

Migrant and Refugee Women in Australia: The Safety and Security Study

Technical Report



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This report

This Technical Report offers a detailed account of the design and survey approach utilised for the 2020 Migrant and Refugee Women's Safety and Security Study, undertaken by Monash University in partnership with Harmony Alliance.

This report is designed to sit alongside the findings in the major report to provide technical details about the survey for future research use.

Research design process

The survey instrument was co-designed by MMIC and Harmony Alliance, with input from members of the HA Board and key stakeholders. Bi- and multilingual experts also assisted with both the translation and the refinement of the questions and responses to ensure consistency of meaning and to amend phrasing and terminology to reflect conventions in different languages. The instrument drew on a number of existing survey instruments, with some modifications. Of note was the redevelopment of questions and responses to reflect and incorporate feedback from language and translation experts, and community and practitioner experts.

The existing survey instruments that were drawn on directly or adapted included:

- Australian Community Capacity Survey, Australia.
- Australian Social Cohesion Survey, Australia.
- Building a New Life in Australia (Wave 5), Australia.
- Crime survey for England and Wales, UK.
- Canadian General Social Survey, Canada.
- Characteristics of Recent Migrants Survey, Australia.
- National Community Attitudes towards Sexual violence (NCAS), Australia.

Table 1 Existing survey instruments

SURVEY INSTRUMENT	KEY QUESTIONS/ SECTIONS USED	RELEVANT SECTION OF MRW SURVEY
Australian Community Capacity Survey, Australia.	Demographic questions Policing	Demographic questions (Questions 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.9) Policing (Questions 5.2, 5.3, 5.4)
Australian Social Cohesion Survey, Australia	Demographic questions	Demographic questions (Questions 2.6) General questions (Question 9.2)
Building a New Life in Australia (Wave 5), Australia	Demographic questions Employment and income	Demographic questions (Questions 2.7, 2.8) Employment (Questions 6.3, 6.4, 6.12, 6.1, 6.14, 6.17)
Crime survey for England and Wales, UK.	Crime screener questions	Safety (7.1, 7.2)
Canadian General Social Survey, Canada	Emotional and Financial abuse by spouse/Partner Physical and Sexual violence by spouse/ Partner	Domestic and Family Violence (Question 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.8, 4.9)
Characteristics of Recent Migrants Survey, Australia.	Visa and residency	Migration (Questions 3.1, 3.2, 3.3)

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SURVEY INSTRUMENT	KEY QUESTIONS/ SECTIONS USED	RELEVANT SECTION OF MRW SURVEY
National Community Attitudes towards Sexual violence (NCAS), Australia.	Attitudes towards violence against women	Domestic and Family Violence (Question 4.2)

Final survey items were determined through collaboration with stakeholders and were chosen on their level of relevance and the need for the survey completion time to remain within a 15-20 minute period.

The survey had a total of 76 questions, including skip questions. Responses to the survey items were not forced, thus participants could skip questions if they did not want to answer them. The survey was originally made available in 9 languages (Arabic, Thai, Vietnamese, Farsi, Nepali, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Punjabi and English), based on feedback from stakeholders when the survey went live two more languages were added after they survey had been in the field for four weeks (Dari and Swahili) for a total of 11 languages. We note that 25% of participants completed the survey in a language other than English (though our final sample shared a high level of English language proficiency), this affirms the importance of making survey instruments available in multiple languages.

Translation and terminology

The survey was designed as an online survey: the translations were all embedded into the survey and language options were available from the beginning of the survey.

The first draft of the survey was shared with members of the Harmony Alliance executive committee (representatives of major member organisations) and with translators. Bringing together their feedback influenced specific questions, and the use of language and concepts. This is detailed in Table 2 to clarify why specific decisions were made around the use of terms, concepts and question framing. Generally, terminology was a key issue. Domestic and family violence is not a universal term and has different meanings in different communities and cultures. As the survey asked about specific forms of abuse this allowed exploration of that, but we noted that a survey such as this would be limited in data collection by the interpretation of the participant. Other terms such as partner or defacto were not translatable, and appropriate terms were used, in some cases English terms such as ‘boyfriend’ or ‘girlfriend’ as it was less likely for some women to declare a relationship, especially a sexual relationship, if they were unmarried. Other terms, such as very specific term related to visas, government departments, and government initiatives were not translatable and English was used where necessary (e.g. Bridging visa, Centrelink, JobKeeper). Finally there was a lot of feedback around the use of gender identities, and the translation of English-terms: given the detailed exploration of gender identity was not a core focus (that is, anyone who identified as a woman was included in this study, we did not question the basis of this identification) we opted instead to use more neutral language and ask for participants whether they identified as male, female or other. This is not necessarily a better option: the terminology of ‘other’ is inherently limited and problematic, however given the significant issues raised by translation and the focus of the study this was the approach adopted.

Table 2 Detailed issues and amendments based on translation and expert feedback

AREA OF SURVEY	KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION	DECISION
General	A term such as domestic and family violence will not translate in some languages as domestic/family mean the same thing.	Most relevant terminology used.
Gender identity & sexuality	Terminology (male, female, transgender, nonbinary and other gender identity options were originally listed) not relevant for many languages. Terminology regarding ‘Do you identify as LGBTQI+ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, and/or Asexual?’ not directly translatable into all languages.	Amended to male, female, other, and asked about identity rather than gender identity. We used the acronym as it was determined that for those who identify as LGBTQI+ this would be clear and meaningful.

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AREA OF SURVEY	KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION	DECISION
All questions referring to relationship status/relationships with intimate partner/in-law family	Distinctions between partner/boyfriend/husband/defacto problematic for a range of reasons.	We simplified the options and included the option of other with qualitative text, to enable further situations to be captured. We utilised a mixture of English terms (such as boyfriend/girlfriend) in some languages as it is an English-term.
Visa-related questions	Visa types cannot be translated in most languages.	English label for visa types used in all surveys.
Questions regarding attitudes towards violence (adapted from NCAS)	Query regarding the original NCAS survey referring to sexual arousal: in some cases a taboo subject and creating challenges for rephrasing	Replaced the question regarding arousal, with a question regarding rights/consent.
Specific practices of family violence	References to: Putting someone down (not easily translatable in some languages) Controlling money (needing very clear clarification to distinguish from what may be read as an accepted/appropriate control,	Translations used closest terminology. Amended wording to make clear control of finances is linked to indicates of abuse/control.
Questions regarding views of police, employment.	Noted concern that some participants from specific cultural backgrounds may tend to express a positive view, even if this is not reflective of experience.	Noted for analysis.
Question regarding COVID19 and related support.	Terms such as JobKeeper, Centrelink, cannot be translated.	English terms used.

Survey distribution

The report was launched on Tuesday 22nd September 2020 and closed on Friday 20th November 2020. This survey was distributed and conducted online. Using Qualtrics software (licenced to Monash University) to create the survey, the link to the survey was shared via emailing professional networks (including Harmony Alliance members, Monash Migration and Inclusion Centre's subscription members, the National Advocacy Group on Temporary Visa Holders Experiencing Domestic and Family Violence) and via social networking: across Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

As a self-report study, the goal of the study was to canvas as many participants as possible who identified as migrant and refugee women. The survey was limited in its reach due to the reliance on the online platform with no ability to undertake a targeted sampling approach and to utilise either hardcopy surveys or other methods to enhance uptake in the absence of requisite funding. As this study did not use any form of probability sampling, the project team do not generalise beyond the sample for this study and note that these experiences may not be representative of all migrant women.

At the closing of the survey, there were a total of 2574 participants who had entered some data. However, there was a significant number of non-responses and non-valid responses, as we identify in Table 3 below. Therefore, for the purposes of analysis, we proceeded with a final sample of 1392 participants.

Table 3 Exclusion rationale for invalid responses

INVALID RESPONSE TYPE	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	JUSTIFICATION FOR EXCLUSION
Gender: The respondent identified as a man.	35	This survey was focused on women and excluded any participant who identified as a man.
Limited responses: The respondent did not answer at least one of the questions indicating the following: citizenship, residency status, visa status or year of arrival; and/or The respondent did not complete at least 60% of the survey.	1147	<p>This survey was focused on migrant and refugee women. The data and analysis, which is key to informing advocacy, required knowledge about the participant's status in Australia as a citizen or otherwise.</p> <p>This survey was designed so that answers were not forced to move to the next question. Participants who did not address at least 60% of the questions were removed from the final analysis to ensure a more complete picture of the data and that the intersection of the various themes explored in the survey could be assessed.</p>

Item and scale construction

This study focused on migrant women's sense of safety and security. We used survey items from a number of well-designed studies on these topics. Below we provide additional information on the construction of key items and operationalisation of any scales used in the survey.

Place of birth

Place of birth spanned over 125 countries (see Appendix 1). These countries were aggregated into region of birth (see Table 4) in line with ABS 1269.0 Standard Australian Classification of Countries, 2016.

Table 4 Place of birth

	N	%
Oceania and Antarctica	54	3.89
North-West Europe	76	5.47
Southern and Eastern Europe	89	6.41
North Africa and The Middle East	359	25.85
South-East Asia	141	10.15
North-East Asia	230	16.56
Southern and Central Asia	214	15.41
Americas	132	9.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	94	6.77
Total	1389	100.00

Citizens, permanent residents and temporary visa holders

A measure of residency status was created using responses to Questions 2.6, 3.2 and 3.3 (see Appendix 1 for frequencies). These variables were used to create three categories (Table 5):

- Australian Citizen determined by responses to 2.6 (Australian and Dual Citizenship)
- Permanent visa determined by responses to 3.2 (Permanent visa holder)
- Temporary visa determined by responses to 3.2 (Temporary visa holder)

Question 3.3 was used to categorise any participant indicated 'Stateless' in question 2.6 and/or 'Unsure' in question 3.2 if they could be appropriately categorised.

Table 5 Citizens, permanent residents and temporary visa holders

	N	%
Australian citizens	781	56.72
permanent visa holders	367	26.65
temporary visa holders	229	16.63
Total	1377	100.00

Age

Participants were asked to state how old they were in years. For this report, age was transformed into a categorical variable as noted in Table 6 (please see Appendix 1 for the age distribution of the sample).

Table 6 Age (Years)

	N	%
18–29	191	13.72
30–44	740	53.16
45–64	393	28.23
65 and over	68	4.89
Total	1392	100.00

Relationship status

An additional category 'Partner/ de facto' was added to relationship status after recoding responses to the 'other' option for this question (see Table 7).

Table 7 Relationship status

	N	%
Single	228	16.43
Married	872	62.82
Partner/de facto	87	6.27
Separated	61	4.39
Divorced	100	7.20
Widowed	38	2.74
Other	2	0.14
Total	1388	100.00

Living arrangements

A new variable to capture all possible living arrangements was created from question 2.8 (see Table 8)

- Alone determined by responses to 2.8 (On my own)
- With friends or family determined by responses to 2.8 (With flatmates and/or friends AND/OR My extended family (relatives) AND/OR My husband's/wife's family AND/OR My brother/ sister/ parents)
- With spouse/partner determined by responses to 2.8 (ONLY My husband/wife)
- With spouse and children determined by responses to 2.8 (My husband/wife AND Dependents (i.e. children))
- With children only determined by responses to 2.8 (ONLY Dependents (i.e. children))
- With spouse and other family members determined by responses to 2.8 (My husband/wife AND/OR My extended family (relatives) AND/OR My husband's/wife's family AND/OR My brother/ sister/ parents)
- With spouse, other family members and children determined by responses to 2.8 (My husband/wife AND Dependents (i.e. children) AND/OR My extended family (relatives) AND/OR My husband's/wife's family AND/OR My brother/ sister/ parents)
- Other determined by responses to 2.8 (Other) that could not be categorised into an existing category.

Table 8 Living arrangements

WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH?	N	%
Alone	144	11.04
With friends or family	105	8.05
With spouse/partner	623	47.78
With spouse and children	258	19.79
With children only	143	10.97
With spouse and other family members	13	1.00
With spouse, other family members and children	13	1.00
Other	5	0.38
Total	1304	100.00

Locations in Australia

Using post codes reported in question 2.12, we geocoded place of residence by state (Table 9).

Table 9 Location in Australia

	N	%
ACT	16	1.27
NSW	353	28.08
NT	8	0.64
QLD	132	10.5
SA	67	5.33
TAS	19	1.51

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	N	%
VIC	559	44.47
WA	103	8.19
Total	1257	100.00

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA)

Postcodes were also matched with Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (ABS, 2016). We converted the SEIFA scores into quintiles, with the lowest quintile indicating the respondents living in areas with most disadvantage and the highest quintile indicating respondents living in areas with least disadvantage (Table 10).

Table 10 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas

	N	%
Most disadvantage (lowest quintile)	184	14.65
Second quintile	155	12.34
Third quintile	257	20.46
Fourth quintile	277	22.05
Least disadvantage (highest quintile)	383	30.49
Total	1256	100.00

Religious affiliation

Categories for religious affiliation (question 9.7), were revised (Table 11):

- All 'other' were reviewed and coded into appropriate categories, based on this Agnostic/Atheist were added as a category.
- Judaism responses from 9.7 were categorised as 'Other' due to small sample size.
- 'Other' in the revised variable includes Judaism (n=7), Bahai (n=17), Sikh (n=15) and Tao (n=3).

Table 11 Religious affiliation

	N	%
Agnostic/Atheist	176	14.68
Buddhism	110	9.17
Christianity (e.g. Catholic, Baptist)	521	43.45
Islam	246	20.52
Hinduism	83	6.92
Other	63	5.25
Total	1199	100.00

Experience of Domestic and Family Violence (DFV)

An overall experience of DFV variable was created as a dichotomous variable and comprised yes/no answers to controlling behaviours, violence towards others and/or property and physical/sexual violence. Anyone who indicated an experience of DFV from section 4 were categorised as 'Yes'. Participants who did not indicate any experience of DFV were categorised as 'No' (Table 12).

Table 12 Experience of Domestic and Family Violence (DFV)

	N	%
No	912	67.31
Yes	443	32.69
Total	1355	100.00

Physical and sexual violence

To determine physical and sexual violence, participants who indicated an experience of DFV from the following questions were categorised as 'Yes'. Participants who did not indicate any experience of DFV were categorised as 'No' (Table 13):

- threatened to hurt you with their fist or anything else that could have hurt you (knife, object, gun or something else)
- hurt you with their fist or anything else that could have hurt you (such as kicking, biting, slapping, pushing, choking, hitting, throwing an object at you, using a knife or another weapon)
- forced you into any unwanted sexual activity, by threatening you, holding you down, hurting you in some way or via some other means (including threatening withdrawal of visa or threatening to report you to Immigration).

Table 13 Physical and sexual violence

	N	%
No	1145	86.48
Yes	179	13.52
Total	1324	100.00

Harm to others and property

To determine harm to others and property, participants who indicated an experience of DFV from the following questions were categorised as 'Yes'. Participants who did not indicate any experience of DFV were categorised as 'No' (Table 14):

- Harms, or threatens to harm, someone close to you.
- Harms, or threatens to harm, your pets.
- Damages or destroys your possessions or property.

Table 14 Harm to others and property

	N	%
No	1081	84.52
Yes	198	15.48
Total	1279	100.00

Controlling behaviours

To determine harm to others and property, participants who indicated an experience of DFV from the following questions were categorised as 'Yes'. Participants who did not indicate any experience of DFV were categorised as 'No' (Table 15).

General controlling behaviours

- Tries to limit your contact with family or friends.
- Puts you down or calls you names to make you feel bad.
- Controls finances or uses money to threaten, intimidate or control you in some way.

Migration-related controlling behaviours

- Threatens to report you to Immigration or have you deported.
- Threatens to withdraw sponsorship.
- Threatens to prevent other family members from accessing visas or travelling to Australia.
- Threatens to have you deported while your child/ren would remain in Australia.
- Threatens to send your children to another country to be cared for by extended family.
- Threatens your children in some other way in relation to their visa or your visa and where they will live and grow up.
- Tricks or coerces you to return to your country of origin.

Table 15 Controlling behaviours

	N	%
No	950	70.27
Yes	402	29.73
Total	1352	100.00

Procedural Justice

When individuals perceive the practices of police to be fair and just they perceive the police more positively. Perceptions of procedural justice represent an individual's views on how people are treated by the police and how police make decisions. These perceptions can be informed by personal experiences, but also by vicarious experiences through others in the community. It has been argued that procedural justice is particularly important for the relationship between police and marginalised groups (Murphy and Mazerolle 2018; Murphy 2013). Drawing on the extensive survey research on this topic, we included seven items to capture procedural justice. Response categories ranged from strongly disagree (5) to strongly agree (5).

- Police try to be fair when making decisions. (n=1349)
- Police treat people fairly. (n=1342)
- Police treat people with dignity and respect. (n=1341)
- Police are always polite when dealing with people. (n=1339)
- Police listen to people before making decisions. (n=1338)
- Police make decisions based upon facts, not personal biases or opinions. (n=1335)
- Police respect people's rights when decisions are made. (n=1345)

Validity and reliability analyses reveal that these items loaded strongly on one factor (Eigenvalue = 5.28) with factor loadings between 0.80 - 0.90. The scale was strongly reliable with an alpha score of 0.96. The mean of the scale was 3.56 with a standard deviation of 1.01 and a range of 1 to 5, indicating the responses were significantly skewed towards positive perceptions of procedural justice. This aligns strongly with other national surveys on procedural justice in Australia (Murphy and Mazerolle 2018; Murphy 2013) suggesting that the items captured procedural justice for the women in much the same way as general population surveys on procedural justice.

Looking across all of the items that comprise the procedural justice scale (see Table 16), the majority of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with all 7 items. Though a sizable minority of respondents (approximately 20%) disagreed with the statements: Police treat people fairly, police are always polite and police make decisions based on facts.

Table 16 Procedural Justice

	STRONGLY AGREE %	SOMEWHAT AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE %	STRONGLY DISAGREE %
Police try to be fair when making decisions (n=1349)	23.72	37.51	24.24	11.12	3.41
Police treat people fairly (n=1342)	21.61	36.59	20.19	15.80	5.81
Police treat people with dignity and respect (n=1341)	24.68	36.69	21.18	12.90	4.55
Police are always polite when dealing with people (n=1339)	23.08	32.64	21.28	15.68	7.32
Police listen to people before making decisions (n=1338)	22.27	32.66	25.64	14.05	5.38
Police make decisions based upon facts, not personal biases or opinions (n=1335)	21.65	30.49	25.24	15.51	7.12
Police respect people's rights when decisions are made (n=1345)	23.87	36.13	23.42	12.12	4.46

Police Legitimacy

Police legitimacy refers to the right of the police to enforce the law, that only exists in contexts where residents of a place perceive the police are entitled to act and their directions followed (Sunshine and Taylor 2003; Mazerolle et al. 2014). The legitimacy of the police depends on confidence and public trust in the police (Tyler 2005; Jackson and Bradford 2009).

Three items were included in this survey to capture police legitimacy (see Table 17). These items loaded on one factor with an Eigenvalue of 2.64, with factor scores ranging from 0.91 - 0.96. The scale of items was reliable ($\alpha = 0.96$). These figures indicate that the individual items create a reliable measure of police legitimacy.

The scale mean was 3.84 with a standard deviation of 1.06 and a range of 1 - 5 (1 = strongly disagree - 5 = strongly agree). This means the majority of the sample viewed the police as legitimate. Over 60% reported that they strongly agreed or somewhat agreed with all three items.

Table 17 Police Legitimacy

	STRONGLY AGREE %	SOMEWHAT AGREE %	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE %	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE %	STRONGLY DISAGREE %
Overall, I think that the police are doing a good job in my community (n=1340)	31.87	36.27	20.97	6.79	4.1
I trust the police in my community (n=1341)	33.26	34.9	19.31	7.83	4.7
I have confidence in the police in my community (n=1342)	32.56	34.13	20.19	8.79	4.32

Cooperating with Police

The willingness of residents to cooperate with the police is driven by their perceptions of police, particularly the legitimacy of the police and the perceived effectiveness of the police. We employ four items to capture residents' cooperation with the police (see Table 18). The four-items loaded on one factor (Eigenvalue = 2.43) with factor loadings ranging from 0.73 - 0.80. The scale was reliable with $\alpha = 0.87$.

The scale mean was 4.46 and the standard deviation was 0.73, with a range of scale is 1-5 (1 = strongly disagree – 5 = strongly agree). The distribution is heavily skewed as most participants were likely to cooperate with the police.

Table 18 Cooperating with Police

	EXTREMELY LIKELY %	SOMEWHAT LIKELY %	NEITHER LIKELY NOR UNLIKELY %	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY %	EXTREMELY UNLIKELY %
...call police to report a crime? (n=1353)	63.05	25.72	7.02	2.51	1.70
...help police find someone suspected of committing a crime by providing them with information? (n=1343)	59.87	27.62	7.97	2.76	1.79
...report dangerous or suspicious activities to police? (n=1339)	60.64	26.06	7.99	3.66	1.64
...willingly assist police if asked? (n=1335)	67.94	24.34	4.87	1.80	1.05

Presence and co-occurrence of hardship 2019

To understand intensity of hardship before COVID, a frequency variable was created based on questions on hardship (6.13 before COVID 19 pandemic). If participants indicate 'Yes' to one of the below questions, they would have a response of 1 on this variable. If participants indicate 'Yes' to two of the below questions they were given a response of 2 on this variable. If participants indicate 'Yes' to three of the below questions they were given a response of 3. If participants indicate 'Yes' to four or more of the below questions, they received a response of 4 (see Table 19).

- Could not pay gas, electricity or telephone bills on time
- Could not pay the rent or mortgage payments on time
- Went without meals
- Unable to heat or cool your home
- Pawned or sold something because you needed cash
- Needed help from a welfare or community organisation
- Unable to (could not) send your child/children to kindergarten/preschool/childcare/school for as much time as you wanted
- Unable to (could not) send your child/children to extracurricular activities/tutoring for as much time as you wanted

Table 19 Presence and co-occurrence of hardship 2019

	N	HARDSHIP IN 2019 (N=1392) %
No hardship	959	68.89
One type of hardship	139	9.99
Two types of hardship	121	8.69
Three types of hardship	66	4.74
Four or more types of hardship	107	7.69

Presence and co-occurrence of hardship 2020

To understand intensity of hardship during COVID 19 pandemic, a frequency variable was created based on questions on hardship (6.17 during COVID 19 pandemic). If participants indicate ‘Yes’ to one of the below questions, they would have a response of 1 on this variable. If participants indicate ‘Yes’ to two of the below questions they were given a response of 2 on this variable. If participants indicate ‘Yes’ to three of the below questions they were given a response of 3. If participants indicate ‘Yes’ to four or more of the below questions, they received a response of 4 (see Table 20).

- Could not pay gas, electricity or telephone bills on time
- Could not pay the rent or mortgage payments on time
- Went without meals
- Unable to heat or cool your home
- Pawned or sold something because you needed cash
- Needed help from a welfare or community organisation
- Unable to (could not) send your child/children to kindergarten/preschool/childcare/school for as much time as you wanted
- Unable to (could not) send your child/children to extracurricular activities/tutoring for as much time as you wanted

Table 20 Presence and co-occurrence of hardship 2020

	N	HARDSHIP DURING COVID-19 (N=1392) %
No hardship	960	68.97
One type of hardship	130	9.34
Two types of hardship	115	8.26
Three types of hardship	70	5.03
Four or more types of hardship	117	8.41

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Appendix 1

Codebook

This report presents a codebook from the Migrant and Refugee Women in Australia: Annual Survey of Safety and Well Being. The codebook presents the reader with all of the questions used in the survey, as well as detailing the breakdown of responses to each of these questions. It should be noted that for some questions, due to privacy issues, some data are not made publicly available as noted.

Codebook

Migrant and Refugee Women in Australia: Annual Survey of Safety and Well Being

Start of Block: Introduction

1.1

1.2

Welcome to the Migrant and Refugee Women's Survey.

Monash Migration and Inclusion Centre & Harmony Alliance: Migrant and Refugee Women For Change have partnered to develop a national survey of migrant and refugee women's views and experiences in Australia.

This survey is voluntary and anonymous. You may exit the survey at any time: there is a quick exit to close it down immediately.

The survey asks questions about you and some of your experiences. Findings of this study will be used to inform our advocacy to improve outcomes for migrant and refugee women in Australia.

You are also invited to enter into the prize draw for one of ten \$100 Coles Myer Gift Cards: details about this are at the end of the survey.

The survey is being conducted under the auspices of Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (MUHREC) Project 24791. For full details about the project and if you have any questions or queries about the work, [please see the details here](#).

With thanks,

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1.3 Do you agree to participate in a confidential survey?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Do you agree to participate in a confidential survey? = No

End of Block: Introduction

Start of Block: Demographic questions

2.2 How old are you?

AGE	N	%	AGE	N	%	AGE	N	%
18	2	0.14	40	50	3.59	62	16	1.15
20	9	0.65	41	39	2.8	63	9	0.65
21	5	0.36	42	42	3.02	64	5	0.36
22	5	0.36	43	41	2.95	65	9	0.65
23	11	0.79	44	45	3.23	66	6	0.43
24	16	1.15	45	44	3.16	67	7	0.5
25	16	1.15	46	29	2.08	68	8	0.57
26	23	1.65	47	30	2.16	69	4	0.29
27	35	2.51	48	30	2.16	70	5	0.36
28	28	2.01	49	28	2.01	71	4	0.29
29	41	2.95	50	30	2.16	72	7	0.5
30	54	3.88	51	13	0.93	73	6	0.43
31	45	3.23	52	16	1.15	74	3	0.22
32	41	2.95	53	16	1.15	76	1	0.07
33	56	4.02	54	15	1.08	81	3	0.22
34	59	4.24	55	37	2.66	82	1	0.07
35	61	4.38	56	11	0.79	83	2	0.14
36	60	4.31	57	14	1.01	86	1	0.07
37	40	2.87	58	16	1.15	89	1	0.07
38	49	3.52	59	9	0.65	N Total	1392	
39	58	4.17	60	14	1.01	Missing	.	
			61	11	0.79			

Skip To: End of Survey If How old are you? = Under 18 years

2.3 Do you identify as: As noted earlier in the technical report this was a qualifying question. This survey was focused on women and excluded any participant who identified as a man.

- o Male (1)
- o Female (2)
- o Other (3)
- o Prefer not to say (4)

Skip To: End of Survey If Do you identify as: = Male

Skip To: End of Survey If Do you identify as: = Prefer not to say

2.4 In what country were you born?

COUNTRY	N	%	COUNTRY	N	%
Iran	113	8.15%	North Macedonia	4	0.29%
Korea, Republic of (South)	104	7.50%	Ecuador	3	0.22%
India	96	6.92%	Eritrea	3	0.22%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	89	6.42%	Ethiopia	3	0.22%
Iraq	61	4.40%	Israel	3	0.22%
Syria	56	4.04%	Japan	3	0.22%
Afghanistan	37	2.67%	Romania	3	0.22%
Vietnam	37	2.67%	Somalia	3	0.22%
Australia	34	2.45%	United Arab Emirates	3	0.22%
Sri Lanka	32	2.31%	Algeria	2	0.14%
Malaysia	31	2.24%	Bulgaria	2	0.14%
Colombia	30	2.16%	Burundi	2	0.14%
England	29	2.09%	Canada	2	0.14%
Brazil	24	1.73%	Morocco	2	0.14%
Egypt	25	1.80%	Norway	2	0.14%
Zimbabwe	23	1.66%	Papua New Guinea	2	0.14%
Chile	21	1.51%	Poland	2	0.14%
Lebanon	21	1.51%	Russian Federation	2	0.14%
Pakistan	21	1.51%	Scotland	2	0.14%
Nepal	19	1.37%	Slovakia	2	0.14%
Philippines	19	1.37%	Sweden	2	0.14%
South Africa	19	1.37%	Switzerland	2	0.14%
Sudan	18	1.30%	Tanzania	2	0.14%
Singapore	17	1.23%	Timor-Leste	2	0.14%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16	1.15%	Tunisia	2	0.14%
Thailand	16	1.15%	Zambia	2	0.14%
Germany	15	1.08%	Angola	1	0.07%
Italy	14	1.01%	Anguilla	1	0.07%
Jordan	13	0.94%	Australian Antarctic Territory	1	0.07%
Taiwan	13	0.94%	Austria	1	0.07%
United States of America	13	0.94%	Belarus	1	0.07%
Mexico	12	0.87%	Bhutan	1	0.07%
Turkey	12	0.87%	Bolivia	1	0.07%
Kenya	11	0.79%	Cambodia	1	0.07%
Saudi Arabia	11	0.79%	Cameroon	1	0.07%

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COUNTRY	N	%	COUNTRY	N	%
Indonesia	10	0.72%	Congo, Democratic Republic of	1	0.07%
Spain	9	0.65%	Congo, Republic of	1	0.07%
Croatia	8	0.58%	Dominican Republic	1	0.07%
Greece	8	0.58%	Finland	1	0.07%
Ireland	8	0.58%	Guinea	1	0.07%
Ukraine	8	0.58%	Kazakhstan	1	0.07%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	0.50%	Kosovo	1	0.07%
France	7	0.50%	Laos	1	0.07%
Myanmar	7	0.50%	Liberia	1	0.07%
Venezuela	7	0.50%	Malawi	1	0.07%
Argentina	6	0.43%	Malta	1	0.07%
Bangladesh	6	0.43%	Northern Ireland	1	0.07%
Kuwait	6	0.43%	Paraguay	1	0.07%
Mauritius	6	0.43%	Portugal	1	0.07%
New Zealand	6	0.43%	Qatar	1	0.07%
Serbia	6	0.43%	Rwanda	1	0.07%
Fiji	5	0.36%	Samoa	1	0.07%
Netherlands	5	0.36%	Sierra Leone	1	0.07%
Nigeria	5	0.36%	Slovenia	1	0.07%
Peru	5	0.36%	Solomon Islands	1	0.07%
Australian External Territories	4	0.29%	South Sudan	1	0.07%
Bahrain	4	0.29%	Togo	1	0.07%
Cyprus	4	0.29%	Trinidad and Tobago	1	0.07%
El Salvador	4	0.29%	Uganda	1	0.07%
Ghana	4	0.29%	Uruguay	1	0.07%
Hungary	4	0.29%	Uzbekistan	1	0.07%
Libya	4	0.29%	Yemen	1	0.07%
Tibet	2	0.14%	Other	3	0.22%
N Total				1387	

Display This Question:

If In what country were you born? = Other

2.5 Other country of birth.

2.6 What is your current citizenship?

	N	%
Australian (1)	486	35.22
Dual citizenship (please indicate country of citizenship, other than Australia) (2)	295	21.38

Other Country. Please specify: (3)	579	41.96
Stateless (4)	20	1.45
N Valid	1380	
Missing	12	

2.7 Are you:

	N	%
Single (1)	228	16.52
Married (2)	872	63.19
Separated (3)	61	4.42
Divorced (4)	100	7.25
Widowed (5)	38	2.75
Other. Please specify (6)	89	6.45
N Valid	1380	
Missing	4	

2.8 Who do you live with? (select all that apply)

	N
My husband/wife (1)	826
On my own (2)	147
With flatmates and/or friends (3)	94
Dependents (i.e. children) (4)	387
My extended family (relatives) (5)	23
My husband's/wife's family (6)	41
My brother/ sister/ parents (7)	64
Other. Please specify (8)	125

2.9 How many dependent children under the age of 18 do you have?

	N	%
No children	661	50.08
One child	279	21.14
Two children	265	20.08
Three children	83	6.29
Four children	25	1.89
Five or more children	7	0.53
N Valid	1320	
Missing	72	

Display This Question:

If How many dependent children under the age of 18 do you have? != No children

2.10 Do you have dependent children under the age of 18 who live outside your home?

	N	%
No, all my children live with me (1)	647	91.13
Yes, elsewhere in Australia (2)	17	2.39
Yes, in another country (3)	12	1.69
Other. Please specify (4)	34	4.79
N Valid	710	
Missing	21	

2.11 Do you identify as a person living with a disability?

	N	%
Yes (1)	88	6.36
No (2)	1295	93.64
N Valid	1383	
Missing	9	

2.12 What is your postcode?

These data are not displayed as they are potentially identifying.

End of Block: Demographic questions

Start of Block: Migration

Display This Question: If In what country were you born? != Australia

3.1 You indicated earlier that you were not born in Australia, what year did you arrive in Australia?

	N	%		N	%		N	%
2020	24	1.82	1998	10	0.76	1975	5	0.38
2019	91	6.90	1997	14	1.06	1974	3	0.23
2018	73	5.53	1996	15	1.14	1973	3	0.23
2017	87	6.60	1995	15	1.14	1972	1	0.08
2016	99	7.51	1994	11	0.83	1971	3	0.23
2015	74	5.61	1993	4	0.30	1970	8	0.61
2014	83	6.29	1992	9	0.68	1969	2	0.15
2013	75	5.69	1991	7	0.53	1968	2	0.15
2012	69	5.23	1990	11	0.83	1967	3	0.23
2011	52	3.94	1989	9	0.68	1966	1	0.08
2010	43	3.26	1988	17	1.29	1965	1	0.08
2009	41	3.11	1987	10	0.76	1963	1	0.08
2008	44	3.34	1986	7	0.53	1962	1	0.08
2007	40	3.03	1985	5	0.38	1961	1	0.08
2006	34	2.58	1984	6	0.45	1959	3	0.23
2005	26	1.97	1983	7	0.53	1956	1	0.08
2004	12	0.91	1982	6	0.45	1954	1	0.08
2003	20	1.52	1981	6	0.45	1953	1	0.08
2002	20	1.52	1980	7	0.53	1952	1	0.08
2001	26	1.97	1979	7	0.53	1951	2	0.15
2000	20	1.52	1978	4	0.30	1950	1	0.08
1999	23	1.74	1977	6	0.45	1949	3	0.23
			1976	2	0.15	N valid	1319	

Display This Question: If What is your current citizenship? != Australian

And What is your current citizenship? != Dual citizenship (please indicate country of citizenship, other than Australia)

3.2 You indicated earlier you are not a citizen of Australia, what is your current residency status?

	N	%
Permanent visa holder (1)	367	61.17
Temporary visa holder (2)	224	37.33

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	N	%
Unsure (3)	9	1.50
N Valid	600	
Missing	11	

Display This Question: If You indicated earlier you are not a citizen of Australia, what is your current residency status? = Temporary visa holder

Or You indicated earlier you are not a citizen of Australia, what is your current residency status? = Unsure

3.3 What type of visa do you hold?

	N	%
Parent or family visa (e.g. dependent child) (1)	1	0.43
Spouse visa (married or engaged) (2)	29	12.45
Student or training visa (primary holder) (3)	54	23.18
Student visa (secondary holder) (4)	18	7.73
Working holiday visa (5)	3	1.29
Skilled working visa (6)	26	11.16
Skilled working visa (secondary holder) (7)	8	3.43
Humanitarian/ refugee visa (8)	13	5.58
Seasonal work visa (9)	2	0.86
Visitor visa (10)	1	0.43
Bridging visa (11)	43	18.45
Other visa. Please specify (12)	26	11.16
Prefer not to say (13)	4	1.72
Unsure (14)	5	2.15
N Valid	233	
Missing	0	

End of Block: Migration

Start of Block: Domestic and Family Violence

4.1 The following questions ask about family relationships, with a focus on your views and experience of abusive behaviour. Very little is known about the specific impact of this form of abuse in the migrant and refugee community: the responses to these questions will help inform how to better support women across Australia. If you are in any immediate danger please contact 000, if you need any support please see here for a list of resources.

There is a quick exit through this part of the survey.

4.2 Here are some statements about domestic and family violence in the home. For each of the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree. There are no right or wrong answers, only opinions.

		STRONGLY AGREE (1)	SOMEWHAT AGREE (2)	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (3)	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE (4)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (5)	CAN'T SAY / DON'T KNOW (6)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (7)	N VALID	MISSING
Domestic and family violence can be excused if, afterwards, the violent person genuinely regrets what they have done. (1)	n	63	182	73	164	833	33	24	1372	20
	%	4.59	13.27	5.32	11.95	60.71	2.41	1.75		
A lot of what is called domestic and family violence is really just a normal reaction to day-to-day stress and frustration. (2)	n	69	126	71	146	911	28	10	1361	31
	%	5.07	9.26	5.22	10.73	66.94	2.06	0.73		
A female victim who does not leave a situation of domestic or family violence is partly responsible for the abuse continuing. (3)	n	144	272	98	174	619	42	13	1362	30
	%	10.57	19.97	7.20	12.78	45.45	3.08	0.95		
It is a man's right to have sex with his wife when he wants, even if she does not want to. (4)	n	19	16	30	55	1212	12	21	1365	27
	%	1.39	1.17	2.20	4.03	88.79	0.88	1.54		

4.3 The next few questions ask you about experiences abuse.

4.4 Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner and/or another family member in the past 5 years. n

	YES, MY SPOUSE (1)	NO (2)	YES, THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME BY ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER (3)	YES, THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME BY MY IN-LAW FAMILY MEMBER (4)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (5)
Tries to limit your contact with family or friends. (1)	123	1090	62	44	52
Puts you down or calls you names to make you feel bad. (2)	211	932	96	63	44
Harms, or threatens to harm, someone close to you. (3)	76	1129	40	24	39
Harms, or threatens to harm, your pets. (4)	22	1213	17	3	27
Damages or destroys your possessions or property. (5)	96	1113	40	17	31
Controls finances or uses money to threaten, intimidate or control you in some way. (6)	136	1028	49	23	45

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner... = Yes, my spouse

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner... = Yes, this has happened to me by another family member

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner... = Yes, this has happened to me by my in-law family member

4.5 During the period since March 2020, with the COVID 19 pandemic and lock-downs, please indicate whether the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member changed in any way.

N	INCREASED IN SEVERITY (1)	INCREASED IN FREQUENCY (2)	HAPPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME (3)	NOT APPLICABLE (4)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (5)
Tries to limit your contact with family or friends. (1)	21	34	15	314	22
Puts you down or calls you names to make you feel bad. (2)	35	56	22	259	28
Harms, or threatens to harm, someone close to you. (3)	11	27	9	326	16

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N	INCREASED IN SEVERITY (1)	INCREASED IN FREQUENCY (2)	HAPPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME (3)	NOT APPLICABLE (4)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (5)
Harms, or threatens to harm, your pets. (4)	5	10	3	353	11
Damages or destroys your possessions or property. (5)	13	21	23	312	20
Controls finances or uses money to threaten, intimidate or control you in some way. (6)	30	44	16	275	26
Has made specific threats related to COVID (e.g. requiring you to stay home all the time, or forcing you to breach regulations). (7)	9	23	21	317	16

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Tries to limit your contact with family or friends. [Yes, my spouse]

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Tries to limit your contact with family or friends. [Yes, this has happened to me by another family member]

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Tries to limit your contact with family or friends. [Yes, this has happened to me by my in-law family member]

4.6 If yes, how does this person limit contact:

	N
Demands to know where I am and who I am with at all times (1)	52
Controlling/limiting use of technology (phone, internet, social media) (2)	35
Using my phone/social media/email to send responses that appear to be from me (e.g. declining an invitation, emailing my work) (3)	20
Making decisions on whether/when I am able to attend gatherings of family/friends (4)	56
Making decisions on whether/when I am able to travel to see my family, other [answer] (5)	41
Threatening me with consequences of harm or abuse if I make contact with anyone without permission (6)	25
Other. Please specify (7)	25

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/pa... = Controls finances or uses money to threaten, intimidate or control you in some way. [Yes, my spouse]

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Controls finances or uses money to threaten, intimidate or control you in some way. [Yes, this has happened to me by another family member]

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Controls finances or uses money to threaten, intimidate or control you in some way. [Yes, this has happened to me by my in-law family member]

4.7 You indicated someone has controlled your finances, was this linked to (select all that apply):

	N
Demanding money or assets as part of a cultural practice of exchange in marriage (e.g. dowry abuse, bride price etc). (1)	29
Demanding assets or money from your family. (2)	26
Not giving you independent access to money because you are a housewife/homemaker. (3)	82
Limiting your access to family business income even though you help with the business. (4)	35
A debt or cost related to immigration processes (e.g. being told you have to pay back visa-related costs). (5)	28
Other. Please describe: (6)	60

4.8 Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member in the past 5 years.

N	YES, MY SPOUSE (1)	NO (2)	YES, THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME BY ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER (3)	YES, THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME BY MY IN-LAW FAMILY MEMBER (4)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (5)
Threatened to hurt you with their fist or anything else that could have hurt you (knife, object, gun or something else). (1)	77	1193	29	11	32
Hurt you with their fist or anything else that could have hurt you (such as kicking, biting, slapping, pushing, choking, hitting, throwing an object at you, using a knife or another weapon). (2)	87	1118	30	13	36
Forced you into any unwanted sexual activity, by threatening you, holding you down, hurting you in some way or via some other means (including threatening withdrawal of visa/report you to Immigration). (3)	58	1165	5	5	27

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Yes, my spouse

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Yes, this has happened to me by another family member

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner... = Yes, this has happened to me by my in-law family member

4.9 During the period since March 2020, with the COVID 19 pandemic and lock-downs, please indicate whether the action/s of your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member changed in any way.

N	INCREASED IN SEVERITY (1)	INCREASED IN FREQUENCY (2)	HAPPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME (3)	NOT APPLICABLE (4)	PREFER NOT TO SAY (5)
Threatened to hurt you with their fist or anything else that could have hurt you (knife, object, gun or something else). (1)	7	14	12	130	9
Hurt you with their fist or anything else that could have hurt you (such as kicking, biting, slapping, pushing, choking, hitting, throwing an object at you, using a knife or another weapon). (2)	6	14	13	122	9
Forced you into any unwanted sexual activity, by threatening you, holding you down, hurting you in some way or via some other means (including threatening withdrawal of visa/report you to Immigration). (3)	6	17	8	124	7

4.10 During the past 5 years has current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threatened you in relation to your visa status/your right to be in Australia in any of the following ways:

		YES (1)	NO (2)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (3)	N VALID	MISSING
Threatened to report you to Immigration/ have you deported. (1)	n	48	1257	28	1333	59
Threatened to withdraw sponsorship. (2)	%	3.60	94.30	2.10		
Threatened to prevent other family members from accessing visas or travelling to Australia. (3)	n	43	1245	33	1321	71
	%	3.26	94.25	2.50		
Other abuse or threats related to visa. Please specify (4)	n	36	1248	35	1319	73
	%	2.73	94.62	2.65		

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Display This Question:

*If During the past 5 years has current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threat...
= Yes*

4.11 During the period since March 2020, with the COVID 19 pandemic and lock-downs, please indicate whether the action/s of your current or former (spouse/partner) and/or another family member changed regarding the use of threats to your visa status/your right to be in Australia in any of the following ways:

N	THREATS INCREASED IN SEVERITY (1)	THREATS INCREASED IN FREQUENCY (2)	THREATS HAPPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME (3)	NOT APPLICABLE (4)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (5)
Threatened to report you to Immigration/have you deported. (1)	6	9	7	56	8
Threatened to withdraw sponsorship. (2)	5	7	7	53	3
Threatened to prevent other family members from accessing visas or travelling to Australia. (3)	5	4	4	51	6

Display This Question:

*If During the past 5 years has current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threat...
= Yes*

4.12 Did they follow through with this threat?

	N	%
Yes (1)	21	25.00
No (2)	63	75.00
N valid	84	
Missing	4	

Display This Question:

If During the past 5 years has current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threat... = Yes

*Or You indicated earlier you are not a citizen of Australia, what is your current residency status? =
Temporary visa holder*

4.13 Which statement/s do you agree with (tick all that apply):

	N
I believe that my partner/former partner/sponsor can have me deported (1)	29
I believe that my partner/former partner/sponsor has more rights than me in Australia (2)	85
I am confident in knowing what visa I hold and what rights that I have in Australia (3)	205
None of the above (4)	0

Display This Question:

If How many dependent children under the age of 18 do you have? != No children

4.14 During the past 5 years has your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threatened you in relation to:

		YES (1)	NO (2)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (3)	N VALID	MISSING
Threatened to have you deported while your child/ren would remain in Australia. (1)	n	27	657	11	695	36
	%	3.88	94.53	1.58		
Threatened to send children to another country to be cared for by extended family. (2)	n	22	660	11	693	38
	%	3.17	95.24	1.59		
Threatened your children in some other way in relation to their visa or your visa and where they will live and grow up. (3)	n	28	648	16	692	39
	%	4.05	93.64	2.31		

Display This Question:

If During the past 5 years has your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member t...

= Yes

4.15 During the period since March 2020, with the COVID 19 pandemic and lock-downs, has your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member changed regarding the use of the following threats:

N	THREATS INCREASED IN SEVERITY (1)	THREATS INCREASED IN FREQUENCY (2)	THREATS HAPPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME (3)	NOT APPLICABLE (4)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (5)
Threatened to have you deported while your child/ren would remain in Australia. (1)	3	10	5	26	3
Threatened to send children to another country to be cared for by extended family. (2)	1	6	3	30	3
Threatened your children in some other way in relation to their visa or your visa and where they will live and grow up. (3)	2	6	4	28	1

4.16 During the past 5 years has your current or former partner tricked or coerced you to return to your country of origin?

	N	%
Yes (1)	61	4.53
No (2)	1286	95.47
N Valid	1347	
Missing	45	

Display This Question:

If During the past 5 years has your current or former partner tricked or coerced you to return to yo... = Yes

4.17 If during the past 5 years your current or former partner tricked or coerced you to return to your country of origin, can you please provide details?

Due to privacy issues data is not being made publicly available for the above question.

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ pa... = Yes, this has happened to me by another family member

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4.18 You indicated that someone other than your current or former partner has harmed or threatened to harm you in some way. We know that some women are abused by more than one adult family member, and we would like to know whether you could identify who is/has been the main perpetrator of harm or abuse in the past 5 years?

	N	%
Current partner/husband/wife (1)	14	7.04
Former partner/husband/wife (separated or divorced) (2)	34	17.09
Family member (3)	70	35.18
In-law family member (4)	45	22.61
Would prefer not to answer (5)	36	18.09
N Valid	199	
Missing	9	

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ partner... = Yes, my spouse

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ partner... = Yes, this has happened to me by another family member

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ partner... = Yes, this has happened to me by my in-law family member

Or During the past 5 years has current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threatened... = Yes

Or Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ partner... = Yes, my spouse

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Or During the past 5 years has your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threatened... = Yes

4.19 You answered 'yes' to at least one of the previous questions concerning physical, sexual, financial, immigration or emotional abuse. Over the past 5 years how often have you experienced such threats or actions from any adult family member (current or former partner, or family or family in law)?

	N	%
Rarely (1)	133	31.97
Sometimes (2)	144	34.62
Often (3)	47	11.30
Frequently (4)	54	12.98

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	N	%
Prefer not to say (5)	38	9.13
N Valid	416	
Missing	27	

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether each statement describes the action/s of your current or former spouse/ partner = Yes, my spouse

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Or During the past 5 years has current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threatened... = Yes

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Or During the past 5 years has your current or former spouse/partner, and/or another family member threatened... = Yes

4.20 Did you tell anyone about the abuse or threats you have experienced?

	N	%
Yes (1)	221	52.37
No (2)	167	39.57
Don't know (3)	8	1.90
Would prefer not to answer (4)	26	6.16
N Valid	422	
Missing	21	

Display This Question:

If Did you tell anyone about the abuse or threats you have experienced? = Yes

4.21 Who did you talk to about what was happening?

	N
Doctor/GP (1)	47
Other health professional (e.g. nurse, psychologist) (2)	61
Telephone helpline (e.g. Lifeline, 1800 RESPECT) (3)	29
Refuge or shelter (4)	6
Police (5)	42
Legal service (e.g. solicitor or legal aid) (6)	38
Financial service (e.g. Centrelink) (7)	13
Government Housing & Community Service (e.g. DHS) (8)	7
Friend or family member (9)	185
Work colleague or boss (10)	30
Religious leader (11)	27
Other. Please specify (12)	13

Display This Question:

If Did you tell anyone about the abuse or threats you have experienced? = No

4.22 Was there a particular reason for not telling anyone?

	N
Private / personal / family matter (1)	83
Feared it would make matters worse (2)	45
Police would not or could not help me/I didn't want Police involved (3)	14
Didn't think anyone would believe me/do anything about it (4)	24
Feared violence or other harm as a result of telling someone (5)	10
Didn't want the person/people who did it to be punished (6)	19
Was worried that telling would impact my visa or immigration situation (7)	11
Was worried about being abandoned and having no financial or other resources to survive (8)	23
Was worried that it would lead to me losing custody of my children (9)	5
Too trivial/not worth reporting (10)	44
Other. Please specify (11)	25

Display This Question:

If Did you tell anyone about the abuse or threats you have experienced? = Yes

4.23 Did telling someone result in a change in the perpetrator/person's behaviour?

	N	%
Yes, things improved for a short time (1)	32	14.61
Yes, things improved and remain much better (2)	43	19.63
Yes. Other (3)	17	7.76
No, it resulted in further harm or abuse to me or someone else in my family (4)	15	6.85
No, nothing changed in their behaviour (5)	87	39.73
No. Other (6)	25	11.42
N Valid	219	
Missing	2	

Display This Question:

If Are you: = Married

Or Are you: = Separated

Or Are you: = Divorced

Or Are you: = Widowed

4.24 Earlier you indicated you were married or previously married, was this a marriage you gave full consent to?

	N	%
Yes, I gave full consent (1)	954	93.62
No, I did not give consent (2)	27	2.65
Don't know (3)	38	3.73
N Valid	1019	
Missing	52	

End of Block: Domestic and Family Violence

Start of Block: Police

5.1 The following questions ask general questions about your views of policing and police in your community. You don't need to have actually had contact with the police to answer these questions as we are interested in your general views about police in your local area.

5.2 Based on your experiences or perceptions can you indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

		STRONGLY AGREE (1)	SOME-WHAT AGREE (2)	NEITHER AGREE NOR DIS-AGREE (3)	SOME-WHAT DIS-AGREE (4)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (5)	N VALID	MISSING
Police try to be fair when making decisions. (1)	n	320	506	327	150	46	1349	43
	%	23.72	37.51	24.24	11.12	3.41		
Police treat people fairly. (2)	n	290	491	271	212	78	1342	50
	%	21.61	36.59	20.19	15.80	5.81		
Police treat people with dignity and respect. (3)	n	331	492	284	173	61	1341	51
	%	24.68	36.69	21.18	12.90	4.55		
Police are always polite when dealing with people. (4)	n	309	437	285	210	98	1339	53
	%	23.08	32.64	21.28	15.68	7.32		
Police listen to people before making decisions. (5)	n	298	437	343	188	72	1338	54
	%	22.27	32.66	25.64	14.05	5.38		
Police make decisions based upon facts, not personal biases or opinions. (6)	n	289	407	337	207	95	1335	57
	%	21.65	30.49	25.24	15.51	7.12		

5.3 A couple more questions about your view about police:

		STRONGLY AGREE (1)	SOME-WHAT AGREE (2)	NEITHER AGREE NOR DIS-AGREE (3)	SOME-WHAT DIS-AGREE (4)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (5)	N VALID	MISSING
Police respect people's rights when decisions are made. (1)	n	321	486	315	163	60	1345	47
	%	23.87	36.13	23.42	12.12	4.46		

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		STRONGLY AGREE (1)	SOME-WHAT AGREE (2)	NEITHER AGREE NOR DIS-AGREE (3)	SOME-WHAT DIS-AGREE (4)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (5)	N VALID	MISSING
Overall, I think that police are doing a good job in my community. (2)	n	427	486	281	91	55	1340	52
	%	31.87	36.27	20.97	6.79	4.10		
I trust the police in my community. (3)	n	446	468	259	105	63	1341	51
	%	33.26	34.90	19.31	7.83	4.70		
I have confidence in the police in my community. (4)	n	437	458	271	118	58	1342	50
	%	32.56	34.13	20.19	8.79	4.32		
Police are accessible to the people in this community. (5)	n	428	470	287	106	46	1337	55
	%	32	35	21	8	3		
Police make an effort to get to know people in this community. (6)	n	246	317	432	232	111	1338	54
	%	18.39	23.69	32.29	17.34	8.30		

5.4 If the situation arose, can you indicate how likely you would be to do the following:

		EXTREMELY LIKELY (1)	SOME-WHAT LIKELY (2)	NEITHER LIKELY NOR UNLIKELY (3)	SOME-WHAT UNLIKELY (4)	EXTREMELY UNLIKELY (5)	N VALID	MISSING
...call police to report a crime? (1)	n	853	348	95	34	23	1353	39
	%	63.05	25.72	7.02	2.51	1.70		
...help police find someone suspected of committing a crime by providing them with information? (2)	n	804	371	107	37	24	1343	49
	%	59.87	27.62	7.97	2.76	1.79		
...report dangerous or suspicious activities to police? (3)	n	812	349	107	49	22	1339	53
	%	60.64	26.06	7.99	3.66	1.64		

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		EXTREMELY LIKELY (1)	SOME-WHAT LIKELY (2)	NEITHER LIKELY NOR UNLIKELY (3)	SOME-WHAT UNLIKELY (4)	EXTREMELY UNLIKELY (5)	N VALID	MISSING
...willingly assist police if asked? (4)	n	907	325	65	24	14	1335	57
	%	67.94	24.34	4.87	1.80	1.05		

End of Block: Police

Start of Block: Employment

6.1 The next few questions ask about your current employment status and job seeking experiences. This captures before COVID19 (the year 2019) and the impact of COVID19 on your work and income status.

6.2 Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia?

	N	%
Yes (1)	909	67.08
No, I did no paid work and had no caring responsibilities (2)	206	15.20
No, I did no paid work but I had caring responsibilities (3)	240	17.71
N valid	1355	
Missing	37	

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = Yes

6.3 Which of these best describes that main job?

	N	%
Self-employed (e.g. business owner, contractor) (1)	76	8.39
Fixed-term contract (2)	164	18.10
Casual (3)	220	24.28
Permanent/ ongoing basis (4)	427	47.13
Other. Please specify (5)	19	2.10
N valid	906	
Missing	3	

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = Yes

6.4 How many hours each week would you usually work in that main job in 2019?

	N	%		N	%		N	%
1 hour	6	0.67	14 hours	6	0.67	29 hours	2	0.22
2 hours	2	0.22	15 hours	22	2.47	30 hours	54	6.05
3 hours	7	0.78	16 hours	12	1.35	31 hours	6	0.67
4 hours	5	0.56	18 hours	8	0.9	32 hours	23	2.58
5 hours	9	1.01	19 hours	4	0.45	33 hours	2	0.22
6 hours	11	1.23	20 hours	82	9.19	34 hours	3	0.34
7 hours	16	1.79	21 hours	11	1.23	35 hours	65	7.29
8 hours	23	2.58	22 hours	8	0.9	36 hours	20	2.24
9 hours	6	0.67	23 hours	9	1.01	37 hours	24	2.69
10 hours	15	1.68	24 hours	14	1.57	38 hours	212	23.77
11 hours	4	0.45	25 hours	29	3.25	Greater than 38 hours	142	15.92
12 hours	10	1.12	26 hours	5	0.56			
13 hours	1	0.11	27 hours	2	0.22	N Total	892	
			28 hours	12	1.35			

6.5 How many hours each week would you estimate you usually did in caring/unpaid work a week in 2019?

	N	%		N	%		N	%
0 hours	399	33.93	13 hours	4	0.34	28 hours	7	0.6
1 hour	10	0.85	14 hours	21	1.79	30 hours	28	2.38
2 hours	37	3.15	15 hours	24	2.04	31 hours	2	0.17
3 hours	32	2.72	16 hours	8	0.68	32 hours	4	0.34
4 hours	42	3.57	17 hours	5	0.43	33 hours	3	0.26
5 hours	43	3.66	18 hours	9	0.77	34 hours	3	0.26
6 hours	15	1.28	19 hours	1	0.09	35 hours	18	1.53
7 hours	21	1.79	20 hours	64	5.44	36 hours	4	0.34
8 hours	22	1.87	21 hours	4	0.34	37 hours	2	0.17
9 hours	7	0.6	22 hours	2	0.17	38 hours	24	2.04
10 hours	83	7.06	23 hours	3	0.26	Greater than 38 hours	173	14.71
11 hours	5	0.43	24 hours	11	0.94			
12 hours	17	1.45	25 hours	18	1.53	N Total	1176	
			27 hours	1	0.09			

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = No, I did no paid work but I had caring responsibilities

6.6 Which of the following caring responsibilities/unpaid labour did you do over 2019?

	N
Caring for own children (1)	170
Caring for other's children (e.g. grandchildren, friends, extended family) (2)	16
Pregnancy (3)	15
Caring for ill/ disabled/ elderly person (4)	34
Home duties (5)	139
Working in a family business unpaid (6)	17
Volunteering (7)	64
Other (8)	13

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = Yes

6.7 How satisfied are you with the job or paid work that you were doing in the year before COVID19 (i.e. over 2019)? (if you have had multiple jobs, please answer the question based on your main job)

	N	%
Extremely satisfied (1)	284	31.59
Somewhat satisfied (2)	414	46.05
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	83	9.23
Somewhat dissatisfied (4)	86	9.57
Extremely dissatisfied (5)	32	3.56
N valid	899	
Missing	10	

Display This Question:

If How satisfied are you with the job or paid work that you were doing in the year before COVID19 (i... = Somewhat dissatisfied

Or How satisfied are you with the job or paid work that you were doing in the year before COVID19 (i... = Extremely dissatisfied

6.8 If you are somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the job or paid work, why? (select all that apply)

	N
Not enough hours (1)	27
Job does not pay enough (2)	53
I feel discriminated against (3)	42
I have to work too many hours (4)	23

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	N
Workplace is too far to travel (5)	16
Job is not at the level of responsibility I had overseas (6)	41
Job does not use my skills/experience (7)	55
I do not understand/speak English well enough for this job (8)	5
Other. Please specify (9)	29

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = No, I did no paid work and had no caring responsibilities

6.9 During 2019, did you look for paid work?

	N	%
Yes (1)	83	40.89
No (2)	120	59.11
N valid	203	
Missing	3	

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = No, I did no paid work and had no caring responsibilities

6.10 During 2019, did you find it hard to get a job?

	N	%
Yes (1)	113	59.47
No (2)	77	40.53
N valid	190	
Missing	16	

Display This Question:

If During 2019, did you find it hard to get a job? = Yes

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6.11 Did you find it hard getting a job for any of these reasons? (select all that apply)

	N
My English isn't good enough yet (1)	48
There were no suitable jobs (2)	26
Don't have the necessary skills or qualifications (3)	32
Don't have Australian work experience (4)	70
Couldn't get a job in the same occupation I had overseas (5)	35
Transport difficulties (6)	13
Discrimination (e.g. age, gender, ethnicity) (7)	22
Health reasons (physical or emotional) (8)	15
I look after my family (e.g. home duties/ caring duties) (9)	31
I am studying/training (10)	30
Hard to find a job that fits with my cultural or ethnic beliefs (11)	4
My visa prevents me from getting work/more work (12)	11
Other. Please specify (13)	7

6.12 During 2019, what was your family's main source of income?

	N	%
My own wage or salary (including from own incorporated business) (1)	439	33.46
Spouse/partner's wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) (2)	482	36.74
Parent's wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) (3)	49	3.73
Government payments (4)	183	13.95
Other. Please specify (5)	159	12.12
N valid	1312	
Missing	46	

6.13 During 2019, did any of the following things happen to you because you didn't have enough money?

		YES (1)	NO (2)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (3)	N VALID	MISSING
Could not pay gas, electricity or telephone bills on time (1)	n	160	1108	40	1308	50
	%	12.23	84.71	3.06		
Could not pay the rent or mortgage payments on time (2)	n	108	1159	37	1304	54
	%	8.28	88.88	2.84		
Went without meals (3)	n	75	1188	35	1298	60
	%	5.78	91.53	2.70		
Unable to heat or cool your home (4)	n	148	1120	31	1299	59
	%	11.39	86.22	2.39		
Pawned or sold something because you needed cash (5)	n	150	1129	24	1303	55
	%	11.51	86.65	1.84		
Needed help from a welfare or community organisation (6)	n	170	1093	39	1302	56
	%	13.06	83.95	3.00		
Unable to (could not) send your child/ children to kindergarten/ preschool/ childcare/ school for as much time as you wanted (7)	n	91	1150	49	1290	68
	%	7.05	89.15	3.80		
Unable to (could not) send your child/ children to extracurricular activities/tutoring for as much time as you wanted (8)	n	216	1030	48	1294	64
	%	16.69	79.60	3.71		

6.14 Right now what is your family's main source of income?

	N	%
My own wage or salary (including from own incorporated business) (1)	415	31.44
Spouse/partner's wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) (2)	483	36.59
Parent's wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) (3)	40	3.03
Government payments (4)	226	17.12
Other. Please specify (5)	156	11.82
N valid	1320	
Missing	38	

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = Yes

6.15 What has been the impact of COVID restrictions and lockdown/s on your employment

	N	%
I remain employed, my workload has remained the same (1)	319	36.13
I remain employed, my workload has increased (2)	181	20.50
I remain employed, my workload has decreased (3)	149	16.87
I remain employed, via job keeper (4)	41	4.64
I am no longer employed as a direct consequence of the impact of COVID19 restrictions/lockdown (5)	88	9.97
I am no longer employed, but this is not connected to the impact of COVID19 restrictions/lockdown (6)	49	5.55
Other (7)	56	6.34
N valid	883	
Missing	7	

Display This Question:

If Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = No, I did no paid work and had no caring responsibilities

Or Prior to COVID19, in 2019, did you have a job or were you doing paid work in Australia? = No, I did no paid work but I had caring responsibilities

**6.16 Since COVID19 have you been able to source any of the additional financial support?
(tick all that apply)**

	N
Job Seeker (1)	91
Family overseas (2)	36
Family in Australia (3)	13
Emergency support from state or territory (4)	29
Job keeper (5)	16
Centrelink payments (6)	183
Partner's income (7)	83
Friends (8)	14
Emergency money from non-government organisation/s (9)	13
Emergency support (e.g. food, other goods) from non-government organisation/s (10)	15
Other (11)	40

6.17 Since the restrictions and lockdown/s began in March 2020 due to COVID19, have any of the following things happened to you because you didn't have enough money?

		YES (1)	NO (2)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (3)	N VALID	MISSING
Could not pay gas, electricity or telephone bills on time (1)	n	175	1088	37	1300	58
	%	13.46	83.69	2.85		
Could not pay the rent or mortgage payments on time (2)	n	144	1114	38	1296	62
	%	11.11	85.96	2.93		
Went without meals (3)	n	78	1172	35	1285	73
	%	6.07	91.21	2.72		
Unable to heat or cool your home (4)	n	136	1119	31	1286	72
	%	10.58	87.01	2.41		
Pawned or sold something because you needed cash (5)	n	144	1117	30	1291	67
	%	11.15	86.52	2.32		
Needed help from a welfare or community organisation (6)	n	194	1061	34	1289	69
	%	15.05	82.31	2.64		

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		YES (1)	NO (2)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (3)	N VALID	MISSING
Unable to (could not) send your child/ children to kindergarten/ preschool/ childcare/ school for as much time as you wanted (7)	n	99	1130	49	1278	80
	%	7.75	88.42	3.83		
Unable to (could not) send your child/ children to extracurricular activities/tutoring for as much time as you wanted (8)	n	198	1037	44	1279	79
	%	15.48	81.08	3.44		

End of Block: Employment

Start of Block: Safety

7.1 The next few questions are about things that may have happened to you in the past five years.

These questions ask about victimisation that has not been conducted by a current/former spouse or family member. Please include anything that happened to you no matter the location/s – at home, in the street, at work, in a shop, in a park, on a train or anywhere else.

		YES (1)	NO (2)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER (3)	N VALID	MISSING
Have something stolen out of your hands or from your pockets or from a bag or case? (1)	n	152	1129	21	1302	45
	%	11.67	86.71	1.61		
Have personal items deliberately damaged? (2)	n	132	1145	21	1298	49
	%	10.17	88.21	1.62		
Have your home broken into? (3)	n	121	1158	18	1297	50
	%	9.33	89.28	1.39		
Have someone threatened you? (4)	n	222	1050	27	1299	48
	%	17.09	80.83	2.08		

Display This Question: If The next few questions are about things that may have happened to you in the past five years. Th... = Yes

7.2 Did you report this incident to the police?

		YES, I REPORTED THIS TO THE POLICE (1)	NO, I DID NOT REPORT THIS TO THE POLICE (2)	YES, SOMEONE ELSE REPORTED THIS TO THE POLICE (3)	WOULD PREFER NOT TO SAY (4)	NOT APPLICABLE (5)	N VALID	MISSING
Have something stolen out of your hands or from your pockets or from a bag or case? (1)	n	88	96	5	11	21	221	184
	%	39.82	43.44	2.26	4.98	9.50		
Have personal items deliberately damaged? (2)	n	53	93	3	11	0	160	224
	%	33.13	58.13	1.88	6.88	0.00		
Have your home broken into? (3)	n	78	55	8	9	0	150	234
	%	52.00	36.67	5.33	6.00	0.00		
Have someone threaten you? (4)	n	59	143	8	16	0	226	158
	%	26.11	63.27	3.54	7.08	0.00		

Display This Question:

If The next few questions are about things that may have happened to you in the past five years.

Th... = Yes

7.3 Which of these experiences occurred most recently?

	N	%
Having something stolen out of your hands or from your pockets or from a bag or case (1)	72	20.51
Having personal items deliberately damaged (2)	46	13.11
Having your home broken into (3)	75	21.37
Having someone threaten you (4)	158	45.01
N valid	351	
Missing	33	

Display This Question:

If The next few questions are about things that may have happened to you in the past five years.

Th... = Yes

7.4 Did the most recent experience of this occur in Australia?

	N	%
Yes (1)	321	85.83
No (2)	53	14.17
N valid	374	
Missing	10	

Display This Question:

If The next few questions are about things that may have happened to you in the past five years.

Th... = Yes

7.5 Do you think the incident was motivated by bias/discrimination based on your Race, Sex, Religion, Sexual Orientation and/or Ability?

	N	%
Yes (1)	150	39.68
No (2)	153	40.48
I'm not sure (3)	75	19.84
N valid	378	
Missing	6	

End of Block: Safety

Start of Block: Trust

8.1 The following questions ask about your general trust in a range of groups and organisations in your community. You do not need to have had direct contact with these groups or organisations.

8.2 How much trust do you have in religious community leadership?

	N	%
A great deal (1)	136	10.50
A lot (2)	154	11.89
A moderate amount (3)	373	28.80
A little (4)	270	20.85
None at all (5)	362	27.95
N valid	1295	
Missing	40	

8.3 How much trust do you have in your neighbours in your local community?

	N	%
A great deal (1)	111	8.51
A lot (2)	273	20.94
A moderate amount (3)	557	42.71
A little (4)	252	19.33
None at all (5)	111	8.51
N valid	1304	
Missing	31	

8.4 How much trust do you have in the Australian health care system?

	N	%
A great deal (1)	283	21.65
A lot (2)	465	35.58
A moderate amount (3)	395	30.22
A little (4)	128	9.79
None at all (5)	36	2.75
N valid	1307	
Missing	28	

8.5 How much trust do you have in the education system in your state or territory?

	N	%
A great deal (1)	240	18.40
A lot (2)	470	36.04
A moderate amount (3)	437	33.51
A little (4)	125	9.59
None at all (5)	32	2.45
N valid	1304	
Missing	31	

8.6 How much trust do you have in the justice systems in Australia?

	N	%
A great deal (1)	200	15.35
A lot (2)	423	32.46
A moderate amount (3)	461	35.38
A little (4)	155	11.90
None at all (5)	64	4.91
N valid	1303	
Missing	32	

End of Block: Trust

Start of Block: General Questions

9.1 Finally, we would like to ask a few questions about you.

9.2 Overall, how satisfied do you feel about life in general, on a scale from 0 to 10.

Zero means you feel 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'.

		0 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 COMPLETELY SATISFIED	N VALID	MISSING
Overall, how satisfied are you with life as a whole these days? ()	n	7	12	11	37	50	128	155	292	332	168	85	1277	51
	%	0.55	0.94	0.86	2.90	3.92	10.02	12.14	22.87	26.00	13.16	6.66		

9.3 What is the main language you speak at home?

	N	%
English	467	36.34
Arabic	165	12.84
Assyrian	16	1.25
Burmese/Myanmar language	1	0.08
Chin	4	0.31
Dari	16	1.25
Hazaragi	5	0.39
Karen	4	0.31

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	N	%
Kurdish	10	0.78
Mandarin	69	5.37
Nepali	16	1.25
Pashto	5	0.39
Persian	97	7.55
Somali	3	0.23
Swahili	7	0.54
Tamil	13	1.01
Urdu	18	1.40
Other	369	28.72
N valid	1285	
Missing	43	

Display This Question: If What is the main language you speak at home? = Other

9.4 If not listed above, please specify what language you speak at home?

	N	%
English	467	35.17
Arabic	165	12.42
Assyrian	16	1.2
Burmese/Myanmar language	1	0.08
Chin	4	0.3
Dari	16	1.2
Hazaragi	5	0.38
Karen	4	0.3
Kurdish	10	0.75
Mandarin	69	5.2
Nepali	16	1.2
Pashto	5	0.38
Persian	97	7.3
Somali	3	0.23
Swahili	7	0.53
Tamil	13	0.98
Urdu	18	1.36
Other	369	27.79
N Total	1328	
Missing	43	

9.5 Thinking about your English, how well do you...

		EXTREMELY WELL (1)	VERY WELL (2)	MODERATELY WELL (3)	SLIGHTLY WELL (4)	NOT WELL AT ALL (5)	N VALID	MISSING
Understand spoken English (1)	n	609	335	195	114	26	1279	43
	%	47.62	26.19	15.25	8.91	2.03		
Speak English (2)	n	507	319	220	108	53	1207	115
	%	42.00	26.43	18.23	8.95	4.39		

9.6 How important is religion in your daily life?

	N	%
Very important (1)	404	31.32
Important (2)	365	28.29
Not important (3)	521	40.39
N valid	1290	
Missing	32	

9.7 What religion do you identify with?

	N	%
Judaism (1)	7	0.57
Buddhism (2)	109	8.83
Islam (3)	245	19.84
Christianity (e.g. Catholic, Baptist, Anglican) (4)	500	40.49
Hinduism (5)	83	6.72
Other. Please specify (6)	291	23.56
N valid	1235	
Missing	87	

9.8 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	N	%
High school (1)	108	8.33
Trade/apprenticeship (2)	8	0.62
Other TAFE/Technical Certificate (3)	46	3.55
Diploma (4)	150	11.57
Bachelor Degree (5)	421	32.46
Post-graduate Degree (6)	504	38.86
Other. Please specify (7)	60	4.63
N valid	1297	
Missing	25	

9.9 Do you identify as LGBTBIQ+?

	N	%
Yes (1)	60	4.75
No (2)	1055	83.53
Prefer not to say (3)	148	11.72
N valid	1263	
Missing	59	

End of Block: General Questions

Start of Block: Prize draw and future research

10.1 Thank you for participating in this survey. The survey has ended.

You are invited to enter into the prize draw for **one of ten \$100 Coles Myer Gift Cards**.

Please provide your email address to enter the draw.

You can also choose to participate in future research by selecting 'yes' to the question below. We will keep the email on record for further opportunities to be a part of research.

End of Block: Prize draw and future research
