                                             |                      |
|                    | Relationship in household                                  |                      |
|                    | Number of persons in household                             |                      |
|                    | Number of dependent children in household                  |                      |
|                    | Number of dependent children aged 0-4 years in household   |                      |
|                    | Number of dependent children aged 5-14 years in household  |                      |
|                    | Number of dependent children aged 15-24 years in household |                      |
| Geography          | Number of persons aged 65 years and over in household      |                      |
|                    | State/Territory of usual residence                         |                      |
|                    | Capital city/balance of State                              | <i>Expanded only</i> |
|                    | Remoteness Areas                                           |                      |
| Cultural diversity | Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage              | <i>Expanded only</i> |
|                    | Country of birth                                           |                      |
|                    | Year of arrival                                            |                      |
|                    | Main language other than English spoken at home            |                      |
| <b>Health</b>      | Proficiency in spoken English                              |                      |
|                    | Self-assessed health status                                |                      |
|                    | Whether has disability or long-term health condition       |                      |
|                    | Disability or long-term health condition                   |                      |
|                    | Disability type                                            |                      |
|                    | Has employment restriction                                 |                      |
| <b>Housing</b>     | Has education restriction                                  |                      |
|                    | Characteristics                                            |                      |
|                    | Tenure type                                                |                      |
| Costs              | Landlord type                                              |                      |
|                    | Weekly mortgage payments                                   |                      |
|                    | Weekly rent payments                                       |                      |
| <b>Education</b>   | Weekly rent or mortgage payments                           |                      |
|                    | Attainment                                                 |                      |
|                    | Highest year of school completed                           |                      |
|                    | Level of highest non-school qualification                  |                      |
| Current study      | Highest educational attainment                             | <i>Expanded only</i> |
|                    | Main field of highest educational attainment               | <i>Expanded only</i> |
| Current study      | Full-time/part-time study                                  |                      |
|                    | Type of educational institution                            |                      |

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| <b>Work</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Status                        | Labour force status<br>Number of employed persons in household<br>Retirement status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Employment characteristics    | Multiple job holder<br>Full-time/part-time status<br>Hours usually worked in all jobs<br>Status in employment in main job<br>Occupation in main job<br>Expected future duration in current job<br>Whether leave entitlements in main job                                                                                             |
| <b>Income</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Level of income               | Personal gross weekly income<br>Household gross weekly income<br>Equivalised household gross weekly income                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Source of income              | All sources of personal income<br>Principal source of personal income<br>Type of government pension/allowance <i>Expanded only</i><br>Whether government support has been main source of income in last 2 years<br>Time spent on government support as main source of income in last 2 years<br>Principal source of household income |
| <b>Financial Stress</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                               | Ability to raise emergency money<br>Number of different types of cash flow problems in last 12 months<br>Type(s) of cash flow problem(s)<br>Number of different types of dissaving actions taken in last 12 months<br>Type(s) of dissaving action(s)                                                                                 |
| <b>Assets and Liabilities</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Assets                        | Value of dwelling<br>Equity in dwelling<br>Type(s) of selected investment(s)<br>Value of selected investment(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Liabilities                   | Amount owing on mortgage against home<br>Whether has consumer debt<br>Type(s) of consumer debt(s)<br>Value of consumer debt                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Transport</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                               | Perceived level of difficulty with transport<br>Access to motor vehicles<br>Travel time to work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Family and Community**

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Context                    | Type(s) of stressor(s) experienced personally or by someone close in last 12 months<br>Type(s) of social activity in the last 3 months<br>Type(s) of unpaid voluntary work in last 12 months                                                                                                        |
| Networks                   | Frequency of face to face contact with family or friends<br>Frequency of telephone, email and mail contact with family or friends<br>Frequency of contact with family or friends<br>Source(s) of support in time of crisis<br>Ability to ask for small favours                                      |
| Support for others         | Support provided for children (0-14 years) living outside the household<br>Support provided for children (15-24 years) living outside the household<br>Support provided for children (0-24 years) living outside the household<br>Support provided for other relatives living outside the household |
| <b>Crime</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Victimisation              | Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months<br>Victim of actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months<br>Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months                                                                              |
| Feelings of safety at home | Feelings of safety at home alone during day<br>Feelings of safety at home alone after dark                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS ON GSS CURF****Household Use of Information Technology Survey**

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Household access to technologies          | Technologies used at home by household                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Home Internet and computer access         | Whether household has computer access at home<br>Number of computers used in the household<br>Main reason household does not have access to a computer<br>Whether household has Internet access at home<br>Means of Internet access at home<br>Number of computers in the household used to access the Internet<br>Frequency of household Internet access at home<br>Main reason why household does not have Internet access at home<br>Intention to have Internet access at home in next 12 months |
| Personal home computer and Internet usage | Whether used a computer at home in last 12 months<br>Purpose of computer use at home<br>Main purpose of computer use at home<br>Frequency of Internet access at home in last 12 months<br>Purpose of Internet activities at home<br>Main purpose of Internet activity at home                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Use of Information Technology at work     | Whether has used a computer at work in last 12 months<br>Frequency of Internet access at work in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

|                                              |                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Use of Information Technology at other sites | Whether has used a computer outside of work or home in last 12 months                                      |
|                                              | Other sites where a computer has been used in last 12 months                                               |
|                                              | Frequency of Internet access other than at work or home in last 12 months                                  |
|                                              | Other sites where the Internet was accessed in last 12 months                                              |
| Internet activities                          | Whether has used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months                                    |
|                                              | Whether has used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months                    |
|                                              | Whether has used the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months      |
|                                              | Types of goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months          |
|                                              | Frequency of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months   |
|                                              | Total value of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months |
|                                              | Whether paid on-line for goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes            |
|                                              | Total value paid on-line for goods/services ordered via the Internet for private purposes                  |
|                                              | Whether goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet were purchased from Australia                    |
|                                              | Main reason for not purchasing goods/services via the Internet                                             |
|                                              | Whether has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months           |
|                                              | Types of government services accessed via the Internet for private purposes                                |
|                                              | Financial services accessed via the Internet in last 3 months                                              |
|                                              | Financial services accessed via the telephone in last 3 months                                             |
| Teleworking                                  | Agreement to work from home                                                                                |
|                                              | Teleworking enabled by technology <i>Expanded only</i>                                                     |
|                                              | Technologies that enable teleworking <i>Expanded only</i>                                                  |
|                                              | Number of hours usually worked from home                                                                   |
| Any computer and Internet access             | Whether used a computer in last 12 months                                                                  |
|                                              | Whether used the Internet in last 12 months                                                                |

### Survey of Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues

Whether has attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months

Attendance at musicals and operas in last 12 months

Attendance at zoological parks and aquaria in last 12 months

Attendance at other performing arts in last 12 months

### Survey of Sports Attendance

Whether has attended any sporting events in last 12 months



**Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities**

Whether has participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months

Whether participated in organised or non-organised activities

**IDENTIFIERS AND WEIGHTS**

Random household/person number

Person weight

Household weight

Replicate weights (persons)

Replicate weights (households)

**SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY EPISODIC FILES****Survey of Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues File**

Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months

Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues or activities in last 12 months

Identifiers and weights

Random household/person number

Person weight

**Survey of Sports Attendance File**

*Expanded only*

Types of sporting events attended in last 12 months

Number of times attended specific sporting event in last 12 months

Identifiers and weights

Random household/person number

Person weight

**Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities File**

*Expanded only*

Type(s) of sport or recreational physical activity participated in last 12 months

Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation

Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity

Identifiers and weights

Random household/person number

Person weight

## APPENDIX 5 DATA ITEMS AND RECORD STRUCTURE

| Field No.   | Basic CURF Data item label and categories | Basic CURF Identifier | Expanded CURF Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF identifier | Population |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| .....       |                                           |                       |                                              |                          |            |
| DEMOGRAPHIC |                                           |                       |                                              |                          |            |
| Person      |                                           |                       |                                              |                          |            |
| 1           | Age group                                 | AGEGP                 |                                              | AGECONT                  | Persons    |
|             | 1. 18-19                                  |                       | Continuous 18-84                             |                          |            |
|             | 2. 20-24                                  |                       | 97 represents 85 or over                     |                          |            |
|             | 3. 25-29                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 4. 30-34                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 5. 35-39                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 6. 40-44                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 7. 45-49                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 8. 50-54                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 9. 55-59                                  |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 10. 60-64                                 |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 11. 65-69                                 |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 12. 70-74                                 |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 13. 75-79                                 |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 14. 80 years or over                      |                       |                                              |                          |            |
| 2           | Sex                                       | SEX                   | As for Basic CURF                            | SEX                      | Persons    |
|             | 1. Male                                   |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 2. Female                                 |                       |                                              |                          |            |
| 3           | Social marital status                     | SOCMAR                | As for Basic CURF                            | SOCMAR                   | Persons    |
|             | 1. Married in a registered marriage       |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 2. Married in a de facto marriage         |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 3. Not married                            |                       |                                              |                          |            |
| 4           | Registered marital status                 | REGMAR                | As for Basic CURF                            | REGMAR                   | Persons    |
|             | 1. Never married                          |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 2. Widowed                                |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 3. Divorced                               |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 4. Separated                              |                       |                                              |                          |            |
|             | 5. Married                                |                       |                                              |                          |            |

| Field No.        | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 5                | Family type<br>1. Couple family with children under 15<br>2. Couple family with dependent students<br>3. Couple family with children under 15 and dependent students<br>4. Couple family with non-dependent children<br>5. Couple family without children<br>6. One parent family with children under 15<br>7. One parent family with dependent students<br>8. One parent family with children under 15 and dependent students<br>9. One parent family with non-dependent children<br>10. Other family<br>11. Outside scope of classification | FAMTYPE                  | 1. Couple family with children under 15, and non-dependent children<br>2. Couple family with children under 15, and no non-dependent children<br>3. Couple family with dependent students and non-dependent children<br>4. Couple family with dependent students and no non-dependent children<br>5. Couple family with children under 15, dependent students and non-dependent children<br>6. Couple family with children under 15, dependent students and no non-dependent children<br>7. Couple family with non-dependent children<br>8. Couple family without children<br>9. One-parent family with children under 15 and non-dependent children<br>10. One-parent family with children under 15 and no non-dependent children<br>11. One-parent family with dependent students and non-dependent children<br>12. One-parent family with dependent students and no non-dependent children<br>13. One-parent family with children under 15 and dependent students<br>14. One-parent family with non-dependent children<br>15. Other family<br>16. Outside scope of classification | FAMILY                      | Persons    |
| <b>Household</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                             |            |
| 6                | Household type<br>1. One family household<br>2. Two family household<br>3. Three or more family household<br>4. Family households with non-family members present<br>5. Lone person household<br>6. Group household<br>7. Not classifiable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | HHTYPE                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | HHTYPE                      | Households |
| 7                | Relationship in household<br>1. Husband, wife or partner<br>2. Lone parent<br>3. Dependent student<br>4. Non-dependent child<br>5. Other individual living in a family household<br>6. Group household member<br>7. Lone person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | RSHIPHH                  | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | RSHIPHH                     | Households |

| Field No.        | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                         | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                              | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 8                | Number of persons in household<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four<br>5. Five or more                                                                                                                         | NHHPERS                  | 1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four<br>5. Five<br>6. Six<br>7. Seven<br>8. Eight or more | NHHPERSR                    | Households |
| 9                | Number of dependent children in household<br>0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three or more                                                                                                                         | NHHDEP                   | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four<br>5. Five or more                        | NHHDEPR                     | Households |
| 10               | Number of dependent children aged 0-4 years in household<br>0. None<br>1. One or more                                                                                                                                | NHH0T04                  | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three or more                                              | NHH0T4R                     | Households |
| 11               | Number of dependent children aged 5-14 years in household<br>0. None<br>1. One or more                                                                                                                               | NHH5T014                 | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four or more                                   | NHH5T14R                    | Households |
| 12               | Number of dependent children aged 15-24 years in household<br>0. None<br>1. One or more                                                                                                                              | NHH15T24                 | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two or more                                                          | NH15T24R                    | Households |
| 13               | Number of persons aged 65 years and over in household<br>0. None<br>1. One or more                                                                                                                                   | NHH65OVR                 | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two or more                                                          | NH65OVRR                    | Households |
| <b>Geography</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                          |                                                                                              |                             |            |
| 14               | State or Territory of usual residence<br>1. New South Wales<br>2. Victoria<br>3. Queensland<br>4. South Australia<br>5. Western Australia<br>6. Tasmania<br>7. Northern Territory<br>8. Australian Capital Territory | STATEUR                  | As for Basic CURF                                                                            | STATEUR                     | Persons    |

| Field No.                 | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                      | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 15                        | Capital city/balance of State<br>Not available                                                    | n.a.                     | 1. Capital city<br>2. Balance of State                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CITIBAL                     | Persons    |
| 16                        | Remoteness Areas<br>1. Major cities of Australia<br>2. Inner regional Australia<br>3. Other areas | REMOTE                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | REMOTE                      | Persons    |
| 17                        | Index of relative socio- economic disadvantage quintile<br>Not available                          | n.a.                     | 1. Lowest quintile<br>2. Second quintile<br>3. Third quintile<br>4. Fourth quintile<br>5. Highest quintile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SEIFA1                      | Persons    |
| <b>Cultural diversity</b> |                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |            |
| 18                        | Country of birth<br>1. Australia<br>2. Main English-speaking countries<br>3. Other countries      | COBMESC                  | 1. Australia<br>2. New Zealand<br>3. England<br>4. Scotland<br>5. Germany<br>6. Italy<br>7. Greece<br>8. Viet Nam<br>9. Philippines<br>10. China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)<br>11. Oceania and Antarctica (excl. Australia and New Zealand)<br>12. North-West Europe (excl. England, Scotland and Germany)<br>13. Southern and Eastern Europe (excl. Italy and Greece)<br>14. North Africa and Middle East<br>15. South-East Asia (excl. Viet Nam and Philippines)<br>16. North-East Asia (excl. China)<br>17. Southern and Central Asia<br>18. Americas<br>19. Sub-Saharan Africa | COUNTRY                     | Persons    |

| Field No.     | Basic CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Basic CURF Identifier | Expanded CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Expanded CURF Identifier | Population |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 19            | Year of arrival (persons born overseas)<br>1. Arrived before 1986<br>2. Arrived 1986-1990<br>3. Arrived 1991-1995<br>4. Arrived 1996-2002<br>5. Not stated                                                                                                                                                                                                               | YROFARGP              | 1. Arrived 1950 or before<br>2. 1951-1955<br>3. 1956-1960<br>4. 1961-1965<br>5. 1966-1970<br>6. 1971-1975<br>7. 1976-1980<br>8. 1981-1985<br>9. 1986-1990<br>10. 1991-1995<br>11. 1996<br>12. 1997<br>13. 1998<br>14. 1999<br>15. 2000<br>16. 2001-2002<br>17. Not stated | YEARARR                  | Persons    |
| 20            | Main language other than English spoken at home<br>1. Speaks English only<br>2. Northern European Languages (excluding English)<br>3. Southern European Languages<br>4. Eastern European Languages<br>5. Southwest Asian and North African Languages<br>6. Southern Asian Languages<br>7. South East Asian Languages<br>8. Eastern Asian Languages<br>9. Other Languages | MLOASCL               | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MLOASCL                  | Persons    |
| 21            | Proficiency in spoken English (persons whose main language at home is other than English)<br>1. Very well<br>2. Well<br>3. Not well<br>4. Not at all<br>5. Not stated                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SPOKENG               | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | SPOKENG                  | Persons    |
| <b>HEALTH</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                          |            |
| 22            | Self-assessed health status<br>1. Excellent<br>2. Very good<br>3. Good<br>4. Fair<br>5. Poor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SF1Q01                | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | SF1Q01                   | Persons    |
| 23            | Whether has disability or long- term health condition<br>1. Has disability or long-term health condition<br>2. Has no disability or long-term health condition                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DISABLTY              | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISABLTY                 | Persons    |

| Field No. | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Basic CURF<br>Identifier                                                         | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
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| 24        | Severity of disability or long-term health condition<br>1. Has profound core activity limitation<br>2. Has severe core activity limitation<br>3. Has moderate core activity limitation<br>4. Has mild core activity limitation<br>5. Has a schooling/employment restriction only<br>6. Has no specific limitation or restriction<br>7. Has no disability or long-term health condition | DISABST                                                                          | As for Basic CURF                               | DISABST                     | Persons    |
| 25        | Disability type<br>1. Sight, hearing, speech<br>2. Physical<br>3. Intellectual<br>4. Psychological<br>5. Type not specified<br>6. Has no disability or long-term health condition                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Multiple<br>DISTYPEA<br>DISTYPEB<br>DISTYPEC<br>DISTYPED<br>DISTYPEE<br>DISTYPEF | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Persons    |
| 26        | Has employment restriction (persons aged less than 65 with a disability or long-term health condition)<br>1. Has an employment restriction<br>2. Has no employment restriction                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISQ12                                                                           | As for Basic CURF                               | DISQ12                      | Persons    |
| 27        | Has education restriction (persons aged less than 65 with a disability or long-term health condition)<br>1. Has an education restriction<br>2. Has no education restriction                                                                                                                                                                                                            | DISQ11                                                                           | As for Basic CURF                               | DISQ11                      | Persons    |

## HOUSING

### Characteristics

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |            |
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| 28 | Tenure type<br>1. Owner without a mortgage<br>2. Owner with a mortgage<br>3. Participant of rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme<br>4. Renter<br>5. Rent-free<br>6. Other                                                                                                       | TENTYPE | 1. Owner without a mortgage<br>2. Owner with a mortgage<br>3. Life tenant<br>4. Participant of rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme<br>5. Renter<br>6. Rent-free<br>7. Other                                                                     | TENURE   | Households |
| 29 | Landlord type (households which make rent payments)<br>1. Real estate agent<br>2. Relative not in the same dwelling<br>3. Business or unrelated person not in the same dwelling<br>4. State or Territory Housing Authority<br>5. Other landlord<br>6. Not known or not stated | LLORDTP | 1. Real estate agent<br>2. Relative not in the same dwelling<br>3. Business or unrelated person not in the same dwelling<br>4. State or Territory Housing Authority<br>5. Employer landlord<br>6. Other landlord<br>7. Not known or not stated | LLORDDET | Households |

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**Costs**

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| 30 | Weekly mortgage payments (households which make mortgage payments)<br>1. \$1-\$49<br>2. \$50-\$99<br>3. \$100-\$149<br>4. \$150-\$199<br>5. \$200-\$249<br>6. \$250-\$299<br>7. \$300-\$349<br>8. \$350-\$399<br>9. \$400 or more<br>10. Not known or not stated                 | MORPWEEK | Continuous 0 - \$799<br>9999999997 represents \$800 or more<br>9999999999 represents Not known or not stated | MORTWK | Households |
| 31 | Weekly rent payments (households which make rent payments)<br>1. \$1-\$49<br>2. \$50-\$99<br>3. \$100-\$149<br>4. \$150-\$199<br>5. \$200-\$249<br>6. \$250-\$299<br>7. \$300-\$349<br>8. \$350-\$399<br>9. \$400 or more<br>10. Not known or not stated                         | RENT     | Continuous 0 - \$399<br>9999999997 represents \$400 or more<br>9999999999 represents Not known or not stated | RENTWK | Households |
| 32 | Weekly rent or mortgage payments (households which make rent or mortgage payments)<br>1. \$1-\$49<br>2. \$50-\$99<br>3. \$100-\$149<br>4. \$150-\$199<br>5. \$200-\$249<br>6. \$250-\$299<br>7. \$300-\$349<br>8. \$350-\$399<br>9. \$400 or more<br>10. Not known or not stated | RENTMORT | Continuous 0 - \$399<br>9999999997 represents \$400 or more<br>9999999999 represents Not known or not stated | RTMTWK | Households |

**EDUCATION****Attainment**

|    |                                                                                                                                                 |          |                   |          |         |
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| 33 | Highest year of school completed<br>1. Year 12<br>2. Year 11<br>3. Year 10<br>4. Year 9<br>5. Year 8 or below (including Never attended school) | HIGHSCCL | As for Basic CURF | HIGHSCCL | Persons |
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| 34                   | Level of highest non-school qualification<br>1. Postgraduate degree/Graduate diploma/ Graduate certificate<br>2. Bachelor degree<br>3. Advanced diploma/Diploma<br>4. Certificate III/IV<br>5. Certificate I/II (including Certificate not further defined)<br>6. No non-school qualification<br>7. Level not determined | HINONSCQ              | 1. Postgraduate degree<br>2. Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate<br>3. Bachelor degree<br>4. Advanced diploma/diploma<br>5. Certificate III/IV<br>6. Certificate I/II<br>7. Certificate not further defined<br>8. No non-school qualification<br>9. Level not determined                                                                                                                                       | HINONSCL                 | Persons    |
| 35                   | Highest educational attainment<br>Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | n.a.                  | 1. Postgraduate degree<br>2. Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate<br>3. Bachelor degree<br>4. Advanced diploma/Diploma<br>5. Certificates III/IV<br>6. Certificates I/II<br>7. Certificate not further defined<br>8. Year 12<br>9. Year 11<br>10. Year 10 or below<br>11. Never attended school, no non-school qualification and level not determined                                                           | HIEDTAIN                 | Persons    |
| 36                   | Main field of highest educational attainment (persons with an educational attainment)<br>Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | n.a.                  | 1. Natural and physical sciences<br>2. Information technology<br>3. Engineering and related technologies<br>4. Architecture and building<br>5. Agriculture, environmental and related studies<br>6. Health<br>7. Education<br>8. Management and commerce<br>9. Society and culture<br>10. Creative arts<br>11. Food, hospitality and personal services<br>12. Mixed field programmes<br>13. Field not determined | FLDSTUDY                 | Persons    |
| <b>Current study</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |            |
| 37                   | Full-time/part-time study<br>1. Full-time study<br>2. Part-time study<br>3. Not studying                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FPTSTUDY              | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FPTSTUDY                 | Persons    |

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| 38                                | Type of educational institution (persons studying)<br>1. University or other higher education<br>2. TAFE or technical college<br>3. Other (including Secondary school, Business college and Industry skills centre)                                                       | EDUCINST              | 1. Secondary school<br>2. University or other higher education<br>3. TAFE or technical college<br>4. Industry skills centre<br>5. Other | EDINTTYP                 | Persons    |
| <b>WORK</b>                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |                                                                                                                                         |                          |            |
| <b>Status</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |                                                                                                                                         |                          |            |
| 39                                | Labour force status<br>1. Employed<br>2. Unemployed<br>3. Not in the labour force                                                                                                                                                                                         | LFS                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                       | LFS                      | Persons    |
| 40                                | Number of employed persons in household<br>0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four or more                                                                                                                                                                     | EMPHHGP               | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four<br>5. Five or more                                                                   | EMPHH                    | Households |
| 41                                | Retirement status (persons aged 45 years and over)<br>1. Retired from work<br>2. Has never worked and never intends to work<br>3. Currently working<br>4. Intends to work full-time or look for full-time work<br>5. Intends to work part-time or look for part-time work | RETIRST               | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                       | RETIRST                  | Persons    |
| <b>Employment characteristics</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |                                                                                                                                         |                          |            |
| 42                                | Multiple job holder (employed persons)<br>1. One job only<br>2. More than one job                                                                                                                                                                                         | MULTIJOB              | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                       | MULTIJOB                 | Persons    |
| 43                                | Full-time/part-time status (employed persons)<br>1. Employed full-time<br>2. Employed part-time<br>3. Not stated                                                                                                                                                          | FPTWORK               | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                       | FPTWORK                  | Persons    |

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| 44        | Hours usually worked in all jobs (employed persons)<br>1. 1-15 hours<br>2. 16-24 hours<br>3. 25-34 hours<br>4. 35-39 hours<br>5. 40 hours<br>6. 41-48 hours<br>7. 49 hours and over<br>8. Not stated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | HRSOUT                | Continuous 1 - 79 hours<br>97 represents 80 hours or more<br>99 represents Not stated | HRSWORK                  | Persons    |
| 45        | Status in employment in main job (employed persons)<br>1. Employee<br>2. Self-employed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | EMPSTAT2              | 1. Employee<br>2. Employer<br>3. Own account worker<br>4. Contributing family worker  | EMPSTAT                  | Persons    |
| 46        | Occupation in main job (employed persons)<br>1. Managers and Administrators<br>2. Professionals<br>3. Associate Professionals<br>4. Tradespersons and Related Workers<br>5. Advanced Clerical and Service Workers<br>6. Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers<br>7. Intermediate Production and Transport Workers<br>8. Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers<br>9. Labourers and Related Workers<br>10. Inadequately described | OCCUPC                | As for Basic CURF                                                                     | OCCUPC                   | Persons    |
| 47        | Expected future duration in current job (employed persons)<br>1. Expect to have same employment in 12 months time<br>2. Does not expect to have same employment in 12 months time for personal reasons<br>3. Does not expect to have same employment in 12 months time for employment reasons<br>4. Does not expect to have same employment in 12 months time as end of fixed term contract                                                         | DURJOB                | As for Basic CURF                                                                     | DURJOB                   | Persons    |
| 48        | Whether leave entitlements in main job (employees)<br>1. With leave entitlements<br>2. Without leave entitlements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | LEAVE                 | As for Basic CURF                                                                     | LEAVE                    | Persons    |

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## INCOME

## Level of income

|    |                                           |          |                                                      |          |            |
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| 49 | Personal gross weekly income              | PERINCGP |                                                      | PICONT   | Persons    |
|    | 1. Less than \$104                        |          | 9,999,999,995 represents Negative income             |          |            |
|    | 2. \$104-177                              |          | 0 represents Nil income                              |          |            |
|    | 3. \$178-212                              |          | Continuous 1 - \$3,499                               |          |            |
|    | 4. \$213-295                              |          | 9,999,999,997 represents Top code at \$3,500 or more |          |            |
|    | 5. \$296-423                              |          | 9,999,999,999 represents Not known or not stated     |          |            |
|    | 6. \$424-549                              |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 7. \$550-680                              |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 8. \$681-850                              |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 9. \$851-1112                             |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 10. \$1113 or more                        |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 11. Not known or not stated               |          |                                                      |          |            |
| 50 | Household gross weekly income             | HHINCGP  |                                                      | HHICONT  | Households |
|    | 1. Less than \$213                        |          | 9,999,999,995 represents Negative income             |          |            |
|    | 2. \$213-349                              |          | 0 represents Nil income                              |          |            |
|    | 3. \$350-456                              |          | Continuous 1 - \$3,499                               |          |            |
|    | 4. \$457-629                              |          | 9,999,999,997 represents Top code at \$3,500 or more |          |            |
|    | 5. \$630-817                              |          | 9,999,999,999 represents Not known or not stated     |          |            |
|    | 6. \$818-1019                             |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 7. \$1020-1260                            |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 8. \$1261-1564                            |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 9. \$1565-2070                            |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 10. \$2071 or more                        |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 11. Not known or not stated               |          |                                                      |          |            |
| 51 | Equivalised household gross weekly income | EQWKIDEC |                                                      |          | Households |
|    | 1. Less than \$213                        |          | Presented in two different ways:<br>Deciles          | EQWKIDEC |            |
|    | 2. \$213-264                              |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 3. \$265-338                              |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 4. \$339-426                              |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 5. \$427-515                              |          | 0 represents Nil income                              | EQUICONT |            |
|    | 6. \$516-611                              |          | Continuous 1 - \$3,499                               |          |            |
|    | 7. \$612-719                              |          | 9,999,999,997 represents Top code at \$3,500 or more |          |            |
|    | 8. \$720-869                              |          | 9,999,999,999 represents Not known or not stated     |          |            |
|    | 9. \$870-1130                             |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 10. \$1131 or more                        |          |                                                      |          |            |
|    | 11. Not known or not stated               |          |                                                      |          |            |

## Source of income

|    |                                                         |          |                   |          |         |
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| 52 | All sources of personal income (persons with an income) | Multiple | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |
|    | 1. Employee                                             | ASRCEPA  |                   |          |         |
|    | 2. Unincorporated business                              | ASRCEPB  |                   |          |         |
|    | 3. Property                                             | ASRCEPC  |                   |          |         |
|    | 4. Government cash pensions and allowances              | ASRCEPD  |                   |          |         |
|    | 5. Other pension                                        | ASRCEPE  |                   |          |         |
|    | 6. Other                                                | ASRCEPF  |                   |          |         |
|    | 7. Not stated                                           | ASRCEPG  |                   |          |         |
|    | 8. Not applicable                                       | ASRCEPH  |                   |          |         |

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| 53        | Principal source of personal income (persons with an income)<br>1. Employee<br>2. Unincorporated business<br>3. Property<br>4. Government cash pensions and allowances<br>5. Other pension<br>6. Other<br>7. Undefined<br>8. Not stated                                                                                     | PSRCEP                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PSRCEP                                                                                       | Persons    |
| 54        | Type of government pension/allowance<br>Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | n.a.                     | 1. Australian Age Pension<br>2. Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance, Sickness Allowance<br>3. Service Pension (DVA)<br>4. Disability Support Pension (Centrelink)<br>5. Wife Pension, Carer Payment, Widow Allowance, Carer Allowance, Mature Age Allowance, Partner Allowance<br>6. Other pensions and allowances<br>7. Does not receive a government pension/ allowance | Multiple<br>GOVPENSA<br>GOVPENSB<br>GOVPENSC<br>GOVPENSD<br>GOVPENSE<br>GOVPENSF<br>GOVPENSG | Persons    |
| 55        | Whether government support has been main source of income in last 2 years<br>1. Has been main source of income<br>2. Has not been main source of income<br>3. Not stated                                                                                                                                                    | GOVT2YRS                 | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | GOVT2YRS                                                                                     | Persons    |
| 56        | Time spent on government support as main source of income in last 2 years (persons with government support as their main source of income in last 2 years)<br>1. Less than 3 months<br>2. 3-5 months<br>3. 6-8 months<br>4. 9-11 months<br>5. 12-17 months<br>6. 18-23 months<br>7. 24 months<br>8. Not known or not stated | TIMEGOVT                 | Continuous months, up to and including 24 months<br>99 represents not known or not stated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TIMEGOVR                                                                                     | Persons    |
| 57        | Principal source of household income<br>1. Employee<br>2. Unincorporated business<br>3. Property<br>4. Government cash pensions and allowances<br>5. Other pension<br>6. Other<br>7. Undefined<br>8. Not known or not stated                                                                                                | SRCEHH                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | SRCEHH                                                                                       | Households |

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## FINANCIAL STRESS

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| 58 | Ability to raise emergency money<br>1. Could raise \$2,000 within a week<br>2. Could not raise \$2,000 within a week<br>3. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FSQ01                                                                                                                                        | As for Basic CURF | FSQ01    | Households |
| 59 | Number of different types of cash flow problems in last 12 months<br>1. No cash flow problems reported<br>2. One cash flow problem reported<br>3. Two cash flow problems reported<br>4. Three cash flow problems reported<br>5. Four cash flow problems reported<br>6. Five cash flow problems reported<br>7. Six cash flow problems reported<br>8. Seven cash flow problems reported<br>9. Eight cash flow problems reported<br>10. Nine cash flow problems reported<br>11. Not known or not stated                                                                           | NCASHFLW                                                                                                                                     | As for Basic CURF | NCASHFLW | Households |
| 60 | Type(s) of cash flow problem(s)<br>1. Could not pay electricity, gas, or telephone bills on time<br>2. Could not pay mortgage or rent payments on time<br>3. Could not pay for car registration or insurance on time<br>4. Could not make minimum payment on credit card<br>5. Pawned or sold something because cash was needed<br>6. Went without meals<br>7. Was unable to heat home<br>8. Sought financial help from friends or family<br>9. Sought assistance from welfare/ community organisations<br>10. None of these cash flow problems<br>11. Not known or not stated | Multiple<br>CASHFLTA<br>CASHFLTB<br>CASHFLTC<br>CASHFLTD<br>CASHFLTE<br>CASHFLTF<br>CASHFLTG<br>CASHFLTH<br>CASHFLTI<br>CASHFLTJ<br>CASHFLTK | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Households |
| 61 | Number of different types of dissaving actions taken in last 12 months<br>1. Has not taken dissaving action<br>2. Has taken one dissaving action<br>3. Has taken two dissaving actions<br>4. Has taken three dissaving actions<br>5. Has taken four dissaving actions<br>6. Has taken five dissaving actions<br>7. Has taken six dissaving actions<br>8. Has taken seven dissaving actions<br>9. Has taken eight dissaving actions<br>10. Has taken nine dissaving actions<br>11. Not known or not stated                                                                      | NDISSAVE                                                                                                                                     | As for Basic CURF | NDISSAVE | Households |

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| 62        | Type(s) of dissaving action(s)<br>1. Reduced home loan repayments<br>2. Drew on accumulated savings/term deposits<br>3. Increased the balance owing on credit cards by \$1,000 or more<br>4. Entered into a loan agreement with family/friends<br>5. Took out a personal loan<br>6. Sold household goods or jewellery<br>7. Sold shares, stocks or bonds<br>8. Sold other assets<br>9. Other action taken<br>10. None of these actions taken<br>11. Not known or not stated | Multiple<br>DISACTTA<br>DISACTTB<br>DISACTTC<br>DISACTTD<br>DISACTTE<br>DISACTTF<br>DISACTTG<br>DISACTTH<br>DISACTTI<br>DISACTTJ<br>DISACTTK | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Households |

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Assets

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| 63 | Value of dwelling (households which own or are purchasing owner occupied dwelling)<br>1. Less than \$100,000<br>2. \$100,000-\$149,999<br>3. \$150,000-\$199,999<br>4. \$200,000-\$249,999<br>5. \$250,000-\$299,999<br>6. \$300,000-\$349,999<br>7. \$350,000-\$399,999<br>8. \$400,000 or more<br>9. Not known or not stated                                                                                     | VALDWELL                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                      | VALDCONT | Households |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 | 9999999996 represents less than \$40,000<br>Continuous 40,000 to less than \$1,250,000<br>9999999997 represents \$1,250,000 or more<br>9999999999 represents Not known or not stated |          |            |
| 64 | Equity in dwelling (households which own or are purchasing owner occupied dwelling)<br>1. Less than \$25,000 (including Nil or negative value)<br>2. \$25,000-\$49,999<br>3. \$50,000-\$99,999<br>4. \$100,000-\$149,999<br>5. \$150,000-\$199,999<br>6. \$200,000-\$249,999<br>7. \$250,000-\$299,999<br>8. \$300,000-\$349,999<br>9. \$350,000-\$399,999<br>10. \$400,000 or more<br>11. Not known or not stated | EQUDWELL                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                      | EQUDCONT | Households |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 | 9999999996 represents less than \$10,000<br>Continuous 10,000 to less than \$1,250,000<br>9999999997 represents \$1,250,000 or more<br>9999999999 represents Not known or not stated |          |            |
| 65 | Type(s) of selected investment(s) (households with selected investments)<br>1. Over \$1,000 in cash or deposited in financial institutions<br>2. Own incorporated business<br>3. Shares, stocks and bonds<br>4. Investment property<br>5. None of these investments<br>6. Not known or not stated                                                                                                                  | Multiple<br>TYPINVSA<br>TYPINVS<br>TYPINVSC<br>TYPINVSD<br>TYPINVSE<br>TYPINVSF | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                    | Multiple | Households |

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| 66        | Value of selected investment(s)<br>(households with selected investments)<br>1. Less than \$10,000<br>2. \$10,000-\$49,999<br>3. \$50,000 or more<br>4. Not known or not stated | VALINVST                 | As for Basic CURF                               | VALINVST                    | Households |

## Liabilities

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                  |                   |          |            |
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| 67 | Amount owing on mortgage against home<br>(households which are purchasing owner<br>occupied dwelling)<br>1. Less than \$50,000<br>2. \$50,000-\$99,999<br>3. \$100,000-\$149,999<br>4. \$150,000-\$199,999<br>5. \$200,000-\$249,999<br>6. \$250,000 or more<br>7. Not known or not stated | MORTHOME                                                                                         |                   | MORTCONT | Households |
| 68 | Whether has consumer debt<br>1. Has consumer debt<br>2. Has no consumer debt<br>3. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                              | CONSDEBT                                                                                         | As for Basic CURF | CONSDEBT | Households |
| 69 | Type(s) of consumer debt(s)<br>1. Credit card or store cards not<br>completely paid off by due date<br>2. Car loans or personal loans<br>3. Interest free purchases<br>4. Hire purchase agreements<br>5. Other consumer debt<br>6. No consumer debt<br>7. Not known or not stated          | Multiple<br>TYPCONSA<br><br>TYPCONSB<br>TYPCONSC<br>TYPCONSD<br>TYPCONSE<br>TYPCONSF<br>TYPCONSG | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Households |
| 70 | Value of consumer debt (households<br>which reported consumer debt)<br>1. Less than \$5,000<br>2. \$5,000-\$9,999<br>3. \$10,000-\$49,999<br>4. \$50,000 or more<br>5. Not known or not stated                                                                                             | VALCONDT                                                                                         | As for Basic CURF | VALCONDT | Households |

## TRANSPORT

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                   |          |         |
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| 71 | Perceived level of difficulty with transport<br>1. Can easily get to the places needed<br>2. Sometimes have difficulty getting to<br>the places needed<br>3. Often have difficulty getting to the<br>places needed<br>4. Can't get to the places needed/Never<br>go out/ housebound | TRANDIFF | As for Basic CURF | TRANDIFF | Persons |
| 72 | Access to motor vehicles<br>1. Access to motor vehicle(s)<br>2. No access to motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                         | ATRAQ01  | As for Basic CURF | ATRAQ01  | Persons |



| Field No. | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                            | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
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| 73        | Travel time to work (employed persons)<br>1. 10 minutes or less<br>2. 11-29 minutes<br>3. 30 minutes to less than 1 hour<br>4. 1 hour or more<br>5. Variable workplace<br>6. Work at home<br>7. Not known or not stated | TRAVTIME                 | Continuous 1 - 90 minutes<br>995 represents More than 90 minutes<br>996 represents Variable workplace<br>997 represents Work at home<br>999 represents Not known or not stated | TRAVCONT                    | Persons    |

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

### Context

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| 74 | Type(s) of stressor(s) experienced personally or by someone close in last 12 months<br>1. Divorce/separation<br>2. Death<br>3. Serious illness<br>4. Serious accident<br>5. Alcohol or drug related problems<br>6. Mental illness<br>7. Serious disability<br>8. Not able to get a job<br>9. Involuntary loss of a job<br>10. Witness to violence<br>11. Abuse or violent crime<br>12. Trouble with the police<br>13. Gambling problem<br>14. Other<br>15. No stressors<br>16. Not stated | Multiple<br><br>STRESSA<br>STRESSB<br>STRESSC<br>STRESSD<br>STRESSE<br>STRESSF<br>STRESSG<br>STRESSH<br>STRESSI<br>STRESSJ<br>STRESSK<br>STRESSL<br>STRESSM<br>STRESSN<br>STRESSO<br>STRESSP | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |
| 75 | Type(s) of social activity in last 3 months<br>1. Recreational or cultural group activities<br>2. Community or special interest group activities<br>3. Church or religious activities<br>4. Went out to a restaurant, cafe or bar<br>5. Took part in or attended/watched sport/physical activities<br>6. Visited library, museum or art gallery<br>7. Attended movies, theatre or concert<br>8. Visited park/gardens, zoo or theme park<br>9. None of these activities                    | Multiple<br>SOCACTA<br>SOCACTB<br>SOCACTC<br>SOCACTD<br>SOCACTE<br>SOCACTF<br>SOCACTG<br>SOCACTH<br>SOCACTI                                                                                  | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |

| Field No. | Basic CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Basic CURF Identifier                                                                                                                                                | Expanded CURF Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF Identifier | Population |
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| 76        | Type(s) of unpaid voluntary work in last 12 months<br>1. Sport/recreation/hobby<br>2. Welfare/community<br>3. Health<br>4. Emergency services<br>5. Education/training/youth development<br>6. Religious<br>7. Environmental/animal welfare<br>8. Business/professional/union<br>9. Law/justice/political<br>10. Arts/culture<br>11. Foreign/international<br>12. Other organisation<br>13. No unpaid voluntary work | Multiple<br>VOLWORKA<br>VOLWORKB<br>VOLWORKC<br>VOLWORKD<br>VOLWORKE<br>VOLWORKF<br>VOLWORKG<br>VOLWORKH<br>VOLWORKI<br>VOLWORKJ<br>VOLWORKK<br>VOLWORKL<br>VOLWORKM | As for Basic CURF                            | Multiple                 | Persons    |

## Networks

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| 77 | Frequency of face to face contact with family or friends<br>1. Weekly<br>2. Monthly<br>3. Quarterly<br>4. No recent contact                                                                                                                                                                 | FACECONT                                                                                                             | As for Basic CURF | FACECONT | Persons |
| 78 | Frequency of telephone, email and mail contact with family or friends<br>1. Weekly<br>2. Monthly<br>3. Quarterly<br>4. No recent contact                                                                                                                                                    | OTHRCONT                                                                                                             | As for Basic CURF | OTHRCONT | Persons |
| 79 | Frequency of contact with family or friends<br>1. Weekly<br>2. Monthly<br>3. Quarterly<br>4. No recent contact                                                                                                                                                                              | FOCONT                                                                                                               | As for Basic CURF | FOCONT   | Persons |
| 80 | Source(s) of support in time of crisis<br>1. Friend<br>2. Neighbour<br>3. Family member<br>4. Work colleague<br>5. Community, charity or religious organisation<br>6. Local council or other government services<br>7. Health, legal or financial professional<br>8. Other<br>9. No support | Multiple<br>SCESUPPA<br>SCESUPPB<br>SCESUPPC<br>SCESUPPD<br>SCESUPPE<br>SCESUPPF<br>SCESUPPG<br>SCESUPPH<br>SCESUPPI | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |
| 81 | Ability to ask for small favours<br>1. Could ask for small favours<br>2. Could not ask for small favours                                                                                                                                                                                    | SFQ01                                                                                                                | As for Basic CURF | SFQ01    | Persons |

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| <b>Support for others</b> |                                                                                                                                             |                          |                                                 |                             |            |
| 82                        | Support provided for children (0-14 years) living outside the household (parents with child(ren) 0-14 years living outside the household)   | Multiple                 | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Persons    |
|                           | 1. Child support payments                                                                                                                   | SPT014A                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 2. Provide or pay for food                                                                                                                  | SPT014B                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 3. Provide or pay for clothing                                                                                                              | SPT014C                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 4. Drive them places                                                                                                                        | SPT014D                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 5. Pay for educational costs/textbooks                                                                                                      | SPT014E                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 6. Give them pocket money or an allowance                                                                                                   | SPT014F                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 7. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items                                                                                             | SPT014G                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 8. Other                                                                                                                                    | SPT014H                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 9. No support provided                                                                                                                      | SPT014I                  |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 10. Not applicable                                                                                                                          | SPT014J                  |                                                 |                             |            |
| 83                        | Support provided for children (15-24 years) living outside the household (parents with child(ren) 15-24 years living outside the household) | Multiple                 | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Persons    |
|                           | 1. Child support payments                                                                                                                   | SPT1524A                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 2. Money to help pay rent or other housing costs                                                                                            | SPT1524B                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 3. Provide or pay for food                                                                                                                  | SPT1524C                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 4. Provide or pay for clothing                                                                                                              | SPT1524D                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 5. Let them borrow your car                                                                                                                 | SPT1524E                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 6. Drive them places                                                                                                                        | SPT1524F                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 7. Pay for educational costs/textbooks                                                                                                      | SPT1524G                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 8. Give them pocket money or an allowance                                                                                                   | SPT1524H                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 9. Give them money to pay bills /meet debt                                                                                                  | SPT1524I                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 10. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items                                                                                            | SPT1524J                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 11. Other                                                                                                                                   | SPT1524K                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 12. No support provided                                                                                                                     | SPT1524L                 |                                                 |                             |            |
|                           | 13. Not applicable                                                                                                                          | SPT1524M                 |                                                 |                             |            |

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| 84        | Support provided for children (0-24 years) living outside the household (parents with child(ren) under 25 years living outside the household) | Multiple              | As for Basic CURF                            | Multiple                 | Persons    |
|           | 1. Child support payments                                                                                                                     | SUPPORTA              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 2. Money to help pay rent or other housing costs                                                                                              | SUPPORTB              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 3. Provide or pay for food                                                                                                                    | SUPPORTC              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 4. Provide or pay for clothing                                                                                                                | SUPPORTD              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 5. Let them borrow your car                                                                                                                   | SUPPORTE              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 6. Drive them places                                                                                                                          | SUPPORTF              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 7. Pay for educational costs/textbooks                                                                                                        | SUPPORTG              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 8. Give them pocket money or an allowance                                                                                                     | SUPPORTH              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 9. Give them money to pay bills /meet debt                                                                                                    | SUPPORTI              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 10. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items                                                                                              | SUPPORTJ              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 11. Other                                                                                                                                     | SUPPORTK              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 12. No support provided                                                                                                                       | SUPPORTL              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 13. Not applicable                                                                                                                            | SUPPORTM              |                                              |                          |            |
| 85        | Support provided for other relatives living outside the household                                                                             | Multiple              | As for Basic CURF                            | Multiple                 | Persons    |
|           | 1. Money to help pay rent or other housing costs                                                                                              | SPTRELSA              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 2. Give them money to pay bills /meet debt                                                                                                    | SPTRELSB              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 3. Provide or pay for food                                                                                                                    | SPTRELSC              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 4. Provide or pay for clothing                                                                                                                | SPTRELSD              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 5. Let them borrow your car                                                                                                                   | SPTRELSE              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 6. Drive them places                                                                                                                          | SPTRELSF              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 7. Pay for educational costs/textbooks                                                                                                        | SPTRELSG              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 8. Give them spending money                                                                                                                   | SPTRELSH              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 9. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items                                                                                               | SPTRELSI              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 10. Other                                                                                                                                     | SPTRELSJ              |                                              |                          |            |
|           | 11. No support provided/no other relatives outside the household                                                                              | SPTRELSK              |                                              |                          |            |

## CRIME

### Victimisation

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 86 | Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months | ASSAULT | As for Basic CURF | ASSAULT | Persons |
|    | 1. Victim of physical or threatened violence                |         |                   |         |         |
|    | 2. Not a victim of physical or threatened violence          |         |                   |         |         |
| 87 | Victim of actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months    | BREAKIN | As for Basic CURF | BREAKIN | Persons |
|    | 1. Victim of actual or attempted break-in                   |         |                   |         |         |
|    | 2. Not a victim of actual or attempted break-in             |         |                   |         |         |

| Field No.                                             | Basic CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Basic CURF Identifier                                                                                                                                                            | Expanded CURF Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF Identifier | Population |
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| 88                                                    | Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months<br>1. Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in<br>2. Not a victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ASSBRKIN                                                                                                                                                                         | As for Basic CURF                            | ASSBRKIN                 | Persons    |
| <b>Feelings of safety at home</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              |                          |            |
| 89                                                    | Feelings of safety at home alone during day<br>1. Very unsafe<br>2. Unsafe<br>3. Neither safe nor unsafe<br>4. Safe<br>5. Very safe<br>6. Never home alone during the day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SAFEQ01                                                                                                                                                                          | As for Basic CURF                            | SAFEQ01                  | Persons    |
| 90                                                    | Feelings of safety at home alone after dark<br>1. Very unsafe<br>2. Unsafe<br>3. Neither safe nor unsafe<br>4. Safe<br>5. Very safe<br>6. Never home alone after dark                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SAFEQ02                                                                                                                                                                          | As for Basic CURF                            | SAFEQ02                  | Persons    |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SURVEY</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              |                          |            |
| <b>Household access to technologies</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              |                          |            |
| 91                                                    | Technologies used at home by household<br>1. Telephone (fixed or cordless)<br>2. Answering machine<br>3. Facsimile machine (fax)<br>4. Mobile telephone<br>5. Pay television service<br>6. Standard television set (analogue)<br>7. Digital television set<br>8. Set top conversion box (for analogue television)<br>9. Video recorder<br>10. DVD player<br>11. Games machine (PlayStation, Nintendo or similar)<br>12. None of the listed technologies<br>13. Don't know | Multiple<br><br>TECHHOMA<br>TECHHOMB<br>TECHHOMC<br>TECHHOMD<br>TECHHOME<br>TECHHOMF<br>TECHHOMG<br>TECHHOMH<br><br>TECHHOMI<br>TECHHOMJ<br>TECHHOMK<br><br>TECHHOML<br>TECHHOMM | As for Basic CURF                            | Multiple                 | Households |
| <b>Home Internet and computer access</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              |                          |            |
| 92                                                    | Whether household has computer access at home<br>1. Household has access to a computer at home<br>2. Household does not have access to a computer at home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | HHCQ01                                                                                                                                                                           | As for Basic CURF                            | HHCQ01                   | Households |

| Field No. | Basic CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Basic CURF Identifier                                    | Expanded CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                   | Expanded CURF Identifier                                             | Population |
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| 93        | Number of computers used in the household (households with computers)<br>1. Not applicable/none<br>2. One<br>3. Two<br>4. Three<br>4. Four or more<br>5. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                   | NUMCOMP                                                  | 1. Not applicable/none<br>2. One<br>3. Two<br>4. Three<br>4. Four<br>5. Five or more<br>6. Don't know                          | NCOMCONT                                                             | Households |
| 94        | Main reason household does not have access to a computer (households without access to a computer at home)<br>1. Costs are too high<br>2. Lack of interest in computers<br>3. No one in the household knows how to use a computer<br>4. No need for a computer<br>5. Have access to a computer elsewhere<br>6. Other<br>7. Don't know | HHCQ03                                                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                              | HHCQ03                                                               | Households |
| 95        | Whether household has Internet access at home<br>1. Household has access to the Internet at home<br>2. Household does not have access to the Internet at home<br>3. Don't know                                                                                                                                                        | HHIQ01                                                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                              | HHIQ01                                                               | Households |
| 96        | Means of Internet access at home<br>1. Through a computer via a modem<br>2. Through other means<br>3. Don't know<br>4. Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Multiple<br>IMNSACCA<br>IMNSACCB<br>IMNSACCC<br>IMNSACCD | 1. Through a mobile phone<br>2. Through a computer via a modem<br>3. Through other means<br>4. Don't know<br>5. Not applicable | Multiple<br>IMNACCSA<br>IMNACCSB<br>IMNACCSC<br>IMNACCSD<br>IMNACCSE | Households |
| 97        | Number of computers in the household used to access the Internet (households with home internet connection using modem)<br>0. Not Applicable/None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three or more<br>4. Don't know                                                                                                                            | COMPINTC                                                 | 0. None<br>1. One<br>2. Two<br>3. Three<br>4. Four or more<br>5. Don't know                                                    | COMPINTR                                                             | Households |

| Field No. | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
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| 98        | Frequency of household Internet access at home (households with access to internet at home)<br><br>1. At least once a day<br>2. Two to six days a week<br>3. One day a week<br>4. One day a fortnight<br>5. One day a month<br>6. Less than one day a month<br>7. Not at all<br>8. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | HHIQ05                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | HHIQ05                      | Households |
| 99        | Main reason why household does not have Internet access at home (households without internet access)<br><br>1. Insufficient capacity/Need to upgrade computer<br>2. Costs are too high<br>3. Lack of confidence/skills with computer<br>4. Lack of interest in the Internet<br>5. Poor opinion of the Internet<br>6. No one in household knows how to use the Internet<br>7. Concern that children may access inappropriate sites<br>8. Have access to the Internet elsewhere<br><br>9. No use for the Internet<br>10. Other<br>11. Don't know | INTREASN                 | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1. Insufficient capacity/Need to upgrade computer<br>2. Costs are too high<br>3. Lack of confidence/skills with computer<br>4. Lack of interest in the Internet<br>5. Poor opinion of the Internet<br>6. No one in household knows how to use the Internet<br>7. Concern that children may access inappropriate sites<br>8. Have access to the Internet elsewhere<br><br>9. No use for the Internet<br>10. Privacy concerns<br>11. Other<br>12. Don't know | HHIQ06                      | Households |
| 100       | Intention to have Internet access at home in next 12 months (households without internet access or don't know if household has internet access)<br><br>1. Household intends to get home Internet access in the next 12 months<br>2. Household does not intend to get home Internet access in the next 12 months<br>3. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                               | HHIQ07                   | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | HHIQ07                      | Households |

### Personal home computer and Internet usage

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| 101 | Whether used a computer at home in last 12 months<br><br>1. Used a computer at home in last 12 months<br>2. Did not use a computer at home in last 12 months and has access to a computer at home<br>3. Did not use a computer at home in last 12 months and has no access to a computer at home | COMPUSEH | As for Basic CURF | COMPUSEH | Persons |
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| Field No. | Basic CURF Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Basic CURF Identifier                                                            | Expanded CURF Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF Identifier | Population |
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| 102       | Purpose of computer use at home<br>1. Work/business<br>2. Education/study<br>3. Volunteer/community groups<br>4. Personal/private<br>5. Other<br>6. Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Multiple<br>CALLPURA<br>CALLPURB<br>CALLPURC<br>CALLPURD<br>CALLPURE<br>CALLPURF | As for Basic CURF                            | Multiple                 | Persons    |
| 103       | Main purpose of computer use at home (persons who have used a computer at home in last 12 months)<br>1. Work/business<br>2. Education/study<br>3. Volunteer/community groups<br>4. Personal/private<br>5. Other<br>6. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CMAINPUR                                                                         | As for Basic CURF                            | CMAINPUR                 | Persons    |
| 104       | Frequency of Internet access at home in last 12 months<br>1. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months at least once a day<br>2. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months two to six days a week<br>3. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months one day a week<br>4. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months one day a fortnight<br>5. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months one day a month<br>6. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months less than one day a month<br>7. Don't know how frequently accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months<br>8. Did not access the Internet at home in last 12 months and has access to the Internet at home<br>9. Did not access the Internet at home in last 12 months and has no access to the Internet at home | FNETHOM                                                                          | As for Basic CURF                            | FNETHOM                  | Persons    |
| 105       | Purpose of Internet activity at home<br>1. Work/business<br>2. Education/study<br>3. Volunteer/community groups<br>4. Personal/private<br>5. Other<br>6. Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Multiple<br>IALLPURA<br>IALLPURB<br>IALLPURC<br>IALLPURD<br>IALLPURE<br>IALLPURF | As for Basic CURF                            | Multiple                 | Persons    |



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| 106       | Main purpose of Internet activity at home (persons who have access to the internet at home in last 12 months)<br>1. Work/business<br>2. Education/study<br>3. Volunteer/community groups<br>4. Personal/private<br>5. Other<br>6. Don't know | IMAINPUR                 | As for Basic CURF                               | IMAINPUR                    | Persons    |

### Use of Information Technology at work

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| 107 | Whether has used a computer at work in last 12 months (persons who worked in last 12 months)<br>1. Used a computer at work in last 12 months<br>2. Did not use a computer at work in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | COMPWORK | As for Basic CURF | COMPWORK | Persons |
| 108 | Frequency of Internet access at work in last 12 months (persons who worked in last 12 months)<br>1. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months at least once a day<br>2. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months two to six days a week<br>3. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months one day a week<br>4. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months one day a fortnight<br>5. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months one day a month<br>6. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months less than one day a month<br>7. Don't know how frequently accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months<br>8. Did not access the Internet at work in last 12 months | FNETWRK  | As for Basic CURF | FNETWRK  | Persons |

### Use of Information Technology at other sites

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |                   |         |         |
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| 109 | Whether has used a computer outside of work or home in last 12 months<br>1. Used a computer at other sites in last 12 months<br>2. Did not use a computer at other sites in last 12 months | COMPOTH | As for Basic CURF | COMPOTH | Persons |
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| Field No.                  | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Basic CURF<br>Identifier                                                                                                     | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
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| 110                        | Other sites where a computer has been used in last 12 months<br>1. School<br>2. TAFE/tertiary institution<br>3. Public library<br>4. Government agency/department/shop front<br>5. Internet/cyber cafe or similar<br>6. Community or voluntary organisation<br>7. Neighbour's/friend's/relative's house<br>8. Other<br>9. Did not use a computer at other sites in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Multiple<br><br>OSITCOMA<br>OSITCOMB<br>OSITCOMC<br>OSITCOMD<br><br>OSITCOME<br>OSITCOMF<br>OSITCOMG<br>OSITCOMH<br>OSITCOMI | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Persons    |
| 111                        | Frequency of Internet access other than at work or home in last 12 months<br>1. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months at least once a day<br>2. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months two to six days a week<br>3. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months one day a week<br>4. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months one day a fortnight<br>5. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months one day a month<br>6. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months less than one day a month<br>7. Don't know how frequently accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months<br>8. Did not access the Internet at other sites in last 12 months | FNETOTH                                                                                                                      | As for Basic CURF                               | FNETOTH                     | Persons    |
| 112                        | Other sites where the Internet was accessed in last 12 months<br>1. School<br>2. TAFE/tertiary institution<br>3. Public library<br>4. Government agency/department/shop front<br>5. Internet/cyber cafe or similar<br>6. Community or voluntary organisation<br>7. Neighbour's/friend's/relative's house<br>8. Other<br>9. Did not access the Internet at other sites in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Multiple<br><br>OSITINTA<br>OSITINTB<br>OSITINTC<br>OSITINTD<br><br>OSITINTE<br>OSITINTF<br>OSITINTG<br>OSITINTH<br>OSITINTI | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Persons    |
| <b>Internet activities</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                             |            |
| 113                        | Whether has used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months<br>1. Used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months<br>2. Has not used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | EMAILCH                                                                                                                      | As for Basic CURF                               | EMAILCH                     | Persons    |

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| 114       | Whether has used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months<br>1. Used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months<br>2. Has not used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SHARES                                                                                                                                                                                           | As for Basic CURF                                                           | SHARES                      | Persons    |
| 115       | Whether has used the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months<br>1. Used the Internet to purchase/order goods/ services for private purposes in last 12 months<br>2. Did not use the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | GDSANY                                                                                                                                                                                           | As for Basic CURF                                                           | GDSANY                      | Persons    |
| 116       | Types of goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months<br>1. Food and groceries<br>2. Alcohol<br>3. Toys<br>4. Videos/DVDs<br>5. Music/CDs<br>6. Books, magazines<br>7. Computer software<br>8. Computer hardware or peripherals<br>9. Clothing, shoes etc.<br>10. Sporting equipment<br>11. Travel/accommodation<br>12. Tickets to entertainment, cinema etc.<br>13. Financial services<br>14. Other<br>15. Did not use the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months | Multiple<br><br>GDSTYPEA<br>GDSTYPEB<br>GDSTYPEC<br>GDSTYPED<br>GDSTYPEE<br>GDSTYPEF<br>GDSTYPEG<br>GDSTYPEH<br>GDSTYPEI<br>GDSTYPEJ<br>GDSTYPEK<br>GDSTYPEL<br>GDSTYPEM<br>GDSTYPEN<br>GDSTYPEO | As for Basic CURF                                                           | Multiple                    | Persons    |
| 117       | Frequency of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months<br>1. One<br>2. 2-5<br>3. 6-12<br>4. 13 or more<br>5. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | GDSFREQ                                                                                                                                                                                          | Continuous 0 - 34<br>997 represents 35 or more<br>999 represents Don't know | GDSCONT                     | Persons    |

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| 118       | Total value of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months<br>1. \$0-\$250<br>2. \$251-\$500<br>3. \$501-\$1,000<br>4. \$1,001-\$2,000<br>5. \$2,001-\$5,000<br>6. \$5,001-\$10,000<br>7. \$10,001 or more<br>8. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                          | IQ06                  | As for Basic CURF                            | IQ06                     | Persons    |
| 119       | Whether paid on-line for goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes<br>1. Paid, either in part or in full, via the Internet for goods or services purchased or ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months using a credit card<br>2. Did not pay, either in part or in full, via the Internet for goods or services purchased or ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months using a credit card | IQ07                  | As for Basic CURF                            | IQ07                     | Persons    |
| 120       | Total value paid on-line for goods/services ordered via the Internet for private purposes (persons who paid on-line via the internet in the last 12 months)<br>1. \$0-\$250<br>2. \$251-\$500<br>3. \$501-\$1,000<br>4. \$1,001-\$2,000<br>5. \$2,001-\$5,000<br>6. \$5,001-\$10,000<br>7. \$10,001 or more<br>8. Don't know                                                                                                                                         | IQ08                  | As for Basic CURF                            | IQ08                     | Persons    |
| 121       | Whether goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet were purchased from Australia (persons who used the internet in last 12 months)<br>1. Australia<br>2. Overseas<br>3. Both<br>4. Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | IQ09                  | As for Basic CURF                            | IQ09                     | Persons    |

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| 122       | Main reason for not purchasing goods/services via the Internet (persons who used the internet in last 12 months)<br>1. Have no need<br>2. Prefer to shop in person/like to see the product<br>3. Security concerns/concerned about providing credit card details on-line<br>4. Privacy concerns/concerned about providing personal details on-line<br>5. Trust concerns/concerned about receiving or returning goods<br>6. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                     | GDSREASN                                                                                                                                     | As for Basic CURF                               | GDSREASN                    | Persons    |
| 123       | Whether has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months<br>1. Has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months<br>2. Has not accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | GOVTUSEI                                                                                                                                     | As for Basic CURF                               | GOVTUSEI                    | Persons    |
| 124       | Types of government services accessed via the Internet for private purposes<br>1. Electronic lodgement of tax returns<br>2. Electronic lodgement of applications or claims for benefits<br>3. Electronic lodgement of applications for permits etc.<br>4. Electronic lodgement of bill payments e.g. rates and car registration<br>5. Information or services relating to taxation<br>6. Information or services relating to pensions or other benefits<br>7. Information or services relating to employment/unemployment<br>8. Other<br>9. No government services accessed via the Internet<br>10. Don't know<br>11. Not applicable | Multiple<br>TYPEFINA<br>TYPEFINB<br>TYPEFINC<br>TYPEFIND<br>TYPEFINE<br>TYPEFINF<br>TYPEFING<br>TYPEFINH<br>TYPEFINI<br>TYPEFINJ<br>TYPEFINK | As for Basic CURF                               | Multiple                    | Persons    |
| 125       | Financial services accessed via the Internet in last 3 months<br>1. Internet used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in last 3 months<br>2. Internet not used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in last 3 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FINNET                                                                                                                                       | As for Basic CURF                               | FINNET                      | Persons    |

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| 126                                     | Financial services accessed via the telephone in last 3 months<br>1. Telephone used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in the last 3 months<br>2. Telephone not used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in the last 3 months | EBNKQ01               | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | EBNKQ01                                                                                                  | Persons    |
| <b>Teleworking</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                          |            |
| 127                                     | Agreement to work from home (wage and salary earners)<br>1. Has an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis<br>2. Does not have an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis                                    | WFHQ01                | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | WFHQ01                                                                                                   | Persons    |
| 128                                     | Teleworking enabled by technology (persons working from home on an ongoing basis)<br>Not available                                                                                                                                                       | n.a.                  | 1. Technology allows teleworking<br>2. Technology not used to work from home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TELETECH                                                                                                 | Persons    |
| 129                                     | Technologies that enable teleworking<br>Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                    | n.a.                  | 1. Access employer's computer system from home via a modem<br>2. Use of a portable PC (either personal or employer provided)<br>3. Use of a desktop (fixed) PC at home<br>4. Use of floppy disks/CD ROMs containing work related information<br>5. Mobile phone<br>6. Other<br>7. Technology not used to work from home<br>8. Not applicable | Multiple<br>TECHTYPA<br>TECHTYPB<br>TECHTYPC<br>TECHTYPD<br>TECHTYPE<br>TECHTYPF<br>TECHTYPG<br>TECHTYPH | Persons    |
| 130                                     | Number of hours usually worked from home (persons working from home on an ongoing basis)<br>1. Less than 6 hours<br>2. 6-10<br>3. 11-15<br>4. 16 or more<br>5. Don't know                                                                                | HOURSC                | 97 represents Less than 1 hour<br>Continuous<br>98 represents 21 hours or more<br>99 represents Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | HOURS<br>HOURS SR                                                                                        | Persons    |
| <b>Any computer and Internet access</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                          |            |
| 131                                     | Whether used a computer in last 12 months<br>1. Used a computer at home, work or other site in last 12 months<br>2. Did not use a computer at home, work or other site in last 12 months                                                                 | COMPUSE               | As for Basic CURF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | COMPUSE                                                                                                  | Persons    |

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| 132       | Whether used the Internet in last 12 months<br>1. Accessed the Internet at home, work or other site in last 12 months<br>2. Did not access the Internet at home, work or other site in last 12 months | INTUSE                   | As for Basic CURF                               | INTUSE                      | Persons    |

## SURVEY OF ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE VENUES

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                      |                   |          |         |
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| 133 | Whether has attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months<br>1. Has attended selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months<br>2. Has not attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months | CLACTIV                                              | As for Basic CURF | CLACTIV  | Persons |
| 134 | Attendance at musicals and operas in last 12 months<br>1. Attended musicals<br>2. Attended operas<br>3. Did not attend musicals and operas                                                                                                                                            | Multiple<br>MUSOPERA<br>MUSOPERB<br>MUSOPERC         | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |
| 135 | Attendance at zoological parks and aquaria in last 12 months<br>1. Attended zoological parks<br>2. Attended other wildlife parks and aquaria<br>3. Did not attend zoological parks and aquaria                                                                                        | Multiple<br>ZOOAQUAA<br>ZOOAQUAB<br>ZOOAQUAC         | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |
| 136 | Attendance at other performing arts in last 12 months<br>1. Attended a circus<br>2. Attended a revue<br>3. Attended other performing arts not elsewhere specified<br>4. Did not attend other performing arts                                                                          | Multiple<br>OTHARTA<br>OTHARTB<br>OTHARTC<br>OTHARTD | As for Basic CURF | Multiple | Persons |

## SURVEY OF SPORTS ATTENDANCE

|     |                                                                                                                                                                              |          |                   |          |         |
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| 137 | Whether has attended any sporting events in last 12 months<br>1. Has attended sporting events in last 12 months<br>2. Has not attended any sporting events in last 12 months | SPORTATT | As for Basic CURF | SPORTATT | Persons |
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## SURVEY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORT AND RECREATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

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| 138 | Whether has participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months<br><br>1. Participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months<br>2. Did not participate in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months                                                                                                                              | SPPAQ01  | As for Basic CURF | SPPAQ01  | Persons |
| 139 | Whether participated in organised or non-organised activities (persons who participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months)<br><br>1. Only participated in activities organised by a club, association or other organisation<br>2. Participated in both organised and non-organised activities<br>3. Only participated in non-organised activities<br>4. Don't know | ACTPOPNI | As for Basic CURF | ACTPOPNI | Persons |

## IDENTIFIERS AND WEIGHTS

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| 140 | Random household/person number | ABSHID                   |  | ABSHID                   | Unit record identifier |
| 141 | Person weight                  | FINPRSWT                 |  | FINPRSWT                 | Persons                |
| 142 | Household weight               | FINHHWT                  |  | FINHHWT                  | Households             |
| 143 | Replicate weights (persons)    | WPM0101<br>to<br>WPM0130 |  | WPM0101<br>to<br>WPM0130 | Persons                |
| 144 | Replicate weights (households) | WHM0101<br>to<br>WHM0130 |  | WHM0101<br>to<br>WHM0130 | Households             |



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## SURVEY OF ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE VENUES - SEPARATE EPISODIC FILE

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |                   |          |                        |
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| 140 | Random household/person number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ABSHID   |                   | ABSHID   | Unit record identifier |
| 141 | Person weight                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FINPRSWT |                   | FINPRSWT | Persons                |
| 145 | Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months<br>1. Art museums<br>2. Other museums<br>3. Zoological parks and aquaria<br>4. Botanic gardens<br>5. Libraries<br>6. Classical music concerts<br>7. Popular music concerts<br>8. Theatre performances<br>9. Dance performances<br>10. Musicals and operas<br>11. Other performing arts<br>12. Cinemas<br>13. Has not attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months | CLVENCOD | As for Basic CURF | CLVENCOD | Persons                |
| 146 | Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues or activities in last 12 months (persons who attended a culture and leisure venue)<br>1. Once<br>2. Twice<br>3. Three times<br>4. Four times<br>5. Five times<br>6. 6-10 times<br>7. 11-15 times<br>8. 16-20 times<br>9. 21-25 times<br>10. 26 times or more                                                                                                                                                              | CLTIMES  | As for Basic CURF | CLTIMES  | Persons                |

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## SURVEY OF SPORTS ATTENDANCE - SEPARATE EPISODIC FILE

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| 140 | Random household/person number                                                                  | n.a |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ABSHID   | Unit record identifier |
|     | Not available                                                                                   |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |                        |
| 141 | Person weight                                                                                   | n.a |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FINPRSWT | Persons                |
|     | Not available                                                                                   |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |                        |
| 148 | Type(s) of sporting event(s) attended in last 12 months (persons who attended a sporting event) | n.a |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | SPRTATT  | Persons                |
|     | Not available                                                                                   |     | 1. Aerobics / fitness<br>2. Air sports<br>3. Aquarobics<br>4. Archery / bow hunting<br>5. Athletics / track and field<br>6. Australian rules football<br>7. Badminton<br>8. Baseball<br>9. Basketball<br>10. Billiards / snooker / pool<br>11. Bocce<br>12. Boxing<br>13. Broom ball<br>14. Bush walking<br>15. Canoeing / kayaking<br>16. Carpet bowls<br>17. Circus acrobatics<br>18. Commonwealth Games<br>19. Cricket (indoor)<br>20. Cricket (Outdoor)<br>21. Croquet<br>22. Cross country running<br>23. Cycling<br>24. Dancing<br>25. Darts<br>26. Dog racing<br>27. Electric light cricket<br>28. Fencing<br>29. Fishing<br>30. Frisbee / boomerang throwing<br>31. Gaelic football<br>32. Golf<br>33. Gridiron (USA)<br>34. Grockey<br>35. Gymnastics<br>36. Harness racing<br>37. Hockey (indoor)<br>38. Hockey (outdoor)<br>39. Horse racing<br>40. Horse riding / equestrian activities / polo cross<br>41. Ice / snow sports<br>42. Lacrosse (indoor)<br>43. Lacrosse (outdoor)<br>44. Lawn bowls<br>45. Leader ball<br>46. Marching |          |                        |

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|           |                                              |                          | 47. Martial arts                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 48. Motor sports                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 49. Netball                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 50. Orienteering                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 51. Pilates                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 52. Rock climbing                               |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 53. Rodeo                                       |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 54. Roller sports                               |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 55. Rowing                                      |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 56. Royal tennis                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 57. Rugby league                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 58. Rugby union                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 59. Running                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 60. Sailing                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 61. Scuba diving                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 62. Sheepdog trials                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 63. Shooting sports                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 64. Soccer (indoor)                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 65. Soccer (outdoor)                            |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 66. Soft crosse                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 67. Softball                                    |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 68. Squash / racquetball                        |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 69. Surf lifesaving                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 70. Surf sports                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 71. Swimming                                    |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 72. Table tennis                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 73. Tennis                                      |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 74. Tenpin bowling                              |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 75. Touch football                              |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 76. Triathlons                                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 77. Volleyball                                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 78. Walking for exercise                        |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 79. Water polo                                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 80. Waterskiing / powerboating                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 81. Weight lifting (competition)                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 82. Weight training                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 83. Wheelchair ice hockey                       |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 84. Winter olympics                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 85. Wood chopping                               |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 86. Wrestling                                   |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 87. Yoga                                        |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 88. Other ball sports                           |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 89. Other water sports                          |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 90. Other activities                            |                             |            |

| Field No. | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
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## SURVEY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORT AND RECREATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES - SEPARATE EPISODIC FILE

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |                        |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 140 | Random household/person number<br><br>Not available                                                                                                                            | n.a |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ABSHID   | Unit record identifier |
| 141 | Person weight<br><br>Not available                                                                                                                                             | n.a |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FINPRSWT | Persons                |
| 151 | Type(s) of sport or recreational physical activity participated in last 12 months (persons who participated in a sport or recreational physical activity)<br><br>Not available | n.a |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | SPRTPART | Persons                |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                |     | 1. Aerobics / fitness<br>2. Air sports<br>3. Aquarobics<br>4. Archery / bow hunting<br>5. Athletics / track and field<br>6. Australian rules football<br>7. Badminton<br>8. Baseball<br>9. Basketball<br>10. Billiards / snooker / pool<br>11. Bocce<br>12. Boxing<br>13. Broom ball<br>14. Bush walking<br>15. Canoeing / kayaking<br>16. Carpet bowls<br>17. Circus acrobatics<br>18. Commonwealth Games<br>19. Cricket (indoor)<br>20. Cricket (Outdoor)<br>21. Croquet<br>22. Cross country running<br>23. Cycling<br>24. Dancing<br>25. Darts<br>26. Dog racing<br>27. Electric light cricket<br>28. Fencing<br>29. Fishing<br>30. Frisbee / boomerang throwing<br>31. Gaelic football<br>32. Golf<br>33. Gridiron (USA)<br>34. Gockey<br>35. Gymnastics<br>36. Harness racing<br>37. Hockey (indoor)<br>38. Hockey (outdoor)<br>39. Horse racing<br>40. Horse riding / equestrian activities / polo cross<br>41. Ice / snow sports<br>42. Lacrosse (indoor)<br>43. Lacrosse (outdoor)<br>44. Lawn bowls |          |                        |

| Field No. | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier | Population |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|           |                                              |                          | 45. Leader ball                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 46. Marching                                    |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 47. Martial arts                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 48. Motor sports                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 49. Netball                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 50. Orienteering                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 51. Pilates                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 52. Rock climbing                               |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 53. Rodeo                                       |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 54. Roller sports                               |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 55. Rowing                                      |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 56. Royal tennis                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 57. Rugby league                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 58. Rugby union                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 59. Running                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 60. Sailing                                     |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 61. Scuba diving                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 62. Sheepdog trials                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 63. Shooting sports                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 64. Soccer (indoor)                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 65. Soccer (outdoor)                            |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 66. Soft crosse                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 67. Softball                                    |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 68. Squash / racquetball                        |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 69. Surf lifesaving                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 70. Surf sports                                 |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 71. Swimming                                    |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 72. Table tennis                                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 73. Tennis                                      |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 74. Tenpin bowling                              |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 75. Touch football                              |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 76. Triathlons                                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 77. Volleyball                                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 78. Walking for exercise                        |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 79. Water polo                                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 80. Waterskiing / powerboating                  |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 81. Weight lifting (competition)                |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 82. Weight training                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 83. Wheelchair ice hockey                       |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 84. Winter olympics                             |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 85. Wood chopping                               |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 86. Wrestling                                   |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 87. Yoga                                        |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 88. Other ball sports                           |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 89. Other water sports                          |                             |            |
|           |                                              |                          | 90. Other activities                            |                             |            |

| Field No. | Basic CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                        | Basic CURF<br>Identifier | Expanded CURF<br>Data item label and categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Expanded CURF<br>Identifier          | Population |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 152       | Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation (participants of sport or recreational activity in last 12 months)<br><br>Not available | n.a                      | 1. All participation in activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation<br>2. Some participation in activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation<br>3. Activity was not organised by a club, association or other organisation<br>4. Don't know | SPPAQ04                              | Persons    |
| 153       | Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity (participants of sport or recreational activity in last 12 months)<br><br>Not available              | n.a                      | 1. Player<br>2. Non-player                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Multiple<br><br>SPRTCAPA<br>SPRTCAPB | Persons    |

## APPENDIX 6 FIELD NAME INDEX BY IDENTIFIER . . . . .

This Appendix provides a listing of CURF variables alphabetically listed by their identifier name, label and associated reference in Appendix 5. This listing is provided for the basic and expanded 2002 GSS CURF.

### INDEX OF DATA ITEM IDENTIFIERS ON BASIC GSS CURF

The following data items are included on the Main File unless otherwise indicated.

| Identifier | Data Item name                                                                                                                                                           | Data Item no. |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| ABSHID     | Random household/person number                                                                                                                                           | 140           |
| ACTPOP     | Whether participated in organised or non-organised activities                                                                                                            | 139           |
| AGEGP      | Age group                                                                                                                                                                | 1             |
| ASRCEPA-H  | All sources of personal income                                                                                                                                           | 52            |
| ASSAULT    | Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months                                                                                                              | 86            |
| ASSBRKIN   | Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months                                                                              | 88            |
| ATRAQ01    | Access to motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                 | 72            |
| <b>B</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| BREAKIN    | Victim of actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months                                                                                                                 | 87            |
| <b>C</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| CALLPURA-F | Purpose of computer use at home                                                                                                                                          | 102           |
| CASHFLTA-K | Type(s) of cash flow problem(s)                                                                                                                                          | 60            |
| CLACTIV    | Whether has attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months                                                                            | 133           |
| CLTIMES    | Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues or activities in last 12 months (Survey of Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues Episodic File) | 146           |
| CLVENCOD   | Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months (Survey of Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues Episodic File)              | 145           |
| CMAINPUR   | Main purpose of computer use at home                                                                                                                                     | 103           |
| COBMESC    | Country of birth                                                                                                                                                         | 18            |
| COMPINTC   | Number of computers in the household used to access the Internet                                                                                                         | 97            |
| COMPOTH    | Whether has used a computer outside of work or home in last 12 months                                                                                                    | 109           |
| COMPUSE    | Whether used a computer in last 12 months                                                                                                                                | 131           |
| COMPUSEH   | Whether used a computer at home in last 12 months                                                                                                                        | 101           |
| COMPWORK   | Whether has used a computer at work in last 12 months                                                                                                                    | 107           |
| CONSDEBT   | Whether has consumer debt                                                                                                                                                | 68            |
| <b>D</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| DISABLT    | Whether has disability or long-term health condition                                                                                                                     | 23            |
| DISABST    | Severity of disability or long-term health condition                                                                                                                     | 24            |
| DISACTTA-K | Type(s) of dissaving action(s)                                                                                                                                           | 62            |
| DISQ11     | Has education restriction                                                                                                                                                | 27            |
| DISQ12     | Has employment restriction                                                                                                                                               | 26            |
| DISTYPEA-F | Disability type                                                                                                                                                          | 25            |
| DURJOB     | Expected future duration in current job                                                                                                                                  | 47            |

**E**

|          |                                                                         |     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| EBNKQ01  | Financial services accessed via the telephone in last 3 months          | 126 |
| EDUCINST | Type of educational institution                                         | 38  |
| EMAILCH  | Whether has used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months | 113 |
| EMPHHGP  | Number of employed persons in household                                 | 40  |
| EMPSTAT2 | Status in employment in main job                                        | 45  |
| EQUDWELL | Equity in dwelling                                                      | 64  |
| EQWKIDEC | Equivalised household gross weekly income                               | 51  |

**F**

|          |                                                                           |     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| FACECONT | Frequency of face to face contact with family or friends                  | 77  |
| FAMTYPE  | Family type                                                               | 5   |
| FINHHWT  | Household weight                                                          | 142 |
| FINNET   | Financial services accessed via the Internet in last 3 months             | 125 |
| FINPRSWT | Person weight                                                             | 141 |
| FNETHOM  | Frequency of Internet access at home in last 12 months                    | 104 |
| FNETOTH  | Frequency of Internet access other than at work or home in last 12 months | 111 |
| FNETWRK  | Frequency of Internet access at work in last 12 months                    | 108 |
| FOCONT   | Frequency of contact with family or friends                               | 79  |
| FPTSTUDY | Full-time/part-time study                                                 | 37  |
| FPTWORK  | Full-time/part-time status                                                | 43  |
| FSQ01    | Ability to raise emergency money                                          | 58  |

**G**

|           |                                                                                                          |     |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| GDSANY    | Whether has used the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months    | 115 |
| GDSFREQ   | Frequency of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months | 117 |
| GDSREASN  | Main reason for not purchasing goods/services via the Internet                                           | 122 |
| GDSYPEA-O | Types of goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months        | 116 |
| GOVT2YRS  | Whether government support has been main source of income in last 2 years                                | 55  |
| GOVTUSEI  | Whether has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months         | 123 |

**H**

|          |                                                             |     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| HHCQ01   | Whether household has computer access at home               | 92  |
| HHCQ03   | Main reason household does not have access to a computer    | 94  |
| HHINC GP | Household gross weekly income                               | 50  |
| HHIQ01   | Whether household has Internet access at home               | 95  |
| HHIQ05   | Frequency of household Internet access at home              | 98  |
| HHIQ07   | Intention to have Internet access at home in next 12 months | 100 |
| HHTYPE   | Household type                                              | 6   |
| HIGHSCL  | Highest year of school completed                            | 33  |
| HINONSCQ | Level of highest non-school qualification                   | 34  |
| HOURSC   | Number of hours usually worked from home                    | 130 |
| HRSOUT   | Hours usually worked in all jobs                            | 44  |

**I**

|            |                                                                                                            |     |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| IALLPURA-F | Purpose of Internet activity at home                                                                       | 105 |
| IMAINPUR   | Main purpose of Internet activity at home                                                                  | 106 |
| IMNSACCA-D | Means of Internet access at home                                                                           | 96  |
| INTREASN   | Main reason why household does not have Internet access at home                                            | 99  |
| INTUSE     | Whether used the Internet in last 12 months                                                                | 132 |
| IQ06       | Total value of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months | 118 |
| IQ07       | Whether paid on-line for goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes            | 119 |
| IQ08       | Total value paid on-line for goods/services ordered via the Internet for private purposes                  | 120 |
| IQ09       | Whether goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet were purchased from Australia                    | 121 |



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|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>L</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| LEAVE      | Whether leave entitlements in main job                                                  | 48  |
| LFS        | Labour force status                                                                     | 39  |
| LLORDTP    | Landlord type                                                                           | 29  |
| <b>M</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| MLOASCL    | Main language other than English spoken at home                                         | 20  |
| MORPWEEK   | Weekly mortgage payments                                                                | 30  |
| MORTHOME   | Amount owing on mortgage against home                                                   | 67  |
| MULTIJOB   | Multiple job holder                                                                     | 42  |
| MUSOPERA-C | Attendance at musicals and operas in last 12 months                                     | 134 |
| <b>N</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| NCASHFLW   | Number of different types of cash flow problems in last 12 months                       | 59  |
| NDISSAVE   | Number of different types of dissaving actions taken in last 12 months                  | 61  |
| NHH0T04    | Number of dependent children aged 0-4 years in household                                | 10  |
| NHH5T014   | Number of dependent children aged 5-14 years in household                               | 11  |
| NHH15T24   | Number of dependent children aged 15-24 years in household                              | 12  |
| NHH65OVR   | Number of persons aged 65 years and over in household                                   | 13  |
| NHHDEP     | Number of dependent children in household                                               | 9   |
| NHHPERS    | Number or persons in household                                                          | 8   |
| NUMCOMP    | Number of computers used in the household                                               | 93  |
| <b>O</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| OCCUPC     | Occupation in main job                                                                  | 46  |
| OSITCOMA-I | Other sites where a computer has been used in last 12 months                            | 110 |
| OSITINTA-I | Other sites where the Internet was accessed in last 12 months                           | 112 |
| OTHARTA-D  | Attendance at other performing arts in last 12 months                                   | 136 |
| OTHRCONT   | Frequency of telephone, email and mail contact with family or friends                   | 78  |
| <b>P</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| PERINCGP   | Personal gross weekly income                                                            | 49  |
| PSRCEP     | Principal source of personal income                                                     | 53  |
| <b>R</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| REGMAR     | Registered marital status                                                               | 4   |
| REMOTE     | Remoteness Areas                                                                        | 16  |
| RENT       | Weekly rent payments                                                                    | 31  |
| RENTMORT   | Weekly rent or mortgage payments                                                        | 32  |
| RETIRST    | Retirement status                                                                       | 41  |
| RSHIPHH    | Relationship in household                                                               | 7   |
| <b>S</b>   |                                                                                         |     |
| SAFEQ01    | Feelings of safety at home alone during day                                             | 89  |
| SAFEQ02    | Feelings of safety at home alone after dark                                             | 90  |
| SCESUPPA-I | Source(s) of support in time of crisis                                                  | 80  |
| SEX        | Sex                                                                                     | 2   |
| SF1Q01     | Self-assessed health status                                                             | 22  |
| SFQ01      | Ability to ask for small favours                                                        | 81  |
| SHARES     | Whether has used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months | 114 |
| SOACTA-I   | Type(s) of social activity in last 3 months                                             | 75  |
| SOCMAR     | Social marital status                                                                   | 3   |
| SPORTATT   | Whether has attended any sporting events in last 12 months                              | 137 |
| SPOKENG    | Proficiency in spoken English                                                           | 21  |
| SPPAQ01    | Whether has participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months   | 138 |

|            |                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| SPPAQ04    | Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation (Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File)          | 152 |
| SPRTCAPA-B | Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity (Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File)                       | 153 |
| SPT014A-J  | Support provided for children (0-14 years) living outside the household                                                                                                    | 82  |
| SPT1524A-M | Support provided for children (15-24 years) living outside the household                                                                                                   | 83  |
| SPTATT     | Types of sporting events attended in last 12 months (Survey of Sports Attendance Episodic File)                                                                            | 148 |
| SPTPAR     | Type(s) of sport or recreational physical activity participated in in last 12 months (Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File) | 151 |
| SPTRELSA-K | Support provided for other relatives living outside the household                                                                                                          | 85  |
| SRCEHH     | Principal source of household income                                                                                                                                       | 57  |
| STATEUR    | State or Territory of usual residence                                                                                                                                      | 14  |
| STRESSA-P  | Type(s) of stressor(s) experienced personally or by someone close in last 12 months                                                                                        | 74  |
| SUPPORTA-M | Support provided for children (0-24 years) living outside the household                                                                                                    | 84  |

**T**

|            |                                                                             |     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| TECHHOMA-M | Technologies used at home by household                                      | 91  |
| TENTYPE    | Tenure type                                                                 | 28  |
| TIMEGOVT   | Time spent on government support as main source of income in last 2 years   | 56  |
| TRANDIFF   | Perceived level of difficulty with transport                                | 71  |
| TRAVTIME   | Travel time to work                                                         | 73  |
| TYPCONSA-G | Type(s) of consumer debt(s)                                                 | 69  |
| TYPEFINA-K | Types of government services accessed via the Internet for private purposes | 124 |
| TYPINVSA-F | Type(s) of selected investment(s)                                           | 65  |

**V**

|            |                                                    |    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|----|
| VALCONDT   | Value of consumer debt                             | 70 |
| VALDWELL   | Value of dwelling                                  | 63 |
| VALINVST   | Value of selected investment(s)                    | 66 |
| VOLWORKA-M | Type(s) of unpaid voluntary work in last 12 months | 76 |

**W**

|            |                                |     |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| WFHQ01     | Agreement to work from home    | 127 |
| WHM0101-30 | Replicate weights (households) | 144 |
| WPM0101-30 | Replicate weights (persons)    | 143 |

**Y**

|          |                 |    |
|----------|-----------------|----|
| YROFARGP | Year of arrival | 19 |
|----------|-----------------|----|

**Z**

|            |                                                              |     |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| ZOOAQUAA-C | Attendance at zoological parks and aquaria in last 12 months | 135 |
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## GSS Basic CURF Identifier Index for Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues Episodic File

| Identifier | Data Item name                                                                               | Data Item no. |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A</b>   |                                                                                              |               |
| ABSHID     | Random household/person number                                                               | 140           |
| <b>C</b>   |                                                                                              |               |
| CLTIMES    | Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues or activities in last 12 months | 146           |
| CLVENCOD   | Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months              | 145           |
| <b>F</b>   |                                                                                              |               |
| FINPRSWT   | Person weight                                                                                | 141           |

## INDEX OF DATA ITEM IDENTIFIERS ON EXPANDED GSS CURF

The following data items are included on the Main File unless otherwise indicated.

| Identifier | Data item name                                                                                                                                                           | Data item no. |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| ABSHID     | Random household/person number                                                                                                                                           | 140           |
| ACTPOP     | Whether participated in organised or non-organised activities                                                                                                            | 139           |
| AGECONT    | Age group                                                                                                                                                                | 1             |
| ASRCEPA-H  | All sources of personal income                                                                                                                                           | 52            |
| ASSAULT    | Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months                                                                                                              | 86            |
| ASSBRKIN   | Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months                                                                              | 88            |
| ATRAQ01    | Access to motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                 | 72            |
| <b>B</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| BREAKIN    | Victim of actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months                                                                                                                 | 87            |
| <b>C</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| CALLPURA-F | Purpose of computer use at home                                                                                                                                          | 102           |
| CASHFLTA-K | Type(s) of cash flow problem(s)                                                                                                                                          | 60            |
| CITIBAL    | Capital city/balance of State                                                                                                                                            | 15            |
| CLACTIV    | Whether has attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months                                                                            | 133           |
| CLTIMES    | Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues or activities in last 12 months (Survey of Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues Episodic File) | 146           |
| CLVENCOD   | Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months (Survey of Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues Episodic File)              | 145           |
| CMAINPUR   | Main purpose of computer use at home                                                                                                                                     | 103           |
| COMPINTR   | Number of computers in the household used to access the Internet                                                                                                         | 97            |
| COMPOTH    | Whether has used a computer outside of work or home in last 12 months                                                                                                    | 109           |
| COMPUSE    | Whether used a computer in last 12 months                                                                                                                                | 131           |
| COMPUSEH   | Whether used a computer at home in last 12 months                                                                                                                        | 101           |
| COMPWORK   | Whether has used a computer at work in last 12 months                                                                                                                    | 107           |
| CONSDEBT   | Whether has consumer debt                                                                                                                                                | 68            |
| COUNTRY    | Country of birth                                                                                                                                                         | 18            |
| <b>D</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| DISABTY    | Whether has disability or long-term health condition                                                                                                                     | 23            |
| DISABST    | Severity of disability or long-term health condition                                                                                                                     | 24            |
| DISACTTA-K | Type(s) of dissaving action(s)                                                                                                                                           | 62            |
| DISQ11     | Has education restriction                                                                                                                                                | 27            |
| DISQ12     | Has employment restriction                                                                                                                                               | 26            |
| DISTYPEA-F | Disability type                                                                                                                                                          | 25            |
| DURJOB     | Expected future duration in current job                                                                                                                                  | 47            |
| <b>E</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| EBNKQ01    | Financial services accessed via the telephone in last 3 months                                                                                                           | 126           |
| EDINTTYP   | Type of educational institution                                                                                                                                          | 38            |
| EMAILCH    | Whether has used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months                                                                                                  | 113           |
| EMPHH      | Number of employed persons in household                                                                                                                                  | 40            |
| EMPSTAT    | Status in employment in main job                                                                                                                                         | 45            |
| EQUDCONT   | Equity in dwelling                                                                                                                                                       | 64            |
| EQUICONT   | Equivalised household gross weekly income (\$ values)                                                                                                                    | 51(2)         |
| EQWKIDEC   | Equivalised household gross weekly income                                                                                                                                | 51(1)         |

**F**

|          |                                                                           |     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| FACECONT | Frequency of face to face contact with family or friends                  | 77  |
| FAMILY   | Family type                                                               | 5   |
| FINHHWT  | Household weight                                                          | 142 |
| FINNET   | Financial services accessed via the Internet in last 3 months             | 125 |
| FINPRSWT | Person weight                                                             | 141 |
| FLDSTUDY | Main field of highest educational attainment                              | 36  |
| FNETHOM  | Frequency of Internet access at home in last 12 months                    | 104 |
| FNETHOM  | Frequency of Internet access other than at work or home in last 12 months | 111 |
| FNETHOM  | Frequency of Internet access at work in last 12 months                    | 108 |
| FOCONT   | Frequency of contact with family or friends                               | 79  |
| FPTSTUDY | Full-time/part-time study                                                 | 37  |
| FPTWORK  | Full-time/part-time status                                                | 43  |
| FSQ01    | Ability to raise emergency money                                          | 58  |

**G**

|            |                                                                                                          |     |
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| GDSANY     | Whether has used the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months    | 115 |
| GDSCONT    | Frequency of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months | 117 |
| GDSREASN   | Main reason for not purchasing goods/services via the Internet                                           | 122 |
| GDSTYPEA-O | Types of goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months        | 116 |
| GOVPENSA-G | Type of government pension/allowance                                                                     | 54  |
| GOVT2YRS   | Whether government support has been main source of income in last 2 years                                | 55  |
| GOVTUSEI   | Whether has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months         | 123 |

**H**

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| HHCQ01    | Whether household has computer access at home                   | 92  |
| HHCQ03    | Main reason household does not have access to a computer        | 94  |
| HHICONT   | Household gross weekly income (\$ values)                       | 50  |
| HHIQ01    | Whether household has Internet access at home                   | 95  |
| HHIQ05    | Frequency of household Internet access at home                  | 98  |
| HHIQ06    | Main reason why household does not have Internet access at home | 99  |
| HHIQ07    | Intention to have Internet access at home in next 12 months     | 100 |
| HHTYPE    | Household type                                                  | 6   |
| HIEDTAIN  | Highest educational attainment                                  | 35  |
| HIGHSCL   | Highest year of school completed                                | 33  |
| HINONNSCL | Level of highest non-school qualification                       | 34  |
| HOURSRS   | Number of hours usually worked from home                        | 130 |
| HRSWORK   | Hours usually worked in all jobs                                | 44  |

**I**

|            |                                                                                                            |     |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| IALLPURA-F | Purpose of Internet activity at home                                                                       | 105 |
| IMAINPUR   | Main purpose of Internet activity at home                                                                  | 106 |
| IMNACCSA-E | Means of Internet access at home                                                                           | 96  |
| INTUSE     | Whether used the Internet in last 12 months                                                                | 132 |
| IQ06       | Total value of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months | 118 |
| IQ07       | Whether paid on-line for goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes            | 119 |
| IQ08       | Total value paid on-line for goods/services ordered via the Internet for private purposes                  | 120 |
| IQ09       | Whether goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet were purchased from Australia                    | 121 |

**L**

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|----------|----------------------------------------|----|
| LEAVE    | Whether leave entitlements in main job | 48 |
| LFS      | Labour force status                    | 39 |
| LLORDDET | Landlord type                          | 29 |

**M**

|            |                                                     |     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| MLOASCL    | Main language other than English spoken at home     | 20  |
| MORTCONT   | Amount owing on mortgage against home               | 67  |
| MORTWK     | Weekly mortgage payments                            | 30  |
| MULTJOB    | Multiple job holder                                 | 42  |
| MUSOPERA-C | Attendance at musicals and operas in last 12 months | 134 |

**N**

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|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| NCASHFLW | Number of different types of cash flow problems in last 12 months      | 59 |
| NCOMCONT | Number of computers used in the household                              | 93 |
| NDISSAVE | Number of different types of dissaving actions taken in last 12 months | 61 |
| NH15T24R | Number of dependent children aged 15-24 years in household             | 12 |
| NH65OVRR | Number of persons aged 65 years and over in household                  | 13 |
| NHHOT4R  | Number of dependent children aged 0-4 years in household               | 10 |
| NHH5T14R | Number of dependent children aged 5-14 years in household              | 11 |
| NHHDEPR  | Number of dependent children in household                              | 9  |
| NHHPERSR | Number or persons in household                                         | 8  |

**O**

|            |                                                                       |     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| OCCUPC     | Occupation in main job                                                | 46  |
| OSITCOMA-I | Other sites where a computer has been used in last 12 months          | 110 |
| OSITINTA-I | Other sites where the Internet was accessed in last 12 months         | 112 |
| OTHARTA-D  | Attendance at other performing arts in last 12 months                 | 136 |
| OTHRCONT   | Frequency of telephone, email and mail contact with family or friends | 78  |

**P**

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|--------|------------------------------------------|----|
| PICONT | Personal gross weekly income (\$ values) | 49 |
| PSRCEP | Principal source of personal income      | 53 |

**R**

|         |                                  |    |
|---------|----------------------------------|----|
| REGMAR  | Registered marital status        | 4  |
| REMOTE  | Remoteness Areas                 | 16 |
| RENTWK  | Weekly rent payments             | 31 |
| RETIRST | Retirement status                | 41 |
| RSHIPHH | Relationship in household        | 7  |
| RTMTWK  | Weekly rent or mortgage payments | 32 |

**S**

|            |                                                                                                                                                                   |     |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| SAFEQ01    | Feelings of safety at home alone during day                                                                                                                       | 89  |
| SAFEQ02    | Feelings of safety at home alone after dark                                                                                                                       | 90  |
| SCESUPPA-I | Source(s) of support in time of crisis                                                                                                                            | 80  |
| SEIFA1     | Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage, quintile                                                                                                           | 17  |
| SEX        | Sex                                                                                                                                                               | 2   |
| SF1Q01     | Self-assessed health status                                                                                                                                       | 22  |
| SFQ01      | Ability to ask for small favours                                                                                                                                  | 81  |
| SHARES     | Whether has used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months                                                                           | 114 |
| SOCACTA-I  | Type(s) of social activity in last 3 months                                                                                                                       | 75  |
| SOCMAR     | Social marital status                                                                                                                                             | 3   |
| SPORTATT   | Whether has attended any sporting events in last 12 months                                                                                                        | 137 |
| SPOKENG    | Proficiency in spoken English                                                                                                                                     | 21  |
| SPPAQ01    | Whether has participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months                                                                             | 138 |
| SPPAQ04    | Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation (Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File) | 152 |
| SPRTATT    | Types of sporting events attended in last 12 months (Survey of Sports Attendance Episodic File)                                                                   | 148 |
| SPRTCAPA-B | Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity (Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File)              | 153 |

|            |                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| SPRTPART   | Type(s) of sport or recreational physical activity participated in in last 12 months (Survey of Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File) | 151 |
| SPT014A-J  | Support provided for children (0-14 years) living outside the household                                                                                                    | 82  |
| SPT1524A-M | Support provided for children (15-24 years) living outside the household                                                                                                   | 83  |
| SPTRELSA-K | Support provided for other relatives living outside the household                                                                                                          | 85  |
| SRCEHH     | Principal source of household income                                                                                                                                       | 57  |
| STATEUR    | State or Territory of usual residence                                                                                                                                      | 14  |
| STRESSA-P  | Type(s) of stressor(s) experienced personally or by someone close in last 12 months                                                                                        | 74  |
| SUPPORTA-M | Support provided for children (0-24 years) living outside the household                                                                                                    | 84  |

**T**

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|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| TECHHOMA-M | Technologies used at home by household                                      | 91  |
| TECHTYPA-H | Technologies that enable teleworking                                        | 129 |
| TELETECH   | Teleworking enabled by technology                                           | 128 |
| TENURE     | Tenure type                                                                 | 28  |
| TIMEGOVR   | Time spent on government support as main source of income in last 2 years   | 56  |
| TRANDIFF   | Perceived level of difficulty with transport                                | 71  |
| TRAVCONT   | Travel time to work                                                         | 73  |
| TYPCONSA-G | Type(s) of consumer debt(s)                                                 | 69  |
| TYPEFINA-K | Types of government services accessed via the Internet for private purposes | 124 |
| TYPINVSA-F | Type(s) of selected investment(s)                                           | 65  |

**V**

|            |                                                    |    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|----|
| VALCONDT   | Value of consumer debt                             | 70 |
| VALDCONT   | Value of dwelling                                  | 63 |
| VALINVST   | Value of selected investment(s)                    | 66 |
| VOLWORKA-M | Type(s) of unpaid voluntary work in last 12 months | 76 |

**W**

|            |                                |     |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| WFHQ01     | Agreement to work from home    | 127 |
| WHM0101-30 | Replicate weights (households) | 144 |
| WPM0101-30 | Replicate weights (persons)    | 143 |

**Y**

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|---------|-----------------|----|
| YEARARR | Year of arrival | 19 |
|---------|-----------------|----|

**Z**

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|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| ZOOAQUAA-C | Attendance at zoological parks and aquaria in last 12 months | 135 |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

## GSS Expanded CURF Identifier Index for Attendance at Selected Culture and Leisure Venues Episodic File

| Identifier | Data Item name                                                                               | Data Item no. |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A</b>   |                                                                                              |               |
| ABSHID     | Random household/person number                                                               | 140           |
| <b>C</b>   |                                                                                              |               |
| CLTIMES    | Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues or activities in last 12 months | 146           |
| CLVENCOD   | Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months              | 145           |
| <b>F</b>   |                                                                                              |               |
| FINPRSWT   | Person weight                                                                                | 141           |

### GSS Expanded CURF Identifier Index for Sports Attendance Episodic File

| Identifier | Data Item name                                      | Data Item no. |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A</b>   |                                                     |               |
| ABSHID     | Random household/person number                      | 140           |
| <b>F</b>   |                                                     |               |
| FINPRSWT   | Person weight                                       | 141           |
| <b>S</b>   |                                                     |               |
| SPRTATT    | Types of sporting events attended in last 12 months | 148           |

### GSS Expanded CURF Identifier Index for Participation in Sport and Recreational Physical Activities Episodic File

| Identifier | Data Item name                                                                       | Data Item no. |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A</b>   |                                                                                      |               |
| ABSHID     | Random household/person number                                                       | 140           |
| <b>F</b>   |                                                                                      |               |
| FINPRSWT   | Person weight                                                                        | 141           |
| <b>S</b>   |                                                                                      |               |
| SPPAQ04    | Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation          | 152           |
| SPRTCAPA-B | Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity                       | 153           |
| SPRTPART   | Type(s) of sport or recreational physical activity participated in in last 12 months | 151           |

## APPENDIX 7 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BASIC AND EXPANDED CURF . . . . .

| Topic/Data item | 2002 GSS Basic File | 2002 GSS Expanded File |
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### DEMOGRAPHICS

|                                                            |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age group                                                  | 18-19, then 5 year groupings to topcode of 80+                             | Continuous from 18 to topcode of 85+                                                                                                      |
| Family type                                                | 11 output categories                                                       | 16 output categories                                                                                                                      |
| Number of persons in household                             | Continuous to topcode of 5+                                                | Continuous to topcode of 8+                                                                                                               |
| Number of dependent children in household                  | Continuous to topcode of 3+                                                | Continuous to topcode of 5+                                                                                                               |
| Number of dependent children aged 0-4 years in household   | None/1+                                                                    | Continuous to topcode of 3+                                                                                                               |
| Number of dependent children aged 5-14 years in household  | None/1+                                                                    | Continuous to topcode of 4+                                                                                                               |
| Number of dependent children aged 15-24 years in household | None/1+                                                                    | None/one/2+                                                                                                                               |
| Number of persons aged 65 years and over in household      | None/1+                                                                    | None/one/2+                                                                                                                               |
| Capital city/balance of State                              | Not available                                                              | Capital city/Balance of State                                                                                                             |
| Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage              | Not available                                                              | Quintiles                                                                                                                                 |
| Country of birth                                           | Australia/ Main English-speaking countries/ Other countries                | Top 10 countries shown separately. Remaining countries combined to Major Groups of Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) |
| Year of arrival                                            | Arrived before 1986/Arrived 1986-1990/ Arrived 1991-1995/Arrived 1996-2002 | Arrived before 1951, then 5 year groupings to 1995, single years to 2000, and 2001-2002                                                   |

### HOUSING

|                                  |                                                                     |                                                          |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Tenure type                      | 6 output categories. Life tenant combined with Other                | 7 output categories. Life tenant output separately       |
| Landlord type                    | 6 output categories. Employer landlord combined with Other landlord | 7 output categories. Employer landlord output separately |
| Weekly mortgage payments         | \$50 groupings to topcode of \$400+                                 | Continuous to topcode of \$800+                          |
| Weekly rent payments             | \$50 groupings to topcode of \$400+                                 | Continuous to topcode of \$400+                          |
| Weekly rent or mortgage payments | \$50 groupings to topcode of \$400+                                 | Continuous to topcode of \$400+                          |

### EDUCATION

|                                              |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level of highest non-school qualification    | 7 output categories. Postgraduate degree combined with Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate. Certificate I/II combined with Certificate not further defined | 9 output categories. Postgraduate degree, Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate, Certificate I/II and Certificate not further defined all output separately |
| Highest educational attainment               | Not available                                                                                                                                                | 11 output categories                                                                                                                                        |
| Main field of highest educational attainment | Not available                                                                                                                                                | 13 output categories                                                                                                                                        |
| Type of educational institution              | 3 output categories. Secondary school, Business college and Industry skills centre combined with Other                                                       | 5 output categories. Business college combined with Other. Secondary school and Industry skills centre output separately                                    |



| Topic/Data item                                                                                          | 2002 GSS Basic File                                                                                                                 | 2002 GSS Expanded File                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WORK</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Number of employed persons in household                                                                  | Continuous to topcode of 4+                                                                                                         | Continuous to topcode of 5+                                                                            |
| Hours usually worked in all jobs                                                                         | 7 ranges with topcode of 49+                                                                                                        | Continuous to topcode of 80+                                                                           |
| Status in employment in main job                                                                         | 2 output categories (Employee/Self-employed). Employer, Own account worker and Contributing family worker combined as Self-employed | 4 output categories. Employer, Own account worker and Contributing family worker all output separately |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Personal gross weekly income                                                                             | Ranges                                                                                                                              | Negative income, Nil income, then continuous to topcode of \$3,500+                                    |
| Household gross weekly income                                                                            | Ranges                                                                                                                              | Negative income, Nil income, then continuous to topcode of \$3,500+                                    |
| Equivalised household gross weekly income                                                                | Ranges                                                                                                                              | Presented in two ways:                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                     | i) Deciles (ranges stated)                                                                             |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                     | ii) Continuous to topcode of \$3,500+                                                                  |
| Type of government pension/allowance                                                                     | Not available                                                                                                                       | 7 output categories                                                                                    |
| Time spent on government support as main source of income in last 2 years                                | 7 ranges with topcode of 24 months                                                                                                  | Continuous up to and including 24 months                                                               |
| <b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Value of dwelling                                                                                        | Less than \$100,000, then \$50,000 groupings to topcode of \$400,000+                                                               | Less than \$40,000, then continuous to topcode of \$1,250,000+                                         |
| Equity in dwelling                                                                                       | Less than \$25,000, then \$50,000 groupings to topcode of \$400,000+                                                                | Less than \$10,000, then continuous to topcode of \$1,250,000+                                         |
| Amount owing on mortgage against home                                                                    | Less than \$50,000, then \$50,000 groupings to topcode of \$250,000+                                                                | Less than \$3,000, then continuous to topcode of \$300,000+                                            |
| <b>TRANSPORT</b>                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Travel time to work                                                                                      | 4 ranges with topcode of 1 hour+                                                                                                    | Continuous to topcode of 90+ minutes                                                                   |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SURVEY</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Number of computers used in the household                                                                | Continuous to topcode of 4+                                                                                                         | Continuous to topcode of 5+                                                                            |
| Means of Internet access at home                                                                         | Through a computer via a modum/Through other means. (Through a mobile phone combined with Through other means)                      | Through a mobile phone/Through a computer via a modum/Through other means                              |
| Number of computers in the household used to access the Internet                                         | Continuous to topcode of 3+                                                                                                         | Continuous to topcode of 4+                                                                            |
| Main reason why household does not have Internet access at home                                          | 11 output categories. Privacy concerns combined with Other                                                                          | 12 output categories. Privacy concerns output separately                                               |
| Frequency of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months | 4 ranges with topcode of 13+                                                                                                        | Continuous to topcode of 35+                                                                           |
| Teleworking enabled by technology                                                                        | Not available                                                                                                                       | 2 output categories. (Technology allows teleworking/Technology not used to work from home)             |
| Technologies that enable teleworking                                                                     | Not available                                                                                                                       | 8 output categories                                                                                    |
| Number of hours usually worked from home                                                                 | 4 ranges with topcode of 16+                                                                                                        | Continuous to topcode of 21+                                                                           |
| <b>SURVEY OF SPORTS ATTENDANCE EPISODIC FILES</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Types of sporting events attended in last 12 months                                                      | Not available                                                                                                                       | 89 sports output separately and Other                                                                  |
| <b>SURVEY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORT AND RECREATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES EPISODIC FILES</b>              |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        |
| Types of sport or recreational physical activity participated in in last 12 months                       | Not available                                                                                                                       | 89 sports output separately and Other                                                                  |
| Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation                              | Not available                                                                                                                       | 4 output categories                                                                                    |
| Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity                                           | Not available                                                                                                                       | Player or non-player                                                                                   |

## APPENDIX 8 GLOSSARY .....

|                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Ability to raise \$2,000 within a week for something important</b> | A person's perception of whether they or other members of the household could obtain \$2,000 for something important within a week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Access to motor vehicle(s) to drive</b>                            | Access that a person has to any motor vehicle to drive. Such motor vehicles include vehicle(s) which they wholly or jointly own, vehicle(s) belonging to another member of the household, and company or government vehicle(s) which they have access to for personal use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Age</b>                                                            | The age of a person on their last birthday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Asset</b>                                                          | Any entity over which ownership rights can be enforced, either individually or collectively, and from which economic benefit can be derived by their owners from holding/using them over a period of time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Attendance rate</b>                                                | For any group, this is calculated by expressing the number of persons who attended a venue or event at least once in the last 12 months as a percentage of the population aged 18 years or over in the same group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Cash flow problems</b>                                             | <p>Any of the following events or actions experienced by members of the household in the last 12 months because they were short of money:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unable to pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time</li> <li>• unable to pay mortgage or rent payments on time</li> <li>• unable to pay for car registration or insurance on time</li> <li>• unable to make minimum payment on credit card</li> <li>• pawned or sold something because cash was needed</li> <li>• unable to heat the home</li> <li>• went without meals</li> <li>• sought financial assistance from friends or family</li> <li>• sought assistance from welfare or community organisations.</li> </ul> <p>The frequency of the occurrence of each event or action was not collected.</p> |
| <b>Child</b>                                                          | A person of any age who is a natural, adopted, step, or foster son or daughter of a couple or lone parent, usually resident in the same household, and who does not have a child or partner of his/her own usually resident in the household.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Consumer debt</b>                                                  | Debt or liabilities usually associated with the purchase of consumables, such as clothing, electrical goods or cars, incurred by way of credit or store card which are not completely paid off, car or personal loans, interest free purchases and hire purchase agreements. Investment loans, lines of credit, overdue bills for telephone/electricity, etc., outstanding fines or Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) debts are excluded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Contact with family or friends living outside the household</b>    | Refers to face-to-face contact, or other types of contact such as telephone, mail and email, which a person has had with family or friends who do not live with them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Couple</b>                                                         | Two people in a registered or de facto marriage, who usually live in the same household.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>Dependent child/ren/Dependants</b>             | All persons aged under 15 years; and people aged 15-24 years who are full-time students, have a parent in the household and do not have a partner or child of their own in the household.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Disability or long-term health condition</b>   | <p>A disability or long-term health condition exists if a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder, had lasted, or was likely to last for at least six months, and which restricted everyday activities.</p> <p>It is classified by whether or not a person has a specific limitation or restriction. Specific limitation or restriction is further classified by whether the limitation or restriction is a limitation in core activities or a schooling/employment restriction only.</p> <p>There are four levels of core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, and mild) which are based on whether a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any of the core activities (self care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in these activities.</p> <p>The four levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• profound - always needs help/supervision with core activities</li> <li>• severe - does not always need help with core activities</li> <li>• moderate - has difficulty with core activities</li> <li>• mild - uses aids to assist with core activities.</li> </ul> <p>Persons are classified as having only a schooling/employment restriction if they have no core activity limitation and are aged 18 to 20 years and have difficulties with education, or are less than 65 years and have difficulties with employment.</p> |
| <b>Dissaving actions</b>                          | <p>Any of the following actions taken in the last 12 months where assets were used, or debts incurred or increased, to pay for basic living expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduced home loan repayments</li> <li>• drew on accumulated savings or term deposits</li> <li>• increased the balance owing on credit cards by \$1,000 or more</li> <li>• entered into a loan agreement with family or friends</li> <li>• took out a personal loan</li> <li>• sold household goods or jewellery</li> <li>• sold shares, stocks or bonds.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Equity in dwelling</b>                         | Calculated as the value of the dwelling less the amount owing on mortgages or secured loans against the dwelling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Equivalised gross household income</b>         | Gross household income adjusted using an equivalence scale. For a lone person household it is equal to gross household income. For a household comprising more than one person, it is an indicator of the gross household income that would need to be received by a lone person household to enjoy the same level of economic wellbeing as the household in question. For further information see Appendix 2: Equivalised gross household income quintiles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Equivalised gross household income deciles</b> | These are groupings of 10% of the total population when ranked in ascending order according to equivalised gross household income. The population used for this purpose includes all people living in private dwellings, including children and other persons under the age of 18 years. As the scope of this publication is restricted to only those persons aged 18 years and over, the distribution of this smaller population across the deciles is not necessarily the same as it is for persons of all ages, i.e. the percentage of persons aged 18 years and over in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

each of these quintiles may be larger or smaller than 10%. For further information see Chapter 4.

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| <b>Family</b>                           | Two or more people, one of whom is at least 18 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who usually live in the same household. A separate family is formed for each married couple, or for each set of parent-child relationships where only one parent is present.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Feelings of safety at home alone</b> | How safe a person feels when alone at home, both during the day and after dark. Feelings are reported on a five point scale, from very safe to very unsafe. If they indicated that they are never home alone this response was recorded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Financial stress</b>                 | Three measures aimed at identifying households that may have been constrained in their activities because of a shortage of money. The measures are the ability to raise 'emergency money', whether had cash flow problems and whether had taken dissaving actions. One person in the household was asked to provide these assessments of the household's financial situation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Gross income</b>                     | Regular and recurring cash receipts including monies received from wages and salaries, government pensions and allowances, and other regular receipts such as superannuation, workers' compensation, child support, scholarships, profit or loss from own unincorporated business or partnership and property income. Gross income is the sum of the income from all these sources before income tax or the Medicare levy are deducted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Government support</b>               | Cash support from the government in the form of pensions, benefits or allowances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Highest year of school completed</b> | The highest level of primary or secondary education which a person has completed, irrespective of the type of institution or location where that education was undertaken.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Household</b>                        | A household may comprise one person living alone or a group of people who usually reside and eat together. It includes boarders but excludes lodgers, who form a separate household within the dwelling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Household composition</b>            | <p>This paper details CURF information for a selection of household composition categories which are based on various family and household compositions, and sometimes, the age of the selected person (the survey respondent). Categories presented are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• couple only, one family household - a household consisting of a couple with no other related or unrelated persons usually resident</li> <li>• couple family with dependent children - a household consisting of a couple and at least one dependent child usually resident in the household. Related non-dependent children may also be present in the household. Households which also have other related or unrelated residents are not included</li> <li>• other couple, one family households - all couple households not included in the two previous categories. It includes for example, households consisting of a couple and non-dependent children</li> <li>• one parent family with dependent children - a household consisting of a lone parent and at least one dependent child usually resident in the household. Non-dependent children may also be present in the household. Households which also have other related or unrelated usual residents are not included</li> <li>• lone person household - a household consisting of a person living alone</li> </ul> |

- other households - comprises all other households, including multi-family households, and households consisting of unrelated adults.

**Household tenure Type**

The nature of a household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which they usually reside. In this paper, households are grouped into one of four broad tenure categories:

- owner without a mortgage - the dwelling is owned by a resident of the household and there are no outstanding mortgages or loans secured against the dwelling
- owner with a mortgage - a household where an outstanding mortgage or loan amount secured against the dwelling, for the purposes of housing, is greater than zero
- renter - a household who pays rent to reside in the dwelling. In this publication, renters are further classified into one of three broad landlord types according to whom rent is paid:
  - state or territory housing authority
  - private landlord - a real estate agent, parent or other relative not in the same household, or another person not in the same household
  - other renter - a parent or other relative in the same household, the owner/manager of a caravan park, an employer (including a government authority), a housing cooperative, community or church group, or any other landlord not included elsewhere
- other tenure - includes households which are participants of a life tenure scheme, participants in a rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme, living rent free, or are in a tenure arrangement not included elsewhere (e.g. house-sitting, payment in kind for a specific service).

**Index or relative socio-economic disadvantage**

One of five of the socio-economic indexes for areas (SEIFAs) compiled by the ABS following each population census. Each of the indexes summarise different aspects of the socioeconomic condition of areas; the index of relative socioeconomic disadvantage includes attributes such as low income, low educational attainment, high unemployment and jobs in relatively unskilled occupations. The index refers to the area (the Census Collector's District) in which a person lives, not to the socioeconomic situation of the particular individual. The index used in this publication was compiled following the 1996 census. For further information about the SEIFAs see *Information Paper: Census of Population and Housing - Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Australia* (cat. no. 2039.0).

**Jobless households**

A jobless household is one in which no usual resident of the household aged 15 years or over is currently employed.

**Labour force status**

Refers to the situation of respondents in relation to the labour force at the time of the survey. Categories are:

- employed - had a job or business, or undertook work without pay in a family business in the week prior to the survey, including being absent from a job or business they had:
  - full time - persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week
  - part time - persons who usually work at least one hour, but less than 35 hours per week
- unemployed - not employed and actively looked for work in the four weeks prior to the survey and available to start work in the week prior to the survey
- not in the labour force
  - retired from work - persons aged 45 years or over who were no longer working and did not intend to work in the future

- other - other persons who were neither employed nor unemployed. Such persons may have never worked and never intend to work, persons keeping house (unpaid), voluntarily inactive and permanently unable to work.

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| <b>Liability</b>                                                  | A financial instrument which is created when creditors lend funds directly to debtors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Main English-speaking Countries</b>                            | Refers to the main countries from which Australia receives, or has received, significant numbers of overseas settlers who are likely to speak English. These countries comprise the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, the United States of America and South Africa.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Marital status</b>                                             | The marital status of couples within households. This item includes married in a registered marriage, married in a de facto marriage, and not married.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Mean</b>                                                       | The sum of values divided by the number of values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Mortgage</b>                                                   | A mortgage is a loan which is secured against a dwelling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Non-dependent child/ren</b>                                    | All persons aged 15 years or over (except those aged 15-24 years who are full-time students) who have a parent in the household and do not have a partner or child of their own in the household.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Non-school qualifications</b>                                  | Non-school qualifications are awarded for educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education. They include qualifications at the Post graduate degree level, Master degree level, Graduate diploma and Graduate certificate level, Bachelor degree level, Advanced diploma and Diploma level, and Certificates I, II, III and IV levels. Non-school qualifications may be attained concurrently with school qualifications.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Organised sport or physical recreational activities</b>        | Those sport and physical recreational activities which were organised by a club, association or other organisation. The organisation did not need to be a sporting body; for example, it may have been a work social club, church group or gymnasium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Participants in sport and physical recreational activities</b> | Participants comprise those people who physically undertook a sport or physical recreational activity in the last 12 months, as well as people involved in 'non-playing roles', such as coaches, officials, umpires and administrators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Participation rate</b>                                         | For any group, the number of participants in the last 12 months, expressed as a percentage of the population of that group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Personal stressors</b>                                         | Any of the following events or circumstances which the person considers have been a problem for themselves or someone close to them in the last 12 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• serious illness</li> <li>• serious accident</li> <li>• mental illness</li> <li>• serious disability</li> <li>• death of family member or close friend</li> <li>• divorce or separation</li> <li>• not able to get a job</li> <li>• involuntary loss of job</li> <li>• alcohol or drug related problems</li> <li>• gambling problem</li> <li>• abuse or violent crime</li> </ul> |

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|                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• witness to violence</li> <li>• trouble with the police.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Principal source of household income</b> | <p>The source of income from which the most positive income for the household is received. If total income is nil or negative the principal source is undefined. The household's principal source of income comes from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• employee income - cash income received as an employee i.e. person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages or salary, or is paid a retainer fee by his/her employer and works on a commission basis, or works for an employer for tips, piece-rates or payment in kind; or is a person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees</li> <li>• unincorporated business income - the profit or loss from own unincorporated enterprise in the previous financial year. Profit or loss consists of the value of the gross output of the enterprise after the deduction of operating expenses (including depreciation). Losses occur when operating expenses are greater than gross receipts and are treated as negative income</li> <li>• government cash pensions and allowances - regular payments from government to persons under social security and related government programs. Included are pensions and allowances received by aged, disabled, unemployed and sick persons, families and children, veterans or their survivors, and study allowances for students</li> <li>• other pension - income received from superannuation and annuity funds</li> <li>• property income - income received from renting out properties or income received from interest or dividends</li> <li>• other sources of household income - income received from sources such as child support and workers' compensation.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Proficiency in spoken English</b>        | A self assessment by persons who speak a language other than English at home, of whether they speak English very well, well, not well, or not at all.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Remoteness areas</b>                     | Broad geographical regions which share common characteristics of remoteness based on the Remoteness Structure of the ABS's Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). In this publication the categories Major Cities of Australia, and Inner Regional Australia from the Remoteness Structure are presented along with a residual category labelled 'Other areas'. As the GSS did not cover sparsely settled areas of Australia, 'Other Areas', encompasses most of Outer Regional Australia, part of Remote Australia, and only a small proportion of Very Remote Australia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Rent</b>                                 | A payment made periodically by a tenant to an owner or landlord in return for lodgement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Selected assets</b>                      | <p>Any of the following type of assets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over \$1,000 in cash, or deposited in financial institutions</li> <li>• own incorporated business</li> <li>• shares, stocks and bonds</li> <li>• investment property (i.e. land and buildings other than the dwelling in which the household resides).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Selected person</b>                      | In the GSS only one adult (aged 18 years or over) in each dwelling was selected for the survey. This person was randomly chosen after all usual residents of the household were listed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Self-assessed health status</b>          | The selected person's general assessment of their own health, against a five point scale from excellent through to poor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Small favours</b>                                            | Assistance which a person may seek from other people in their day-to-day lives. Examples of small favours include looking after pets or watering the garden, collecting mail or checking the house, minding a child for a brief period, helping with moving or lifting objects, and borrowing equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Social attachment</b>                                        | 'Social attachment' refers to the nature and strength of relationships that people have with each other. It includes the more intimate relationships with family and friends as well as people's associations with individuals and organisations in the wider community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Support in time of crisis</b>                                | Refers to whether there is someone outside the person's household that could be asked for support in a time of crisis. Support could be in the form of emotional, physical or financial help. Potential sources of support could be family members, friends, neighbours, work colleagues and various community, government and professional organisations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Support for children living outside the household</b>        | Support provided by a person or their partner to their children (under the age of 25 years) who do not live with them. Support may be provided to the other parent/carer for the child(ren), or to the child themselves. Types of support may be financial, such as child support payments, paying for educational costs, or providing pocket money or an allowance, or non-financial, such as driving them places, letting them borrow the car, or providing food or clothing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Support for other relatives living outside the household</b> | <p>Any of the following types of support provided to relatives, such as elderly parents, children aged 25 years or over, or grandchildren who live outside the household:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• give money to pay rent and/or other housing costs</li> <li>• give money to pay bills or meet debt</li> <li>• provide or pay for food</li> <li>• provide or pay for clothing</li> <li>• let them borrow the car</li> <li>• drive them places</li> <li>• pay for educational costs or textbooks</li> <li>• provide pocket money or an allowance</li> <li>• buy or give them money to buy big cost items such as a car, computer, sound system, etc.</li> </ul>                                                       |
| <b>Transport difficulties</b>                                   | <p>The person's assessment of how difficult it is for them to travel to places they may need to go to in normal circumstances. Four options were provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can easily get to the places needed</li> <li>• sometimes have difficulty getting to the places needed</li> <li>• often have difficulty getting to the places needed</li> <li>• can't get to the places needed.</li> </ul> <p>If they indicated that they never go out or are housebound this response was recorded. Difficulties which may have been taken into account are traffic problems, parking and distances, as well as those difficulties not directly related to transport such as poor health or lack of finances.</p> |
| <b>Victim of actual or attempted break-in</b>                   | A person who had experienced a break-in or attempted break-in at any place they had lived in the last 12 months. Break-ins to homes, garages or sheds are included. However, break-ins to cars or gardens are excluded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| <b>Victim of physical or threatened violence</b> | A person who in the last 12 months had physical force or violence used against them, or threatened in person to be used against them. It includes violence or threats made by persons known to the person.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Voluntary work</b>                            | <p>The provision of unpaid help in the form of time, service or skills, through any of the following types of organisations or groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sport/recreation/hobby</li><li>• welfare/community</li><li>• health</li><li>• emergency services</li><li>• education/training/youth development</li><li>• religious</li><li>• environmental/animal welfare</li><li>• business/professional/union</li><li>• law/justice/political</li><li>• arts/culture</li><li>• foreign/international (excluding work done overseas).</li></ul> |