WAVE 8 ALSA TELEPHONE QUESTIONNAIRE
SEPTEMBER 2005

Participant’s Sequence Number:

Time interview started ☐ ☐ : ☐ ☐
Date of interview ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

DOMICILE

1. To make sure our records are correct, are you still living at the same address you were at when we last interviewed you:
(Read out both postal and residential address from Participant Information Form)

Are these details still correct? 

Same address..............1 (go to Q2)
Incorrect details ........2 Change on PIF
Changed .................3 (go to Q1a) Record on PIF

1a. Have you moved into accommodation especially designed for older people?

Yes.............................1
No...............................2

1b. What type of accommodation do you now live in?

(Probe if need clarification)

House ........................................1
Home unit or flat..........................2
Granny flat with own kitchen ...........3
Granny flat without kitchen.............4
Non-self contained unit ..................5
Bed sitter room.............................6
Other community living (Please specify) .....7

Retirement village ..............................8
Private rest home ............................9
Hostel ....................................10
Nursing home ...............................11
Hospital ..................................12
Mental institution ..........................13
Boarding house .............................14
Other institution (Please specify) .........15

OTINSTW8
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

*If the participant indicated they lived alone at the first interview from the Participant Information Form go to 2a. If the respondent indicated they lived in an Institution go to Q3.*

2. I am now going to read out the names of the people you told us were living with you at the last interview.

*Interviewer read the household members and their relationship from the first interview listed on the Participant Information Form (eg "Margaret your sister")*

Are all these people still living with you now?  

- Yes................................1  (go to 2a.)
- No ..................................2 (complete table below)

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2a. Is there anyone else now living in your household?

Yes........................................... 1  (complete table below)
No........................................... 2  (go to 3.)

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Spouse 01  Parent 07  Uncle or aunt 13
Son 02  Parent-in-law 08  Great grandchild 14
Daughter 03  Brother or sister 09  Other relative 15
Son-in-law 04  Brother or sister-in-law 10  Friend 16
Daughter-in-law 05  Nephew or niece 11  Boarder or lodger 17
Grandchild 06  Cousin 12  Other 18
MARITAL STATUS

3. Could you please tell me your current marital status? (Interviewer check marital status PIF) MARITW8

Married ...................... 1
De Facto ...................... 2
Separated ................. 3
Divorced .................. 4
Widowed ................. 5
Never married .......... 6

HEALTH STATUS OF SPOUSE

Interviewer: only ask if married or defacto, details from the Participant Information Form and from information already obtained in the interview.

4. Does your (wife, husband or partner) currently have any illness or health problems which limit his or her activities in any way? SPHLTHW8

Yes............................. 1 (go to 4a.)
No .............................. 2 (go to 4b.)

4a. Do health problems limit his or her activities a lot, somewhat or just a little? SPHLMTW8

A lot ............................. 1
Somewhat ...................... 2
A little .......................... 3

4b. Does he or she depend on you for help with things like getting around the house or bathing? SPHELPW8

Yes............................. 1 (go to 4c.)
No .............................. 2 (go to 4d.)

4c. How much does providing this care limit your own personal activities? SPPLIMW8

A great deal.................. 1
Quite a bit...................... 2
Somewhat limiting......... 3
Not at all limiting ........ 4
4d. Is there any other person, other than a spouse, you provide regular care to?  

Yes ...................................... 1  
No ......................................... 2  

Who is this person?  

Parent including in-laws ... 1  
Child including in-laws ..... 2  
Brother including in-laws . 3  
Sister including in-laws .... 4  
Grandchildren............... 5  
Other relative ............... 6  
Friend ......................... 7  
Other ............................. 8  

SELF-RATED HEALTH  

5. The following questions concern the way you feel about your health.  

How would you rate your overall health at the present time?  

Would you say it is (Interviewer read list):  

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

6. Is your health now better, about the same, or not as good as it was about 12 months ago?  

Better now ...................... 1  
About the same ............... 2  
Not as good now ............ 3  

(Interviewer only ask if married or de-facto, details from the Participant Information Form and from information already obtained in the interview.)  

6a. How would you rate your (husband’s/wife’s/partner’s) overall health at the present time?  

Would you say it is (Interviewer read list):  

Excellent.................... 1  
Very good.................... 2  
Good.......................... 3  
Fair............................ 4  
Poor......................... 5
Part of this study is concerned with people’s memory, and ability to think about things. First how would you rate your memory at the present time? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

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

The next few questions are about memory. These are routine questions we ask everyone to get a comparison

{INTERVIEWER - Code response} 1 2 3 4

Correct .................... 1
Incorrect ................... 2
No codable reply .......... 3
Not asked .................... 4

K1  {INTERVIEWER - Code response} 1 2 3 4 week
442. ( K2) What is the date - Day? 1 2 3 4 date
443. ( K3) What is the month? 1 2 3 4 month
444. ( K4) What is the year? 1 2 3 4 year
445. ( K5) What season of the year is it? 1 2 3 4 season
454. ( K14) What is the name of the Prime Minister of this country? 1 2 3 4 primemin
455. ( K15) I am going to name three objects - After I have said them, I want you to repeat them - Remember what they are because I am going to ask you to name them again in a few minutes:

...apple...table...penny...
- Respondent remembers Apple?

1 2 3 4

456. ( K16) Respondent remembers Table? 1 2 3 4 table
457. ( K17) Respondent remembers Penny? 1 2 3 4 penny

458. ( K18) {INTERVIEWER - After first trial repeat as often as necessary until respondent can say all three (up to 10 trials).}

Try to remember these three things because I am going to ask you to recall them in a little while

{INTERVIEWER - Record the number of trials} ___
Questions 459 through 463:
Meaning of the labels:
Correct ...........................................................(1)
Incorrect .........................................................(2)
No codable reply, refusal .........................................(3)
Not asked ...........................................................(4)

459. (K19) Now, speaking aloud, subtract 7 from 100, and then subtract 7 from the answer you get and keep subtracting 7 until I tell you to stop:

Stop after five subtractions {INTERVIEWER - Count only 1 error if respondent makes subtraction error, but subsequent answers are 7 less than the error}.

'100 - 7 = 93?' 1 2 3 4
eightsix
460. 93 - 7 = 86? 1 2 3 4
eightsix
461. 86 - 7 = 79? 1 2 3 4
sevnine
462. 79 - 7 = 72? 1 2 3 4
sevetwo
463. 72 - 7 = 65? 1 2 3 4
sixtyfv

464. (K20) Now I am going to spell a word forwards and I want you to spell it backwards. The word is WORLD.

{INTERVIEWER - Spell W-O-R-L-D aloud forwards}
Spell WORLD backwards - will you do this for me please?
Yes ............................................................... 1
No ................................................................ 2

Questions 465 through 472:
Meaning of the labels:
Correct ...........................................................(1)
Incorrect ...........................................................(2)
No codable reply, refusal .........................................(3)
Not asked ...........................................................(4)

465. First letter - D? 1 2 3 4
466. Second letter - L? 1 2 3 4
467. Third letter - R? 1 2 3 4
468. Fourth letter - O? 1 2 3 4
469. Fifth letter - W? 1 2 3 4

470. (K21) Now what were the three things I asked you to remember?

Respondent remembers Apple? 1 2 3 4
471. (K22) Respondent remembers Table? 1 2 3 4
472. (K23) Respondent remembers Penny? 1 2 3 4

492. (K35) {INTERVIEWER - For the next 3 questions, if response is vague, say - Could you tell me a bit more?}

In what way are an apple and a banana alike?

Correct abstraction such as both fruit .......................................................... 1
Paritally correct, gives concrete similarities such as both grow, can eat both, both have peel .......................................................... 2
Incorrect ....................................................................................... 3
Does not know, no codable reply, refusal ................................................... 4
Not asked ....................................................................................... 5

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Paritally correct, gives concrete similarities such as both grow, can eat both, both have peel .......................................................... 2
Incorrect ....................................................................................... 3
Does not know, no codable reply, refusal ................................................... 4
Not asked ....................................................................................... 5
493. (K36) In what way are a boat and a car alike?  
Correct abstraction such as both are a means of transport .......... 1  
Partially correct, gives concrete similarities such as both have  
seats ........................................................................ 2  
Incorrect, only mentioned ways different ..................................... 3  
Does not know, no codable reply, refusal ................................... 4  
Not asked ............................................................................. 5

494. (K37) In what way are an egg and a seed alike?  
Correct abstraction such as beginnings of life, first stage of  
development ........................................................................... 1  
Partially correct, gives concrete similarities such as things grow  
from both .................................................................................. 2  
Incorrect - not alike ........................................................... 3  
Does not know, no codable reply, refusal ................................. 4  
Not asked ............................................................................. 5

GENERAL LIFE SATISFACTION

7. The following questions concern the way you feel about your life. I am now going to  
read a few statements describing how people sometimes feel. Many of these  
statements may not apply to you, but we ask them of everybody to get a comparison.  

could you please tell me how often you felt this way during the past week.  

_interviewer to repeat options for each question as necessary._

7a. I felt depressed.  
Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time .......... 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ...... 4

7b. I felt that I could not shake off feeling low even with help from my family and friends.  
Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time .......... 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ...... 4

7c. I was happy.  
Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time .......... 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ...... 4

7d. I enjoyed life.  
Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time .......... 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ...... 4
Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time ............ 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ....... 4

7e. I felt sad.  

Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time ............ 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ....... 4

7f. I had crying spells.  

Rarely or none of the time 1  
Some of the time ............ 2  
Quite a bit of the time....... 3  
Most or all of the time ....... 4

8. For the next few questions I would like you to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

*Interviewer to repeat options for each question as necessary.*

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<th>I used to set goals for myself, but now that seems like a waste of time.</th>
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<th>If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.</th>
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<th>I enjoy making plans for the future and working to make them a reality.</th>
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8e. Others would say that I have made unique contributions to society.

Strongly disagree ............ 1  
Disagree ....................... 2  
Agree .......................... 3  
Strongly agree ............... 4  

LIFECOW8

8f. I feel that I have done nothing that will survive after I die.

Strongly disagree ............ 1  
Disagree ....................... 2  
Agree .......................... 3  
Strongly agree ............... 4  

LIFEDIW8

Next is a series of sentences that I will read. They may or may not apply to you. Could you please indicate how often these sentences are true for you.

Interviewer: Show display card 7

I feel that I’m a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with the others  
I feel that I have a number of good qualities  
I am able to do things as well as most other people  
I feel I do have much to be proud of.  
I take a positive attitude towards myself.  
I think I am no good at all.  
I am a useful person to have around  
I feel I can’t do anything right.  
When I do a job, I do it well.
I feel that my life is not very useful
EXERCISE

Interviewer only ask if living in the community.

9. Now I have some questions about exercise.  \( VIGEXCW8 \)

   In the past two weeks did you engage in vigorous exercise (exercise which made you breathe harder or puff or pant such as tennis, jogging etc.?)

   Yes........................................1
   No .........................................2

9a. In the past two weeks, did you engage in less vigorous exercise for recreation, sport or health-fitness purposes which did not make you breathe harder or puff and pant? \( LSVIGE8 \)

   Yes ........................................1
   No ........................................2

9b. In the past two weeks, did you walk for recreation or exercise? \( WALK2WW8 \)

   Yes ........................................1
   No ........................................2

FALLS/INJURIES

10. Now I would like to ask you about accidents you may have had both in and around your home or away from home since we last interviewed you.

    Firstly, have you had any falls - including those falls that did not result in injury as well as those that did? \( FALLSW8 \)

    Yes ........................................1  \( \text{go to } 10a. \)  \( \text{go to } 10a. \)
    No ........................................2  \( \text{go to } 10b. \)  \( \text{go to } 10c. \)

10a. How many? \( ACCDHAW8 \)

   

10b. Did you receive medical treatment for injuries from any of these falls? \( MEDTRTW8 \)

   Yes ........................................1
   No ........................................2

10c. Did you limit your usual activities for more than two days because of any injuries from these falls? \( LIMACTW8 \)

   Yes ........................................1
   No ........................................2
10d. Looking towards the next 12 months, how would you rate your chance of having a fall that required medical attention or limited your usual activities for more than two days?  

**SRFALLW8**

Very likely to happen ........................................... 1  
Likely to happen .................................................. 2  
May happen, but not particularly likely or unlikely........ 3  
Unlikely to happen ............................................... 4  
Very unlikely to happen ........................................ 5  

11. Now I would like to ask you about accidents and injuries, other than falls, you may have had in the past year. These may include accidents or injuries while doing your daily tasks and other activities, except motor vehicle accidents.

Have you had any other accidents or injuries in the past year? **ACCLSTW8**

Yes.............................. 1  (go to 11a.)  
No .................................. 2  (go to 12.)

11a. Did you receive medical treatment for any of these injuries? **MEDTREW8**

Yes.............................. 1  
No .................................. 2  

11b. Did you limit your usual activities for more than two days because of any of these injuries? **LMTACTW8**

Yes.............................. 1  
No .................................. 2

12. Do you drive a motor vehicle? **DOYOUWD8**

Yes.............................. 1  (go to 12b)  
No .................................. 2  (go to 12a.)

12a. Have you ever driven? **EVERDW8**

Yes ................................ 1  
No .................................. 2  

12b. How many years in total have you driven _______?  **HOWYRDW8**

(If response is no to Q 12a go to 12g)

12c. How often do you drive a motor vehicle? **HOWOFTW8**

At least once a day................................. 1  
Once or twice a week.............................. 2  
Once or twice a month............................ 3  
Less than once or twice a month............ 4  

12d. In the past 12 months have you changed your driving habits because of concerns related to your age or health? **CHNGDDW8**

No change, still drive as before .......... 1
Yes, drive more often .......................... 2
Yes, drive less often .......................... 3
Yes, only local driving, short distance 4
Yes, only daylight driving .................. 5
Yes, other (Please specify) ............... 6

12e. Have you thought about giving up driving in the past month? STOPDRW8

Frequently .................................. 1
A little ....................................... 2
Not at all ................................... 3

12f. Have you made any plans for giving up driving? PLSTOPDRW8

Yes ....................................... 1
No ....................................... 2

12g. Do you feel anxious about giving up driving? ANXDRW8

Yes ....................................... 1
No ....................................... 2
Sometimes ......................... 3

12h. What are you anxious about? ANXABW8

12i. In the past year were you involved in any road accident involving a motor vehicle? MOVACCCW8

Yes........................................ 1 (go to 12j.)
No........................................ 2 (go to 13.)

12j. In this road accident were you involved as TYPACCCW8

The driver of a motor vehicle......................................................... 1
A pedestrian .............................................................................. 2
Involved in another capacity (eg as a passenger or pedal cyclist)...... 3

12k. What went wrong? (please specify such as another car drove through red light) DEACCCW8

12l. Were you injured in the crash? INJACCCW8

Yes........................................ 1
No ....................................... 2
12m. Did you receive medical treatment or were you admitted overnight to a hospital for your injuries? HOSACCW8

Yes....................................1
No.......................................2

12n. Was anyone else injured in the crash? OINACCW8

Yes....................................1
No.......................................2

12o. Did anyone else require medical attention or die because of injuries sustained in the crash? OHDACCW8

Yes....................................1
Yes-die.................................2
No.......................................3

FRACTURES/SURGERY

13. Have you broken any bones in the past 12 months? FRACSW8

Yes....................................1 
No.......................................2 (go to 13a.)

13a. Could you please tell me which of the following bones you have broken? FRAC1W8-FRAC10W8

*Interviewer to read list of bones, and for each of the bones the respondent indicated they had broken ask questions 13a and 13b.*

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13b. Did you have surgery for this? FRAS1W8-FRAS10W8

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**FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS**

14. Now I am going to ask you some questions about your hearing and sight.

Do you wear a hearing aid nowadays?  

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<td>Yes, some of the time</td>
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<td>Yes, most of the time</td>
<td>3 (go to 14a.)</td>
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14a. Has this only been in the last 12 months?  

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14b. How much difficulty, if any, do you have with your hearing (even if you are wearing your hearing aid)?  

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15. Other than for reading, in the last 12 months have you had a new prescription for your glasses or contact lenses?  

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15a. In the last 12 months have you had cataract surgery in one or both of your eyes?  

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15b. If the cataract surgery has been in one eye has this improved your daily living?  

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15c. If the cataract surgery has been in both eyes did you notice much improvement after the second operation?  

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CONTINENCE

16. Do you have difficulty holding your urine until you get to the toilet.

Is that ...............? HOLDURW8

Interviewer read list

Often ...................... 1
Occasionally ............. 2
Never ..................... 3

17. Do you accidentally pass urine..........?

Interviewer read list

Often ...................... 1
Occasionally ............. 2
Never ..................... 3

17a. In the past few months, have you ever lost control of your bowels when you didn’t want to?

Yes ...................... 1
No ......................... 2

HEALTH SERVICE UTILISATION

Interviewer only ask if not living in nursing home.

18. Have you been a patient in a nursing home in the last 12 months? NURH12W8

Yes ...................... 1 (go to 18a.)
No ......................... 2 (go to 19.)

18a. How many different times were you a patient in a nursing home in the past 12 months?

HWMNSHW8

18b. For about how many days was that in total?

DYSNSHW8

19. Do you currently have any medical conditions that were diagnosed by a doctor?

Yes ...................... 1 (go to 19a.)
No ......................... 2 (go to 19e.)
For each condition, complete the following table.

19a. Name of condition? MORBI1W8-MORBI9W8

19b. Have you been in hospital at least overnight in the last 12 months for this condition? HSP1W8-HSP9W8
   Yes........................................1
   No........................................2  *(go to 19e.)*

19c. Did you have any surgery carried out while you were in hospital? SURG1W8-SURG9W8
   Yes........................................1
   No........................................2  *(go to 19e.)*

19d. What operation did you have? OP1W8-OP9W8

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19e. Have you had any (other) surgery, including day surgery, in the last 12 months? SURG12W8
   Yes........................................1
   No........................................2  *(go to 20.)*

19f. What operation(s) did you have? OTHOPW8

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20. Over the last 12 months have you spent more than a week in bed because of illness or injury (other than in hospital or nursing home)?

Yes, illness ....................... 1
Yes, injury ......................... 2
Yes, both .......................... 3
No ........................................ 4 (go to 21.)

20a. For about how many weeks was that?

☐ ☐

21. In the last 12 months have you been to a day care centre or day therapy centre?

Yes .................................. 1
No ........................................ 2

22. I am now going to read a list of services and want you to tell me if in the last 12 months you have received services from any of the following agencies?

Royal District Nursing Society .................. 1
Domiciliary Care .................................. 2
Local Government / Council ..................... 3
Meals on wheels ................................... 4
Private home care from nursing organisations 5
Paid help (Please specify) ......................... 6
Royal Society for the Blind ....................... 7
Australian Hearing Service  
(formerly National Acoustic Laboratory) ........ 8
None ........................................... 9
Other (please specify) ............................. 10
DENTAL

Interviewer: if answers on Participant Information Form to Q23 are both equal to "0 teeth" go to question 24.

23. In the last 12 months have you lost any natural teeth or had any teeth extracted?  
   YES/NO/DK 
   LOSTTHW8

Interviewer, natural teeth excludes dentures and fixed bridges

   Yes..............................1  
   No..............................2  
   Don’t know....................3

24. In the last 12 months have you seen a dental professional (a dentist, dental hygienist or dental technician) about your teeth, dentures or gums?  
   YES/NO/DK 
   SEEDENW8

   Yes..............................1  (go to 24a)  
   No..............................2  
   Don’t know....................3

24a. Did you visit for a check-up or a dental problem?  
    YES/NO/DK  
    CHEDENW8

    Check-up........................1  
    Problem........................2  
    Don’t know....................3

SLEEP

26. Compared to one year ago do you have sleep problems more now, less now, or is your sleeping pattern about the same?  
   YES/NO/DK  
   SLPCMW8

    More now........................1  
    Less now........................2  
    About the same...............3

GROSS MOBILITY

27. Are you able to walk up and down the stairs to a first floor of a building without help?  
   YES/NO  
   STRS1FW8

   Yes..............................1  
   No..............................2

28. Are you able to walk half a mile without help?  
   YES/NO  
   WLKHLFW8

   Yes..............................1  
   No..............................2
29. Now I am going to ask you how difficult it is, on the average, to do certain kinds of activities.

*Interviewer read responses*

How much difficulty, if any, do you have pulling or pushing large objects like a living room chair?

No difficulty at all ..................1
A little difficulty ....................2
Some difficulty ........................3
A lot of difficulty ....................4
Just unable to do it ..................5

30. What about stooping, crouching or kneeling?

No difficulty at all ..................1
A little difficulty ....................2
Some difficulty ........................3
A lot of difficulty ....................4
Just unable to do it ..................5

31. Lifting or carrying weights over 10 pounds (4 kilograms) like a heavy bag of groceries?

No difficulty at all ..................1
A little difficulty ....................2
Some difficulty ........................3
A lot of difficulty ....................4
Just unable to do it ..................5

32. Reaching or extending your arms above shoulder level?

No difficulty at all ..................1
A little difficulty ....................2
Some difficulty ........................3
A lot of difficulty ....................4
Just unable to do it ..................5

33. Either writing or handling or fingering small objects?

No difficulty at all ..................1
A little difficulty ....................2
Some difficulty ........................3
A lot of difficulty ....................4
Just unable to do it ..................5

**MOBILITY**

33a. I would like to ask some questions about your mobility.

First of all, do you use any special device to assist in getting about, such as a cane, walker or wheelchair?
33a1. What device is that?  
DEVUS1W8-DEVUS6W8

Cane .........................1  
Walker ........................2  
Frame ..........................3  
Wheelchair.....................4  
Other (please specify)....5

ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

34. I am now going to ask you about some everyday activities.

In the last 12 months (apart from when you may have been in hospital or a nursing home) please tell me if you had any difficulties or have had any help from either a person or from some equipment or device in doing any of these activities.

*Interviewer to read list of activities. For each of the activities the respondent indicated they had difficulties with ask questions 34a. to 34j. If no difficulties with these activities circle 9 and go to 34k.*

Bathing, either a bath or shower ..........................................................1  
Personal grooming, like brushing hair, brushing teeth or washing face ..........................................................2  
Dressing, like putting on a shirt, buttoning and zipping, or putting on shoes ..........................................................3  
Eating like holding a fork, cutting food or drinking from a glass ....4  
Using the toilet ..................................................................................5  
Going to or getting around a place away from home.....................6  
Moving about inside the house............................................................7  
Getting from a bed to a chair ..............................................................8  
No difficulties with any of these (go to 34k).................................9

34a. How long did you have this difficulty for?  
ADLDF1W8-ADLDF8W8

Less than 1 month.........................1  
1-3 months ..........................2  
More than 3 months ...............3

34b. What caused your difficulty in:  
ADLMD1W8-ADLMD8W8  
*Interviewer to probe for medical condition (diagnosis) or injury.*

34c. In *(Interviewer insert activity)*, have you received help from a person, special equipment or both?  
ADLHP1W8-ADLHP8W8

No help ........................................1  
Person .......................................2  
Special equipment ..................3  

(go to 34i.)  
(go to 34d.)  
(go to 34d.)
Both........................................ 4  (go to 34d.)

34d. How long did you receive help from a person, special equipment or both for?  ADLRH1W8-ADLRH8W8

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34e. Do you still receive this help?  ADLSH1W8-ADLSH8W8

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34f. Is this help provided by relatives or friends. If so, who is your main helper?  (Refer list)  ADLMH1W8-ADLMH8W8

34g. Does any other friend or relative help you?  ADLOH1W8-ADLOH8W8

34h. Do you feel you need (more) help with this task?  ADLMO1W8-ADLMO8W8

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34i. What is the main reason you are not receiving (more) help?  ADLRS1W8-ADLRS8W8

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CHECK PIF FOR ALL RESPONDENTS

34j. **Interviewer refer to PIF and only ask if help or difficulty recorded in Wave 4 but no help or difficulty now.**  

When you were interviewed last time you said you had problems with ..........................

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INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Interviewer: only ask if living in the community.

35. I would now like to ask you about some other activities.

In the last 12 months (apart from when you may have been in hospital or a nursing home) please tell me if you had any difficulties or have had any help from either a person or from some equipment or device in doing any of these activities.

Interviewer to read list of activities. For each of the activities the respondent indicated they had difficulties with ask questions 35a. to 35j. If no difficulties with these activities go to 36. If just doesn’t do an activity, indicate on list.

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No difficulties ........................................... 11

35a. How long did you have this difficulty for? IADD1W8-IADD10W8

Less than 1 month ..................................... 1
1-3 months ............................................. 2
More than 3 months ................................... 3

35b. What has caused your difficulty in (Interviewer insert activity)? IADM1W8-IADM10W8

Interviewer to probe for medical condition or injury.

35c. Do you receive any help to assist you in this activity? IADH1W8-IADH10W8

Yes............................................... 1  (go to 35d.)
No ............................................... 2  (go to 36.)
35d. How long did you receive help for? IADR1W8-IADR10W8

Less than 1 month ........................................1  
1-3 months .............................................2  
More than 3 months ..................................3  

35e. Do you still require this help? IADS1W8-IADS10W8

Yes..................................................1  
No ....................................................2  

35f. Is this help provided by relatives or friends. If so, who is your main helper? (Refer list) IADF1W8-IADF10W8

35g. Does any other friend or relative help you? (Refer list) IADX1W8-IADX10W8

35h. Do you receive any help from a care organisation? IADA1W8-IADA10W8

None................................................................1  
Royal District Nursing Society.......................2  
Domiciliary Care.......................................3  
Local Government....................................4  
Other government....................................5  
Paid help.................................................6  
Private home care from nursing organisations...7  
Meals on wheels.......................................8  
Other (Please specify)...............................9  

Interviewer to read categories

35i. Do you feel you need (more) help with this task? IADT1W8-IADT10W8

Yes..................................................1 (go to 35i.)  
No ....................................................2 (go to 36.)  

35j. What is the main reason you are not receiving (more) help? IADG1W8-IADG10W8

Need not important enough now ..................1  
Won't ask - pride ....................................2  
Cost - can't afford it ................................3  
No-one to help.......................................4  
Unable to arrange help or service ..............5  
Other (Please specify)...............................6  

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SIGNIFICANT LIFE EVENTS

36. (Apart from your husband/wife) have you lost anybody close to you through death in the last 12 months?  
   
   Yes.................................................. 1  (go to 37.)  
   No ................................................... 2  (go to 38.)  

   For each death, complete the following table.

37. Who was it that died?  
   
   Child............................................... 1  
   Child-in-law...................................... 2  
   Grandchild ...................................... 3  
   Sibling .......................................... 4  
   Other relative .................................. 5  
   Friend ......................................... 6  

   Interviewer complete table below for each death

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38. We need some information to help us locate participants in the future.

Do you have any definite plans to move in the near future?  
   
   Yes............................................... 1  (go to 39.)  
   No ............................................... 2  
   Don't Know ................................... 3  

39. Where do you plan to move to?  
   
   Interviewer probe for location and type of dwelling, complete details on the Participant Information Form

40. Finally, could you please give me the name, address and telephone number of three persons, including at least one son or daughter if they live in South Australia, and one brother or sister if they live in South Australia, who do not live with you and who would know where you are in case we needed to make contact with you in the future?
This concludes the interview, thank the participant.

(suggested: That’s all the questions we have to ask of you. Thanks for your time, and for continuing to be a part of our study.)

Time interview finished  □□ :□□

Interviewer to fill out after completion of the interview.

1a  Was the interview completed  INTCPLW8

   Yes, with little or no missing information .............. 1
   Yes, but with considerable missing information..... 2
   No, terminated.................................................. 3

1b  Specify reasons for non response or missing information:  MISINFW8

   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

1c  If more than one spouse / person was interviewed in a household and the following questions were only answered ONCE, which person answered them?

(Enter last digit in sequence number (person code number) in box below:

   Household Information Questions ........................  HHINFW8

2a  Co-operation:  INTCOPW8
Excellent.................................1
Good........................................2
Average ....................................3
Fair .........................................4
Poor ...........................................5

2b Fatigue by end of interview: INTFATW8

   Very high.............................1
   High....................................2
   Moderate.................................3
   Low .......................................4

2c Reliability of response: INTRELW8

   Good\....................................1
   Fair .....................................2
   Poor ....................................3

2d Any further comments: INTCOMW8

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3 Observed difficulties

3a Language difficulties: INTLANW8

   No problem during interview .........1
   Some difficulty..........................2
   Great difficulty during interview.....3

3b English proficiency: INTENGW8

   Good ....................................1
   Fair .....................................2
   Poor ....................................3

I ..........................................................................................................................(Interviewers name) confirm that the information contained in this questionnaire was obtained by me at the times and date specified and is, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate and honest report of the answers provided by the respondent.

Signed: ............................................. Date: .................................

Length of Interview: ..........................

Interviewer no: ...............................