



GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY (GSS)

2002

Output data items

This document provides a list of the output data items available from the 2002 GSS, together with an indication of the level of detail which will be made available in standard GSS outputs such as, the initial results publication (General Social Survey, Australia, 2002 (cat. no. 4159.0)); state/territory tabulations; and the basic Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF).

Items marked with an asterisk (*) indicate that these items are collected in more detail than shown. Where feasible more highly disaggregated data may be made available via the expanded CURF on the Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL) and/or specific ad hoc tabulations.

Items marked with a tilde (~) indicate that these items will only be available in the expanded CURF and/or specific ad hoc tabulations.

Items marked with a caret (^) indicate that the output categories for these items are not mutually exclusive.

All personal data from the GSS will be available at the person level for persons aged 18 years and over. Certain data will also be compiled in relation to households.

Output data items do not necessarily reflect actual questions, as the responses to several questions may be required to derive some items.

Indigenous status is included in all ABS household surveys but it will not be output from the GSS. Estimates of the Indigenous population will be available from the Indigenous Social Survey (ISS). The GSS will provide non-Indigenous estimates for comparison with the ISS.

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GSS ITEMS

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1 DEMOGRAPHIC		
<u>1 Person</u>		
1 Age group (years)*	1. 18-19 2. 20-24 3. 25-29 4. 30-34 5. 35-39 6. 40-44 7. 45-49 8. 50-54 9. 55-59 10. 60-64 11. 65-69 12. 70-74 13. 75-79 14. 80 years or over	All persons
2 Sex of person	1. Male 2. Female	All persons
3 Social marital status	1. Married - Married in a registered marriage - Married in a de facto marriage 2. Not married	All persons
4 Registered marital status	1. Never married 2. Widowed 3. Divorced 4. Separated 5. Married	All persons
5 Family type*	1. Couple family with children - With children under 15 - With dependent students - With children under 15 and dependent students - With non-dependent children 2. Couple family without children 3. One parent family - With children under 15 - With dependent students - With children under 15 and dependent students - With non-dependent children 4. Other family	Persons in all families

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
<u>2 Household</u>		
1 Household type	1. Family households - One family - Two families - Three families or more 2. Family households with non-family members present 3. Non-family households - Lone person household - Group household 4. Not classifiable	Persons in all households
2 Relationship in household	1. Husband, wife or partner 2. Lone parent 3. Dependent student 4. Non-dependent child 5. Other individual living in a family household 6. Group household member 7. Lone person	All persons
3 Number of persons in household*	1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four 5. Five or more	Persons in all households
4 Number of dependent children in household*	1. None 2. One 3. Two 4. Three or more	Persons in all households
5 Number of dependent children aged 0-4 years in household*	1. None 2. One or more	Persons in all households
6 Number of dependent children aged 5-14 years in household*	1. None 2. One or more	Persons in all households
7 Number of dependent children aged 15-24 years in household*	1. None 2. One or more	Persons in all households
8 Number of persons aged 65 years and over in household*	1. None 2. One or more	Persons in all households

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
3 Geography		
1 State or Territory of usual residence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Queensland 4. South Australia 5. Western Australia 6. Tasmania 7. Northern Territory 8. Australian Capital Territory 	All persons
2 Capital city/balance of State~	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capital city 2. Balance of State 	All persons
3 Remoteness Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major cities of Australia 2. Inner regional Australia 3. Other areas 	All persons
4 Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage~*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowest quintile 2. Second quintile 3. Third quintile 4. Fourth quintile 5. Highest quintile 	All persons

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
4 Cultural diversity		
1 Country of birth*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia 2. Main English-speaking countries 3. Other countries 	All persons
2 Year of arrival*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrived before 1986 2. Arrived 1986-1990 3. Arrived 1991-1995 4. Arrived 1996-2002 5. Not stated 	Persons born overseas
3 Main language other than English spoken at home*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speaks English only 2. Northern European languages (excluding English) 3. Southern European languages 4. Eastern European languages 5. Southwest Asian and North African languages 6. Southern Asian languages 7. South East Asian languages 8. Eastern Asian languages 9. Other languages 	All persons
4 Proficiency in spoken English*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very well 2. Well 3. Not well 4. Not at all 5. Not stated 	Persons whose main language spoken at home is other than English

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 HEALTH		
1 Self-assessed health status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excellent 2. Very good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Poor 	All persons
2. Whether has disability or long-term health condition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has disability or long-term health condition 2. Has no disability or long-term health condition 	All persons
3 Disability or long-term health condition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has disability or long-term health condition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Has a specific limitation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1.1. Has core activity limitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has profound core activity limitation - Has severe core activity limitation - Has moderate core activity limitation - Has mild core activity limitation 1.1.2. Has a schooling/employment restriction only 1.2. Has no specific limitation or restriction 2. Has no disability or long-term health condition 	All persons
4 Disability type ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has disability or long-term health condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sight, hearing, speech - Physical - Intellectual - Psychological - Type not specified 2. Has no disability or long-term health condition 	All persons
5 Has employment restriction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has an employment restriction 2. Has no employment restriction 	Persons aged less than 65 with a disability or long-term health condition
6 Has education restriction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has an education restriction 2. Has no education restriction 	Persons aged less than 65 with a disability or long-term health condition

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
3 HOUSING		
<u>1 Characteristics</u>		
1 Tenure type*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Owner without a mortgage 2. Owner with a mortgage 3. Participant of rent/buy (or shared equity) scheme 4. Renter 5. Rent-free 6. Other (including life tenure scheme) 	Persons in all households
2 Landlord type*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Private landlord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Real estate agent - Relative not in the same dwelling - Business or unrelated person not in the same dwelling 2. State or Territory Housing Authority 3. Other landlord 4. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households which make rent payments
<u>2 Costs</u>		
1 Weekly mortgage payments*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$1-\$49 2. \$50-\$99 3. \$100-\$149 4. \$150-\$199 5. \$200-\$249 6. \$250-\$299 7. \$300-\$349 8. \$350-\$399 9. \$400 or more 10. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households which make mortgage payments
2 Weekly rent payments*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$1-\$49 2. \$50-\$99 3. \$100-\$149 4. \$150-\$199 5. \$200-\$249 6. \$250-\$299 7. \$300-\$349 8. \$350-\$399 9. \$400 or more 10. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households which make rent payments

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
3 Weekly rent or mortgage payments*	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. \$1-\$492. \$50-\$993. \$100-\$1494. \$150-\$1995. \$200-\$2496. \$250-\$2997. \$300-\$3498. \$350-\$3999. \$400 or more10. Not known or not stated	Persons in households which make rent or mortgage payments

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
4 EDUCATION		
<u>1 Attainment</u>		
1 Highest year of school completed*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 12 2. Year 11 3. Year 10 4. Year 9 5. Year 8 or below (including Never attended school) 	All persons
2 Level of highest non-school qualification*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Postgraduate degree/Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate 2. Bachelor degree 3. Advanced diploma/Diploma 4. Certificate III/IV 5. Certificate I/II (including Certificate not further defined) 6. No non-school qualification 7. Level not determined 	All persons
3 Highest educational attainment ~*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Postgraduate degree 2. Graduate diploma/Graduate certificate 3. Bachelor degree 4. Advanced diploma/Diploma 5. Certificate III/IV 6. Certificate I/II 7. Certificate not further defined 8. Year 12 9. Year 11 10. Year 10 or below 11. Never attended school, no non-school qualification and level not determined 	All persons
4 Main field of highest educational attainment~*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural and physical sciences 2. Information technology 3. Engineering and related technologies 4. Architecture and building 5. Agriculture, environmental and related studies 6. Health 7. Education 8. Management and commerce 9. Society and culture 10. Creative arts 11. Food, hospitality and personal services 12. Mixed field programmes 13. Field not determined 	Persons with an educational attainment

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
<u>2 Current study</u>		
1 Full-time/part-time study	1. Full-time study 2. Part-time study 3. Not studying	All persons
2 Type of educational institution*	1. University or other higher education 2. TAFE or technical college 3. Other (including Secondary school, Business college and Industry skills centre)	Persons studying

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
5 WORK		
<u>1 Status</u>		
1 Labour force status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employed 2. Unemployed 3. Not in the labour force 	All persons
2 Number of employed persons in household*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. One 3. Two 4. Three 5. Four or more 	Persons in all households
3 Retirement status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retired <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Retired from work 1.2. Has never worked and never intends to work 2. Not retired <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Currently working 2.2. Intends to work or look for work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full-time work - Part-time work 	Persons aged 45 and over
<u>2 Employment characteristics</u>		
1 Multiple job holder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One job only 2. More than one job 	Employed persons
2 Full-time/part-time status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employed full-time 2. Employed part-time 3. Not stated 	Employed persons
3 Hours usually worked in all jobs*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1-15 hours 2. 16-24 hours 3. 25-34 hours 4. 35-39 hours 5. 40 hours 6. 41-48 hours 7. 49 hours or more 8. Not stated 	Employed persons
4 Status in employment in main job*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee 2. Self-employed 	Employed persons

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5 Occupation in main job*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managers and Administrators 2. Professionals 3. Associate Professionals 4. Tradespersons and Related Workers 5. Advanced Clerical and Service Workers 6. Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers 7. Intermediate Production and Transport Workers 8. Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers 9. Labourers and Related Workers 10. Inadequately described 	Employed persons
6 Expected future duration in current job	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expect to have same employment in 12 months time 2. Does not expect to have same employment in 12 months time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal reasons - Employment reasons - End of fixed term contract 	Employed persons
7 Leave entitlements in main job	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With leave entitlements 2. Without leave entitlements 	Employees

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
6 INCOME		
<u>1 Level of income</u>		
1 Personal gross weekly income*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowest decile 2. Second decile 3. Third decile 4. Fourth decile 5. Fifth decile 6. Sixth decile 7. Seventh decile 8. Eighth decile 9. Ninth decile 10. Highest decile 11. Not known or not stated 	All persons
2 Household gross weekly income*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowest decile 2. Second decile 3. Third decile 4. Fourth decile 5. Fifth decile 6. Sixth decile 7. Seventh decile 8. Eighth decile 9. Ninth decile 10. Highest decile 11. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households
3 Equivalised household gross weekly income*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowest decile 2. Second decile 3. Third decile 4. Fourth decile 5. Fifth decile 6. Sixth decile 7. Seventh decile 8. Eighth decile 9. Ninth decile 10. Highest decile 11. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households
<u>2 Source of income</u>		
1 All sources of personal income ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee 2. Unincorporated business 3. Property 4. Government cash pensions and allowances 5. Other pension 6. Other 7. Not stated 	Persons with an income

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 Principal source of personal income	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee 2. Unincorporated business 3. Property 4. Government cash pensions and allowances 5. Other pension 6. Other 7. Undefined 8. Not stated 	Persons with an income
3 Type of government pension/allowance ^ ~*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australian Age Pension 2. Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance, Sickness Allowance 3. Service Pension (DVA) 4. Disability Support Pension (Centrelink) 5. Wife Pension, Carer Payment, Widow Allowance, Carer Allowance, Mature Age Allowance, Partner Allowance 6. Other pensions and allowances 	Persons who receive government cash pensions and allowances
4 Whether government support has been main source of income in last 2 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has been main source of income 2. Has not been main source of income 3. Not stated 	All persons
5 Time spent on government support as main source of income*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than 3 months 2. 3-5 months 3. 6-8 months 4. 9-11 months 5. 12-17 months 6. 18-23 months 7. 24 months 8. Not known or not stated 	Persons who have had government support as their main source of income in last 2 years
6 Principal source of household income	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee 2. Unincorporated business 3. Property 4. Government cash pensions and allowances 5. Other pension 6. Other 7. Undefined 8. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
7 FINANCIAL STRESS		
1 Ability to raise emergency money	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could raise \$2,000 within a week 2. Could not raise \$2,000 within a week 3. Don't know 	Persons in all households
2 Number of different types of cash flow problems in last 12 months*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cash flow problems reported 2. One cash flow problem reported 3. Two cash flow problems reported 4. Three cash flow problems reported 5. Four cash flow problems reported 6. Five or more cash flow problems reported 7. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households
3 Type(s) of cash flow problem(s) ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could not pay electricity, gas, or telephone bills on time 2. Could not pay mortgage or rent payments on time 3. Could not pay for car registration or insurance on time 4. Could not make minimum payment on credit card 5. Pawned or sold something because cash was needed 6. Went without meals 7. Was unable to heat home 8. Sought financial help from friends or family 9. Sought assistance from welfare/ community organisations 10. None of these cash flow problems 11. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households
4 Number of different types of dissaving actions taken in last 12 months*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has not taken dissaving action 2. Has taken one dissaving action 3. Has taken two dissaving actions 4. Has taken three dissaving actions 5. Has taken four or more dissaving actions 6. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
5 Type(s) of dissaving action(s) ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduced home loan repayments 2. Drew on accumulated savings/term deposits 3. Increased the balance owing on credit cards by \$1,000 or more 4. Entered into a loan agreement with family/friends 5. Took out a personal loan 6. Sold household goods or jewellery 7. Sold shares, stocks or bonds 8. Sold other assets 9. Other action taken 10. None of these actions taken 11. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
8 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
<u>1 Assets</u>		
1 Value of dwelling*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than \$100,000 2. \$100,000-\$149,999 3. \$150,000-\$199,999 4. \$200,000-\$249,999 5. \$250,000-\$299,999 6. \$300,000-\$349,999 7. \$350,000-\$399,999 8. \$400,000 or more 9. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households which own or are purchasing owner-occupied dwelling
2 Equity in dwelling*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than \$25,000 (including Nil or negative value) 2. \$25,000-\$49,999 3. \$50,000-\$99,999 4. \$100,000-\$149,999 5. \$150,000-\$199,999 6. \$200,000-\$249,999 7. \$250,000-\$299,999 8. \$300,000-\$349,999 9. \$350,000-\$399,999 10. \$400,000 or more 11. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households which own or are purchasing owner-occupied dwelling
3 Type(s) of selected investment(s) ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Over \$1,000 in cash or deposited in financial institutions 2. Own incorporated business 3. Shares, stocks and bonds 4. Investment property 5. None of these investments 6. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households
4 Value of selected investment(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than \$10,000 2. \$10,000-\$49,999 3. \$50,000 or more 4. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households with selected investments
<u>2 Liabilities</u>		
1 Amount owing on mortgage against home*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than \$50,000 2. \$50,000-\$99,999 3. \$100,000-\$149,999 4. \$150,000-\$199,999 5. \$200,000-\$249,999 6. \$250,000 or more 7. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households which are purchasing owner-occupied dwelling

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 Consumer debt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has consumer debt 2. Has no consumer debt 3. Don't know 	Persons in all households
3 Type(s) of consumer debt(s) ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Credit card or store cards not completely paid off by due date 2. Car loans or personal loans 3. Interest free purchases 4. Hire purchase agreements 5. Other consumer debt 6. No consumer debt 7. Not known or not stated 	Persons in all households
4 Value of consumer debt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than \$5,000 2. \$5,000-\$9,999 3. \$10,000-\$49,999 4. \$50,000 or more 5. Not known or not stated 	Persons in households reporting consumer debt

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
9 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
<u>1 Computer</u>		
1 Whether used a computer at home in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used a computer at home in last 12 months 2. Did not use a computer at home in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has access to a computer at home - Has no access to a computer at home 	All persons
<u>2 Internet</u>		
1 Frequency of Internet access at home in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least once a day - Two to six days a week - One day a week - One day a fortnight - One day a month - Less than one day a month - Don't know 2. Did not access the Internet at home in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has access to the Internet at home - Has no access to the Internet at home 	All persons
2 Purpose of Internet activity at home ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work/business 2. Education/study 3. Volunteer/community groups 4. Personal/private 5. Other 	Persons who have accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months
3 Types of government services accessed via the Internet for private purposes ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic lodgement of tax returns 2. Electronic lodgement of applications or claims for benefits 3. Electronic lodgement of applications for permits etc. 4. Electronic lodgement of bill payments e.g. rates and car registration 5. Information or services relating to taxation 6. Information or services relating to pensions or other benefits 7. Information or services relating to employment/unemployment 8. Other 9. No government services accessed via the Internet 10. Don't know 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
10 TRANSPORT		
1 Perceived level of difficulty with transport*	1. Can easily get to the places needed 2. Sometimes have difficulty getting to the places needed 3. Often have difficulty getting to the places needed 4. Can't get to the places needed/Never go out/housebound	All persons
2 Access to motor vehicles	1. Access to motor vehicle(s) 2. No access to motor vehicles	All persons
3 Travel time to work*	1. 10 minutes or less 2. 11-29 minutes 3. 30 minutes to less than 1 hour 4. 1 hour or more 5. Variable workplace 6. Work at home 7. Not known or not stated	Employed persons

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
11 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY		
<u>1 Context</u>		
1 Type(s) of stressor(s) experienced personally or by someone close in last 12 months ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divorce/separation 2. Death 3. Serious illness 4. Serious accident 5. Alcohol or drug related problems 6. Mental illness 7. Serious disability 8. Not able to get a job 9. Involuntary loss of a job 10. Witness to violence 11. Abuse or violent crime 12. Trouble with the police 13. Gambling problem 14. Other 15. No stressors 16. Not stated 	All persons
2 Type(s) of social activity in last 3 months ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recreational or cultural group activities 2. Community or special interest group activities 3. Church or religious activities 4. Went out to a restaurant, cafe or bar 5. Took part in or attended/watched sport/physical activities 6. Visited library, museum or art gallery 7. Attended movies, theatre or concert 8. Visited park/gardens, zoo or theme park 9. None of these activities 	All persons
3 Type(s) of unpaid voluntary work in last 12 months ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sport/recreation/hobby 2. Welfare/community 3. Health 4. Emergency services 5. Education/training/youth development 6. Religious 7. Environmental/animal welfare 8. Business/professional/union 9. Law/justice/political 10. Arts/culture 11. Foreign/international 12. Other organisation 13. No unpaid voluntary work 	All persons

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
<u>2 Networks</u>		
1 Frequency of face to face contact with family or friends	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly 2. Monthly 3. Quarterly 4. No recent contact 	All persons
2 Frequency of telephone, email and mail contact with family or friends	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly 2. Monthly 3. Quarterly 4. No recent contact 	All persons
3 Frequency of contact with family or friends	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly 2. Monthly 3. Quarterly 4. No recent contact 	All persons
4 Source(s) of support in time of crisis ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friend 2. Neighbour 3. Family member 4. Work colleague 5. Community, charity or religious organisation 6. Local council or other government services 7. Health, legal or financial professional 8. Other 9. No support 	All persons
5 Ability to ask for small favours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could ask for small favours 2. Could not ask for small favours 	All persons
<u>3 Support for others</u>		
1 Support provided for children (0-14 years) living outside the household ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child support payments 2. Provide or pay for food 3. Provide or pay for clothing 4. Drive them places 5. Pay for educational costs/textbooks 6. Give them pocket money or an allowance 7. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items 8. Other 9. No support provided 	Parents with child(ren) 0-14 years living outside the household

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 Support provided for children (15-24 years) living outside the household ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child support payments 2. Money to help pay rent or other housing costs 3. Provide or pay for food 4. Provide or pay for clothing 5. Let them borrow your car 6. Drive them places 7. Pay for educational costs/textbooks 8. Give them pocket money or an allowance 9. Give them money to pay bills /meet debt 10. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items 11. Other 12. No support provided 	Parents with child(ren) 15-24 years living outside the household
3 Support provided for children (0-24 years) living outside the household ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child support payments 2. Money to help pay rent or other housing costs 3. Provide or pay for food 4. Provide or pay for clothing 5. Let them borrow your car 6. Drive them places 7. Pay for educational costs/textbooks 8. Give them pocket money or an allowance 9. Give them money to pay bills /meet debt 10. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items 11. Other 12. No support provided 	Parents with child(ren) under 25 years living outside the household
4 Support provided for other relatives living outside the household ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Money to help pay rent or other housing costs 2. Provide or pay for food 3. Provide or pay for clothing 4. Let them borrow your car 5. Drive them places 6. Pay for educational costs/textbooks 7. Give them spending money 8. Give them money to pay bills /meet debt 9. Buy or give them money to buy big cost items 10. Other 11. No support provided/no other relatives outside the household 	All persons

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
12 CRIME		
<u>1 Victimization</u>		
1 Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months	1. Victim of physical or threatened violence 2. Not a victim of physical or threatened violence	All persons
2 Victim of actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months	1. Victim of actual or attempted break-in 2. Not a victim of actual or attempted break-in	All persons
3 Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in in last 12 months	1. Victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in 2. Not a victim of physical or threatened violence or actual or attempted break-in	All persons
<u>2 Feelings of safety at home</u>		
1 Feelings of safety at home alone during day	1. Very unsafe 2. Unsafe 3. Neither safe nor unsafe 4. Safe 5. Very safe 6. Never home alone during the day	All persons
2 Feelings of safety at home alone after dark	1. Very unsafe 2. Unsafe 3. Neither safe nor unsafe 4. Safe 5. Very safe 6. Never home alone after dark	All persons

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
1 HOUSEHOLD USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SURVEY		
<u>1 Household access to technologies</u>		
1 Technologies used at home by household ^	1. Telephone (fixed or cordless) 2. Answering machine 3. Facsimile machine (fax) 4. Mobile telephone 5. Pay television service 6. Standard television set (analogue) 7. Digital television set 8. Set top conversion box (for analogue television) 9. Video recorder 10. DVD player 11. Games machine (PlayStation, Nintendo or similar) 12. None of the listed technologies 13. Don't know	All households
<u>2 Home Internet and computer access</u>		
1 Whether household has computer access at home	1. Household has access to a computer at home 2. Household does not have access to a computer at home	All households
2 Number of computers used in the household*	1. None 2. One 3. Two 4. Three 5. Four or more 6. Don't know	Households with computers
3 Main reason household does not have access to a computer	1. Costs are too high 2. Lack of interest in computers 3. No one in the household knows how to use a computer 4. No need for a computer 5. Have access to a computer elsewhere 6. Other 7. Don't know	Households without access to a computer at home
4 Whether household has Internet access at home	1. Household has access to the Internet at home 2. Household does not have access to the Internet at home 3. Don't know	All households

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
5 Means of Internet access at home* ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Through a computer via a modem 2. Through other means 3. Don't know 	Households with access to the Internet at home
6 Number of computers in the household used to access the Internet*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. One 3. Two 4. Three or more 5. Don't know 	Households with access to the Internet at home where a computer via a modem is the means of access
7 Frequency of household Internet access at home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least once a day 2. Two to six days a week 3. One day a week 4. One day a fortnight 5. One day a month 6. Less than one day a month 7. Not at all 8. Don't know 	Households with access to the Internet at home
8 Main reason why household does not have Internet access at home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insufficient capacity/Need to upgrade computer 2. Costs are too high 3. Lack of confidence/skills with computer 4. Lack of interest in the Internet 5. Poor opinion of the Internet 6. No one in household knows how to use the Internet 7. Concern that children may access inappropriate sites 8. Have access to the Internet elsewhere 9. No use for the Internet 10. Other (including Privacy concerns) 11. Don't know 	Households that don't have Internet access
9 Intention to have Internet access at home in next 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Household intends to get home Internet access in the next 12 months 2. Household does not intend to get home Internet access in the next 12 months 3. Don't know 	Households that don't have Internet access or don't know if the household has Internet access

3 Personal home computer and Internet usage

1 Whether used a computer at home in last 12 months (also in GSS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used a computer at home in last 12 months 2. Did not use a computer at home in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has access to a computer at home - Has no access to a computer at home 	All persons
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DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 Purpose of computer use at home ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work/business 2. Education/study 3. Volunteer/community groups 4. Personal/private 5. Other 	Persons who have used a computer at home in last 12 months
3 Main purpose of computer use at home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work/business 2. Education/study 3. Volunteer/community groups 4. Personal/private 5. Other 6. Don't know 	Persons who have used a computer at home in last 12 months
4 Frequency of Internet access at home in last 12 months (also in GSS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least once a day - Two to six days a week - One day a week - One day a fortnight - One day a month - Less than one day a month - Don't know 2. Did not access the Internet at home in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has access to the Internet at home - Has no access to the Internet at home 	All persons
5 Purpose of Internet activity at home ^ (also in GSS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work/business 2. Education/study 3. Volunteer/community groups 4. Personal/private 5. Other 	Persons who have accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months
6 Main purpose of Internet activity at home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work/business 2. Education/study 3. Volunteer/community groups 4. Personal/private 5. Other 6. Don't know 	Persons who have accessed the Internet at home in last 12 months

4 Use of Information Technology at work

1 Whether has used a computer at work in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used a computer at work in last 12 months 2. Did not use a computer at work in last 12 months 	Persons who have worked in last 12 months
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DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 Frequency of Internet access at work in last 12 months	1. Accessed the Internet at work in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least once a day - Two to six days a week - One day a week - One day a fortnight - One day a month - Less than one day a month - Don't know 2. Did not access the Internet at work in last 12 months	Persons who have worked in last 12 months
5 Use of Information Technology at other sites		
1 Whether has used a computer outside of work or home in last 12 months	1. Used a computer at other sites in last 12 months 2. Did not use a computer at other sites in last 12 months	All persons
2 Other sites where a computer has been used in last 12 months ^	1. School 2. TAFE/tertiary institution 3. Public library 4. Government agency/department/shop front 5. Internet/cyber cafe or similar 6. Community or voluntary organisation 7. Neighbour's/friend's/relative's house 8. Other	Persons who have used a computer at other sites in last 12 months
3 Frequency of Internet access other than at work or home in last 12 months	1. Accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least once a day - Two to six days a week - One day a week - One day a fortnight - One day a month - Less than one day a month - Don't know 2. Did not access the Internet at other sites in last 12 months	All persons
4 Other sites where the Internet was accessed in last 12 months ^	1. School 2. TAFE/tertiary institution 3. Public library 4. Government agency/department/shop front 5. Internet/cyber cafe or similar 6. Community or voluntary organisation 7. Neighbour's/friend's/relative's house 8. Other	Persons who have accessed the Internet at other sites in last 12 months

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
6 Internet activities		
1 Whether has used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months Has not used email or chat sites via the Internet in last 12 months 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months
2 Whether has used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months Has not used the Internet to buy/sell shares for private purposes in last 12 months 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months
3 Whether has used the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Used the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months Did not use the Internet to purchase/order goods/services for private purposes in last 12 months 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months
4 Types of goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Food and groceries Alcohol Toys Videos/DVDs Music/CDs Books, magazines Computer software Computer hardware or peripherals Clothing, shoes etc. Sporting equipment Travel/accommodation Tickets to entertainment, cinema etc. Financial services Other 	Persons who used the Internet to purchase or order goods or services for private purposes in last 12 months
5 Frequency of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One 2-5 6-12 13 or more Don't know 	Persons who used the Internet to purchase or order goods or services for private purposes in last 12 months
6 Total value of purchases/orders for goods/services for private purposes via the Internet in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> \$0-\$250 \$251-\$500 \$501-\$1,000 \$1,001-\$2,000 \$2,001-\$5,000 \$5,001-\$10,000 \$10,001 or more Don't know 	Persons who used the Internet to purchase or order goods or services for private purposes in last 12 months

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7 Whether paid on-line for goods/ services purchased/ordered via the Internet for private purposes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paid, either in part or in full, via the Internet for goods or services purchased 2. Did not pay, either in part or in full, via the Internet for goods or services purchased 	Persons who used the Internet to purchase or order goods or services for private purposes in last 12 months
8 Total value paid on-line for goods/services ordered via the Internet for private purposes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$0-\$250 2. \$251-\$500 3. \$501-\$1,000 4. \$1,001-\$2,000 5. \$2,001-\$5,000 6. \$5,001-\$10,000 7. \$10,001 or more 8. Don't know 	Persons who paid on-line for goods or services ordered via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months
9 Whether goods/services purchased/ordered via the Internet were purchased from Australia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia 2. Overseas 3. Both 4. Don't know 	Persons who used the Internet to purchase or order goods or services for private purposes in last 12 months
10 Main reason for not purchasing goods/services via the Internet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have no need 2. Prefer to shop in person/like to see the product 3. Security concerns/concerned about providing credit card details on-line 4. Privacy concerns/concerned about providing personal details on-line 5. Trust concerns/concerned about receiving or returning goods 6. Other 	Persons who have used the Internet in last 12 months but have not ordered or purchased any goods or services for private purposes via the Internet during that time
11 Whether has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months 2. Has not accessed government services via the Internet for private purposes in last 12 months 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months
12 Types of government services accessed via the Internet for private purposes ^ (also in GSS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic lodgement of tax returns 2. Electronic lodgement of applications or claims for benefits 3. Electronic lodgement of applications for permits etc. 4. Electronic lodgement of bill payments e.g. rates and car registration 5. Information or services relating to taxation 6. Information or services relating to pensions or other benefits 7. Information or services relating to employment/unemployment 8. Other 9. No government services accessed via the Internet 10. Don't know 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months

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13 Financial services accessed via the Internet in last 3 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internet used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in last 3 months 2. Internet not used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in last 3 months 	Persons who have accessed the Internet in last 12 months
14 Financial services accessed via the telephone in last 3 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telephone used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in the last 3 months 2. Telephone not used to pay bills, transfer funds and/or get balances in the last 3 months 	All persons
<u>7 Teleworking</u>		
1 Agreement to work from home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis 2. Does not have an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis 	Wage and salary earners
2 Teleworking enabled by technology~	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology allows teleworking 2. Technology not used to work from home 	Persons who have an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis
3 Technologies that enable teleworking ^ ~	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access employer's computer system from home via a modem 2. Use of a portable PC (either personal or employer provided) 3. Use of a desktop (fixed) PC at home 4. Use of floppy disks/CD ROMs containing work related information 5. Mobile phone 6. Other 7. Technology not used to work from home 	Persons who have an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis
4 Numbers of hours usually worked from home*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than 6 hours 2. 6-10 3. 11-15 4. 16 or more 5. Don't know 	Persons who have an agreement with employer to work from home on an ongoing basis
<u>8 Any computer and Internet usage</u>		
1 Whether used a computer in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used a computer at home, work or other site in last 12 months 2. Did not use a computer at home, work or other site in last 12 months 	All persons
2 Whether used the Internet in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessed the Internet at home, work or other site in last 12 months 2. Did not access the Internet at home, work or other site in last 12 months 	All persons

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
2 SURVEY OF ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE VENUES		
1 Whether has attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has attended selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months 2. Has not attended any selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months 	All persons
2 Which culture and leisure venues and activities were attended in last 12 months ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Art museums 2. Other museums 3. Zoological parks and aquaria 4. Botanic gardens 5. Libraries 6. Classical music concerts 7. Popular music concerts 8. Theatre performances 9. Dance performances 10. Musicals and operas 11. Other performing arts 12. Cinemas 	Persons who have attended a selected culture and leisure venue or activity in last 12 months
3 Number of times attended selected culture and leisure venues and activities in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once 2. Twice 3. Three times 4. Four times 5. Five times 6. 6-10 times 7. 11-15 times 8. 16-20 times 9. 21-25 times 10. 26 times or more 	Asked in relation to each culture and leisure venue and activities for persons who attended the venue or activity in last 12 months
4 Attendance at musicals and operas in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended musicals 2. Attended operas 3. Did not attend musicals and operas 	All persons
5 Attendance at zoological parks and aquaria in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended zoological parks 2. Attended other wildlife parks and aquaria 3. Did not attend zoological parks and aquaria 	All persons
6 Attendance at other performing arts in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended a circus 2. Attended a revue 3. Attended other performing arts not elsewhere specified 4. Did not attend other performing arts 	All persons

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3 SURVEY OF SPORTS ATTENDANCE		
1 Whether has attended any sporting events in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has attended sporting events in last 12 months 2. Has not attended any sporting events in last 12 months 	All persons
2 Type(s) of sporting events attended in last 12 months* ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australian rules football 2. Basketball (indoor and outdoor) 3. Dog racing 4. Harness racing 5. Horse racing (strapping) 6. Outdoor cricket (Vigaro) 7. Outdoor netball 8. Outdoor soccer (football) 9. Outdoor tennis 10. Rugby league (football) 11. Rugby union (football) 12. Track motor sport 13. Other sport 	Persons who have attended a sporting event in last 12 months
3 Number of times attended specific sporting event in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once 2. Twice 3. Three times 4. Four times 5. Five times 6. 6-10 times 7. 11-15 times 8. 16-20 times 9. 21-25 times 10. 26 times or more 	Asked in relation to each sporting event for persons who attended a sporting event in last 12 months

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4 SURVEY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORT AND RECREATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES		
1 Whether has participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months 2. Did not participate in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months 	All persons
2 Type(s) of sport or recreational physical activity participated in in last 12 months* ^	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerobics/Exercising 2. Australian rules football 3. Basketball (indoor & outdoor) 4. Bush walking 5. Cycling (bike riding) 6. Dancing 7. Fishing 8. Golf 9. Gymnasium workouts 10. Indoor netball 11. Jogging 12. Lawn bowls 13. Outdoor cricket (Vigaro) 14. Outdoor netball 15. Outdoor soccer (football) 16. Outdoor tennis 17. Running (e.g. marathon) 18. Squash 19. Surfing 20. Swimming 21. Touch football 22. Walking 23. Yoga 24. Other sport 	Persons who participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months
3 Whether activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All participation in activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation 2. Some participation in activity was organised by a club, association or other organisation 3. Activity was not organised by a club, association or other organisation 4. Don't know 	Asked in relation to each activity, for persons who participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months
4 Capacity in which participated in identified sport or activity*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Player 2. Non-player 	Asked in relation to each activity, for persons who participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months
5 Number of times participated in identified sport or activity as a player in last 12 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1-2 times 2. 3-6 times 3. 7-12 times 4. 13-26 times 5. 27-52 times 6. 53 or more times 	Asked in relation to each activity, for persons who identified themselves as a player in last 12 months

DATA ITEM	OUTPUT CATEGORIES	POPULATION
6 Number of times participated in identified sport or activity as a non-player in last 12 months*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1-2 times 2. 3-6 times 3. 7-12 times 4. 13-26 times 5. 27-52 times 6. 53 or more times 	Asked in relation to each activity, for persons who, in the last 12 months, identified themselves as participating as a coach, instructor, teacher, referee, umpire, official, committee member, administrator or another non-playing capacity
7 Whether participated in organised or non-organised activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only participated in activities organised by a club, association or other organisation 2. Participated in both organised and non-organised activities 3. Only participated in non-organised activities 4. Don't know 	Persons who participated in sport or recreational physical activity in last 12 months